

# BEST OF BEDFORD RIVERA

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## 2001 CASTEL DEL MONTE NERO DI TROIA “PUER APULIAE”

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**91 POINTS** ROBERT PARKER, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*, AUGUST 31, 2004

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“The house’s best Uva di Troia has also become its most important wine. An impenetrable ruby in color, with a powerful nose of raspberry-blackberry fruit, minerals, and vanilla, it is rich and concentrated on the palate, structured and long, and seems built to last a good fifteen years.”

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## 2000 CASTEL DEL MONTE NERO DI TROIA “PUER APULIAE”

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**4 STARS** *DECANTER*, OCTOBER 2004

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“Lovely direct purity with mouthfilling, juicy fruit and a touch of spice and earth. Despite advancing age the tannins are still solid and power hints of a long future.”

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## 2000 CASTEL DEL MONTE ROSSO RISERVA “IL FALCONE”

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**4 STARS** *DECANTER*, OCTOBER 2004

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“A Puglian classic with a charming perfumed nose and some spiciness over pure berry fruit. Soft, silky entry, firm fruit and oak tannins. Long, structured and build to last for 10 years plus.”

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## 2000 CASTEL DEL MONTE ALGLIANICO RISERVA “CAPPELLACCIO”

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**88 POINTS** ROBERT PARKER, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*, AUGUST 31, 2004

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“Plum and cherry fruit of a certain intensity on the nose, potent if somewhat austere flavors, and a long finish in which the tightly-wound texture comes to the fore.”

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## 2002 CASTEL DEL MONTE ROSSO “RUPICOLO”

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**86 POINTS** ROBERT PARKER, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*, AUGUST 31, 2004

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“Offers ripe fruit, mineral notes, and a certain power and depth. Although already drinking well, it should last another two to three years.”

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