

# Wine & Spirits

June 2009

# 100 top values of the week

## YEAR'S BEST

### COS

### Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico 2006

# 95



by Wolfgang Weber

At once mysterious and beguiling yet completely familiar on some sort of visceral level, this blend of nero d'avola (60 percent) and frappato (40) is vibrant and gripping. Grown on Sicily's south coast in calcareous and silica soils mixed with clay and tufa, this finds its energy in the balance of saline minerality, racy acidity and fragrant flavors of cherry, plum and wild herbs. It finishes light yet remarkably powerful.

