"The Wine Advocate" - Robert Parker by Antonio Galloni Conti Sertoli Salis

2003 Conti Sertoli Salis Sforzato di Valtellina Canua

RATING: 90 points

PRODUCER: Conti Sertoli Salis

FROM: Lombardy, Italy,

VARIETY: Nebbiolo

DRINK: 2009 - 2018

ESTIMATED COST: \$57

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The 2003 Sforzato di Valtellina Canua is a distinctive wine. Its huge, super-ripe nose is reminiscent of Amarone. With some air, the breeding of this rich, sumptuous wine comes through in its expression of sweet fruit, new leather, chocolate and spices. It offers superb depth and terrific overall balance. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2018. The Salis family is one of Valtellina's historic, aristocratic familes. The estate releases a broad range of wines. The top bottling is the Sforzato Canua, which is made from Chiavennasca that is left to dry for several months prior to fermentation. Importer: Premium Brands, Forest Hills, NY; tel. (718) 263-4094

2004 Conti Sertoli Salis Valtellina Superiore Corte della Meridiana Riserva



RATING: 89 points

PRODUCER: Conti Sertoli Salis

FROM: Lombardy, Italy,

VARIETY: Proprietary Blend

DRINK: 2008 - 2012

ESTIMATED \$35

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Sertoli Salis' 2004 Valtellina Superiore Corte della Meridiana comes across as a hybrid of Nebbiolo and Valpolicella with the aromatics of the former and the sweet forward fruit of the latter. It offers a lovely core of ripe red cherries, flowers and mint on a somewhat compact, linear frame. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2012. The Salis family is one of Valtellina's historic, aristocratic familes. The estate releases a broad range of wines. The top bottling is the Sforzato Canua, which is made from Chiavennasca that is left to dry for several months prior to fermentation. Importer: Premium Brands, Forest Hills, NY; tel. (718) 263-4094