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93 **Vitanza** Brunello di Montalcino 1998 \$55

Superclean and fresh, showing raspberry, mineral and berry character. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and lovely fruit. Long and rich, with a fine finish. Extremely well-done for 1998. Same level as the 1997. Best after 2004. 710 cases made.—J.S.

500 WINES

87 **Vitanza** Toscana Quadrimento 2001 \$30

A plummy red, with pretty fruit and light vanilla character. Medium-bodied, with firm tannins and a fresh finish. Sangiovese and Merlot. Best after 2005. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 295 cases made.—J.S.

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