

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

December 2009



**BRANCAIA  
IL BLU  
2006**

**94 Points Ranked # 5**

### **Brancaia 2006 Il Blu (Toscana)**

Brancaia's flagship wine is a lovely expression from Tuscany that stands apart thanks to the precision and sharp focus of its aromas. The wine (Sangiovese, Merlot and some Cabernet) is intense, persistent and boasts careful harmony especially in the mouth where it delivers delicate fruit nuances carried over by firm tannins and an extra-long finish.

  
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# Wine Spectator

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## BRANCAIA IL BLU 2006

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# 91 POINTS

“Fresh, focused aromas of currant, berry and hints of vanilla. Full-bodied, with medium chewy tannins and a rich milk chocolate and berry aftertaste.”

*-James Suckling*

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# BRANCAIA

## IL BLU

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# 95 POINTS

“A striking wine loaded with vibrant dark cherries, violets, sweet spices and French oak in a powerful, structured style...it does possess...freshness and finesse, attributes which will allow the wine to age gracefully over the coming years...a gem.”

*-Antonio Galloni*

  
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