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ITALY / *White & Sparkling*

91 Ca' del Bosco Chardonnay Terre de Franciacorta 1994 \$59 There's a lot of character in this full-bodied, smooth and subtly flavored Chardonnay. It's restrained but satisfying as the citrus, vanilla and honey flavors mingle on the finish. Should improve through 2000. 1,000 cases made.

90 Ca' del Bosco Satèn Franciacorta 1992 \$53 An elegant, appealing sparkler that blends pleasantly toasty, doughy aromas with apple and vanilla flavors and smooth texture. Lingering finish, too. 1,688 cases made.

83 Ca' Del Bosco Brut Franciacorta NV \$28 A hearty sparkling wine that's strong on apple and butter flavors, if short on elegance. Full-bodied and mouthfilling. 25,000 cases made.

84 Ca' del Bosco Terre de Franciacorta White 1995 \$20 Subtle, displaying apple, herb and lemon flavors supported by vibrant acidity. Try with light seafood, especially shellfish. 8,083 cases made.