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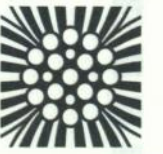
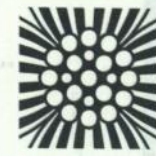


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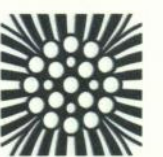
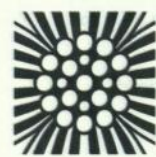
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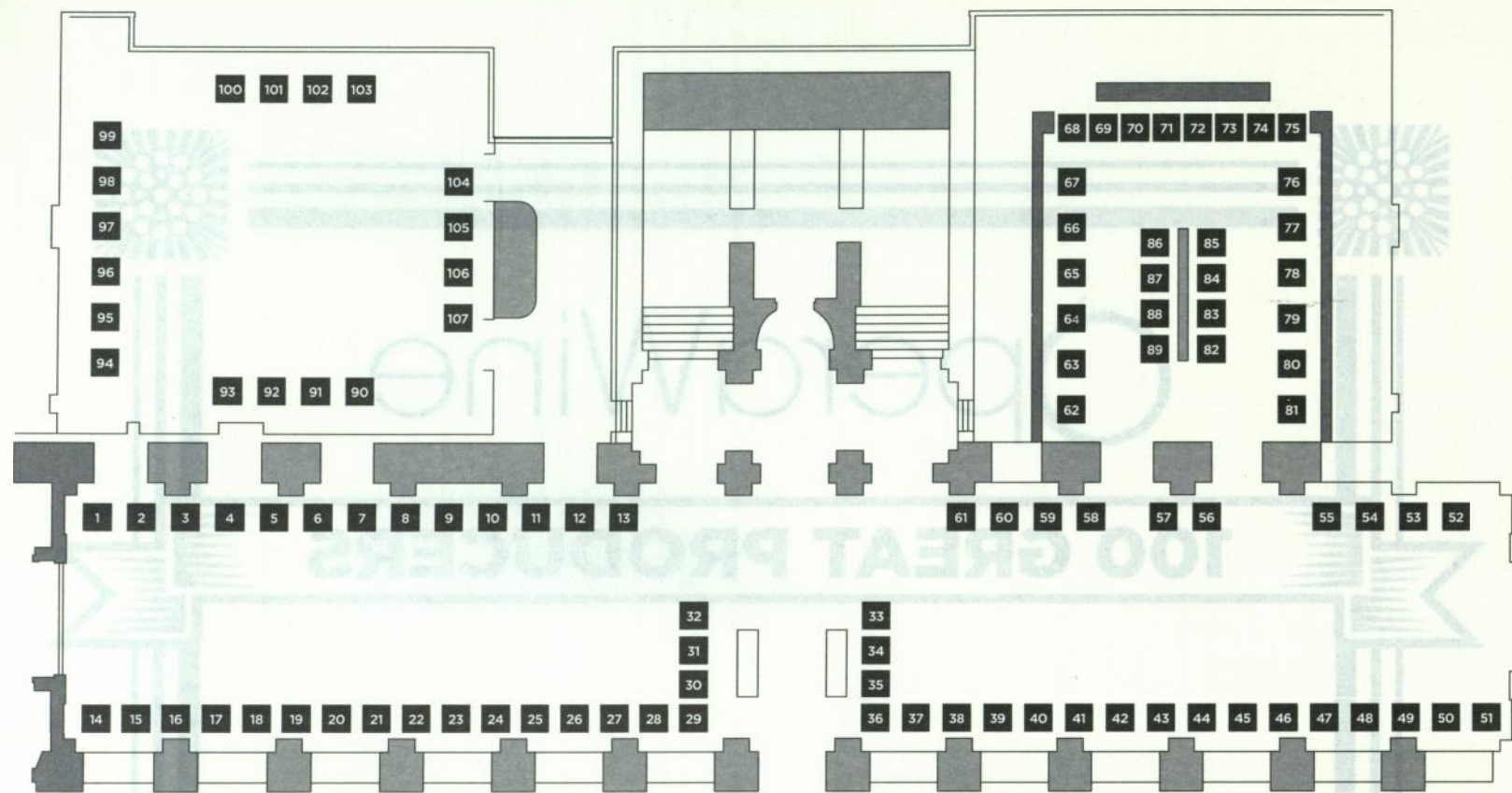


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## 100 GREAT PRODUCERS

# FINEST ITALIAN WINES





## LOGGIATO SINISTRO

### LAZIO - MARCHE - VENETO

1. Allegrini
2. Bertani
3. Bortolotti
4. Gerardo Cesari
5. Gini
6. Graziano Prà
7. Maculan
8. Masi
9. Nino Franco
10. Pieropan
11. Garofoli
12. Umani Ronchi
13. Famiglia Cotarella
14. Suavia
15. Tedeschi
16. Tommasi Family Estates
17. Zenato Winery
18. Zýmë

### FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA

19. Gravner
20. Jermann
21. La Tunella
22. Livio Felluga

### TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE

23. Elena Walch
24. Ferrari Trento
25. San Leonardo

### LOMBARDIA

26. Bellavista
27. Ca' del Bosco
28. Mamete Prevostini
29. Nino Negri

### EMILIA ROMAGNA

30. Drei Donà
31. La Stoppa
32. Tenuta Pederzana

## LOGGIATO DESTRO

### MOLISE - ABRUZZO

33. Di Majo Norante
34. Binomio
35. Masciarelli

### BASILICATA

36. Elena Fucci
37. San Martino

### CAMPANIA

38. Feudi di San Gregorio
39. Galardi
40. Mastroberardino
41. Quintodecimo
42. Salvatore Molettieri

### SICILIA

43. Carole Bouquet - Sangue d'oro
44. Cusumano
45. Donnafugata
46. Feudi del Pisciotto
47. Morgante
48. Pietradolce
49. Planeta
50. Tasca d'Almerita
51. Tenuta delle Terre Nere

### SARDEGNA

52. Agripunica
53. Argiolas
54. Cantina Santadi
55. Tenute Dettori

### CALABRIA

56. Ippolito 1845
57. Odoardi

### PUGLIA

58. Gianfranco Fino
59. Leone de Castris
60. Schola Sarmanti
61. Tormaresca

## BUVETTE

### TOSCANA

62. Altesino
63. Biondi-Santi
64. Banfi
65. Avignonesi
66. Boscarelli
67. Carpineto
68. Casanova di Neri
69. Castello di Albola
70. Castello di Ama
71. Castello di Volpaia
72. Felsina
73. Fontodi
74. Frescobaldi
75. Il Poggione
76. Le Macchiole
77. Marchesi Antinori
78. Mastrojanni
79. Mazzei
80. Ornellaia
81. Petrolu
82. San Felice
83. Siro Pacenti
84. Tenuta di Trinoro
85. Tenuta San Guido
86. Valdicava

### UMBRIA

87. Arnaldo Caprai
88. Lungarotti
89. Tabarrini

## FOYER

### LIGURIA - PIEMONTE - VALLE D'AOSTA

90. Lvnac
91. Antoniolo
92. Braida
93. Bruno Giacosa
94. Cavallotto
95. Elvio Cogno
96. Gaja
97. Giuseppe Mascarello e Figlio
98. Luciano Sandrone
99. Marchesi di Barolo
100. Massolino - Vigna Rionda
101. Poderi Aldo Conterno
102. Produttori del Barbaresco
103. Prunotto
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Dal 2012 OperaWine "Finest Italian Wines: 100 Great Producers" è l'ouverture di Vinality, la più grande manifestazione internazionale in termini di presenze di operatori esteri e di superficie espositiva dedicata al vino e ai distillati.

Wine Spectator, la prestigiosa rivista americana partner di Vinality per questa iniziativa, ha selezionato autonomamente 107 cantine, rappresentative di tutte le regioni italiane. Il meglio della produzione vinicola italiana secondo il palato americano.

Gli Stati Uniti sono il primo paese di esportazione per il vino italiano e si confermano la principale piazza della domanda mondiale. Un mercato dove le etichette italiane sono ben conosciute ed apprezzate, ma da presidiare costantemente con grande attenzione per crescere non solo in termini di volumi esportati, ma soprattutto in valore.

Oltre alla frequentazione consolidata degli operatori dagli USA al Salone internazionale del vino di Verona, nazione alla quale quest'anno è dedicata OperaWine, con 7800 visitatori compresi quelli dal Canada nella edizione 2017 della rassegna, Vinality mette a disposizione con i suoi 52 anni di attività anche la propria ventennale esperienza di promozione sui mercati di maggiore interesse per l'export enologico italiano - dagli Usa alla Cina, dall'Estremo Oriente alla Russia - e il riconoscimento del brand Vinality come portabandiera del vino italiano di qualità nel mondo. Attività che danno forza al nostro impegno a favore di questo settore così importante per l'economia e l'immagine del Paese.

A questa anteprima della fiera, operatori e giornalisti internazionali possono assaggiare l'eccellenza del nostro patrimonio enico e conoscere la storia e il lavoro che si celano dentro ogni sorso, incontrando "vis à vis" i produttori.

Alla settima edizione, Operawine è un evento consolidato di Vinality che dal quartiere fieristico si è allargato abbracciando l'intera città, anche con Vinality and the City nelle piazze, e questa passerella glamour che si tiene alla Gran Guardia coniuga il business al lifestyle italiano, amato in tutto il mondo.

*Maurizio Danese*  
President of Veronafiere



It is a pleasure to welcome you to the seventh edition of Finest Italian Wines: 100 Great Producers, a wine tasting presented by Wine Spectator and Vinality. Each of the wineries will pour one great vintage and the owners and winemakers will be on hand to meet you and discuss their wines. In order to showcase the quality and diversity of Italy's great wines, Wine Spectator has invited Italy's finest wine producers to participate in this event. The selection has been made based on producers' track records of quality and their historical importance in their regions. Of course, no group of only 100 producers can be comprehensive, or exhaust the bounty of Italian wines. But we hope you'll taste many excellent wines, and discover what makes Italian wines so special, and so unique.

Wine Spectator, the world's leading authority on wine is pleased to partner with Vinality, the largest wine fair in the world. We are delighted that you can join us for this extraordinary evening of Italian wine.

*Very truly yours,*  
*Marvin R. Shanken*  
Editor and Publisher Wine Spectator





It all started with OperaWine. In 2012 Vinality embarked on a new journey with the best possible partner—leading wine magazine Wine Spectator—to promote Italian Wine leveraging Verona’s showcase to the rest of the world. We are still very honored and grateful for their continuous commitment. Back in 2012, I recall getting very excited about launching the Twitter platform for OperaWine (@MyOperaWine) when only a handful of producers even toyed with the idea of opening up an account. Two years in a row, we had desperately tried to encourage the participating producers through a “Tweet your favorite OperaWine” contest. Fast forward seven editions, producers of all kinds have now finally embraced the idea of sharing OperaWine as the leading event to Vinality on their social media. For your convenience, producers’ Twitter handles are listed on page 76 of this catalogue; you can also find handles to all their social media on each producers’ page.

In the evolving social media area, after so many years, we have also decided to open both Instagram @MyOperaWine and OperaWine Facebook channels, so that we can promote further and year-round the excellence of the finest Italian Wine producers. We have just started so please join and like our pages, grazie!

Although Italy’s attention has recently shifted on the Asian wine market, the United States does remain the strongest ally of Italian wine. OperaWine’s theme is different every year. After 2017’s tribute to China, this time we wanted to take the focus back on our strongest ally: the US. Inspiration came from street art and the Old Glory, the US flag. Paying homage to the American market, OperaWine 2018 is a star-spangled tribute to the strong Italian-American bond. As usual, the event spotlight will be on the best Italian wineries selected from influential publication Wine Spectator. Framed by the red, white, and blue stripes, the 107 wineries (three more than last year) will serve as a window onto Italian biodiversity. At its 7th edition, OperaWine is a portrait of the best Italian wine producers.

Buon OperaWine a tutti!

Stevie Kim  
Managing Director, Vinality International and OperaWine



**EVENTS 2018**

<b>USA</b> 21st-23rd January	<i>Vinality International Wine Bar @Winter Fancy Food</i> Moscone Center, San Francisco	<b>CHINA</b> 16th-20th March	<i>Vinality International Academy Certification Course</i> Chengdu	<b>CHINA</b> 18th-21st March	<i>Vinality China Shangri-La Hotel</i> , Chengdu
<b>ITALY</b> 6th-10th April	<i>Vinality International Academy Certification Course</i> Verona	<b>ITALY</b> 11th-13th April	5StarWines Verona	<b>ITALY</b> 11th April	<i>Wine Without Walls</i> Verona
<b>ITALY</b> 14th April	<i>OperaWine Gran Guardia</i> , Verona	<b>ITALY</b> 15th-18th April	<i>Vinality Veronafiere</i> , Verona	<b>USA</b> 10th May	<i>Taste of Hope Metropolitan Pavilion</i> , New York
<b>USA</b> 30th - 2nd June July	<i>Vinality International Wine Bar @Summer Fancy Food</i> Javits Centre, New York	<b>HONG KONG</b> 4th-8th November	<i>Vinality International Academy Certification Course</i> Hong Kong	<b>HONG KONG</b> 8th-10th November	<i>Vinality Hong Kong Hong Kong International Wine &amp; Spirits Fair</i>
<b>RUSSIA</b> 19th November	<i>Vinality Russia Lotte Hotel</i> , Moscow	<b>RUSSIA</b> 20th November	<i>Vinality Networking Dinner Probka Restaurant</i> , St. Petersburg	<b>ITALY</b> 26th-27th November	<i>wine2wine Veronafiere</i> , Verona



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**SPARKLING**

## BELLAVISTA

### EXTRA BRUT FRANCIACORTA VITTORIO MORETTI 2008

Bellavista has been founded by Vittorio Moretti in 1977 in Franciacorta and currently owns 190 hectares of land. Bellavista has always worked with the spirit and the singular desire to offer the domestic and international market the most representative expression of the quality and the image of a great wine-producing area. Bellavista has always maintained a philosophy based on four key cornerstones - personality, tradition, consistent quality, and the naturalness of products.



