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## 2012 Michele Satta • Cavaliere

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Rating:	Price (\$)	Drink Date
91	\$80 - 100	2017 - 2027

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The 2012 Cavaliere is a pure expression of Sangiovese that shows very nicely in this warm vintage. Aged for two years in neutral barrique, the wine offers bright aromas of cherry and dried plum with earthy tones of forest floor and autumnal leaf. The wine's texture is exceedingly silky and smooth. Pretty mineral and menthol herb nuances round off the delicate finish.

*Michele Satta continues his magnificent winemaking experience on the Tuscan Coast with this excellent lineup of new releases. This year, you might notice the refreshed label designs.*

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