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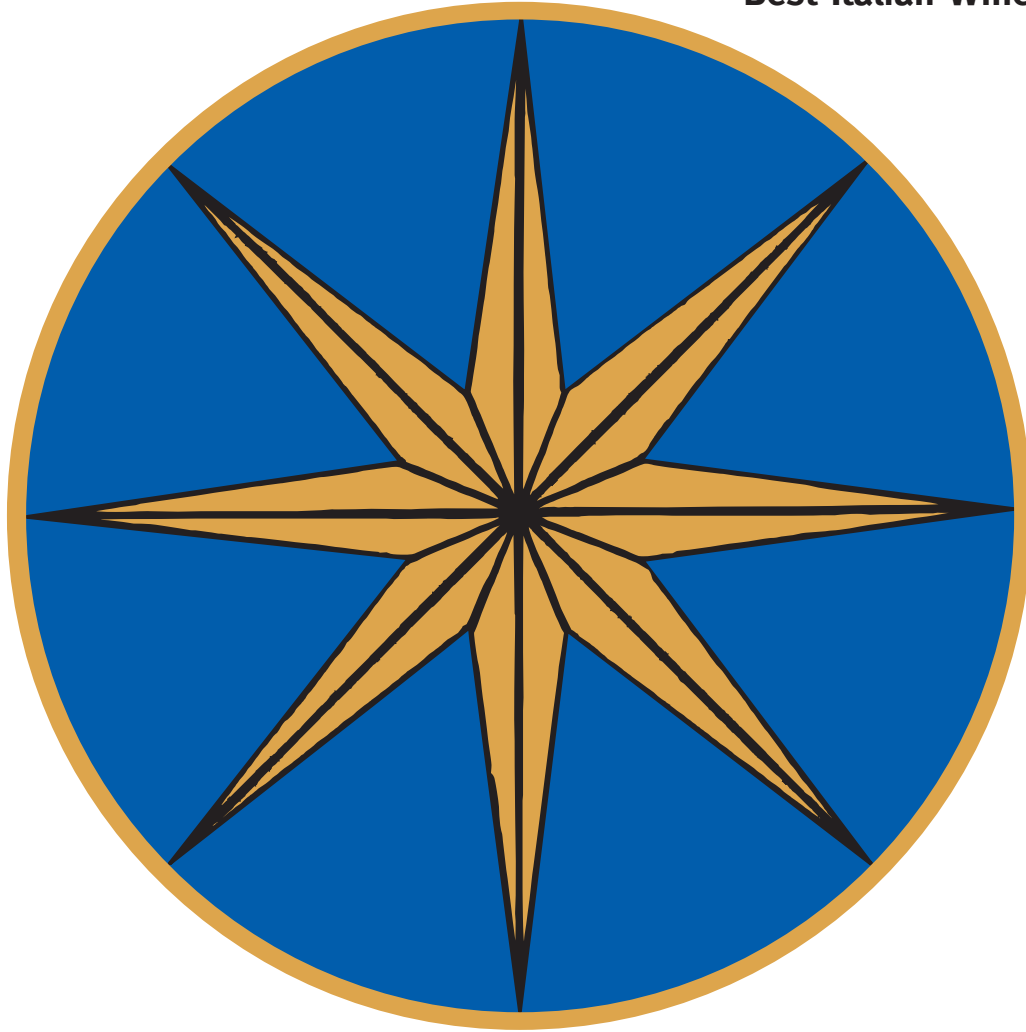
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A new window on Italy

Welcome Italian Wine Chronicle readers. And welcome Italian Wine Chronicle. We are proud to present a new means of communication, created to communicate *Civiltà del bere's* 40-year know-how on a global level. This historic Italian wine magazine is experiencing an exciting relaunch after undergoing a careful and brilliant restyling.

For many years now, we have travelled to promote and communicate the quality of our vinegrowing areas and of our best producers, and in this age of lightning-quick digital communication we know how important it is to be able to refer to a serious and professional magazine that tries to put this sea of information into some kind of order; information that is guided by many different interests, but is not always honest and clear.

This is what Italian Wine Chronicle aims to do. It is the English version of *Civiltà del bere*, spread all over the world in digital format and a tool that can be trusted.

But we mustn't forget from what point of view we will be telling you about our world in a captivating and passionate way: through the eyes of those who, in New York, Hong Kong or Sydney, are used to tasting, buying or selling wines from all over the world. Therefore, with all the love we have for our beloved Italy, but without being provincial.

In this very rich first edition, we will be giving you some idea of how we intend to keep you up-to-date. The Best of the Wine Guides, for example, is a trademark of our way of working. We don't give a subjective verdict on Italian wines, but we suggest a systematic comparison between the main wine guides published in Italy.

Therefore you can find out which wines all the guides agreed on, only two this year, as well as those that

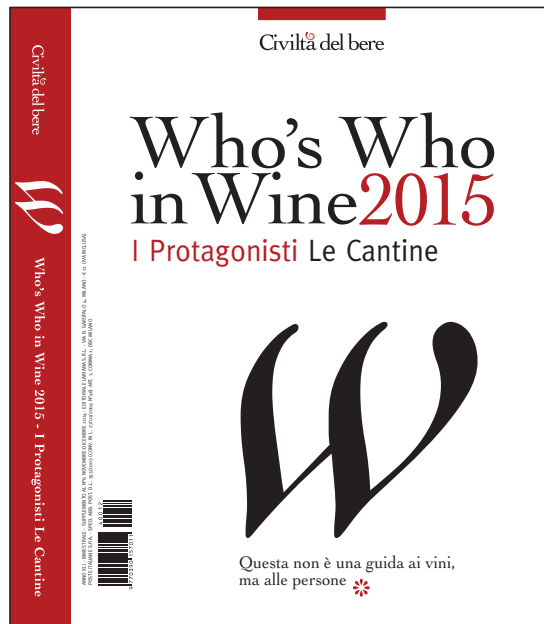
have lost ratings of excellence along the way.

You can get an idea of the loves and hates of the Italian wine critics and draw your own conclusions. Or take the example of the article on Barolo Super Crus: while the Italian law admits 181 "additional geographical mentions" for Barolo, thanks to the knowledge of one of the leading Italian experts, we stop to reflect and point out the "real" Barolo Grands Crus, those recognised by fame and price in the world.

All of this is embellished by our new graphics, which naturally are inspired by the style of *Civiltà del bere*. We hope therefore that you will find Italian Wine Chronicle a useful and pleasant read, and a way of keeping up-to-date about Italian wine, from the inside.

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Who's Who in Wine 2015
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The first guide to people, and not wines,
to enter into the heart
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bere:
the most awarded, the best-loved abroad
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Who's Who in Wine 2015
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I can't stand blind tastings

I admit it: I'm suspicious of blind tastings, the ones where you don't know what wine you are tasting. I prefer guided tastings, where you know exactly what you are drinking and the producer or the winemaker illustrates its characteristics and is prepared to answer tasters' questions. I like them because they help to enhance the pleasure of wine through more in-depth knowledge, whereas I don't trust blind tastings because they turn that pleasure into a contest. In fact they serve to check who is and isn't able to discover what wine is being tasted in a group of tasters, or to establish which is the best wine of those being tested by means of a scoring system. I admit that it is an examining tool that enables you to give an assessment without being influenced by the prestige of the label. This is undeniable. So why don't I trust them, then? Because it is on the basis of blind tastings that wine guides are compiled, and this is precisely why I am convinced that they lead people to look at wine from the wrong angle. I think the mistake comes from the pretext of measuring quality with a score: the premier cru of a Bordeaux, which is not equatable with that of a Champagne, becomes so, however, with a score, be it points out of a hundred or a number of glasses. And the mechanism it sets in motion is perverse, because the identification of an absolute best wine is abstract and the wines examined, in turn, become abstract themselves. In order to analyse them, the tasting tools nature has given to man are sterilized. The wine isn't tasted: it is observed, smelled, and after having "auscultated" the flavour, swishing it round your mouth, it is spat out. It is not judged as a whole, but divided into colour, aroma, taste, assessing it for what it communicates separately to the eye, nose and palate. A more intense



colour is demanded, a bolder aroma, as well as a more concentrated flavour. With disastrous consequences for introvert and pale wines: Bordeaux wines regularly beat Burgundies and Sangiovese beats Nebbiolo wines hands down.

The anomalous mechanism turns upside down the very point of tasting: instead of assessing the pleasantness of what you are drinking, it urges you to hunt for its flaws. But this doesn't mean that a wine without flaws is a great wine. Have you never heard of the Strabismus of Venus? The truth is that by concentrating only on one aspect each time, it becomes difficult for the taster to capture what is most important: the character, the personality. It is as if he were test driving a car and giving it separate scores for engine power, brake safety and gear precision, without judging the car as a whole. Formula One racing cars would win every time. But you don't need a racing car to go to work or take the family to the seaside: you only need one to win a race. The hasty driver does blind tastings, and blind tasting rewards muscular wines.

Quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus (even MWs sleep sometimes)

Another tough test on the road of initiation to becoming one of the elite circle of Masters of Wine. From 7th to 9th March 2014 the Istituto Grandi Marchi organised the third Italian meeting with IMW (this time in Valpolicella at the Foresteria Serego Alighieri), in order to allow our fellow countrymen to attempt the admission exam for the toughest wine study programme in the world. For those who had already had a similar experience, or who, like me, have already been admitted, the Master Class had an intermediate level, a one-off occasion to practice with international wines. 24 people took part, 17 beginners and 7 “intermediates”. The collective excitement was tangible, with the usual hits and misses, guessing one brand but not another, almost as if recognising the wines was the key factor. It certainly counts, but aspiring students were able to understand how important the rest is: the line of thinking that leads to certain conclusions, theoretical preparation, a lay approach. Appreciation was mainly reserved for the international vision and the high level comparison with the three Masters who taught the course: the Norwegian Mai Tjemsland, the British Jane Hunt and the Anglo-New Zealander Peter McCombie.

At the end, however, the admission exam froze a few souls: four wines to recognise and describe and a theoretical essay with a choice of two subjects. The most popular, just like at the school-leaving exam, was on the theme of current affairs, the question of marketing on the value of the brand, the variety and production area of a wine. I carried out an impromptu survey immediately after the exam and it emerged that, during the tasting, many had been unfortunately thrown off the scent

by a badly-posed question, and I’m sure the IMW will take this into account: the two reds, according to the question, should have been of “a similar grape blend” whereas they were two Chiantis with only Sangiovese in common, the other varieties in the blend being completely different. For this reason, many found themselves thinking of Bordeaux, where there are always the same three or four varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot... It is inevitable, the mind always plays tricks and forces conclusions, even before such sensory evidence.

To anyone who hasn’t tackled such exercises it may seem absurd to mistake a Chianti for a Bordeaux, but it happens. It certainly does happen. As it sometimes happens that a good MW nods off... and commits a fatal error when posing the questions. Just for the record, the other two wines were recognised by most of the challengers: two Chardonnays, New and Old World, Australia and Chablis. A classic in MW tests.

In any case, my heartfelt wishes go to those brave people who attempted the entrance exam. Don’t give up, keep trying. We must form a large team of Italian students in order to face the course and to study and taste millions of wines together. One in every thousand makes it.



Prosecco Wave Should we ride it or take cover?

How much time has passed for Prosecco from the 1970s to today? 50 years? No, so much more, practically a geological epoch. In the previous era, you only found Prosecco in the homes of people from the Veneto. Now it is practically a military invasion. There are no bars in the United States that can call themselves a bar without one of the 300 million bottles of this wine sold each year. The data from the first semester of 2014 from Assoenologi show that at least 1/3 of the growth of Prosecco comes from abroad.

Is there another side of the medallion though in terms of this kind of success? Perhaps now is the time to reflect on this question for the heirs of the first 11 winegrowers who created the Consorzio di Tutela di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene in 1962. One producer who doesn't shy away from such reflections is Paolo Bisol. His winery is called Ruggeri. Tom Stevenson, in the World Encyclopedia of Champagne & Sparkling Wine from Christie's gave them the highest rating among the various Prosecco houses, a decisive designation.

In another era, his father, Giustino had to work two jobs in order to produce a few thousand bottles while his mother taught. He became a doctor because he couldn't make enough money selling wine. Today, Ruggeri produces one million bottles of Prosecco and Paolo's children, Isabella and Giustino, work with him among the tanks and in the sales office.

What has happened to create so much success for Prosecco? Should one ride the wave or take cover? Paolo is a reader and before answering my question, cited *Memoirs of Hadrian* by Marguerite Yourcenar that describes the inevitable excesses of youth. In the case of Prosecco, this means the new generation of producers, the next generation that has studied oenology and "are bringing all of the new technology and knowhow to the table. They are often fanatical, in a positive way."

Clearly, many are trying to get onto the winning

train of Prosecco, even those who are not in the nine provinces between Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia who are allowed thanks to the law of 2009 to produce Prosecco DOC. In fact, those that have been producing Prosecco at least for two decades, even if they are outside of these areas, may continue to produce it.

"One of the dangers for the future," Bisol noted, "is the ease with which it can be produced and the fact that it can be bottled outside of the area." The other problem for Prosecco and those that want to make quality products is that it has become so ubiquitous. "Some of the wines are priced ridiculously low," Bisol continued. In the previous period, producers such as Bisol, before the euro, producers would increase their prices by 100 lire on 3,000 lire bottles. "We were always amazed when our colleagues would increase their prices by 1,000 lire in the 1990s when people were paying 7,000 lire per bottle already."

Currently, the tendency is to reduce prices to garner market share. According to Assoenologi the average price of a bottle in 2014 was 3,44 euro, a reduction of 3,7% compared with the prices in 2013. The price decrease is also part of the image of Prosecco and its humble beginnings, far from being considered a luxury product. "The hardworking nature of the Veneto people and their interest in pricing rather than value add has also contributed to this state of affairs," Bisol noted.

Despite these constraints and risks, Bisol and others are optimistic about the future of Prosecco because in addition to the latest trends, Prosecco is here to stay and there is always room for quality products.

The key to success is simple to explain, "In the past, Prosecco was a wine that was too light to be important, now though, everyone wants light wines and it is seen in a positive way."

The Prapò vineyard. The Ceretto brothers were the first to market this Barolo at Serralunga



IF YOU LIKE, CALL THEM ... MENTIONS

Barolo Super Crus

There are 181 “additional geographical mentions” that should be the Barolo Crus. Perhaps there are too many › For some time now, the Designation has produced great originality and quality linked to a few legendary vineyards › So what are the “First Growths”, then? › Similar to the legendary classification of 1855 (Bordeaux), we have identified the most highly-valued wines and have put a flag in their area of origin: here are our Crus



by **Cesare Pillon**

Which Barolo vineyards are the superior ones is not a modern discovery. The most important ones have been known since this wine was first made, in the nineteenth century, and yet **the separate vinification of the grapes from those Crus only started after the Second World War**, a century after they had been identified. **What determined such a paradoxical delay?** The collusion of various cultural and economic factors. The biggest hurdle was a widespread belief that **Barolo could only express its personality through a cuvee made of grapes from different areas**, getting a darker colour from one vineyard, more complex aromas from another, and more appealing aromas from a third still. We must admit that was a valid formula, to which a vinegrower of value and rigour of Bartolo Mascarello, for example, remained faithful for the whole of his life. But in reality, the idea that you could make a Barolo with great character from some of those top-quality vineyards without the need to blend, evolved very slowly for a more concrete reason: **wine production was in the hands of businessmen and industrialists who had no interest in valorizing the higher-quality vineyards**, because that would have given the vinegrowers they bought grapes or wine from a bargaining power that they had no intention of giving them.

The tables only turned when journalists, followers of Luigi Veronelli (a tireless advocate of the concept of Cru), identified the aspirations of a new generation determined to stop handing over grapes in order to make and sell their own wines: **those who owned a vineyard in one of the historic Crus, immediately understood the importance of being able to claim that privileged origin on the label and that it would give their wines a higher commercial value.** It might not be politically correct to underline it, but it was precisely the discovery that a publically-reco-

gnized Barolo Cru justified a higher price that speeded up this change in direction: since then the many vineyards of excellence, in the 11 municipal areas where this wine is produced, have been discovered. Maybe too many. On 30th September 2010, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Policy officially recognized the existence of 181 Crus, but not being able to call them by this name (the French own the copyright), nor by the name “sub-designation”, which would quite rightly cause an outrage, they defined them in strict “officialese” as “additional geographical mentions”.

The additional geographical mentions should indicate the superior quality Barolos to the consumer. But as there are 181 of them, they practically cover the whole DOCG area. But how can you find your way through such a dense jungle? How can you find out what the authentic Crus are, the ones that produce excellent Barolos? To select the top 20, Italian Wine Chronicle adopted the same criteria used to classify Bordeaux vineyards in 1855: it identified them according to the historic price paid for the wines they produce. And to



ABOVE the vineyard of Rocche dell'Annunziata recently bought by the Scavino family

judge using incontestable data, we looked up the prices of Barolos auctioned in the past 12 years.

There were plenty of surprises: first of all, from this study it emerged that there is only one Cru, **Cannubi**, that entirely belongs to the municipal area of Barolo. It is one of the oldest ones and since it is very large, it is subdivided into different sections: Cannubi Boschis, Cannubi Muscatel, Cannubi San Lorenzo, Cannubi Valletta. It was the **Luciano Sandrone** winery's famous **Cannubi Boschis** that helped it into the selection of Italian Wine Chronicle.

Actually there are two very large Crus that trespass on the municipal area of Barolo, **Brunate** and **Bussia**, but they belong to another municipality: the former to La Morra, where **Roberto Voerzio** produces his Barolo Brunate, very sought-after at auction, while the latter is one of the prides of Monforte

d'Alba, where there are the Aldo Conterno Estates, whose Barolo Gran Bussia regularly fetches the highest prices at auction. Strangely, **Monfortino** by the **Giacomo Conterno** winery doesn't come from Monforte d'Alba; it would undoubtedly be a Premier Cru if a classification of single vineyard Barolos was carried out, because it fetches the most exorbitant prices at auction. It started with the 1912 vintage, probably made from grapes grown in the Monforte area, however since 1974 it has become a Cru made up of vineyards belonging to the Conterno family, the **Cascina Francia** in Serralunga d'Alba. In this municipality there are no less than five of the 20 Crus selected, and two of these, **Vignarionda** and **Falletto**, have been made famous all over the world by one of the most popular producers in the Langhe area, **Bruno Giacosa**, who is not only one of the top experts on the best-quality vineyards, but he has also always been an enterprising talent scout. But perhaps the Cru that represents a historic turning point more than any other is from Serralunga: **Ornato** by the **Pio Cesare** winery, which has helped build the glory of this noble wine and is very attached to tradition, to the extent that it is the only one that still has its own cellar in the centre of Alba. Therefore when Pio Boffa took over the running of the winery in 1985, it was a brave decision to vinify the grapes from his best vineyard separately for the first time instead of blending them with grapes from other areas, as had been done for over a hundred years. It was only natural that he hesitated: he was afraid of betraying his own identity. On the other hand, nobody was surprised when two brothers, **Bruno** and **Marcello Ceretto**, first sold Barolo Prapò: strictly Veronellian, they had been methodically searching for Crus for 40 years and therefore it seemed impossible that they could clinch such an important one in Serralunga. Also at La Morra there are five of the 20 Crus. And, also here, two are made by the same producer, **Roberto Voerzio**, who, thanks to prices fetched at auction for his range of Barolos, not only brought his Brunate wine to the front stage, but also his **La Serra**. It is strange, however, how a Cru of such size and historic importance as **Rocche dell'Annunziata** (though put forward by several producers) became one of the 20 identified by Italian Wine Chronicle thanks to the last one to arrive, Enrico Scavino, owner of the **Paolo Scavino**, winery that has recently bought a plot of land in that privileged vineyard. The person who led the **Arborina** vineyard to success, however, is **Elio Altare**, the pioneer of innovation and reference point for new winemaking in the Langhe for 30 years. According to some sources, he is famous for breaking into the cellar while it was still run by his father and reducing the large barrels that he wanted to replace with barriques to smithereens with a chainsaw. But there is the paradoxical case of **Cerequio**, one of the most sought-after Crus of La Morra: it qualified among the top 20 due to the prices fetched by a wine that does not make use of the additional geographical mention on the label at all, in fact it is called something completely different, Conteisa, and is not even a Barolo DOCG, but a Langhe Nebbiolo DOC. A protagonist of this bizarre behaviour is **Angelo Gaja**, who owns the largest plot of land of the co-owners of Cerequio, but not for this reason has he given up his policy, which is to make

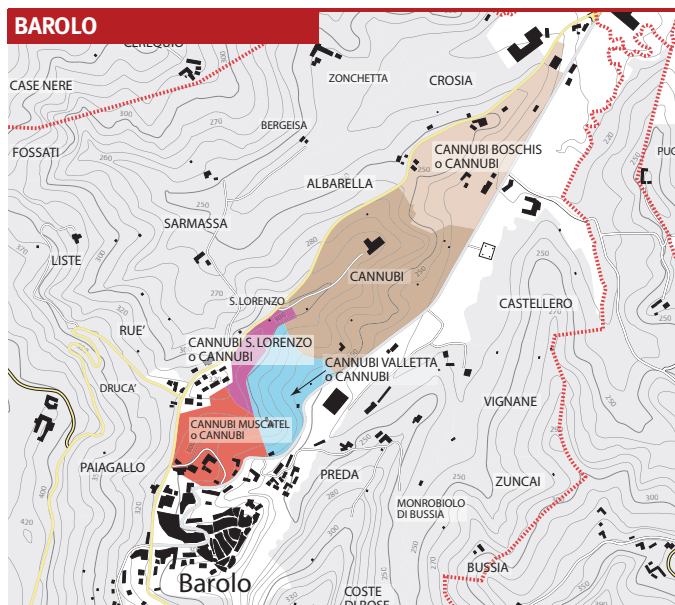


ABOVE Falletto, Bruno Giacosa's vineyard

out-of-the-ordinary signature wines that are usually subject to restrictions, giving up the most prestigious designations in order to christen them with the name he wants: surprising names, some of which are real lessons in marketing. He is not the only one, though, to coin peculiar designations: also the vinegrowers who worked alongside Aldo Conterno to help Monforte d'Alba Crus to pass the strict selection of Italian Wine Chronicle practise this sport. One of them, **Valentino Migliorini**, unfortunately passed away in 2007 leaving a great empty space: an explosive character, he abandoned the restaurant business he had started with his wife in Caorso, despite being awarded a Michelin star, to set up a highly-innovative winery, **Podere Rocche dei Manzoni**. It is thanks to his Barolo Vigna Big'dBig that the Cru **Mosconi** got into the hit parade of these pages. The other vinegrower that doesn't hesitate to call his wines odd names such as *Aeroplanservaj* ("wild aeroplane" in dialect,) is **Domenico Clerico**, who has not abandoned the DOCG though, and it is thanks to the long and constant success of his Barolo Ciabot Mentin that **Ginestra** ranked in the top three best Crus of Monforte d'Alba. The municipal area with the highest number of vineyards of excellence in this selection however, is Castiglione Falletto: there are six of them. One, **Monprivato**, got there through the merit of **Mauro Mascarello**, the owner of a winery working in this Cru with extraordinary potential since 1904 and totally identified with it. Also **Villero** was up among the ranks of the magnificent 20 thanks to the Barolo Riserva of a historic winery: the one founded by **Carlo Vietti** at the end of the nineteenth century, led to success after the Second World War by Alfredo Currado and today run by his son Luca and brother-in-law Mario Cordero. With the other four Crus from Castiglione Falletto, already famous characters have returned to the limelight: it is thanks to **Bruno Giacosa** that **Pugnane** and **Rocche di Cas-**

tiglione are part of the select group of the best, whereas the presence of **Fiasco** is owed to **Enrico Scavino** and his decision to vinify the grapes of Bric del Fiasco separately, one of the very first decisions he made, starting with the 1978 vintage. Excellent prices have also placed the smaller-sized **Bricco Rocche** additional mention among the greats, which, belonging entirely to the **Ceretto** brothers, would be a "Cru monopole" in France. We are looking for an Italian equivalent. Preferably not in "officialese".

GEOGRAPHY OF EXCELLENCE



Cru Cannubi, Cannubi Boschis, Cannubi Muscatel, Cannubi San Lorenzo, Cannubi Valletta

Size medium-large

Elevation 220-320 metres above sea level

Exposure between south and southeast for the parts with the best exposure, between east and northeast and west and northwest for the rest

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Cru Bricco Rocche

Size very small **Elevation** 350-365 metres above sea level

Exposure between southeast and southwest

Google Earth 44°37'8.98"N 7°58'1979"E

Cru Fiasco

Size medium **Elevation** 240-310 metres above sea level

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Cru Monprivato

Size medium **Elevation** 240-310 metres above sea level **Exposure** southwest

Google Earth 44°37'32.52"N 7°58'17.23"E

Cru Villero

Size large **Elevation** 240-350 metres above sea level **Exposure** southwest

in the central area, west, southwest in the remaining part **Google Earth** 44°37'16.46"N 7°57'58.61"E

Cru Pugnane

Size medium-small **Elevation** 250-206 metres above sea level

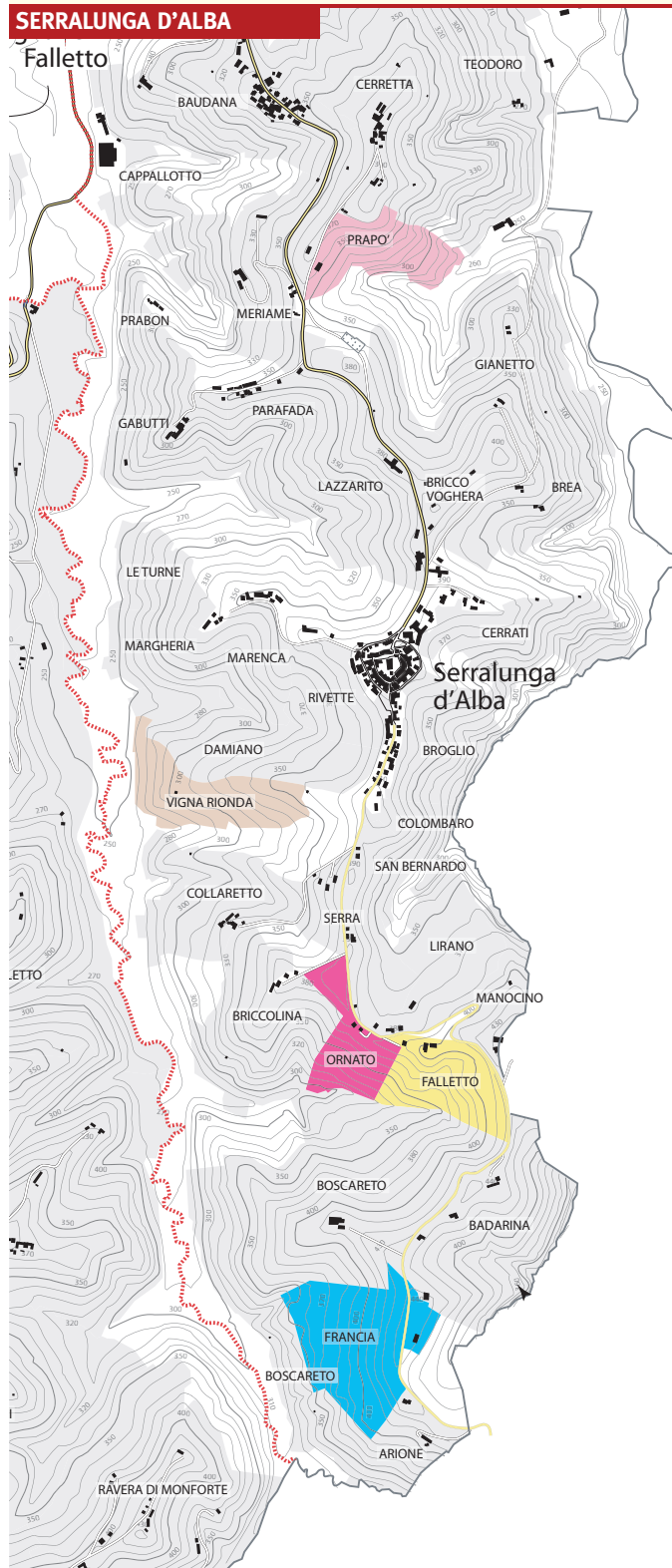
Exposure east **Google Earth** 44°37'19.51"N 7°57'33.48"E

Cru Rocche di Castiglione

Size medium-large **Elevation** 320-350 metres above sea level

Exposure mostly southwest, east and south for the remaining part

Google Earth 44°37'2.25"N 7°58'17.73"E



Cru Francia

Size medium **Elevation** 360-445 metres above sea level
Exposure west and southwest, except for a small part facing east-southeast
Google Earth 44°35.26.85"N. 8°0'9.98"E

Cru Vignarionda

Size medium **Elevation** 250-350 metres above sea level
Exposure between south and southwest, west for the end facing Monforte d'Alba **Google Earth** 44°36'22.28"N 7°59'39.43"E

Cru Falletto

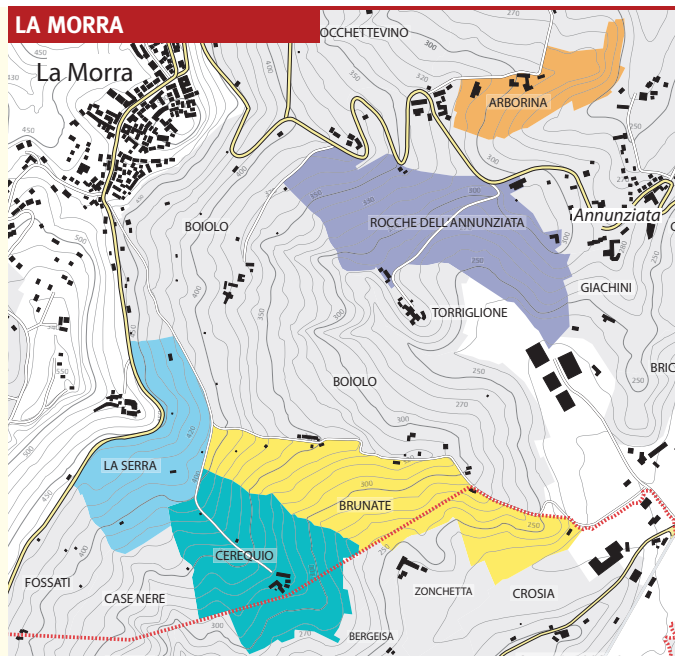
Size medium-small **Elevation** 330-245 metres above sea level
Exposure south in the central part, west and southwest at the two ends
Google Earth 44°35'57.34"N 8°0'11.67"E

Cru Prapò

Size medium-small **Elevation** 280-370 metres above sea level
Exposure between south and southeast **Google Earth** 44°37'24.88"N 7°59'51.10"E

Cru Ornato

Size small **Elevation** 320-390 metres above sea level
Exposure between south and southeast, plus a small part facing north
Google Earth 44°35'59.37"N 8°0'0.91"E



Cru Brunate

Size medium-large **Elevation** 230-405 metres above sea level
Exposure between south and southeast
Google Earth 44°37'40.30"N 7°56'31.97"E

Cru Rocche dell'Annunziata

Size medium-large **Elevation** 240-385 metres above sea level
Exposure southeast in the highest part, between south and southwest in the remaining part **Google Earth** 44°38'6.56"N 7°56'52.72"E

Cru Arborina

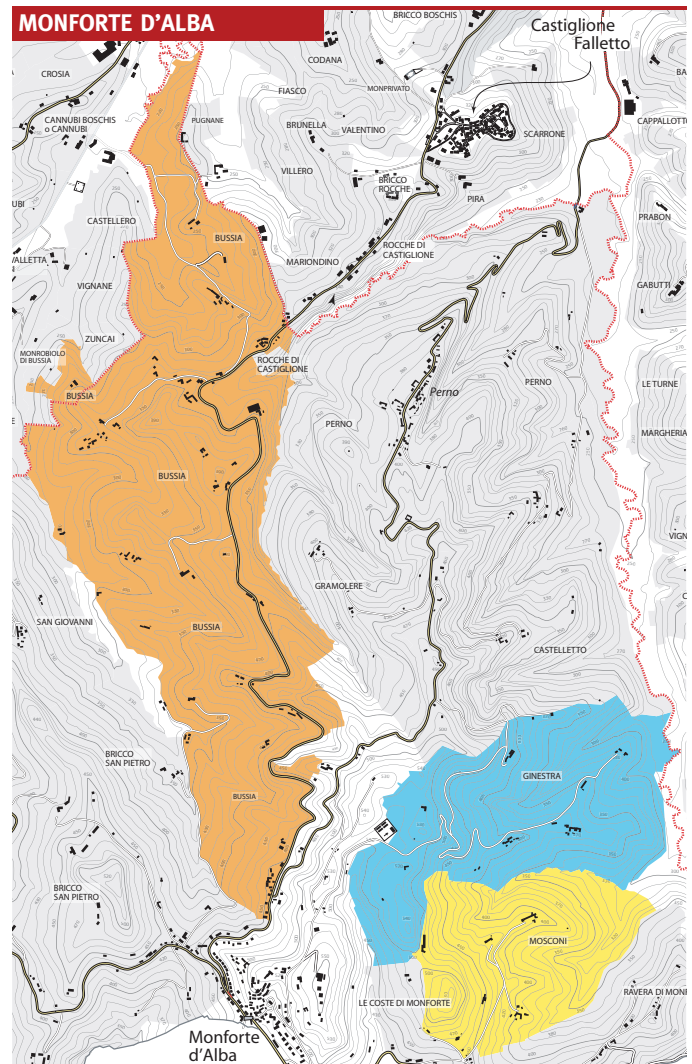
Size medium-small **Elevation** 250-320 metres above sea level
Exposure between south and southeast in the central part, east at the two ends **Google Earth** 44°38'23.15"N 7°56'55.14"E

Cru La Serra

Size medium **Exposure** between east and southeast, northeast for a small part **Google Earth** 44°37'38.97"N 7°56'5.92"E

Cru Cerequio

Size medium **Elevation** 290-400 metres above sea level **Exposure** between east and northeast for the side facing Brunate, between south and southeast for the opposite side **Google Earth** 44°37'29.89"N 7°56'17.60"E



Cru Bussia

Size very large **Elevation** 220-460 metres above sea level **Exposure** between south and southwest for the vineyards with the best exposure, between west and east, facing north for the remaining part **Google Earth** 44°36'29.51"N 7°57'18.44"E

Cru Ginestra

Size large **Elevation** 290-540 metres above sea level **Exposure** between south and southeast for the areas with best exposure. East, west and north for the remaining parts **Google Earth** 44°35'31.97"N 7°59'6.54"E

Cru Mosconi

Size large **Elevation** 350-460 metres above sea level **Exposure** between east and south for the vineyards with the best exposure, between west and north for the remaining area **Google Earth** 44°35'18.84"N 7°59'5.85"E

Proportions

Barolo: hectares of vineyards 323, hectares of Nebbiolo 256
Castiglione Falletto: hectares of vineyards 214, hectares of Nebbiolo 137
Cherasco: hectares of vineyards 25, hectares of Nebbiolo 2
Diano d'Alba: hectares of vineyards 472, hectares of Nebbiolo 14
Grinzane Cavour: hectares of vineyards 84, hectares of Nebbiolo 51
La Morra: hectares of vineyards 745, hectares of Nebbiolo 479
Monforte d'Alba: hectares of vineyards 891, hectares of Nebbiolo 363
Novello: hectares of vineyards 267, hectares of Nebbiolo 155
Roddi: hectares of vineyards 106, hectares of Nebbiolo 23
Serralunga d'Alba: hectares of vineyards 463, hectares of Nebbiolo 319
Verduno: hectares of vineyards 168, hectares of Nebbiolo 90

Source: Consortium for the protection of Barolo, Barbaresco, Alba, Langhe and Roero

Those who respect time will be respected in time



Wines that age are those that were made to age. A few surprising examples of this are a 1983 Prosecco Valdobbiadene, a 1964 Amarone, a 1784 Sauternes and a 1962 Pinot Blanc

by **Cesare Pillon**

My tasting notes state the following: “The wine is golden yellow in color with intense, complex notes of apple and mature pear, with exotic fruit and minerality. The wine has hints of citrus and almond undertones on the nose. On the palate, it is full bodied but elegant with fruit aromas and a vein of acidity.” What could this wine possibly be, a white wine that I tasted at its maturity? The label left me breathless, a Prosecco from Valdobbiadene. There was a further surprise however that left me even more speechless, this Prosecco was 31 years old and it was from the 1983 vintage.

Well then, if longevity is what makes a wine noble, this 1983 proves that those who make fun of Prosecco or see it as an inferior wine that is easy to make are wrong. However, it should be noted that not all Proseccos are created equal. This wine that is now so well known with its 330 million bottles sold, is not always what I found in this particular bottle. In fact, the label on the bottle gives that away and its creator, Primo Franco, was one of the first 40 years ago, who decided to make quality Prosecco. In 1979 when I wrote my first wine columns for the weekly, *Il Mondo*, I mentioned “100 wines that were DOC” designated and the only Prosecco in the group was from Nino Franco. Primo Franco took over at the winery six years earlier and he had already made numerous changes at the winery (I must confess that a very exceptional consultant suggest the winery to me – Luigi Veronelli).

During those early years, Primo Franco was working under very strict conditions, which were not typical for Italy at that time, trying to make his Prosecco the best expression of the territory, carefully selecting his grapes, improving his equipment, redoing his labels and updating the brand. In 1983, he notes, “I was looking to rediscover the original taste of Prosecco,” he created a wine that he cared about so much so that he gave it his name. The wines that I tasted on October 31 in his winery were the culmination of a fantastic vertical tasting of great vintages and were wines that were his first vintages. Compared with the seven vintages that we tasted that were younger and that he made with much more experience, the 1983 held its own. It was created in a *frizzante* style not as a *spumante*, with less carbon dioxide compared to what the wines have in them today. Tasting it after 30 years, it no longer has bubbles, it is a still white wine that has not been oxidized (it's actually paler than the 1984 and 1986) and it has gained in complexity and texture.

The Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG is the first incredible example of a surprisingly age worthy enological gem that I have found thus far. Primo Franco on the other hand expected this when he created the wine, actually he made the wine with this intent otherwise why would he have put 100 bottles of the wine aside 30 years ago which has enabled him to have a sufficient number for his amazing vertical tastings.

The idea that wines that are age worthy are only that way if that is the objective when they are created came to me on October 2 when I went to another amazing tasting at L'Enoluogo owned by Italian Wine Chronicle. The event was five historic vintages of **Amarone Bertani**. The age worthiness of a wine such as Amarone shouldn't be a surprise, I know, yet what was a surprise to me and to others at this tasting was the length to which this wine could last, we

tried a bottle from **1964**, even after 50 years it was not at all oxidized and it had a cherry under spirit note in terms of its aromas and on the palate, instead of cooked jam notes, it had a crisp vein of acidity that supported its structure and guaranteed that it hadn't yet reached the end of its journey and that it would remain fresh and lively for years to come.

At the end of the tasting, Emilio Pedron, the CEO of Bertani, announced that they were selling 3,000 of those bottles for a relatively contained price of 600 euro each. The thing that surprised me was that the winery had put aside so many bottles for 50 years. Pedron had more surprises in store for us and he said that they have more than 200,000 bottles of wine from previous vintages ranging from 1930s and that this particular Reserve wine is never finished and that as soon as they sell one old bottle they lay away a new one. The idea that they could have been so forward thinking as to create a library of wines was the idea of the creator of Bertani, Guglielmo Bertani, who should be remembered because he had already foreseen the incredible aging potential of his wines. In fact, he didn't only put away the wines but also their particular labels, in a drawer, so that they would be maintained over time and not ruined. The labels can be put into place all these years later at the particular time of sale of the specific bottles. In order to be able to do what he did, you need more than foresight and culture. You also need enough money. In Italy at that time, wine was an economical beverage that didn't leave big margins, Guglielmo Bertani, was one of the only ones who had the possibility to do such a thing and is the only one we know of who actually did it. **Neither in Piedmont nor in Tuscany where they traditionally make the important red wines that are age worthy, did any producers try something similar.** The same is true in France where for example you can find historic collections going way back but generally not with wines from Burgundy because the owners all have smaller wineries. The only ones who have the kind of income needed to create a library of wines were the Chateaux in Bordeaux owned by noble families.

It isn't the red wines, however, that have the capacity to surprise us but the whites that by their nature have fewer polyphenols and are more fragile. The more surprising to see are those that have a high level of residual sugar or high alcoholic content: Marsala and passiti which are more age-worthy than dry wines and those with a normal level of alcohol. How long can they age? It's not easy to forecast.

In 1787, the future President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was the Ambassador to Versailles, he went to visit **Sauternes** to buy 250 bottles of **Château d'Yquem** for the White House. On the suggestion of the owner, the Marquis Louis-Amedée de Lur Saluces, he chose the **1784** harvest that had been a particularly good year. It was said it could last eight years, considered a long period of time for wine then. The White House didn't drink all of the bottles that he bought and three of these bottles became legendary in the 20th Century.

It was tasted in fact at Wiesbaden on October 14, 1985 and



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT Amarone 1964 signed by Bertani, three bottles to compare, Prosecco from Primo Franco and a bottle of Pinot blanc from Giorgio Grai

was said to be exceptional: “The wine is perfect in everyway,” noted Michael Broadbent, Master of Wine from Christie’s: “color, aromas and flavors were exceptional.” So much so that, when one of the other bottles was auctioned off on December 4, 1986, it fetched a price of 39,600 Sterling that was worth at the time 80,000 million lire and today would be 186,000 euro.

All of this made me think that the ability of Primo Franco’s wine to age and to produce the original aromas of Prosecco was influenced also by the sweetness in the wine and the presence of residual sugars in the grapes, arabinosio and xilosio particularly, which fermentation can rarely transform into alcohol, and that likely contributed to the wine’s ability to age.

However the **Pinot blanc 1962** that Giorgio Grai, a producer and oenologist from Alto Adige let André Tchelistcheff try in 1982 had none of this. Tchelistcheff was a professor of Oenology at the University of Davis who, with his research, was determinative for creating quality wines in California. I was one of the few people who were allowed to come to the meeting that was organized in Florence by Piero and Lodovico Antinori with the Russian-American guru. I can still see the scene, an Eighty-year old Tchelistcheff who bowed down to Grai and said, “I thought I was coming to Italy to teach you something but instead I am the one who is being taught something.”

He wasn't wrong: **the only area in Italy where there is a cult of creating age worthy wines is in Alto Adige.** Giorgio Grai was a pioneer of what we see today – mostly from the Cantina Sociale di Terlano, whose wines can age for decades. Why? Yes the mineral content in the terroir is a part of this as are the winegrowers and their attention to their vineyards, as are the old vines, and low yields. All of this is true yet it is largely the growing season and the cycles of nature that make the difference. Wines mature in the bottle on their fine lees for up to 10 years, if their oenologist Rudi Kofler thinks that’s what they need, before they are bottled and then they rest more time in the bottle before they are released. Only wines that respect time will be respected in time.

OPENING PHOTO a view of Carema and, ON THE NEXT PAGE, the steep terraces of Orta-Pramot



SMALL HOMELANDS

Carema, Barolo from the mountains

It is a Nebbiolo grown on very steep terraces between Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta › The land much loved by Mario Soldati, where a unique experiment is being carried out in Italy: a wine consultancy › Limited production and only two wineries



by **Cesare Pillon**

As a great Nebbiolo from northern Piedmont, Carema has only one fault: in good years only **55 thousand bottles** are produced. It is not well-known, and neither is the village it gets its name from: Carema, the last municipality in the upper Canavese area, bordering Valle d'Aosta, with only 750 inhabitants. Drivers glance at it absent-mindedly from the other bank of the Dora Baltea river as they speed along the motorway to go skiing.