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Prodotto  
Lombardia



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Sparkling

Alcohol  
12,5%

Production  
30.000 bottles

Grape  
Chardonnay 58%  
Pinot Nero 42%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Rich, with smoke and toast notes. The sleek acidity is well-knit in this firm version, while flavors of brioche, glazed pear, pastry cream, Thai basil and lemon curd ride the satiny mousse. Drink now through 2023. 2,000 cases made.

## BORTOLOTTI

### EXTRA DRY VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE 47 U. BORTOLOTTI NV

Founded in 1947, our winery situated in the heart of Valdobbiadene belongs to the initial group of wineries along with the nearby area of Conegliano responsible for the fame of today's production of Sparkling Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG. Along three generations our family is specialized in the production of Sparkling wines with Charmat method. Collecting many growers from the Valdobbiadene area we are promoting as passionate ambassadors our hills all around the World.



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Prodotto  
Veneto



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Sparkling

Alcohol  
11,5%

Production  
39.000 bottles

Grape  
Glera 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Racy acidity balances this vibrant, spicy Prosecco. A streak of stony minerality underscores flavors of white peach and blanched almond. Drink now through 2021. 3,300 cases made.

## CA' DEL BOSCO

### FRANCIACORTA CUVÉE ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI RISERVA 2005

Ca' del Bosco the leading brand of sparkling wines with fine perlage bearing both the name of the zone they're made in Franciacorta and the unique signature of Maurizio Zanella. A position reached in the early 70s, playing a starring role in the Italian wine renaissance and transforming a house into a vanguard winery. At Ca' del Bosco there is a single principle behind and defining all its production, from grape selection to bottling: quality, or better, only the highest level of excellence.

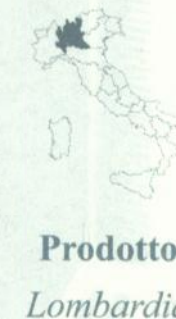


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Prodotto  
Lombardia



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Sparkling

Alcohol  
12,5%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Chardonnay 55%  
Pinot Bianco 25%  
Pinot Nero 20%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Vibrant and well-meshed, this is elegant overall, with a hint of salinity underscoring the patisserie apple and pear fruit, toasted hazelnut and lemon parfait flavors. The lacy texture shows on the subtle and lightly spiced finish. Disgorged spring 2014. Drink now through 2024. 100 cases imported.

## FERRARI TRENTO

### BRUT TRENTO GIULIO FERRARI RISERVA DEL FONDATORE 2000

Founded in 1902 by Giulio Ferrari in Trento, it is Italy's leading luxury sparkling wine. The Lunelli family has been running it since 1952 keeping Giulio Ferrari's dream alive without ever compromising on quality. The Trentino region is cultivated with passion and respect thanks to sustainable mountain agriculture. Ferrari Trentodoc has always been a symbol of the Italian Art of Living and accompanies the most important moments in culture, sport and entertainment.



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Alto Adige



Wine Spectator  
89 points

Wine Type  
Sparkling

Alcohol  
12,5%

Production  
28.000 bottles

Grape  
Chardonnay 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Hints of whole-grain toast and soft raisin mix in this creamy sparkler with flavors of yellow pear, mace and toasted hazelnut. Fresh and mouthwatering, with a lightly smoky, subtle finish. Chardonnay. Drink now. 2,400 cases made.



# NINO FRANCO

## DRY VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE PRIMO FRANCO 2006

Antonio Franco founded the "Cantine Franco" winery in Valdobbiadene in 1919. His son Nino expanded it and his nephew Primo improved it giving more value to the terroir of Prosecco and to the Glera grape. He has used old clones, he has tested new techniques of cultivation and production and he has exported his wines becoming one of the first pioneers to introduce Prosecco into the international market. In 2006 Silvia, fourth generation, entered the family's business.



Nino Franco Spumanti

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Prodotto

Veneto



### Wine Spectator

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Wine Type  
**Sparkling**

Alcohol  
**10,5%**

Production  
**60.000 bottles**

Grape  
**Glera 100%**

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This is a library selection from the winery, chosen especially for OperaWine.

# WHITES

# ELENA WALCH

## ALTO ADIGE BEYOND THE CLOUDS 2015

Elena Walch is a leading family estate in Alto Adige and belongs to the elite in the Italian wine production. Encouraging quality and innovation, Elena Walch stood at the head of the Alto Adige quality revolution. An architect by trade, Elena Walch married into one of the oldest wine families of the region and brought new concepts to the traditional establishment. Now, the responsibility is being put into the hands of the daughters, Julia and Karoline Walch, already the 5th generation.

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Trentino  
Alto Adige



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
14.000 bottles

Grape  
Chardonnay 75%

Selection of  
finest white grapes 25%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Light accents of oak spice and toast enrich the poached pear, spring blossom and lemon meringue flavors in this medium-bodied, harmonious white. Fresh and focused, with spice and graphite notes on the creamy finish. Predominantly Chardonnay. Drink now through 2025. 1,200 cases made.

# GAROFOLI

## VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO PODIUM 2014

The history of the Garofoli is a story of men and of a family that has been identified for fifth generations now with the sector of wine production. The same philosophy has always guided the house: constant updating of production techniques but with respect for traditional and historic systems of winemaking; attention to the evolution of the market and its requirements but loyalty to the values of the special characteristics that the traditions of the territory have transmitted.



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Prodotto  
Marche



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
45.000 bottles

Grape  
Verdicchio 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An elegant, creamy white, backed by sleek, citrusy acidity, this shows a subtle mix of poached pear, grated ginger and stony mineral flavors, accented by hints of crushed almond. Drink now. 3,500 cases made.

# GINI

## SOAVE CLASSICO CONTRADA SALVARENZA VECCHIE VIGNE 2014

Gini family has been growing vineyards in Monteforte since 1600. This makes them one of the oldest wine producers in the Soave Classico area. In this winery, tradition and innovation work together to create high-quality wines. In 1985 they made their first vinification without sulphites. The vineyards are very old (60-110 years) and located in the best hilly positions, in Monteforte (Soave Classico area) and in Campiano (Valpolicella doc area). They practice a biological agriculture, certified organic.



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Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
10.000 bottles

Grape  
Garganega 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

There's real intensity to the flavors of ripe pineapple, peach skin, Thai basil and ground anise in this creamy, medium-bodied white, yet it's elegant overall, with sleek, well-knit acidity maintaining freshness and focus through to the mineral, smoke-laced finish. Drink now through 2025. 1,000 cases made.

# GRAVNER

## RIBOLLA VENEZIA-GIULIA SELECTION 2003

Francesco Josko Gravner begins dealing in the family company, founded in 1901, in the mid '70s. At first instance he applies all the new methods and techniques learnt during his studies, but after two violent hail storms in 1996, decides to change his attitude. He starts macerating his wines in big wooden barrels and continues till 2001, when he decides to undertake a completely new procedure, he begins wine making in qvevi, georgian clay amphora. Today the family grows and works only Ribolla and Pignolo vines, the local grapes from Collio area.

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Prodotto  
Friuli  
Venezia Giulia



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
12,5%

Production  
2.000 bottles magnum

Grape  
Ribolla 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Bright like burnished brass, this tastes more like a red, with a lovely range of dried cherry and currant fruit, woody spice, and hints of menthol and star anise. Still fresh and focused after 15 years of aging, this is finely balanced, with a long, velvety finish. Ribolla. Only bottled in magnum. Drink now through 2028. 10 cases imported.

## GRAZIANO PRÀ

SOAVE CLASSICO MONTE GRANDE 2015

Graziano Prà has been part of the company since the early 80s but it was his father and grandfather who sealed his fate as winemaker. Regions such as Monte Grande in Soave and Morandina in Valpolicella have risen to international fame thanks to him. Graziano lives the job of vigneron with the passion of an artisan. Purity and elegance are key words to describe Graziano wines. The wine's distinctive taste is due to his strong belief in the potential of local grapes and great respect for the land.

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Veneto



Wine Spectator

89 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Garganega 70%

Trebbiano di Soave  
30%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Light-bodied and creamy, here's a well-meshed, minerally white that shows subtle flavors of melon, apple blossom, spice and lemon pith. Fresh. Drink now. 3,000 cases made.

## JERMANN

VENEZIA-GIULIA DREAMS 2013

In the 1970s Silvio Jermann, a winemaker from Farra d'Isonzo, was an innovator who introduced the white wines of Friuli to the world. He came from a family that arrived in Italy in 1881 from Burgenland, with Anton Jermann, the 160 hectares produce 900.000 bottles every year. One wine with a curious history and name is the W..Dreams....., made with Chardonnay grapes. It is dedicated to the U2 song "Where the streets have no name".

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Prodotto

Friuli  
Venezia Giulia



Wine Spectator

92 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
35.000 bottles

Grape  
Chardonnay 97%  
Selection of  
finest local grapes  
3%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A rich and creamy white, balanced by vibrant, finely knit acidity, with toasted brioche, honey and lime blossom notes, layered with glazed nectarine and kumquat accents. Long and minerally on the finish, with lingering touches of smoke and spice. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2026. 3,000 cases made.

## LA STOPPA

EMILIA AGENO 2012

La Stoppa is a long-established estate, founded over a century ago near Piacenza in Emilia-Romagna. In 1973, the estate was acquired by the Pantaleoni family, who rationalised the vineyards and renovated the cellars. The naturally low yields, which result from the average age of the vines and the poor soil, together with the intrinsically high quality of the grapes, make it possible to create wines that reflect their origin in the vineyards, rather than in excessive re-working in the cellar.



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Prodotto

Emilia Romagna



Wine Spectator

90 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
12,5%

Production  
12.000 bottles

Grape  
Malvasia di Candia  
Aromatica 80%  
Ortrugo 10%  
Trebiano 10%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Pretty citronella and mint notes waft through this unique, golden-hued white. Chalky tannins and snappy acidity create an austere frame for flavors of chopped yellow peach, almond skin and ground cardamom. Should shine with some air or short-term cellaring. Malvasia di Candia Aromatica, Ortuga and Trebbiano. Drink now. 100 cases imported.

## LA TUNELLA

FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI BIANCOSESTO 2014

The backdrop is COLLI ORIENTALI DEL FRIULI (North East of Italy), a land of white wines par excellence with its sandy, marly soil, and its unique microclimate. Fifty years ago Grandfather Min and then his son Livio Zorzettig gave life to a story that continues today with Massimo and Marco Zorzettig together with their mother Gabriella. They fuse a sense of the present with the memory of the past, animated with the desire to experiment the new and to maintain the noblest traditions of the area.

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Prodotto

Friuli  
Venezia Giulia



Wine Spectator

89 points

Wine Type  
White

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
30.000 bottles

Grape  
Friulano 50%  
Ribolla Gialla 50%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An elegant white, with fresh acidity finely knit to delicate flavors of melon, star fruit, stone and blanched almond. Lightly floral on the clean-cut, minerally finish. Friulano and Ribolla Gialla. Drink now. 2,500 cases made.

# LIVIO FELLUGA

## ROSAZZO ABBAZIA DI ROSAZZO 2012

Regarded as the Patriarch of Friulian Wines, Livio Felluga set up the winery in 1956 with the first hillside vineyards in Rosazzo. He devoted himself to the pursuit of quality with an absolute and obstinate dedication to the land. The winery grows grapes on prime hillside land in the Friuli Colli Orientali and Collio appellations. The designated cru of Rosazzo has proved to be one of the great winemaking areas of the world and grapes from these vineyards provide Livio Felluga Rosazzo DOCGs wines.



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**Prodotto**

Friuli  
Venezia Giulia



**Wine Spectator**  
90 points

**Wine Type**  
White

**Alcohol**  
13,5%

**Production**  
10.000 bottles

**Grape**

Friulano 50%  
Pinot Bianco 20%  
Sauvignon 20%  
Ribolla Gialla 5%  
Malvasia 5%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A lithic and elegant white, with mineral drive to the seamlessly knit flavors of creamed almond, orange blossom, Gala apple and lemon parfait. Vibrant and mouthwatering on the creamy finish. Friulano, Sauvignon, Pinot Bianco, Malvasia and Ribolla Gialla. Drink now through 2022. 600 cases made.

# LVNAE

## VERMENTINO COLLI DI LUNI-LIGURIA BLACK LABEL 2014

A family owned winery, established in 1966 by Paolo Bosoni. 65 hectares of vineyards in the Colli di Luni area - Liguria di Levante - with a focus on native grapes such as Vermentino, Vermentino Nero, Massareta, Pollera Nera.



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**Prodotto**

Liguria



**Wine Spectator**  
91 points

**Wine Type**  
White

**Alcohol**  
13%

**Production**  
55.000 bottles

**Grape**

Vermentino 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

Enticing aromas of rose, elderflower, apricot, grapefruit and white pepper are reinforced on the palate of this layered and expressive and mouthwatering white, ending with a long and savory aftertaste. Drink now through 2018. 4,167 cases made.

# PIEROPAN

## SOAVE CLASSICO LA ROCCA 2011

Since 1890, four generations have contributed to the history of the Pieropan family business. Passion is the link between knowledge old and new. Dedicated to the land, a deep love for devotion to the vine and its wines, enthusiasm and an open approach towards learning and development. These are all values which characterise the Pieropan family.



