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These are three stellar wines from Tenuta di Ghizzano. The 2014s in particular are quite expressive for the year. Nambrot is the estate's Merlot-based wine, while Veneroso is mostly Sangiovese with a dollop of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tenuta di Ghizzano 2015 Nambrot

92 pts

Drinking window: 2019 - 2025

The 2015 Nambrot is soft, supple and inviting, with good depth to the dark cherry, blood orange, plum, grilled herb and menthol notes. In 2015, Nambrot is distinctly medium in body and gracious in feel. I would prefer to drink it now and over the next few years.

Tenuta di Ghizzano 2014 Nambrot

93 pts

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The 2014 Veneroso is a very pretty wine. Lifted and perfumed, with tons of Sangiovese character, the 2014 has quite a bit to offer. Wild cherry, game, tobacco, licorice and dried rose petal notes give the Nambrot a slightly wild personality, and yet there is so much character. In 2014, Veneroso is a bit lighter than it can be. Even so, all the elements are nicely balanced.

Tenuta di Ghizzano 2014 Veneroso

92 pts

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The estate's 2014 Nambrot is dark, powerful and a touch lean, but it nevertheless has tons of character. Bittersweet chocolate, licorice, plum, cloves, graphite and new leather are all beautifully sketched in a dark, almost brooding wine from Ghizzano. I would prefer to give the 2014 a few years to settle down, as it is very much tightly wound today. Even so, there is good grip and persistence throughout.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2017

