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2014 Le Novelire Bolgheri Rosso Re Ludio

The 2014 Bolgheri Rosso Re Ludio shows a very light touch of volatile acidity that recalls dried strawberry or apricot. It doesn't knock the wine too far off balance, offering brightness and sharp intensity instead. Flavors of plush red fruit and crushed white pepper appear on the close. The blend is 70% Syrah and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and the wine ages in tonneaux for 12 months.

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2015 Le Novelire Re Stigio

The 2015 Re Stigio opens to dry notes of crushed mineral and talc powder followed by wild berry and dried blueberry. This is an IGT Toscana wine made from a blend of 50% Sangiovese, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Malvasia. The ensemble is simple and fruit-forward with an emphasis on primary tones that underline the wine's youthful approach and appeal. The finish is vinous, raw and bright. This is a good near-term drinking choice.

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