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2005 Tenuta Vitalonga Elcione

Rating: 87
Drink: 2009-2011

The 2005 Elcione (50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet) opens with a floral bouquet that leads to red raspberries, cherries and spices. Although an attractive, mid-weight wine, the Elcione shows very little varietal character and lacks the sheer personality of the Terra di Confine. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2011.

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2005 Tenuta Vitalonga Terre di Confine

Rating: 91
Drink: 2009-2013

The estate's 2005 Terre di Confine is a touch fresher and more floral than the masculine 2006. Sweet red cherries, spices and earthiness are some of the nuances that emerge from this beautifully balanced, yet full, red. The finish is long, sweet and finessed. Terre di Confine is 80% Montepulciano and 20% Merlot. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2013.

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2006 Tenuta Vitalonga Terre di Confine

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Drink: 2009-2014

The 2006 Terre di Confine (80% Montepulciano, 20% Merlot) is a dense, full-bodied red loaded with dark fruit, earthiness and sweet spices. The wine shows outstanding density and length in an intense, harmonious style, with a warm, resonating finish. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2014.

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