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**Prodotto**

Veneto



**Wine Spectator**  
91 points

**Wine Type**  
White

**Alcohol**  
13%

**Production**  
48.000 bottles

**Grape**

Garganega 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

Rich accents of honey, spice and nut lace this smoky Soave, which shows good mineral drive and a backbone of well-cut acidity, framing the layered flavors of crunchy peach, salted almond, chive flower and lemon curd. Drink now through 2021. 3,000 cases made.

# PLANETA

## CARRICANTE SICILIA ERUZIONE 1614 2015

Our history is the story of a journey through time and space, through the five areas - Menfi, Vittoria, Noto, Etna, Capo Milazzo - where today we produce our wines, our olive oils and the places of our family hospitality. A long journey which we chose in order to protect the uniqueness of the environment, the countryside and the culture with the same respect with which we explore the characteristics of the terroirs and the vineyards, enhancing the specific details of each area.

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**Prodotto**

Sicilia



**Wine Spectator**  
90 points

**Wine Type**  
White

**Alcohol**  
13%

**Production**  
30.000 bottles

**Grape**

Carricante 90%  
Riesling 10%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A vibrant white that bursts with kiwifruit, white peach, blood orange zest and grated ginger flavors, accented by floral, saline and spice details. Light-bodied and sleek, this is graceful through to the creamy finish. Drink now through 2022. 4,300 cases made.

# SUAVIA

## SOAVE CLASSICO MONTE CARBONARE 2015

Suavia is situated in the very heart of the Soave Classico's volcanic hills where all its vineyards are also located, property of the Tessari family since 1800. The winery is specialized in the production of white wines which are created using only Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave, the two native grapes of the area. Today the winery is run by the sisters Meri, Valentina and Alessandra Tessari, who spare no effort in producing wines that express the best of the Soave denomination.

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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*An elegant white, framed by bright, finely tuned acidity and underscored by a racy streak of mineral. Offers a pleasing mix of yellow plum and apricot fruit, with pickled ginger and spring blossom notes. Lingering finish. Drink now through 2022. 2,500 cases made.*



Prodotto

Veneto



#### Wine Spectator

90 points

Wine Type

White

Alcohol

13%

Production

30.000 bottles

Grape

Garganega 100%

# TASCA D'ALMERITA

## CHARDONNAY CONTEA DI SCLAFANI VIGNA SAN FRANCESCO 2014

A family first, more than a company. Under Alberto Tasca's guidance 5 estates are cultivated with focus on environmental sustainability. REGALEALI in central Sicily, TASCANTE on Mt. Etna, CAPOFARO on the island Salina, SALLIER DE LA TOUR in Camporeale, and WHITAKER on Mozia island. Tasca has embraced the SOSTain protocol - realized to encourage companies to manage their use of natural resources and implement low-impact environmental strategies, maintaining a progressive vision of business ethics.



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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*An elegant Chardonnay, with mouthwatering acidity enlivening the flavors of glazed apricot, toasted almond and lemon curd, showing a rich hint of canelè. Creamy. Drink now through 2024. 3,250 cases made.*



Prodotto

Sicilia



#### Wine Spectator

90 points

Wine Type

White

Alcohol

14%

Production

40.000 bottles

Grape

Chardonnay 100%

# REDS

# AGRIPUNICA

ISOLA DEI NURAGHI BARRUA 2011

Agricola Punica, also known as Agripunica, was born in 2002 thanks to the desire of some of the most acknowledged experts of wine in the national context. Nowadays the company owns about 70 hectares of vineyards located in Basso Sulcis, Sardinia, and produces about 300.000 bottles yearly divided in its three labels: two red wines, Barrua and Montessu and one white wine, Samas. These are exported in around 30 countries around the world.



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Prodotto  
Sardegna



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
120.000 bottles

Grape  
Carignano 85%  
Cabernet Sauvignon 10%  
Merlot 5%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A rich and tarry red, offering creamy black olive, espresso, crème de cassis and grilled herb notes in a supple, well-knit frame. Medium-bodied and mouthwatering, with a lingering hint of star anise. Carignano, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2025. 16,667 cases made.

# ALLEGRINI

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2012

The Allegrini family has lived for generations in Fumane, a town situated in the heart of Valpolicella Classica. Since the 16th century, the family has played a leading role in the development of this prestigious wine-growing territory. After Giovanni Allegrini, the founder of the new generation, the company passed into the hands of Walter, Marilisa and Franco, who also became heirs to his goals. The interplay between past and present continues to be a distinctive feature of the Allegrini family.

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Prodotto  
Veneto



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15,81%

Production  
120.000 bottles

Grape  
Corvina 90%  
Rondinella 5%  
Oseleta 5%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

There's a vibrancy and harmony that keeps this elegant and well-trimmed throughout, even with the concentrated core of tarry mineral, the flavors of crushed black cherry, dried thyme, mocha and spice, and the fine-grained tannins that impart density and a lightly chalky texture. Drink now through 2027. 1,300 cases imported.

# ALTESINO

VINO NOB BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO MONTOSOLI 2011 SERVA 1997

Since 1970, Altesino is a forerunner of innovations in the production of Sangiovese from Montalcino as the development of the concept of "Cru" with Montosoli, the first experiments with barriques and the creation of the first Grappa from a winery. The intense relationship with a region so rich in history and a Brunello with a soft charm that reaches the soul and the body, it's what inspires Altesino to make wine and to maintain its culture under the guidance of Elisabetta Gnudi Angelini.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Complex aromas and flavors of macerated cherry, plum, eucalyptus, tobacco and mineral are the hallmarks of this sweet yet structured Brunello. Balanced and approachable now, yet this should develop well. Fine length. Drink now through 2030. 1,100 cases made.

# ANTONIOLO

GATTINARA OSSO SAN GRATO 2012

Established in 1948 by Cav. Mario Antonolo, the grandson Alberto is today the wine maker of the wines Antonolo, distinguished by territorial coherence and elegance. Lorella, the sister works with him since many years in the winery. The vineyards are located in the most suitable position of the volcanic hills. The character of the wines are determined through several factors: soil, microclimate, grapes, interaction ambient/viticulture and the most appropriate respect of the ecosystem.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
4.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An intense and vibrant red, featuring cherry, spice and mineral aromas and flavors. Starts out a little reticent, gaining with air and building to a lingering, complex finish. Tightly wound tannins and lively acidity keep this focused. Decant now or be patient. Drink now through 2033. 400 cases made.

## ARGIOLAS

ISOLA DEI NURAGHI TURRIGA 2008

The history of the Argiolas Winery began in the early years of the last century with Antonio. His two sons, Franco and Giuseppe, inherited his passion and in their turn passed it on. Today the Winery can boast the collaboration of the third generation of the Argiolas. The Winery is at Serdiana, near Cagliari, in the close hinterland. The Winery's wines are the fruit of five separate vineyards for a total of almost 250 hectares.

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Prodotto

Sardegna



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
40.000 bottles

Grape  
Cannonau 85%  
Bovale 5%  
Malvasia 5%  
Carignano 5%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This red is finely meshed, with bright and bouncy acidity enlivening the dark flavors of smoky seared mushroom, brambly blackberry and black olive. Ends with a grippy, herb-tinged finish. Drink now through 2021. 2,900 cases made.

## ARNALDO CAPRAI

MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO COLLEPIANO 2011

Founded in 1971, Arnaldo Caprai continues to be the leading producer of Sagrantino di Montefalco wine. An indigenous varietal to the region, Sagrantino di Montefalco has an extensive history of over 400 years. In 1988 Marco Caprai assumed the leadership role of the winery and immediately began doing researching and experimentation in the vineyards through a partnership with the University of Milan. Decades of research and experimentation have allowed Arnaldo Caprai to develop a premium quality wine.

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Prodotto

Umbria



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
80.000 bottles

Grape  
Sagrantino 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Here's good cut to this structured red, with pure notes of raspberry coulis and dried cherry wrapped around burly tannins. Accents of licorice, mocha and tar ring out on the lasting, grippy finish. Decant this well in advance or hold in the cellar. Drink now through 2035. 7,000 cases made.

## AVIGNONESI

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO - GRANDI ANNATE RISERVA 1997

Avignonesi is located in southeastern Tuscany surrounding the hill town of Montepulciano and was purchased by Virginie Saverys, who has worked tirelessly since 2009 to convert the entire estate to organic and biodynamic viticulture. Through the support of an international team of winemakers and agronomists, her goal has been to craft distinctive, genuine wines, all 100% estate grown, that fully express the special traits of each vintage and the singular characteristics of the Avignonesi terroir.

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Prodotto

Toscana



Wine Spectator  
96 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 85%  
Cabernet Sauvignon 15%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Emits phenomenal aromas of crushed berries, roses, lilacs and currants. Full-bodied, with an incredible backbone of ultrafine tannins and a long, fruity finish. Not big and thick, but powerful and subtle. A very special wine indeed; the greatest Vino Nobile ever made. Hard not to drink it now. Drink now. 2,600 cases made.

## BANFI

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO POGGIO ALLE MURA 2012

Banfi, a family owned wine producer based in Tuscany, is celebrated worldwide as Builders of Brunello. The Mariani family founded Castello Banfi estate in Montalcino in 1978. They assembled a contiguous estate of 2,800 hectares, one third of which is planted to a constellation of single vineyards. Just over a year after, they acquired the historic Piedmontese winery Bruzone, today known as Banfi Piemonte. Recently Banfi has approached new Tuscan regions: Bolgheri, Maremma and Chianti Classico.



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Prodotto

Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,3%

Production  
45.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A dense, burly style, displaying cherry, iron, leather, earth, tobacco and spice flavors. Unyielding and compact now, yet also complex and long. Best from 2022 through 2035. 250 cases imported.

## BERTANI

### AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2008

The Bertani Winery was founded in 1857 by the brothers Giovan Battista and Gaetano Bertani, in Quinto di Valpantena, North of Verona. Expertise, quality and innovation are the distinctive characteristics. In the middle of the twentieth century, with the acquisition of Tenuta Novare, in Valpolicella Classica, Bertani put into effect the half century long research to produce "The Wine" made to last forever. Here, in fact, the history of the Amarone begins, it was 1958, the first vintage.



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Veneto



**Wine Spectator**  
91 points

**Wine Type**  
Red  
**Alcohol**  
15%  
**Production**  
80.000 bottles  
**Grape**  
Corvina 80%  
Rondinella 20%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A subtle red, with a hint of smoky mineral underscoring the dried cherry, cocoa powder and dried thyme notes. Fresh and elegant, framed by fine tannins and offering a lingering, silky finish. Drink now through 2025. 60,000 cases made.

## BINOMIO

### MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO RISERVA 2012

Binomio started as a challenge in 1998. The vineyard is placed in Località San Valentino in Abruzzo Citeriore. This old 4.2-hectare vineyard was planted in the 1970s in a splendid position facing south at an altitude of 400 metres near to the Majella National Park. The excellent location, an original Montepulciano d'Abruzzo area, the climatic conditions and, above all, the grape variety, an ancient one called Africa, producing short-tailed bunches with small berries, allowed us to produce a superb wine.

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Prodotto  
Abruzzo



**Wine Spectator**  
89 points

**Wine Type**  
Red  
**Alcohol**  
14%  
**Production**  
13.000 bottles  
**Grape**  
Montepulciano 100%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Chewy tannins frame this medium-bodied red, offering savory notes of smoky mineral and herbed olive, layered with crushed plum and sweet spice flavors. Elegant, with a subtle finish. Drink now through 2022. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 1,100 cases made.

## BIONDI-SANTI

### BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO TENUTA GREPPO RISERVA 1997

Biondi-Santi, founded in the 16th century at Montalcino, Tuscany, is one of the most renowned wineries in Italy. The Biondi-Santi family, at the origin of the Brunello di Montalcino appellation, has ensured the excellence of its wines for 7 generations, producing a Brunello of extraordinary finesse and longevity, testament to the unique terroir at "Tenuta Greppo", where the family's proprietary Sangiovese clone BBS11 dominates the 26 ha/65 acres of vines, some of which are over 80 years old.

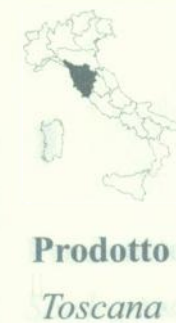
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Toscana



**Wine Spectator**  
95 points

**Wine Type**  
Red  
**Alcohol**  
14%  
**Production**  
14.000 bottles  
**Grape**  
Sangiovese 100%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A ripe expression, showing broad shoulders, this is still monolithic and dense at 15 years. Cherry, plum and stony aromas and flavors are supported by fresh acidity and dusty tannins. The tight finish contains a mineral element. Opens up with time in the glass.—Biondi-Santi non-blind retrospective (July 2012). Drink now through 2060. 1,478 cases made.

## BOSCARELLI

### VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO IL NOCIO 2013

Boscarelli was founded in 1962 by Egidio Corradi by an idea of Paola, his daughter and her husband Ippolito De Ferrari, who desired to rediscover the taste and the aromas of the Vino Nobile's tradition. In 1968 were bottled the first 2000 bottles of Nobile. Today the estate is managed by Paola and her two sons, Luca and Nicolò, who pursue their aim, personally directing the 18 hectares of vineyards surrounded by a forest of oak and brooms on the hill of Cervognano, historically considered a cru.



