

**Sale Name:** Fine Wines & Spirits

**LOT 389 - Tignanello Vertical 1994-95-96-97-98-99 (6 bottles)**



**Estimate \$** 1500 - 2000

### Description

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#### **Marchesi Antinori Tignanello 1994**

Tuscany, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc  
750 ml / Italy / 12.5 % ABV

WS 90

"Marked by earth, iron and savory flavors, this is firm and a bit more rigid than the 1993, emphasizing the Cabernet Sauvignon component. A layer of tannins lines the lingering finish."

(BS, Web-2020)

#### **Marchesi Antinori Tignanello 1995**

Tuscany, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc  
750 ml / Italy / 13% ABV

ST 93 | VN 93 | WS 93

"Deep ruby-red. Vibrant aromas of blackberry, cassis and cedar. Thick and concentrated, with compelling sweetness buffered by strong extract. Fat and mouthfilling. Notes of nutty oak and vanilla. Finishes with even, tongue-dusting tannins and outstanding grip and persistence. A strong vintage for this wine."

January 1999 (ST – Vinous Media)

**Marchesi Antinori Tignanello 1996**

Tuscany, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc  
750 ml / Italy / 13% ABV

WS 94

"An intense, vibrant Tignanello, exuding black currant and black cherry fruit. All the components are balanced and this finishes long."

(BS, web-2020)

**Marchesi Antinori Tignanello 1997**

Tuscany, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc  
750 ml / Italy / 13.5% ABV

DC 93 | ST 93 | WA 94 | WE 93 | WS 94

"During the recorking ceremony for the 1971 Tignanello, I had the opportunity to taste four editions of the wine spanning the four decades of its production. The 1997 Tignanello was by far the most enjoyable of these wines. It is experiencing a perfect moment in its drinking window. Looking through The Wine Advocate archive, I see the suggestion of brett in a past review. I found absolutely no imperfections in this wine. Instead, the bouquet is generous and opulent with dark berry, spice, licorice and leather. Much of the Tignanello vineyards were replanted in the 1990s so I expect that the fruit came from younger vines. The finish is silky and long in persistency."

October 2015 (ML – Wine Advocate)

**Marchesi Antinori Tignanello 1998**

Tuscany, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc  
750 ml / Italy / 13.3% ABV

WA 91 | W&S 94

"The 1998 offers a classic bouquet of berry fruit, new saddle leather, underbrush, earth, and toast from its new barrique aging. Medium to full-bodied, good delineation, and a firm, classic style, it requires 2-3 years of cellaring, and should drink well for 15-16."

October 2001 (RP - Wine Advocate)

**Marchesi Antinori Tignanello 1999**

Tuscany, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc  
750 ml / Italy / 13.5% ABV

DC 92 | VN 94 | WA 95 | WS 93

"Pale garnet color with a touch of brick. The nose is a little closed and restrained yet with some coaxing opens out into an amazing array of dark cherry, dried cranberry, forest floor and tobacco aromas with an exotic sprinkling of Chinese five spice. The palate fills the entire mouth with ripe, concentrated fruit. Perfectly balanced with high acidity and a medium+ level of fine tannins. Very long finish. Still youthful."

March 2009 (LPB – Wine Advocate)

Proceeds from the sale of this lot are to the benefit of The Palliative Care Society of the Bow Valley.

**Quantity: 1**

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