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Surprise your guests with a very special wine

To create great wines, certain environmental conditions must be met, which, added to the human factor, an adequate aging process, achieve the well-known high-end wines. The first thing is to have a high quality land or *terroirs* ideal for growing vines, which will allow to create great wines in them. This essential factor will be determined by the quality of the soils, the minerals, added to certain favorable climatic variables such as temperature, rainfall, humidity, winds, suitable for the growth of the perfect grape.

These natural variables added to the presence and active participation of an experienced and passionate winemaker, responsible for the careful process of harvesting, production and aging, then it is very likely that the result will be the obtaining of a very special wine.

Here we share with you six great red wines that are very good examples of dedication, passion and quality.

CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO LUPICAIA 2016

First produced in 1993, this is the flagship wine of the **Castello del Terriccio** estate, in Italian Tuscany. It takes its name from a local hill where tradition says wolves have been seen. "Lupi" means wolves and "Aia" - area.

LupicaiaIt has received numerous national and international awards, being considered one of the best wines produced in Italy. It is a large, full-bodied wine with complex aromas. A wine made to age and savor slowly. The grapes used for Lupicaia are Cabernet Sauvignon with Petit Verdot. Each variety is aged separately in oak barrels for approximately 22 months, and then they are mixed, bottled and stored for an additional period before sale. 2016 was an ideal year for Tuscan wine producers, ideal temperatures, added to the correct amount of rain throughout the season, favored the production of high quality wines. The two red lines on the label represent the vineyard soil, a brownish red that takes its color from the iron mined by the Etruscans in this region. This wine, created by Carlo Ferrini, has a great aging capacity.

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