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Toscana



**Wine Spectator**  
95 points

**Wine Type**  
Red  
**Alcohol**  
14,5%  
**Production**  
5.000 bottles  
**Grape**  
Sangiovese 100%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Offering a beam of pure cherry, currant and iron flavors, this red hits all the right notes and has the backbone to develop. Tightly wound now, but decanting or a few years in the cellar will help this relax. Earth and tobacco elements gird the finish. Drink now through 2033. 400 cases made.



## BRAIDA

### BARBERA D'ASTI BRICCO DELL'UCCELLONE 2015

BRAIDA is a well famous Italian wine producer chiefly producing a number of iconic Barbera d'Asti and superlative aromatic wines such as Moscato d'Asti and Brachetto d'Acqui. The founder Giacomo Bologna is credited with developing techniques that have revolutionized the viticulture and winemaking of Barbera in Italy, who dragged Piedmont into the modern world and whose "Bricco dell'Uccellone" wine is considered a status symbol of made in Italy.

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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
60.000 bottles

Grape  
Barbera 100%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A dense and brooding red, this displays rich black cherry, blackberry, vanilla and chocolate aromas and flavors. Not as fluid as some of its peers, but complex, solid and long. Drink now through 2024. 5,000 cases made.

## BRUNO GIACOSA

### BAROLO FALLETTO VIGNA LE ROCHE RISERVA 2011

Bruno Giacosa has been making wines for three generations. In addition to their cellars in Neive, the winery also owns Azienda Agricola Falletto in Serralunga d'Alba and the Asili and Rabaja plots in Barbaresco. The lie of the land along with the microclimates provide exceptional vinegrowing conditions. In the cellar the goal is to produce a wine that maintains its identity from the vine to the bottle using traditional winemaking methods and respecting the grape's typical characteristics.

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Wine Spectator  
97 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
8.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This alluring red starts out with soft rose, cherry, raspberry and menthol flavors, all harmonious, before picking up tar, tobacco and mineral elements, playing out on the long finish. This has mellowed somewhat, but the fruit never gives up, even as mouthcoating tannins emerge. Best from 2023 through 2040. 900 cases made.

## CANTINA SANTADI

### CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS SUPERIORE TERRE BRUNE 2010

The Cantina Santadi Winery located in Sulcis, southwestern Sardinia was established in 1960. Winemaking technique and wine selection were perfected by the consultancy of international expert Giacomo Tachis, whose arrival at the Winery was a major turning point. The foremost aim was to stake operations on quality bottled wines, especially typical reds, enhancing and promoting the primary local cultivar: carignano, as well as traditional white grapes, such as vermentino, nuragus and nasco.

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Prodotto  
Sardegna



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
80.000 bottles

Grape  
Carignano 95%  
Bovaleddu 5%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A well-balanced red that boasts a supple, medium-bodied frame carrying flavors of black currant and dried cherry, with aromatic hints of bresaola, ground black pepper and mocha. Drink now. 6,600 cases made.

## CARPINETO

### VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO VIGNETO POGGIO SANT'ENRICO 2009

Carpineto was established in Greve in Chianti (Firenze) in 1967 by the Sacchet and Zaccheo families. With 500 hectares of sustainably farmed land spread amongst 5 estates in the regions of Chianti Classico, Alto Valdarno, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Brunello di Montalcino and Maremma, the wines include historic appellation wines, favorite 'Super-Tuscans' Dogajolo and Farnito, and the Appodiati Collection. Carpineto exports to 70+ countries and is carbon neutral and IFS/ISO 9001 certified.

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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,1%

Production  
4.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

#### Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This has mellowed to a harmonious blend of sweet black cherry, blackberry, plum, leather and tobacco aromas and flavors. Firm tannins lend support as this builds to a long, fresh, fruit- and spice-filled finish. Drink now through 2023. 1,000 cases made.

# CASANOVA DI NERI

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO TENUTA NUOVA 2006

The farm CASANOVA DI NERI was founded in 1971 by Giovanni Neri, who bought a large estate within Montalcino area. Since the time the founder passed away in 1991 his son Giacomo took over in running the winery looking after the vineyards and the cellar. In the years the philosophy has been exclusively the one of looking for and have the best vineyards of the territory to produce unique wines of great character with a well definite style.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
60.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A modern version, with toast and spice notes from oak, yet also freshness and a vibrant persona. At its core is cherry, plum and licorice flavors, with a sweet ripeness that matches the refined tannins. There's a fine aftertaste of fruit and spice. Drink now through 2027. 4,393 cases made.

# CASTELLO DI ALBOLA

CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2013

The high altitude of Castello di Albola, the diversity and suitability of its soils for wine growing, and the perfect exposure form a unified whole, a 'radiant jewel' that shines with its own light against the glittering treasure trove that is Chianti Classico, with its sloping hillside vineyards, historic buildings and artistic treasures. This outstanding Estate requires daily dedication and constant care, and rewards those who love it with wines that are truly extraordinary.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
20.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This red is nicely balanced and beginning to find a sweet spot, boasting cherry, plum, leather and spice flavors. The structure is well-integrated and supportive. The finish lingers. Drink now through 2023. 2,000 cases made.

# CASTELLO DI AMA

TOSCANA L'APPARITA 2014

Superb wines resplendent for their harmony, balance, and elegance. Wine estate Castello di Ama nestled among gentle hills in the small hamlet of Ama; at 480 metres above sea level, it lies in the heart of the Chianti Classico historical zone. Castello di Ama produces wines made exclusively from grapes from its estate vineyards, grown on four magnificent, shell-shaped hillside slopes. The sixteenth century property is blessed with fine galestro and alberese stone soils and superior terroir.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
6.100 bottles

Grape  
Merlot 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Shows ample ripeness for the vintage, revealing violet, black currant, tar and thyme aromas and flavors. This is fluid, sporting a silky texture. Firm on the finish. Beautiful perfume. Merlot. Drink now through 2029. 30 cases imported.

# CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA

CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA 2010

Fattoria Castello di Volpaia is a family business and grows its vineyards organically on the local rock known as "Chianti macigno" (sandstone); the soil is loose, rich in sand. Volpaia's wines come from this particular terroir and unique micro climate and they can be recognized for their elegance and perfume. The Castello di Volpaia stands high on a hilltop in the heart of Chianti Classico and the first document where the castle and its vineyards were mentioned goes back to 1172.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
40.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This enticing red offers floral, strawberry, raspberry and mineral aromas and flavors. Elegant and harmonious, showing no shortage of structure, this has fine complexity, with a lingering aftertaste of berry and mineral. Drink now through 2025. 4,000 cases made.

# CAVALLOTTO

## BAROLO BRICCO BOSCHIS VIGNA SAN GIUSEPPE RISERVA 2010

At the gates of Castiglione Falletto village, on Bracco Boschis hill, is situated the Tenuta Cavallotto, of 25 hectares. Cavallotto Estate has been in the family for generation and in 1928 became the first of the area to produce and trade wines exclusively from the grapes of its own vineyards. From the year 1974 continuous regard to oenological, agronomic natural techniques and methodologies keeping on the tradition way to vinificate and to age their Classic wines.



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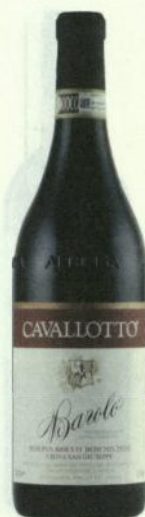
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Prodotto

Piemonte



Wine Spectator

97 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
12.048 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An old-school style, this complex red features an array of cherry, berry, leather, tobacco and underbrush flavors, backed by a dense, beefy structure. Long and powerful, with a savory, saline aftertaste. Shows ample fruit up front, but should be better in two to three years. Drink now through 2036. 550 cases made.

# CUSUMANO

## SICILIA SÀGANA TENUTA SAN GIACOMO 2014

Cusumano was founded in 2001 by Alberto and Diego Cusumano with the precious contribute of their father Francesco. Today, the family is a symbol of dynamism and innovation, cultivating their own vineyards in different parts of Sicily from Ficuzza Estate set at 700/800m asl to San Giacomo, Presti e Pegni, Monte Pietroso, to Mt. Etna where in 2013 born Alta Mora winery. Every wine is expression of its territori.



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Prodotto

Sicilia



Wine Spectator

91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
20.000 bottles

Grape  
Nero d'Avola 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This elegant red is dense and well-knit, featuring fine-grained, supple tannins married to layers of tar-tinged mineral and crème de cassis flavors and hints of graphite, violet and spice box. Bright and focused, with a subtle, lingering finish. Nero d'Avola. Drink now through 2024. 1,950 cases made.

# DI MAJO NORANTE

## MOLISE DON LUIGI RISERVA 2014

The Masseria Di Majo Norante is located in Molise region, north of the Gargano promontory in the countryside of Campomarino, where the loose, partially sandy soil and summer breezes combine to create a particularly favourable environment. Alessio Di Majo, a determined and somewhat innovative wine-maker, sacrificed productivity and uniformity of flavour in a constant quest for quality and distinctive characteristics.

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Prodotto

Molise



Wine Spectator

89 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
35.000 bottles

Grape  
Montepulciano 100%

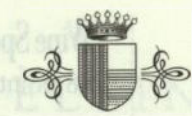
Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An elegant red, delivering refined tannins layered with ripe black cherry fruit flavors and aromatic accents of violet, fig cake and spice, this is not a powerhouse, but it's well-knit and fresh. Subtle finish. Drink now through 2022. 3,600 cases made.

# DREI DONÀ

## SANGIOVESE ROMAGNA SUPERIORE PRUNO RISERVA 2012

Drei Donà-located in the most classic and traditional Predappio terroir, the homeland of Sangiovese since Etruscans times-has always based its philosophy upon the belief that wines must be the most faithful expression of the terroir they come from. Our passionate work has made us to be recognized by the critics as a reference for Sangiovese, so to be the only winery in Emilia-Romagna included in "Comitato dei Grandi Cru d'Italia", the prestigious club reuniting Italy's 130 best wineries.



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Prodotto

Emilia Romagna



Wine Spectator

91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
20.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This finely knit red is firmed by plush tannins and offers a pure note of black currant alongside hints of sweet smoke, graphite, fig cake and tobacco. Graceful, with a long, lasting finish. Drink now through 2025. 2,000 cases made.

# ELENA FUCCI

AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE TITOLO 2013

From the unique and extraordinary terroir of "solagna del titolo", born our wine: a cru "of aglianico del vulture. Since 2000 we work our 6 hectares at 600 m of altitude only for the quality of the wine, the respect of the nature where we live and to obtain the best expression of our grape and our land, without any compromise. Our vineyards are our home, titolo is our postcard to show how much is beautiful our basilicata, all to be discovered!



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Prodotto  
Basilicata



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
25.000 bottles

Grape  
Aglianico del Vulture 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Initially smoky and reduced on the nose, but air allows the sandalwood- and herb-laced flavors of raspberry preserves and green olive to come through. Fleshy in texture, but set over sleek tannins that firm the chewy finish. Drink now through 2021. 1,832 cases made.

# ELVIO COGNO

BAROLO RAVERA 2008

The Cogno family has been making wine in the Langhe region for four generations, Elvio was one of the first to introduce the concept of "cru" with the iconic Barolo Brunate 1964. In 1990, along with his daughter Nadia and son in law Valter Fissore, he visioned the potential of the Ravera cru in Novello and they purchased the actual estate. Today, Valter produces single vineyards Barolos with elegance, purity of the fruit and complexity that show the authentic character of this noble Cru.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
88 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Features aromas of earth and spice, with a cherry flavor. On the lean side, finishing dry. Drink now through 2025. 600 cases imported.

# FAMIGLIA COTARELLA

LAZIO MONTIANO 2011

The Winery was founded in 1979 in Montefiascone by the two brothers Renzo and Riccardo Cotarella. In 2004 it expanded by the acquisition of another winery in Umbria. From January 2017, Dominga, Marta and Enrica Cotarella, a new, third generation has officially arrived at the helm of the family. A historic transition which scored a brand repositioning and a restyling of the logo.



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Prodotto  
Lazio



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
55.000 bottles

Grape  
Merlot 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Fragrant, medicinal herb notes lead the way in this brawny red. The grippy tannins are tightly knit with the macerated plum, black olive, cacao and graphite flavors. Give this some time to flex its muscles. Merlot. Drink now through 2025. 4,100 cases made.

# FÈLSINA

TOSCANA FONTALLORO 2005

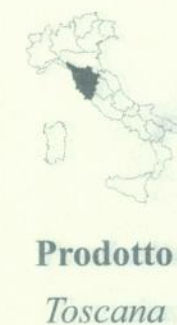
Fèlsina, owned by the Poggiali family since 1966 and now run by Giovanni Poggiali, is located in Castelnuovo Berardenga (Siena) and is crossed by the southern border of the Chianti Classico. It covers an area of 450 hectares, 90 of which are vineyards, ranging between 350 and 420 metres a.s.l., and characterized by different soils and microclimates. Hence comes the extraordinary variety of the Sangiovese of Fèlsina, main focus of the research and experimentation pursued ever since the beginning.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
43.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Exhibits pure raspberry and strawberry on the nose. Full-bodied, with an enticing core of fruit and a long, silky-textured finish. I like it even better than the 2004. Sangiovese. Drink now. 2,900 cases made.

# FEUDI DEL PISCIOTTO

TERRE SICILIANE CAROLINA MARENGO FOR KISA RED 2014

Feudi del Pisciotto is the first Sicilian winery of the Domini Castellare di Castellina group. It is an ancient feud of 1700, restored without changing the original structure, located in an area with a great wine-making vocation, in the past called Enotria. First vintage of the Feudi del Pisciotto wines was 2007: since then the Great Designers Collection wears labels designed by the most prestigious Italian fashion designers, a project that aims to enhance the union between fashion and art.



