

Forty six bottles of Italian Pinot Noir were assembled and were served totally anonymously; ten were tasted on February 8, 10 on February 9, 10 on February 10 and 8 on February 11 — all in my tasting room in Bergamo.
 The final 8 were tasted at the tables of Johaus and Alberto Gros' Ristorante Hotel Felderer Hof on February 15.
 The results of the most pleasureable wines tasted were published in the March number of FORTUNE magazine (the Italian edition) and included only the wines tasted in Bergamo; the last group of eight has been added to this article.

Maso Cantanghel Pinot Noir	1987	\$ 14	89
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Ruby red, not intense but quite vivacious; complex nose loaded with fruit (cassis, red currants, blackberries, vanilla), warm and elegant; surprising structure and a full conformation of the fruit, very long on the finish; **maturity:** 1991-1996.

Cà del Bosco Pinero	1987	\$ 72	86
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Fresh and lively ruby red; a calm, wide bouquet of cassis and strawberries; the same fruitiness on the palate, rich and soft, very distinctive and long; **maturity:** 1990-1994.

Tenuta Mazzolino Noir			
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Intense ruby red with garnet highlights; full and complex nose (blackberries, clean, dry, softly elegant).

Cà del Bosco Pinero	1987	\$ 17	86
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Fresh and lively ruby red; a calm, wide bouquet of cassis and strawberries; the same fruitiness on the palate, rich and soft, very distinctive and long; **maturity:** 1990-1994.

with soft aromas of red currants; on the palate the raspberries and strawberries are evident; rich and with excellent length; **maturity:** 1990-96.

Alto Adige Frans Haas	1988	\$ 83	83
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Ruby red of medium intensity and marked vivacity; an ample bouquet of the whole gamut of berries especially cassis) with a supporting role of aromas of petits fours and candy; a fruity palate with the proper extract and tannins to give the wine complexity and weight, long finish; **maturity:** 1991-96.

Cà del Bosco Pinero	1987	\$ 52	83
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Fresh and vivacious ruby red, rich bouquet with a tug of war between the berry fruit and the perfume of vanilla and nutmeg; the palate repeats the sensations of the nose in a most pleasureable way and with a touch of sustaining acidity that assists the long finish; **maturity:** 1992-96.

Bellavista Casotte	1987	\$ 52	83
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Brilliant ruby red; excellent typical aromas — the whole smorgasbord of incense and smoke; lovely berries again on the palate; **maturity:** 1990-95.

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