



2014 Valle dell'Acate Il Frappato Vittoria, 92 points

The 2014 Frappato Vittoria opens up with an irresistible fresh red fruit cocktail quality on the nose, followed by very spicy and floral notes, with juicy red berry and cherry. Finishes long and clean with a bright floral echo. A stellar Frappato that makes it impossible to put the glass down. (ID)

(\$20.00)



2012 Soos Creek Sundance Red Wine, 89 points

Dave Larsen's ridiculously inexpensive entry-level Bordeaux blend displays Médoc-like aromas of currant, tobacco leaf, cocoa powder, menthol, violet and peppery herbs. It's suave, fresh and firm, with bright framing acidity and restrained sweetness to its savory cherry, berry flavors. (ST)

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2012 Artadi Tempranillo, 90 points

A highly perfumed, concentrated and dark fruit-dominated red, Artadi's 2012 Tempranillo provides a taste of this great Rioja estate's style at a bargain basement price. Ample enough to serve with rich foods as cold weather sets in, it also has the freshness and balance to enjoy by itself. (JR)

(\$18.00)

