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16 WINES WITH ATTITUDE

We asked the most respected names in the wine business to tell us five wines they savor for their distinctiveness, bottles that have something singular to say—and say it exceptionally well.

But getting 33 oversized personalities to play by *our* rules? Forget it. Contributors listed wines, wineries, and, just as often, a mix of the two. Ultimately, we embraced this diversity: It's the expanse of range—from cult wineries to storied châteaux—every wine lover welcomes.

That certain producers' names reappear suggests a consensus of sorts, even in the fractious world of fine wine. What to make of all this?

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Proprietor of Argiano in Tuscany and Bodega
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Tenuta di Trinoro (Tuscany) Andrea Franchetti decided he wanted to make wine, went to Bordeaux, and learned the tricks of the trade. Now he makes one of Italy's most acclaimed wines. *2004, \$200*

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Tenuta di Trinoro (Tuscany) Andrea

Franchetti's estate in a remote Tuscan valley is too young and experimental to have a proven track record, but Franchetti is another idiosyncratic fan of Cabernet Franc and other forgotten grape varieties who is plowing his own furrow. *Tenuta di Trinoro 2004*, \$200; *Cupole 2004*, \$40