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Prodotto  
Sicilia



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
30.000 bottles

Grape  
Frappato 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This expressive red is bright and well-knit, offering aromatic wild herb, smoky pancetta and Kalamata olive accents to the juicy black cherry, black raspberry and orange zest flavors. Long and silky on the palate, with a well-spiced finish. Frappato. Drink now through 2024. 1,200 cases made.

# FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO

TAURASI PIANO DI MONTEVERGINE RISERVA 2011

Feudi di San Gregorio is at the forefront of the oenological renaissance taking place in Southern Italy. Since the mid-1980's, it has followed an exemplary path to rewrite the history of viticulture in our area – Irpinia – where the vines have always co-existed in perfect harmony with forests and fruit trees. A project constantly focused on the enhancement of our premium grape varieties, ideal raw material for producing great wines.

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Prodotto  
Campania



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
12.000 bottles

Grape  
Aglianico 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Delicate aromas of dried rose petal and black tea waft through the densely layered crushed plum and mulberry fruit flavors in this elegant red. Firm and focused, with grippy tannins and a tarry mineral character defining the finish. Drink now through 2029. 2,000 cases made.

# FONTODI

COLLI DELLA TOSCANA CENTRALE FLACCIANELLO 2009

Fontodi is located in the heart of Chianti Classico, in the valley called the "Conca d'Oro" because of its amphitheatre shape. It has belonged to the Manetti family since 1968. Fontodi is a certified organic estate which extend over 170 hectares of which more than 85 are planted with vines. The type of agriculture is inspired by the respect of the nature and sustainability. All Fontodi wines are produced from grapes originating in their own vineyards, picked by hand and carefully selected.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
96 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
70.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

The first impression of this red is purity and finesse, as black currant, raspberry and violet aromas and flavors stay focused and persistent. An earthy leather element and mineral notes chime in on the finish, backed by a vibrant structure. Sangiovese. Drink now through 2032. 5,000 cases made.

# FRESCOBALDI

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO CASTELGIOCONDO 2012

Tuscany-land of culture and cultivated land. The region boasts a unique landscape of hills and castles, olive groves and vineyards. Its rich character lies entirely in its diversity, it's a unique blend of the very best from the natural world. We want our wines to be the perfect representation of this diversity, our family estates to fully illustrate the concept of terroir. This is the sole responsibility of the name Frescobaldi, whose mission it is to cultivate the very best of Tuscan diversity.

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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
300.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

The cherry, earth and tobacco flavors are wrapped in spicy oak, which adds a layer of tannins to this firm, tightly wound red. Though on the austere, dry side, this comes together with air, leaving a stylish finish. Drink now through 2030. 2,000 cases imported.

# GAJA

## BARBARESCO SORÌ TILDÌN 2013

Five generations have been producing wines in the Langhe area since 1859. Each generation contributed to state the greatness of Nebbiolo. Today, the Gaja Winery produces wines from its own vineyards located in the Barbaresco district (Barbaresco and Treiso) and the Barolo district (Serralunga d'Alba and La Morra).

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**Prodotto**  
Piemonte



**Wine Spectator**  
95 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
14%

**Production**  
12.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Nebbiolo 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

Pure cherry, strawberry, spice, tar, tobacco and mineral flavors highlight this youthful red, which is fragrant and elegant, with fine balance and a taut, tensile finish. Reveals a racy side with air, showing terrific energy, complexity and length. Best from 2021 through 2038. 77 cases imported.

# GALARDI

## CAMPANIA TERRA DI LAVORO 2013

Galardi, on the slopes of the Roccamonfina volcano, is run personally by the owners Maria Luisa Murena, Dora and Arturo Celentano, Francesco Catello. The first vintage of Terra di Lavoro dates back to 1994. From the outset the wine gained widespread approval from international critics. Terra di Lavoro has since its founding the fundamental contribution of the oenologist Riccardo Cotarella that allowed this beautiful southern red wine to achieve high levels of quality and a clear unique character.

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Campania



**Wine Spectator**  
92 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
13,5%

**Production**  
30.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Aglianico 80%  
Piedirosso 20%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A sculpted red, with sleek tannins framing the fresh profile of crushed black currant, smoky mineral, dried fig, graphite and spice box. Dense and finely balanced, this should show well with at least a few years in the cellar. Aglianico and Piedrosso. Drink now through 2026. 2,750 cases made.

# GERARDO CESARI

## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA BOSAN 2001

Quality means many things. It means respect, passion and tirelessly striving for the best. It is meticulous attention to detail at every stage of production. It is also character, the art of drinking, the harmony of colours, flavours and aromas. In 1936, Gerardo Cesari founded the winery, giving it his name and instilling it with his soul. His successors now maintain and nurture the passion, with great respect for tradition and the same ongoing focus on quality.


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**Prodotto**  
Veneto



**Wine Spectator**  
91 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
15,5%

**Production**  
30.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Corvina 80%  
Rondinella 20%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

Offers an intense, complex nose, with currant and berries, together with spicy vanilla, red licorice and oak. Full-bodied, with lightly firm tannins, coated with fruit and oak. Round-textured and very pretty, but still needs time to reach its peak. Drink now. 2,500 cases made.

# GIANFRANCO FINO

## PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA ES 2013

Our adventure begins in 2004, with the purchase of a 1.2 hectare vineyard of fifty year old Primitivo. A deep passion that shared and supported by my partner Simona in both life and adventures. Es honored it's name as the father of psychoanalysis, Freud was the first to identify Es or "The Id" as the unbridled passion, a passion that does not bend to rules and compromise.

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**Prodotto**  
Puglia



**Wine Spectator**  
92 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
16,5%

**Production**  
15.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Primitivo 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A rich and silky red, with a lush panoply of blackberry coulis, fig cake, dark chocolate, graphite, dried cranberry and ground clove and anise notes. A harmonious version, with mouthwatering acidity and refined tannins that focus the mineral-tinged finish. Drink now through 2023. 2,500 cases made.

## GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO E FIGLIO

### BAROLO MONPRIVATO 2011

Historical estate founded in 1881, family run and strongly representative of traditional style in Barolo making. The production comes from the vineyards of property located in Castiglione Falletto and in Monforte d'Alba. Particularly representative and linked to this firm is the Barolo Monprivato, strongly linked to the history of the family and flagship of their production through years.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
20.800 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This is expressive, with alluring cherry, strawberry, floral and mineral flavors building to a long, expansive finish. The elegant profile belies the serious structure underneath, which should allow this red to develop over the next 15 to 20 years. Offers fine berry fruit and a minerally aftertaste. Drink now through 2033. 1,900 cases made.

## GROSJEAN VINS

### FUMIN VALLE D'AOSTA VIGNE ROVETTAZ 2010

In 1968 Granpa Dauphin started bottling his own wine and he brought the farm from 3000 m2 to the current 12 hectare. In the following years, all five sons committed themselves to the work. In the 2011 the breakthrough: the organic conversion was started, the first and the only winery in Valle d'Aosta. In 2015, an increase of production and at the 2018 dawn, this wonderful proponent of Valle d'Aosta viticultural tradition goes onto the hands of the third Grosjean generation.



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Prodotto  
Valle D'Aosta



Wine Spectator  
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Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
2.500 bottles

Grape  
Fumin 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This is a library selection from the winery, chosen especially for OperaWine.

## IL POGGIONE

### BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2010

One of the founding families of the Brunello appellation, Tenuta Il Poggione is a family owned property, run for the past five generations by the Franceschi family. Il Poggione covers an area of 600 hectares of which 140 are planted with vineyards. The estate's guiding principles are the attention given to the vines, the sustainability in the farming practices and the traditional approach in the winemaking and aging of its wines, which age in large French oak barrels, kept five meters underground.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
200.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Rich, with excellent density, ripe cherry and plum fruit, and a well-integrated structure. Licorice, earth and tobacco notes add depth while this cruises to a long, tobacco- and mineral-tinged finish. Shows balance and grip. Drink now through 2033. 18,000 cases made.

## IPPOLITO 1845

### CIRÒ COLLI DEL MANCUSO RISERVA 2012

Established in 1845, the Ippolito firm is the oldest winery in Calabria. The historical winery is located in the centre of Cirò Marina. The vineyards, extended for more than 100 hectares and cultivated mainly with autochthonous grapes as Gaglioppo, Calabrese, Greco Nero, Greco Bianco and Pecorello, are all placed in the heart of Cirò classic area. Vine-dressers for five generations, we proudly avail ourselves of the patrimony made during over 170 years of work and success, making fine wines with marked personality and well-defined identity.



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Prodotto  
Calabria



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
30.000 bottles

Grape  
Gaglioppo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Offering aromatic spice and graphite notes, this dense and chewy red is fresh and focused, with tight-knit flavors of crushed currant and Earl Grey tea, balanced by a minerally underpinning. Harmonious overall, but give this time in the cellar to shine. Gaglioppo. Drink now through 2024. 850 cases made.

# LE MACCHIOLE

TOSCANA MESSORIO 2010

Le Macchiole is located on the Bolgherese road, at around 5 km from the sea in the heart of the Bolgheri Doc area. It extends over 27 hectares, with high density plantation and low yields. Since 2002 Cinzia Merli Cinzia has maintained Le Macchiole's philosophy, pursuing the goal shared with her husband Eugenio: to produce high quality wines expressing the territory through their strong personality.

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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
11.500 bottles

Grape  
Merlot 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A pure version, evoking cherry and plum fruit shaded by oak spice and smoke accents. This is firm, supported by a backbone of acidity and tannins. Tightly wound, this needs time and should develop over the long haul. Merlot. Drink now through 2026. 950 cases made.

# LEONE DE CASTRIS

SALICE SALENTINO DONNA LISA RISERVA 2013

The Winery was born in 1665 in Salice Salentino. In 1925 Piero and Lisetta Leone de Castris bottled for the first time. 1943 marks the birth of Five Roses, the first rosé ever bottled in Italy. The Red Salice Salentino was born in 1954. The direction of the Company is now carried on by Piernicola Leone de Castris. The Winery is enriched by a huge Museum, an elegant hotel & restaurant, "Villa Donna Lisa" and a cosy Wine Bar situated on front of the Winery, named 'Five Roses Club 1943'.



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Prodotto  
Puglia



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
40.000 bottles

Grape  
Negroamaro 90%  
Malvasia Nera di Lecce 10%

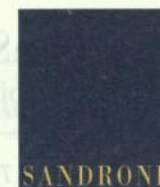
Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An elegant red, tightly knit today, with an aromatic skein of graphite and spice unwinding through flavors of baked currant, cured tobacco, bergamot and tar-tinged smoke. Fine tannins firm the lasting finish. Drink now. 4,250 cases made.

# LUCIANO SANDRONE

BAROLO LE VIGNE 2008

The Sandrone winery is dedicated to producing wines of the highest quality. Since dedicating himself to his winery, Luciano has kept improving the qualitative process, he caught the attention of the world with his Barolo Cannubi Boschis. Currently the estate produces between 90-100,000 bottles per year with the lineup of 5 bottling. Luciano has never lost track of the things that brought him success: wines of purity and deep expression, made with passion to provide great drinking pleasure.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
1.400 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A rich, muscular structure cradles the cherry and strawberry fruit in this intense red. Tar and spice flavors add complexity as this turns tannic and impenetrable on the finish, with an undercurrent of racy acidity. Drink now through 2038. 150 cases imported.

# LUNGAROTTI

TORGIANO RUBESCO VIGNA MONTICCHIO RISERVA 2010

Umbrian identity for the iconic Lungarotti brand: 250 hectares of family-owned vineyards in Torgiano and Montefalco cultivated with sustainable practices and utmost attention for preserving energy and the environment. Lungarotti is also culture through its world-class Wine Museum in Torgiano, as well as hospitality.

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Prodotto  
Umbria



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
45.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

There's depth and concentration to this elegant, full-bodied version, offering sculpted tannins well-meshed with black cherry coulis, dried thyme, licorice string and tarry mineral flavors. Delivers a lingering, aromatic finish of spice and citrus. Drink now through 2028. 300 cases imported.



# MAMETE PREVOSTINI

## SFORZATO DI VALTELLINA ALBAREDA 2013

Mamete Prevostini wines have a character distinct and unique. Each wine tells, in fact, the territory of Valtellina: elegance, finesse, power, for a great interpretation of Nebbiolo from the Alps. With his family tradition, he has brought many innovations in the cultivation of vineyards and in winemaking. In 2013, Mamete realized the first CasaClima Wine Cellar of Lombardy with a spectacular event. In Mamete Prevostini therefore, historicity and innovation are expressed in spectacular wines.

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Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Rich, with smoky mineral and fragrant dried herb notes, this harmonious red offers fine tannins and well-meshed flavors of baked cherry and zesty crushed pink peppercorn, accented by rich hints of dried fig and date. Long and mouthwatering, with the aromatic profile echoing on the finish. Drink now through 2030. 900 cases made.



Prodotto  
Lombardia



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15,5%

Production  
12.200 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

# MARCHESI DI BAROLO

## BAROLO SARMASSA 1998

In the heart of the Langhe area, a wine was born: a wine that goes today by the name of Barolo, like the town where it was first produced in the early 1800s. No one at that time could imagine that it was destined to become the King of Wines, the Wine of the Kings. At present, the Abbona family still operates in the Marchesi di Barolo antique cellars: Anna and Ernesto, already the 5th generation, are personally committed to the winery's business activities along with their children.

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Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Very concentrated, with lots of ripe plum, verging on prune. Toasty oak and cappuccino character. Full and round. It goes on for a very long time. Still very youthful. But why what? This has evolved wonderfully.--1998 Piedmont blind retrospective (2008). Drink now. 1,100 cases made.



Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
20.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

# MARCHESI ANTINORI

## BOLGHERI SUPERIORE GUADO AL TASSO 2013

The Antinori family has been making wine for over 630 years, ever since Giovanni di Piero Antinori joined the "Vintner's Guild" in 1385. Throughout its long history, spanning 26 generations, the family has always personally managed the business making innovative, sometimes courageous choices, always with unwavering respect for tradition and the territory. Today the firm is run by Albiera Antinori with the support of her sisters Allegra and Alessia. Marquis Piero is the honorary president of the firm.

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Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A bit reticent, with black cherry, black currant and herb flavors married to a supple texture and fine-grained tannins. The long finish shows promise, but this will need a few years to flesh out. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2027. 750 cases imported.



Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
140.000 bottles

Grape  
Cabernet Sauvignon 55%  
Merlot 25%  
Cabernet Franc 18%  
Petit Verdot 2%

# MASCIARELLI

## MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO VILLA GEMMA RISERVA 2011

Masciarelli was founded in 1982 by Gianni Masciarelli, a protagonist of the affirmation of modern winemaking in Abruzzo. From San Martino sulla Marrucina, a tiny hillside village south of Chieti, in 30 years the winery has expanded throughout the region with more than 60 parcels of vineyards and olive groves in 4 provinces, to represent the extraordinary biodiversity of terroirs of the "green lung" of Europe. Today, with 20 labels, Masciarelli expresses the excellence of Abruzzo's wines in the world.

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Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A skein of graphite and spice unwinds through this chewy, medium- to full-bodied red, accenting the pureed blackberry. Earl grey tea and loamy earth notes. Finely balanced and expressive, with a lingering waft of smoky bacon fat on the finish. Drink now through 2025. 209 cases imported.



Prodotto  
Abruzzo



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
6.500 bottles

Grape  
Montepulciano 100%

# MASI

## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SERÈGO ALIGHIERI VAIO ARMARON 2006

Masi is leader producer of Amarone and has acknowledged expertise in the Appassimento technique. It manages top class vineyards in the Valpolicella Classica and in the region of "Le Venezie. Masi has been started to rediscover the lustre of winemaking practiced by the nobility in the Triveneto area: in 1973 the collaboration with the Counts Serego Alighieri, descendants of the poet Dante, began. The wines produced on their noble estates comprise the rich Vaio Armaron, the epitome of Amarone.

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Prodotto  
Veneto



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
42.000 bottles

Grape  
Corvina 65%  
Rondinella 20%  
Molinara 15%

*Traditional in style, with good focus and definition, this offers flavors of dried cherry and cranberry, spice box, leather and a hint of bresaola. It's supple in texture, with a firm, lasting finish of dried herb. Drink now through 2026. 500 cases imported.*

# MASSOLINO - VIGNA RIONDA

## BAROLO VIGNA RIONDA RISERVA 2006

Since the 90's, Franco and Roberto Massolino work in the family business established by their great-grandfather, Giovanni, in 1896. They condense the experience of their elders and the energy of a new generation, determined to make an important contribution to the innovation of oenological and agronomical techniques and to the image of the estate in Italy and abroad. Their work aims to preserve the unique traits of autochthonous grape varieties and the typicality of their terroir of provenance.

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Prodotto  
Piemonte



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94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
7.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*A fresh, bracing red, whose assertive structure sets the pace for pure floral, cherry, leather, underbrush, mint and tobacco flavors. This has an iron note, with muscular tannins and a long, long finish. Really shows the density of the vintage. Drink now through 2028. 200 cases imported.*

# MASTROBERARDINO

## TAURASI RADICI RISERVA 1998

Mastroberardino is one of the leading wineries and wine families in all of Italy, in terms of production, market impact, and innovation. The family's storied history dates back to the early 18th century. Mastroberardino holds a proud place in Italy's viticultural history as a guardian and protector of indigenous grapes of Southern Italy's Campania region. The family has not just worked to maintain them, but has successfully turned would-be extinct grapes into world class varieties.

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Campania



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Aglianico 100%

*A lovely, layered red, offering baked strawberry and cherry fruit accented by graphite, chartreuse liqueur, leather and citrus peel aromas. Vibrant and mineraly, with creamy tannins and a subtle streak of tarry smoke echoing on the finish. Tasted non-blind. Drink now through 2028.*

# MASTROJANNI

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO VIGNA SCHIENA D'ASINO 2010

Mastrojanni has been writing history with its wines since 1975, collecting awards all over the world. And in those years, only a few entered the wine-making adventure in Montalcino. Today, thanks to an exceptional terroir and men who have believed in it for decades, Mastrojanni has become one of the most respected producers in Montalcino by wine experts.

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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
4.500 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*A tightly wound, firmly structured red, this boasts cherry, strawberry, mineral and tobacco aromas and flavors. Stays fresh and focused, but shuts down a little on the lingering aftertaste. Demonstrates fine potential. Drink now through 2032. 375 cases made.*

# MAZZEI

## MAREMMA TOSCANA TENUTA BELGUARDO 2013

For over six centuries, the Mazzei family has dedicated itself to winemaking. The continuing search for new quality horizons has led us to extend our activities on various enological fronts, branching out from our historic roots, at the Castello di Fonterutoli, in the heart of the Chianti Classico, towards two new and promising locations, in the Maremma region of Tuscany and in Zisola, in southeastern Sicily. From Belguardo estate, Tenuta Belguardo 2013 wine is in the 2017 Top 100.



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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A red of great purity and polish, offering black cherry, blackberry, spice and herb flavors, this evokes tobacco, graphite and leather nuances as it builds nicely on the palate. Finishes with grip, harmony and complexity, as well as terrific length. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2028. 1,083 cases made.



Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
13.000 bottles

Grape  
Cabernet Sauvignon 90%  
Cabernet Franc 10%

# MORGANTE

## NERO D'AVOLA SICILIA DON ANTONIO 2013

Morgante winery was born in Sicily, in the countryside of Grotte. Antonio and his sons decided to vinify their own grapes and focused on the indigenous grape Nero d'Avola, which the family has always grown for five generations. In 1997, a stroke of luck brought the oenological consultant Riccardo Cotarella to the winery. With him, the family has advanced their agricultural experimentation and refined their vinification techniques, producing excellent wines from Nero d'Avola grapes.



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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

Creamy tannins structure this well-knit, medium-bodied red, which offers a supple palate of ripe mulberry, star anise, brown bread, red licorice and graphite notes. Long and chewy on the focused, mineral-tinged finish. Drink now through 2027. 2,500 cases made.



Prodotto  
Sicilia



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

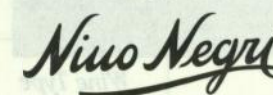
Production  
30.000 bottles

Grape  
Nero d'Avola 100%

# NINO NEGRI

## SFORZATO DI VALTELLINA 5 STELLE SFURSAT 2011

Casa Vinicola Nino Negri, founded in 1897, represents the most important wine business in Valtellina. Cultivated on the slopes of the mountains, the vines have found the ideal conditions for growth, thanks to the splendid exposure to the sun over the whole span of the day and to soil rich in minerals. The winery is organized in the most up-to-date manner over 31 hectares of its own propriety in the most prestigious areas: Sassella, Grumello, Inferno and Fracia.



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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

The dried cherry and date fruit is sweet and aromatic on the nose and palate of this medium- to full-bodied red, layered with chewy tannins and accents of licorice drop, mocha, tarry smoke and fig bread. Offers a lingering, spiced finish. Drink now through 2026. 450 cases imported.



Prodotto  
Lombardia



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
16,33%

Production  
25.000 bottles

Grape  
Chiavennasca 100%

# ODOARDI

## CALABRIA GB 2013

The Odoardi family, of German origin, settled in Calabria in 1480 in the territory of Nocera Terinese in the province of Catanzaro (Calabria) Italy. They dedicated themselves to agriculture, adopting their territory with an eye for innovation and the constant aim of improving the of their products.

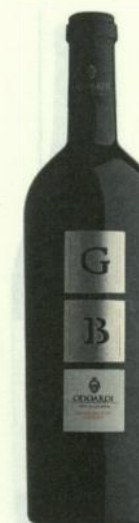


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Prodotto  
Calabria



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
21.600 bottles

Grape  
Magliocco 25%  
Gaglioppo 25%  
Nerello Cappuccio 25%  
Greco Nero 25%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A rich and juicy red, in a modern style, this shows a sense of finesse to the integration of velvety tannins, with an expressive profile of pureed boysenberry, cocoa powder, dried lavender, melted licorice, spice and mineral notes. Offers a long, grippy finish. Gaglioppo, Magliocco Canino and Nerello Cappuccio. Drink now through 2026. 1,800 cases made.

# ORNELLAIA

## BOLGHERI SUPERIORE 2012

ORNELLAIA is located on the Tuscan Coast, overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea, in the section of the Northern Maremma between Livorno and the island of Elba. ORNELLAIA is located in one of the world's most exciting wine regions: Bolgheri. A breathtaking avenue lined by towering cypress trees leads inland from the Aurelia, the old Roman coastal road, up to the walls of Bolgheri's medieval hamlet.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
140.000 bottles

Grape  
Cabernet Sauvignon 56%  
Merlot 27%  
Cabernet Franc 10%  
Petit Verdot 7%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Features complex aromas of dark fruit and spice right out of the gate, with intense flavors of rich black cherry, blueberry and spice. The firm yet fine tannins add support as this builds to a long finish and aftertaste. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Better than previously reviewed. Drink now through 2032. 2,150 cases imported.

# PETROLO

## TOSCANA GALATRONA 2011

The property has 272 Ha in the Valdarno di Sopra area, bordering Chianti, delimited in 1716 by the Grand Duke of Tuscany for the quality of its wine and olive oil. Petrolo was part of the medieval fiefdom of Galatrona, of which the tower (Torrione) still remains on top of Roman foundations. The winery was bought by the Bazzocchi family in the 40s and since the 80s has changed the production aims to concentrate on results of the highest quality. Galatrona is produced from 1994 as our Merlot cru.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
20.000 bottles

Grape  
Merlot 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Round and polished, packed with violet, black currant, cherry, mineral and spice flavors, supported by dense tannins. Spice and toast accents linger on the extended finish. Merlot. Drink now through 2026. 384 cases imported.

# PIETRADOLCE

## ETNA VIGNA BARBAGALLI 2013

Pietradolce is a story of passion and deep rooted ties to the land. It is the story of a company which is completely as one with its "terroir". Mount Etna is the monarch of this unique spot. The vines, mainly pre- phylloxera plants of between 90 and 130 years of age, are grown in classic bush form (alberello). The identity of the estate makes it a natural choice to put quality before quantity and to prefer only the native grapes of Mount Etna: Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio and Carricante.

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Prodotto  
Sicilia



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
3.500 bottles

Grape  
Nerello Mascalese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A firm, tightly knit red, showing good density to the ripe black cherry and raspberry fruit, dried fig flavors and ashy mineral details. Fresh and fragrant, with violet and spice box notes. This should open nicely with air or cellaring. Drink now through 2027. 200 cases made.

# PODERI ALDO CONTERNO

## BAROLO ROMIRASCO 2009

Our family represents the heart of all our activities. Five generations of people who devoted their lives to wine have instilled in our souls a deep respect for the identity of our territory and a firm characterization of our products. What we want to offer is simply the interpretation of a terroir through our deep rooted beliefs.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
5.700 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Intense and fragrant, sporting cherry, licorice, leather and spice aromas and flavors, with an underlying mineral element that melds with the tannins to leave a chalky sensation on the finish. Very harmonious and long. Drink now through 2029. 150 cases imported.

## PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO

BARBARESCO 2011

The Produttori del Barbaresco, founded in 1958, now has 54 members and controls more than 100 hectares (250 acres) of premium Nebbiolo vineyards in the Barbaresco Wine Appellation. The winery produces a Barbaresco D.O.C.G. and a Nebbiolo Langhe D.O.C. suited for earlier consumption. In great vintages, nine single-vineyards Barbaresco Riserva are produced from nine premium, historical sites in within the Barbaresco village boundaries.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator

93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
250.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A graceful and detailed red, marked by ripe cherry, strawberry, floral and tar flavors, with the fruit intensity persisting on the finish, showing excellent length. This is well-integrated and just needs time for the tannins to soften. Drink now through 2030. 2,333 cases made.

## PRUNOTTO

BAROLO BUSSIA 2011

The wine growers' cooperative "Ai vini delle Langhe" was set up in 1904. In 1923 Alfredo Prunotto decided to take over the wine growers' cooperative and to name it Alfredo Prunotto. In 1956 he decided to handed over the company to Beppe Colla. In 1989 Marchesi Antinori took over the company. Antinori bought first the vineyards in the Bussia sub-area, in Monforte; later in Agliano, in Barbaresco and in Calliano for Monferrato.

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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator

91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
20.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Lean and elegant, boasting eucalyptus, juniper, wild rosemary and macerated cherry aromas and flavors. Racy and balanced, this red finishes with a chalky, minerally aftertaste. Drink now through 2032. 200 cases imported.

## QUINTODECIMO

TAURASI VIGNA GRANDE CERZITO RISERVA 2011

Quintodecimo's winery, was founded in 2001 by Luigi and Laura Moio. It is located on a hill in Mirabella Eclano (Campania) a village in the province of Avellino. This area is called Irpinia and the Taurasi is one of the three DOCG of this area: Taurasi, Fino di Avellino and Greco di Tufo. Vigna Grande Cerzito is produced by a little vineyard of Aglianico turassi located in front of the winery and planted in 2005.