If they paid a bit more attention, perhaps they would get, like the author and film director Mario Soldati about sixty years ago, “that same violent and unrepeatably feeling that we got when we arrived in Venice for the first time, when we saw the first skyscrapers in New York and when we went down to the first Paris métro.”

But what is so special about Carema? **It has vineyards on terraced land at an altitude of 300 to 600 metres on the steep slope of a mountain:** high ground where the earth was brought up by hand in conical wicker baskets and where the vine is pergola-trained (called *topia* in the local Piedmontese dialect).

It is certainly not the only example of extreme viticulture in Italy, but **only in Carema are the pergolas supported by hundreds of little truncated-cone-shaped columns built using stones wrenched from the mountainside**, which reshape the natural landscape and transform it into a real masterpiece of breath-takingly beautiful spontaneous architecture. A famous architectural historian, Augusto Cavallari Murat, wrote, “Those pillars on hanging terraces are akin to the continual loggias and blind archlets of Romanesque and Gothic churches.”

The presence of vineyards was already documented in the area about two thousand years ago, at the time of the Roman Emperor Augustus, whereas a famous letter by Pope Paul III's wine steward, Sante Lancerio, to Cardinal Guido Ascanio Sforza and the *De naturali vinorum historia* by Andrea Bacci bear witness to the fact that already in the sixteenth century, Carema (at that time known as “Ivrea wine”) was already considered a very high-quality red wine.

It reached the peak of its success at the end of the nineteenth century, when the production area increased to include another five municipalities, Settimo Vittone, Cesnola, Pont-Saint-Martin,

Perloz and Donnas, covering 351 hectares of vineyards, that today would enable them to produce almost 3 million bottles. A dramatic succession of tragic events put an end to that expansion: firstly the spread of powdery mildew, which compromised several harvests, then the First World War, which took men and resources away from an area that was already overstretched; the good exposure and constant ventilation saved the area from the disaster of downy mildew, but not from phylloxera, which arrived late, at the end of the 1920s, but with an even more devastating effect in an area already under stress; and to close the circle the Second World War, preventing the movement of goods not for used for the war effort for five years, and limiting the consumption of this Barolo from the mountains within the confines of the Canavese and Biella areas. And yet on **9th July 1967 Carema was one of first wines from Piedmont to attain Controlled Designation of Origin status.** The DOC, however, was only attributed to the municipality of Carema: Pont-Saint-Martin, Perloz and Donnas had become part of the newly-created region of Valle d'Aosta, while Cesnola and Settimo Vittono were excluded because only 75% of the vines in their vineyards were Nebbiolo. In Carema, however, the renewal of vineyards destroyed by phylloxera was carried out by maintaining only two native Nebbiolo clones, Picoutener and Pùgnet, also thanks to the strictness with which the two local nurserymen (two brothers, Achille and Emilio Fabiole Nicoletto) had worked.

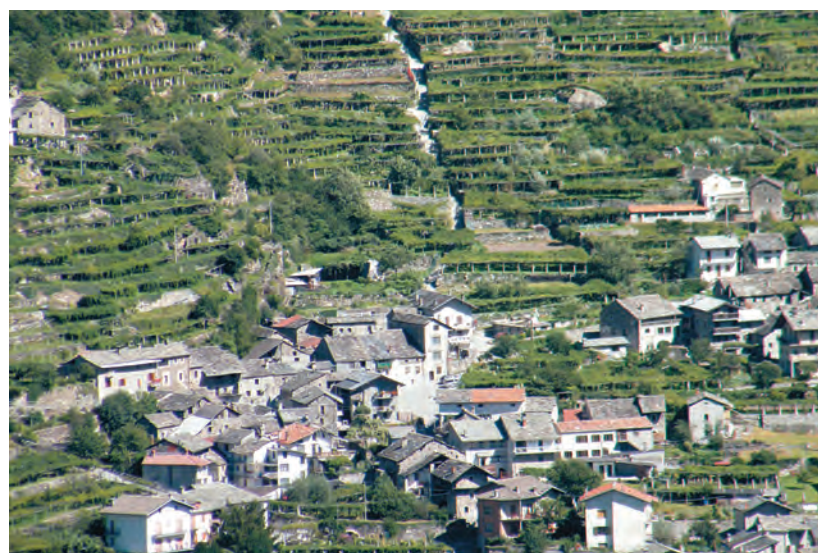
The vicissitudes of the first half of the twentieth century had reduced the number of hectares cultivated with vines from 122 in 1909 to 44, but registration to the DOC was only requested for 38 of them: most likely out of diffidence or fear of having to pay a tax. There appears to be about 130 vinegrowers working in Carema at that time, but since their vineyards were on average 0.33 hectares each, in reality they were only part-time vinegrowers, working in the local industries; some at the Ilssa-Viola steelworks in Pont-Saint-Martin, many at Olivetti.

Three wineries took advantage of the DOC for selling their wines: two private ones, **Ferrando** and **Morbelli**, and a cooperative, the **Cantina dei Produttori Nebbiolo di Carema** (Nebbiolo Producers' Winery in Carema), counting 29 members at that time. This last winery was set up under the protection of the Community Movement, which Adriano Olivetti had founded with the aim of creating harmonious integration between his factory and the land and its activity.

The idea of a **winery for ageing the members' wines together** came from the fact that Carema, like all Nebbiolo wines, is astringent and needs to age very slowly in wood, but with such tiny vineyards the vinegrowers found it hard to fill a barrel each. Therefore the idea was spot on, but the mistake was for it to be sponsored by a movement opposed by almost all of the political forces of the time, which is why the Agricultural Inspectorate in Turin refused to finance the project and the 29 members had to build the cellar themselves, using their own money and labour. It was the council, however, that made Carema take that exciting leap in quality, by fulfilling one of **Luigi Veronelli's** thousands of ideas; he had suggested many times

create structures able to **give small vinegrowers technical assistance with the same spirit as the village doctor.** The possibility of creating a local wine consultancy in Carema (where there were only enough hectares to make one winery prosper, whereas there were actually 130 owners, none of which could afford a consultant) materialized due to three factors: the initiative of the Councillor for Agriculture, Gianni Fabiole Nicoletto, the generous helpfulness of the wine technician Gaspare Buscemi and the interest of a very sensitive and experienced wine merchant from Milan, Luigi Gaviglio, who offered this undertaking a commercial outlet.

The enterprise, the only one of its kind in Italy, was set up between 1980 and 1985: Fabiole based council intervention at the Producers' Winery, where Buscemi met the vinegrowers and analysed their wines in a purpose-built laboratory, show-



ing them how to improve them. The experience of the Consultancy, introduced by Veronelli, led to **Carema di Carema**, the flagship wine of the Producers' Winery until the advent of **Carema Riserva**, introduced in 1998 by modifying the production rules. Despite such an intense past, **today Carema has reached a turning point: the number of vinegrowers has remained more or less the same, but their average age has increased:** according to a study carried out in 2006, none were below the age of thirty and 10% were over 75; considering a production potential of over 700 thousand bottles if all of the 122 hectares of vineyards of the past were cultivated, **the average production of the two wineries, Ferrando and the Nebbiolo Producers' Winery, has only been 42 thousand bottles in recent years.**

In fact **the area cultivated with vineyards is less than 16 hectares:** the higher terraces, abandoned by vinegrowers, have been reclaimed by woods and new generations are no longer prepared to break their back for viticulture that doesn't repay such effort. There are some who intend to replant the vines,



ABOVE inside the Nebbiolo Producers' Winery in Carema

but using the espalier training system: it costs four times less. It might make no difference to the wine, but it would certainly alter the landscape - and not for the better. A popular idea is to rebuild the pergolas on the edge of the terraces and to plant the rows behind them, in the hidden part. In the meantime, to prevent the situation from degenerating, a Slow Food Presidium has been set up, with a card saying "By buying this bottle you are helping to maintain a unique landscape and to sustain a heroic form of viticulture".

Ferrando

The Ferrando family has worked in wine for five generations. In 1890 the head of the family, Giuseppe Ferrando, moved from Acqui to Ivrea with the aim of introducing Piedmontese wines to the Valle d'Aosta. That business became a winery in 1902: it was created by his son, Luigi, in the former San Bernardino convent, in the rooms underneath the residence of the engineer Camillo Olivetti. The turning point came in 1957 when the founder's grandson, Giuseppe, decided to no longer just sell bottles, but also started to produce them, debuting with Nebbiolo di Carema. His son Luigi built the cellar in the municipality in 1964, and it was due to his initiative that Carema became well-known all over the world, with exports to England, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, United States, Canada, Australia and even Japan. At the head of the winery today is his son Roberto, who, with the help of winemaker Mario Ronco, vinifies the grapes of two hectares

of vineyards (almost one hectare is owned), which he uses to produce about ten thousand bottles a year of two types of wine: the Etichetta Nera (Black Label) and the Etichetta Bianca (White Label). In 1995, they began ageing the former, a finer wine, in barriques.

Nebbiolo Producers' Winery in Carema

It was set up on 30th November 1960 as a limited cooperative company with ten members, who had become 29 by 1967, when the winery was actually built. This Winery deliberately avoided calling itself a cooperative winery, because in the collective imagination of the time it was synonymous with low-quality, bulk wine. But there was another unusual feature of this winery: it was set up only to manage the ageing and maturation of wines, because the members wanted to process the grapes from their own vines themselves. It was only in 1984 that they decided to hand over the grapes instead of the finished wine, thus making great savings in manual labour and chemical analysis costs (and also improving the product, vinified under the control of a winemaker). There are currently 95 vinegrowers belonging to the Winery: Viviano Gassino is the president and Luciano Clerin is honorary president, as well as the historical memory of the Winery. The DOC vineyards owned by the members cover 13 hectares and produce 30 thousand bottles of Carema Classico and 15 thousand of Carema Riserva every year, with the help of an agrotechnician, Carlo Bersani, and a winemaker, Maurizio Forgia.

The test for Carema Vintages and quality

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CAREMA CLASSICO DOC 2011

Type red **Production area** Carema, Turin

Producers Cantina dei Produttori Nebbiolo di Carema
www.caremadoc.it

Grape 100% Nebbiolo

Tasting notes/pairing/occasion

Hints of roses and fruits of the forest on the nose, full-flavoured and vigorous on the palate. Pasta with meat sauce, roast meat

Characteristics It is much more than a well-structured Nebbiolo, it has class and personality, but like a good Piedmontese it doesn't show off and is exceptionally good value for money

Price 9.30 euros

CAREMA RISERVA DOC 2010

Type red **Production area** Carema, Turin

Producers Cantina dei Produttori Nebbiolo di Carema
www.caremadoc.it

Grape 100% Nebbiolo

Tasting notes/pairing/occasion

Hints of wilted roses, dry leaves, grass and cocoa, great charm on the palate with a sustained structure and good tannic balance. Meat dishes, extra-mature cheese

Characteristics It is the most traditional Carema, aged in large barrels: the one that led Paolo Monelli to write: "It is immediately friendly to those who don't know it"

Price 12.75 euros

CAREMA DOC - ETICHETTA BIANCA

Type red **Production area** Carema, Turin

Producers Ferrando • www.ferrandovini.it

Grape 100% Nebbiolo

Tasting notes/pairing/occasion

Delicate aroma of dried flowers, especially roses, well-blended with spices but with surprising notes of citrus fruit. Very pleasant on the palate. Roast red meat

Characteristics It is a slightly less potent Carema than the Etichetta Nera, but the mineral nature absorbed from the morainal soil is intensely perceivable **Price** 22 euros

CAREMA DOC - ETICHETTA NERA

Type red **Production area** Carema, Turin

Producers Ferrando • www.ferrandovini.it

Grape 100% Nebbiolo

Tasting notes/pairing/occasion

Intense aromas of great complexity where ripe red fruits, undergrowth, spices, especially vanilla, merge. But there are also very fine hints of violets. Good tannic structure. Roast meat, game, mature cheese

Characteristics As it rests in barriques for 2 years and in the bottle for a further 12 months, when it is put on sale it is splendidly aged, and yet with extraordinary longevity. Produced only in great vintages, it always gets the highest scores in the wine guides **Price** 30 euros



ABOVE a view of the parish church from Via Senevera. As can be seen, the vineyards go right into the heart of the village



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The Santa Caterina Estate An “auteur” Freisa and lots of elegance

The Santa Caterina Estate, a dynamic winery in Grazzano Badoglio (Asti) committed to rediscovering native Piedmont grapes, such as Grignolino and Freisa, presented its completely new look wines at the Vinitaly Fair in Verona. The line of labels has been redesigned and made more uniform in order to better express the elegance and sobriety that distinguish the winery's style. “We have decided to go down the road of higher visibility, without abandoning the way we present ourselves, avoiding excess and ostentation,” explains Giulia Alleva, the manager of the winery and owner, together with her father Guido Carlo. “The new labels were designed paying attention to the ecological sustainability of the materials and created with very delicate graphic operations, with a small underlining of the letters. We wanted to make our logo of a winged unicorn stand out, to distinguish our wines also with references to colours and type of bottle.” The vintages that underwent this restyling are the 2013, 2012 and 2011. The new editions of Salidoro, Monferrato DOC from Chardonnay and Sauvignon blanc grapes and Arlandino, a characteristic Grignolino d'Asti DOC, will be labelled 2013. The VignaLina, Barbera d'Asti SuperioreDOCG, with its great personality,

will be presented with the 2012 vintage, while the Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG Setecapita and the “auteur” Freisa, Sorì di Giul, will make their debut with the 2011 vintage. Also the website appears to have been completely revolutionised, with the graphics playing with three different elements: the images, which do justice to the beauty of the place and the charm of the landscape of Monferrato (UNESCO heritage site); the texts, which tell of the history, identity and production of the estate; the illustrations, in delicate pastel colours, to add movement and excitement to the page.

The focus is placed on the environment, the people and the historic and artistic details of the old building that houses the winery; whereas the wines are rigorously explained in detailed tech sheets. The communications material now includes a mini-brochure, a fun way of presenting a full summary commonly known as “rotolino” (little roll). The world of the Santa Caterina Estate is made complete with accommodation that opened its doors to guests on 9th May to offer top-level hospitality. It's a “place for the soul” which concludes the important work of salvaging a thousand-year-old village, closely linked to the history of Monferrato.





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Northern Piedmont is capable of creating elegant and complex expressions of Nebbiolo > The historic family of entrepreneurs that has been active in vinegrowing and winemaking for centuries, has now become the mouthpiece for the spirit of rebirth of a territory that is still unknown: especially Lessona and Bramaterra

Far from the areas and "structural generosity" of Barolo, there is a territory where Nebbiolo reveals a more delicate and gentle soul, giving rise to fresh, elegant products with great aromatic potential. We are talking about Upper Piedmont and, in particular, the province of Biella, where the Sella family (who made textile and banking history here) has its wine estates.

Founded in 1671 and already bottling at the start of the eighteenth century for the main European courts, the Sella Estates are a historic reference point for local winemaking. "In fact we have been the only producers in the area for forty years," explains Marco Rizzetti, CEO of the winery and part of the Sella family on his mother's side. The first vineyard was bought in Lessona and others

soon followed, always in the same area. In the middle of the nineteenth century the family started buying land in the Bramaterra area, to eventually reach the current 17 hectares of vineyards. About 7 of these are in Lessona and are extremely fragmented and on sandy soil, whereas the other 10 hectares in Bramaterra are all together and on porphyry soil. "Our Estates have a veritable encyclopaedia of terroirs at their disposal, which is reflected in the specific peculiarities of the wines," says Marco Rizzetti. The land in Lessona, in fact, is essentially made up of Pliocene sands from marine sediments, whereas there are deposits of marine sands with fossil shells on the valley floors. The Bramaterra soils are made up of red volcanic porphyry, with marine sands and clay.



“Every harvest,” explains the winemaker Paolo Benassi, who has taken over production in the past two years, “the wines bring back the exciting challenge between the sands and the porphyries of the Biella area, where Nebbiolo (locally called Spanna) is combined with small amounts of Croatina and Vespolina, which add more spicy notes to the glass. Vespolina, in particular, is as spicy, with pepper notes, as the climate in which it grows is cool.”

The grapes are vinified in the cellar which, as it happens, is inside the rooms of a former silk factory. And here a range of wines is created which includes, on the one hand, the Lessona DOC, the selection San Sebastiano allo Zoppo and the signature wine Omaggio a Quintino Sella; on the other hand, the Bramaterra DOC and the selection I Porfidi recall the soil composition they come from. Omaggio a Quintino Sella is the winery’s flagship wine: 85% Spanna and 15% Vespolina from the highest part of Vigna Castello, where the highest-quality grapes are grown and where the vine is said to have been present since the fifteenth century. The family of Quintino Sella, great statesman from Piedmont, wanted to dedicate a Lessona DOC wine to him, because he is said to have toasted the Unity of Italy with this very wine. But in the winery’s range there are also the Coste della Sesia DOC reds, Casteltorto and Orbello (this latter, as well as the classic grape blend of Nebbiolo, Croatina and Vespolina, also includes Barbera and Cabernet Sauvignon), Nebbiolo rosato Majoli rosé and Erbaluce Doranda. Tenute Sella follows a style of winemaking guided by the principle of a classical nature. Tradition allows the wines to express themselves naturally and technology in the cellar aims to enhance the characteristics of the grapes and terroirs of origin. The fermentation, maceration and ageing of Nebbiolo-based wines is done in large oak barrels.

Production is around 80-90 thousand bottles per year, two thirds goes to the local market. For this reason, and also due to the entrepreneurial spirit that has distinguished the Sella

family for generations, in recent years decisive steps have been taken to increase production while maintaining a firm hold on quality. “The idea is to reach 300 thousand bottles,” Rizzetti confides to us. “We have a project to recover old abandoned vineyards in other areas of Upper Piedmont, such as the suitable areas between Carema and Boca. In the province of Biella we are buying some vineyards in the Mesola area (Brusnengo) and Masserano. Next year we are going to plant 4 hectares in Cerreto Castello, in a particularly suitable cru for growing grapes for 100% Nebbiolo wines for laying down.” Also in the vineyards, the Tenute Sella have started research on Nebbiolo with Professor Cesare Intrieri from the University of Bologna. The aim is to bring balance to the production of each plant through a correct system of (long) pruning and targeted defoliation, which puts the canopy at the service of the bunches.

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NERO DI TROIA

A variety in search of an identity



It has always been used for blending, but today alternatives such as monovarietal vinification and ageing are being experimented › It is the third grape in Apulia in terms of importance and hectares of vineyards › Our tasting of ten monovarietal wines

by **Elena Caccia**

It has an impulsive and moody character, capable of rage and gentleness at the same time; the body is robust, muscular and masculine; it wears black, but also pink and very rarely white; it likes to be in a couple. This is **Nero di Troia**, a native grape from Apulia.

It has mysterious origins, dating back to the legend of the landing of the Greek hero Diomedes at the mouth of the river Ofanto, on the Tavoliere plain, returning from the Trojan war.

Studies by ampelographers (in particular the ones by Attilio Scienza from the University of Milan) confirm the theory that the variety originated in the Adriatic area. The grape is genetically similar to a group of varieties belonging to that cultivation area. The name itself could be of Albanian origin, from the city of Cruja, locally translated as “Troia”. **Today it is the third native black grape variety in Apulia in terms of number of hectares cultivated (about 1,800) after Negroamaro and Primitivo.** Historically, Nero di Troia **has almost always been used for blending**, mainly due to its sharp-edged tannins. At one time it was normal to see vineyards where there was one row of Montepulciano for every three rows of Nero di Troia. For a long time, in fact, this was the classic match; the irreverent tannin of Nero di Troia married perfectly with the softer Montepulciano, creating a son with an acceptable character. Furthermore, the rosé version was more common in the past because it was easier to handle from the point of view of aromas and results. However, something is moving and there is a great stir in Apulia today. The feeling we get is that an **attempt to find an identity** is underway. “For a long time in the vinification of Nero di Troia, as with Primitivo, the demands of the market in the 1990s were taken into account, which requested wines with body and colour,” pointed out Graziana Grassini, winemaking consultant who makes some of the Apulian wines. “Today we are going down different roads, moving towards monovarietal wines or ageing, **we are trying to give this grape a clear personality.**” The theory is confirmed by the increasing number of producers who are bravely tackling this variety, trying to tame it and shape its character. Observing the work of Apulian vinegrowers, we managed to make out **two paths: some value the youthfulness of**

OPENING PHOTO vineyards in the autumn at Cantine Teanum. ABOVE, RIGHT rows of vines at Torrevento

Nero di Troia-based wines and enhance the characteristics of freshness, aroma and drinkability by choosing vinification in steel and, **on the other hand, there are some who have decided to stake everything on creating long-lived, sometimes very long-lived, wines**, favouring wood. This means that in a tasting of ten wines (like the one you can read about below), the wines are completely different from each other. Some are perfect to drink today, while others are inevitably created for the future and you have to be prepared to wait for them. There are also some intermediate interpretations somewhere in between.

My geography

In the mid-nineteenth century, there is mention of the cultivation of the “Canosa variety” of black grape in the Barletta area; the variety appears to be another name for Uva di Troia in the first scientific description compiled at the end of the nineteenth century, as the Wine and Vine Academy tells us. Therefore, the grape we know today as Nero di Troia was simply called **Uva di Troia** until about 1980. Today the variety inhabits a precise territory, despite the long journeys it seems to have made in the past, and is located mainly in the hilly areas of the province of **Bari** (mainly in the north) and **Barletta-Andria-Trani**; it is also found near **Lucera** and **Cerignola**, in the **Foggia** area. Some traces of the grape also appear in the Benevento area in Campania, under the name of Susumariello, a variety with a similar genetic profile, as confirmed by studies carried out by José Vouillamoz and Antonella Monaco. The grape plays an important role in many Apulian classified wines: Caccè Mmitte di Lucera, Castel del Monte (where it is mainly made into a rosé, more than anywhere else), Rosso di Barletta, Rosso di Cerignola and Orta Nova (also here it is mainly made into a rosé). As we said above, Nero di Troia is used together with Montepulciano in the DOC Castel del Monte. The relationship between the two was traditionally the other way round, in favour of the latter, to make softer wines to drink young. The grape is also used in the DOCGs Castel del Monte Rosso Riserva and Castel del Monte Nero di Troia Riserva.

The way I am

The variety has a great richness of ampelographical characters due to the **high yield per hectare**. **In the vineyard there are mainly two types** of this variety: one with **large berries and a more closed bunch, called “ruvese”**, which was more common in the past due to its high yield per hectare, and one with **small berries and a looser bunch, called “canosina”**. This latter is thought to be the oldest type of Nero di Troia; production is low, therefore it is not very common. The most recent studies have been concentrated in this direction. The phenology of this grape is medium-late, with budbreak around the middle of April, flowering due about the middle of May or the beginning of June, veraison end of July/beginning of August and ripening during the first and second ten days in October.

The plant is very vigorous and fertility is around two bunches per bud. It usually reaches a medium or high level of production: the bunch is medium-sized, compact, cylindrical and with lateral wings. The berry is medium-sized and spheroidal.



It has a purple-blue, pruinose, thick skin, an average juice yield and neutral flavour. This grape is also extremely sensitive to the burning heat of warm Foehn winds. The phenolic composition of the skins shows medium-high levels of polyphenols and flavonoids, and medium levels of anthocyanins and proanthocyanidins. The tannins are quite astringent, with a stable colour thanks to good levels of malvidin and flavans, which help to stabilise the anthocyanins. “Of course, we are in the middle of Apulian heat, but **Nero di Troia prefers cooler areas with varied temperature ranges**,” explains winemaker Graziana Grassini.

In fact, vineyard exposure often tends to be eastwards. The soil is the typical calcareous soil of the Murgia. Nero di Troia has a typically bright colour and elegant and fresh bouquet with hints of violets, cherries, currants, pepper (also white pepper), tobacco and undergrowth. On the palate it is not particularly acidic, but rich in polyphenols and difficult tannins to handle, especially if the harvest was early or there was excessive maceration or pushed pressing in the cellar. In the biotype with small berries, the skin-to-pulp ratio is high and the pulp has a different consistency. This enables the harvest to be done later and therefore the grapes can ripen completely, giving wines with a more intense colour and much softer tannins.

10 wines to taste

by **ROGER SESTO**

Original and brave is the theme chosen for the usual Italian Wine Chronicle tastings. This was a horizontal tasting that underlined certain aspects. First of all, although Nero di Troia has been talked about as a great grape for making satisfactory varietal wines for about ten years now, there are still relatively few producers who use it as a solo variety. Secondly, despite the presence of this grape in numerous Apulian DOC wines, the majority goes to making Castel del Monte and IGT Puglia. Thirdly, the variety of interpretations: some marked by freshness of fruit, others overtly ambitious with long and demanding ageing in small casks and others still, that are a sort of compromise between the two. Lastly, the impossibility to carry out a strictly horizontal tasting with just one vintage, so varied are the release times of the different wines depending on the style; with the Hobson's choice of having to compare at least three vintages: the relatively complicated 2010, the decidedly more interesting 2011 and the intermediate 2012. The panel included Alessandro Torcoli, director of Italian Wine Chronicle; Max Torcoli, wine professional; Elena Caccia, wine writer; Lorenzo Monterisi, winemaking consultant; yours truly, professional journalist and wine taster.

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The winery makes some wines in a modern style and others that are more traditional, where freshness and drinkability are the reference points for low-priced products. The different varieties used are grown in the most suitable areas, for example the international varieties are mainly concentrated in the Podere Vignale, the winery's largest plot of land **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** south **Description** with a lovely bright purplish colour, it has an appealing, soft and not too ingratiating nose. The bouquet is intense, full, elegant, well-orchestrated and lavishes sweet aromas of raspberry compote, candied violets and cherries, with a cinnamon finish. Excellent balance of taste, where the acidic backbone merges with a ripe but lively tannic weight, alcoholic warmth and light residual sugar, closing with a chocolatey finish **Alcohol content** 14% vol. **First vintage produced** 2006 **Soil composition** clayey and calcareous **Winemaking and ageing** prolonged maceration for 25 days in steel tanks. Ageing in French wood for 6-8 months, then in steel tanks for 5-6 months, bottle maturation for a year **Total acidity** 5.6 g/l **pH** 3.65 **Bottles produced** 20,000 **Price** 9 euros **Score** 89/100 **BEST WINE AND BEST VALUE FOR MONEY**

2nd TORREVENTO



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The winery is located in the hills around Castel del Monte. The lands are in the Corato area, in Andria, near Martina Franca and Locorotondo. About two and a half million bottles are produced in this winery, which started out as a rural winery and gradually turned into an important business **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** north-south **Description** bright purple, it has a medium-intense nose and a bouquet that struggles to unfold unless after prolonged aeration. The scents are the established one: violets, wild strawberries, pepper. On the palate it gives its best, with very close-knit tannins that are still hard but noble, and a touch of oak; a long finish, bitterish, fresh acidity and sapid, verging on salty. It needs further bottle maturation **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **First vintage produced** Riserva 2011 **Soil composition** calcareous and stony, at 480 metres above sea level **Winemaking and ageing** late harvest at the beginning of November. Fermentation with long maceration. Ageing for 8 months in concrete vats, then in large oak barrels for 12 months and finally, in the bottle **Total acidity** 5.5 g/l **pH** 3.6 **Dry extract** 33 g/l **Bottles produced** 20,000 **Price** 25.50 euros **Score** 84/100



3rd AGRINATURA di GIANCARLO CECI

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The winery is between Andria and Castel del Monte, at 250 metres and 20 kilometres from the sea. In 1819 Consalvo Ceci bought this farm, now run by Giancarlo, the seventh generation of the family. Between 1840 and 1900 Consalvo's heirs made improvements to the estate, planting olive trees and vines. In 1988 the farming methods were converted to organic farming, then implementing the regulations of biodynamics in 2011. **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** southeast **Description** an intense and bright garnet colour, with an appealing nose of wilted roses, white pepper, ripe fruit and toasted hints of cocoa: a slightly oxidised aromatic profile but quite elegant and well-orchestrated **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **First vintage produced** 2004 **Soil composition** loose, calcareous and shallow **Winemaking and ageing** gentle crushing, temperature-controlled fermentation in steel at 28°C, with pumping over and delestage; maceration on the skins from 18 to 24 days. Racking into French oak barriques after malolactic fermentation with periodic racking. Short ageing in steel and then in the bottle **Total acidity** 5.4 g/l **pH** 3.67 **Dry extract** 31 g/l **Bottles produced** 20,000 **Price** 13 euros **Score** 85/100

4th ALBERTO LONGO



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The winery has 35 hectares of vineyards and, in 2000, Alberto Longo laid the foundations for a modern winery, able to get the best quality from an area with great potential, but with a winemaking tradition centred on quantity production. A high density of plants/hectare and low yields are the philosophy of the winery. **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** south-southeast **Description** ruby-garnet colour, an intense nose of violets, wild strawberries, moss, with hints of leather and a toasted hint of mocha; the bouquet is penetrating and full of personality, but not entirely elegant. On the palate it is not very well-orchestrated, with rather green tannins. It is better on the nose than on the palate **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **First vintage produced** 2004 **Soil composition** calcareous, clayey texture **Winemaking and ageing** under temperature control in stainless steel vats for over 20 days, with pumping over twice a day and delestage several times. Drawing off the lees, malolactic fermentation and subsequent ageing in barrique and French oak tonneaux (new wood, second use and third use barrels) for 9-10 months, bottling and further bottle maturation for at least 6 months **Total acidity** 6.1 g/l **pH** 3.8 **Dry extract** 34 g/l **Bottles produced** 10,000 **Price** 19 euros **Score** 82/100

5th RIVERA



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The winery owns 75 hectares of vineyards in the Andria area and is currently undergoing important restructuring and reorganisation. Since the end of 2012 it has returned entirely into the hands of the De Corato family, who took over 50% of the shares from Gancia in 1983. The production areas are divided into different altitudes; the red-grape varieties are located in Torre di Bocca and Coppa, between 200 and 250 metres, while the white-grape varieties are concentrated in Lama di Corvo **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** southeast/northwest **Description** ruby red with light garnet highlights, medium-intense on the nose, with a closed first impact. Aromas of strawberries and white pepper, then reminiscent of ripe fruit and blackberries with hints of cocoa. The peppery touch follows through on the palate, where there is a good, though a little astringent, tannic texture **Alcohol content** 13% vol. **First vintage produced** 2006 **Soil composition** calcareous and deep **Winemaking and ageing** maceration for 8-10 days in stainless steel tanks at 25 °C with delestage to break up the cap, pumping over and micro-oxygenation. It rests for 12 months in glass-lined concrete. Two months in bottle **Total acidity** 5.6 g/l **pH** 3.45 **Dry extract** 27.8 g/l **Bottles produced** 50,000 **Price** 13.50 euros **Score** 79/100

6th CANTINA ALBEA



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The winery is inside a stone structure, with vats carved into the rock. Although traditional grape varieties are used, the style has a certain originality, with ample use of small wooden casks to impart plushness, structure, but also a certain elegance **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** east-west **Description** a purplish colour, with a rich nose of violets and raspberries, the bouquet has a touch of oak still to be absorbed. It offers the palate a substantial structure, with a solid tannic texture, softened by a generous alcoholic warmth; more elegant on the nose than on the palate, where it proves to be a little impulsive. **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **First vintage produced** 2003 **Soil composition** clayey and rich in stones on the surface **Winemaking and ageing** long maceration at 23-24 °C and drawing off 15%. Maceration after fermentation for a further 7 days at 28°C then racking of 60% of the mass into barriques for malolactic fermentation. After 10 months the remaining part aged in steel is blended and bottled, with clarifying filtration at only 3 µm: it rests in the bottle for 6 months **Total acidity** 5.3 g/l **pH** 3.4 **Dry extract** 34 g/l **Bottles produced** 7,000 **Price** 29 euros **Score** 80/100

7th TORRE QUARTO



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The winery has a long tradition and the first mentions of it date back 600 hundred years. The estate stretches over about 5,000 hectares, half of them vineyards. The property once belonged to Queen Joanna II of Naples, it was donated to the Caracciolo family in 1418, then to the Pignatelli family in 1616, to the Duchess Montieu de Montmorency in 1809 and then passed to her grandchildren, the Dukes of Doudeauville and Bisaccia, who built one of the most important wineries in the region. In the 1930s ownership passed to the Cirillo Farrusi family **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** south **Description** the bouquet tends to unfold quickly, offering floral, fruity, spicy and vegetal sensations. The nose is ample but short-lived. Properly acidic, it is initially warm, with mature tannins, however the finish is astringent **Alcohol content** 13.4% vol. **First vintage produced** 2011 **Soil composition** medium-texture, calcareous **Winemaking and ageing** fermentation and maceration at a temperature of no more than 22°C for about 15 days, settling in steel for 5 months, 10-12 months in French oak barriques and 2 months in bottle. **Total acidity** 5.4 g/l **pH** 3.55 **Dry extract** 34.5 g/l **Bottles produced** 30,000 **Price** 9.50 euros **Score** 79/100

8th SANTA LUCIA



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The Santa Lucia winery makes its wines (monovarietal ones in the face of local grape blends) with native varieties. Cultivation is organic: no treatments with synthetic products, only sulphur and copper. Other choices adopted by the winery are: mass selection of native clones, rigorous foliage management, an average density of 5,500 plants per hectare **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** southwest **Description** ruby red with purplish highlights, it has an intense nose, but still dominated by soft spicy and toasty notes of noble ageing wood: cinnamon, coffee, chocolate and hints of smoke. On the palate it has excellent plushness and generous alcoholic warmth, but the long and "dusty" finish gives sensations too dominated by toasting. A wine to be tasted again in quite a few years' time, still not ready **Alcohol content** 14.5% vol. **First vintage produced** 1990 **Soil composition** calcareous **Winemaking and ageing** maceration in rotating temperature-controlled stainless steel containers (both hot and cold). Ageing for 12-18 months in French oak barriques selected from 228 l new ones (fine-grained split wood with medium-high toasting), then about 18 months in bottle **Total acidity** 5.25 g/l **pH** 3.41 **Dry extract** 31.5 g/l **Bottles produced** 4,500 **Price** 28.50 euros **Score** 78/100

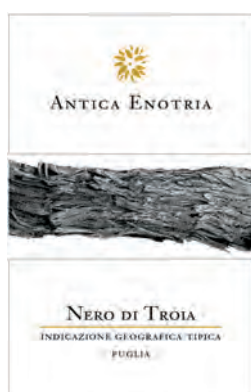
9th CANTINE PARADISO



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The winery has a complex history, with numerous phases and ups and downs. Once it got over the critical stage in 2007 and 2008, all the work today has returned into the hands of Angelo Paradiso **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** southwest **Description** deep ruby red, with a fine purple rim, the nose is oxidised but still moderately fine. The aromas are reminiscent of ripe plums, violets, nutmeg and coffee; the bouquet benefits from a few minutes in the glass. On the palate it is warm with alcohol: a factor that balances a slightly astringent final tannic note. Medium-long. The wine is ready to drink and does not envisage a great potential for development **Alcohol content** 14.5% vol. **First vintage produced** 2002 **Soil composition** calcareous and clayey **Winemaking and ageing** the grapes are put in steel fermentation tanks where they macerate for about 15 days, at a temperature no higher than 27°C. Ageing for 2 months in steel tanks, then in French oak barriques for 12 months and in steel tanks for a further 3 months. Bottling and maturation for 4 months **Total acidity** 6.40 g/l **pH** 3.6 **Dry extract** 42.4 g/l **Bottles produced** 4,000 **Price** 17.50 euros **Score** 78/100

10th ANTICA ENOTRIA



Nero di Troia, Puglia Igt 2010
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The winery, a nineteenth-century manor farm, is situated between Cerignola and the sea, near the Margherita di Savoia saltworks. The land is of alluvial origin, with little water and a lot of stones and limestone. The distinctive features of Antica Enotria's wines are freshness and sapidity; the estate covers 40 hectares, 12 of which are vineyards **Grape** 100% Nero di Troia **Vineyard exposure** full exposure, in the plain **Description** an evolved colour, garnet with orange highlights, leads into a nose that is oxidised, with floral notes of wilted violets, sandalwood, ripe apples, nutmeg and cocoa. On the palate it is lean, which penalises the harmony of the sip; the entrance is warm with alcohol, but then you perceive the slightly green and astringent tannins. It seems to have evolved too quickly and is not supported by enough pulp **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **First vintage produced** 2003 **Soil composition** medium-dense, calcareous and clayey **Winemaking and ageing** maceration in steel fermentation tanks for 10-12 days. Fermentation in steel at a temperature of 25 °C with maceration for 15 days. It rests in steel silos for 12 months and then matures in 30 hl French oak barrels for 12 months **Total acidity** 5.4 g/l **pH** not available **Dry extract** 35 g/l **Bottles produced** 12,000 **Price** 12.50 euros **Score** 73/100



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The pruners are the rock stars of the vine › They cure the wounds of the vine and they length its life. They are very appreciated on the other side of the Alps where they created the “Simonit & Sirch Maîtres Tailleurs des Vignes” › They work in Bordeaux, Champagne, Provenza and Corsica › We went with them to Sauternes where their advice literally is worth liquid gold



by **ALESSANDRO TORCOLI**

To say it in an erudite way, they are the heirs of Poussard, the viticulturist from Charentes who perfected the celebrated Guyot, one of the most widely used forms of trellising in the world.

To be correct however, they are the rock stars of the vine: Marco Simonit and Pierpaolo Sirch, who 10 years ago contributed to a Copernican revolution in viticulture and who have the immense merit – together with other agronomists such as Australian Richard Smart – of having helped to bring the vine back to be a central focus.

Let's just be honest, **before them it would have been unthinkable to write an article, not a technical one, about pruning and it would have seemed a bizarre idea.**

Those were the years of the “flying winemakers”, of oenologists who flew everywhere on private jets. We met Massimo Giudici on a budget flight to Bordeaux. Massimo is one of the first followers of Simonit & Sirch (Si&Si): a perfect athletic looking young man who could be king of the grape with his angry hairdo that made him look more like an angry farmer, with a checked shirt, jeans and work boots. To be honest, those who prepare the grapes as the name suggests, are not part of the classic structure of the vineyard labor force. They do not deal with trellising, grape vines, clones or forms in which they grow. “The rules for making a good cut,” underlined Marco Simonit, “are independent of the trellising system.” Therefore? Making a good cut depends on how you take the trunk and cut off dried branches but with class? No, of course, not rather while it seems **that making these cuts can be considered banal, according to Simonit, a good percentage of the world's grapevines will have a shorter life than they might have.**

They explain that grape preparers as they call them try to minimize the damage to the plant. Every cut is a wound for the plant and those on the trunk create a dry cone, a dark cone that is dead wood. The cuts tend to cover these dead cones that block growth canals.

Lymph when it finds obstacles to its pathways looks for alternative paths but if at a certain point it doesn't find them and it no longer passes through the plant, the plant dies.

This particular mechanism was already well known in the last 19th century, not by Edgar Allan Poe, but by someone named Lafon, who wrote very explicitly what Simonit & Sirch now sustain.

The title of the book is illuminating: *Modifications à apporter à la taille de la vigne des Charentes. Taille Guyot-Poussart mixte et double. L'Apoplexie. Traitement préventif méthode Poussard. Traitement curatif*. Translation: Modifications to bring to pruning techniques in the Charentes. The Guyot-Poussart, single and double, cut. The preventive method of Poussard and other cures.

"It's too bad we didn't discover the book earlier, it could have been the basis of our work," Massimo Giudici admits. We don't create anything in nature or destroy it but we do transform it. True grape preparers have left a novel way to prune the plant that reduces the devastation on the lymphatic system of the plant.

The true revolutionary aspects that Simonit&Sirch have brought to the table are their teaching techniques and consulting projects. They work with 20 young and technologically advanced students, two of whom are women who screen companies using slides and videos in order to share information on the health of the vineyards. They help with pruning systems.

Don't think of them as young professors with ties that are reproaching farmers who are leaning over the vines with callused hands. These pruners are men of action. Massimo jumps out of the car that brought us to Yquem and puts on his technical gloves and immediately puts on his boots alla spider man. A rock star that yours truly experienced first hand. In order to explain to me what dried cones were, Massimo Giudici got a heavy black bag from his trunk (Was a dead man in the bag I wondered?) and he took out a piece of wood (poor Pinocchio I thought): "Look what you do see? Do you see this part that has died? And what about this one and this one?" he explained pointing his finger at the dark veins on a specific section of the trunk. He continued just this way with a vivid ability to communicate the problems and the possible solutions. We are in the vineyard finally and not just any vineyard but Château d'Yquem, the legendary Sauternes producer, the most expensive wine in the world. If we are here it is because honestly this is news. An Italian is teaching Frenchman the art of the vine, in their most sacred of vineyards. In fact, the pair has many consulting projects in France, so much so that they created a French branch of their company, *Simonit & Sirch Maîtres Tailleurs des Vignes*, because wineries usually ask for educational funds and in order to be able to be chosen as



OPENING PHOTO Marco Simonit in the vineyards at Château d'Yquem
ABOVE the winery surrounded by Sauvignon blanc and Sémillion vines

possible providers they need an official accreditation Massimo Giudici told us with justifiable pride. "Now we teach at the Institute of Viticulture and Wine in Bordeaux, a faculty which combines oenology and agronomy that is supported by the Châteaux and INRA, an institute that creates the important oenologists of the future."

The pair has been called to work at the Château Couhins (an experimental winery created by INRA), and to the Scuola Superiore di Changins (Switzerland) as well as to Geisenheim (in Germany), the heart of international education. In Italia, the guys in checked shirts were a little too rock and roll (modern) for our barons behind their fortresses. Or maybe here at home *Nemo propheta in patria*, and in order to spread the gospel, the pair had to create an Italian school of pruning, starting in 2009 which has 12 branches and 1,300 registered thus far.

Why then did we come to Yquem, aside from our tasting the Château d'Yquem 2013 and Y 2011 with the delightful oenologist Sandrine Garbay? How did Simonit&Sirch get here? "Denis Dubourdieu launched the alert". Producer, professor in Bordeaux and consulting oenologist for many wineries in Italy (including Lungarotti, Pio Cesare and Zonin1821, to name a few). Denis was worried about the early impoverishment of Sauvignon blanc vines, one of two grapes that produce Sauternes. The other, Semillion was more resistant. We still don't know why one vine is more resistant than others. To give another example closer to home, in Piedmont, Nebbiolo is more resistant than Moscato. In fact, at just 15 years of age, many vines of Sauvignon (destined to produce one of the world's most expensive wines) die because of obstruction of their lymphatic system. In summer, vine death accelerates by a process where channels (xylems) become blocked when they react to hydric stress. This shortening of the lifecycle of the plant is a two-sided problem: the quality of the grapes and the cost are both affected.



Clockwise theory and practice, the pruners and Massimo Giudici are showing the different ways to prune Semillon in Sauternes and the famous dried cones. The project with the Simonit Oblique in order to restore the devastated Sauvignon Blanc plants and the pruners while they coach the team at Yquem

One of the diseases of the vine that is much feared today because it causes premature death of the vine, especially the trunk, is esca, a fungal disease that blocks the pathways of the vine. There is no known way to prevent the disease but curing the plant can prevent or slow the disease down. Today, one generally speaks of trunk disease when considering the diseases of the cane. In Australia, for example, *Botryosphaeria Dieback* is often mentioned, it attacks young vines. Today these considerations are part of the equation but until recently, the only worries were those that were immediately a problem such as odium, peronospora e botrytis, and grey rot, not noble rot obviously,

Staying on the topic of *botrytis*, lets get back to talking about Yquem. Our pair are here looking at a traditional method of trellising, the Cot Sauternais. They say that they do not force new systems on clients but try to find solutions in the current method used. The problem with Cot is that even correct pruning risks creating di bundling up of the vegetation on the sides and leaving a whole in the center.

