

# Wine & Spirits

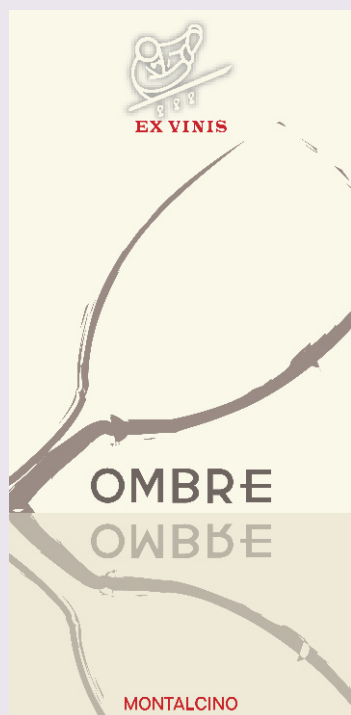
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Top  
**50**  
wines

## year's best **Tuscan Reds**

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### 2004 Poggiomandorlo Ombre



Grown in soils composed of galestro, iron and sand, this blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and sangiovese is formidable in its youth, with gripping, powerful tannins providing an austere structure. A dine line of fruit begins to emerge, a bright acidity that creates a natural tension among sweetness, tannin and minerality. Cellar this for a few years before decanting for a porcini and duck ragù.

**93 Points**

