

ITALY

Northeast

90 Lunelli Chardonnay Trentino Villa Gentilotti 2000 \$15 See Smart Buys, page 149.

88 Alois Lageder Gewürztraminer Alto Adige 2003 \$18 A pretty Gewürz with spicy, dried apricot aromas and flavors. Medium- to full-bodied, with good fruit and a long finish. Very fruity, almost off-dry. Stylish. Drink now. 6,000 cases made.—J.S.

88 Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco Alto Adige 2003 \$11 See Best Values, page 151.

88 Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio Alto Adige 2003 \$15 Lovely, with floral, apple and pear character that follows through to the medium-bodied palate and a long, long finish. A beauty. Drink now. 21,000 cases made.—J.S.

88 Lunelli Trentino Superiore Villa Margon 2002 \$14 This is a solid white with apple, mineral, pear and apple tart aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with good acidity and a savory aftertaste. Chardonnay with local varieties. Drink now. 12,500 cases made.—J.S.

88 Maso Canali Pinot Grigio Trentino 2003 \$19 Nice floral and light tropical fruit aromas follow through to a medium- to full-bodied palate, with tangy acidity and a lemony finish. Californian Gallo's flagship white from Italy. Drink now. 25,000 cases made.—J.S.

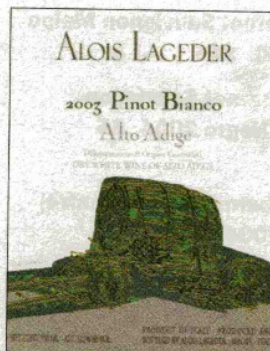
87 Alois Lageder Delle Venezie Riff 2003 \$10 See Best Values, page 151.

85 Ca' Bolani Venezia-Giulia Opimio 2002 \$21 A clean and tangy white with apples and green pears on the nose and palate. Crisp. Drink now. 1,100 cases made.—J.S.

85 Lunelli Trentino Maso Le Viane 2000 \$25 Blackberries, with hints of vanilla, chocolate and stony minerals. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a mineral finish. Cabernet and Merlot. Drink now. 5,000 cases made.

84 Alois Lageder Lagrein Alto Adige Rosato 2003 \$15 —J.S.

83 Alois Lageder Chardonnay Alto Adige 2003 \$10 —J.S.



88 Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco Alto Adige 2003 \$11 Pretty aromas of apples and light custard follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with good acidity and a clean, fresh aftertaste. Drink now. 11,500 cases made.—J.S.



87 Alois Lageder Delle Venezie Riff 2003 \$10 An appley white with some mineral and dried fruit character. Medium body, light finish. This is a wine that Lageder buys from producers in northeastern Italy. Good value. Drink now. 35,000 cases made.—J.S.