They imagined an oblique cut, typical in Sauternes, but at a straighter angle. They cut the trunk from the top and can guarantee the passage of the lymph on the underside, lengthening the life of the vine. It's not easy to visualize any of this but when you are walking amongst the vines with your pruner, everything becomes a child's game. Cut, cut and you have lengthened the life of your vine.

However, our pruners aren't looking for shortcuts and at Yquem they are reaching even more daring heights using a "Simonit Oblique" cut in order to help restore an old Sauvignon vine that has been decimated by diseases affecting wood. Is this a gamble? Of course it is. We are at Yquem, the top of the world of oenology.

If they are correct in their choices, where will tSimonit&Sirch go next? There aren't any grape vines on Mars yet.



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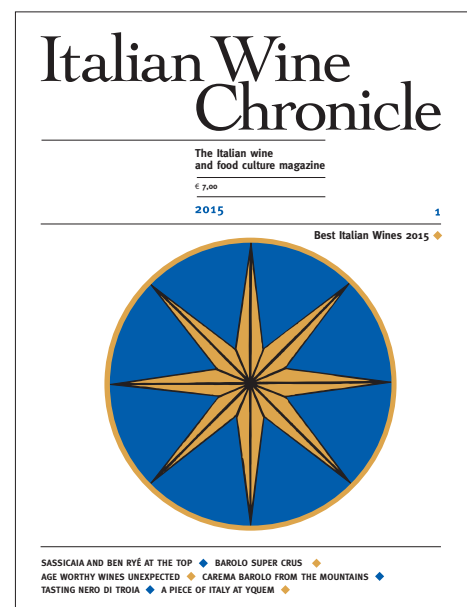
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THE BEST OF THE WINE GUIDES 2015

Two veterans by San Guido and Donnafugata on the podium

Merging the ratings given by the eight main Italian wine guides puts the wine-legend Sassicaia and Passito di Pantelleria Ben Ryé at the top. Here they are with the “best in class”: Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore and Trebbiano d’Abruzzo Valentini





Sassicaia and Ben Ryé outstanding top scorers

The world beater from Bolgheri and the highly-successful Passito from Pantelleria dominate the Italian wine championship, impressing all the referees, who have increased from 6 to 8 this year. It was also a great match for Boca by Le Piane and Primitivo Es by Gianfranco Fino, who just missed the top spot on the podium by one point

When the going gets tough, the tough get going. This year the game was really tough: to get not six, but eight national wine guides to agree: the classic publications by Espresso, Gambero Rosso, Slow Wine, Veronelli, Luca Maroni's Annuario and Bibenda (survivor of the divorce from the Italian Association of Sommeliers), and the new entries Vitae (the first edition by AIS without Bibenda) and the essential Guide to Italian wines by Daniele Cernilli, a.k.a. Doctor Wine.

Let's start by saying who the top scorers, winning teams (wineries) and players (the wines) are; then we will move on to the old and new referees and the controversies that every premier league championship inevitably has, whether for football or wine.

A cup for two top scorers: in 2015, the triumph of Sassicaia 2011 by Tenuta San Guido and Ben Ryé 2012 by Donnafugata. On one hand, the red symbol of Bolgheri, the unequalled Italian Cabernet; on the other an age-old 100% Zibibbo dried-grape wine from old vineyards trained in the Pantelleria with Alberello system. These are the two sides of the Italian winemaking that is closely linked to native varieties but also able to hold its own at the highest level with international varieties. Already absolute champions in 2013 (with Barolo Cannubi Boschis Luciano Sandrone, Grattamacco ColleMassari, San Leonardo and Amarone Classico Bertani), last year

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Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
2 wines received ratings of excellence from all 8 guides									
Sicily	DONNAFUGATA Ben Ryé, Passito di Pantelleria Doc 2012	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
Tuscany	TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
2 wines received ratings of excellence from 7 out of 8 guides									
Piedmont	LE PIANE Boca Doc 2010	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
Apulia	GIANFRANCO FINO Es, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2012	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
7 wines received ratings of excellence from 6 out of 8 guides									
Abruzzo	EDOARDO VALENTINI Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2010	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
Campania	MONTEVETRANO Montevetrano, Colli di Salerno Rosso Igt 2012	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷
Marches	IL POLLENZA Il Pollenza, Marche Rosso Igt 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷
Piedmont	MASSOLINO - VIGNA RIONDA Vigna Rionda, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷



Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
Tuscany	LE MACCHIOLE Paleo, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷
	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Masseto, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷
Trentino A.A.	CANTINE FERRARI Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2004	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷

32 wines received ratings of excellence from 5 out of 8 guides

Basilicata	ELENA FUCCI Titolo, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2012	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			
Calabria	CANTINE VIOLA Moscato Passito di Saracena Calabria Passito Igt 2013	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Campania	BENITO FERRARA Vigna Cicogna, Greco di Tufo Docg 2013	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	MASTROBERARDINO Radici, Taurasi Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷
Emilia Romagna	FATTORIA ZERBINA Pietramora, Sangiovese di Romagna Superiore Riserva Doc 2011	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
Piedmont	BROVIA Villero, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	COMM. G.B. BURLOTTO Monvigliero, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ELVIO COGNO Bricco Pernice, Barolo Docg 2009	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	CONTERNO FANTINO Sorì Ginestra, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷
	GIACOMO CONTERNO Cascina Francia, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	GIUSEPPE CORTESE Rabajà, Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	ETTORE GERMANO Lazzarito, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008		🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	BRUNO GIACOSA Albesani Santo Stefano, Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷
	BARTOLO MASCARELLO Barolo Docg 2010	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
	GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO & FIGLIO Monprivato, Barolo Docg 2009	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	PAOLO SCAVINO Rocche dell'Annunziata, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	VAJRA Bricco delle Viole, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷
VIETTI Villero, Barolo Riserva Docg 2007	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
Sardinia	ARGIOLAS Turriga, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	CANTINA SANTADI Terre Brune, Carignano del Sulcis Superiore Doc 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
Tuscany	MARCHESI ANTINORI Solaia, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷
	PODERI BOSCARRELLI Il Nocio, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA I Sodi di San Niccolò, Toscana Igt 2010	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	PODERE GRATTAMACCO - COLLEMASSARI Grattamacco, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷
	PETROLO Galatrona, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	SALVIONI - LA CERBAIOLA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷
	PODERE SAPIO Sapaio, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷
	TENUTA SETTE PONTI Oreno, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
Trentino A.A.	TENUTA SAN LEONARDO San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2008	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
Umbria	CASTELLO DELLA SALA - MARCHESI ANTINORI Cervaro della Sala, Umbria Igt 2012	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
Veneto	ALLEGRI AMARONE della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2010		🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷



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Veneto	ZYMÉ La Mattonara, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2003	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷

65 wines received ratings of excellence from 4 out of 8 guides

Abruzzo	FATTORIA LA VALENTINA Spelt, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	MASCIARELLI Villa Gemma, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2008	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
Basilicata	BASILISCO Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
Campania	NANNI COPÈ Sabbie di Sopra il Bosco, Terre del Volturno Igt 2012	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	LUIGI TECCE Poliphemo, Taurasi Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
Friuli Venezia Giulia	COLLAVINI Broy, Collio Bianco Doc 2013	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	VIE DI ROMANS Flors di Uis, Rive Alte Friuli Isonzo Bianco Doc 2012		🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	
	VOLPE PASINI Zuc di Volpe, Sauvignon Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Lazio	FALESCO Montiano, Lazio Igp 2012		🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷
	SERGIO MOTTURA Latour a Civitella, Grechetto Civitella d'Agliano Igt 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Lombardy	CA' DEL BOSCO Cuvée Annamaria Clementi, Rosé Extra Brut Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2006		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
Marches	BUCCI Villa Bucci, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2012	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			
	FATTORIA LA MONACESCA Mirum, Verdicchio di Matelica Riserva Docg 2012	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Piedmont	F.LLI ALESSANDRIA Gramolere, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	ANTONIOLO Osso San Grato, Gattinara Docg 2010	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷			
	BRAIDA - GIACOMO BOLOGNA Bricco dell'Uccellone, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2012	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	BROVIA Brea Vigna Ca' Mia, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	GAJA Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	GAJA Sorì Tildìn, Nebbiolo Langhe Doc 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	GAJA Sperss, Nebbiolo Langhe Doc 2010	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
	MARCHESI ALFIERI Alfiera, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011		🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		
	PIO CESARE Ornato, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	GIUSEPPE RINALDI Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	BRUNO ROCCA - RABAJÀ Rabajà, Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	LUCIANO SANDRONE Cannubi Boschis, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	SCHIAVENZA Prapò, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	SOTTIMANO Pajorè, Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
	VIGNETI MASSA Costa del Vento, Timorasso Derthona Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
Apulia	CHIAROMONTE Muro Sant'Angelo Contrada Barbatto, Primitivo Gioia del Colle Doc 2011			🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷
	POLVANERA 17, Primitivo Gioia del Colle Doc 2011	🍷		🍷		🍷			🍷
Sardinia	CAPICHERA Capichera, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt 2012		🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Sicily	PALARI Faro Doc 2011		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷



The 4 Champions

BEST WINE, BEST RED



TENUTA SAN GUIDO

Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC 2011

Grapes Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Cabernet Franc 15%
Vineyard exposure west, southwest
Soil deep, stony and partly clayey
Training system spurred cordon
Planting density 4,500 plants/ha
Yield 50 q/ha
Winemaking and ageing fermentation in steel at a controlled temperature between 30-31 °C, maceration for 15 days with frequent delestage, malolactic fermentation. Ageing for 24 months in French oak barriques, then 12 months in the bottle
Alcohol content 13,5% vol.
Price 200 euros **Bottles** 200.000

BEST WINE, BEST SWEET WINE



DONNAFUGATA

Ben Ryé, Passito di Pantelleria DOC 2012

Grapes Zibibbo 100%
Vineyard exposure varied
Soil volcanic, very loose, rich in minerals
Training system alberello pantesco
Planting density from 2,500 to 3,600 plants/ha
Yield 40 q/ha
Winemaking and ageing in steel at a controlled temperature. During fermentation the manually destemmed and selected dried grapes are added at different stages. Ageing in vats for 7 months and in the bottle for one year
Alcohol content 14% vol.
Price 45 euros **Bottles** 80.000

BEST SPARKLING WINE



CANTINE FERRARI

Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore Brut Trentodoc 2004

Grapes Chardonnay 100%
Vineyard exposure southwest
Soil stony, mainly sandy with gravel and clay
Training system pergola trentina semplice and guyot
Planting density 4.500 plants/ha
Yield 90 q/ha
Winemaking and ageing more than ten years aging on their own yeasts
Alcohol content 12,5% vol.
Price 85 euros **Bottles** 39.000

BEST WHITE



VALENTINI

Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC 2010

Grapes Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 100%
Vineyard exposure north
Soil medium-dense but not clayey
Training system pergola abruzzese
Planting density 1.400-1.600 plants/ha
Yield within 140q/ha
Winemaking and ageing traditional vinification with native yeasts and without the use of additives or adjuvants, long ageing in large barrels, then some months in the bottle
Alcohol content 12,5% vol.
Price 40 euros **Bottles** 30.000



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Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
Sicily	GIROLAMO RUSSO San Lorenzo, Etna Rosso Doc 2012	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
Tuscany	BIONDI SANTI Tenuta Greppo, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	CA' MARCANDA - GAJA Camarcanda, Bolgheri Rosso Doc 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	CAIAROSSA Caiarossa, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷
	TENUTA DI CAPEZZANA Vin Santo di Carmignano Riserva Doc 2007	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷
	FATTORIA CARPINETA FONTALPINO Do ut Des, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011	🍷				🍷	🍷		🍷
	CASANOVA DI NERI Cerretalto, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2008	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
	COL D'ORCIA Poggio al Vento, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2007			🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	TENIMENTI D'ALESSANDRO Il Bosco, Syrah Cortona Doc 2010	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	DUEMANI Duemani, Cabernet Franc Costa Toscana Igt 2011	🍷		🍷			🍷		🍷
	DUEMANI Suisassi, Syrah Costa Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷
	FONTODI Flaccianello della Pieve, Colli della Toscana Centrale Igt 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	PODERE IL CARNASCIALE Il Caberlot, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	ISOLE E OLENA Cepparello, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷				
	LE POTAZZINE -GIUSEPPE GORELLI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	MASTROJANNI Vigna Loreto, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	MONTERAPONI Baron'Ugo, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	MONTEVERTINE Le Pergole Torte, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	
	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Ornellaia, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	POGGIO DI SOTTO - COLLEMASSARI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	POLIZIANO Asinone, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
BARONE RICASOLI Colledilà, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2011		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA SAN MICHELE APPIANO Sanct Valentin, Sauvignon Alto Adige Doc 2013	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	CANTINA TERLANO Terlaner I Grande Cuvée, Alto Adige Doc 2011		🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	
	TENUTA UNTERORTL - AURICH - CASTEL JUVAL Windbichel, Riesling Valle Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2012	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
	TIEFENBRUNNER Feldmarschall von Fenner zu Fennberg, Müller Thurgau Alto Adige Doc 2012		🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
Umbria	BARBERANI Luigi e Giovanna, Orvieto Classico Superiore Doc 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	ARNALDO CAPRAI 25 Anni, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	LUNGAROTTI Rubesco Vigna Monticchio, Torgiano Rosso Riserva Docg 2009	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		
	TABARRINI Campo alla Cerqua, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
Aosta Valley	LA VRILLE Muscat Flétri Chambave Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
Veneto	LE SALETTE Pergole Vece, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2010		🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷
	TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO Campo dei Gigli, Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2010		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷

131 wines received ratings of excellence from 3 out of 8 guides

Abruzzo	FARNESE Edizione Cinque Autoctoni		🍷				🍷		🍷
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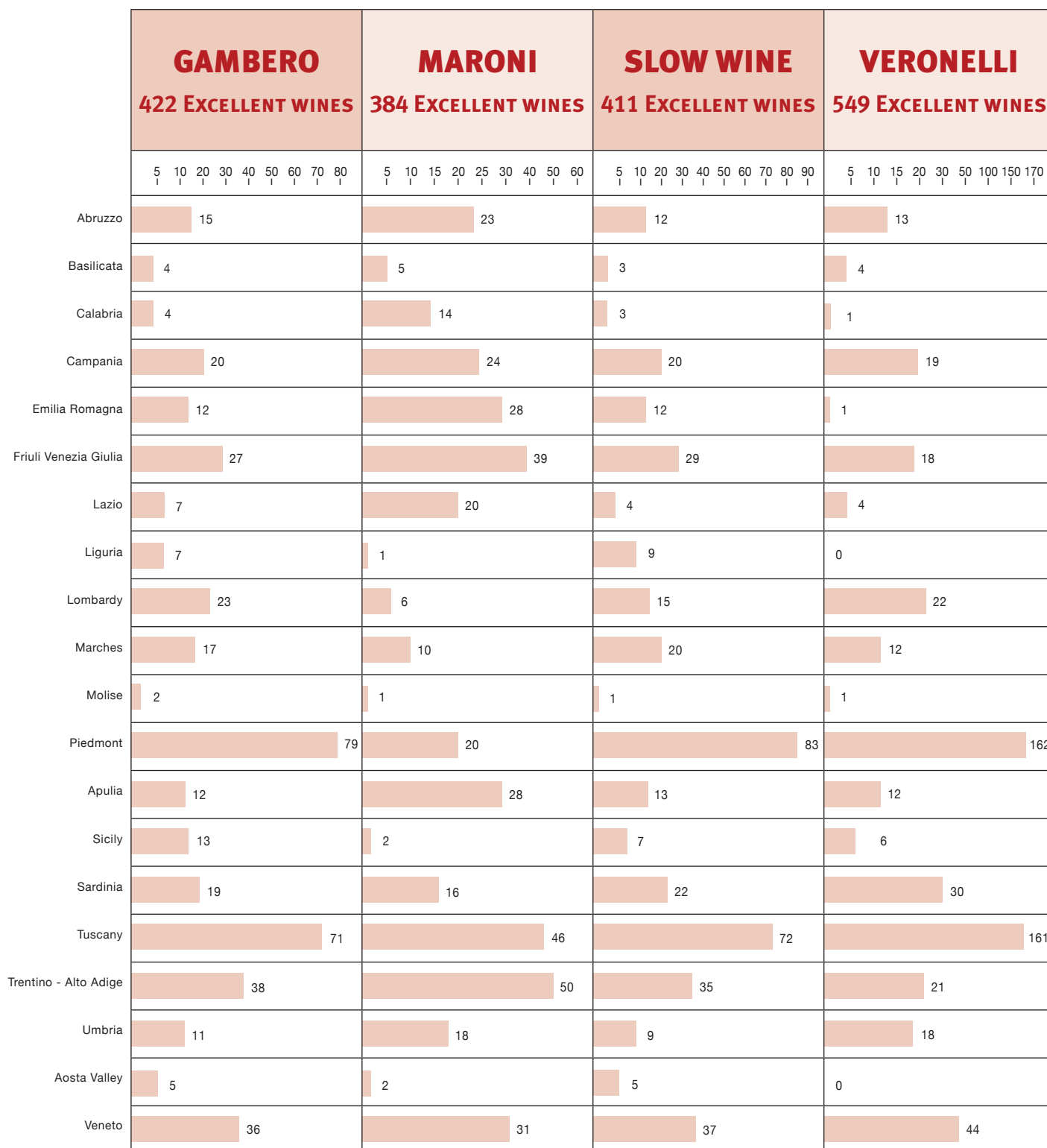
Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
Abruzzo	DINO ILLUMINATI Zanna, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Riserva Docg 2010		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	TORRE DEI BEATI Mazzamurello, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	VALLE REALE San Calisto, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	ZACCAGNINI San Clemente, Terre di Casauria Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			🍷
Basilicata	CANTINE DEL NOTAIO L'Autentica, Basilicata Igt 2012	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	PATERNOSTER Don Anselmo, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2010	🍷	🍷						🍷
Campania	ANTONIO CAGGIANO Vigna Macchia dei Goti, Taurasi Docg 2010		🍷					🍷	🍷
	GALARDI Terra di Lavoro, Roccamonfina Igt 2012	🍷	🍷						🍷
	FATTORIA LA RIVOLTA Terra di Rivolta, Aglianico del Taburno Riserva Doc 2011	🍷	🍷						🍷
	LUIGI MAFFINI Pietraincatenata, Fiano Cilento Doc 2012	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	PERILLO Taurasi Riserva Docg 2006				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	CIRO PICARIELLO Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	PIETRACUPA Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ROCCA DEL PRINCIPE Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012				🍷	🍷		🍷	
SAN SALVATORE Omaggio a Gillo Dorfles, Aglianico Paestum Igt 2011		🍷					🍷	🍷	
Emilia Romagna	FATTORIA NICOLUCCI Vigna del Generale, Predappio di Predappio Sangiovese di Romagna Riserva Doc 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷			
Friuli Venezia Giulia	EDI KEBER Collio Bianco Doc 2013	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	LE DUE TERRE Sacrisassi Rosso, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2012	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	LE VIGNE DI ZAMÒ Vigne Cinquant'Anni, Merlot Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	RUSSIZ SUPERIORE - MARCO FELLUGA Col Disòre, Collio Bianco Doc 2011	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	MARIO SCHIOPETTO Friulano Collio Doc 2013	🍷		🍷		🍷			
	VIE DI ROMANS Dut'un, Venezia Giulia Igt 2011	🍷	🍷						🍷
	ZIDARICH Collezione, Vitovska Carso Doc 2009		🍷		🍷	🍷			
ZUANI Vigne, Collio Bianco Doc 2013	🍷	🍷					🍷		
Lazio	FALESCO Marciliano, Umbria Igt 2011	🍷					🍷	🍷	
Liguria	TERRE BIANCHE Bricco Arcagna, Rossese di Dolceacqua Doc 2012	🍷				🍷		🍷	
Lombardy	GUIDO BERLUCCHI Palazzo Lana, Satèn Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2006	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	CA' DEL BOSCO Vintage Collection, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Docg 2009	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	CA' DEL BOSCO Vintage Collection, Satèn Franciacorta Docg 2009	🍷			🍷				🍷
	DIRUPI Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2011					🍷		🍷	🍷
	NINO NEGRI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI 5 Stelle, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2011	🍷	🍷						🍷
	ALDO RAINOLDI Fruttaio Ca' Rizzieri, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2010		🍷			🍷			🍷
	TRIACCA San Domenico, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2010	🍷					🍷		🍷
Marches	AURORA Barricadiero, Offida Rosso Docg 2011		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	COLLESTEFANO Collestefano, Verdicchio di Matelica Doc 2013				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ANDREA FELICI Il Cantico della Figura, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2011	🍷				🍷		🍷	



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AIS VITAE 439 EXCELLENT WINES	BIBENDA 509 EXCELLENT WINES	CERNILLI 106 EXCELLENT WINES	ESPRESSO 263 EXCELLENT WINES	
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12	14	2	5	Abruzzo
4	6	1	2	Basilicata
6	3	1	2	Calabria
14	23	3	13	Campania
11	9	1	10	Emilia Romagna
43	30	8	12	Friuli Venezia Giulia
9	14	1	2	Lazio
6	7	0	5	Liguria
31	27	2	10	Lombardy
14	25	5	8	Marches
1	1	0	0	Molise
100	119	26	60	Piedmont
8	13	4	8	Apulia
8	7	3	8	Sicily
14	28	6	10	Sardinia
90	87	27	54	Tuscany
27	44	8	31	Trentino - Alto Adige
9	14	2	4	Umbria
5	5	0	5	Aosta Valley
27	33	6	14	Veneto

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Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
Marches	GAROFOLI GIOACCHINO Podium, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	LA MARCA DI SAN MICHELE Capovolto, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2013				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	OASI DEGLI ANGELI Kupra, Marche Rosso Igt 2011	🍷		🍷					🍷
	OASI DEGLI ANGELI Kurni, Marche Rosso Igt 2012		🍷	🍷					
	UMANI RONCHI Campo San Giorgio, Cònero Riserva Docg 2009		🍷	🍷				🍷	
	VELENOSI Ludi, Offida Docg 2011		🍷						🍷
	VELENOSI Roggio del Filare, Rosso Piceno Superiore Doc 2011				🍷	🍷		🍷	
Piedmont	GIOVANNI ALMONDO Giovanni Almondo, Roero Riserva Docg 2011	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	AZELIA Margheria, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	F.LLI BARALE Bussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷						🍷
	BRAIDA - GIACOMO BOLOGNA Ai Suma, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2012				🍷			🍷	🍷
	GIACOMO BREZZA & FIGLI Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷		🍷				🍷
	GIACOMO BREZZA & FIGLI Sarmassa, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						🍷
	BROGLIA Bruno Broglia, Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg 2012	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	CA' DEL BAIÒ Pora, Barbaresco Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	DOMENICO CLERICO Ciabot Mentin, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷						🍷	🍷
	PODERI ALDO CONTERNO Bussia Granbussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2006	🍷		🍷					🍷
	PODERI ALDO CONTERNO Bussia Romirasco, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷				🍷			🍷
	RENATO CORINO Rocche dell'Annunziata, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷				🍷			🍷

Sassicaia and Ben Ryé only missed a full house by one point, with a total of 5 ratings of excellence out of 6. It was Espresso that didn't rate Donnafugata, but for the Tenuta San Guido world beater it was a question of vintage: in fact Luca Maroni chose to rate the Sassicaia 2009 (already tasted the previous year) instead of the 2010, in order to pay homage to the last vintage by his friend Giacomo Tachis before passing over the reins to Graziana Grassini.

The analysis of the results is very interesting and not without surprises and case histories, but before examining the national “who has gone up and who has gone down”, we need to reflect on our modus operandi. For a quarter of a century now, Italian Wine Chronicle has successfully published the Best of the Wine Guides, the super-classification that combines the scores of the main Italian publications to obtain a list of the best-loved wines and wineries by the critics. In 2015 the national overview was joined by two new editions: Vitae by the Italian Association of Sommeliers and Daniele Cernilli's Essential Guide (for more detailed descriptions see page 12). After careful assessment, the editorial office decided to include both of them in the reference list, modifying the setting based on the “6, 5, 4, 3, 2 ratings of excellence out of 6” to thinking in terms of eighths. No longer six, but eight guides as a basis for comparison.

In order to make the selection criteria as uniform as possible, we considered wines with 90 points or more from Vitae and wines awarded a “little face” symbol by Doctor Wine, which he only gives to wines with scores over 95/100. These wines join Bibenda's 5 bunches, Espresso's 5 bottles, Gambero Rosso's 3 glasses, the Vino Slow (Slow Wine) and Grande Vino (Great Wine) attributions from Slow Wine, Veronelli's super 3 stars and Maroni's champions with a score of 92 or more out of 100. When processing the information, our doubt was whether we would find ourselves faced with a rather complex classification, more difficult to read than previous ones. But this didn't happen: in fact, surprisingly, the addition of scores from the two new guides (Vitae reviews a total of 10,000 wines and Cernilli about 2,500) only gives us 91 more top wines than last year: the total of excellent wines for at least 2 guides out of 8 was 556, compared to 465 in 2014; whereas the wineries increased from 496 to 576 (+80). The winemaking publications seem to agree, on the whole. Vitae doesn't distance itself from Bibenda's “encyclopaedic” approach, however it proves to be a little more severe. On the contrary, Cernilli, as mentioned in the title, concentrates on the concept of essentialness (only 106

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Piedmont	PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	FAVARO - LE CHIUSURE Le Chiusure, Erbaluce di Caluso Docg 2013				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	GIACOMO FENOCCHIO Bussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008	🍷		🍷					🍷
	FERRANDO Etichetta Bianca, Carema Doc 2010		🍷	🍷					
	ELIO GRASSO Ginestra Casa Matè, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷	🍷				🍷	
	IULI Barabba, Barbera del Monferrato Superiore Doc 2010		🍷						🍷
	CASCINA LA BARBATELLA La Vigna dell'Angelo, Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011					🍷	🍷		🍷
	LA SPINETTA Valeirano, Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	MARCHESI DI BAROLO Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						🍷
	MARCHESI DI GRÉSY - TENUTE CISA ASINARI Martinenga Gaiun, Barbaresco Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						🍷
	GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO & FIGLIO Villero, Barolo Docg 2009				🍷				🍷
	MASSOLINO - VIGNA RIONDA Margheria, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷		🍷				🍷
	NERVI Molsino, Gattinara Docg 2008	🍷	🍷						🍷
	ODDERO Bussia Vigna Mondoca, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	E. PIRA & FIGLI - CHIARA BOSCHIS Mosconi, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	LUIGI PIRA Vigna Rionda, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	FERDINANDO PRINCIPIANO Boscareto, Barolo Docg 2008	🍷		🍷					🍷
ROAGNA - I PAGLIERI Crichèt Pajé, Barbaresco Docg 2005	🍷					🍷		🍷	





The 8 Guides



AIS VITAE

Assessments It is the new official publication of AIS after the split with Franco M. Ricci and the Bibenda group. The basic symbol is a grapevine cane. Four canes indicate excellent wines, corresponding to over 90/100. Three canes are equal to a score between 85-89, two between 80-84 and one is between 75-79

Authors and tasters Antonello Maietta, managing director, Renato Paglia, national coordinator, and Emanuele Lavizzari, head of the central editorial office, as well as the 7 supervisors and the representatives of the 22 regional commissions made up of almost 1,000 sommeliers

1st edition

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Price 35 euros



BIBENDA

Assessments After the split from AIS, it is now the guide of FIS (Italian Sommeliers' Foundation). The five bunches correspond to wines from 91 to 100 out of 100, followed by four bunches (from 85 to 90), three bunches (from 80 to 84) and two bunches (from 74 to 79). From this year, special attention is given to the production of Grappas

Authors and tasters Franco M. Ricci, director, Paola Simonetti, central editor-in-chief, and about 40 authors and collaborators, all qualified sommeliers. The champions assessed were provided by their producers

16th edition

Pages 2.064

Price 39 euros



CERNILLI

Assessments the scores are expressed in hundredths and, for the wines with more than 95/100, Doctor Wine's little face symbol is added to indicate that Daniele Cernilli wanted to personally endorse the wine. The thumbs-up, on the other hand, means good value for money: with 85/100 if a wine costs less than 10 euros and with 90/100 if it costs up to 15 euros

Authors and tasters the director Daniele Cernilli with the editor-in-chief Stefania Vinciguerra, the deputy researchers Dario Cappelloni and Riccardo Viscardi and another 12 collaborators

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Pages 551

Price 18,70 euros



L'ESPRESSO

Assessments the wines of excellence get a five bottle symbol, for a score of 18/20 upwards. The classification continues with four bottles (from 16.5 to 17.5 points), three (from 15 to 16) and two (from 14 to 14.5)

Authors and tasters the director Enzo Vizzari is supported by 14 tasters: the authors, Ernesto Gentili and Fabio Rizzari, the national coordinators Giampaolo Gravina and Massimo Zanichelli, and then Francesco Falcone, Pierluigi Gorgoni, Fernando Pardini, Filippo Bartolotta, Giovanni Bietti, Giulio Bruni, Claudio Corrieri, Alessandro Franceschini, Isao Miyajima, Pierluca Proietti and Marco Reitano

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GAMBERO

Assessments the scores are expressed with three, two or one green glasses. Three green glasses are for wines particularly attentive to the environment and organic viticulture

Authors and tasters 3 authors Gianni Fabrizio, Eleonora Guerini and Marco Sabellico, Giuseppe Carrus (deputy author), Antonio Boco, Paolo De Cristofaro, Lorenzo Ruggeri and Paolo Zaccaria (special collaborators), Nino Ajello, Alessandro Bocchetti, Nicola Frasson, Massimo Lanza, Giorgio Melandri, Gianni Otogalli, Nereo Pederzoli, Pierpaolo Rastelli and Carlo Ravanello (regional managers), with about 50 authors and tech sheet writers

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MARONI

Assessments for Luca Maroni, excellence is represented by “wine-fruit”, with a “pleasure index equal to or more than 84/100”. To make Maroni’s excellent wines comparable to those of the other guides, *Civiltà del bere* only selects the wines with a score of 92/100 or more

Authors and tasters the tastings, assessments and descriptions are only done by Luca Maroni, exclusively inside his office

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Pages 1.068

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SLOW WINE

Assessments Slow Wine is given to wines that combine great quality with special attention to the environment, the territory and their history, also offering good value for money; the Grandi Vini (Great Wines) however, are more interesting from a sensory point of view; and lastly, Everyday Wines cost up to 10 euros in the wine shops

Authors and tasters the authors Giancarlo Gariglio and Fabio Givèdoni, with 4 editors (Paolo Camozzi, Jonathan Gebser, Davide Panzieri, Fabio Pracchia) and over 200 collaborators

5th edition

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Price 24 euros



VERONELLI

Assessments excellence is made up of super three stars, given to wines already at the top of previous editions, with scores of over 93 percent. Then come the wines with three, two or one stars. A clover leaf is for new entries, while a sun is reserved for wines that have thrilled, astonished or delighted tasters beyond their score

Authors and tasters Gigi Brozzoni and Daniel Thomases (authors) with 6 assistants (Andrea Bonini, Rossana Caprile, Michele De Stefano, Marco Magnoli, Gabriele Moscatelli and Roberto Nava)

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Price 32 euros



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Piedmont	ALBINO ROCCA Ovello Vigna Loreto, Barbaresco Docg 2011				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	GIOVANNI ROSSO Cerretta, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷						🍷	🍷
	SOTTIMANO Currà, Barbaresco Docg 2010		🍷	🍷		🍷			
	LUIGI SPERTINO Vigna La Mandorla, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2012	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	MAURO VEGLIO Arborina, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷				🍷			🍷
	VIETTI Rocche di Castiglione, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						🍷
Apulia	CANTINE DUE PALME Selvarossa, Salice Salentino Rosso Riserva Doc 2011		🍷			🍷	🍷		
	SEVERINO GAROFANO Le Braci, Salento Rosso Igt 2007	🍷			🍷			🍷	
Sardinia	ATTILIO CONTINI Antico Gregori, Vernaccia di Oristano Doc s.a.		🍷		🍷				🍷
	SELLA & MOSCA Marchese di Villamarina, Alghero Doc 2009		🍷		🍷	🍷			
Sicily	BAGLIO DEL CRISTO DI CAMPOBELLO Lu Patri, Nero d'Avola Sicilia Doc 2012	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	CUSUMANO Sàgana, Sicilia Doc 2012			🍷		🍷			🍷
	MARCO DE BARTOLI Bukkuram Sole d'Agosto, Passito di Pantelleria Doc 2012	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	MARCO DE BARTOLI Vecchio Samperi Ventennale			🍷	🍷			🍷	
	FLORIO - DUCA DI SALAPARUTA Donna Franca, Marsala Superiore Riserva Semisecco Ambra Doc	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	GRACI Arcuria, Etna Rosso Doc 2012		🍷			🍷			🍷
	PIETRADOLCE Vigna Barbagalli, Etna Rosso Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			🍷
	TASCA D'ALMERITA Rosso del Conte, Contea di Sclafani Doc 2010		🍷			🍷			🍷
Tuscany	MARCHESI ANTINORI Tignanello, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷						🍷
	BANFI Poggio alle Mura, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷						🍷
	BIONDI SANTI Tenuta Greppo, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO Castello del Terriccio, Toscana Igt 2009	🍷	🍷						🍷
	CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO Lupicaia, Toscana Igt 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA Coltassala, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	FÈLSINA Fontalloro, Toscana Igt 2011		🍷	🍷					🍷
	MONTEVERRO Monteverro, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011	🍷					🍷		🍷
	PIAGGIA - SILVIA VANNUCCI Piaggia, Carmignano Riserva Docg 2011				🍷	🍷			🍷
	PODERE FORTE Guardiavigna, Toscana Igt 2011		🍷				🍷		🍷
	PODERE FORTE Petrucci, Orcia Rosso Doc 2011		🍷				🍷		🍷
	PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE Il Carbonaione, Alta Valle della Greve Igt 2011	🍷	🍷						🍷
	RIECINE Riecine, Toscana Igt 2010			🍷	🍷			🍷	
	ROCCA DI FRASSINELLO - CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA Baffonero, Merlot Maremma Toscana Igt 2012					🍷	🍷		🍷
	SESTI - CASTELLO DI ARGIANO Phenomena, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷						🍷
	TENUTA DI LILLIANO Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	TENUTA DI TRINORO Tenuta di Trinoro, Toscana Rosso Igt 2012	🍷			🍷				🍷
	TENUTA DI VALGIANO Tenuta di Valgiano, Colline Lucchesi Rosso Doc 2011		🍷		🍷	🍷			
	VAL DELLE CORTI Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011			🍷	🍷				🍷



Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA BOLZANO Taber, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012					🍷	🍷		🍷
	CANTINA COLTERENZIO Lafóa, Cabernet Sauvignon Alto Adige Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			🍷
	CANTINA TERLANO Quarz, Sauvignon Terlano Alto Adige Doc 2012	🍷	🍷						🍷
	CANTINA TERLANO Rarità, Pinot bianco Alto Adige Doc 2002	🍷	🍷	🍷					
	F.LLI DORIGATI Methius, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2008		🍷			🍷			🍷
	ENDRIZZI Gran Masetto, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2010	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	FORADORI Sgarzon, Teroldego Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2012	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO Pasithea Oro, Gewürztraminer Vendemmia Tardiva Alto Adige Doc 2012		🍷					🍷	🍷
	FRANZ HAAS Moscato rosa Alto Adige Doc 2012		🍷			🍷	🍷		
	KÖFERERHOF R, Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012			🍷	🍷				🍷
	MURI - GRIES Abtei Muri, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			🍷
	NALS MARGREID Sirmian, Pinot bianco Alto Adige Doc 2013		🍷			🍷			🍷
	FRANCESCO POLI Vino Santo Trentino Doc 2002	🍷			🍷				🍷
	CANTINA TRAMIN Roen, Gewürztraminer Vendemmia tardiva Alto Adige Doc 2012	🍷	🍷						🍷
	Umbria	TENUTA BELLAFONTE Collenottolo, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010	🍷			🍷	🍷		
Veneto	CAVALCHINA Amedeo, Custoza Bianco Superiore Doc 2012				🍷	🍷			🍷
	CORTE SANT'ALDA Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2010				🍷	🍷			🍷
	ROMANO DAL FORNO Monte Lodoletta, Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2008		🍷	🍷					🍷
	MACULAN Acininobili, Veneto Bianco Passito Igt 2009	🍷	🍷						🍷
	VIGNALTA Alpinae, Colli Euganei Fior d'Arancio Passito Doc 2011				🍷		🍷		🍷

317 wines received ratings of excellence from 2 out of 8 guides

Abruzzo	CANTINA TOLLO C'Incanta, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011					🍷			🍷
	LUIGI CATALDI MADONNA Malandrino, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012					🍷			🍷
	NICOLETTA DE FERMO Prologo, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012				🍷	🍷			
	PRAESIDIUM Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Doc 2009				🍷				🍷
	VALLE REALE Vigna di Capestrano, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012					🍷			🍷
Basilicata	CANTINE DEL NOTAIO La Firma, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2011						🍷		🍷
Calabria	LIBRANDI Magno Megonio, Val di Neto Igt 2012	🍷				🍷			
Campania	COLLI DI LAPIO Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013					🍷			🍷
	CONTRADE DI TAURASI - LONARDO Coste, Taurasi Docg 2009							🍷	🍷
	MARISA CUOMO - GRAN FUROR DIVINA COSTIERA Fiorduva, Furore Costa d'Amalfi Bianco Doc 2013	🍷	🍷						
	FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO Pàtrimo, Campania Rosso Igt 2011		🍷					🍷	
	FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO Piano di Montevergine, Taurasi Riserva Docg 2009		🍷						🍷
	LA GUARDIENSE Cantari, Aglianico Guardiolo Riserva Doc 2011		🍷						🍷
	LA GUARDIENSE Janare, Falanghina Sannio Doc 2013					🍷	🍷		



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Campania	QUINTODECIMO Exultet, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012							🍷	🍷
	QUINTODECIMO Giallo d'Arles, Greco di Tufo Docg 2012	🍷	🍷						
	VILLA DIAMANTE Vigna della Congregazione, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012		🍷		🍷				
Emilia Romagna	CAVICCHIOLI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI Vigna del Cristo, Lambrusco di Sorbara Secco Doc 2013		🍷			🍷			
	CANTINE CECI Otello Nero di Lambrusco 1813, Emilia Igt 2013	🍷	🍷						
	COSTA ARCHI GS, Sangiovese Ravenna Igt 2011				🍷			🍷	
	DREI DONÀ - TENUTA LA PALAZZA Cuvée Palazza, Romagna Sangiovese Superiore Riserva Doc 2011	🍷	🍷						
	LA TOSA Luna Selvatica, Cabernet Sauvignon Colli Piacentini Doc 2012	🍷					🍷		
	LA TOSA Vignamorello, Gutturino Superiore Doc 2013		🍷				🍷		
	ALBERTO LUSIGNANI Vin Santo di Vigoleno, Colli Piacentini Doc 2004				🍷			🍷	
	TORRE SAN MARTINO Vigna 1922, Romagna Sangiovese Riserva Doc 2011					🍷		🍷	
Friuli Venezia Giulia	AQUILA DEL TORRE Picolit Colli Orientali del Friuli Docg 2012	🍷						🍷	
	BASTIANICH Plus, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2011						🍷		🍷
	BORGO SAN DANIELE Arbis Blanc, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2012	🍷							🍷
	CASTELLO DI SPESSA Pinot bianco Collio Doc 2013	🍷				🍷			
	COLLE DUGA - DAMIAN PRINCIC Collio Bianco Doc 2013		🍷					🍷	
	COLLE DUGA - DAMIAN PRINCIC Friulano Collio Doc 2013	🍷			🍷				
	LIVIO FELLUGA Picolit Colli Orientali del Friuli Docg 2009	🍷	🍷						
	LIVIO FELLUGA Terre Alte, Rosazzo Docg 2012	🍷				🍷			
	JOSKO GRAVNER Anfora, Ribolla gialla Venezia Giulia Igt 2006			🍷				🍷	
	I CLIVI Galea, Friulano Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2012				🍷			🍷	
	JERMANN Capo Martino, Venezia Giulia Igt 2012	🍷	🍷						
	JERMANN Vintage Tunina, Venezia Giulia Igt 2012		🍷			🍷			
	LIS NERIS Confini, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2012						🍷		🍷
	LIS NERIS Gris, Pinot grigio Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012	🍷				🍷			
	LIS NERIS Lis, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2011	🍷							🍷
	LIVON Braide Alte, Venezia Giulia Igt 2012	🍷	🍷						
	MIANI Buri, Merlot Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2009	🍷		🍷					
	PETRUSZA Schioppettino di Prepotto Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2011				🍷				🍷
	DAMIJAN PODVERSIC Ribolla gialla Venezia Giulia Igt 2010	🍷							🍷
	RONCO BLANCHIS Collio Bianco Doc 2013		🍷			🍷			
	RONCUS Pinot bianco Venezia Giulia Igt 2012	🍷							🍷
	RONCUS Vecchie Vigne, Collio Bianco Doc 2010		🍷		🍷				
	SCUBLA Cràtis, Verduzzo Friulano Colli Orientali del Friuli Passito Doc 2011	🍷						🍷	
	SCUBLA Pomédes, Colli Orientali del Friuli Bianco Doc 2012	🍷	🍷						
SKERK Ograde, Venezia Giulia Non filtrato Igt 2012	🍷				🍷				



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Friuli Venezia Giulia	TOROS Friulano Collio Doc 2013	🍷	🍷						
	VENICA & VENICA Ronco delle Mele, Sauvignon Collio Doc 2013		🍷			🍷			
	VIE DI ROMANS Chardonnay Rive Alte Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012						🍷		🍷
	VIE DI ROMANS Vieris, Sauvignon Rive Alte Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012	🍷							🍷
	VILLA RUSSIZ Sauvignon de La Tour, Collio Doc 2013		🍷						🍷
Lazio	CASALE DEL GIGLIO Mater Matuta, Lazio Igt 2011		🍷				🍷		
	POGGIO LE VOLPI Donnaluce, Lazio Igt 2013		🍷				🍷		
Liguria	BRUNA U Baccan, Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2012		🍷			🍷			
	CASCINA DELLE TERRE ROSSE Apogèò 2013				🍷			🍷	
	MACCARIO DRINGENBERG Luvaia, Rossese di Dolceacqua Superiore Doc 2012				🍷			🍷	
	KA' MANCINÉ Galeae, Rossese di Dolceacqua Doc 2013		🍷			🍷			
	OTTAVIANO LAMBRUSCHI Il Maggiore, Vermentino Colli di Luni Doc 2013		🍷			🍷			
	VISAMORIS Sogno, Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2012				🍷				🍷
Lombardy	AR.PE.PE. Buon Consiglio, Grumello Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2005		🍷		🍷				
	AR.PE.PE. Stella Retica, Sassella Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2010					🍷		🍷	
	AR.PE.PE. Vigna Regina, Sassella Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2005		🍷		🍷				
	BARONE PIZZINI Bagnadore, Pas Dosé Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2008				🍷				🍷
	BELLAVISTA - TERRA MORETTI Pas Operé Franciacorta Docg 2007	🍷							🍷
	BELLAVISTA - TERRA MORETTI Rosé Brut Franciacorta Docg 2009							🍷	🍷
	CA' DEL BOSCO Vintage Collection, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2009				🍷				🍷
	CASTELLO BONOMI Cuvée Lucrezia Etichetta Nera, Extra Brut Franciacorta Docg 2004	🍷				🍷			
	CAVALLERI Collezione Grandi Cru, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2008		🍷			🍷			
	FERGHETTINA 33, Pas Dosé Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2007		🍷			🍷			
	FRECCIAROSSA Giorgio Odero, Pinot nero Oltrepo Pavese Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			
	F.LLI GIORGI 1870 Gran Cuvée Storica, Pinot nero Brut Metodo Classico Oltrepo Pavese Docg 2010		🍷			🍷			
	MONSUPELLO Brut Metodo Classico Nature					🍷			🍷
	MONTE ROSSA Cabochon, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2009	🍷	🍷						
	IL MOSNEL QDE, Pas Dosé Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2007	🍷	🍷						
	NINO NEGRI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI Carlo Negri, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2011					🍷			🍷
	PLOZZA Numero Uno, Terrazze Retiche di Sondrio Igt 2011	🍷							🍷
	ALDO RAINOLDI Sassella Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2009	🍷							🍷
	UBERTI Comari del Salem, Extra Brut Franciacorta Docg 2008		🍷						🍷
	BRUNO VERDI Cavariola, Oltrepo Pavese Rosso Riserva Doc 2010	🍷				🍷			
	VILLA CRESPIA - FRATELLI MURATORI Francesco Iacono, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2005		🍷						🍷
	Marches	BELISARIO Cambrugiano, Verdicchio di Matelica Riserva Docg 2011		🍷					🍷
SARTARELLI Balciana, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012		🍷	🍷						



