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Parma on the Prairie



Iowa-based La Quercia has just released the first-ever domestic *organic* prosciutto. The Prosciutto Americano Green Label—produced from heirloom and heritage pork with curing methods adapted from the Italian tradition—is lusciously sweet with incredible depth of flavor. (available at Whole Foods; go to laquercia.us for more information)

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: COURTESY OF ROBERT DISCALFANI;
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Vino VIDEO

For most people, *wine* is just another word for something good to drink, but for some (think Miles from *Sideways*) it is a liquid history remarking on thousands of years of viticulture. Jonathan Nossiter's *Mondovino*, which was recently released on DVD, is a film full of oeno-attitude for the unrepentant and excitable wine lover. Overflowing with bitter family rivalries, the skewering of Europe's wine aristocracy, anti-globalization, and enough vineyard dogs to make you reconsider the purity of the grape, *Mondovino* is a passionate defense of the artisanal winemaker. If you care about the future of wine, this is one DVD you will want to watch immediately. (\$23; amazon.com) —Eric Steinman ■



Winegrower Battista Columbu
and filmmaker Jonathan
Nossiter in Sardinia