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91 Umani Ronchi Marche Pelago 2011 \$65 A balanced, savory red, with chalky tannins and flavors of cassis and black cherry fruit, layered with hints of forest floor, underbrush, spice box, leather and smoke. Elegant and well-knit, showing fruit and spice details on the chewy, lingering finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Montepulciano and Merlot. Best from 2018 through 2023. 1,800 cases made.—A.N.

90 Umani Ronchi Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio Riserva Classico Plenio 2013 \$35 Well-spiced and creamy, this sleek white is fresh and focused, offering flavors of crushed Asian pear, sliced almond, lemon meringue and dried apricot, with an aromatic finish. Drink now through 2021. 2,000 cases made.—A.N.



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Podere MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO denominazione di origine controllata ** UMANI RONCHI

Podere 2014 \$9 ITALY This juicy red is light-to medium-bodied, with herbaceous aromas and forward black raspberry and currant fruit framed by crisp tannins. Drink now through 2019. 35,000 cases made.—A.N.