



ITALIAN AND SPANISH - RED SINGLE VARIETIES

Connoisseurs who seek adventure will enjoy the Red Single Varietal Italian and Spanish categories. This flight featured monovarietal expressions of lesser-known varieties, showcasing a wide range of styles from two of the world's top three wine-producing countries. Spanish bobal and monastrell, commonly known as mourvèdre, were dark, concentrated wines that reflected the long sunshine hours of Spain's coast and high plateau. In from the heel of the boot of Italy in Puglia, we saw deep rich smoky wines of negroamaro and nero di toia. But it was the 'Wine of Kings' from Piedmont's far northwest region that stood out in the fierce competition – along with the wines of montepulciano. *Peter Smolarz*

BEST IN CLASS TIE

**BATASIOLO 2017
BAROLO**
Piedmont, Italy
\$33-36 CSPC 178541



**TORRE ZAMBRA
2016 COLLE MAGGIO
MONTEPULCIANO
RISERVA**
Abruzzo, Italy
\$47-50 CSPC 833885



JUDGES SELECTION



Santa Vittoria 2019 Langhe Nebbiolo
Langhe, Italy
\$28-32 CSPC 862422



**Torre Zambra 2018 Colle Maggio
Montepulciano**
Abruzzo, Italy
\$29-33 CSPC 820625



Tenuta del Pajaru 2020 Nero di Troia Auru
Puglia, Italy
\$30-35 CSPC 860238



Milhistorias de Altolandon 2020 Bobal
Manchuela, Spain
\$25-30 CSPC 872750



**Cantina Zaccagnini 2019 Montepulciano
D'Abruzzo**
Abruzzo, Italy
\$22-25 CSPC 862003



Tenuta del Pajaru 2020 Paritaru Negroamaro
Puglia, Italy
\$30-34 CSPC 860255



Castano Hecula 2019 Monastrell Organic
Yecla, Spain
\$18-21 CSPC 847714