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ITALIAN STYLES

92 Barolo Careguio 1990
Michèle Chiaro, Piedmont, Italy
'Intense, delicious and rich bouquet. Good sugar concentration, delicious flavour. A blockbuster and none too subtle.' Luciana applauded.
POA @ Vitis Vinifera

92 Cabreo Il Borgo, Chianti Rufino 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Serious colour and nose. With intense tobacco, plummy fruit and tannins. Long and big all over but quite classy.' said Caroline.
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91 Zerbina Marzeno di Marzeno Vno da Tavola 1990
Emilia Romagna, Italy
'A very youthful colour, class. Blackcurrant, very structure.' Caroline praised.
£45 @ Mille Gusti

91 Recioto della Valpolicella Fontana, Tedeschi 1990
Veneto, Italy
'Odd but very appealing, is sweet and savoury with high alcohol, fresh acidity lovely long finish.'
POA @ Vitis Vinifera

91 Vno Nobile di Montepulciano 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'A savoury and malty nose. Sweet and sour with good plum and malt flavours. Gentle, smoky length, but not super-long.' said Charles.
POA @ Eurwinewines

90 Cascina La Barbatella, La Vigna di Sorvico 1990
Monferrato, Italy
'A broad, mature flavour but still quite intense, with ripe tannin, long texture and weight,' commented Beverley Tabbron.
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89 Barolo Prapò, Azienda Agricola Bricco Rocche 1990
Piedmont, Italy
Beverley Tabbron discovered, 'stewed tea and cherry fruit on the nose. The palate has flavours of chocolate, powerful with warm alcohol with ripe tannins.'
POA @ Eurwinewines

89 Barolo Brunate, Roberto Voerzio 1990
Piedmont, Italy
Rupert noted, 'new oak, spicy bramble fruit, leathery tannins and good alcohol balance.'
POA @ Enofria Wine Cellars

89 Chianti Classico Riserva, Carpineto 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Very dark colour with quite a refined, smoky oak nose. Sweet intense generous fruit, big but quite supple tannins and a long finish.' Caroline wrote.
POA @ Vitis Vinifera

89 Barbera d'Asti, Pomorosso, Luigi Coppo 1990
Piedmont, Italy
'Oak and farmyard notes on the nose. A ripe soft berry palate, with a hint of spice and tobacco. Very distinctive,' said Neville. 'Excellent.'
POA @ Mark Reynier Fine Wines

88 Vno Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva, Carpineto 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Very good fruit, integrated tannins and good length,' commented Neville. Caroline added, 'very elegant and intense. One to keep.'
POA @ Vitis Vinifera

88 Rosso della Certza, Vno da Tavola, Borgo del Tiglio 1990
Friuli, Italy
'Green oak and fruit, yet supple and elegant with of blackcurrant leaf flavours and great length,' said James.
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88 Amarone Classico della Valpolicella, Bertani 1990
Veneto, Italy
'Ripe and silky smooth. Long soft and mouthfilling,' said Luciana.
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88 Barolo Vigneto San Pietro, Abbona 1990
Piedmont, Italy
'A pungent, burnt rubber nose with a floral tinge to the fruit on the palate. Huge tannins quickly overtake; quite aggressive, this still seems very youthful. A big powerful wine in a very old fashioned style,' said Amanda.
£32.25 @ Peter Watts. For the Love of Wine

88 Donna Lisa, Leone de Castris 1990
Salice Salentino, Italy
'Soft and cedary on the nose,' observed Charles. 'Ripe and cedary on the palate with hints of dried fruit. Attractive.'
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87 Soiaia, Antinori 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'This is massive, but still has lots of good fruit underneath the tannins. Good length and complexity,' said Neville.
POA @ Berkmann Wine Cellars

87 Grifi, Avignonesi 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'A nostalgic bouquet of mushrooms and farmyards,' Luciana approved. 'A wine with great concentration and distinction.'
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87 Vigna l'Apparita, Castello di Ama 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'A mid-weight wine with good, slightly blackcurrant fruit,' Charles summed-up.
POA @ The Wine Treasury Ltd

86 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, Col d'Orcia, 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Dark, closed with a honeyed fruit perfume. The palate is plummy, honeyed with very high tannins,' said Charles.
POA @ Alivini Company Ltd.

86 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, Castelli Martinuzzi 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Minty sweet cherry fruit with fair depth, length and a good sweet finish,' said Derek.
£42.55 @ For the Love of Wine

86 Chianti Classic Riserva Rancia, Fattoria di Felsina 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Slightly ripe fruited. The palate has a big tannic and creamy wine.'

86 Colli della Toscana Centrale, Colli di Toscana Centrale 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'ed fruit with nice depth of tannin.'
Trade Centre

86 Roberto Voerzio 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'fruit on the nose. Some earthy flavours on the palate. A good wine.'
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85 Chianti Classico, Vigneto La Casuccia, Castello di Ama 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'A good wine with plenty of life ahead of it. This will be worth waiting for,' said David.
POA @ The Wine Treasury

85 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Zanna Vecchio, Illuminati 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'Meaty aromas with hints of tea and cherries. Soft and broad on the palate but very tannic with fine acidity and evolved fruit. Massive with good length,' said James.
POA @ Vitis Vinifera

85 Barolo Monfortino Riserva, G Contemo 1990
Piedmont, Italy
'Back to big, big tannins. Teeth juddering stuff,' sighed Neville. 'yet it has well integrated fruit.'
£100 @ Bordeaux Index

85 Sangiovese di Romagna, Pietramora Riserva, Fattoria Zerbina 1990
Emilia Romagna, Italy
'The nose has a dark and savoury core. The palate is dark, ripe, mulberry fruited with high, ripe tannins. Big and very good,' said Charles.
£45 @ Mille Gusti

85 Ronco del Gremis Schioppettino, Sena Palazzolo, Colli Orientali 1990
Friuli, Italy
'Rather austere and closed on the nose, then a lovely palate of spices, ripe tannins, good concentration of fruit. Well balanced,' said Olivier.
POA @ Cerilli & Tondo Wine Company

85 Valpolicella Classico Delle Lucchine Rosso, Tedeschi 1990
Veneto, Italy
'Very pleasant sweetness on the palate with good structure and length on the finish,' said Neville.
POA @ Vitis Vinifera

85 Chianti Classico Vigneto Bellavista, Castello di Ama 1990
Tuscany, Italy
'A youthful wine with a good weight of fruit,' said Caroline.
POA @ The Wine Treasury Ltd