

2006 WHITE BURGUNDY • CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

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91 Stefano Farina Barbaresco 2005 \$40 This offers very ripe strawberry, with beautiful focus and wet earth in the forest. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and supervelvety tannins. Long and fruity. Focused and precise. I like this better than the 2004. Best after 2011. 1,000 cases made.—J.S.

90 Franco Fiorina Barbaresco 2005 \$40 Very pretty aromas of blackberry and blueberry. Medium- to full-bodied, with fine tannins and a caressing, refined finish. Shows finesse for this producer. Best after 2010. 500 cases made.—J.S.

90 Stefano Farina Toscana Sassaia di Albereto 2006 \$25 Dark in color, with crushed raspberry and black licorice. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. All there. Just needs a little time in bottle. Best after 2011. 2,200 cases made.—J.S.

87 Fattoria Le Bocce Chianti Classico 2006
\$19 Fresh and clean, with a blackberry and dried cherry character that leads to a medium body, with bright acidity and a delicate, fruity finish. Drink now. 9,200 cases made.—*J.S.*

87 Fattoria Le Bocce Chianti Classico Podere della Sala 2006 **\$19** A solid red, with black licorice, flowers and black cherry on the nose and palate. Full and rich for a Chianti Classico. Good value. Best after 2009. 5,000 cases made.—*J.S.*

87 Fattoria Le Bocce Toscana Il Paladino 2006
\$18 Blackberry and raspberry aromas follow through to a medium-to-full body, with medium, chewy tannins and a plummy finish. Sangiovese. Best after 2010. 2,900 cases made.—*J.S.*

84 Fattoria Le Bocce Toscana Tuscany Red 2006
\$17 —*J.S.*