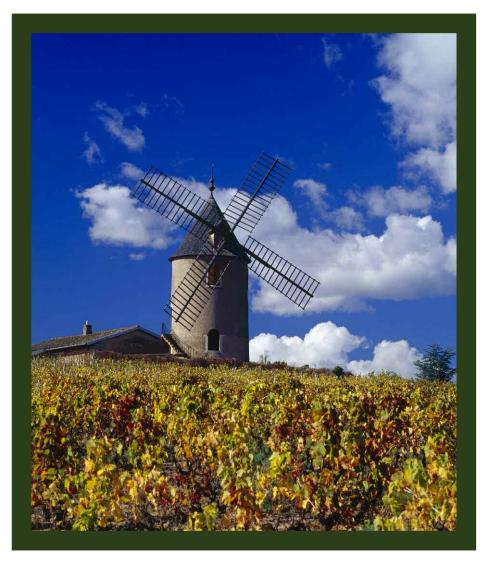


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CHIANTI RUFINA

88 I Veroni 2006 Riserva (Chianti Rufina); **\$22.** Here's a cheerful, sweetsmelling Chianti Rufina Riserva with aromas of Christmas spice, nutmeg and cinnamon baked by wild berries and black fruit. The wine is chewy and soft, with a long supple finish. Imported by Bazzini Wine Merchants. —M.L.

87 I Veroni 2007 Chianti Rufina; \$14. This Chianti Rufina opens with good density and a rich appearance. Aromas span from cherry and spice to leather and espresso bean. Yet this is a buoyant and fresh Tuscan wine with a vibrant fruit close. Imported by Bazzini Wine Merchants. —M.L.