



Banville
Wine Merchants



Congratulations to everyone at Pala!
New scores for Pala wines in *The Wine Advocate* (12/31/15)!

“When asked to name my favorite producers in Sardinia, I always include Pala on that list. There are many wineries that produce wines that gain higher scores and achieve longer cellar aging potential. Pala appeals to me on a different level. This estate offers a large and varied portfolio of mostly indigenous grapes at very attractive price points. You can count on these wines to be approachable, fresh and well made. Pala awards authentic tastes of Sardinia that are both affordable and easily available.”

-Monica Larner, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #222, December 31st, 2015

Cannonau di Sardegna DOC Riserva 2012

90 points

“The very attractive 2012 Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva is a dark and deeply concentrated wine. The results are thick and velvety with aromas of dark berry, grilled herb, button mushroom and spicy tobacco. This Cannonau exhibits austerity and a masculine personality that makes it perfect for beef dishes or grilled porcino mushrooms.” -M.L.

S'arai Isola dei Nuraghi IGT 2011

91 points

“Pala hits a home run with this beautiful wine. The 2011 S'Arai is a blend of Cannonau, Carignano and Bovale Sardo. The wine is enormously ripe and round with generous aromas of blackberry, exotic spice, tobacco, cola and balsam herb. It's a modern and fully concentrated wine, but it reveals nuance and elegance at the same time. You feel some of that Sardinian sunshine locked within. The wine imparts long and luscious fruit flavors on the finish.” -M.L.

Assoluto Isola dei Nuraghi IGT 2012

92 points

“I always look for Sardinian sweet wines, although this is a very small category. The 2012 Vino Passito Assoluto (375-milliliter) opens to a bright golden color with beautiful and opulent aromas of honey, candied fruit, toasted pine nut and dried herb. In fact, this dessert wine is very distinguished by those delicate herbal tones that so faithfully recall the scrub brush and mirto bushes that characterize this Mediterranean landscape.”

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