

Charles Scicolone on Wine

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[Some Favorites at the Tre Bicchieri Tasting](#)

Every year Gambero Rosso holds its “Tre Bicchieri” (Three Glasses) tasting in New York. The “glasses” are awarded in their publication **italianwines 2010**. Three glasses is the highest rating that a wine can receive. Almost all of the wines that received the three glasses were present at the tasting on Feb 22. There were over 154 wines. The event draws members of the press, wine trade and the public.

Over the last few years I have noticed that the wines at the Tre Bicchieri tasting have been less international in style. There may be two reasons for this. One reason may be that the people at Gambero Rosso are giving their highest ratings to wines that are more terroir driven and therefore more “Italian tasting”. The other may be that the producers themselves are beginning to realize that the consumer in moving away from over-oaked and over-manipulated wines.

Some of the wines listed below have been my favorites for a number of years and I am glad that they were awarded “Tre Bicchieri”.

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Barolo “Elena” 04 Elvio Cogno– the tradition of excellence continues here with Nadia Cogno and her husband Walter Fissone.



Walter Fissone and Nadia Cogno