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Marches	SPINELLI Artemisia, Pecorino Offida Docg 2013					🍷		🍷	
Molise	DI MAJO NORANTE Don Luigi, Molise Rosso Riserva Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			
Piedmont	ANNA MARIA ABBONA San Bernardo, Dogliani Superiore Docg 2011		🍷			🍷			
	ACCORNERO Bricco del Bosco Vecchie Vigne, Grignolino del Monferrato Casalese Doc 2009	🍷	🍷						
	F.LLI ALESSANDRIA Monvigliero, Barolo Docg 2010			🍷	🍷				
	ANTICO BORGO DEI CAVALLI - SERGIO BARBAGLIA Boca Doc 2010				🍷			🍷	
	ANTONIOLO San Francesco, Gattinara Docg 2010		🍷					🍷	
	ANTONIOTTI Bramaterra Doc 2010	🍷				🍷			
	LUIGI BAUDANA - VAJRA Cerretta, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	NICOLA BERGAGLIO Minaia, Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg 2013	🍷	🍷						
	GIGI BIANCO Ovello, Barbaresco Docg 2011				🍷			🍷	
	ENZO BOGLIETTI Arione, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	ENZO BOGLIETTI Fossati, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	SILVANO BOLMIDA Bussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008				🍷				🍷
	GIACOMO BORGOGNO & FIGLI Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2009	🍷							🍷
	BRANDINI Resa 56, Barolo Docg 2010					🍷		🍷	
	PIERO BUSSO San Stunet - San Stefanetto, Barbaresco Docg 2011				🍷	🍷			
	CA' ROMÈ - ROMANO MARENGO Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						
	CANTINA DEL PINO Albesani, Barbaresco Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	CASCINA CA' ROSSA Mompissano, Roero Docg 2011		🍷						🍷
	CASTELLO DI NEIVE Albesani Santo Stefano, Barbaresco Docg 2011		🍷		🍷				
	CASTELLO DI NEIVE Albesani Santo Stefano, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009	🍷	🍷						
	CAVALLOTTO - BRICCO BOSCHIS Bricco Boschis Vigna San Giuseppe, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008		🍷						🍷
	CERETTO Asili, Barbaresco Docg 2011	🍷							🍷
	CERETTO Bricco Rocche, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	CERETTO Prapò, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	MICHELE CHIARLO La Court Vigna Veja, Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Doc 2010			🍷					🍷
	CHIONETTI Briccolero, Dogliani Docg 2013	🍷	🍷						
	DOMENICO CLERICO Briccotto, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	PODERI ALDO CONTERNO Bussia Cicala, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	DIEGO CONTERNO Le Coste di Monforte, Barolo Docg 2010				🍷			🍷	
	CONTERNO FANTINO Mosconi, Barolo Docg 2010							🍷	🍷
	PAOLO CONTERNO Ginestra, Barolo Docg 2010					🍷			🍷
	COPPO Pomorosso, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2011	🍷				🍷			
CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO - MONFALLETTO Vigna Enrico VI, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷							
RENATO CORINO Arborina, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷	



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Piedmont	MATTEO CORREGGIA Ròche d'Ampsèj, Roero Riserva Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						
	DAMILANO Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷			🍷			
	DAMILANO Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010							🍷	🍷
	GIACOMO FENOCCHIO Villero, Barolo Docg 2010				🍷				🍷
	GAJA Sorì San Lorenzo, Nebbiolo Langhe Doc 2011		🍷						🍷
	ETTORE GERMANO Cerretta, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	ETTORE GERMANO Hérsu, Riesling Langhe Doc 2012	🍷			🍷				
	BRUNO GIACOSA Le Rocche del Falletto, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008			🍷		🍷			
	ELIO GRASSO Gavarini Chiniera, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷		🍷					
	BRUNA GRIMALDI Badarina, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	GIACOMO GRIMALDI Le Coste, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	HILBERG - PASQUERO Nebbiolo d'Alba Doc 2012	🍷	🍷						
	LA GIRONDA Le Nicchie, Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011					🍷		🍷	
	LA SCOLCA Soldati La Scolca D'Antan, Brut Millesimato Rosé 2003	🍷	🍷						
	LA SPINETTA Campè, Barolo Docg 2010							🍷	🍷
	MALVIRÀ Mombeltramo, Roero Riserva Docg 2010		🍷			🍷			
	GIOVANNI MANZONE Gramolere, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						
	PAOLO MANZONE Meriame, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷





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Piedmont	MARIO MARENCO Bricco Viole, Barolo Docg 2010	☞	☞						
	CLAUDIO MARIOTTO Pitasso, Timorasso Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012		☞			☞			
	NADA FIORENZO Rombone, Barbaresco Docg 2010							☞	☞
	ODDERO Rocche di Castiglione, Barolo Docg 2010				☞				☞
	TENUTA OLIM BAUDA Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011		☞						☞
	PARUSSO Bussia, Barolo Docg 2010		☞						☞
	PARUSSO Marioldino, Barolo Docg 2010	☞			☞				
	F.LLI PECCHENINO Le Coste, Barolo Docg 2010			☞		☞			
	ELIO PERRONE Mongovone, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2012	☞		☞					
	E. PIRA & FIGLI - CHIARA BOSCHIS Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010		☞						☞
	LUIGI PIRA Marenca, Barolo Docg 2010	☞							☞
	LUIGI PIRA Margheria, Barolo Docg 2010	☞	☞						
	GUIDO PORRO Lazzairasco, Barolo Docg 2010					☞		☞	
	PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO Pora, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009	☞	☞						
	PRUNOTTO - ANTINORI Bussia Vigna Colonnello, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008							☞	☞
	RENATO RATTI Rocche dell'Annunziata, Barolo Docg 2010		☞			☞			
	GIOVANNI ROCCA Ravera di Monforte, Barolo Docg 2010	☞	☞						
	ROCCHIE DEI MANZONI Vigna Cappella di Santo Stefano, Barolo Docg 2010		☞						☞

wines and 92 wineries), thus claiming crown of most severe censor from Enzo Vizzari and his Espresso (263, 238). But let's get back to the podium and the individual wines. This year Primitivo di Manduria Es by Gianfranco Fino, the overall winner last year, had to be satisfied with second place. As in 2013, its Achilles's heel is still Espresso. A silver medal also for Le Piane Boca DOC 2010, which confirmed the rise of this minute but prestigious Colline Novaresi area. In 2014 it was among the "3 out of 6" wines, but already in 2013 and 2012 it had 4 out of 6.

To find the best still white in Italy, like the best bubbly, we need to get to 6 out of 8 ratings of excellence. These are the Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Valentini 2010 and Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore 2004. Notice the vintages: Valentini has put forward a 2010 vintage, while the top wine in 2014 was the 2011 vintage, considered more ready. This postponement is worth the coveted 20/20 score from Espresso. The great Riserva by Ferrari on the other hand (which last year preferred not to come out with the 2003 vintage and therefore was not included in the list) has been subjected to Cernilli's strange choice, which gives the little face symbol to the 1995 and 2002 vintages, but does not consider the latest vintage at all. It is not a one-off case: the practice of reviewing double vintages for the same wine (often with previous wines being repropounded and the younger one excluded) is quite frequent in Cernilli's guide and also found in Veronelli's. Perhaps the most notable example is the Bordeaux-style wine from Trentino by San Leonardo, which banked five scores with its 2008, but it was the 2007 which got the top score from Cernilli. The same goes for Gaja's Sorì Tildin 2011, a "4 out of 8" bottle, plus the usual Doctor Wine who considered the 2010; or the Verdicchio Riserva Villa Bucci that besides the quartet of ratings for the 2011, also got one for the 2010. Also the enviable placement of Montevetrano 2012, Il Pollenza 2011, the Masseto by Tenuta Ornellaia 2011 and Paleo Le Macchiole 2011 should be remembered, the latter making a rapid rise (+3 ratings of excellence). More generally we have witnessed good performances by the so-called Super Tuscans – see Solaia 2011 by Antinori, I Sodi di San Niccolò 2010 by Castellare di Castellina, Galatrona 2011 by Petrolo, Oreno 2011 by Tenuta Sette Ponti – to the detriment of the more successful regional DOCG wines.

As for Piedmont's historic designations, 2015 is undoubtedly the year of Barolo. The Riserva 2008 Vigna Rionda by Massolino is in third place on the podium (6 out of 8); while in fourth position we find Villero 2010 by Brovia, Monvigliero 2010 by Burlotto, Bricco Pernice 2009 by Elvio Cogno, Sorì Ginestra 2010 by Fantino Conterno, Cascina Francia 2010 by Giacomo Conterno, Ri-

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Piedmont	GIOVANNI ROSSO Serra, Barolo Docg 2010					🍷			🍷
	JOSETTA SAFFIRIO Millenovecento48, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008		🍷						🍷
	LUCIANO SANDRONE Le Vigne, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	SCARPA Tettimorra, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						
	SCARZELLO Sarmassa Vigna Merenda, Barolo Docg 2008	🍷	🍷						
	PAOLO SCAVINO Bric dël Fiasc, Barolo Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	PAOLO SCAVINO Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷							🍷
	SCHIAVENZA Broglio, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008					🍷			🍷
	SEGHESIO La Villa, Barolo Docg 2010	🍷						🍷	
	TENUTE SELLA Omaggio a Quintino Sella, Lessona Doc 2008	🍷	🍷						
	TRAVAGLINI Gattinara Riserva Docg 2009	🍷	🍷						
	VIGNE MARINA COPPI Fausto, Timorasso Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012		🍷			🍷			
	VIGNETI MASSA Sterpi, Timorasso Derthona Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012	🍷			🍷				
Apulia	AGRICOLE VALLONE Graticciaia, Salento Rosso Igt 2010	🍷							🍷
	GIANFRANCO FINO Es Più Sole, Primitivo di Manduria Dolce Naturale Docg 2012	🍷					🍷		
	MORELLA Old Vines, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2011		🍷					🍷	
	FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO Sessantanni, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2011						🍷		🍷
	TAURINO Patriglione, Salento Igt 2009	🍷	🍷						
	VESPA - FUTURA 14 Raccontami, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2012		🍷				🍷		
	VINICOLA SAVESE Tradizione del Nonno, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2010				🍷			🍷	
Sardinia	BARROSO - GIOVANNI MONTISCI Barrosu Franziska, Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva Doc 2011				🍷	🍷			
	GIOVANNI BATTISTA COLUMBU Malvasia di Bosa Riserva Doc 2010	🍷						🍷	
	ATTILIO CONTINI Vernaccia di Oristano Riserva Doc 1990	🍷						🍷	
	GABBAS Dule, Cannonau di Sardegna Classico Doc 2011			🍷		🍷			
Sicily	ALESSANDRO DI CAMPOREALE Kaid, Syrah Vendemmia Tardiva Sicilia Doc 2012	🍷	🍷						
	COTTANERA - F.LLI CAMBRIA Etna Rosso Igt 2011			🍷		🍷			
	COTTANERA - F.LLI CAMBRIA Sole di Sesta, Sicilia Igt 2011		🍷				🍷		
	CUSUMANO Moscato dello Zucco, Sicilia Igt 2010					🍷			🍷
	MARCO DE BARTOLI 5 Anni Vigna La Miccia, Marsala Superiore Oro Riserva Doc	🍷	🍷						
	FEUDO PRINCIPI DI BUTERA - ZONIN Deliella, Nero d'Avola Sicilia Doc 2012					🍷	🍷		
	HAUNER Selezione Carlo Hauner, Malvasia delle Lipari Passito Riserva Doc 2011		🍷			🍷			
	ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI Il Frappato, Sicilia Rosso Doc 2012		🍷			🍷			
	PASSOPISCIARO Contrada Guardiola, Terre Siciliane Rosso Igt 2012							🍷	🍷
	PLANETA Dorilli, Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico Docg 2012					🍷		🍷	
	GIROLAMO RUSSO Feudo, Etna Rosso Doc 2012		🍷						🍷



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Sicily	TASCA D'ALMERITA Malvasia di Capofaro Salina Igt 2013						🍷		🍷
	TASCA D'ALMERITA Vigna San Francesco, Chardonnay Contea di Sclafani Doc 2012		🍷					🍷	
	TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE Feudo di Mezzo, Etna Rosso Doc 2012							🍷	🍷
	TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE Santo Spirito, Etna Rosso 2012					🍷			🍷
	TENUTA DI FESSINA - VILLA PETRIOLO A' Puddara, Etna Bianco Doc 2012				🍷	🍷			
Tuscany	ACQUABONA Aleatico Elba Passito Doc 2010				🍷			🍷	
	STEFANO AMERIGHI Apice, Syrah Cortona Doc 2010				🍷			🍷	
	STEFANO AMERIGHI Syrah Cortona Doc 2011	🍷				🍷			
	TENUTA ARGENTIERA Argentiera, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011					🍷			🍷
	TENUTA ARGENTIERA Giorgio Bartholomäus, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷							🍷
	BADIA A COLTIBUONO Chianti Classico Docg 2012				🍷	🍷			
	BANDINI - VILLA POMONA Chianti Classico Docg 2012					🍷		🍷	
	BARICCI - COLOMBAIO MONTOSOLI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009				🍷	🍷			
	BINDELLA Vallocaia, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	BRANCAIA Il Blu, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011	🍷							🍷
	CACCIAGRANDE Castiglione, Maremma Toscana Doc 2012				🍷		🍷		
	CAPARSA Caparsino, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010		🍷					🍷	
	CASADEI Filare 18, Toscana Igt 2012	🍷	🍷						
	CASANOVA DI NERI Tenuta Nuova, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009		🍷						🍷
	CASTELLO D'ALBOLA - ZONIN Il Solatio, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010			🍷		🍷			
	CASTELLO DEI RAMPOLLA d'Alceo, Toscana Igt 2010	🍷	🍷						
	CASTELLO DEI RAMPOLLA Sammarco, Toscana Igt 2010				🍷			🍷	
	CASTELLO DI BOLGHERI Castello di Bolgheri, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2011							🍷	🍷
	CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MARCHESI MAZZEI Siepi, Toscana Igt 2011		🍷			🍷			
	CASTELLO DI MONSANTO Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011					🍷		🍷	
	CERBAIONA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009			🍷	🍷				
	COLLE SANTA MUSTIOLA Poggio ai Chiari, Toscana Igt 2007					🍷			🍷
	FABRIZIO DIONISIO - FATTORIA IL CASTAGNO Cuculaia, Syrah Cortona Doc 2010						🍷	🍷	🍷
	FABRIZIO DIONISIO - FATTORIA IL CASTAGNO Il Castagno, Syrah Cortona Doc 2011						🍷	🍷	
	FONTODI Vigna del Sorbo, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011	🍷	🍷						
	FORNACELLE Foglio 38, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷							🍷
	TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO - ANTINORI Guado al Tasso, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011		🍷						🍷
	I BALZINI Black Label, Colli della Toscana Centrale Igt 2011						🍷		🍷
	IL COLOMBAIO DI SANTA CHIARA Albereta, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Docg 2011				🍷	🍷			
	IL MARRONETO Madonna delle Grazie, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009		🍷						🍷
	LE CASALTE Quercetonda, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010	🍷	🍷						



The state of quality				
Wineries				
ratings of excellence	2015	Percentage %	2014	difference
... from 8 Guides	2	0,2	-	2
... from 7 Guides	13	1,1	-	13
... from 6 Guides	39	3,2	7	32
... from 5 Guides	62	5,1	31	31
... from 4 Guides	96	7,9	88	8
... from 3 Guides	125	10,3	137	-12
... from 2 Guides	239	19,9	233	6
total from 2 or more Guides	576	47,7	496	80
... from 1 Guide	631	52,3	657	-26
Total	1207	100	1153	54
Wines				
ratings of excellence	2015	Percentage %	2014	difference
... from 8 Guides	2	0,1	-	2
... from 7 Guides	2	0,1	-	2
... from 6 Guides	7	0,4	1	6
... from 5 Guides	32	1,5	9	23
... from 4 Guides	65	3	28	37
... from 3 Guides	131	6,1	121	10
... from 2 Guides	317	15	306	11
total from 2 or more Guides	556	26,2	465	91
... from 1 Guide	1562	73,8	1480	82
Total	2118	100	1945	173

Region	2015 (PERCENTAGE %)	2014	Difference
Abruzzo	68 (3,2)	83	-15
Basilicata	17 (0,8)	16	1
Calabria	29 (1,4)	27	2
Campania	89 (4,2)	104	-15
Emilia Romagna	70 (3,3)	53	17
Friuli Venezia Giulia	151 (7,1)	138	13
Lazio	51 (2,4)	40	11
Liguria	27 (1,3)	22	5
Lombardy	98 (4,6)	67	31
Marches	77 (3,6)	74	3
Molise	6 (0,3)	5	1
Piedmont	386 (18,2)	367	19
Apulia	75 (3,6)	79	-5
Sardinia	35 (1,7)	32	3
Sicily	100 (4,7)	93	7
Tuscany	397 (18,7)	350	47
Trentino - Alto Adige	185 (8,7)	175	10
Umbria	58 (2,7)	53	5
Aosta Valley	18 (0,9)	16	2
Veneto	181 (8,6)	151	30
Total	2118	1945	173



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Region	Producer-Wine	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli	
Tuscany	LE MACCHIOLE Messorio, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷							🍷	
	LISINI Ugolaia, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2008	🍷	🍷							
	MONTEPEPE Degeres, Toscana Bianco Igt 2011		🍷						🍷	
	MONTEVERRO Chardonnay Toscana Igt 2011	🍷							🍷	
	MONTEVERTINE Montevertine, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011	🍷						🍷		
	MORISFARMS Avvoltore, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011						🍷		🍷	
	CASTELLO DI NIPOZZANO - FRESCOBALDI Vecchie Viti, Chianti Rùfina Riserva Docg 2011				🍷	🍷				
	TENUTA DI NOZZOLE - FOLONARI Il Pareto, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷							
	TENUTA OLIVETO Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009		🍷						🍷	
	ORMA - TENUTA SETTE PONTI Orma, Toscana Igt 2011					🍷			🍷	
	PIAGGIA - SILVIA VANNUCCI Poggio de' Colli, Cabernet Franc Toscana Igt 2012	🍷							🍷	
	PIAN DELL'ORINO Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009				🍷			🍷		
	PIAN DELLE QUERCI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009				🍷			🍷		
	PIETROSO Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009					🍷		🍷		
	PODERE CONCORI Melograno, Toscana Rosso Igt 2012				🍷			🍷		
	PODERE SALICUTTI Tre Vigne, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009				🍷			🍷		
	POGGIO AL TESORO - ALLEGRINI Dedicato a Walter, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2011						🍷		🍷	
	POGGIO AL TESORO - ALLEGRINI Sondraia, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2011						🍷		🍷	
	POGGIO ANTICO Altero, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009						🍷		🍷	
	POGGIO DI SOTTO - COLLEMASSARI Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008	🍷	🍷							
	QUERCIABELLA Camartina, Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷							
	ROCCAPESTA Calestaia, Morellino di Scansano Riserva Docg 2010		🍷				🍷			
	SALUSTRI Grotte Rosse, Sangiovese Montecucco Doc 2011			🍷					🍷	
	SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO Percarlo, Toscana Igt 2010		🍷		🍷					
	SASSOTONDO San Lorenzo, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011	🍷	🍷							
	FATTORIA SELVAPIANA Vigneto Bucerchiale, Chianti Rùfina Riserva Docg 2011	🍷	🍷							
	TENUTA DEGLI DEI Cavalli, Toscana Igt 2011				🍷				🍷	
	TENUTE DEL CERRO Antica Chiusina, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2009	🍷							🍷	
	TERRADONNÀ Okenio, Cabernet Sauvignon Val di Cornia Doc 2009	🍷							🍷	
	TENUTA VITERETA Occhio di Pernice Vin Santo del Chianti Doc 2007	🍷	🍷							
	Trentino Alto Adige	ABATE NERO Domini Nero, Brut Trentodoc 2009		🍷			🍷			
		CANTINA COLTERENZIO Lafôa, Sauvignon Alto Adige Doc 2012						🍷	🍷	
		CANTINA CORTACCIA Aruna, Mitterberg Bianco Passito Igt 2012						🍷		🍷
CANTINA CORTACCIA Freienfeld, Alto Adige Bianco Doc 2012		🍷					🍷			
CANTINA ROTALIANA Clesuræ, Teroldego Rotaliano Doc 2011			🍷				🍷			
CANTINA TERLANO Nova Domus, Terlano Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011				🍷		🍷				



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Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA TERLANO Vorberg, Pinot bianco Terlano Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011					🍷			🍷
	FALKENSTEIN - FRANZ PRATZNER Riesling Valle Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2013					🍷		🍷	
	GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO Trattmann Mazon, Pinot nero Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011	🍷				🍷			
	KUENHOF - PETER PLIGER Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013				🍷	🍷			
	ALOIS LAGEDER Löwengang, Cabernet Alto Adige Doc 2010					🍷		🍷	
	LETRARI Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2009		🍷			🍷			
	MANINCOR Lieben Aich, Sauvignon Terlano Alto Adige Doc 2012							🍷	🍷
	MASO MARTIS Madame Martis Rare Vintage, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2004	🍷	🍷						
	JOSEF NIEDERMAYR Lagrein Gries Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011						🍷		🍷
	TENUTA RITTERHOF Auratus Crescendo, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013	🍷					🍷		
	CANTINA TRAMIN Nussbaumer, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013						🍷		🍷
	TENUTA WALDGRIES - PLATTNER Antheos, Santa Maddalena Alto Adige Classico Doc 2013						🍷		🍷
	TENUTA WALDGRIES - PLATTNER Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012				🍷				🍷
	ROBERTO ZENI Pini, Teroldego Rotaliano Doc 2010	🍷						🍷	
Umbria	ANTONELLI SAN MARCO Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2009					🍷		🍷	
	ARNALDO CAPRAI Collepiano, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	LA PALAZZOLA Vinsanto, Umbria Passito Igt 2009	🍷	🍷						
	LAMBORGHINI Campoleone, Umbria Rosso Igt 2011		🍷						🍷
	PALAZZONE Campo del Guardiano, Orvieto Classico Superiore Doc 2012	🍷						🍷	
	PERTICAIA Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010					🍷			🍷
	ROMANELLI Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010					🍷		🍷	
	SPORTOLETTI Villa Fidelia Rosso, Umbria Rosso Igt 2012	🍷	🍷						
	VILLA MONGALLI Della Cima, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010					🍷			🍷
Aosta Valley	FEUDO DI SAN MAURIZIO Vuillermin Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012	🍷			🍷				
	LA CROTTA DI VEGNERON Prieuré, Moscato Chambave Valle d'Aosta Passito Doc 2012		🍷			🍷			
	LES CRÊTES Cuvée Bois, Chardonnay Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012		🍷				🍷		
	LES CRÊTES Petite Arvine Valle d'Aosta Doc 2013					🍷		🍷	
	LO TRIOLET - MARCO MARTIN Muscat Petit Grain Valle d'Aosta Doc 2013				🍷		🍷		
	LO TRIOLET - MARCO MARTIN Pinot gris Valle d'Aosta Doc 2013	🍷				🍷			
Veneto	STEFANO ACCORDINI Acinatico, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2010		🍷						🍷
	ADAMI Col Credas, Brut Rive di Farra di Soligo Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013		🍷			🍷			
	ALLEGRIANI La Poja, Veronese Igt 2010		🍷						🍷
	ASTORIA Arzanà, Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013	🍷					🍷		
	LORENZO BEGALI Vigneto Monte Ca' Bianca, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009		🍷			🍷			
	SORELLE BRONCA Particella 68, Brut Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013					🍷		🍷	
	BRUNELLI Campo del Titari, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2009		🍷						🍷



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Veneto	TOMMASO BUSSOLA TB, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008							☞	☞
	CA' RUGATE Monte Fiorentine, Soave Classico Doc 2013				☞	☞			
	CAMPAGNOLA Caterina Zardini, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2009						☞		☞
	CANTINA VALPOLICELLA NEGRAR Domini Veneti Monte, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008							☞	☞
	CANTINA VALPOLICELLA NEGRAR Domini Veneti San Rocco, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008					☞			☞
	ROMANO DAL FORNO Monte Lodoletta, Valpolicella Superiore Doc 2009		☞						☞
	MASI AGRICOLA Costasera, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2009		☞			☞			
	MASI AGRICOLA Mazzano, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2007		☞						☞
	MONTE DEL FRÀ Ca' del Magro, Custoza Bianco Superiore Doc 2012				☞	☞			
	LEONILDO PIEROPAN La Rocca, Soave Classico Doc 2012		☞			☞			
	RUGGERI & C. Vecchie Viti, Brut Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013					☞		☞	
	SERAFINI & VIDOTTO Il Rosso dell'Abazia, Montello e Colli Asolani Doc 2011	☞				☞			
	SUAVIA Monte Carbonare, Soave Classico Doc 2012					☞		☞	
	VIGNALTA Gemola, Colli Euganei Rosso Doc 2008	☞				☞			
	VILLA SANDI Vigna La Rivetta, Brut Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg		☞			☞			
VIVIANI Casa dei Bepi, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009		☞			☞				

serva Lazzarito 2008 by Ettore Germano, Bartolo Mascarello 2010, Monprivato 2009 by Giuseppe Mascarello, Riserva Rocche dell'Annunziata 2008 by Paolo Scavino, Bricco delle Viole 2010 by Vajra and Riserva Villero 2007 by Vietti. A real crop of Barolos, whereas the only Barbarescos with 5 ratings are Rabajà 2011 by Giuseppe Cortese and Albesani Santo Stefano 2011 by Bruno Giacosa. There are also the best of the Amarone team, to tell the truth a little subdued. Only Allegrini, with the 2010 vintage, and Zymé, with the Riserva Mattonara 2003, score five goals. However it must be pointed out that the distance of Bertani Amarone from the highest levels (stuck at one rating of excellence) is linked to a company decision not to provide the guides with the 2007 vintage (except Cernilli) in order to wait for reviews in the 2016 edition.

Now let's have a look at what could be defined as the "long jump champions", i.e. the wines that have really leapt ahead compared to the Best in 2014, naturally taking into account differences due to the increased number of guides. This is the case for Titolo 2012 by Elena Fucci, which passed the finish line with 5 ratings out of 8 compared to the previous 3 out of 6. The same leap occurred for Radici Taurasi Riserva 2008 by Mastroberardino, Greco di Tufo Vigna Cicogna 2013 by Benito Ferrara and Moscato Passito di Saracena 2013 from the Viola winery. Worth remembering are the Turriga 2010 Argiolas and Terre Brune 2010 Cantina Santadi: these are the two best-loved wines from Sardinia. On the other hand, after Donnafugata's Ben Ryé, Sicily has ratings for Faro 2011 Palari and San Lorenzo Etna 2012 Girolamo Russo. So make way for the island reds, where power goes hand in hand with elegance.

To conclude, there weren't any particular free falls in 2015, though some wines weren't as convincing as in the past. One such wine is Campo al Fico, Bolgheri Superiore 2011 by Cantina I Luoghi, which fell from 4 out of 6 to 1 out of 8, only satisfying the publication of AIS. It seems to be a bit hit and miss: going back in time we discover that in 2013 only Gambero Rosso rated it and in 2012 only Gambero Rosso and Slow Wine. The wine guides, like wines, are changing all the time. Some in taste and some in ideas. This is the great thing about the vine. Enjoy reading!

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Only one guide's heart is set racing

Here is the list of the 1,562 wines rated by only one publication out of eight. Maroni is reconfirmed as the king of "love at first sight" with 309 wines, followed by Veronelli (307), Slow Wine (220), Bibenda (199), Gambero (185), Vitae (169), Espresso (129) and Cernilli (44)

AIS VITAE (169)

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F.LLI BARBA I Vasari, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • NESTORE BOSCO Don Bosco, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Doc 2010 • LUIGI CATALDI MADONNA Piè delle Vigne, Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo Doc 2012 • FEUDO ANTICO Pecorino Biologico Tullum Doc 2013 • MARRAMIERO Dante Marramiero, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2003 • NICODEMI Notàri, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Docg 2011 • EMIDIO PEPE Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2010

CALABRIA

ARCURI Aris, Cirò Rosso Classico Superiore Doc 2011 • CERATTI Mantonico Locride Igt 2008 • LENTO Magliocco Calabria Igt 2010 • PODERI MARINI Collimarini Calabria Igt 2013

CAMPANIA

D'AMBRA VINI D'ISCHIA Tenuta Frassitelli, Biancolella Ischia Doc 2013 • FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO Pietracalda, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • VILLA RAIANO Ventidue, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012

EMILIA ROMAGNA

BALIA DI ZOLA Modigliana Redinoce, Romagna Sangiovese Riserva Doc 2011 • FATTORIA ZERBINA Arrocco, Albana di Romagna Passito Docg 2010 • FERRUCCI Domus Aurea, Albana di Romagna Passito Docg 2012 • FATTORIA MONTICINO ROSSO Codronchio, Albana di Romagna Secco Docg 2012 • STORCHI Neroduva 2010 • VILLA PAPIANO Terra! 2013

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BORGO DEL TIGLIO Ronco della Chiesa, Collio Bianco Doc 2011 • BORGO DEL TIGLIO Selezione, Malvasia Collio Doc 2011 • BRANKO Capobranco 2013 • CASTELLO DI SPESSA Pinot grigio Collio Doc 2013 • GIGANTE Vigneto Storico, Friulano Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • JOSKO GRAVNER Breg Anfora, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2007 • KANTE La Bora di Kante, Chardonnay Venezia Giulia Igt 2006 • PETRUCCO Ronco del Balbo, Refosco dal Peduncolo rosso Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2011 • ALDO POLENCIC Vino bianco degli Ulivi, Pinot bianco Collio Doc 2012 • DORO PRINCIC Pinot bianco Collio Doc 2013 • DARIO RACCARO Vigna del Rolat, Friulano Collio Doc 2013 • RONCO BLANCHIS Blanc di Blanchis, Collio Bianco Doc 2013 • RONCO DEL GELSO Latimis, Friuli Isonzo Bianco Doc 2013 • SARA & SARA Picolit Colli Orientali del Friuli Docg 2010 • TOROS Pinot grigio Collio Doc 2013 • VILLA RUSSIZ Bleu, Sauvignon Collio Doc 2011

LAZIO

ANTICHE CANTINE MIGLIACCIO Biancolella di Ponza 2013 • DAMIANO CIOLLI Cirsium, Cesanese di Olevano Romano Riserva Doc 2010 • TENUTA LE QUINTE Virtù Romane, Montecompatri Superiore Doc 2013 • MERUMALIA Primo, Frascati Superiore Docg 2013 • SERGIO MOTTURA Grechetto di Civitella di Agliano Igt Muffo 2011 • ANDREA OCCHIPINTI Arcaico Rosso 2013 • SAN GIOVENALE Habemus Lazio Igt 2012

LIGURIA

BIO VIO Bon in da Bon, Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2013 • WALTER DE BATTÈ Underwood 2011 • MACCARIO DRINGENBERG Posàù, Rossese di Dolceacqua Superiore Doc 2012 • GIACOMELLI Boboli, Vermentino Colli di Luni Doc 2012 • ANTONIO PERRINO Testalonga, Rossese di Dolceacqua Doc 2012

LOMBARDY

BELLAVISTA - TERRA MORETTI Satèn Franciacorta Docg 2009 • F.LLI BERLUCCHI Casa delle Colonne, Zero Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2007 • BIAVA Moscato di Scanzo Docg 2011 • CASTELLO DI CIGOGNOLA More Rosé, Pinot nero Pas Dosé Oltrepo Pavese Metodo Classico Docg 2011 • CAVEN Messere, Sfurat di Valtellina Docg 2008 • COSTARIPA Molmenti, Chiaretto Valtènesi Doc 2011 • FACCOLI Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Docg 2009 • FERGHETTINA Milledì, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2010 • LE FRACCE Bohemi, Oltrepo Pavese Rosso Doc 2008 • LE MARCHESINE Secolo Novo, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2008 • TENUTA MAZZOLINO Noir, Pinot nero Oltrepo Pavese Doc 2011 • MONSUPELLO Pinot nero Brut • IL MOSNEL Parosé, Rosé Pas Dosé Franciacorta Docg 2008 • RICCI CURBASTRO Museum Release, Extra Brut Franciacorta Docg 2005 • TENUTA ROVEGLIA Vigne di Catullo, Lugana Riserva Doc 2011 • SOLOUVA Brut Franciacorta Docg • UBERTI Magnificentia, Satèn Franciacorta Docg 2010 • VILLA CRESPIA - FRATELLI MURATORI Cisiolo, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Docg • CHIARA ZILIANI Maria Maddalena Cavalieri, Satèn Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2009

MARCHES

CONTI DI BUSCARETO Lacrima di Morro d'Alba Passito Doc 2011 • GIOACCHINO GAROFOLI Serra Fiorese, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Doc 2009 • MANCINI Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • MONTE SCHIAVO Pieralisi for Friends, Esino Rosso Doc 2009 • SANTA BARBARA Mossone 2011 • UMANI RONCHI Cumaro, Cònero Riserva Docg 2010 • VENERANDA VITE Rebel! 2012 • VICARI Del Pozzo Buono, Lacrima di Morro d'Alba Superiore Doc 2012

MOLISE

CANTINA VALTAPPINO Embratur, Tintilia Riserva Doc 2007

PIEDMONT

ANNA MARIA ABBONA Maioli, Dogliani Superiore Docg 2012 • LORENZO ACCOMASSO Rocche, Barolo Riserva Docg 2007 • GIANFRANCO BOVIO Gattera, Barolo Docg 2010 • CASTELLO DI VERDUNO Rabajà, Barbaresco Docg 2010 • GIACOMO CONTERNO Cerretta, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIANNI DOGLIA Casa di Bianca, Moscato d'Asti Docg 2013 • PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI Terlo Vigna Costa Grimaldi, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIACOMO FENOCCHIO Bussia, Barolo Docg 2010 • LA GIUSTINIANA Il Nostro Gavi, Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg 2010 • LA SPINETTA Bionzo, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011 • MALABAILA Bric Volta, Roero Docg 2011 • MALVIRÀ Renesio, Roero Riserva Docg 2010 • FRANCO MARIA MARTINETTI Marasco, Barolo Docg 2010 • TENUTA OLIM BAUDA Le Rocchette, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2012 • PARUSSO Bussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2004 • PELISSERO Vanotu, Barbaresco Docg 2011



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APULIA

ATTANASIO Primitivo di Manduria Dolce Naturale Doc 2011 • L'ASTORE MASSERIA Jèma 2012

SARDINIA

GIOVANNI CHERCHI Soberanu, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt 2012 • CANTINA GALLURA Genesi, Vermentino di Gallura Superiore Docg 2012 • MESA Fortorosso, Carignano del Sulcis Passito Doc 2012 • SELLA & MOSCA Monteluçe, Alghero Passito Doc 2011

SICILY

CANTINE BARBERA La Vota, Cabernet Sauvignon Menfi Doc 2012 • BARRACO Zibibbo 2012 • FENECH Malvasia delle Lipari Passito Doc 2011 • FUNARO Omnis, Terre Siciliane Igt 2012 • GRACI Arcuria, Etna Bianco Doc 2012 • FEDERICO GRAZIANI Profumo di Vulcano 2011 • SOLIDEA Passito di Pantelleria Doc 2013

TUSCANY

BARACCHI Pinot nero Toscana Igt 2011 • TENUTA BELGUARDO Tenuta Belguardo, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011 • TENUTE DEL CABREO - FOLONARI Il Borgo, Toscana Igt 2011 • CAPANNA - CENCIONI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CASE BASSE - SOLDERA Case Basse Soldera, Toscana Igt 2006 • CASTELLO DI AMA San Lorenzo, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010 • CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MARCHESI MAZZEI Ser Lapo Riserva Privata, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2009 • CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • CUPANO Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • FÈLSINA Colonia, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2007 • VITIVINICULTORE G. FUSO CARMIGNANI Pèoro di Ganza 2009 • MARCHESI GONDI Cardinal de Retz, Vin Santo del Chianti Rufina Riserva Doc 2003 • I BALZINI White Label, Colli della Toscana Centrale Igt 2011 • I LUOGHI Campo al Fico, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • IL BORRO Alessandro del Borro, Toscana Igt 2011 • IL MOLINO DI GRACE Gratus, Toscana Igt 2009 • TENUTA IL POGGIONE Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • LE CINCIOLE Camalaione, Toscana Rosso Igt 2009 • FATTORIA LE PUPILLE Saffredi, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011 • CASTELLO DI NIPOZZANO - FRESCOBALDI Mormoreto, Toscana Igt 2011 • FATTORIA NITTARDI Nectar Dei, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011 • ORMANNI Borro del Diavolo, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010 • PODERE DELLA CIVETTAJA Podere della Civettaja 2011 • BARONE RICASOLI Castello di Brolio, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2011 • SAN GERVASIO I Renai, Toscana Rosso Igt 2009 • SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA TERENZI Francesca Romana, Toscana Igt 2010 • TIEZZI Vigna Soccorso, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • VIGNAMAGGIO Cabernet Franc Toscana Igt 2011

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

CANTINA ANDRIANO - CANTINA TERLANO Tor di Lupo, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • CANTINA BOLZANO Grieser Prestige Line, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012 • KÖFERERHOF Riesling Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • ALOIS LAGEDER MMXI, Merlot Alto Adige Doc 2011 • LETRARI Riserva del Fondatore 976, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2004 • LORENZ MARTINI Comitissa, Brut Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2009 • NALS MARGREID Baron Salvadori Anticus, Merlot Cabernet Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • PISONI Extra Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2005 • TIEFENBRUNNER Linticlarus, Chardonnay Alto Adige Doc 2011 • CANTINA TOBLINO Vino Santo Trentino Superiore Doc 2001 • VIVALLIS Marzemino d'Isera Trentino Superiore Doc 2012 • ELENA WALCH Castel Ringberg, Cabernet Sauvignon Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2009

AOSTA VALLEY

ELIO OTTIN Petite Arvine, Valle d'Aosta Doc 2013 • ALBERT VEVEY Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle Valle d'Aosta Doc 2013

VENETO

AL CANEVON Dry Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • CA' LOJERA Lugana Superiore Doc 2002 • CANTINA PRODUTTORI DI FREGONA Torchiato di Fregona, Colli di Conegliano

Doc 2009 • CANTINA VALPOLICELLA NEGRAR Domini Veneti Vigneti di Jago, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008 • CAVALCHINA Santa Lucia, Bardolino Superiore Doc 2012 • GIORGIO CECCHETTO Raboso Piave Passito Doc • GERARDO CESARI Bosan, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2006 • COFFELE Ca' Visco, Soave Classico Doc 2013 • ROMANO DAL FORNO Monte Lodoletta, Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2009 • FATTORI Danieli, Soave Doc 2013 • GAMBA Le Quare, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2010 • GIULIETTA DAL BOSCO - LE GUAITE Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2006 • ROCCOLO GRASSI Recioto della Valpolicella Doc 2009 • GUERRIERI RIZZARDI Munus, Bardolino Superiore Classico Doc 2012 • MALIBRAN Dry Millesimato Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • MARCHETTO Monte di Mezzo, Gambellara Classico Vin Santo Doc 2009 • FATTORIA MONTE FASOLO Solone, Colli Euganei Fior d'Arancio Passito Doc 2008 • ALBINO PIONA Campo del Selese, Custoza Superiore Doc 2012 • TENUTA SAN BASILIO Oro Fenice, Colli Euganei Fior d'Arancio Passito Doc 2010 • SENGIARI Vegro, Colli Euganei Rosso Riserva Doc 2010 • TANORÈ Dry Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • VILLABELLA Fracastoro, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2006 •

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CASTORANI Jarno, Colline Pescaresi Rosso Igt 2010 • FEUDO ANTICO Tullum Rosso Riserva Doc 2010 • MASCIARELLI Marina Cvetić, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Riserva Doc 2012 • CAMILLO MONTORI Fonte Cupa, Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • VALLE REALE Vigneto di Popoli, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012 • VILLA MEDORO Adrano, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Docg 2011

BASILICATA

D'ANGELO Caselle, Aglianico del Vulture Riserva Doc 2009 • ELEANO Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2011

CALABRIA

IPPOLITO 1845 160 Anni, Calabri Igt 2011 • LIBRANDI Gravello, Val di Neto Igt 2012

CAMPANIA

CANTINA DEI MONACI Decimo Sesto, Greco di Tufo Docg 2012 • I FAVATI Pietramara Etichetta Bianca, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • SAN GIOVANNI Tresinus, Fiano Paestum Igt 2013 • TENUTA SARNO 1860 Sarno 1860, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • TERRE DEL PRINCIPE Le Serole, Pallagrello bianco Terre del Volturno Igt 2012 • TRAERTE Tornante, Greco di Tufo Docg 2013

EMILIA ROMAGNA

UMBERTO CESARI Tauleto, Sangiovese Rubicone Igt 2008 • CLETO CHIARLI Premium Mention Honorable Vecchia Modena, Lambrusco di Sorbara Doc 2013 • LA PANDOLFA Villa degli Spiriti, Romagna Sangiovese Superiore Riserva Doc 2010 • TENUTA BONZARA Vigna Antica, Colli Bolognesi Classico Pignoletto Docg 2013

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

BASTIANICH Vespa, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2012 • CASTELVECCHIO Dileo, Malvasia Carso Doc 2013 • COLLE DUGA - DAMIAN PRINCIP Sauvignon Collio Doc 2013 • LA RONCAIA Refosco Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2011 • LA TUNELLA Biancosesto, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2012 • LA TUNELLA L'Arcione, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2009 • LIS NERIS Jurosa, Chardonnay Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012 • LIS NERIS La Vila, Friulano Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012 • MARIO SCHIOPETTO Mario Schioppetto, Bianco 2011 • MARIO SCHIOPETTO Pinot Bianco Collio Doc 2013

LAZIO

CASTEL DE PAOLIS Donna Adriana, Lazio Igt 2013 • CASTEL DE PAOLIS



Muffa Nobile, Lazio Bianco Igt 2013 • COLETTI CONTI Romanico, Cesanese del Piglio Superiore Docg 2012 • COLLE PICCHIONI Il Vassallo, Lazio Igt 2012 • PAOLO E NOEMIA D'AMICO Notturmo dei Calanchi, Pinot nero Umbria Igt 2011 • FORMICONI Capozzano, Cesanese di Affile Riserva Doc 2012 • PRINCIPE PALLAVICINI Stillato, Malvasia Puntinata Lazio Igt 2012 • CANTINA SANT'ANDREA Oppidum, Moscato di Terracina Secco Doc 2013 • TENUTA SANTA LUCIA Morrone, Lazio Igt 2010 • TRAPPOLINI Idea, Lazio Passito Igt 2013