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Prodotto  
Campania



Wine Spectator

95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
2.500 bottles

Grape  
Aglianico 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

A vibrant, sculpted red, led by aromatic accents of violet, wild herb and tarry mineral that waft through the pure and focused flavors of baked black raspberry, sun-dried cherry, black licorice, tobacco and fig cake. Fine, ripe tannins are effortlessly layered with the expressive range of flavors. Drink now through 2031. 100 cases made.

## RENATO RATTI

BAROLO MARCENASCO 2008

The first to vinify a Barolo from a single-vineyard (Barolo Marcenasco 1965) and to develop a map of the historical crus of Barolo (Carta del Barolo, 1976), Renato Ratti is considered the most important innovator for Barolo wines. His sophisticated wine-making philosophy and his drive for high quality lives on today thanks to the passion and commitment of his son Pietro.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator

91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
50.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Rich and smooth, with a base of assertive tannins underneath. The cherry, balsamic and tar flavors start out with the fleshy texture and linger with the dusty tannins. Offers a long, minerally aftertaste. Drink now through 2032. 1,400 cases imported.

# SALVATORE MOLETTIERI

## TAURASI VIGNA CINQUE QUERCE RISERVA 2007

Salvatore Molettieri is the Giant of Montemarano's Aglianico. Its Aglianico boasts a robust flavour, today unknown by Irpinian great wines, but which allows its Taurasi a long life and even after many years, it shows a character that few wines possess. A character that immediately refers to Salvatore, the determined vintner whose feet and heart are firmly rooted in his territory; Montemarano.



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**Prodotto**  
Campania



### Wine Spectator

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**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
14,5%

**Production**  
60.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Aglianico 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*This is a library selection from the winery, chosen especially for OperaWine.*

# SAN FELICE

## CHIANTI CLASSICO POGGIO ROSSO GRAN SELEZIONE 2013

San Felice is an historic Producer with own vineyards in the prestigious wine areas of Chianti Classico, Montalcino and Bolgheri. Worldwide famous for Vigorello, first Supertuscan, the Chianti Classico Il Grigio and Poggio Rosso and Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino. A considerable part of San Felice identity is in its terroir and the valorization of the Sangiovese combined with an intense viticulture program of research on indigenous varietals.



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**Prodotto**  
Toscana



### Wine Spectator

92 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
13,5%

**Production**  
13.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Sangiovese 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*Plum, cherry, leather, tobacco and graphite flavors align with sinewy tannins in this red. Remains bright and focused, with sweet fruit playing off the dusty tannins on the long aftertaste. Drink now through 2028. 1,250 cases made.*

# SAN LEONARDO

## VIGNETI DELLE DOLOMITI RED SAN LEONARDO 2011

More than 1000 years ago, it was a monastery, but for over 3 centuries now San Leonardo has served as the residence of the Marquis Guerrieri Gonzaga family, its proud custodians. The Tenuta remains an ancient world, in which winemaking practices, still uncompromisingly artisanal, yield wines that are true gems of Italy's wine tradition, marked by freshness, harmony, and an innate elegance.

  
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**Prodotto**  
Trentino  
Alto Adige



### Wine Spectator

92 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
13%

**Production**  
70.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Cabernet Sauvignon 60%  
Carmènere 30%  
Merlot 10%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*Rich layers of fig cake, crushed raspberry, star anise and aromatic forest floor combine in this harmonious, medium- to full-bodied red, layered with supple tannins that firm the herb-laced finish. Long and elegant. Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Merlot. Drink now through 2028. 5,416 cases made.*

# SAN MARTINO

## AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE KAMAI 2011

Already during my enology studies in Alba I was working with my family that produces Aglianico del Vulture. I'm 30 and now, apart from working in the family's winery, I'm challenging myself with my own production, taking care of 6 ha of Aglianico also in the Vulture area. The philosophy is simple, we try to obtain healthy grapes, and what we do in the cellar is dictated by the respect of the different vintages and what they require to express themselves naturally.



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**Prodotto**  
Basilicata



### Wine Spectator

93 points

**Wine Type**  
Red

**Alcohol**  
13,5%

**Production**  
5.000 bottles

**Grape**  
Aglianico del Vulture 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

*A grippy red, with taut tannins wrapped in expressive crushed black cherry, red licorice and dried thyme notes. Firm and focused, yet harmonious overall, suggesting more to come in the future. Smoke and spice details linger on the finish. Drink now through 2026. 250 cases made.*

# SCAVINO PAOLO

## BAROLO ROCHE DELL'ANNUNZIATA RISERVA 1999

Paolo Scavino Winery, founded in 1921 by Lorenzo Scavino and his son Paolo in Castiglione Falletto, focuses on producing high quality wines from local grapes Dolcetto, Barbera and Nebbiolo. Enrico Scavino and his daughters Enrica and Elisa vinify their own grapes from 30ha in Barolo area. Scavino family distinguishes for vineyards care and valorization of the unique identity of their 20 historical crus in 7 of the 11 Barolo villages. They aim for purity of expression, complexity and elegance.



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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
2.800 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Raisin and spice with hints of coffee cake on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, soft and velvety with plenty of good fruit and a long finish. Rich wine with power for 1999. Drink now. 250 cases made.

# SCHOLA SARMENTI

## PRIMITIVO SALENTO DICIOOTTO 2012

Schola Sarmenti's specific purpose is to preserve wine heritage coming from ancient generations of Salentine Terroir: authentic vineyards skillfully protected for over 80 years. Simple rules allow us to obtain great wines: very low yield per hectare, hand-harvesting, further selection and a fruit processing which blends advanced technologies and science. Schola Sarmenti wine conveys a unique universe of emotions, fragrances, tastes, in which experience and the oldest traditions live together.



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Prodotto  
Puglia



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
18%

Production  
9.800 bottles

Grape  
Primitivo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Showing impressive harmony and grace, this rich red marries a dense frame of sculpted tannins to an expressive palate of prune, coffee liqueur, smoke, star anise and grilled herb flavors, delivering a long, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2027. 700 cases made.

# SIRO PACENTI

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO PS RISERVA 2010

Founded in 1971, the modern story began in 1988 when Giancarlo Pacenti decided to bottle the wines under Siro Pacenti label. The effort has gone into the pursuit of the best relationship between the characteristics of the vineyards. The wines produced are recognizable for their features. The vineyard in the north side produce elegant fine wines, while the vineyards in the south side with a soil of alluvial origins, rich in minerals produce wine more structured, bodied with power.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
2.000 bottles

Grape  
Sangiovese 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Linear in profile, but also dense and focused, with black cherry, black currant, tobacco, licorice and leather flavors permeating the structure. Muscular tannins and leafy eucalyptus notes ride the finish hard, but this red shows balance overall. Drink now through 2035. 166 cases made.

# TABARRINI

## MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO COLLE GRIMALDESCO 2006

For four generations, the Tabarrini family have passionately tended their vineyards in Montefalco, yielding exceptional fruit for producing distinctive wines. The Tabarrini signature wines speak the language of the land of origin. A complex language, maybe not immediately understood but one that can reveal itself in all its beauty and charm to whoever wants to pay attention. Nowadays Tabarrini produces some of the most highly respected and sought after wines in Umbria.

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Prodotto  
Umbria



Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
10.000 bottles

Grape  
Sagrantino 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This medium- to full-bodied red offers a polished mix of wild black and red berry fruit, layered with hints of tar, wild herb and game. Moderate tannins frame the tangy finish. Drink now through 2022. 1,400 cases made.

# TEDESCHI

## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO CAPITEL MONTE OLMI 2007

Tedeschi is one of the historical estates of Valpolicella: the family continues the work of interpretation and exaltation of the territory in the entirely 46 ha of hillside vineyards' property. Attention to tradition, focus on innovation and knowledge of the territory are the key elements that make up the identity of the Tedeschi's estate. These values have become the Tedeschi's style, a mix of strength, elegance and unmistakable character, a true and a typical expression of the territory.



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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

A traditional style, with firm tannins and a silky texture lending structure, this red boasts a sweet, stemmy quality that mixes with the flavors of dried cherry and strawberry, fennel seed, tomato leaf and smoke. The tannic structure and overall intensity linger on the finish. Drink now through 2027. 65 cases imported.



Prodotto  
Veneto



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
13.300 bottles

Grape  
Corvina 35%  
Corvinone 30%  
Rondinella 30%  
Oseleta 5%

# TENUTA DI TRINORO

## TOSCANA 2012

Located in a remote corner of southeastern Tuscany, Tenuta di Trinoro specializes in rich, age-worthy red wines made of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. The 200-hectare estate sits in viticultural isolation in the Orcia Valley near Sarteano, where Tuscany meets Umbria and Lazio.

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*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

Expressive notes of sweet cherry, plum, spice and tobacco stand up to the tannins in this ripe, fresh red. This is balanced to drink now, but will be more harmonious in a year. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Drink now. 700 cases made.



Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
16%

Production  
7.200 bottles

Grape  
Cabernet Sauvignon 66%  
Cabernet Franc 26%  
Merlot 8%

# TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE

## ETNA PREPHYLLXERA LA VIGNA DI DON PEPPINO 2010

Tenuta delle Terre Nere is the fruit of over 30 years of passion and work in the world of fine wine. Extraordinary location on the volcano Etna. We try with all our heart to express as purely as possible the refined and multifaceted microcosm of this ancient volcanic land. Respect, care and hard farm work, always in organic balance. Our philosophy is simple. Given an extreme climate, to obtain the best and most consistent ripening, our attention must focus on the best possible vineyard management.



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Prodotto  
Sicilia



Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
3.500 bottles

Grape  
Nerello Mascalese 98%  
Nerello Cappuccio 2%

# TENUTA PEDERZANA

## LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA DI CASTELVETRO CANTOLIBERO 2015

The Pederzana Estate cultivates a clone of Lambrusco Grasparossa of Castelvetro DOC that is to be found nowhere else in the world. Franco Simonini, an impassioned vine-grower, started to cooperate with the University of Bologna in a bid to identify the best clones of the noble variety that was prevalent in the area. After Much experimentation, he succeeded in isolating a clone of Grasparossa which, many years later his nephew Francesco Ghibellini discovered to be unique among the range of clones registered with the Experimental Insititution for Viticulture.

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Prodotto  
Emilia Romagna



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red Sparkling Lambrusco

Alcohol  
12%

Production  
7.000 bottles

Grape  
Grasparossa  
di Castelvetro Doc 100%

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

This dry Lambrusco is tightly knit, featuring a core of spice box, sun-dried black cherry and cassia fruit, with licorice and herb accents. Fresh and focused, delivering a soft, satiny bead and a chewy finish. Bring on the salumi. Drink now. 1,083 cases made.



# TENUTA SAN GUIDO

BOLGHERI-SASSICAIA SASSICAIA 2004

Sassicaia comes from Mario Incisa's passion for wine, it is made in the vineyards and reflects just the terroir since the first vintage, 1968. Nicoló Incisa (Mario's son) has been running the Estate since the 70's and the philosophy and the principles are still vital and essential.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator  
94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
180.000 bottles

Grape  
Cabernet Sauvignon 85%  
Cabernet Franc 15%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Shows aromas of chocolate, currant and blackberry, with a hint of Spanish cedar. Full-bodied, with firm, velvety tannins and a long finish. Racy and very well-structured. Builds on the palate. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Drink now. 15,000 cases made.

# TENUTE DETTORI

ROSSO ROMANGIA 2004

"I don't follow the market, I produce wines that I like, wine from my lands, Sennori wines. They are what they are and not what you want them to be", says Alessandro, presenting his unsullied crus-Cannonau, Monica, Moscato, Pascale and Vermentino. The Dettori family wanted to avoid using chemicals. Limited amount of sulphur are the only products used for their wines, which are a clearly defined expression of the Badde Nigolosu estate, 22 hectares of long-hestablished vineyards in Sardinia.



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Prodotto  
Sardegna



Wine Spectator  
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Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
16,5%

Production  
5.000 bottles

Grape  
Cannonau 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

This is a library selection from the winery, chosen especially for OperaWine.

# TOMMASI FAMILY ESTATES

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO CA' FLORIAN RISERVA 2008

Tommasi is the story of a family strictly related to the production of wine since 1902, in the heart of Valpolicella Classico region. Tradition, passion and respect for the territory have been the three driving principles, leading the Tommasi family to become a leader in the production of excellent wines.



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Prodotto  
Veneto



Wine Spectator  
90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15,5%

Production  
8.000 bottles

Grape  
Corvina 75%  
Corvinone 20%  
Rondinella 5%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Flavors of wild strawberry and currant preserves are ripe and juicy in this balanced, medium-bodied red set on a silky palate and layered with lightly chewy tannins and accents of dried marjoram, cocoa powder, smoke and spice. Drink now through 2025. 830 cases made.

# TORMARESCA

AGLIANICO CASTEL DEL MONTE BOCCA DI LUPO 2012

"The Tormaresca project began with the dream, now a reality, to discover and enhance the precious native varieties of Puglia, leading the wine renaissance of the region. The values at the foundation of this project are the same transmitted for 26 generations by the Antinori Family: strong connection with the region, respect of apulian history and traditions maintaining always an innovative approach."



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Prodotto  
Puglia



Wine Spectator  
91 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
12.000 bottles

Grape  
Aglianico 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

An elegant, medium-bodied red, with fine-grained tannins structuring the expressive palate of brambly berry, cherry, star anise, dried thyme and mineral flavors. Long and supple on the fresh finish. Drink now through 2025. 100 cases imported.

