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91 points - BenMarco VMS 2001

90 points - BenMarco VMS 2002

2001 Rather Italianate aromas of cherry, dried rose and baking spices...concentrated, gamey and vibrant, with captivating flavors of redcurrant, leather, iron, tobacco and spices. A distinctly juicy, claret-like midweight, complex and sharply delineated. Finishes firmly tannic, spicy and quite long.

2002 Very ripe, complex aromas of black raspberry, flowers, licorice, minerals, flints and tree bark. Penetrating and primary, with strong acids currently keeping the dried fruit, chocolate and tobacco flavors in check...broadened out nicely and revealed growing sweetness as it opened in the glass.

