

# THE WINE SPECTATOR

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**SPECIAL REPORT: ITALY**

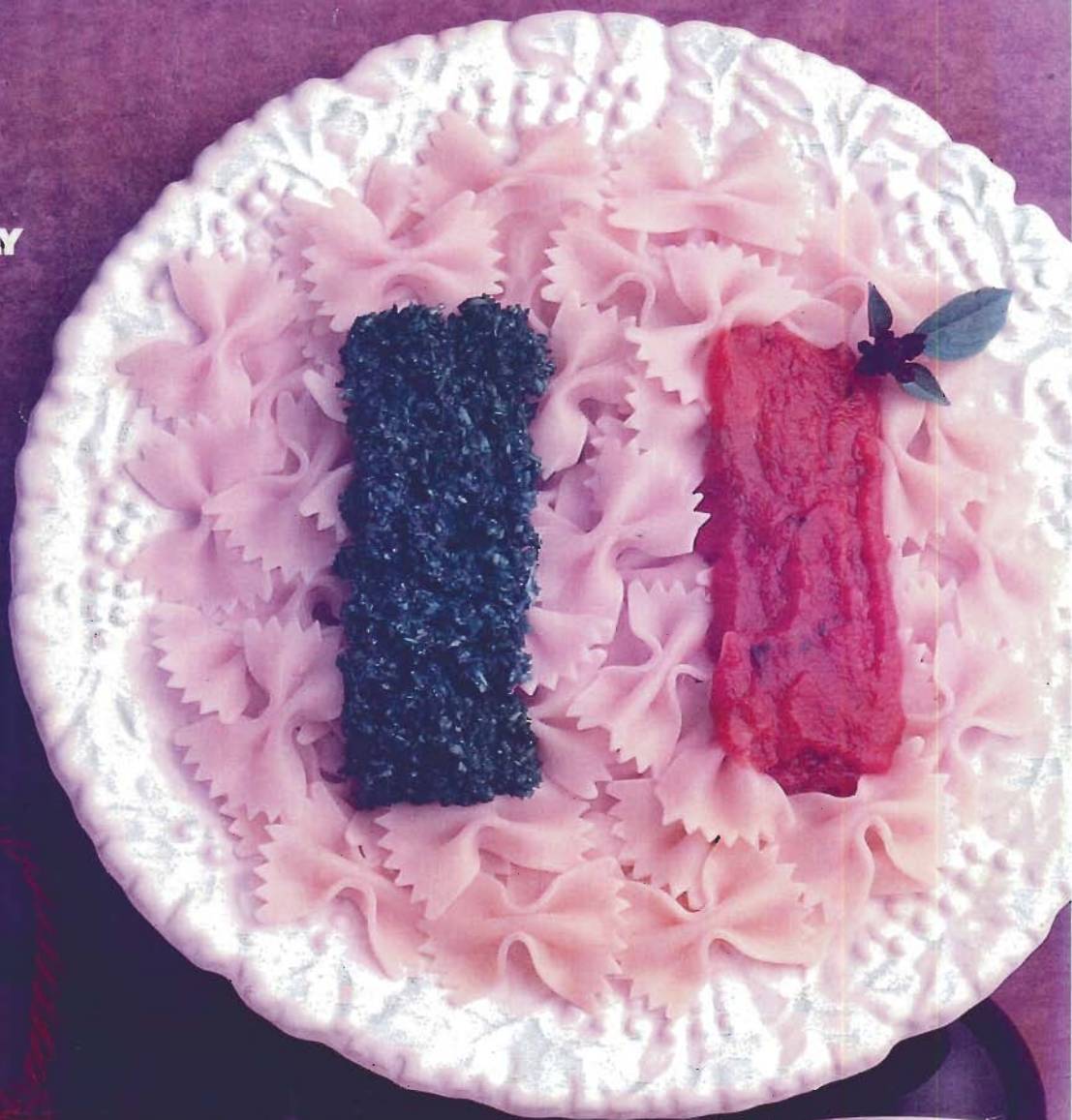
## Exciting New Wines From Chianti And Veneto

**Outstanding  
1990 Chiantis at  
Affordable Prices**

**Preview of Tuscany's  
Top-Notch '88 Riservas**

**Verona's Struggle  
For Quality**

**Menus to  
Match Tuscan and  
Veronese Wines**





# RECOMMENDED

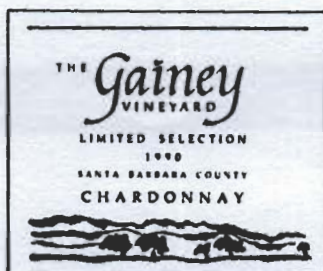


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**J. CONFURON-COTETIDOT  
Clos de Vougeot 1989**

Firm, full and packed with fruit, offering lots of plum, cherry and blackcurrant aromas and flavors that persist through a long, supple finish. This Burgundy has the concentration and grace to develop well through at least 1996 or '97. 275 cases made.

**\$60**



91

**THE GAINEY  
Chardonnay Santa Barbara  
County Limited Selection  
1990**

Bold, ripe and complex, with layers of honey, pear, toast and pineapple flavors and bracing acidity that sustains them on a long, full finish. Tasty now, but has the depth and concentration to age through 1995. 247 cases made.

**\$20**



90

**FATTORIA LE BOCCE  
Chianti Classico 1990**

A classy, finely crafted wine, offering lovely raspberry and leafy aromas and flavors and a long, silky finish. Drink on release. From Farina Stefano. 25,000 cases made.

**\$11**