# UMANI RONCHI

## CONERO CAMPO SAN GIORGIO RISERVA 2011

The Umani Ronchi story is one of ancient vines, land and people. Seasons waxing and waning. Harvests changing. Wines coming into being. The story began more than half a century ago at Cupramontana, in the heart of Verdicchio Classico country, and has spread further. The wine estate is owned by the Bianchi-Bernetti family, who since 1959 have been making superb-quality craft wines, coaxing the best out of the Verdicchio and Montepulciano that find their finest expression in Marche and Abruzzo.

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Prodotto  
Marche



Wine Spectator

90 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14%

Production  
4.380 bottles

Grape  
Montepulciano 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

*This harmonious red emphasizes elegance over power, deftly weaving fine tannins and fresh acidity with subtle layers of pureed black cherry, mineral and spice box, accented by bright hints of pomegranate and citrus peel. Drink now through 2021. 250 cases made.*

# VALDICAVA

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO MADONNA DEL PIANO RISERVA 1988

Valdicava started to produce Brunello in 1967. Vincenzo now runs together with his children the 135-hectare estate with its 27 hectares of vineyards, producing 80,000 bottles a year. He grows the vines tending them carefully but never too intensely, in the biodiversity of the nature with his Arabian horses. The results are harmonious, balanced and elegant wines, made in the vineyards by agronomist Andrea Paoletti and in the cellar by oenologist Attilio Pagli, respecting the unique character of the place.



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Prodotto  
Toscana



Wine Spectator

97 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
13,5%

Production  
5.000 bottles

Grape  
Brunello 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

*Blood orange in the bouquet is the immediate impression, along with vibrant cherry, leather, soy and iron notes. This is incredibly vibrant, resonant, supple and firm, with plenty of life ahead. Shows tremendous complexity and concentration, with a long aftertaste.—Non-blind Valdicava Brunello vertical (July 2017). Drink now through 2028.*

# VIETTI

## BAROLO LAZZARITO 2009

The history of the Vietti winery traces back to the 19th Century in Castiglione Falletto. Carlo Vietti founded the winery at the end of 1800. Carlo's son, Mario, started to purchase and select parcels around the region; the daughter Luciana and his husband Alfredo Currado, carried on the mission for over 45 years. Luca Currado, their son, oversees Vietti's vineyard plantings and handles the winemaking; while Mario Cordero, their son-in-law, coordinates marketing and sales.

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Prodotto  
Piemonte



Wine Spectator

93 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
7.000 bottles

Grape  
Nebbiolo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

*Effusive aromas of bilberry, cherry and raspberry pick up soy and eucalyptus flavors as this dense, sturdy red unfolds on the palate. Tight and structured, leaving a mouthwatering impression of sweet fruit on the finish. Drink now through 2030. 512 cases made.*

# ZENATO WINERY

## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SERGIO ZENATO RISERVA 2009

The Zenato winery was founded in 1960 by Sergio Zenato in the heart of Lugana, in Peschiera del Garda. Soon it was extended in the Valpolicella land, in Sant'Ambrogio. Today, the company continues thanks to the hard work of his wife Carla and his sons Alberto and Nadia, who consolidated and expanded the project begun by Sergio. The company is in constant evolution, but its values are the same as always: the respect of time, the human aspect, the love for the land and care for tradition.



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Prodotto  
Veneto



Wine Spectator

94 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
16,5%

Production  
18.000 bottles

Grape  
Corvina 80%  
Rondinella 10%  
Oseleta 10%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

*Dried thyme and rosemary are a fragrant entry point for this sleek red, cloaking muscular tannins in a well-spiced robe of currant pâte de fruit, tarry mineral and fruitcake flavors, with rich hints of melted licorice and mocha and a firm, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2029. 1.500 cases made.*

# ZÝMĚ

## VENETO HARLEQUIN 2003

The name Zýmě, from Greek, means “yeast”: an indispensable element in the world of oenology. The winery logo represents a grapevine leaf and a pentagon, symbol of the five basic elements: man-vine-earth-sun-water. Tradition and innovation are the two Zýmě’s wines complementary tracks: respect for, and attention to the historic wines of the Valpolicella area go hand in hand with innovation and experimentation with new wines that will enhance and renew the local terroir. In Celestino Gaspari’s heart, wine is above all yeast for the mind, and a yeast that grows a project, Zýmě.



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Veneto



Wine Spectator  
95 points

Wine Type  
Red

Alcohol  
15%

Production  
3.000 bottles  
(produced only in the best vintages)

Grape  
Garganega, Trebbiano toscano, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syraz, Teroldego, Croatina, Oseleta, Sangiovese, Marzemino

*Wine Spectator Tasty Notes*

An enticing, enveloping nose offers prune juice, cinnamon and nutmeg, with citrus peel and vanilla bean notes. Full-bodied, with juicy fruit and red licorice coating the fine, firm tannins. Finishes long, with a fresh, spicy aftertaste. An exotic Veneto red using more than a dozen local and international grape varieties, both red and white. Drink now. 250 cases made.

# PASSITO WINES



## CAROLE BOUQUET - SANGUE D'ORO

### PASSITO DI PANTELLERIA CAROLE BOUQUET SANGUE D'ORO 2015

Chanel's Model, over 40 films with Bunuel, Risi, Scorsese, some nominations, a Cesar award at the Cannes Film Festival. In 2002 Carole Bouquet discovered Pantelleria and acquired the first land, after, that of the 60 adjacent owners. The value of the Serraglia is, that produces its own Passito at home - from the vine to the boxing, made on a complete refrigerated production line in its own Cellar. The land is about 13 hectares of vines, olives, figs, capers. The annual production of the Passito is 70-80 hectoliters, with a capacity of 110 hectoliters. The vines, all Muscat of Alexandria (Zibibbo), are about 6,000 pruned very short so that they remain younger and almost everlasting. There are vines aged 10 to 80 years! The annual harvest of fresh grapes is around 200 quintals.



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Prodotto  
Sicilia

Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Passito

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
15.000 bottles

Grape  
Zibibbo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Aromatic peach blossom and ground cardamom notes accent the rich glazed apricot, orange confit and date flavors in this mouthwatering sweetie, while the finish shows a lasting, mineral tang of saline. Lovely. Drink now through 2028. 1,200 cases made.

## DONNAFUGATA

### PASSITO DI PANTELLERIA BEN RYÉ EDIZIONE LIMITATA 2008

Donnafugata was created in Sicily through a family that, with passion, revolutionized the style and perception of Sicilian wine in the world. Giacomo Rallo - the fourth generation of a family with 160 years of experience in quality wine - founded Donnafugata in 1983 together with his wife Gabriella. Today the fifth generation - José and Antonio - leads a team of people strongly motivated to represent the excellence of Made in Italy in the world, always accepting new challenges.



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Prodotto  
Sicilia

Wine Spectator  
93 points

Wine Type  
Passito

Alcohol  
14,5%

Production  
6.465 bottles

Grape  
Zibibbo 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Dried strawberry and fig paste notes are rich and aromatic in this creamy sweetie, layered with laserlike acidity that drives the flavors of dried fruit, spun honey, bergamot, salted caramel, ground clove and anise. The mouthwatering finish goes on and on. Drink now through 2030. 3,330 cases made.

## MACULAN

### VENETO ACININOBILI 2009

The quality of a great wine results from a combination of natural factors and human skills. In Breganze we have both the right environment as well as the necessary craftsmanship to produce excellent wines. For three generations the Maculan family has been selecting and vinifying the best grapes in Breganze. The winery is located in the historical centre of Breganze, where ancient traditions and state-of-the-art technology merge. This enables the Maculan family to produce beautiful wines



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Prodotto  
Veneto

Wine Spectator  
92 points

Wine Type  
Passito

Alcohol  
13%

Production  
2.000 bottles

Grape  
Vespaiola 100%

Wine Spectator Tasty Notes

Creamy and lightly mouthcoating, with fine integration of the bright, citrusy acidity, which frames flavors of candied nectarine, blood orange confit, pickled ginger and tea rose. Ripe fruit and a hint of candied nut linger on the finish. Vespaiola. Drink now through 2025. 200 cases made.

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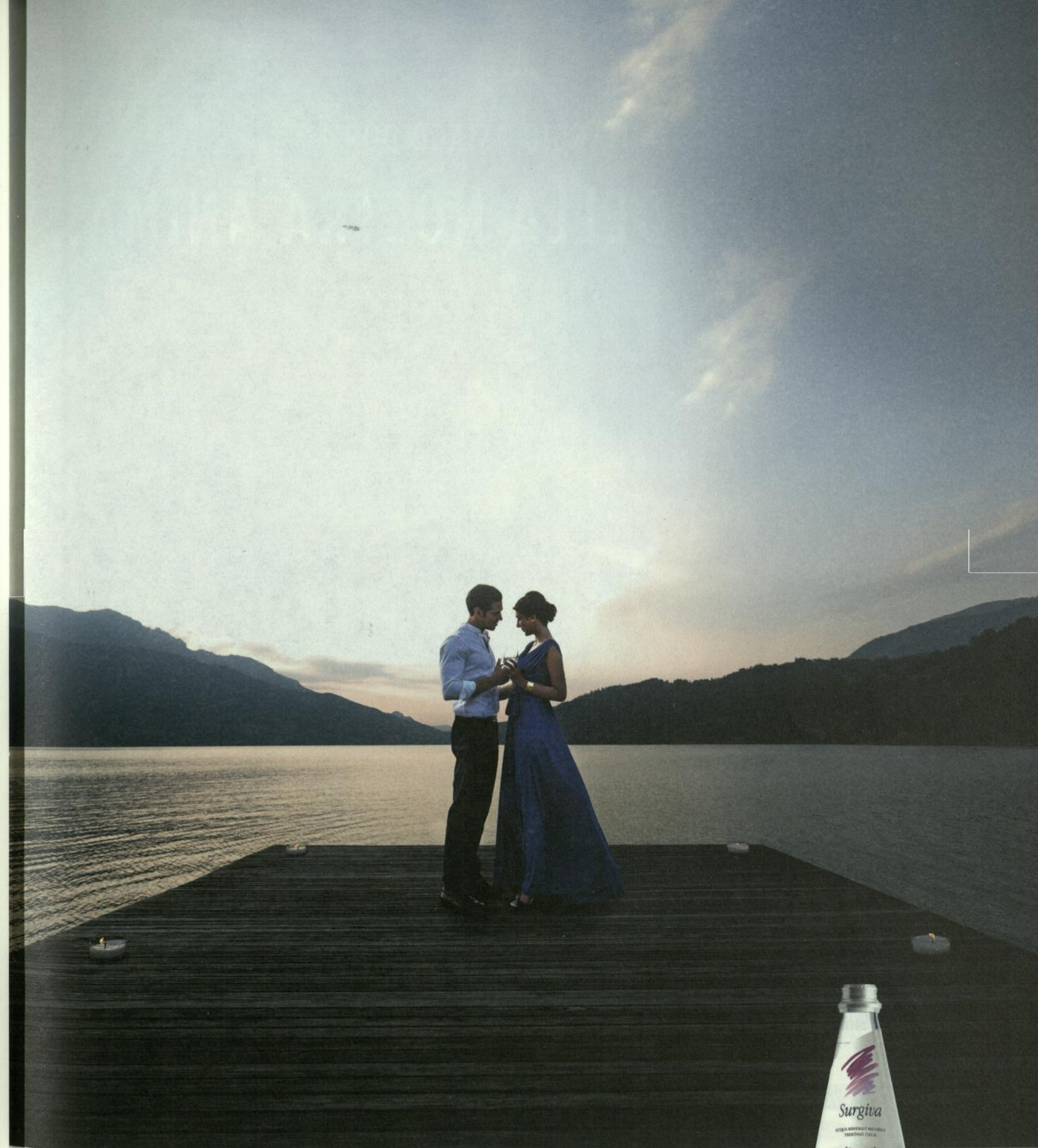
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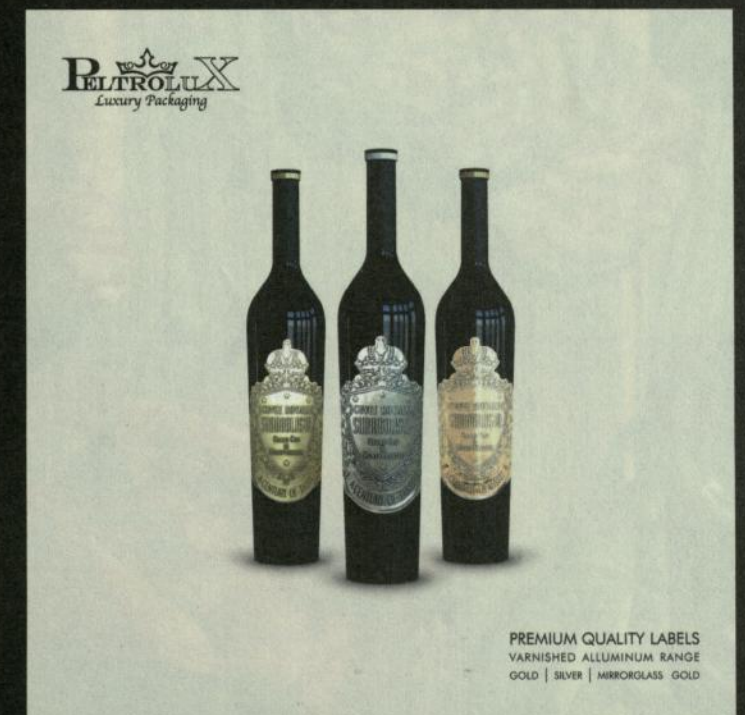
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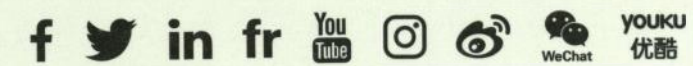
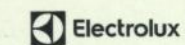
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