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89 **Elvio Cogno 2007 Bricco dei Merli (Barbera d'Alba); \$32.** Here's a rich and thickly extracted Barbera d'Alba with purplish hues to its ruby color and bright aromas of cherry, black currants and cassis. Like many of the wines from the Alba area, we notice quite a lot of toast here that comes forth as cinnamon, vanilla and exotic spice. —M.L.