LIGURIA

BURANCO Sciacchetrà Cinque Terre Doc 2012 • CASCINA DELLE TERRE ROSSE Le Banche 2013 • POGGIO DEI GORLERI Albium, Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2012 • TENUTA ANFOSSO Poggio Pini, Rossese di Dolceacqua Superiore Doc 2012

LOMBARDY

BELLAVISTA - TERRA MORETTI Brut Franciacorta Docg 2008 • F.LLI BERLUCCHI Casa delle Colonne, Brut Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2007 • GUIDO BERLUCCHI Vintage Cuvée Imperiale, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2008 • CASTELLO DI CIGOGNOLA La Maga, Barbera Oltrepo Pavese Doc 2011 • COSTARIPA Metodo Classico Brut Riserva 2008 • DERBUSCO CIVIS Extra Brut Millesimato Franciacorta Docg 2009 • FAY Carteria, Valgella Valtellina Superiore Docg 2011 • FAY Il Glicine, Sassella Valtellina Superiore Docg 2011 • LE MARCHESINE Secolo Novo, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Docg 2007 • RICCI CURBASTRO Museum Release, Brut Franciacorta Docg 2005 • TRIACCA La Gatta, Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2010 • UBERTI Sublimis, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Docg 2007 • VILLA FRANCIACORTA Brut Selezione Franciacorta Docg 2005

MARCHES

CASAL FARNETO Cimaio, Marche Igt 2011 • COLONNARA Ubaldo Rosi, Metodo Classico Brut Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Riserva Doc 2008 • CONTI DI BUSCARETO Ammazzaconte, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Doc

2010 • DEZI Solo, Marche Igt 2012 • FATTORIA CORONCINO Il Bacco, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012 • FATTORIA LE TERRAZZE Sassi Neri, Cònero Riserva Docg 2009 • FAZI BATTAGLIA Arkezia Muffo di San Sisto, Marche Bianco Igt 2011 • STEFANO MANCINELLI Lacrima di Morro d'Alba Superiore Doc 2012 • MAROTTI CAMPI Salmariano, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • MONTE SCHIAVO Pallio di San Florieno, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2013 • POLENTA Poy, Cònero Riserva Docg 2010 • SANTA BARBARA Pathos, Marche Igt 2012 • TENUTA DI TAVIGNANO Misco, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2012 • VALLEROSA BONCI San Michele, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012 • VELENOSI Roggio del Filare, Rosso Piceno Superiore Doc 2012

PIEDMONT

GIANFRANCO ALESSANDRIA San Giovanni, Barolo Docg 2010 • ANTICHI VIGNETI DI CANTALUPO Collis Breclamae, Ghemme Docg 2007 • F.LLI BARALE Cannubi, Barolo Riserva Docg 2004 • GIACOMO BORGOGNO & FIGLI Vigna Liste, Barolo Docg 2009 • BOVERI Timorasso Derthona Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012 • BROVIA Rocche di Castiglione, Barolo Docg 2010 • PIERO BUSSO Mondino, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • CASCINA VAL DEL PRETE Bricco Medica, Roero Docg 2011 • CASTELLO DI VERDUNO Monvigliero, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • CASTELLO DI VERDUNO Rabajà, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • CERETTO Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010 • CIECK Alladium, Erbaluce di Caluso Passito Riserva Docg 2004 • DOMENICO CLERICO Pajana, Barolo Docg 2010 • COLOMBO CASCINA PASTORI Apertura, Pinot nero Piemonte Doc 2011 • FONTANABIANCA Bordini, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • GABUTTI - FRANCO BOASSO Gabutti, Barolo Docg 2010 • GAJA Gaia & Rey, Chardonnay Langhe Doc 2012 • IL COLOMBO Sarmassa, Barolo Docg 2010 • LA RAIA Gavi Riserva Docg 2012 • MAURO MOLINO La Serra, Barolo Docg 2010 • ANGELO NEGRO & FIGLI Prachiosso, Roero Docg 2012 • OBERTO Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010 • ORSOLANI Sulé, Caluso Passito Docg 2007 • PELISSERO Tulin,





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Barbaresco Docg 2011 • RENATO RATTI Conca, Barolo Docg 2010 • F.LLI REVELLO Ciabot du Re, Barbera d'Alba Doc 2012 • DANTE RIVETTI Bric Micca, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • RIZZI Nervo, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • SCARPA La Bogliona, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011 • VIGNETI MASSA Montecitorio, Timorasso Derthona Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012

APULIA

CARVINEA Sierma, Salento Igt 2012 • CONTI ZECCA Nero, Salento Igt 2011 • D'ARAPRÌ XXI Secolo, Gran Cuvée 2008 • LEONE DE CASTRIS Donna Lisa, Salice Salentino Riserva Doc 2011 • MASSERIA LI VELI Montecoco, Salento Igt 2012 • TENUTE AL BANO CARRISI Platone, Salento Igt 2011 • TENUTE RUBINO Visellio, Salento Igt 2012 • TORMARESCA - ANTINORI Bocca di Lupo, Aglianico Castel del Monte Doc 2010

SARDINIA

AGRICOLA PANICA Barrua, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt 2011 • SARDUS PATER Is Arenas, Carignano del Sulcis Riserva Doc 2010

SICILY

BARONE DI SERRAMARROCCO Barone di Serramarrocco, Sicilia Igt 2010 • BENANTI Serra della Contessa, Etna Rosso Doc 2011 • BIONDI San Nicolò, Etna Rosso Doc 2012 • CUSUMANO Noà, Sicilia Rosso Doc 2012 • DEI PRINCIPI DI SPADAFORA Le Jeux Sont Faits 93, Sicilia Doc 2013 • DUCA DI SALAPARUTA Duca Enrico, Sicilia Igt 2011 • FIRRATO L'Ecrù, Sicilia Passito Doc 2012 • MARABINO Moscato della Torre, Noto Moscato Doc 2013 • MASSERIA DEL FEUDO Haermosa, Chardonnay Sicilia Doc 2012 • MORGANTE Don Antonio, Sicilia Rosso Doc 2012 • PLANETA Cometa, Fiano Sicilia Bianco Doc 2013 • PRIMATERRA Primaterra, Sicilia Rosso Igt 2011

TUSCANY

BADIA A COLTIBUONO Cultus Boni, Chianti Classico Docg 2010 • CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA Poggio ai Merli, Toscana Igt 2012 • CASTELLO DI AMA L'Apparita, Toscana Igt 2010 • VINCENZO CESANI Sanice, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Docg 2011 • CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA Vigna Pianrosso Santa Caterina d'Oro, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2007 • FÈLSINA Rancia, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • GUALDO DEL RE Sangiovese Suvereto Val di Cornia Doc 2011 • I FABBRICI Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • I VERONI Chianti Rufina Riserva Docg 2011 • IL MOLINO DI GRACE II Margone, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010 • LA CORSA Mandrione, Maremma Toscana Doc 2012 • LIVERNANO Janus, Casalvento 2011 • MELINI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI Vigneto la Selvanella, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • MOCALI Vigna delle Raunate, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • PAGANI DE MARCHI Casa Nocera, Toscana Igt 2010 • PANIZZI Vigna Santa Margherita, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Docg 2013 • POGGIO AL SOLE Casasilia, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • QUERCIABELLA Batar, Toscana Igt 2012 • ROCCA DELLE MACIE Riserva di Fizzano, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Riserva Docg 2011 • ROCCA DI MONTEMASSI - ZONIN Rocca di Montemassi, Maremma Toscana Igt 2012 • TENUTA SAN GUIDO Guidalberto, Toscana Igt 2012 • TENUTA VALDIPIATTA Vigna d'Alfiero, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010 • TENUTE DEL CERRO Monterufoli, Val di Cornia Rosso Doc 2010 • ALESSANDRO TOGNOZZI MORENI Contemaso, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • UCCELLIERA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • VECCHIE TERRE DI MONTEFILI Anfiteatro 2009 • VIGNAMAGGIO Castello di Monna Lisa, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2011

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

ABBZIA DI NOVACELLA Praepositus, Gruner Veltliner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • NICOLA BALTER Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2009 • CANTINA BOLZANO Mumelter, Cabernet Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012 • CANTINA CALDARO Serenade, Moscato giallo Alto Adige Passito Doc 2011 • CANTINA SAN MICHELE APPIANO Sanct Valentin, Merlot Alto Adige Doc 2009 • CANTINA VALLE ISARCO Sabiona, Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • CAVIT Altemasi Graal, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2007 • CEMBRA - CANTINA DI MONTAGNA Oro Rosso, Dosaggio Zero

Trentodoc • CESARINI SFORZA Aquila Reale, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2007 • CANTINE FERRARI Perlé Nero, Extra Brut Trentodoc 2008 • GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO Flora, Cuvée Alto Adige Bianco Riserva Doc 2010 • H. LUN - GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO Sandbichler, Pinot bianco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • HOFSTÄTTER Kolbenhof, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • KÖFERERHOF Veltliner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • LAIMBURG Barbagòl, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • MASO MARTIS Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2008 • MOSER 51, 151, Brut Trentodoc • PACHERHOF - ANDREAS HUBER Alte Reben, Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • PETER SÖLVA & SOHNE Amistar Rosso 2011 • PRAVIS Stravino di Stravino 2011 • EUGENIO ROSI Dòron, Rosso Passito 2010 • TENUTA SAN LEONARDO Villa Gresti, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2009 • CANTINA TRAMIN Urban, Lagrein Alto Adige Doc 2012 • ELENA WALCH Kermesse MMX Cuvée

UMBRIA

CASTELLO DELLE REGINE Selezione del Fondatore, Sangiovese Umbria Igt 2008 • MILZIADE ANTANO - FATTORIA COLLEALLODOLE Collealodole, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2011 • LA MADELEINE Narnot, Umbria Igp 2011 • LA PALAZZOLA Baccarossa, Umbria Passito Igt 2009 • TERRE DE LA CUSTODIA Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010

AOSTA VALLEY

CAVE DU VIN BLANC DE MORGEX ET DE LA SALLE Chaudelune, Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle Valle d'Aosta Blanc Doc 2011 • LES GRANGES Nus, Malvoisie Flétri Valle d'Aosta Doc 2011

VENETO

ANDREOLA Dry Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • ROBERTO ANSELMINI Capitel Croce, Veneto Igt 2012 • ROBERTO ANSELMINI I Capitelli, Veneto Igt 2011 • BAROLLO Frank!, Veneto Igt 2012 • BERTANI Villa Arvedi, Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2011 • BISOL Private, Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2012 • BORTOLOMIOL Dry Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • BRIGALDARA Case Vecie, Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2009 • VALENTINA CUBI Morar, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • FATTORI Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2009 • NINO FRANCO Vigneto della Riva di San Floriano, Brut Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • MACULAN Crosara, Breganze Doc 2011 • NOVAIA Le Balze, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2009 • SPERI Vigneto Monte Sant'Urbano, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2010 • SUAVIA Massifitti, Veronese Igt 2011 • TAMELLINI Le Bine de Costiola, Soave Classico Doc 2012 • ZONIN Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2011

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CAMPANIA

PERILLO Taurasi Docg 2006

EMILIA ROMAGNA

FATTORIA ZERBINA AR, Albana di Romagna Passito Riserva Docg 2006

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

LIS NERIS Tal Lùc, Verduzzo Passito 2010 • MIANI Calvari 2006 • MIANI Filip, Merlot Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2009 • VODOPIVEC Solo MM9, Vitovska 2009 • VOLPE PASINI Zuc di Volpe, Pinot bianco Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013

LAZIO

FALESCO Montiano, Lazio Igt 2011

LOMBARDY

NINO NEGRI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI 5 Stelle, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2010



MARCHES

BUCCI Villa Bucci, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2010

PIEDMONT

ELIO ALTARE Arborina, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIACOMO BORGOGNO & FIGLI Barolo Riserva Docg 2006 • GIACOMO CONTERNO Monfortino, Barolo Riserva Docg 2006 • COPPO Riserva della Famiglia Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Riserva Docg 2006 • GIUSEPPE CORTESE Rabajà, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2006 • GAJA Sorì Tildìn, Nebbiolo Langhe Doc 2010 • BRUNO GIACOSA Asili, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2007 • MARCHESI DI GRÉSY - TENUTE CISA ASINARI Martinenga Camp Gros, Barbaresco Docg 2010 • GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO & FIGLIO Monprivato Cà d'Morissio, Barolo Riserva Docg 2006 • PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO Rabajà, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • ROAGNA - I PAGLIERI Crichèt Pajé, Barbaresco Docg 2004

APULIA

TORREVENTO Ottagono, Nero di Troia Castel del Monte Riserva Doc 2012

SARDINIA

GIUSEPPE SEDILESU Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva Doc 2010

SICILY

PALARI Faro Doc 2009

TUSCANY

BIONDI SANTI Tenuta Greppo, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2007 • CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI - MARCHESI MAZZEI Mix 36, Toscana Igt 2011 • CASTELLO DI MONSANTO Il Poggio, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2009 • CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA Il Puro, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010 • COLLEMASARI Lombrone, Sangiovese Montecucco Riserva Doc 2011 • TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO - ANTINORI Matarocchio, Maremma

Toscana Igt 2009 • MELINI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI Vigneto la Selvanello, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010 • POLIZIANO Asinone, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010 • QUERCIABELLA Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • ROCCA DELLE MACIÈ Sergio Zingarelli, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

CANTINE FERRARI Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 1995 • CANTINE FERRARI Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore, Brut Trentodoc Riserva 2002 • TENUTA SAN LEONARDO San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2007 • CANTINA TRAMIN Terminus, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Vendemmia Tardiva Doc 2011

UMBRIA

ARNALDO CAPRAI 25 Anni, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2009

VENETO

BERTANI Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2007 • ROMANO DAL FORNO Monte Lodoletta, Valpolicella Superiore Doc 2008 • GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI Alzero 2004 • GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Doc 2003 • SEREGO ALIGHIERI - MASI AGRICOLA Campolongo di Torbe, Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2008

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ABRUZZO

EMIDIO PEPE Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012 • TORRE DEI BEATI Bianchi grilli per la testa, Pecorino Abruzzo Doc 2011





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BASILICATA

MUSTO CARMELITANO Serra del Prete Etichetta Bianca, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2012

CALABRIA

CAPARRA & SICILIANI Volvito, Cirò Classico Rosso Superiore Riserva Doc 2011 • COTE DI FRANZE Cirò Classico Rosso Superiore Doc 2012

CAMPANIA

AGNANUM Vigna delle Volpi, Pèr 'e Palumm Campi Flegrei Doc 2012 • DE CONCILIIIS Donnaluna, Aglianico Cilento Doc 2012 • DI PRISCO Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012 • LA SIBILLA Cruna deLago, Campi Flegrei Doc 2012 • PIETRACUPA Greco di Tufo Docg 2013 • VADIAPERTI Torama, Coda di Volpe Irpinia Doc 2013 • VADIAPERTI Tornante, Greco di Tufo Docg 2013

EMILIA ROMAGNA

CANTINA DELLA VOLTA Trentasei, Spumante Rosé Brut Lambrusco di Modena Riserva Doc 2010 • FATTORIA MORETTO Canova, Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Doc 2013 • IL NEGRESE Malvasia Colli Piacentini Passito Doc 2012 • MADONIA GIOVANNA Fermavento, Romagna Sangiovese Superiore Doc 2011 • TENUTA PEDERZANA Il Grasparossa della Tradizione, Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Semisecco Frizzante Doc 2013 • VIGNE DEI BOSCHI 16 anime, Ravenna Bianco Igt 2012 • VILLA DI CORLO Lambrusco di Sorbara con rifermentazione in bottiglia Doc 2013

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

BLAZIC Malvasia Collio Doc 2013 • I CLIVI Vigna 80 anni, Malvasia Collio Doc 2012 • RONCO DEL GELSO Sot Lis Rivis, Pinot grigio Rive Alte Friuli Isonzo Doc 2013 • MARCO SARA Frank, Cabernet Franc Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2012 • VIGNAI DA DULINE La Duline, Schioppettino 2012 • FRANCESCO VOSCA Friulano Collio Doc 2013

LAZIO

LE COSTE SUL LAGO Rosso R • MACCIOCCA Civitella, Cesanese del Piglio Superiore Docg 2012

LIGURIA

LUCA DALLORTO Pigato du Nemu, Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2013 • OTTAVIANO LAMBRUSCHI Costa Marina, Vermentino Colli di Luni Doc 2013

LOMBARDY

CASTEL FAGLIA Monogram, Brut Cuvée Franciacorta Docg 2002 • COLLINE DELLA STELLA - ARICI Francesco Arici, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2007 • DIRUPI VINO Sbagliato, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2012 • NINO NEGRI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI Valtellina Superiore Riserva Docg 2005 • ANDREA PICCHIONI Bricco Riva Bianca, Buttafuoco dell'Oltrepò Pavese Doc 2010

MARCHES

FATTORIA SAN LORENZO - CROGNALETTI Paradiso, Marche Igt 2009 • LA DISTESA Terre Silvate, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Doc 2013 • LA STAFFA Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2013 • VALTER MATTONI Arshura, Marche Rosso Igt 2012 • PANTALEONE Onirocep, Marche Bianco Igt 2013

PIEDMONT

F.LLI BARALE Bussia, Barolo Docg 2010 • BORGOGNO GIACOMO & FIGLI Fossati, Barolo Docg 2009 • CA' DEL BAIÒ Riesling Langhe Doc 2012 • CANTINA DEL GLICINE Currà, Barbaresco Doc 2011 • CARUSSIN Felice Na 2012 • CASTELLO DI VERDUNO Barbaresco Docg 2011 • CARLO COLOMBERA Bramaterra Doc 2010 • GIACOMO CONTERNO Cascina Francia, Barbera d'Alba Doc 2012 • HILBERG - PASQUERO Varej 2013 • LA RAIÀ Pisé, Gavi Docg 2012 • GIOVANNI MANZONE Castelletto, Barolo Docg 2010 • MARCHESI DI GRÉSY - TENUTE CISA ASINARI Martinenga Camp Gros, Barbaresco Docg 2009 • MARIO MARENGO Brunate, Barolo

Docg 2010 • GUIDO PORRO Vigna Santa Caterina, Barolo Docg 2010 • ROAGNA - I PAGLIERI Pajé Vecchie Viti, Barbaresco Docg 2009 • ROAGNA - I PAGLIERI Pira Vecchie Viti, Barolo Docg 2009 • ROAGNA - I PAGLIERI Pira, Barolo Docg 2009 • SAN FEREOLO Valdibà, Dogliani Docg 2013 • TENUTE SELLA Lessona Doc 2009 • SOBRERO FRANCESCO & FIGLI Ciabot Tanasio, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIOVANNI SORDO Rocche di Castiglione, Barolo Docg 2010

APULIA

AGRICOLE VALLONE Vigna Flaminio, Brindisi Rosso Doc 2010 • DONATO ANGIULI Maccone, Puglia Rosso Igt 2012 • CANTINA SOCIALE COOPERATIVA COPERTINO Settantacinque, Copertino Rosso Riserva Doc 2006 • ALBERTO LONGO Capoposto, Puglia Igt 2012 • VINICOLA RESTA Torre Saracena, Salice Salentino Riserva Doc 2010

SARDINIA

BARROSU - GIOVANNI MONTISCI Barosu, Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva Doc 2012 • GIOVANNI BATTISTA COLUMBU Alvarega 2013 • F.LLI PALA Entemari 2012 • PANEVINO Suchino'nau 2013 • PODEROSA Lierra 2008

SICILY

COS Frappato Sicilia Doc 2013 • MASSERIA SETTEPORTE WS, Etna Rosso Doc 2013 • SALVATORE MURANA Creato, Passito di Pantelleria Doc 1983 • VALCERASA Relativo, Etna Rosso Doc 2011 • VIVERA Altrove 2013

TUSCANY

BIONDI SANTI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2010 • PODERI BOSCARELLI VINO Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva Docg 2009 • ANTONIO CAMILLO Vigna Vallerana Alta, Ciliogiolo Maremma Toscana Igt 2012 • CASTELL'IN VILLA Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2009 • CASTELLO D'ALBOLA - ZONIN Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010 • FONTALEONI Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Docg 2011 • LAMOLE DI LAMOLE Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010 • LE CHIUSE Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • LE POTAZZINE -GIUSEPPE GORELLI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • LE RAGNAIE Vecchie Vigne, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • MOCALI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • MONTELLORI Montellori, Pas Dosé Toscana Igt 2010 • MONTENIDOLI Fiore, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Docg 2012 • MONTEPEPE Montepepe Bianco 2012 • SIRO PACENTI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • PETROLO BogginAnfora, Sangiovese Valdarno di Sopra Doc 2012 • MASSIMO ROMEO Lipitiresco, VINO Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010 • SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO Le Baròncole, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • TEREZUOLA Fosso di Corsano, Vermentino Colli di Luni Superiore Doc 2013 • VAL DI SUGA - BERTANI DOMAINS Vigna del Lago, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

FERRUCCIO CARLOTTO Filari di Mazzòn, Pinot nero Alto Adige Doc 2012 • DALZOCCHIO Pinot nero 2010 • FALKENSTEIN - FRANZ PRATZNER Pinot bianco Valle Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2013 • FRANZ HAAS Manna 2012 • KÖFERERHOF Brixner, Riesling Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • KUENHOF - PETER PLIGER Veltliner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • LETRARI Ballistarius 2009 • LOACKER SCHWARHOF Gran Lareyn, Mitterberg Alto Adige Doc 2012 • MANINCOR Le Petit, Alto Adige Doc 2012 • MANINCOR Réserve della Contessa, Terlano Alto Adige Doc 2013 • NIEDRIST IGNAZ Berg, Riesling Alto Adige Doc 2013 • MANFRED NÖSSING Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • NUSSERHOF - HEINRICH MAYR Elda 2010 • PACHERHOF - ANDREAS HUBER Vecchie Vigne Mazzon, Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • MARKUS PRACKWIESER - GUMPHOF Praesulis, Pinot bianco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • EUGENIO ROSI Tre annate, Cabernet Franc • SAN MICHELE ALL'ADIGE Nosiola Trentino Doc 2013 • STRASSERHOF - HANNES BAUMGARTNER Veltliner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • TASCHLERHOF Lahner, Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • TENUTA KLOSTERHOF Plantaditsch R, Lago di Caldaro Classico Superiore Doc 2013 • TENUTA UNTERORTL - AURICH - CASTEL JUVAL Riesling Valle Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2013



UMBRIA

ADANTI Il Domenico, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2008 • DI FILIPPO Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010 • LA PALAZZOLA Gran Cuvée Brut Metodo Ancestrale 2011

VALLE D'AOSTA

CAVES COOPERATIVES DE DONNAS Donnas Valle d'Aosta Doc 2010 • ROSSET Cornalin Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012

VENETO

ALDEGHERI Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Docg 2005 • ALDEGHERI Santambrogio, Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Doc 2011 • BELLENDIA Sei uno, Brut Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg • GINI Contrada Salvarenza Vecchie Vigne, Soave Classico Superiore Doc 2012 • MASARI Leon, Dosaggio zero Lessini Durello Doc • FIRMINO MIOTTI Torcolato Breganze Doc 2007 • GIACOMO MONTRESOR Fondatore, Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2009 • GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI Valpolicella Classico Superiore Doc 2005

GAMBERO (185)

ABRUZZO

CASTORANI Amorino, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2010 • I FAURI Pecorino Abruzzo Doc 2013 • MASCIARELLI Marina Cvetic', Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • TIBERIO Pecorino Colline Pescaresi Igt 2013 • TORRE DEI BEATI Cocciapazza, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • TENUTA ULISSE Nativae, Pecorino Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • VILLA MEDORO Rosso del Duca, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012

BASILICATA

CANTINE DEL NOTAIO Il Repertorio, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2012 •

PATERNOSTER Rotondo, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2011 • TERRE DEGLI SVEVI - RE MANFREDI - GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI Re Manfredi, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2011

CALABRIA

CERAUDO Grisara, Val di Neto Igt 2013 • IGRECO Masino, Calabria Igt 2012

CAMPANIA

ANTONIO CAGGIANO Béchar, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • CAUTIERO Fois, Falanghina Sannio Doc 2013 • CONTRADE DI TAURASI - LONARDO Grecomusc' 2012 • FONTANAVECCHIA Falanghina Taburno Doc 2013 • I FAVATI Pietramara, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • LA SIBILLA Falanghina Campi Flegrei Doc 2013 • RAFFAELE PALMA Puntacroce, Costa d'Amalfi Bianco Doc 2013 • SAN SALVATORE Pian di Stio, Fiano Paestum Igt 2013 • SANPAOLO Claudio Quarta, Greco di Tufo Docg 2012 • TERRE STREGATE Svelato, Falanghina Sannio Doc 2013 • URCIUOLO Taurasi Docg 2010

EMILIA ROMAGNA

BRASCHI San Vicinio Monte Sasso, Romagna Sangiovese Doc 2012 • CANTINA DELLA VOLTA Rimosso, Lambrusco di Sorbara Doc 2013 • CANTINA SOCIALE DI CARPI E SORBARA Omaggio a Gino Friedmann, Lambrusco di Sorbara Secco Doc 2013 • CHIARLI 1860 Vecchia Modena Premium, Lambrusco di Sorbara Doc 2013 • ERMETE MEDICI & FIGLI Concerto, Lambrusco Reggiano Doc 2013 • GIANFRANCO PALTRINIERI Radice, Lambrusco di Sorbara Doc 2013 • VIGNE DEI BOSCHI Poggio Tura, Ravenna Igt 2010 • VILLA PAPIANO I Probi di Papiano, Romagna Sangiovese Riserva Doc 2011

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

JERMANN W... Dreams..., Venezia Giulia Igt 2012 • LA TUNELLA Noans, Colli Orientali del Friuli Bianco Passito Doc 2012 • LIVON Manditocai,





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Friulano Collio Doc 2012 • PICÉCH Pinot Bianco Collio Doc 2013 • DAMIJAN PODVERŠIĆ Malvasia Venezia Giulia Igt 2010 • PRIMOSIČ Gmajne, Chardonnay Collio Doc 2011 • DORO PRINCIC Malvasia Collio Doc 2013 • RONCHI DI MANZANO Ellegrì, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • RONCO DEI TASSI Malvasia Collio Doc 2012 • RONCO SEVERO Severo Bianco 2012 • TIARE - ROBERTO SNIDARCIG Sauvignon Collio Doc 2013 • TOROS Pinot bianco Collio Doc 2013 • TORRE ROSAZZA Pinot grigio Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • VIE DI ROMANS Dolée, Friulano Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012 • VIGNETI LE MONDE Pinot bianco Friuli Grave Doc 2013

LAZIO

CASALE DEL GIGLIO Faro della Guardia, Biancolella Lazio Igt 2013 • COLETTI CONTI Hemicus, Cesanese del Piglio Superiore Docg 2012 • TENUTA DI FIORANO Fiorano, Lazio Bianco Igt 2012 • POGGIO LE VOLPI Epos, Frascati Superiore Doc 2013 • PRINCIPE PALLAVICINI Poggio Verde, Frascati Superiore Doc 2013

LIGURIA

BONANINI Cinque Terre Doc 2013 • LUNAE BOSONI Etichetta Nera, Vermentino Colli di Luni Doc 2013 • POGGIO DEI GORLERI Cynus, Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2013

LOMBARDY

BARONE PIZZINI Brut Nature Franciacorta Docg • BELLAVISTA - TERRA MORETTI Cuvée Alma, Brut Franciacorta Docg • CA' DEI FRATI Brolettino, Lugana Doc 2012 • CASTELLO DI CIGOGNOLA More, Brut Classico 2010 • CONTE VISTARINO Conte Vistarino 1865, Pinot nero Brut Oltrepo Pavese Classico Docg 2008 • FAY Ronco del Picchio, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg 2010 • LO SPARVIERE Extra Brut Franciacorta Docg 2008 • IL MOSNEL EBB, Extra Brut Franciacorta Docg 2009 • PROVENZA - CA' MAIOL Molin, Lugana Doc 2013 • TENUTA IL BOSCO Oltrenero, Crusasè Oltrepo Pavese Doc

MARCHES

BORGO PAGLIANETTO Jera, Verdicchio di Matelica Riserva Doc 2010 • CASAL FARNETO Crisio, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2012 • LE CANIETTE Morellone, Rosso Piceno Rosso Doc 2008 • PARAPANI - FRATI BIANCHI Il Priore, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012 • PODERI SAN LAZZARO Grifola, Offida Rosso Docg 2011 • TENUTA DI TAVIGNANO Misco, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2013 • UMANI RONCHI Vecchie Vigne, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012

MOLISE

BORGO DI COLLOREDO Aglianico Terre degli Osci Igt 2010

PIEDMONT

MARZIANO ABBONA Papà Celso, Dogliani Docg 2013 • ACCORNERO Bricco Battista, Barbera del Monferrato Superiore Doc 2011 • GIANFRANCO ALESSANDRIA Vittoria, Barbera d'Alba Doc 2011 • ELIO ALTARE Larigi, Langhe Doc 2012 • BEL COLLE Monvigliero, Barolo Docg 2009 • BRICCO MAIOLICA Cumot, Nebbiolo d'Alba Doc 2011 • CA' VIOLA Bric du Luv, Barbera d'Alba Doc 2012 • CASCINA FONTANA Barolo Docg 2010 • MICHELE CHIARLO Cerequio, Barolo Docg 2010 • CIGLIUTI F.LLI Serraboella, Barbaresco Docg 2010 • STEFANINO COSTA Gepin, Roero Docg 2010 • FERRANDO Etichetta Nera, Carema Doc 2009 • SILVIO GRASSO Bricco Manzoni, Barolo Docg 2010 • LA COLOMBERA Elisa, Barbera Colli Tortonesi Doc 2011 • LA SPINETTA Gallina, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • FRANCO MARIA MARTINETTI Martin, Timorasso Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012 • MONCHIERO CARBONE Printi, Roero Riserva Docg 2010 • ORSOLANI La Rustia, Erbaluce di Caluso Docg 2013 • PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO Ovello, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • SCRIMAGLIO ACSÉ, Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011 • SERAFINO ENRICO - GRUPPO CAMPARI Cantina Maestra, Dosaggio Zero Brut Sbocatura tardiva Alta Langa Docg 2008 • LUIGI TACCHINO Du Riva, Dolcetto di Ovada Superiore Doc 2011 • TORRACCIA DEL PIANTAVIGNA Ghemme

Docg 2010 • VILLA SPARINA Monterotondo, Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg 2012

APULIA

CARVINEA Negroamaro Salento Igt 2011 • LEONE DE CASTRIS Per Lui, Salice Salentino Rosso Riserva Doc 2012 • PLANTAMURA Etichetta Nera Contrada San Pietro, Primitivo Gioia del Colle Doc 2012 • RACEMI Giravolta, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2012 • TENUTE RUBINO Torre Testa, Salento Igt 2011 • TORMARESCA - ANTINORI Trentangeli, Rosso 2011 • TORREVENTO Bolonero, Castel del Monte Rosso Doc 2012 • VIGLIONE Marpione, Primitivo Gioia del Colle Doc 2010

SARDINIA

6MURA - CANTINA GIBA Carignano del Sulcis Doc 2010 • ATTILIO CONTINI Barrile 2011 • FRADILES Antiogu, Mandrolisai Superiore Doc 2011 • MURA Sienda, Vermentino di Gallura Superiore Doc 2013 • F.LLI PALA Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva Doc 2012 • SARDUS PATER Arruga, Carignano del Sulcis Superiore Doc 2009 • VIGNE SURRAU Sciala, Vermentino di Gallura Superiore Docg 2013

SICILY

FEUDI DEL PISCIOOTTO - CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA Versace, Nero d'Avola Sicilia Doc 2012 • FEUDO MACCARI Saia, Sicilia Doc 2012 • FIRRIATO Baglio Sorìa Santagostino, Sicilia Rosso Doc 2012 • CANTINE RALLO Beleda, Alcamo Doc 2013 • GIROLAMO RUSSO a Rina, Etna Rosso Doc 2012

TUSCANY

BORGO SALCETINO Rossole, Toscana Igt 2012 • BRANCAIA Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • CAPRILI Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • CASANOVA DI NERI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CASTELLO DI AMA Ama, Chianti Classico Docg 2011 • CASTELLO DI MELETO Vigna Casi, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • CASTELLO DI RADDA - AGRICOLE GUSSALLI BERETTA Castello di Radda, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • CASTELLO VICCHIAMAGGIO Vigna La prima, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010 • FATTORIA CASTELVECCHIO Il Brecciolino, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • CECCHI Coevo, Toscana Igt 2011 • COLLEMASSARI Lombrone, Sangiovese Montecucco Riserva Doc 2010 • DONNA OLGA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • DONNA OLIMPIA 1898 Millepassi, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2011 • PODERE GRATTAMACCO - COLLEMASSARI L'Alberello, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • LA LECCIAIA Vigna Manapetra, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • LAMOLE DI LAMOLE Vigneto di Campolungo, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010 • LE MORTELLE - ANTINORI Poggio alle Nane, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011 • LE QUERCE Le Querce, Toscana Igt 2011 • MONTENIDOLI Tradizionale, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Docg 2012 • FATTORIA NITTARDI Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • PETRA Petra, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • PODERE LE BERNE Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011 • POGGIO BONELLI Poggiassai, Toscana Igt 2011 • POGGIO TREVALLE Morellino di Scansano Docg 2012 • ROCCA DI FRASSINELLO - CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA Rocca di Frassinello, Maremma Toscana Igt 2012 • SALCHETO Salco, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010 • SAN FELICE Il Grigio da San Felice, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2010 • STELLA DI CAMPALTO - PODERE SAN GIUSEPPE Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2010 • TENUTE DEL CERRO Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011 • SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA TRENZI Madrechiesa, Morellino di Scansano Riserva Docg 2011 • TOLAINI Picconero, Toscana Igt 2010 • VAL DELLE CORTI Chianti Classico Docg 2011

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

ABBZIA DI NOVACELLA Praepositus, Veltliner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • NICOLA BALTER Pas Dosé Trentodoc Riserva 2009 • CANTINA CALDARO Pfarrhof, Lago di Caldaro Alto Adige Classico Scelto Doc 2013 • CANTINA MERANO BURGGÄFLER Sonnenberg, Pinot bianco Val Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2013 • DE VESCOVI - ULZBACH Virgilius, Teroldego Rotaliano Doc 2012 • ERSTE + NEUE Anthos, Alto Adige Bianco Passito Doc 2010 • KÖFERERHOF Pinot grigio Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc



2013 • LA VIS - VALLE DI CEMBRA Vigna delle Forche, Müller Thurgau Trentino Doc 2013 • MANINCOR Eichhorn, Pinot bianco Terlano Alto Adige Doc 2013 • PACHERHOF - ANDREAS HUBER Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • MARKUS PRACKWIESER - GUMPHOF Praesulis, Sauvignon Alto Adige Doc 2013 • ROTARI - MEZZACORONA Rotari Flavio, Trentodoc Riserva 2007 • SAN MICHELE ALL'ADIGE Mach Riserva del Fondatore, Trentodoc Riserva 2009 • STACHLBURG - BARON VON KRIPP Pinot bianco Valle Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2013 • TENUTA UNTERORTL - AURICH - CASTEL JUVAL Pinot bianco Valle Venosta Alto Adige Doc 2013 • ERBHOF UNTERGANZNER - JOSEPHUS MAYR Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • ELENA WALCH Kastelaz, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • LEONARDO BUSSOLETTI Colle Ozio, Grechetto 2012

AOSTA VALLEY

LA VRILLE Muscat Chambave Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012 • ELIO OTTIN Fumin Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012

VENETO

BRIGALDARA Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2010 • CORTE GARDONI Mael, Custoza Bianco Doc 2013 • NINO FRANCO Grave di Stecca, Brut 2011 • ROCCOLO GRASSI Valpolicella Superiore Doc 2011 • I CAMPI - FLAVIO PRÀ Campo Vulcano, Soave Classico Doc 2013 • IL FILÒ DELLE VIGNE Borgo delle Casette, Cabernet Colli Euganei Riserva Doc 2010 • IL MOTTOLO Serro, Colli Euganei Rosso Doc 2011 • LE FRAGHE Brol Grande, Bardolino Classico Doc 2012 • LE RAGOSE Caloetto, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2006 • MARION Valpolicella Superiore Doc 2010 • GRAZIANO MEROTTO Cuvée del Fondatore Graziano Merotto, Brut Rive di Col San Martino Conegliano Valdobbiadene Docg 2013 • MONTE DALL'ORA Camporengo, Valpolicella Classico Superiore Doc 2011 • MUSELLA Valpolicella Superiore Doc 2012 • OTTELLA Molceo, Lugana Riserva Doc 2012 • ROENO Cristina V.T. 2011 • AGOSTINO VICENTINI Il Casale, Soave Superiore Docg 2013 • VILLA BELLINI Uva Passa, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2011

MARONI (309)

ABRUZZO

BOVE Indio, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • DRAGANI Collezione, Sangiovese Terre di Chieti Igt 2012 • FARNESE Don Camillo, Terre di Chieti Igt 2013 • FARNESE Fantini, Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • FARNESE Fantini, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • FARNESE Fantini, Sangiovese 2013 • JASCI & MARCHESANI Janù, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • JASCI & MARCHESANI Nerubè, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • JASCI & MARCHESANI Rosato Biologico 2013 • JASCI & MARCHESANI Rudhir, Chardonnay Histonium Igt 2012 • MARCHESI DE' CORDANO Trinità, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2008 • MASCIARELLI Marina Cvetic', Chardonnay Colline Teatine Igt 2012 • CANTINA TERZINI Vigna Vetum, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • TORRE MASSEA Passo dell'Orso, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • TORRE MASSEA Terra Naturi, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • TENUTA ULISSE Unico, Merlot Rosato 2013 • VALLE REALE Vigne Nuove, Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • VALLE REALE Vigne Nuove, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • ZACCAGNINI Clemàtis, Colline Pescaresi Passito Igt 2009

BASILICATA

CANTINE DEL NOTAIO Il Rogito, Basilicata Igt 2013 • CANTINE DEL NOTAIO Il Sigillo, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2010 • TENUTA MARINO Terra Aspra, Primitivo Rosato 2013

CALABRIA

CERAUDO Grayasusi Etichetta Argento, Val di Neto Igt 2013 • CERAUDO lmyr, Val di Neto Igt 2013 • FATTORIA SAN FRANCESCO Donna Rosa 2013 • FATTORIA SAN FRANCESCO San Francesco, Cirò Rosato Doc 2013 • TENUTA IUZZOLINI Cirò Rosato Doc 2013 • TENUTA IUZZOLINI Donna Giovanna, Val di Neto Igt 2013 • TENUTA IUZZOLINI Lumare 2013 • MALENA Cutura del Marchese 2010 • ODOARDI Gb Giovan Battista





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Odoardi, Calabria Igt 2011 • SANTA VENERE Marsigliana Nera Speciale 2013 • TERRE NOBILI - LIDIA MATERA Alarico, Valle del Crati Igt 2013 • TERRE NOBILI - LIDIA MATERA Cariglio 2013 • TERRE NOBILI - LIDIA MATERA Ipazia 2013 • TERRE NOBILI - LIDIA MATERA Teodora, Calabria Igt 2011

CAMPANIA

FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO Privilegio 2012 • I CAPITANI Gaudium, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • I VINI DEL CAVALIERE Poseidon, Primitivo Paestum Igt 2013 • LA FORTEZZA Aglianico 2010 • LA FORTEZZA Falanghina 2013 • MASSERIA FRATTASI Donna Laura, Falanghina Taburno Vendemmia Tardiva Doc 2013 • MASSERIA FRATTASI Iovi Tonant, Aglianico Riserva 2011 • MASSERIA FRATTASI Moscato di Baselice 2013 • MASTROBERARDINO Novaserra, Greco di Tufo Docg 2013 • NATIV 25 Rare, Irpinia Bianco Doc 2013 • NATIV Aglianico Irpinia Doc 2011 • NATIV Eremo San Quirico, Aglianico Campi Taurasini Irpinia Doc 2011 • NATIV Rue dell'Inchostro, Aglianico Campania Igt 2013 • NATIV Taurasi Docg 2010 • NATIV Via Delle Rose, Aglianico Irpinia Doc 2013 • NUGNES Onn' Antò 2008 • NUGNES Vite Aminea, Falerno del Massico Bianco Doc 2013 • VESEVO - FARNESE Fiano di Avellino Docg 2013 • VESEVO - FARNESE Taurasi Docg 2009

EMILIA ROMAGNA

ARIOLA Forte Riconi, Malvasia Emilia Grand cru Igt • ARIOLA Marcello Black Party Edition, Lambrusco Emilia Grand cru Igt • ARIOLA Marcello, Lambrusco Emilia Grand cru Igt • BRANCHINI D'Or Luce, Albana di Romagna Passito Docg 2009 • CLETO CHIARLI Nivola, Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Doc • CLETO CHIARLI Pruno Nero Dry • IL POGGIARELLO Gutturmo Superiore Doc 2011 • IL POGGIARELLO Ortrugo Doc 2013 • IL POGGIARELLO Sauvignon 2013 • IL POGGIARELLO Tradizione Piacentina, Gutturmo Frizzante Doc 2013 • IL POGGIARELLO Tradizione Piacentina, Ortrugo Frizzante Doc 2013 • LA TOSA L'Ora Felice, Malvasia Emilia Passito Igt 2013 • LA TOSA Sauvignon Colli Piacentini Doc 2013 • LA TOSA Sorriso di Cielo, Malvasia Colli Piacentini Doc 2013 • LAMORETTI Moscato Spumante 2013 • LAMORETTI VINO del Campo, Emilia Igt 2013 • TENUTA BIODINAMICA MARA MaraMia, Romagna Sangiovese Doc 2013 • PERINI & PERINI Perini & Perini, Malvasia Spumante Dolce • PODERE PALAZZO Augustus, Romagna Sangiovese Riserva Doc 2011 • PODERE PALAZZO Don Pasquale 2012 • PODERE PALAZZO Rivola 2013 • PODERE PALAZZO Spiritum, Rubicone Rosso Igt 2011 • TENUTA SAN MARTINO - I FILAR Amore Mio, Bianco Passito 2011 • TENUTA SAN MARTINO - I FILAR Sbuze, Rubicone Rosso Igt 2012 • VILLA DI CORLO Corleto, Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Frizzante Doc 2013 • VILLA DI CORLO Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Amabile Doc 2013

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

CA' BOLANI - ZONIN Alturio, Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso 2011 • CA' BOLANI - ZONIN Aquilis, Sauvignon Friuli Aquileia Doc 2013 • CA' BOLANI - ZONIN Traminer Aromatico Friuli Aquileia Superiore Doc 2013 • CANTINA PRODUTTORI CORMONS Pinot grigio Collio Doc 2013 • CANTINA RAUSCEDO Pinot grigio 2013 • DI LENARDO Chardonnay Venezia Giulia Igt 2013 • DI LENARDO Father's Eyes, Chardonnay Venezia Giulia Igt 2013 • DI LENARDO Just Me, Merlot Venezia Giulia Igt 2011 • DI LENARDO Pinot grigio Venezia Giulia Igt 2013 • DI LENARDO Ronco Nolè 2012 • DRI GIOVANNI - IL RONCAT Picolit 2010 • ISOLA AUGUSTA Chardonnay 2013 • ISOLA AUGUSTA Pinot nero 2013 • ISOLA AUGUSTA Sauvignon 2013 • ISOLA AUGUSTA Verduzzo Friuli Latisana Doc 2013 • PIGHINO Merlot Collio Doc 2011 • PIGHINO Sauvignon Collio Doc 2013 • RUSSOLO Borgo di Pnema 2010 • RUSSOLO Mussignaz, Müller Thurgau delle Venezie Igt 2013 • RUSSOLO Prato delle Rose 2013 • RUSSOLO Ronco Calaj, Chardonnay Venezia Giulia Igt 2013 • RUSSOLO Ronco Calaj, Pinot grigio Venezia Giulia Igt 2013 • RUSSOLO Zui, Ribolla gialla 2013 • MARIO SCHIOPETTO Blanc de Rosis 2013 • SCUBLA Refosco dal Peduncolo rosso Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2012 • SPECOGNA Pinot grigio Ramato • TERRE DI GER Arconi Rosso 2012 • TERRE DI GER Cabernet Franc Friuli Grave Doc 2012 • TERRE DI GER Chardonnay Friuli

