

TERRE DI TALAMO	2009	VERMENTINO VENTO	CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA	(\$18.00)	WHITE	88
TERRE DI TALAMO	2008	MORELLINO DI SCANSANO TEMPO	CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA	(\$16.00)	RED	90
TERRE DI TALAMO	2006	MORELLINO DI SCANSANO TEMPO RISERVA	CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA	(\$20.00)	RED	91

The **2009 Vermentino Vento** is a beautifully ripe, succulent white from the Tuscan coast. Some of the refreshing acidity that makes Vermentino so appealing is missing, but the wine makes up for that with its engaging round fruit. Mint, flowers and juicy peaches linger on the finish. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2013. The **2008 Morellino di Scansano Tempo** is a plump, juicy wine bursting with perfumed fruit. This is a great example of why Morellino is such a compelling value. Roses and French oak linger on a finish that is round, harmonious and perfumed throughout. The estate's Morellino is 80% Sangiovese, 10% Alicante

and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2014. The **2006 Morellino di Scansano Tempo Riserva** is a darker wine laced with smoke, earthiness, grilled herbs, black cherries and an array of darker aromas and flavors. Still quite brooding, this masculine, intense Morellino will require a measure of patience, something I don't think I have ever written about a Morellino in the past. Make no mistake about it, this is a serious wine. The Riserva is 90% Sangiovese, 5% Alicante, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2018. Importer: Michelangelo Imports, New York, NY; tel. (212) 699-7021.