

VIGNAMAGGIO	2006	CHIANTI CLASSICO TERRE DI PRENGANO	TUSCANY	(\$18.00)	RED	86
VIGNAMAGGIO	2006	CHIANTI CLASSICO GHERARDINO	TUSCANY	(\$24.00)	RED	87
VIGNAMAGGIO	2004	CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA CASTELLO DI MONNA LISA	TUSCANY	(\$45.00)	RED	89
VIGNAMAGGIO	2004	CABERNET FRANC	TUSCANY	(\$65.00)	RED	90
VIGNAMAGGIO	2004	WINE OBSESSION	TUSCANY	(\$65.00)	RED	90

Vignamaggio's **2006 Chianti Classico Terre di Prengano** is a fresh fruity wine with an accessible personality that is best enjoyed over the next year or two. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2010. The **2006 Chianti Classico Gherardino** offers an additional dimension of depth and freshness, with plenty of vibrant, super-ripe red fruit. Enjoy this medium-bodied Chianti now and over the next few years. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2011. The **2004 Chianti Classico Riserva Castello di Monna Lisa** reveals leather, spices and dark fruit, with an attractive inner sweetness that complements the wine's plump texture. It offers outstanding length, with notes of licorice and spices that linger on the finish. Today, the wine comes across as somewhat forward for the vintage and doesn't look to be built for the very long haul. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2014. The French oak-aged **2004 Cabernet Franc**

reveals exotic aromatics that meld into a gorgeous expression of fruit. Sweet herbs, spices, earthiness, menthol and dark fruit are just some of the nuances that flow from the glass. This bottling shows a lot of varietal character, something that I wish I could say more often about Tuscan wines made from French varieties. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2016. The **2004 Wine Obsession** is Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah aged in French oak. A deeply-colored offering, this massively constituted wine is sweet and long with tons of fruit. There isn't a whole lot of complexity here but the aromas and flavors should develop in bottle. The wine's inner sweetness, well-integrated oak and finessed tannins are clearly those of a harmonious and outstanding bottling. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2014. Importer: Bedford International, Larchmont, NY; tel. (914) 833-2725