Grave Doc 2013 • TERRE DI GER Pinot grigio Friuli Grave Doc 2013 • TERRE DI GER Sauvignon delle Venezie Igt 2013 • VIE DI ROMANS Pièrre, Sauvignon Rive Alte Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012 • VIE DI ROMANS Vieris Ciampagnis, Chardonnay Rive Alte Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012 • VIGNETTI PITTARO Valzer in Rosa, Friuli Grave Doc 2013

LAZIO

CASALE DEL GIGLIO Aphrodisium, Lazio Igt 2013 • CASALE DEL GIGLIO Chardonnay Lazio Igt 2013 • DUCATO GRAZIOLI Petit Verdot Lazio Igt 2012 • FALESCO Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2009 • FALESCO Pomele 2013 • FALESCO Tellus, Lazio Igt 2013 • FALESCO Trentanni, Umbria Rosso Igt 2012 • FALESCO Vitiano Rosso, Umbria Igt 2013 • FALESCO Vitiano, Cabernet Umbria Igt 2012 • FEMAR VINI Antico Ceppo Tres Special Selection, Lazio Igt 2011 • FEMAR VINI Antico Ceppo, Petit Verdot Lazio Igt 2010 • FEMAR VINI Antico Ceppo, Syrah Lazio Igt 2010 • GELSO DELLA VALCHETTA Il Gelso 2013 • POGGIO LE VOLPI Baccarossa, Lazio Igt 2012 • POGGIO LE VOLPI Tator, Primitivo Lazio Igt 2012 • PRINCIPE PALLAVICINI Rubillo, Cesanese Lazio Igt 2013

LIGURIA

LUNAE BOSONI Albarola Colli di Luni Doc 2013

LOMBARDY

F.LLI AGNES Loghetto Ammandorlato, Provincia di Pavia Igt 2013 • PODERE BIGNOLINO Pinot nero 2010 • PODERE BIGNOLINO Tre Colli, Oltrepò Pavese Rosso Riserva Doc 2011 • MAMETE PREVOSTINI Corte di Cama, Sforzato di Valtellina Docg 2012 • VANZINI Pinot nero Spumante Extra Dry

MARCHES

CAPECCI SAN SAVINO Quinta Regio, Marche Rosso Igt 2010 • MONTECAPPONE Tabano Bianco, Esino Doc 2013 • VELENOSI Brecciarolo Gold, Rosso Piceno Doc 2012 • VELENOSI Rêve, Pecorino Offida Docg 2012 • ZACCAGNINI Maestro di Staffolo, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2010 • ZACCAGNINI Pier delle Vigne, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2008

MOLISE

CIERI Dajje, Tintilia Rosé Doc 2013

PIEDMONT

BELLICOSO Merum, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2012 • BERA Su Reimond, Moscato d'Asti Docg 2013 • MARCO BONFANTE Albarone, Albarossa Piemonte Doc 2011 • MARCO BONFANTE Bricco Bonfante, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011 • FERRANDO Erbaluce di Caluso Passito Docg 2007 • ICARDI Nuj Suj, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2012 • FRANCO MARIA MARTINETTI Minaia, Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg 2013 • MOLINO VINI Ausario, Barbera d'Alba Superiore Doc 2012 • MONTALBERA La Tradizione, Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato Docg 2013 • MONTALBERA Laccetto, Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato Docg 2013 • MONTALBERA Laccetto, Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato Passito Docg • MONTALBERA Lequilibrio, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2012 • MONTALBERA Levoluzione, Barolo Docg 2010 • MONTALBERA Limpronta, Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato Docg 2012 • PODERI COLLA Campo Romano, Langhe Doc 2012 • CASCINA SAN LAZZARO Dadelio, Langhe Bianco Doc 2013 • ROBERTO SAROTTO Enrico I 2012 • TRE SECOLI Decoro, Piemonte Rosso Doc 2011

APULIA

ALBEA Lui, Nero di Troia Puglia Igt 2012 • CANTINA ARIANO Primitivo Puglia Passito Igt 2013 • GIANCARLO CECI Parco Marano, Castel del Monte Rosso Doc 2012 • CANTINA DIOMEDE Canace, Nero di Troia 2012 • DUCA CARLO GUARINI Vignevecchie 2011 • CANTINE DUE PALME Selvarossa Terra, Salice Salentino Riserva Doc 2005 • ANTICA MASSERIA JORCHE Primitivo di Manduria Riserva Doc 2010 • MASCA DEL TACCO L'Uetta, Fiano Puglia Igt 2013 • MASCA DEL TACCO Li Filitti, Primitivo di Manduria Riserva Doc 2010 • MASCA DEL TACCO Lu Ceppu, Salice Salentino Riserva Doc 2009 • MASCA DEL TACCO Lu Rappaio, Primitivo



di Manduria Doc 2013 • PAOLOLEO Fiore di Vigna, Primitivo Salento Igt 2012 • PODERE 29 Gelso Nero, Nero di Troia Puglia Igt 2013 • FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO 62 Anniversario, Riserva 2010 • FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO Collezione Cinquanta 2012 • FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO Falò, Malvasia nera 2013 • FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO Falò, Negroamaro 2013 • FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO Vindoro, Negroamaro 2011 • TEANUM Gran Tiati Gold Vintage 2010 • VARVAGLIONE VIGNE & VINI Il Cardinale Linea Oro, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2012 • VETRERE Cré, Vendemmia Tardiva 2013 • VIGNETI DEL SALENTO - FARNESE Vigne Vecchie Gold Series, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2011 • VIGNETI DEL SALENTO - FARNESE Vigne Vecchie Silver Series, Negroamaro 2012

SARDINIA

SIDDÙRA Maia, Vermentino di Gallura Superiore Docg 2013 • SIDDÙRA Tiros 2012

SICILY

BAGLIO DEL CRISTO DI CAMPOBELLO Lusrà, Syrah Sicilia Doc 2012 • CANTINA CELLARO Due Lune 2012 • DONNAFUGATA Kabir, Moscato di Pantelleria Doc 2013 • DONNAFUGATA Lighea, Terre Siciliane Igt 2013 • DONNAFUGATA Mille e Una Notte, Contessa Entellina Doc 2012 • FEUDO PRINCIPI DI BUTERA - ZONIN Symposio, Terre Siciliane Igt 2012 • GORGHI TONDI Palmarès, Brut • TASCA D'ALMERITA Tenuta Regaleali, Cabernet Sauvignon Sicilia Igt 2011 • VIGNETI ZABÙ - FARNESE Grillo 2013 • VIGNETI ZABÙ - FARNESE Il Passo, Nerello Mascalese Sicilia Doc 2013 • VIGNETI ZABÙ - FARNESE Impari 2012

TUSCANY

AGRICOLTORI DEL CHIANTI GEOGRAFICO Molin Lungo, Chianti Classico Docg 2012 • BANFI Excelsus 2010 • BARBANERA - DUCA DI SARAGNANO Alchimia, Primitivo Puglia Igt 2013 • BARBANERA - DUCA DI SARAGNANO Chieteno 2013 • BARBANERA - DUCA DI SARAGNANO L'Opera • BARBANERA - DUCA DI SARAGNANO Nero di Troia 2013 •

BARBANERA - DUCA DI SARAGNANO Sir Passo, Sangiovese Toscana Igt 2013 • BARBANERA - DUCA DI SARAGNANO Vecciano, Toscana Igt 2012 • BRANCAIA Ilatraia, Maremma Toscana Doc 2012 • BRUNI PerLaia, Vermentino Vendemmia Tardiva Maremma Toscana Doc 2013 • CAPUA WINERY Miosogno, Alicante Maremma Toscana Doc 2012 • IL CAVALIERINO Chiccheio, Toscana Igt 2011 • IL CAVALIERINO Oro Rosso, Sangiovese Vendemmia tardiva Colli dell'Etruria Centrale Doc 2011 • CENNATOIO Mammolo 2010 • I GIUSTI E ZANZA VIGNETI Perbruno 2012 • PAKRAVAN-PAPI Beccacciaia, Toscana Igt 2012 • PAKRAVAN-PAPI Campo Del Pari, Toscana Igt 2012 • PAKRAVAN-PAPI Cancelliaia di Ripabella, Toscana Igt 2012 • PAKRAVAN-PAPI Gabbriccio, Sangiovese Montescudaio Doc 2012 • RAVAZZI Prezioso, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • RAVAZZI Unguercio, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • BARONE RICASOLI Astuto, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI Vin Santo del Chianti Classico Doc 2008 • PODERE SAN CRISTOFORO San Cristoforo 2012 • SENSI Mantello, Sangiovese Syrah Toscana Igt 2012 • SENSI Prosecco Gold 18 K • SESTI - CASTELLO DI ARGIANO Solengo, Toscana Igt 2011 • AGRICOLA TAMBURINI Il Moraccio, Sangiovese 2009 • TENUTE DEL CERRO Antica Chiusina, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

CANTINA BOLZANO Mauritius, Lagrein Merlot Alto Adige Doc 2012 • CANTINA BOLZANO Vinalia, Moscato giallo Alto Adige Passito Doc 2012 • CANTINA CALDARO Solos, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • CANTINA CONCILIO Mozart, Marzemino 2012 • CANTINA SAN MICHELE APPIANO Sanct Valentin, Chardonnay Alto Adige Doc 2012 • CANTINA SAN MICHELE APPIANO Sanct Valentin, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • MARCO DONATI Dorato, Moscato giallo Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2013 • ENDRIZZI Masetto Dulcis 2010 • ERSTE + NEUE Barleit, Moscato Giallo 2013 • GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO Flora, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • FRANZ HAAS Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • FRANZ HAAS Moscato giallo Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2013 • K. MARTINI & SOHN Palladium, Sauvignon 2013 • MASO UNTERGANZNER





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Kerner Alto Adige Doc 2013 • MASO UNTERGANZNER Lamarein 2012 • PROVINCO Aimone • PROVINCO Borelli, Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2011 • PROVINCO Danti, Rosso delle Venezie Igt 2013 • PROVINCO Forte Elerone, Puglia Rosso Igt 2013 • PROVINCO Forte Elerone, Rosso delle Venezie Igt 2013 • PROVINCO Grande Alberone Platinum Collection, Zinfandel Rosso 2013 • PROVINCO Grande Alberone Rosso • PROVINCO Grandi Mori, Pinot grigio 2013 • PROVINCO Ripa di Sotto, Negroamaro Salento Igt 2013 • PROVINCO Ripa di Sotto, Primitivo Puglia Igt 2013 • PROVINCO Ripa di Sotto Rosso • PROVINCO Ripa di Sotto, Rosso delle Venezie Igt 2013 • PROVINCO Ronco di Sassi Rosso • PROVINCO San Zenone, Bianco delle Venezie Igt 2013 • TIEFENBRUNNER Castel Turmhof, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2013 • TIEFENBRUNNER Kirchleiten, Sauvignon 2013 • TIEFENBRUNNER Linticlarus, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Vendemmia Tardiva Doc 2011 • TIEFENBRUNNER Linticlarus, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • TIEFENBRUNNER Linticlarus, Pinot nero Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • ELENA WALCH Beyond the Clouds, Alto Adige Bianco Doc 2012 • ELENA WALCH Castel Ringberg, Chardonnay Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012 • ROBERTO ZENI Moscato rosa Trentino Doc 2012 • ROBERTO ZENI Ronchi di Piazzole, Sauvignon 2013 • ROBERTO ZENI Rossara 2013 • ROBERTO ZENI Vigneto Lealbere, Teroldego Rotaliano Doc 2012

UMBRIA

ARGILLAE Grechetto Umbria Igt 2013 • CAMPO DELLA MAESTÀ - SIGNAE DI CESARINI SARTORI Benozzo, Umbria Igt 2012 • CAMPO DELLA MAESTÀ - SIGNAE DI CESARINI SARTORI Filomè, Umbria Rosso Igt 2012 • CARDETO Donna Armida 2013 • CASTELLO DELLA SALA - MARCHESI ANTINORI Conte della Vipera, Umbria Igt 2013 • CASTELLO DI CORBARA Orzalume, Umbria Igt 2012 • DUCA DELLA CORGNA Divina Villa, Gamay Riserva 2012 • LA LOGGIA Hymnus, Chianti Docg 2013 • LA LOGGIA Hymnus, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • LA LOGGIA Hymnus, Pinot grigio Colline Pescaresi Igt 2013 • LA LOGGIA Hymnus, Toscana Rosso Igt 2013 • LA LOGGIA Uvario, Chianti Docg 2013 • LA LOGGIA Uvario, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • LA LOGGIA Uvario, Pinot grigio Colline Pescaresi Igt 2013 • LA LOGGIA Uvario, Toscana Rosso Igt 2013 • SIGNAE DI CESARINI SARTORI Rossobastardo 2012 • SIGNAE DI CESARINI SARTORI Semèle, Montefalco Sagrantino Passito Docg 2012

VENETO

IGINO ACCORDINI Ilary Cordin, Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2007 • CÀ DEI RONCHI Amarone della Valpolicella Doc 2008 • CA' FRANCO El Bijo, Cabernet Piave Doc 2012 • CARPENÈ MALVOLTÌ 1868, Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg • CAVALCHINA Torre d'Orti, Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2010 • COLLALTO Rosa Bianco, Manzoni Rosa 2013 • COLVENDRÀ Eminenza • CORTE LENGUIN La Masua, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • CORTE LENGUIN Vantini, Recioto della Valpolicella Doc 2009 • CORTEFORTE Terre di San Zeno, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2007 • DE STEFANI Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 • DE STEFANI Kreda, Refosco 2011 • DE STEFANI Stèfen 1624, Veneto Igt 2009 • IL MOTTOLO Vigna dal Pozzo, Colli Euganei Fior d'Arancio Passito Doc 2012 • INAMA Vigneti di Foscari, Soave Classico Doc 2012 • LE SALETTE Pergole Vece, Recioto della Valpolicella Doc 2011 • MACULAN Dindarello, Moscato Veneto Igt 2013 • MACULAN Recantina Riposata 2012 • MANARA Guido Manara, Veneto Rosso Igt 2009 • SAN RUSTICO Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • SAN RUSTICO Gaso, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2013 • SANDRE Pinot grigio 2013 • TEZZA Ma Roat, Valpolicella Ripasso Doc 2012 • TINAZZI Ca' de' Rocchi - La Bastia, Amarone della Valpolicella Docg 2010 • TINAZZI Monterè, Corvina 2013

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ABRUZZO

CIRELLI Anfora, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2013 • COLLEFRISIO Vignaquadra, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • EMIDIO PEPE

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2011 • TORRE DEI BEATI Bianchi grilli per la testa, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Doc 2012

BASILICATA

GRIFALCO Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2012 • MUSTO CARMELITANO Serra del Prete Etichetta Bianca, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2011

CALABRIA

A VITA Cirò Rosso Classico Superiore Doc 2010 • LIBRANDI Duca Sanfelice, Cirò Rosso Classico Superiore Riserva Doc 2012

CAMPANIA

MARISA CUOMO - GRAN FUROR DIVINA COSTIERA Furore Costa d'Amalfi Bianco Doc 2013 • FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO Cutizzi, Greco di Tufo Docg 2013 • LUIGI MAFFINI Cenito, Aglianico Cilento Doc 2010 • GUIDO MARSELLA Fiano di Avellino Docg 2011 • MASTROBERARDINO Radici, Taurasi Docg 2010 • SALVATORE MOLETTIERI Vigna Cinque Querce, Campi Taurasini Irpinia Doc 2010 • MONTESOLE Vigna Acquaviva, Fiano di Avellino Docg 2012 • TENUTA SAN FRANCESCO PerEva, Costa d'Amalfi Doc 2013 • TORRICINO Raone, Greco di Tufo Docg 2013

EMILIA ROMAGNA

BARATTIERI Vin Santo Albarola Colli Piacentini Doc 2004 • CANTINA SAN BIAGIO VECCHIO Sabbia Gialla 2013 • CAMILLO DONATI Il mio Malvasia 2010 • PAOLO FRANCESCONI Arcaica 2013 • GALLEGATI Regina di Cuori, Albana di Romagna Passito Riserva Docg 2011 • GRADIZZOLO - OGNIBENE Bersot, Pignoletto rifermentato in bottiglia 2013 • TRE MONTI Oriolo Thea, Romagna Sangiovese Riserva Doc 2011 • VILLA VENTI Longiano Primo Segno, Romagna Sangiovese Superiore Doc 2012

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

BORGO SAN DANIELE Pinot grigio Friuli Isonzo Doc 2012 • ERMACORA Pinot bianco Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • GIGANTE Friulano Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • GRADIS'CIUTTA Friulano Collio Doc 2013 • LUPINC Terrano, Carso Doc 2011 • RONCO DEL GELSO Vigna della Permuta, Malvasia Friuli Isonzo Doc 2013 • RONCO DEL GNEMIZ Rosso del Gnemiz, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2011 • SEVERO RONCO Friulano, Colli Orientali del Friuli Riserva Doc 2011 • SKERK Malvasia Carso Doc 2012 • SKERLJ Malvasia Carso Doc 2011 • VIGNAI DA DULINE Morus Alba, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2012 • FRANCESCO VOSCA Malvasia Collio Doc 2013 • ZIDARICH Vitovska Carso Igt 2012

LAZIO

DE SANCTIS Abelos, Frascati Doc 2013 • EMME - VIGNETI MASSIMO BERUCCI Casal Cervino, Cesanese del Piglio Docg 2011 • L'OLIVELLA Racemo, Frascati Superiore Doc 2013

LIGURIA

LUIGI BIANCHI CARENZO Vermentino Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2013 • MARIA DONATA BIANCHI Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2013 • BRUNA Le Russeghine, Pigato Riviera Ligure di Ponente Doc 2013 • CAMPOGRANDE Telémaco 2012 • POSSA Cinque Terre Doc 2013

LOMBARDY

ARCARI E DANESI Satèn, Franciacorta Docg 2009 • BARONE PIZZINI Nature Franciacorta Docg 2010 • BOSIO Girolamo Bosio, Pas Dosé Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2007 • CA' LOJERA Lugana Superiore Doc 2012 • FAY Cà Moréi, Valgella Valtellina Superiore Docg 2011 • MAMETE PREVOSTINI Santa Rita, Rosso di Valtellina Doc 2013 • TERRAZZI ALTI Sassella Valtellina Superiore Docg 2011

MARCHES

BISCI Vigneto Fogliano, Verdicchio di Matelica Doc 2011 • BUCCI Bucci, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2013 • FAZI BATTAGLIA San Sisto, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • FIORANO Donna Argilla, Pecorino Offida Docg 2013 • LA STAFFA Rincrocca, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc



2012 • MAROTTI CAMPI Orgiolo, Lacrima di Morro d'Alba Superiore Doc 2012 • PIEVALTA San Paolo, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2012 • SAN FILIPPO Lupo del Ciafone, Offida Rosso Docg 2011 • SANTA BARBARA Stefano Antonucci, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Riserva Docg 2012 • TENUTA DELL'UGOLINO Vigneto del Balluccio, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2013 • VICARI L'insolito del Pozzo Buono, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Doc 2012

MOLISE

CANTINE CIPRESSI Macchiarossa, Tintilia Molise Doc 2010

PIEDMONT

MARCO E VITTORIO ADRIANO Basarin, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • GIOVANNI ALMONDO Bricco delle Ciliegie, Roero Arnei Docg 2013 • ANTICHI VIGNETI DI CANTALUPO Collis Carellae, Ghemme Docg 2008 • ASCHERI Coste & Bricco, Barolo Docg 2010 • GILBERTO BONIPERTI Carlin, Nebbiolo Colline Novaresi Doc 2012 • GIACOMO BREZZA & FIGLI Castellero, Barolo Docg 2010 • BRICCO ROCCHIE - BRICCO ASILI Bernardot, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • PIERO BUSSO Borgese Albesani, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • CA' VIOLA Sotto Castello, Barolo Docg 2009 • CANTINA DEL GLICINE Vigne Sparse, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • CASCINA CORTE Vigna Pirochetta, Dogliani Superiore Docg 2012 • CASCINA ROCCALINI Roccalini, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • CASCINA TAVIYN Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato Docg 2013 • CASTELLO DI NEIVE Gallina, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • MATTEO CORREGGIA Val dei Preti, Roero Docg 2012 • L'ARMANGIA Titon, Nizza Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011 • LA COLOMBERA Timorasso Derthona Colli Tortonesi Doc 2012 • GIANLUIGI LANO Rocche Massalupo, Barbaresco Docg 2010 • MALVIRÀ Trinità, Roero Riserva Docg 2010 • MARCHESI ALFIERI La Tota, Barbera d'Asti Doc 2012 • MARCHESI DI GRÉSY - TENUTE CISA ASINARI Martinenga, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • MIRAFIORE Paiagallo, Barolo Docg 2010 • NERVI Gattinara Docg 2008 • FLLI PECCHENINO Sirè d'Jermu, Dogliani Superiore Docg 2012 • PRINCIPIANO FERDINANDO Serralunga, Barolo Docg 2010 • PRODUTTORI NEBBIOLO DI CAREMA Carema Doc 2011 • FRANCESCO RINALDI E FIGLI Cannubi, Barolo Docg 2010 • SERAFINO RIVELLA Montestefano, Barbaresco Docg 2010 • RIZZI Barbaresco Docg 2010 • SAN FEREOLO San Fereolo, Dogliani Superiore Docg 2008 • LUIGI SPERTINO Grignolino d'Asti Doc 2013 • TRAVAGLINI Gattinara Docg 2010 • VAJRA Ravera, Barolo Docg 2010 • VALFACCENDA Roero Docg 2012 • ALESSANDRO VEGLIO - RISVEGLIO IN LANGA Barolo Docg 2010 • VIETTI Ravera, Barolo Docg 2010

APULIA

ANTICA ENOTRIA Il Sale della Terra 2009 • ATTANASIO Primitivo di Manduria Dolce Naturale Docg 2012 • MICHELE BIANCARDI Mille Ceppi 2012 • FRANCESCO CANDIDO Duca d'Aragona, Salento Igt 2008 • GIANCARLO CECI Felice Ceci, Castel del Monte Riserva Doc 2011 • D'ARAPRÌ Riserva Nobile, Brut Riserva 2010 • DONATO GIULIANI Baronaggio, Primitivo Gioia del Colle Riserva Doc 2009 • L'ASTORE MASSERIA Alberelli 2010 • PLANTAMURA Etichetta Rossa, Primitivo Gioia del Colle Doc 2012

SARDINIA

DEPPERU Ruinas 2013 • FRADILES Bagadiu, Bovale 2012

SICILY

BARRACO Grillo Sicilia Doc 2012 • BENANTI Pietramarina, Etna Bianco Superiore Doc 2010 • CASTELLUCCI MIANO Shiarà, Sicilia Doc 2012 • FRANK CORNELISSEN Munjebel 9 VA 2013 • COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico Docg 2011 • GIANFRANCO DAINO Suber, Sicilia Doc 2012 • MARCO DE BARTOLI Grappoli del Grillo, Sicilia Doc 2012 • DUCA DI SALAPARUTA Duca Enrico, Sicilia Igt 2010 • FERRANDES Passito di Pantelleria Doc 2009 • FLORIO - DUCA DI SALAPARUTA Terre Arse, Marsala Vergine Doc 2003 • GRACI Etna Rosso Doc 2012 • GULFI Carjcantì, Sicilia Doc 2012 • I CUSTODI DELLE VIGNE DELL'ETNA Ante, Etna Bianco Doc 2012 • MASSERIA SETTEPORTE Nerello Mascalese Etna Rosso Doc 2012

• TENUTA DI CASTELLARO Bianco Pomice, Sicilia Doc 2012

TUSCANY

AMPELEIA Kepos 2012 • BADIA A COLTIBUONO Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010 • BARICCI - COLOMBAIO MONTOSOLI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • CAMIGLIANO Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CAPRILLI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CASTELDELPANO Pepe Nero 2011 • CASTELL'IN VILLA Poggio delle Rose, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2009 • CASTELLO DI RADDA - AGRICOLE GUSSALLI BERETTA Castello di Radda, Chianti Classico Docg 2011 • CINCIANO Chianti Classico Docg 2012 • COLLEMATTONI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CONTUCCI Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011 • FABBRICA DI SAN MARTINO Fabbrica di San Martino, Colline Lucchesi Bianco Doc 2012 • FATTOI Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • FATTORIA DI BACCHERETO TERRE A MANO Sassocarlo, Toscana Igt 2011 • FATTORIA DI RIGNANA Chianti Classico Docg 2012 • FRASCOLE Chianti Rufina Riserva Docg 2011 • FULIGNI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • I LUOGHI Podere Ritorti, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • I MANDORLI Vigna alla Sughera, Toscana Igt 2011 • IL COLOMBAIO DI SANTA CHIARA Campo della Pieve, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Docg 2012 • IL PARADISO DI MANFREDI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • ISOLE E OLENA Chianti Classico Docg 2012 • LE CHIUSE DI SOTTO - GIANNI BRUNELLI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • LE CINIOLE Chianti Classico Docg 2011 • MASTROJANNI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • MONTEMAGGIO Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2009 • MONTENIDOLI Il Templare, Toscana Igt 2010 • PALAZZO VECCHIO Terrarossa, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2009 • PETROLO Boggina, Valdarno di Sopra Doc 2012 • PIANCORNELLO Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • AGOSTINA PIERI Rosso di Montalcino Doc 2012 • PODERE DELLA CIVETTAJA Pinot nero Toscana Igt 2012 • PODERE SANTE MARIE - COLLEONI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • PODERI SANGUINETO I E II Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011 • POLIZIANO Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2011 • ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI Capraia, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • TALENTI Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • TERRE NERE Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • VECCHIE TERRE DI MONTEFILI Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2010

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA Praepositus, Riesling Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2012 • CANTINA BOLZANO Huck am Bach, Santa Maddalena Alto Adige Classico Doc 2013 • CANTINA CALDARO Solos, Lagrein Alto Adige Doc 2011 • FERRUCCIO CARLOTTO Di Ora in Ora, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2012 • CASTELFEDER Burgum Novum, Chardonnay Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • PETER DIPOLI Voglar, Sauvignon Alto Adige Doc 2012 • ERSTE + NEUE Puntay, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Doc 2012 • FORADORI Teroldego Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2012 • MASO FURLI Manzoni bianco Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2011 • GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO Gschleier, Schiava Alto Adige Doc 2012 • HADERBURG Hausmannhof, Pinot nero Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • GINO PEDROTTI L'Auro 2010 • POJER & SANDRI Besler Biank, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2010 • FRANCESCO POLI Maiano, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2012 • EUGENIO ROSI Esegese, Vallagarina Igt 2008 • STRASSERHOF - HANNES BAUMGARTNER Sylvaner Valle Isarco Alto Adige Doc 2013 • VIGNAILOLO FANTI Isidor, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2011 • RUDI VINDIMIAN Teroldego Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2012 • ELENA WALCH Castel Ringberg, Lagrein Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2010

UMBRIA

ADANTI Montefalco Rosso Riserva Doc 2009 • COLLE DEL SARACENO Montefalco Sagrantino Passito Docg 2010 • MILZIADE ANTANO - FATTORIA COLLEALLODOLE Montefalco Rosso Riserva Doc 2010 • TABARRINI Adarmando, Umbria Igt 2012 • VILLA MONGALLI Colcimino, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2007

AOSTA VALLEY

ANSELMET Eleve en Fut de Chene, Chardonnay Valle d'Aosta Doc 2013 • LES GRANGES Fumin Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012 • LO TRIOLET - MARCO



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MARTIN Fumin Valle d'Aosta Doc 2012

VENETO

ANTOLINI Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Doc 2012 • BERTANI Vigneto Ognisanti, Valpolicella Classico Superiore Doc 2012 • BRIGALDARA Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Docg 2007 • CA' DEI ZAGO Col Fondo Prosecco Doc 2013 • CASA BELFI Col Fondo Biologico Prosecco Doc 2013 • CASA COSTE PIANE Frizzante... Naturalmente, Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • DAMA DEL ROVERE Metodo Classico Brut 24 Mesi Lessini Durello Doc • SILVANO FOLLADOR Brut Nature Cartizze Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • FONGARO Brut Lessini Durello Riserva Doc 2008 • GINI La Frosca, Soave Classico Doc 2013 • IL FILÒ DELLE VIGNE Cecilia di Baone, Cabernet Colli Euganei Riserva Doc 2011 • LA BIANCARA So San, Veneto Igt 2012 • LE BATTISTELLE Rocolo del Durlò, Soave Classico Doc 2012 • MALIBRAN Sottoriva ColFondo per Tradizione, Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Docg 2013 • MONTE DALL'ORA Sant'Ulderico, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2010 • MONTE DEI RAGNI Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Doc 2009 • MONTE SANTOCCIO - NICOLA FERRARI Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2010 • MONTE TONDO Casette Foscarin, Soave Classico Doc 2012 • MONTEFORCHE Vigna del Vento, Veneto Igt 2012 • ALBINO PIONA SP, Bardolino Doc 2012 • PIOVENE PORTO GODI Thovara, Tai Rosso Colli Berici Doc 2011 • GRAZIANO PRÀ Staforte, Soave Classico Doc 2012 • GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2004 • SPERI La Roggia, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2011 • T.E.S. R.I Le Bine Lunghe di Costalta, Soave Classico Doc 2012 • VIGNALE DI CECILIA Passacaglia, Colli Euganei Rosso Doc 2011 • VIGNALTA Arqua, Colli Euganei Rosso Doc 2010

VERONELLI (307)

ABRUZZO

BOSCO NESTORE Pan, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Doc 2010 • CALDORA - FARNESE Yume, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2010 • BARONE CORNACCHIA Vizzarro, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Docg 2010 • FARNESE Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Docg 2010 • MASCIARELLI Marina Cvetic, Cabernet Sauvignon Colline Teatine Igt 2006 • ORLANDI CONTUCCI PONNO La Regia Specula, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Docg 2011 • ORLANDI CONTUCCI PONNO Liburnio, Cabernet Colli Aprutini Igt 2010 • PASETTI Harimann, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2008 • SAN LORENZO Escol, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Riserva Docg 2009 • SAN LORENZO Oinos, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Docg 2010

BASILICATA

VIGNETI DEL VULTURE - FARNESE Piano del Cerro, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2009

CALABRIA

CERAUDO Doro Bè, Val di Neto Passito Igt 2008

CAMPANIA

CONTRADE DI TAURASI - LONARDO Vigne d'Alto, Taurasi Docg 2009 • MARISA CUOMO - GRAN FUROR DIVINA COSTIERA Furore Costa d'Amalfi Rosso Riserva Doc 2011 • BENITO FERRARA Vigna Quattro Confini, Taurasi Docg 2010 • I FAVATI Terzotratto Etichetta Bianca, Taurasi Riserva Docg 2008 • QUINTODECIMO Terra d'Eclano, Aglianico Irpinia Doc 2011 • SANPAOLO Suavemente, Campania Bianco Igt 2013 • TERRE DEL PRINCIPE Vigna Piancastelli, Terre del Volturno Igt 2011 • VILLA RAIANO Taurasi Docg 2010 • VINOSIA Sesto a Quinconce, Aglianico Irpinia Doc 2009

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

ALESSIO DORIGO Pignolo Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2011 • RENATO

KEBER Belli Grici, Collio Bianco Riserva Doc 2010 • LA VIARTE Incò, Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • MOSCHIONI Celtico, Colli Orientali del Friuli Rosso Doc 2009 • MOSCHIONI Pignolo Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2009 • MOSCHIONI Schioppettino Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2009 • PETRUSSA Pensiero, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2011 • RONCO DEL GELSO Aur, Traminer delle Venezie Passito Doc 2012 • RONCO DEL GNEMIZ Peri, Sauvignon Colli Orientali del Friuli Doc 2013 • MATJAZ TERCIC VINO degli Orti, Venezia Giulia Bianco Igt 2012 • ZUANI Zuani Zuani, Collio Bianco Riserva Doc 2011

LAZIO

FALESCO RC2, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010 • CANTINE LUPO Perseide, Lazio Rosso Igt 2011

LOMBARDY

BELLAVISTA - TERRA MORETTI Uccellanda, Curtefranca Bianco Doc 2011 • CA' DEL BOSCO Maurizio Zanella, Sebino Rosso Igt 2008 • LE DUE QUERCE Luigi Mensi, Sebino Rosso Riserva Igt 2008 • MIRABELLA Dom, Dosaggio Zero Franciacorta Riserva Docg 2006 • IL MOSNEL Sulif, Sebino Passito Igt 2011 • PLOZZA Vin da Cà, Sfurati di Valtellina Docg 2010 • RICCI CURBASTRO Museum Release, Extra Brut Franciacorta Docg 2006 • TRIACCA Prestigio, Valtellina Superiore Docg 2011 • VILLA Extra Blu, Extra Brut Millesimato Franciacorta Docg 2008

MARCHES

CHERRI D'ACQUAVIVA Laudi, Rosso Piceno Superiore Doc 2010 • COLLI RIPANI Khorakhané Pharus, Marche Rosso Igt 2007 • COLLI RIPANI Leo Ripanus Pharus, Offida Doc 2008 • FATTORIA LE TERRAZZE Chaos, Marche Rosso Igt 2009 • IL CONTE - VILLA PRANDONE Lu Kont, Marche Rosso Igt 2011 • MONCARO Nerone, Cònero Riserva Docg 2011 • SALADINI PILASTRI Pregio del Conte, Marche Rosso Igt 2012 • VENERANDA VITE I2, Marche Rosso Igt 2012

MOLISE

DI MAJO NORANTE Contado, Aglianico Molise Riserva Doc 2012

PIEDMONT

MARZIANO ABBONA Cerviano, Barolo Docg 2009 • MARZIANO ABBONA Pressenda, Barolo Docg 2010 • CLAUDIO ALARIO Sorano, Barolo Docg 2010 • ELIO ALTARE Arborina, Langhe Doc 2011 • ELIO ALTARE Cerretta Vigna Bricco, Barolo Docg 2010 • AZELIA San Rocco, Barolo Docg 2010 • F.LLI BARALE Bussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2007 • CAVALIER BARTOLOMEO Altenasso, Barolo Docg 2010 • LUIGI BAUDANA - VAJRA Baudana, Barolo Docg 2010 • BERTELLI San Antonio Vieilles Vignes, Barbera d'Asti Docg 2009 • ENZO BOGLIETTI Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010 • ENZO BOGLIETTI Vigna dei Romani, Barbera d'Alba Doc 2010 • ENZO BOGLIETTI Vigna Talpone, Merlot Langhe Doc 2010 • SILVANO BOLMIDA Bussia Vigne dei Fantini, Barolo Docg 2010 • SERIO E BATTISTA BORGOGNO Cannubi, Barolo Riserva Docg 2006 • SERIO E BATTISTA BORGOGNO Cannubi, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • BOROLI Villero, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIANFRANCO BOVIO Arborina, Barolo Docg 2010 • BROVIA Garblet Suè, Barolo Docg 2010 • BUSSIA SOPRANA Vigna Colonnello, Barolo Docg 2010 • CÀ BRUSÀ Vigna d'Vai, Barolo Riserva Docg 2004 • CA' VIOLA Sotto Castello, Barolo Docg 2010 • CAVALLOTTO - BRICCO BOSCHIS Vignolo, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • PODERI ALDO CONTERNO Bussia Colonnello, Barolo Docg 2010 • FRANCO CONTERNO - CASCINA SCIULUN Bussia, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • FRANCO CONTERNO - CASCINA SCIULUN Sette Anni, Barolo Riserva Docg 2006 • PAOLO CONTERNO Ginestra, Barolo Riserva Docg 2007 • COSTA DI BUSSIA - TENUA ARNULFO Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • CASCINA CUCCO Cerrati Vigna Cucco, Barolo Docg 2010 • CASCINA CUCCO Cerrati, Barolo Docg 2010 • DAMILANO Cerequio, Barolo Docg 2010 • DAMILANO Liste, Barolo Docg 2009 • FONTANAFREDDA Vigna La Rosa, Barolo Docg 2010 • FORTETO DELLA LUJA Piasa Rischei, Loazzolo Vendemmia Tardiva Doc 2010 • GABUTTI - FRANCO BOASSO Margheria, Barolo Docg 2010 • MARIO GAGLIASSO Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • GAJA Conteisa, Nebbiolo Langhe Doc 2010 • GAJA Costa Russi,



Nebbiolo Langhe Doc 2011 • ETTORE GERMANO Prapò, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIANPIERO E GIORGIO IOPPA Stransi, Passito 2007 • LA SPINETTA Bordini, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • LA SPINETTA Garretti, Barolo Docg 2010 • LA SPINETTA Pin, Monferrato Rosso Doc 2011 • LA SPINETTA Starder, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • MARCHESI DI BAROLO Barolo Riserva Docg 2006 • MARCHESI DI BAROLO Sarmassa, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO & FIGLIO Monprivato, Barolo Docg 2010 • MOCCAGATTA Basarin, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • MOCCAGATTA Cole, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • MORASSINO Ovello, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • ANGELO NEGRO & FIGLI Basarin, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • OBERTO Rocche dell'Annunziata, Barolo Docg 2010 • ODDERO Villero, Barolo Docg 2010 • PALLADINO Ornato, Barolo Docg 2010 • PALLADINO Parafada, Barolo Docg 2010 • PALLADINO San Bernardo, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • PRINZI Fausoni, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2008 • PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO Asili, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO Muncagota, Barbaresco Riserva Docg 2009 • MICHELE REVERDITO Bricco Cogni, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • MASSIMO RIVETTI Froi, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • BRUNO ROCCA - RABAJÀ Maria Adelaide, Barbaresco Docg 2009 • GIOVANNI ROCCA Mosconi, Barolo Docg 2010 • ROCCHES DEI MANZONI Big 'd Big, Barolo Docg 2010 • ROCHEVIBERTI Rocche di Castiglione, Barolo Docg 2010 • JOSETTA SAFFIRIO Persiera, Barolo Docg 2010 • ROBERTO SAROTTO Audace, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • SCAGLIOLA SanSi Selezione, Barbera d'Asti Superiore Docg 2011 • PAOLO SCAVINO Bricco Ambrogio, Barolo Docg 2010 • SCHIAVENZA Broglio, Barolo Docg 2010 • SCHIAVENZA Cerretta, Barolo Docg 2010 • SCHIAVENZA Prapò, Barolo Docg 2010 • GIOVANNI SORDO Ceretta di Perno, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • GIOVANNI SORDO Gabutti, Barolo Riserva Docg 2008 • GIOVANNI SORDO Parussi, Barolo Docg 2010 • SOTTIMANO Cottà, Barbaresco Docg 2011 • MAURO VEGLIO Castelletto, Barolo Docg 2010 • MAURO VEGLIO Gattera, Barolo Docg 2010 • MAURO VEGLIO Rocche dell'Annunziata, Barolo Docg 2010 • VIETTI Brunate, Barolo Docg 2010 • VIETTI Lazzarito, Barolo Docg 2010

APULIA

BOTROMAGNO Pier delle Vigne, Murgia Rosso Igt 2010 • CHIAROMONTE

Nigredo, Primitivo Puglia Igt 2012 • MILLE UNA Shahrazad, Primitivo Salento Igt 2011 • MILLE UNA Tretarante, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2010 • RASCIATANO Nero di Troia Puglia Igt 2011 • TORMARESCA - ANTINORI Bocca di Lupo, Aglianico Castel del Monte Doc 2011 • TORMARESCA - ANTINORI Torcicoda, Primitivo Salento Igt 2012

SARDINIA

CAPICHERA Mantèghja, Isola dei Nuraghi Rosso Igt 2009 • CAPICHERA Santigaini, Isola dei Nuraghi Bianco Igt 2010 • CANTINA SANTADI Latina, Vino da uve stramature 2008

SICILY

DONNAFUGATA Mille e Una Notte, Contessa Entellina Doc 2009 • ENÒ - TRIO Etna Rosso Doc 2011 • FEUDO MACCARI Mahàris, Sicilia Rosso Doc 2012 • FIRRIATO Ribeca, Sicilia Rosso Doc 2012 • FLORIO - DUCA DI SALAPARUTA Baglio Florio, Marsala Riserva Vergine Oro Doc 2001 • PASSOPISCIARO Contrada Chiappamacine, Terre Siciliane Rosso Igt 2012 • PASSOPISCIARO Contrada Porcaria, Terre Siciliane Rosso Igt 2012 • PASSOPISCIARO Contrada Sciaranuova, Terre Siciliane Rosso Igt 2012 • PASSOPISCIARO Franchetti, Terre Siciliane Rosso Igt 2012 • PLANETA Noto Passito Doc 2012 • SCILIO 1815, Etna Rosso Doc 2011 • TASCAL D'ALMERITA Tascante, Nerello Mascalese Sicilia Igt 2011 • TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE Calderara Sottana, Etna Rosso Doc 2012 • TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE Cuvée delle Vigne Niche, Etna Bianco Doc 2012 • TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE Guardiola, Etna Rosso Doc 2012 • TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE Prephyloxera - La Vigna di Don Peppino, Etna Rosso Doc 2012 • TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA Cerneco, Etna Rosso Doc 2011

TUSCANY

MARCHESI ANTINORI Marchese Antinori, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • AVIGNONESI 50&50, Toscana Igt 2009 • JACOPO BANTI Il Peccato, Cabernet Val di Cornia Doc 2011 • JACOPO BANTI Sciatà, Aleatico Val di Cornia Doc 2012 • JACOPO BANTI Trafui 60, Ciliegiole Val di Cornia Doc 2009 • JACOPO BANTI Trafui, Ciliegiole Val di Cornia Doc 2011 • IL BARLETTAIO Barlettaio, Merlot Toscana Igt 2011 • BATZELLA Vox Loci,





