

There was a very disappointing muddy Vernaccia di San Gimignano and a pleasant but unexciting high acid, high tech—maybe high potential—Torre di Giano Riserva Il Pino '82. This was followed by a disappointing, 'over-clean, over-made' Weissburgunder '84 from the St Michael Eppan co-op, and a hot fruit and high acid Trentino Pinot Bianco, Conti Martini,

Then came an entirely new departure for the region, a barrique-aged Chardonnay '84 from Tiefenbrunner, who only 18 months ago could be heard swearing in three languages that oak barrels would only get into his winery over his dead Lederhosen. I'm glad he relented, because the effect of this fresh,

It prepared me for another 'way out' wine – the Malvasia '84 from Terre Rosse Vallania.

The whites had been a fascinating bunch, with lots of signs of innovation and imagination. The reds were much harder work, though an excellent

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SERIE GEMINATA
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0,75/e
yeast finish

...jam tarts is then
...bit too long. Maybe the
Borlino Monprivato of
you had to classify be-
tween the tannin in
manner. But then a
mélange of fruit
through, grassy back-
ing with rich plums
which must gladden the
heart.

...the most disappoint-
...the less famous
...ities. Though things
...well with a lovely
...el 83 from Nio-
...Toro:do Rota-
...the Rega-
...the Afianco del
...med tough and
...ilities, only the
...of piccolina 80
...Fontana of
...proached that
...le sweet and i

...richness.

...But I finished up back on
...song in the sweet tooth section.
...There was a big, burly Caluso
...tasted '78 from Borlino, which
...passed of quince jelly and rasp-
...berries, a Moscato Passito di
...Pantelleria De Borlino. Caluso
...tasted like Christmas, which
...especially the Christmas cake,
...notes cryptically state, and then
...a final flurry of three straight
...so fresh, so full of gently honey-
...ed fruit you'd think it was
...Chardonnay gone sweet by a
...magical mistake. Ken Gra-
...Kuenberg Rosenmatteler. This
...is a brilliant example of this rare
...gorgeous wine tastes like a
...roses and blend of rich grapes,
...ing tea. And then - after a mere
...wash the celestial mouth.
...Ascheri, the Moscato d'Asti
...cigar-spice, a brilliant grape sweet,
...quencher. I see it has no import-
...or. Do I have to go to Italy to get
...this priceless drink?



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Razor-sharp with a gentle cream and yeast finish

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