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Syrach Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • PODERI BOSCARRELLI Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2010 • CAMPO AL MARE - FOLONARI Baia al Vento, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2011 • CAMPO ALLA SUGHERA Arnione, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • CANDIALLE Circe, Toscana Igt 2010 • CAPARZO - BORGO SCOPEITO Vigna La Casa, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2008 • APEZZANA Ghiaie della Furba, Toscana Rosso Igt 2009 • TENUTA DI CAPEZZANA Trefiano, Carmignano Riserva Doc 2009 • MARCO CAPITONI Frasi, Orcia Rosso Doc 2010 • CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA Coniale, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • CASTELLO DI BOSSI Girolamo, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • CASTELLO DI BOSSI Vin San Laurentino, Toscana Igt 2005 • CASTELLO DI FARNETELLA Poggio Granoni, Toscana Igt 2011 • CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA Coltassala, Chianti Classico Riserva Docg 2011 • CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO Campo del Drago, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CENNATOIO Etrusco, Sangiovese Toscana Igt 2011 • CERALI Sonoro, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2011 • CHIAPPINI Guado De' Gemoli, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • CHIAPPINI Lienà, Cabernet Franc Toscana Igt 2011 • CONTI DI SAN BONIFACIO Docet, Toscana Igt 2011 • FATTORIA CORZANO E PATERNO Il Passito di Corzano, Toscana Igt 2001 • TENIMENTI D'ALESSANDRO Migliara, Syrah Cortona Doc 2010 • DIADEMA Diadema, Toscana Rosso Igt 2012 • FANTI - TENUTA SAN FILIPPO Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • FÈLSINA Colonia, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Docg 2009 • FORTULLA Sorpasso, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • FOSSACOLLE Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • TENUTA DI GHIZZANO Nambrot, Terre di Pisa Rosso Doc 2011 • TENUTA GUADO AL TASSO - ANTINORI Matarocchio, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011 • GUALDO DEL RE Cabrara, Cabernet Franc Toscana Igt 2011 • GUALDO DEL RE Federico Primo, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • GUALDO DEL RE l'Rennero, Merlot Suvereto Val di Cornia Doc 2011 • GUICCIARDINI STROZZI Sòdole, Toscana Igt 2010 • GUICCIARDINI STROZZI Vignarè Le Pavoniere, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2009 • I GIUSTI E ZANZA VIGNETI Dulcamara, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • ICARIO Vitaroccia, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva Docg 2010 • IL BORRO Il Borro, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • ISOLE E OLENA Vin Santo del Chianti Classico Doc 2005 • LA CAPPELLA Canticò, Toscana Igt 2007 • LA CAPPELLA Corbezzolo 2010 • LA FIORITA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • LA FRALLUCA Pitis, Syrah Toscana Igt 2011 • LA FRALLUCA Selezione, Cabernet Franc Toscana Igt 2011 • LA GERLA Gli Angeli, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • LA PODERINA - TENUTE DEL CERRO Poggio Abate, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • LA RASINA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • PODERE LA REGOLA Sondrete, Toscana Passito Igt 2005 • LE CINIOLE Camalaione, Toscana Rosso Igt 2008 • LE MACCHIOLE Scio, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • TENUTA DELLA LUIA Luia, Merlot Toscana Igt 2011 • GIORGIO MELETTI CAVALLARI Impronte, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • MICHELETTI Guardione, Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2011 • MONTEBELLI Fabula, Monteregio di Massa Marittima Rosso Riserva Igt 2011 • MONTEPELOSO Gabbro, Toscana Igt 2011 • MONTEPELOSO Nardo, Toscana Igt 2011 • MONTEVERRO Tinata, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • MURALIA Babone, Maremma Toscana Igt 2010 • MURALIA Muralia, Maremma Toscana Igt 2010 • TENUTE SILVIO NARDI Poggio Doria, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • CASTELLO DI NIPOZZANO - FRESCOBALDI Montesodi, Toscana Igt 2011 • TENUTA OLIVETO Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • PODERI DEL PARADISO Paterno II, Toscana Igt 2010 • PODERI DEL PARADISO Saxa Calida, Toscana Igt 2011 • PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE Capogatto, Alta Valle della Greve Igt 2011 • POGGIOPIANO Taffetà, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • PRATESI Carmione, Toscana Rosso Igt 2012 • PRATESI Le Barche di Bacchereto, Merlot Toscana Igt 2012 • CASTELLO DI QUERCETO Il Sole di Alessandro, Colli della Toscana Centrale Igt 2010 • CASTELLO DI QUERCETO La Corte, Colli della Toscana Centrale Igt 2010 • RENICCI Diorè, Toscana Igt 2010 • RENICCI Renicci, Toscana Igt 2008 • RENIERI Mega, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • ROCCA DI MONTEGROSSI Geremia, Toscana Igt 2010 • ROCCA DI MONTEGROSSI Vigneto San Marcellino, Chianti Classico Docg 2010 • SAN FABIANO CALCINAIA Cerbiolo, Toscana Rosso Igt 2010 • FATTORIA SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO La Ricolma, Merlot Toscana Igt 2011 • FATTORIA SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO Percarlo, Toscana Igt 2011 • SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO Vin San Giusto 2006 • SAN LUIGI Fidenzio, Toscana

Igt 2009 • SANT'AGNESE I Fiori Blu, Cabernet Sauvignon Toscana Igt 2009 • SOLATIONE Rossombroso, Merlot Toscana Igt 2011 • TENUTA DI LILLIANO Anagallis, Colli della Toscana Centrale Igt 2011 • TENUTA DI TRINORO Magnacosta, Toscana Igt 2012 • TENUTA DI TRINORO Palazzi, Toscana Rosso Igt 2012 • TESTAMATTA - BIBI GRAETZ Colore, Toscana Rosso Igt 2009 • TESTAMATTA - BIBI GRAETZ Sofficone di Vincigliata, Toscana Rosso Igt 2012 • TESTAMATTA - BIBI GRAETZ Testamatta, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • UCCELLIERA Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Docg 2008 • VAL DI SUGA - BERTANI DOMAINS Vigna Spuntali, Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • VALDICAVA Brunello di Montalcino Docg 2009 • VALLORSI Argante, Toscana Rosso Igt 2011 • VILLA S. ANNA Vin Santo di Montepulciano Doc 2005

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

CANTINA COLTERENZIO Cornell Formigar, Chardonnay Alto Adige Doc 2012 • CANTINA TERLANO Porphy, Lagrein Terlan Alto Adige Riserva Doc 2011 • FRANZ HAAS Schweizer, Pinot nero Alto Adige Doc 2011 • ALOIS LAGEDER Löwengang, Chardonnay Alto Adige Doc 2011 • LAIMBURG Col de Rey, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso Igt 2009 • NALS MARGREID Baron Salvadori Baronesse, Moscato giallo Alto Adige Passito Doc 2011 • POJER & SANDRI Merlino 10/96, Rosso Fortificato • ELENA WALCH Cashmere, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige Passito Doc 2012

UMBRIA

BARBERANI Villa Monticelli, Moscato Umbria Passito Igt 2009 • BOCALE Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2011 • ARNALDO CAPRAI Montefalco Rosso Riserva Doc 2010 • ARNALDO CAPRAI Vigna Flaminia Maremmana, Montefalco Rosso Doc 2011 • CASTELBUONO - TENUTE LUNELLI Carapace, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2009 • CASTELLO DELLA SALA - MARCHESI ANTINORI Muffato della Sala, Umbria Igt 2009 • CASTELLO DELLA SALA - MARCHESI ANTINORI Pinot nero Umbria Igt 2012 • POGGIO BERTAIO Crovèllo, Merlot Cabernet Umbria Igt 2010 • SCACCIADIUVOLI Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2009 • SIGNAE DI CESARINI SARTORI Semè, Montefalco Sagrantino Passito Docg 2010 • TABARRINI Colle alle Macchie, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2010

VENETO

STEFANO ACCORDINI Acinatico, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2011 • ALLEGRI Giovanni Allegrini, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2011 • CECILIA BERETTA - PASQUA Terre di Cariano, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Docg 2010 • BUGLIONI L'Amarone, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • TOMMASO BUSSOLA TB Vigneto Alto, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2003 • TOMMASO BUSSOLA TB, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2006 • CAMPAGNOLA Vigneti Vallata di Marano, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2010 • CANTINA VALPOLICELLA NEGRAR Domini Veneti Mazzurega, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008 • CANTINA VALPOLICELLA NEGRAR Domini Veneti Villa, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008 • CORTE LENGUIN Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • CORTEFORTE Vigneti di Osan, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2006 • DE STEFANI Olmèra, Veneto Bianco Igt 2013 • LE RAGOSE Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2011 • MACULAN Fratta, Veneto Rosso Igt 2012 • ROBERTO MAZZI E FIGLI Punta di Villa, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • ROBERTO MAZZI E FIGLI Vigneto Castel, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008 • ROBERTO MAZZI E FIGLI Vigneto Le Calcarole, Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2011 • MONTECI Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • NICOLIS Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008 • SECONDO MARCO Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2009 • SEREGO ALIGHIERI - MASI AGRICOLA Vaio Armaron, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2008 • TEDESCHI Capitel Monte Olmi, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2009 • TEZZA Valpantena, Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Doc 2009 • TRABUCCHI D'ILLASI Cent'Anni, Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Doc 2006 • VILLA ANGARANO San Biagio, Torcolato Breganze Riserva Doc 2011 • VILLA CANESTRARI Plenum 1888, Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva Doc 2007 • VILLA SANDI Còrpore, Marca Trevigiana Rosso Igt 2011 • ZENATO Sergio Zenato, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Doc 2008



Wines of excellence

The wines that have satisfied all the guides from 2001 to today

2001

GAJA Sperss, Langhe Nebbiolo Doc 1996
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 1997

2002

ALLEGRIANI La Poja, Corvina Veronese Igt 1997
CANTINA TRAMIN Terminusum, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige
Vendemmia tardiva Doc 1999
GAJA Sorì San Lorenzo, Langhe Nebbiolo Doc 1997

2003

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI Siepi, Igt Toscana Rosso 2000
GAJA Sorì San Lorenzo, Langhe Nebbiolo Doc 1998
PLANETA Cometa, Sicilia Bianco Igt 2001
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Masseto, Toscana Rosso Igt 1999
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Ornellaia, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 1999

2004

CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI Siepi, Igt Toscana Rosso 2001
GAJA Sorì San Lorenzo, Langhe Nebbiolo Doc 1999
MONTEVETRANO Montevetrano, Colli di Salerno Rosso Igt 2001
MORISFARMS Avvoltore, Maremma Toscana Rosso Igt 2001
POLIZIANO Asinone, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2000
ROCCA BRUNO - RABAJÀ Rabajà, Barbaresco Docg 2000
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Masseto, Toscana Rosso Igt 2000
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2000

2005

ARGIOLAS Turriga, Isola dei Nuraghi Rosso Igt 2000
BASILISCO Basilisco, Aglianico del Vulture Doc 2001
CAPRAI - VAL DI MAGGIO Venticinque Anni,
Sagrantino di Montefalco Docg 2001
POLIZIANO Asinone, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Docg 2001
ROCCA BRUNO - RABAJÀ Rabajà, Barbaresco Docg 2001
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Masseto, Toscana Rosso Igt 2001
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Ornellaia, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore Doc 2001
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2001
TENUTA SAN LEONARDO San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti
Rosso Igt 2001

2006

CASANOVA DI NERI Cerretalto, Brunello di Montalcino Doc 1999
FORADORI Granato, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso Igt 2003
GALARDI Terra di Lavoro, Roccamonfina Rosso Igt 2003
MASCIARELLI Villa Gemma, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Doc 2001
MONTEVETRANO Montevetrano, Colli di Salerno Rosso Igt 2003
OASI DEGLI ANGELI Kurni, Marche Rosso Igt 2003
SANDRONE LUCIANO Cannubi Boschis, Barolo Cannubi Docg 2001

2007

MONTEVETRANO Montevetrano, Colli di Salerno Rosso Igt 2004
PETROLO Galatrona, Toscana Rosso Igt 2004

2008

CANTINA CALDARO Castel Giovanelli - Serenade, Goldmuskateller
Alto Adige Passito Doc 2004
GALARDI Terra di Lavoro, Roccamonfina Rosso Igt 2005
MONTEVETRANO Montevetrano, Colli di Salerno Rosso Igt 2005
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2004
TENUTA SAN LEONARDO San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso Igt 2003

2009

CANTINA CALDARO Castel Giovanelli - Serenade, Goldmuskateller
Alto Adige Passito Doc 2005
FONTANAFREDDA Vigna La Rosa, Barolo Docg 2004
GALARDI Terra di Lavoro, Roccamonfina Rosso Igt 2006
SANDRONE LUCIANO Cannubi Boschis, Barolo Cannubi Docg 2004
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2005
TENUTA SAN LEONARDO San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso Igt 2004

2010

ANTINORI Solaia, Toscana Rosso Igt 2006
CA' DEL BOSCO Cuvée Annamaria Clementi, Franciacorta Docg 2002
CANTINA SANTADI Terre Brune, Carignano del Sulcis Superiore Doc 2005
CANTINA TRAMIN Terminusum, Gewürztraminer Alto Adige
Vendemmia tardiva Doc 2007
FERRARI - F.LLI LUNELLI Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore
Brut Trentodoc 2000
MONTEVETRANO Montevetrano, Colli di Salerno Rosso Igt 2007
OASI DEGLI ANGELI Kurni, Marche Rosso Igt 2007
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2006

2011

FERRARI - F.LLI LUNELLI Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore
Brut Trentodoc 2001
GIACOSA BRUNO Le Rocche del Falletto, Barolo Riserva Docg 2004
MASTROBERARDINO Radici, Taurasi Riserva Docg 2004
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2007

2012

FINO GIANFRANCO Es, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2009
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2008

2013

BERTANI Amarone Classico della Valpolicella Doc 2005
DONNAFUGATA Ben Ryé, Passito di Pantelleria Doc 2010
GRATTAMACCO - COLLEMASARI Grattamacco
Bolgheri Superiore Doc 2009
LUCIANO SANDRONE Cannubi Boschis, Barolo Docg 2008
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Docg 2009
TENUTA SAN LEONARDO San Leonardo, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Igt 2007

2014

FINO GIANFRANCO Es, Primitivo di Manduria Doc 2011

2015

DONNAFUGATA Ben Ryé, Passito di Pantelleria Doc 2012
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2011



Two wineries for all the guides

The Tuscan winery Tenuta San Guido and the Sicilian Donnafugata are the only wineries to received ratings of excellence for at least one of their wines from all eight publications › There are a total of 576 top wineries for at least two guides. We have pointed out the total number of top wines and the name of the winemaker for each one

Region	Producer	Winemaker	WINES	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
2 producers received ratings of excellence for at least one wine from all 8 guides											
Sicily	DONNAFUGATA	Antonio Rallo, Antonio Santoro and Stefano Valla	5	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Tuscany	TENUTA SAN GUIDO	Graziana Grassini	2	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
13 producers received ratings of excellence for at least one wine from 7 out of 8 guides											
Friuli Venezia Giulia	VIE DI ROMANS	Gianfranco Gallo and Alberto Pelos	7	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Lombardy	CA' DEL BOSCO	Stefano Capelli	5	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Piedmont	BROVIA	Elena Brovia	4	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
	BRUNO GIACOSA	Francesco Versio	3	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
	LE PIANE	Christoph Künzli	1	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
	GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO & FIGLIO	Giuseppe Mascarello and Donato Lanati	4	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Apulia	GIANFRANCO FINO	Gianfranco Fino	2	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Tuscany	ANTINORI (included Castello della Sala, Tenuta Guado al Tasso, Le Mortelle, Prunotto and Tormaresca)	Renzo Cotarella, Massimiliano Pasquini (Castello della Sala), Marco Ferrarese (Le Mortelle), Gianluca Torrenco (Prunotto), Davide Sarcinella (Tormaresca)	16	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
	COLLEMASSARI (included Podere Grattamacco and Poggio di Sotto)	Luca Marrone, Maurizio Castelli (Collemassari and Grattamacco), Federico Staderini (Poggio di Sotto)	6	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA TERLANO (included Cantina Andriano)	Rudi Kofler	7	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
	CANTINE FERRARI (included Castelbuono - Tenute Lunelli)	Marcello Lunelli and Ruben Larentis	5	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
	TENUTA SAN LEONARDO	Carlo Ferrini	3	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Veneto	GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI (included Cavicchioli, Melini, Nino Negri, Terre degli Svevi - Re Manfredi)	Sandro Cavicchioli (Cavicchioli), Marco Galeazzo (Melini), Casimiro Maule (Nino Negri), Christian Scrinzi (Re Manfredi)	8	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞	



Region	Producer	Winemaker	WINES	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
39 producers received ratings of excellence for at least one wine from 6 out of 8 guides											
Abruzzo	MASCIARELLI	Carlo Ferrini	5	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞
	TORRE DEI BEATI	Fausto Albanesi	4	☞	☞		☞	☞	☞	☞	
	EDOARDO VALENTINI	Francesco Paolo Valentini	1	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
Campania	BENITO FERRARA	Paolo Caciorgna	2	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	MASTROBERARDINO	Massimo di Renzo	3	☞	☞	☞			☞	☞	☞
	MONTEVETRANO	Riccardo Cotarella	1	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞
Emilia Romagna	FATTORIA ZERBINA	Maria Cristina Germiniani	3	☞		☞	☞	☞		☞	☞
Friuli Venezia Giulia	LIS NERIS	Alvaro Pecorari	6	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞
Lazio	FALESCO	Riccardo Cotarella and Pier Paolo Chiasso	10	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞
Marches	BUCCI	Giorgio Grai	3	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
	IL POLLENZA	Giovanni Campodonico and Carlo Ferrini	1	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞
Piedmont	F.LLI ALESSANDRIA	Franco Alessandria	2		☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	☞
	ANTONIOLO	Francesco Bartoletti	2	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
	BRAIDA - GIACOMO BOLOGNA	Giuseppe Bologna	2	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	CONTERNO FANTINO	Guido and Fabio Fantino, Gianfranco Cordero	2	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	GIACOMO CONTERNO	Donato Lanati	4	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
	GIUSEPPE CORTESE	Pier Carlo Cortese	2	☞	☞	☞		☞		☞	☞
	GAJA (included Ca' Marcanda)	Alessandro Albarello (Gaja), Giovanni Passoni (Ca' Marcanda)	9	☞	☞	☞		☞		☞	☞
	ETTORE GERMANO	Sergio Germano	4	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	MASSOLINO - VIGNA RIONDA	Franco Massolino, Giovanni Angeli	1	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	VAJRA (compreso Luigi Baudana)	Aldo Vajra, Gianfranco Cordero and Matteo Gerbi	4	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	VIETTI	Luca Currado	5	☞	☞	☞		☞		☞	☞
	VIGNETI MASSA	Walter Massa	3	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
Sardinia	ATTILIO CONTINI	Piero Cella	3	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
Tuscany	BIONDI SANTI	Jacopo Biondi Santi	4	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞		☞	
	PODERI BOScareLLI	Maurizio Castelli, Meri Ferrara, Luca de Ferrari	3	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	☞
	ISOLE E OLENA	Paolo De Marchi	3	☞	☞	☞	☞			☞	☞
	LE MACCHIOLE	Luca Rettondini and Luca D'Attoma	3	☞	☞		☞	☞	☞		☞
	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA	Axel Heinz	2	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞			☞



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Tuscany	PETROLO	Simone Cuccoli and Carlo Ferrini	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷
	POLIZIANO	Fabio Marchi and Carlo Ferrini	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷
	BARONE RICASOLI	Carlo Ferrini	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷
	CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA (included Feudi del Pisciotto and Rocca di Frassinello)	Alessandro Cellai (Castellina and Pisciotto), Massimo Casagrande (Frassinello), Dario Pistarà (Pisciotto)	6	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷
Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA BOLZANO	Stephan Filippi	6	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO (included H. Lun)	Gerhard Kofler	6	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	KÖFERERHOF	Günther Kerschbaumer	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
	TIEFENBRUNNER	Stephan Rohregger	7	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
	ELENA WALCH	Gianfranco Faustin	7	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
Veneto	VIGNALTA	Michele Montecchio	3	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
62 producers received ratings of excellence for at least one wine from 5 out of 8 guides											
Abruzzo	VALLE REALE	Emmanuel Merlo	5	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	
Basilicata	CANTINE DEL NOTAIO	Gerardo Giuratrabocchetti and Luigi Moio	5	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	ELENA FUCCI	Elena Fucci	1	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			
Calabria	CANTINE VIOLA	Alessio Dorigo	1	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Campania	FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO	Angelo Nudo	5	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷
Friuli Venezia Giulia	MARIO SCHIOPETTO	Giorgio Schiopetto and Marco Simonit	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		
	VOLPE PASINI	Lorenzo Landi	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Lombardy	ALDO RAINOLDI	Aldo Rainoldi	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	TERRA MORETTI (included Bellavista and Petra)	Mattia Vezzola (Bellavista) Giuseppe Caviola (Petra)	7	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
Marches	OASI DEGLI ANGELI	Marco Casolanetti	2	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷
	UMANI RONCHI	Giacomo Mattioli and Giuseppe Caviola	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Piedmont	GIACOMO BORGOGNO & FIGLI	Giuseppe Caviola	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	
	GIACOMO BREZZA & FIGLI	Enzo Brezza	3	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷
	COMM. G.B. BURLOTTO	Fabio Alessandria	1	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ELVIO COGNO	Giuseppe Caviola	1	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	PODERI ALDO CONTERNO	Stefano Conterno	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	GIACOMO FENOCCHIO	Claudio Fenocchio	3	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷
	FERRANDO	Mario Ronco	3	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	
	ELIO GRASSO	Piero Ballario	2	🍷	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷
	LA SPINETTA	Giorgio and Andrea Rivetti	8	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷



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Piedmont	MARCHESI ALFIERI	Mario Olivero	2		☞	☞	☞		☞	☞	
	MARCHESI DI GRÉSY - TENUTE CISA ASINARI	Matteo Sasso and Piero Ballario	4		☞	☞	☞			☞	☞
	BARTOLO MASCARELLO	Maria Teresa Mascarello and Alessandro Bovio	1	☞		☞	☞	☞		☞	
	ODDERO	Mariacristina Oddero and Luca Veglio	3	☞	☞		☞	☞			☞
	E. PIRA & FIGLI - CHIARA BOSCHIS	Chiara and Giorgio Boschis	2	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	
	PAOLO SCAVINO	Enrico Scavino	4	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
	SCHIAVENZA	Luciano Pira	5	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
	SOTTIMANO	Andrea and Maggiore Sottimano	3	☞	☞	☞		☞			☞
Sardinia	ARGIOLAS	Mariano Murru	1	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
	CAPICHERA	Fabrizio Ragnedda	3		☞	☞		☞		☞	☞
	CANTINA SANTADI	Umberto Trombelli and Giacomo Tachis	2	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
Sicity	MARCO DE BARTOLI	Renato and Sebastiano De Bartoli	4	☞	☞	☞	☞			☞	
	DUCA DI SALAPARUTA (included Florio)	technical team	5	☞	☞		☞			☞	☞
	GRACI	Emiliano Falsini	2	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
	PALARI	Donato Lanati	2		☞	☞		☞		☞	☞
	GIROLAMO RUSSO	Emiliano Falsini	3	☞	☞	☞		☞			☞
	TASCA D'ALMERITA	Laura Orsi and Carlo Ferrini	5		☞			☞	☞	☞	☞
Tuscany	CASANOVA DI NERI	Giacomo Neri	3	☞	☞	☞		☞			☞
	CASTELLO DI VOLPAIA	Lorenzo Regoli and Riccardo Cotarella	3	☞	☞	☞	☞				☞
	DUEMANI	Luca D'Attoma	2	☞	☞	☞			☞		☞
	LE POTAZZINE - GIUSEPPE GORELLI	Giuseppe Gorelli	2	☞	☞		☞			☞	☞
	MASTROJANNI	Andrea Machetti and Maurizio Castelli	2	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
	SALVIONI - LA CERBAIOLA	Attilio Pagli	1	☞	☞		☞	☞			☞
	PODERE SAPAIO	Carlo Ferrini	1	☞	☞			☞	☞		☞
	TENUTA SETTE PONTI (included Feudo Maccari and Orma)	technical team	4	☞	☞	☞		☞			☞
	TENUTE DEL CERRO (included La Poderina)	Riccardo Cotarella	5	☞	☞			☞	☞		☞
Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA COLTERENZIO	Martin Lemayr	3		☞			☞	☞	☞	☞
	CANTINA SAN MICHELE APPIANO	Hans Terzer	4	☞	☞			☞	☞	☞	
	FRANZ HAAS	Franziskus Haas	5		☞		☞	☞	☞		☞
	NALS MARGREID	Harald Schraffl	3	☞	☞			☞		☞	☞
	TENUTA UNTERORTL AURICH - CASTEL JUVAL	Martin Aurich	3	☞	☞		☞	☞		☞	
	CANTINA TRAMIN	Willi Stürz	4	☞	☞	☞		☞			☞



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Umbria	BARBERANI	Niccolò Barberani	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	ARNALDO CAPRAI	Attilio Pagli	5	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	TABARRINI	Emiliano Falsini	3	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
Aosta Valley	LA VRILLE	Hervé Daniel Deguillame	2	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	LO TRIOLET - MARCO MARTIN	Marco Martin	3	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
Veneto	ALLEGRI (compreso Poggio al Tesoro)	Franco Allegri, Marco Manconi and Paolo Mascanzoni (Allegri), Lorenzo Fortini and Nicola Biasi (Poggio al Tesoro)	5		🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	BERTANI DOMAINS (included Bertani and Val di Suga)	Cristian Ridolfi (Bertani), Andrea Lonardi (Val di Suga)	5		🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	CAVALCHINA	Luciano Piona	3	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
	ZONIN (included Ca' Bolani, Castello d'Albola, Feudo Principi di Butera and Rocca di Montemassi)	S. Ferrante (Zonin), M. Rabino and R. Marcolini (Bolani), A. Gallo (Albola), F. Giovannetti (Montemassi), C. Galosi (Butera)	9		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		
	ZYMÉ	Celestino Gaspari and Edoardo Speri	1	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷
96 producers received ratings of excellence for at least one wine from 4 out of 8 guides											
Abruzzo	FATTORIA LA VALENTINA	Luca D'Attoma	1	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	ZACCAGNINI	Concezio Marulli, Umberto Svizzeri and Paolo Ulpiani	2		🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷
Basilicata	BASILISCO	Viviana Malafarina and Pierpaolo Sirch	1	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	PATERNOSTER	Fabio Mecca	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
Calabria	LIBRANDI	Donato Lanati	3	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Campania	ANTONIO CAGGIANO	Giuseppe Caggiano	2		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	MARISA CUOMO GRAN FUROR DIVINA COSTIERA	Antonio Carrano	3	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	LA GUARDIENSE	Marco Giulioli and Riccardo Cotarella	2		🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷
	LUIGI MAFFINI	Luigi Maffini	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	NANNI COPÈ	Giovanni Ascione	1	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	PERILLO	Carmine Valentino	2			🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
	QUINTODECIMO	Luigi Moio	3	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	SAN SALVATORE	Riccardo Cotarella and Alessandro Leoni	2		🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷
LUIGI TECCE	Luigi Tecce	1	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷		
Friuli Venezia Giulia	COLLAVINI	Walter Bergnath	1	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	COLLE DUGA - DAMIAN PRINCIC	Giorgio Bertossi	3	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
	RONCO DEL GELSO	Giorgio Badin	4	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷
	RONCUS	Marco Perco	2	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
	ZIDARICH	Benjamin Zidarich	2		🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ZUANI	Patrizia Felluga	2	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷



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Lazio	SERGIO MOTTURA	Giandomenico Negro	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Lombardy	AR.PE.PE.	Emanuele Pellizzatti Perego	3		🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	BARONE PIZZINI	Pierluigi Donna	3				🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	GUIDO BERLUCCHI	Arturo Ziliani and Ferdinando Dell'Aquila	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	DIRUPI	Davide Fasolini and Pierpaolo Di Franco	2				🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	IL MOSNEL	Flavio Polenghi	4	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	TRIACCA	Luca Triacca	3	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷
Marches	FATTORIA LA MONACESCA	Roberto Potentini	1	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	GIOACCHINO GAROFOLI	Gianfranco and Beatrice Garofoli	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	VELENOSI	Attilio Pagli and Katia Gabrielli	4		🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷
Piedmont	GIOVANNI ALMONDO	Domenico and Federico Almondo	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	AZELIA	Luigi and Lorenzo Scavino	2	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	F.LLI BARALE	Stefano Dellapiana	4	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	PIERO BUSSO	Piero and Pierguido Busso	3		🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	CA' DEL BAIO	Giuseppe Caviola	2	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			
	GRUPPO CAMPARI (included Enrico Serafino and Sella & Mosca)	Lorenzo Barbero and Paolo Giacosa (Serafino), Giovanni Pinna (Sella & Mosca)	3	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			
	CASTELLO DI NEIVE	Claudio Roggero	3	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
	DOMENICO CLERICO	Oscar Arrivabene, Gianmatteo Raineri	3	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	RENATO CORINO	Renato and Stefano Corino	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	DAMILANO	Giampiero Romana and Giuseppe Caviola	4		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
	PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI	Lorenzo Raimondi	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	MALVIRÀ	Roberto Damonte	3	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	NERVI	Enrico Fileppo	2	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
	PARUSSO	Marco Parusso	3	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	PIO CESARE	Paolo Fenocchio	1		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	LUIGI PIRA	Giampaolo Pira	3	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	FERDINANDO PRINCIPIANO	Ferdinando Principiano	2	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO	Gianni Testa	5			🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷
	GIUSEPPE RINALDI	Franco Domenico and Giuseppe Caviola	1	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	ROAGNA - I PAGLIERI	Andrea Paglietti	5			🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
BRUNO ROCCA - RABAJÀ	Bruno and Francesco Rocca	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	
GIOVANNI ROSSO	Davide Rosso	2	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷	



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Piedmont	LUCIANO SANDRONE	Luciano and Luca Sandrone	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	LUIGI SPERTINO	Mauro Spertino	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Apulia	CHIAROMONTE	Nicola Chiaromonte	2			🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷
	POLVANERA	Filippo Cassano	1	🍷		🍷		🍷			🍷
Sicily	COTTANERA - F.LLI CAMBRIA	Lorenzo Landi	2		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		
	CUSUMANO	Mario Ronco	3		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	PLANETA	Alessio Planeta	3		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
Tuscany	STEFANO AMERIGHI	Federico Staderini	2	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	
	BADIA A COLTIBUONO	Maurizio Castelli	3		🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	
	BANFI	Rudi Buratti	2	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷
	BRANCAIA	Barbara Widmer	3	🍷				🍷	🍷		🍷
	CAIAROSSA	Dominique Génot	1	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷
	TENUTA DI CAPEZZANA	Benedetta Contini Bonacossi and Franco Bernabei	3	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷
	FATTORIA CARPINETA FONTALPINO	Gioia Cresti	1	🍷				🍷	🍷		🍷
	CASTELLO DEI RAMPOLLA	Luigi Di Napoli Rampolla, Markus Edler Von Der Planitz	2	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	
	CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO	Nicola Vaglini	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷
	COL D'ORCIA	Antonino Tranchida	1			🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	TENIMENTI D'ALESSANDRO	Massimo D'Alessandro	2	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	FÈLSINA	Franco Bernabei	4	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
	FONTODI	Franco Bernabei	2	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	FRESCOBALDI (included Castello di Nipozzano)	Niccolo D'Afflitto, Eleonora Marconi (Nipozzano)	3	🍷			🍷	🍷			🍷
	PODERE IL CARNASCIALE	Marco Maffei, Peter Schilling	1	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷
	MARCHESI MAZZEI (included Castello di Fonterutoli)	Luca Biffi and Carlo Ferrini	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			
	MONTERAPONI	Maurizio Castelli and Luca Felicioni	1	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	MONTEVERTINE	Paolo Salvi	2	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷	
	PIAGGIA - SILVIA VANNUCCI	Alberto Antonini and Emiliano Falsini	2	🍷			🍷	🍷			🍷
	SESTI - CASTELLO DI ARGIANO	Giuseppe Maria and Elisa Sesti	2	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	
TENUTA DI LILLIANO	Lorenzo Landi	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	
TENUTA DI TRINORO (included Passopisciaro)	Andrea Franchetti	8	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷	
VAL DELLE CORTI	Sean O'Callaghan	2			🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		
Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA CALDARO	Andrea Moser	4		🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	
	FORADORI	Elisabetta Foradori	2	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	



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Trentino Alto Adige	ALOIS LAGEDER	Georg Messner	3	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷
	LETRARI	Lucia Letrari	3	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			
	MANINCOR	Markus Löffler	4				🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	TENUTA WALDGRIES - PLATTNER	Christian Plattner	2				🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
Umbria	LUNGAROTTI	Vincenzo Pepe	1	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		
Aosta Valley	LES CRÊTES	Pietro Boffa	2		🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	
Veneto	CANTINA VALPOLICELLA NEGRAR	Daniele Accordini	5	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷
	ROMANO DAL FORNO	Romano Dal Forno	4	🍷	🍷	🍷					🍷
	LE SALETTE	Franco Scamperle	2		🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷
	MACULAN	Fausto and Maria Vittoria Maculan	5	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷
	MASI AGRICOLA (included Serego Alighieri)	Masi technical team	4		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷
	TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO	Paolo Castagnedi	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷
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Abruzzo	LUIGI CATALDI MADONNA	Lorenzo Landi	2	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	FARNESE (included Caldora, Vesevo, Vigneti del Salento, Vigneti del Vulture and Vigneti Zabù)	Baccalaro, Santeusario (Famese, Vesevo), Flacco (Caldora), Verdecchia (Vulture), D'Apolito (Salento), Buruano (Zabù)	15		🍷				🍷		🍷
	DINO ILLUMINATI	Claudio Cappellacci	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	EMIDIO PEPE	Sofia Pepe	3	🍷			🍷			🍷	
Calabria	CERAUDO	Fabrizio Ciufoli	4					🍷	🍷	🍷	
Campania	CONTRADE DI TAURASI - LONARDO	Vincenzo Mercurio	3					🍷		🍷	🍷
	GALARDI	Riccardo Cotarella	1	🍷	🍷						🍷
	I FAVATI	Vincenzo Mercurio	3		🍷			🍷			🍷
	FATTORIA LA RIVOLTA	Vincenzo Mercurio	1	🍷	🍷						🍷
	CIRO PICARIELLO	Ciro Picariello	1	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	PIETRACUPA	Sabino Loffredo	2				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ROCCA DEL PRINCIPE	Carmine Valentino	1				🍷	🍷		🍷	
Emilia Romagna	CLETO CHIARLI (included Chiarli 1860)	Franco De Biasio, Michele Faccin (Cleto Chiarli)	4		🍷			🍷	🍷		
	FATTORIA NICOLUCCI	Alessandro Nicolucci	1	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	LA TOSA	Stefano Pizzamaglio	5	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		
Friuli Venezia Giulia	BASTIANICH	Emilio Del Medico and Maurizio Castelli	2		🍷				🍷		🍷
	BORGO SAN DANIELE	Mauro Mauri	2	🍷						🍷	🍷
	LIVIO FELLUGA	Stefano Chioccioli and Viorel Flocea	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	JOSKO GRAVNER	Francesco Josko Gravner	2	🍷		🍷				🍷	



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Friuli Venezia Giulia	JERMANN	Silvio Jermann	3	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	EDI KEBER	Edi Keber	1	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	LE DUE TERRE	Flavio Basilicata	1	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	LE VIGNE DI ZAMÒ	Alberto Toso and Franco Bernabei	1	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	LIVON	Rinaldo Stocco	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	PETRUSSA	Paolo Petrusa	2				🍷			🍷	🍷
	DAMIJAN PODVERSIC	Damijan Podversic and Natale Favretto	2	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	RONCO BLANCHIS	Gianni Menotti	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	RUSSIZ SUPERIORE - MARCO FELLUGA	Alessandro Sandrin	1	🍷	🍷					🍷	
	SCUBLA	Gianni Menotti	3	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	SKERK	Sandi Skerk	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
	TOROS	Franco Toros	3	🍷	🍷			🍷			
VILLA RUSSIZ	Giovanni Genio and Peter Fabian Moessner	2	🍷	🍷					🍷		
Lazio	CASALE DEL GIGLIO	Paolo Tiefenthaler	4		🍷			🍷	🍷		
	POGGIO LE VOLPI	Valerio Fiorelli and Riccardo Cotarella	4		🍷			🍷	🍷		
	PRINCIPE PALLAVICINI	Carlo Roveda and Carlo Ferrini	3		🍷			🍷	🍷		
Liguria	BRUNA	Walter Bonetti	2		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	CASCINA DELLE TERRE ROSSE	Giuliano Noè	2		🍷		🍷			🍷	
	MACCARIO DRINGENBERG	Livio Soria	2	🍷			🍷			🍷	
	OTTAVIANO LAMBRUSCHI	Fabio Lambruschi and Giorgio Baccigalupi	2		🍷		🍷	🍷			
	TERRE BIANCHE	Mario Ronco	1	🍷				🍷		🍷	
Lombardy	CASTELLO DI CIGOGNOLA	Riccardo Cotarella	3	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	FAY	Marco Fay	4		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	FERGHETTINA	Roberto Gatti	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	MONSUPELLO	Marco Bertelegni	2	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	FRATELLI MURATORI (included Villa Crespia)	Francesco Iacono	2	🍷	🍷						🍷
	RICCI CURBASTRO	Andrea rudelli, Annalisa Massetti and Riccardo Ricci Curbastro	3	🍷	🍷						🍷
	UBERTI	Silvia Uberti	3	🍷	🍷						🍷
Marches	AURORA	Giovanni Basso	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	COLLESTEFANO	Fabio Marchionni	1				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ANDREA FELICI	Aroldo Belelli	1	🍷				🍷		🍷	
	LA MARCA DI SAN MICHELE	Sergio Paolucci	1				🍷	🍷		🍷	



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Marches	SANTA BARBARA	Pierluigi Lorenzetti	3	🍷	🍷					🍷	
Molise	DI MAJO NORANTE	Riccardo Cotarella	2		🍷			🍷			🍷
Piedmont	ANNA MARIA ABBONA	Giorgio Barbero	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	ACCORNERO	Mario Ronco	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	ELIO ALTARE	Elio Altare	4			🍷		🍷			🍷
	ENZO BOGLIETTI	Enzo and Gianni Boglietti	5	🍷	🍷						🍷
	BROGLIA	Donato Lanati	1	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	CA' VIOLA	Giuseppe Caviola	3					🍷		🍷	🍷
	CASTELLO DI VERDUNO	Mario Andrion	4	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	CERETTO	Alessandro Ceretto	4	🍷	🍷						🍷
	MICHELE CHIARLO	Stefano Chiarlo and Gianni Meleni	2			🍷		🍷		🍷	
	COPPO	Gianni Coppo and Guglielmo Grasso	2	🍷		🍷		🍷			
	MATTEO CORREGGIA	Luca Rostagno, Giovanni Correggia and Gianfranco Cordero	2	🍷	🍷						🍷
	FAVARO - LE CHIUSURE	Camillo Favaro	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	HILBERG - PASQUERO	Michele Pasquero	2	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	IULI	Fabrizio Iuli	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	CASCINA LA BARBATELLA	Giuliano Noè	1				🍷	🍷	🍷		
	GIOVANNI MANZONE	Mirella and Mauro Manzone	2	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	MARCHESI DI BAROLO	Flavio Fenocchio and Fausto Battaglini	3	🍷				🍷			🍷
	MARIO MARENGO	Marco Marengo	2				🍷			🍷	🍷
	FRANCO MARIA MARTINETTI	Franco Martinetti, Giuseppe Rattazzo and Gianluca Scaglione	3	🍷				🍷	🍷		
	TENUTA OLIM BAUDA	Dino Bertolino and Giuseppe Caviola	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	F.LLI PECCHENINO	Orlando Pecchenino	2		🍷		🍷				🍷
	GUIDO PORRO	Guido Porro	2				🍷			🍷	🍷
	RENATO RATTI	Pietro Ratti	2	🍷	🍷						🍷
	ALBINO ROCCA	Paola Rocca and Carlo Castellengo	1				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	ROCCHES DEI MANZONI	Giuseppe Albertino	2	🍷	🍷						🍷
	TENUTE SELLA	Paolo Benassi	2	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	TRAVAGLINI	Sergio Molino	2	🍷	🍷						🍷
MAURO VEGLIO	Mauro Veglio	4	🍷				🍷			🍷	
Apulia	AGRICOLE VALLONE	Graziana Grassini	2	🍷			🍷				🍷
	CANTINE DUE PALME	Angelo Maci	2		🍷			🍷	🍷		
	SEVERINO GAROFANO	Severino Garofano	1	🍷			🍷			🍷	



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Sardinia	GIOVANNI BATTISTA COLUMBU	Rafael Columbu	2	🍷			🍷			🍷	
Sicily	BAGLIO DEL CRISTO DI CAMPOBELLO	Riccardo Cotarella	2	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	FIRRIATO	Giuseppe Pellegrino and Giovanni manzo	3		🍷			🍷			🍷
	PIETRADOLCE	Carlo Ferrini	1		🍷			🍷			🍷
	TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE	Calogero Statella	6					🍷		🍷	🍷
Tuscany	TENUTA ARGENTIERA	Nicolò Carrare and Stéphane Derenoncourt	2	🍷				🍷			🍷
	BARICCI - COLOMBAIO MONTOSOLI	Paolo Vagaggini	2				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	CASTELLO DI AMA	Marco Pallanti	3	🍷	🍷			🍷			
	CASTELLO DI MONSANTO	Andrea Giovannini	2			🍷		🍷		🍷	
	FABRIZIO DIONISIO - FATTORIA IL CASTAGNO	Attilio Pagli and Valentino Ciarla	2					🍷	🍷		🍷
	AMBROGIO E GIOVANNI FOLONARI TENUTE (included Campo al Mare, Tenuta di Nozzole and Tenute del Capreo)	Roberto da Frassini and Franco Bernabei	3	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	I BALZINI	Barbara Tamburini	2	🍷					🍷		🍷
	IL COLOMBAIO DI SANTA CHIARA	Nicola Berti and Alessio Logi	2				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	LE CINCIOLE	Stefano Chioccioli	3	🍷						🍷	🍷
	MONTENIDOLI	Maria Elisabetta Fagioli	3				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	MONTEPEPE	Federico Curtaz	2		🍷		🍷				🍷
	MONTEVERRO	Matthieu Tanay and Michel Rolland	3	🍷					🍷		🍷
	PODERE FORTE	Cristian Cattaneo	2		🍷				🍷		🍷
	PODERE POGGIO SCALETTE	Vittorio Fiore and Jurij Fiore	2	🍷	🍷						🍷
	QUERCIABELLA	Guido De Santi, Manfred Ing and Luca Currado	3	🍷	🍷	🍷					
	RIECINE	Sean O' Callaghan	1			🍷	🍷			🍷	
	SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO	Francesco Martini di Cigala and Attilio Pagli	5		🍷		🍷				🍷
TENUTA DI VALGIANO	Francesco Saverio Petrilli	1		🍷		🍷	🍷				
Trentino Alto Adige	ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA	Celestino Lucin	3		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	CANTINA CORTACCIA	Othmar Donà	2	🍷					🍷		🍷
	F.LLI DORIGATI	Paolo and Michele Dorigati	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	ENDRIZZI	Vito Piffer	2	🍷	🍷				🍷		
	ERSTE + NEUE	Gerhard Sanin	3					🍷	🍷	🍷	
	FALKENSTEIN - FRANZ PRATZNER	Franz Pratzner	2				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	MURI - GRIES	Christian Werth	1		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	PACHERHOF - ANDREAS HUBER	Andreas Huber	3		🍷		🍷	🍷			



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Trentino Alto Adige	FRANCESCO POLI	Alessandro Poli	2	🍷			🍷			🍷	
	EUGENIO ROSI	Eugenio Rosi	3		🍷		🍷			🍷	
Umbria	LA PALAZZOLA	Riccardo Cotarella	3	🍷	🍷		🍷				
	TENUTA BELLAFONTE	Giuseppe Caviola	1	🍷			🍷	🍷			
	VILLA MONGALLI	Emiliano Falsini	2					🍷		🍷	🍷
Veneto	BRIGALDARA	Stefano Cesari	3		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	CORTE SANT'ALDA	Marinella Camerani	1				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI	Giuseppe Quintarelli	4			🍷	🍷			🍷	
	SUAVIA	Celestino Lucin	2		🍷			🍷		🍷	
	VILLA SANDI	Valerio Fuson	2		🍷			🍷			🍷

239 producers received ratings of excellence for at least one wine from 2 out of 8 guides

Abruzzo	BOSCO NESTORE	Riccardo Brighigna	2	🍷							🍷
	CANTINA TOLLO	Riccardo Brighigna, Daniele Ferrante, Enrico Mucci	1					🍷		🍷	
	CASTORANI	Angelo Molisani	2		🍷			🍷			
	NICOLETTA DE FERMO	Stefano Papetti Cerioni	1				🍷	🍷			
	FEUDO ANTICO	Riccardo Brighigna	2	🍷	🍷						
	PRAESIDIUM	Enzo and Ottaviano Pasquale	1				🍷			🍷	
	TENUTA ULISSE	Marco Flacco	2					🍷	🍷		
	VILLA MEDORO	Riccardo Cotarella	2		🍷			🍷			
Basilicata	MUSTO CARMELITANO	Sebastiano Fortunato	2				🍷			🍷	
Campania	COLLI DI LAPIO	Angelo Pizzi	1					🍷		🍷	
	LA SIBILLA	Vincenzo Di Meo, Roberto Cipresso	2				🍷	🍷			
	SANPAOLO - MAGISTRIVINI	Vincenzo Mercurio	2					🍷		🍷	
	TERRE DEL PRINCIPE	Luigi Moio	2		🍷						🍷
	VILLA DIAMANTE	Antoine Gaita	1		🍷		🍷				
	VILLA RAIANO	Fortunato Sebastiano	2	🍷							🍷
Emilia Romagna	CANTINA DELLA VOLTA	Christian Bellei	2				🍷	🍷			
	CANTINE CECI	Alessandro Ceci	1	🍷	🍷						
	COSTA ARCHI	Gabriele Succi	1				🍷			🍷	
	DREI DONÀ - TENUTA LA PALAZZA	Marco Bernabei, Monia Ravagli	1	🍷	🍷						
	ALBERTO LUSIGNANI	Giuseppe Braghieri	1				🍷			🍷	



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Emilia Romagna	TORRE SAN MARTINO	Francesco Bordini	1					☞		☞	
	VIGNE DEI BOSCHI	Katia Alpi	2				☞	☞			
	VILLA DI CORLO	Otello Venturelli	3				☞		☞		
	VILLA PAPIANO	Francesco Bordini	2	☞				☞			
Friuli Venezia Giulia	AQUILA DEL TORRE	Michele Ciani	1	☞						☞	
	CASTELLO DI SPESSA	Gianni Menotti	2	☞				☞			
	GIGANTE	Ariedo Gigante	2	☞						☞	
	I CLIVI	Ferdinando and Mario Zanusso	2				☞			☞	
	LA TUNELLA	Luigino Zamparo	3		☞			☞			
	MIANI	Mirko Degan	3	☞		☞					
	DORO PRINCIC	Sandro Princic	2	☞				☞			
	RONCO DEL GNEMIZ	Cristian Patat	2							☞	☞
	SEVERO RONCO	Stefano Novello	2					☞		☞	
	VENICA & VENICA	Giorgio Venica	1		☞			☞			
	VIGNAI DA DULINE	Lorenzo Nocchiutti, Federica Magrini	2				☞			☞	
	FRANCESCO VOSCA	Francesco Vosca	2				☞			☞	
Lazio	COLETTI CONTI	Anton Maria Coletti Conti	2		☞			☞			
Liguria	KA' MANCINÉ	Tino Moretti	1		☞			☞			
	LUNAE BOSONI	Paolo Bosoni	2					☞	☞		
	POGGIO DEI GORLERI	Giuseppe Caviola	2		☞			☞			
	VISAMORIS	Giuliano Noè	1				☞			☞	
Lombardy	F.LLI BERLUCCHI	Cesare Ferrari	2	☞	☞						
	CASTELLO BONOMI	Leonardo Valenti, Luigi Bersini	1	☞				☞			
	CAVALLERI	Giampaolo Turra	1		☞			☞			
	COSTARIPA	Mattia Vezzola	2	☞	☞						
	FRECCIAROSSA	Gianluca Scaglione	1		☞			☞			
	F.LLI GIORGI	Matteo Ocelli, Alberto Musatti	1		☞			☞			
	MONTE ROSSA	Cesare Ferrari	1	☞	☞						
	PLOZZA	Andrea Zanolari, Filippo Artini	2	☞							☞
	MAMETE PREVOSTINI	Mamete Prevostini	2						☞	☞	
	BRUNO VERDI	Paolo Verdi	1	☞				☞			
Marches	BELISARIO	Roberto Potentini	1		☞					☞	



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Marches	CASAL FARNETO	Franco Bernabei	2		☞			☞			
	CONTI DI BUSCARETO	Umberto Trombelli	2	☞	☞						
	FATTORIA LE TERRAZZE	Attilio Pagli	2		☞						☞
	FAZI BATTAGLIA	Simone Schiaffino, Lorenzo Landi	2		☞					☞	
	LA STAFFA	Riccardo Baldi, Umberto Trombelli	2				☞			☞	
	MAROTTI CAMPI	Roberto Potentini	2		☞					☞	
	MONTE SCHIAVO	Pier Luigi Lorenzetti	2	☞	☞						
	SARTARELLI	Alberto Mazzoni	1	☞	☞						
	SPINELLI	Pierluigi Lorenzetti	1					☞		☞	
	TENUTA DI TAVIGNANO	Pierluigi Lorenzetti, Giulio Piazzini	2		☞			☞			
	VENERANDA VITE	Giancarlo Soverchia	2	☞							☞
	VICARI	Giuseppe Potentini, Pierluigi Gagliardini	2	☞						☞	
Piedmont	MARZIANO ABBONA	Giuseppe Caviola	3					☞			☞
	GIANFRANCO ALESSANDRIA	Gianfranco Alessandria	2		☞			☞			
	ANTICHI VIGNETI DI CANTALUPO	Donato Lanati	2		☞					☞	
	ANTICO BORGO DEI CAVALLI - SERGIO BARBAGLIA	Sergio Barbaglia	1				☞			☞	





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Piedmont	ANTONIOTTI	Mattia and Odilio Antoniotti	1	🍷				🍷			
	NICOLA BERGAGLIO	Gianluigi Bergaglio	1	🍷	🍷						
	GIGI BIANCO	Susanna Bianco	1				🍷			🍷	
	SILVANO BOLMIDA	Silvano Bolmida	2				🍷				🍷
	GIANFRANCO BOVIO	Fabio Porasso, Giuseppe Caviola	2	🍷							🍷
	BRANDINI	Giuseppe Caviola	1					🍷		🍷	
	CA' ROMÈ - ROMANO MARENGO	Giuseppe Marengo	1	🍷	🍷						
	CANTINA DEL GLICINE	Roberto Bruno	2				🍷			🍷	
	CANTINA DEL PINO	Renato Vacca	1	🍷						🍷	
	CASCINA CA' ROSSA	Giuseppe Caviola	1		🍷					🍷	
	CAVALLOTTO - BRICCO BOSCHIS	Giuseppe and Alfio Cavallotto	2		🍷						🍷
	CHIONETTI	Giuseppe Caviola	1	🍷	🍷						
	DIEGO CONTERNO	Diego Conterno	1				🍷			🍷	
	PAOLO CONTERNO	Giorgio Conterno	2					🍷			🍷
	CORDERO DI MONTEZEMOLO - MONFALLETTO	Gianfranco Cordero di Montezemolo	1	🍷	🍷						
GABUTTI - FRANCO BOASSO	Ezio Boasso	2		🍷						🍷	





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Piedmont	BRUNA GRIMALDI	Simone and Franco Fiorino	1		🍷						🍷
	GIACOMO GRIMALDI	Ferruccio Grimaldi	1	🍷							🍷
	LA COLOMBERA	Elisa Semino	2					🍷		🍷	
	LA GIRONDA	Giuliano Noè, Beppe Rattazzo, Claudio Dacasto	1					🍷		🍷	
	LA RAIÀ	Piero Ballario	2		🍷		🍷				
	LA SCOLCA	Giorgio Soldati	1	🍷	🍷						
	PAOLO MANZONE	Gianpaolo Manzone	1		🍷						🍷
	CLAUDIO MARIOTTO	Claudio Mariotto	1	🍷				🍷			
	NADA FIORENZO	Bruno Nada	1					🍷		🍷	
	ANGELO NEGRO & FIGLI	Angelo Negro, Gianfranco Cordero	2		🍷						🍷
	OBERTO	Andrea and Fabio Oberto	2		🍷						🍷
	ORSOLANI	Gian Luigi Orsolani	2		🍷			🍷			
	PELISSERO	Giorgio Pelissero	2	🍷	🍷						
	ELIO PERRONE	Nicola Tucci	1	🍷	🍷						
	RIZZI	Enrico Dellapiana	2		🍷						🍷
	GIOVANNI ROCCA	Piero Ballario	2								🍷
	JOSETTA SAFFIRIO	Roberto and Sara Vezza	2		🍷						🍷
	SAN FEREOLO	Nicoletta Bocca	2				🍷			🍷	
	ROBERTO SAROTTO	Roberto Sarotto	2						🍷		🍷
	SCARPA	Carlo Castino	2	🍷	🍷						
SCARZELLO	Federico Scarzello	1	🍷	🍷							
SEGHESIO	Giuseppe Caviola	1	🍷							🍷	
GIOVANNI SORDO	Ernesto Minasso	4				🍷				🍷	
VIGNE MARINA COPPI	Francesco Bellocchio, Gianfranco Cordero	1		🍷			🍷				
Apulia	ATTANASIO	Bruno Garofano	2	🍷							🍷
	CARVINEA	Riccardo Cotarella	2		🍷			🍷			
	GIANCARLO CECI	Lorenzo Landi	2						🍷	🍷	
	D'ARAPRÌ	Girolamo D'Amico	2		🍷					🍷	
	LEONE DE CASTRIS	Marco Mascellani, Riccardo Cotarella	2		🍷			🍷			
	L'ASTORE MASSERIA	Pietro Mandurino	2	🍷							🍷
	MORELLA	Lisa Gilbee	1		🍷						🍷



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Apulia	PLANTAMURA	Fabrizio Thomas	2					☞		☞	
	FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO	Caterina Bellanova, Davide Ragusa	6						☞		☞
	TAURINO	Massimo Tripaldi	1	☞	☞						
	TENUTE RUBINO	Luca Petrelli	2		☞			☞			
	TORREVENTO	Massimo Di Bari	2			☞		☞			
	VESPA - FUTURA 14	Riccardo Cotarella	1		☞				☞		
	VINICOLA SAVESE	Vittorio Pichierri	1				☞			☞	
Sardinia	BARROSU - GIOVANNI MONTISCI	Giovanni Montisci	2				☞	☞			
	FRADILES	Daniele Manca	2					☞		☞	
	GABBAS	Lorenzo Landi	1			☞		☞			
	F.LLI PALA	Ercole Iannone	2				☞	☞			
	SARDUS PATER	Dino Dini	2		☞			☞			
Sicily	ALESSANDRO DI CAMPOREALE	Natale and Benedetto Alessandro	1	☞	☞						
	BARRACO	Antonino Barraco	2	☞						☞	
	BENANTI	Enzo Cali	2		☞					☞	
	COS	Giusto Occhipinti, Giambattista Cilia	2				☞			☞	
	HAUNER	Fabrizio Zardini	1		☞			☞			
	MASSERIA SETTEPORTE	Giovanni Marletta	2				☞			☞	
	ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI	Arianna Occhipinti	1		☞			☞			
	TENUTA DI FESSINA - VILLA PETRIOLO	Federico Curtaz	1				☞	☞			
Tuscany	ACQUABONA	Marco Stefanini	1				☞			☞	
	BANDINI - VILLA POMONA	Filippo Paoletti	1					☞		☞	
	BINDELLA	Giovanni Capuano	1		☞						☞
	CACCIAGRANDE	Graziana Grassini	1				☞		☞		
	CAPARSA	Paolo Cianferoni	1		☞					☞	
	CAPRILI	Giacomo and Paolo Bartolommei	2					☞		☞	
	CASADEI	Stefano Casadei	1	☞	☞						
	CASTELL'IN VILLA	Federico Staderini	2				☞			☞	
	CASTELLO DI BOLGHERI	Alessandro Dondi	1							☞	☞
	CASTELLO DI RADDA - AGRICOLE GUSSALLI BERETTA	Maurizio Castelli	2					☞		☞	
	CENNATOIO	Diego Ciurletti	2						☞		☞
	CERBAIONA	Valerio Coltellini	1			☞	☞				



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Tuscany	CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA	Paolo Vagaggini	2	🍷	🍷						
	COLLE SANTA MUSTIOLA	Emiliano Falsini	1					🍷			🍷
	FORNACELLE	Fabrizio Moltard	1	🍷						🍷	
	GUALDO DEL RE	Barbara Tamburini	4		🍷						🍷
	I GIUSTI E ZANZA VIGNETI	Paola Carella	2						🍷		🍷
	I LUOGHI	Gioia Cresti	2	🍷						🍷	
	IL BORRO	Stefano Chioccioli	2	🍷							🍷
	IL MARRONETO	Paolo Vagaggini	1		🍷						🍷
	IL MOLINO DI GRACE	Franco Bernabei	2	🍷	🍷						
	LAMOLE DI LAMOLE SANTA MARGHERITA GROUP	Andrea Daldin	2				🍷	🍷			
	LE CASALTE	Chiara Barioffi, Paolo Salvi	1	🍷	🍷						
	LISINI	Filippo Pauletti	1	🍷	🍷						
	MOCALI	Tiziano Ciacci	2		🍷		🍷				
	MORISFARMS	Attilio Pagli	1						🍷		🍷
	FATTORIA NITTARDI	Carlo Ferrini	2	🍷					🍷		
	TENUTA OLIVETO	Roberto Cipresso	2		🍷						🍷
	PIAN DELLE QUERCI	Vittorio Coltellini	1				🍷				🍷
	PIAN DELL'ORINO	Jan Hendrik Erbach	1				🍷				🍷
	PIETROSO	Alessandro Dondi	1					🍷			🍷
	PODERE CONCORI	Gabriele Da Prato	1				🍷				🍷
	PODERE DELLA CIVETTAJA	Vincenzo Tommasi	2	🍷							🍷
	PODERE SALICUTTI	Francesco Leanza	1				🍷				🍷
	POGGIO ANTICO	Alberto Montefiori and Paolo Vagaggini	1					🍷			🍷
	ROCCA DELLE MACIE	Luca Francioni	2		🍷	🍷					
	ROCCA DI CASTAGNOLI	Daniele Pagni	2						🍷		🍷
	ROCCAPESTA	Andrea Paoletti	1		🍷				🍷		
	SALUSTRI	Marco Salustri	1			🍷					🍷
	SASSOTONDO	Attilio Pagli	1	🍷	🍷						
	FATTORIA SELVAPIANA	Franco Bernabei	1	🍷	🍷						
	TENUTA DEGLI DEI	Carlo Ferrini	1				🍷				🍷
SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA TEREZNI	Giuseppe Caviola	2	🍷				🍷				
TERRADONNÀ	Luca D'Attoma	1	🍷							🍷	



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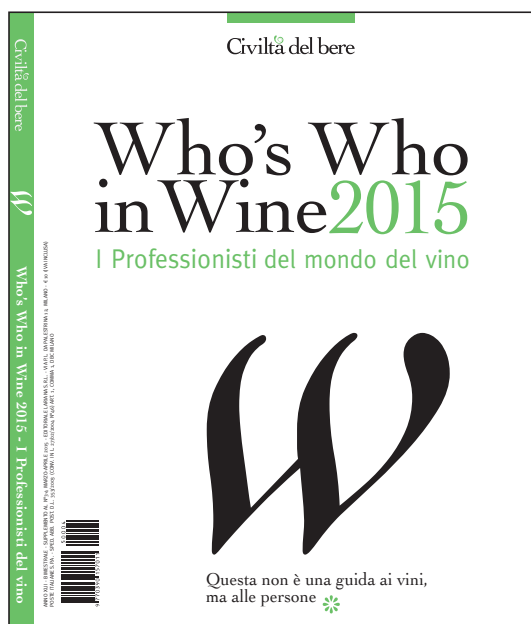
Region	Producer	Winemaker	WINES	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli
Tuscany	UCCELLIERA	Andrea Cortonesi	2		🍷						🍷
	VECCHIE TERRE DI MONTEFILI	Tommaso Paglione	2		🍷					🍷	
	VIGNAMAGGIO	Giorgio Marone	2	🍷	🍷						
	TENUTA VITERETA	Marcello Bidini	1	🍷	🍷						
Trentino Alto Adige	ABATE NERO	Luciano Lunelli	1		🍷			🍷			
	NICOLA BALTER	Paolo Inama	2		🍷			🍷			
	CANTINA ROTALIANA	Leonardo Pilati	1		🍷				🍷		
	FERRUCCIO CARLOTTO	Ferruccio Carlotto	2				🍷			🍷	
	KUENHOF - PETER PLIGER	Peter Pliger	2				🍷	🍷			
	LAIMBURG	Urban Piccolruaz	2		🍷						🍷
	MASO MARTIS	Matteo Ferrari	2	🍷	🍷						
	JOSEF NIEDERMAYR	Stefan Rohregger	1						🍷		🍷
	POJER & SANDRI	Mario Pojer	2							🍷	🍷
	MARKUS PRACKWIESER - GUMPHOF	Markus Prackwieser	2				🍷	🍷			
	TENUTA RITTERHOF	Bernard Hannes	1	🍷				🍷			
	SAN MICHELE ALL'ADIGE	Enrico Paternoster	2				🍷	🍷			
	STRASSERHOF - HANNES BAUMGARTNER	Hannes Baumgartner	2				🍷			🍷	
	ROBERTO ZENI	Andrea, Roberto and Rudy Zeni	5	🍷					🍷		
Umbria	ADANTI	Maurizio Castelli	2				🍷			🍷	
	ANTONELLI SAN MARCO	Massimiliano Caburazzi	1					🍷		🍷	
	MILZIADE ANTANO - FATTORIA COLLEALLODOLE	Francesco Antano	2		🍷					🍷	
	LAMBORGHINI	Riccardo Cotarella	1		🍷						🍷
	PALAZZONE	Giovanni Dubini	1	🍷						🍷	
	PERTICAIA	Alessandro Meniconi	1					🍷			🍷
	ROMANELLI	Goffredo Agostini	1					🍷		🍷	
	SIGNAE DI CESARINI SARTORI (included Campo della Maestà)	Luciano Cesarini	5						🍷		🍷
SPORTOLETTI	Riccardo Cotarella	1	🍷	🍷							
Aosta Valley	FEUDO DI SAN MAURIZIO	Michel Vallet	1	🍷			🍷				
	LA CROTTA DI VEGNERON	Fabrizio Prosperi	1		🍷			🍷			
	LES GRANGES	Gualtiero Crea	2		🍷					🍷	
	ELIO OTTIN	Charles Brégy, Luca Caramellino, Elio Ottin	2	🍷				🍷			
Veneto	STEFANO ACCORDINI	Daniele Accordini	2		🍷					🍷	



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Veneto	ADAMI	Giuseppe Vassanelli	1		🍷			🍷			
	ASTORIA	Roberto Sandrin, Donato Lanati	1	🍷					🍷		
	LORENZO BEGALI	Giordano Begali	1		🍷			🍷			
	SORELLE BRONCA	Federico Giotto	1					🍷		🍷	
	BRUNELLI	Luigi Brunelli	1		🍷						🍷
	TOMMASO BUSSOLA	n.d.	3							🍷	🍷
	CA' RUGATE	Giuseppe Caviola, Domenico Pedicelli	1				🍷	🍷			
	CAMPAGNOLA	Paolo Grigolli	2						🍷		🍷
	CORTE LENGUIN	Luigi Andreoli	3						🍷		🍷
	CORTEFORTE	Luigi Andreoli	2						🍷		🍷
	DE STEFANI	Alessandro De Stefani	4						🍷		🍷
	FATTORI	Antonio Fattori	2	🍷	🍷						
	NINO FRANCO	Renato Meneghello, Giulio Cassol	2		🍷				🍷		
	GINI	Sandro Gini	2				🍷			🍷	
	ROCCOLO GRASSI	Marco Sartori	2	🍷					🍷		
	IL FILÒ DELLE VIGNE	Andrea Boaretti	2						🍷		🍷
	IL MOTTOLO	Flavio Prà	2						🍷	🍷	
	LE RAGOSE	Marco Galli	2						🍷		🍷
	MALIBRAN	Maurizio Favrel	2	🍷							🍷
	MONTE DALL'ORA	Carlo Venturini	2						🍷		🍷
	MONTE DEL FRÀ	Claudio Bonomo, Claudio Introini	1				🍷	🍷			
	LEONILDO PIEROPAN	Leonildo and Dario Pieropan	1		🍷				🍷		🍷
	ALBINO PIONA	Silvio Piona, Flavio Prà	2	🍷							🍷
	RUGGERI & C.	Fabio Roversi	1						🍷		🍷
SERAFINI & VIDOTTO	Francesco Serafini, Antonello Vidotto	1	🍷					🍷			
SPERI	Alberto Speri	2		🍷						🍷	
TEZZA	Vanio Tezza	2							🍷	🍷	
VIVIANI	Claudio Viviani	1		🍷				🍷			

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There are a good 631 wineries rated by just one publication. Slow Wine names 114, Veronelli 111, Maroni 101, Vitae 84, Bibenda and Gambero both 81, Espresso 57 and Cernilli just 2

AIS VITAE (84)

ABRUZZO

F.lli Barba • Marramiero • Nicodemi

CALABRIA

Arcuri • Ceratti • Lento • Poderi Marini

CAMPANIA

D'Ambra Vini d'Ischia

EMILIA ROMAGNA

Balìa di Zola • Ferrucci • Fattoria Monticino Rosso • Storchi

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Borgo del Tiglio • Branko • Kante • Petrucco • Aldo Polencic • Dario Raccaro • Sara & Sara

LAZIO

Antiche Cantine Migliaccio • Damiano Ciolli • Tenuta Le Quinte • Merumalia • Andrea Occhipinti • San Giovenale

LIGURIA

Bio Vio • Walter De Battè • Giacomelli • Antonio Perrino

LOMBARDY

Biava • Caven • Faccoli • Le Fracce • Le Marchesine • Tenuta Mazzolino • Tenuta Rovaglia • SoloUva • Chiara Ziliani

MARCHES

Mancini

MOLISE

Cantina Valtappino

PIEDMONT

Lorenzo Accomasso • Gianni Doglia • La Giustiniana • Malabaila

SARDINIA

Giovanni Cherchi • Cantina Gallura • Mesa

SICILY

Cantine Barbera • Fenech • Funaro • Federico Graziani • Solidea

TUSCANY

Baracchi • Tenuta Belguardo • Capanna - Cencioni • Case Basse - Soldera • Cupano • Vitivinicoltore G. Fuso Carmignani • Marchesi Gondi • Tenuta Il Poggione • Fattoria Le Pupille • Ormanni • San Gervasio • Tiezzi

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

Lorenz Martini • Pisoni • Cantina Toblino • Vivallis

AOSTA VALLEY

Albert Vevey

VENETO

Al Canevon • Ca' Lojera • Cantina Produttori di Fregona • Giorgio Cecchetto • Gerardo Cesari • Coffele • Gamba • Giulietta Dal Bosco - Le Guaite • Guerrieri Rizzardi • Marchetto • Fattoria Monte Fasolo • Tenuta San Basilio • Sengiari • Tanorè • Villabella

BIBENDA (81)

ABRUZZO

Camillo Montori

BASILICATA

D'Angelo • Eleano

CALABRIA

Ippolito 1845

CAMPANIA

Cantina Dei Monaci • San Giovanni • Tenuta Sarno 1860 • Traerte

EMILIA ROMAGNA

Umberto Cesari • La Pandolfa • Tenuta Bonzara

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Castelvecchio • La Roncaia

LAZIO

Castel de Paolis • Colle Picchioni • Paolo e Noemia D'Amico • Formiconi • Cantina Sant'Andrea • Tenuta Santa Lucia • Trappolini

LIGURIA

Buranco • Tenuta Anfosso

LOMBARDY

Derbusco Cives • Le Marchesine • Villa Franciacorta

MARCHES

Colonnara • Dezi • Fattoria Coroncino • Stefano Mancinelli • Polenta • Vallerosa Bonci

PIEDMONT

Boveri • Cascina Val del Prete • Cieck • Colombo Cascina Pastori • Fontanabianca • Il Colombo • Mauro Molino • F.lli Revello • Dante Rivetti

APULIA

Conti Zecca • Masseria Li Veli • Tenute Al Bano Carrisi



SARDINIA

Agricola Punica

SICILY

Barone di Serramarrocco • Biondi • Dei Principi di Spadafora • Marabino • Masseria del Feudo • Morgante • Primaterra

TUSCANY

Vincenzo Cesani • I Fabbri • I Veroni • La Corsa • Livernano • Pagani de Marchi • Panizzi • Poggio al Sole • Tenuta Valdipiatta • Alessandro Tognozzi Moreni

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

Cantina Valle Isarco • Cavit • Cembra - Cantina di Montagna • Cesarini Sforza - Rinaldi • Hofstätter • Moser • Peter Sölva & Sohne • Pravis

UMBRIA

Castello delle Regine • La Madeleine • Terre de la Custodia

AOSTA VALLEY

Cave du Vin Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle

VENETO

Andreola • Roberto Anselmi • Barollo • Bisol • Bortolomiol • Valentina Cubi • Novaia • Tamellini

CERNILLI (2)

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Vodopivec

SARDINIA

Giuseppe Sedilesu

ESPRESSO (57)

CALABRIA

Caparra & Siciliani • Cote di Franze

CAMPANIA

Agnanum • De Conciliis • Di Prisco • Vadiaperti

EMILIA ROMAGNA

Fattoria Moretto • Il Negrese • Giovanna Madonia • Tenuta Pederzana

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Blazic • Marco Sara

LAZIO

Le Coste sul Lago • Macciocca

LIGURIA

Luca Dallorto

LOMBARDY

Castel Faglia • Colline della Stella - Arici • Andrea Picchioni

MARCHES

Fattoria San Lorenzo - Crognaletti • La Distesa • Valter Mattoni • Pantaleone

PIEDMONT

Carussin • Carlo Colombera • Sobrero Francesco & Figli

APULIA

Donato Angiuli • Cantina Sociale Cooperativa Copertino • Alberto Longo • Vinicola Resta

SARDINIA

Panevino • Poderosa

SICILY

Salvatore Murana • Valcerasa • Vivera

TUSCANY

Antonio Camillo • Fontaleoni • Le Chiuse • Le Ragnaie • Montellori • Siro Pacenti • Massimo Romeo • Terenzuola

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

Dalzocchio • Loacker Schwarhof • Niedrist Ignaz • Manfred Nössing • Nusserhof - Heinrich Mayr • Taschlerhof • Tenuta Klosterhof

UMBRIA

Di Filippo

AOSTA VALLEY

Caves Cooperatives de Donnas • Rosset

VENETO

Aldegheri • Bellenda • Masari • Firmino Miotti • Giacomo Montresor

GAMBERO (81)

ABRUZZO

I Fauri • Tiberio

CALABRIA

iGreco

CAMPANIA

Cautiero • Fontanavecchia • Raffaele Palma • Terre Stregate • Urciuolo

EMILIA ROMAGNA

Braschi • Cantina Sociale di Carpi e Sorbara • Ermete Medici & Figli • Gianfranco Paltrinieri

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Picéch • Primosic • Ronchi di Manzano • Ronco dei Tassi • Tiare - Roberto Snidarcig • Torre Rosazza • Vigneti Le Monde

LAZIO

Tenuta di Fiorano

LIGURIA

Bonanini

LOMBARDY

Ca' dei Frati • Conte Vistarino • Lo Sparviere • Provenza - Ca' Maiol • Tenuta Il Bosco

MARCHES

Borgo Paglianello • Le Caniette • Parapani - Frati Bianchi • Poderi San Lazzaro

MOLISE

Borgo di Colloredo



PIEDMONT

Bel Colle • Bricco Maiolica • Cascina Fontana • F.lli Cigliuti • Stefanino Costa • Silvio Grasso • Monchiero Carbone • Scrimaglio • Luigi Tacchino • Torraccia del Piantavigna • Villa Sparina

APULIA

Racemi • Viglione

SARDINIA

6Mura - Cantina Giba • Mura • Vigne Surrau

SICILY

Cantine Rallo

TUSCANY

Borgo Salcetino • Castello di Meleto • Castello Vicchiomaggio • Fattoria Castelvecchio • Cecchi • Donna Olga • Donna Olimpia 1898 • La Lecciaia • Le Querce • Podere Le Berne • Poggio Bonelli • Poggio Trevvalle • Salcheto • San Felice • Stella di Campalto - Podere San Giuseppe • Tolaini

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

Cantina Merano Burggräfler • De Vescovi - Ulzbach • La Vis - Valle di Cembra • Rotari - Mezzacorona • Stachlburg - Baron von Kripp • Erbhof Unterganzner - Josephus Mayr

UMBRIA

Leonardo Bussoletti

VENETO

Corte Gardoni • I Campi - Flavio Prà • Le Fraghe • Marion • Graziano Merotto • Musella • Ottella • Roeno • Agostino Vicentini • Villa Bellini

MARONI (101)

ABRUZZO

Bove • Dragani • Jasci & Marchesani • Marchesi de' Cordano • Cantina Terzini • Torre Masea

BASILICATA

Tenuta Marino

CALABRIA

Fattoria San Francesco • Tenuta Iuzzolini • Malena • Odoardi • Santa Venere • Terre Nobili - Lidia Matera

CAMPANIA

I Capitani • I Vini del Cavaliere • La Fortezza • Masseria Frattasi • Nativ • Nugnes

EMILIA ROMAGNA

Ariola • Branchini • Il Poggiarello • Lamoretti • Tenuta biodinamica Mara • Perini & Perini • Podere Palazzo • Tenuta San Martino - I Filar

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Cantina Produttori Cormòns • Cantina Rauscedo • Di Lenardo • Dri Giovanni • Il Roncat • Isola Augusta • Pighin • Russolo • Specogna • Terre di Ger • Vigneti Pittaro

LAZIO

Ducato Grazioli • Femar Vini • Gelso della Valchetta

LOMBARDY

F.lli Agnes • Podere Bignolino • Vanzini





THE BEST OF THE WINE GUIDES 2015

MARCHES

Capecci San Savino • Montecappone • Zaccagnini

MOLISE

Cieri

PIEDMONT

Bellicoso • Bera • Marco Bonfante • Icardi • Molino Vini • Montalbera • Poderi Colla • Cascina San Lazzaro • Tre Secoli

APULIA

Albea • Cantina Ariano • Cantina Diomede • Duca Carlo Guarini • Antica Masseria Jorche • Masca del Tacco • PaoloLeo • Podere 29 • Teanum • Varvaglione Vigne & Vini • Vetrere

SARDINIA

Siddùra

SICILY

Cantina Cellaro • Gorghi Tondi

TUSCANY

Agricoltori del Chianti Geografico • Barbanera - Duca di Saragnano • Bruni • Capua Winery • Il Cavalierino • Pakravan-Papi • Ravazzi • Podere San Cristoforo • Sensi • Agricola Tamburini

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

Cantina Concilio • Marco Donati • K. Martini & Sohn • Maso Unterganzner • Provinco

UMBRIA

Argillae • Cardeto • Castello di Corbara • Duca della Corgna • La Loggia

VENETO

Igino Accordini • Cà dei Ronchi • Ca' Franco • Carpenè Malvolti • Collalto • Colvendrà • Inama • Manara • San Rustico • Sandre • Tinazzi

SLOW WINE (114)

ABRUZZO

Cirelli • Collefrisio

BASILICATA

Grifalco

CALABRIA

A Vita

CAMPANIA

Guido Marsella • Salvatore Molettieri • Montesole • Tenuta San Francesco • Torricino

EMILIA ROMAGNA

Barattieri • Cantina San Biagio Vecchio • Camillo Donati • Paolo Francesconi • Gallegati • Gradizzolo - Ognibene • Tre Monti • Villa Venti

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Ermacora • Gradis'ciutta • Lupinc • Skerlj

LAZIO

De Sanctis • Emme - Vigneti Massimo Berucci • L'Olivella

LIGURIA

Luigi Bianchi Careno • Maria Donata Bianchi • Campogrande • Possa

LOMBARDY

Arcari e Danesi • Bosio • Ca' Lojera • Terrazzi Altì

MARCHES

Bisci • Fiorano • Pievalta • San Filippo • Tenuta dell'Ugolino

MARCHE

Cantine Cipressi

PIEDMONT

Marco e Vittorio Adriano • Ascheri • Gilberto Boniperti • Bricco Rocche - Bricco Asili • Cascina Corte • Cascina Roccalini • Cascina Tavijn • L'Armangia • Gianluigi Lano • Mirafiore • Produttori Nebbiolo di Carema • Francesco Rinaldi e Figli • Serafino Rivella • Valfaccenda • Alessandro Veglio - Risveglio in Langa

APULIA

Antica Enotria • Michele Biancardi • Francesco Candido • Donato Giuliani

SARDINIA

Depperu

SICILY

Castellucci Miano • Frank Cornelissen • Gianfranco Daino • Ferrandes • Gulfi • I Custodi delle vigne dell'Etna • Tenuta di Castellaro

TUSCANY

Ampelleia • Camigliano • Casteldelpiano • Cinciano • Collemattoni • Contucci • Fabbrica di San Martino • Fattoi • Fattoria di Bacchereto Terre a Mano • Fattoria di Rignana • Frascole • Fuligni • I Mandorli • Il Paradiso di Manfredi • Le Chiuse di Sotto - Gianni Brunelli • Montemaggio • Palazzo Vecchio • Piancornello • Agostina Pieri • Podere Sante Marie - Colleoni • Poderi Sanguinetto I e II • Talenti • Terre Nere

TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE

Castelfeder • Peter Dipoli • Maso Furlì • Haderburg • Gino Pedrotti • Vignaiolo Fanti • Rudi Vindimian

UMBRIA

Colle del Saraceno

AOSTA VALLEY

Anselmet

VENETO

Antolini • Ca' dei Zago • Casa Belfi • Casa Coste Piane • Dama del Rovere • Silvano Follador • Fongaro • La Biancara • Le Battistelle • Monte dei Ragni • Monte Santoccio - Nicola Ferrari • Monte Tondo • Monteforche • Piovene Porto Godi • Graziano Prà • T.E.S.S.A.R.I • Vignale di Cecilia

VERONELLI (111)

ABRUZZO

Barone Cornacchia • Orlandi Contucci Ponno • Pasetti • San Lorenzo

CAMPANIA

Vinosia

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Alessio Dorigo • Renato Keber • La Viarte • Moschioni • Matjaz Tercic

LAZIO

Cantine Lupo



LOMBARDY

Le Due Querce • Mirabella • Villa

MARCHES

Cherri d'Acquaviva • Colli Ripani • Il Conte - Villa Prandone • Moncaro • Saladini Pilastrì

PIEDMONT

Claudio Alario • Cavalier Bartolomeo • Bertelli • Serio e Battista Borgogno • Boroli • Bussia Soprana • Cà Brusà • Franco Conterno - Cascina Sciulun • Costa di Bussia - Tenuta Arnulfo • Cascina Cucco • Fontanafredda • Forteto della Luja • Mario Gagliasso • Gianpiero e Giorgio Ioppa • Moccagatta • Morassino • Palladino • Prinsi • Michele Reverdito • Massimo Rivetti • Roccheviberti • Scagliola

APULIA

Botromagno • Mille Una • Rasciatano

SICILY

Enò - Trio • Scilio • Terrazze dell'Etna

TUSCANY

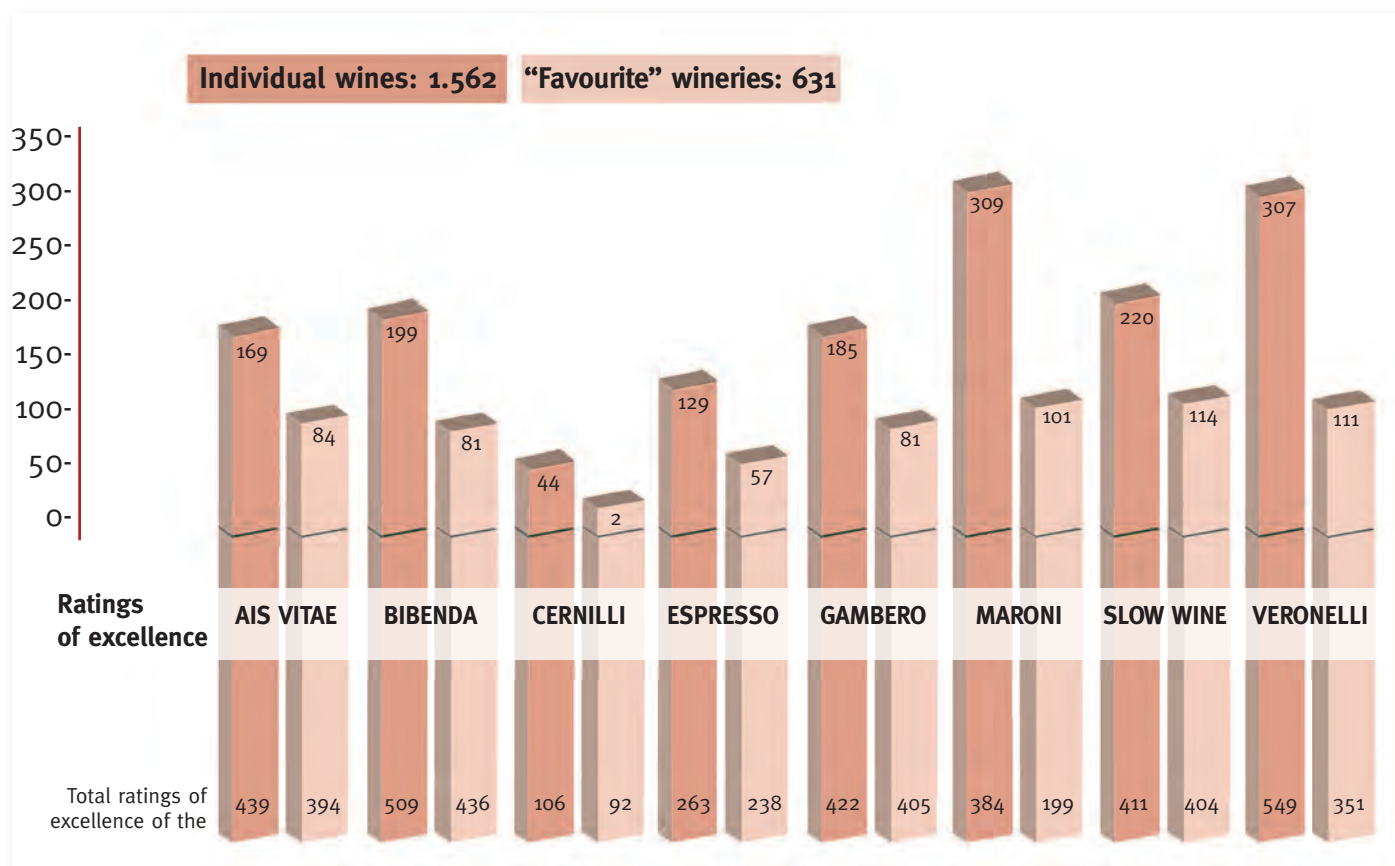
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UMBRIA

Bocale • Poggio Bertai • Scacciadiavoli

VENETO

Buglioni • Cecilia Beretta - Pasqua • Roberto Mazzi e Figli • Monteci • Nicolis • Secondo Marco • Tedeschi • Trabucchi d'Illasi • Villa Angarano • Villa Canestrari • Zenato



The chart shows the number of top wines and wineries for each guide, comparing it with the total ratings of excellence given by the individual publication. Maroni proves to be subjective from the point of view of wines, while Slow Food for the selection of wineries



With the vine you need to be consistent

These are the steadfast champions through time, the wineries that in the past three years have received top ratings for their wines from at least three out of 6 guides, and three out of 8 from 2015. In this edition there are 139 Masters of Excellence, 18 more than in 2014

Region	Producer	GUIDES 2013						GUIDES 2014						GUIDES 2015												
		WINES	Bibenda	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli	WINES	Bibenda	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli	WINES	Ais Vftae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli		
Abruzzo	LUIGI CATALDI MADONNA	1	🍷		🍷		🍷		2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		2	🍷				🍷	🍷		🍷		
	FARNESE (included Caldora, Vesevo, Vigneti del Salento, Vigneti del Vulture and Vigneti Zabù)	6	🍷			🍷		12	🍷			🍷		🍷		15	🍷				🍷		🍷		🍷	
	MASCIARELLI	2	🍷		🍷	🍷		3	🍷		🍷	🍷				5	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷		
	TORRE DEI BEATI	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		2	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	4	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
	EDOARDO VALENTINI	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		1	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷
	VALLE REALE	5	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		6	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		5	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	
Basilicata	BASILISCO	1	🍷		🍷		🍷		2	🍷			🍷	🍷	1	🍷	🍷						🍷	🍷		
	CANTINE DEL NOTAIO	5	🍷			🍷		5	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Calabria	CANTINE VIOLA	1	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		1	🍷	🍷	🍷			1	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Campania	FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO (included Vigne di Mezzo)	6	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		4	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷		🍷	
	GALARDI	1	🍷		🍷		🍷		1	🍷		🍷		🍷	1	🍷	🍷								🍷	
	GRAN FUROR DIVINA COSTIERA - MARISA CUOMO	3	🍷		🍷		🍷		2	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷						🍷	🍷		
	MASTROBERARDINO	7	🍷		🍷	🍷		8	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷		🍷	
	MONTEVETRANO	1	🍷		🍷		🍷		1	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	1	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷		
	PIETRACUPA	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2				🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	
Friuli Venezia Giulia	LIVIO FELLUGA	5	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		2	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷					🍷				
	LIS NERIS	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		7	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	6	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷		
	PETRUSSA	3		🍷			🍷	🍷	2		🍷		🍷	🍷	2				🍷				🍷		🍷	
	VIE DI ROMANS	6	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		7	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	7	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		
	VILLA RUSSIZ	4	🍷			🍷	🍷		2	🍷		🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷						🍷		🍷	
Lazio	FALESCO	6	🍷		🍷	🍷		6	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	10	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷		🍷	
Liguria	TERRE BIANCHE	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		2		🍷		🍷		1	🍷					🍷		🍷		🍷	



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		WINES	Bibenda	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli	WINES	Bibenda	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli	WINES	Ais Vitae	Bibenda	Cernilli	Espresso	Gambero	Maroni	Slow Wine	Veronelli	
Lombardy	GUIDO BERLUCCHI (included Caccia al Piano 1868)	3	🍷		🍷			3	🍷		🍷				3	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷		🍷	
	CA' DEL BOSCO	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	6	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	DIRUPI	1			🍷		🍷	2		🍷			🍷	🍷	2					🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷
	ALDO RAINOLDI	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	TERRA MORETTI (included Bellavista and Petra)	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	7	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
Marches	BUCCI	1	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	1	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	FATTORIA LA MONACESCA	1	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	1	🍷		🍷		🍷	1	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIOACCHINO GAROFOLI	3	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	OASI DEGLI ANGELI	1	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷
	VELENOSI	4	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	5	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	5		🍷				🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
Piedmont	F.LLI ALESSANDRIA	3			🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	ANTONIOLO	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	1	🍷		🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	AZELIA	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷						🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIACOMO BORGOGNO & FIGLI	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	BRAIDA - GIACOMO BOLOGNA	2	🍷				🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIACOMO BREZZA & FIGLI	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷			🍷	3	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	BROVIA	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	CA' DEL BAIO	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	DOMENICO CLERICO	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	4	🍷				🍷	3	🍷	🍷						🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	ELVIO COGNO	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2			🍷		🍷	1	🍷					🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	CONTERNO FANTINO	2	🍷				🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIACOMO CONTERNO	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIUSEPPE CORTESE	1	🍷	🍷			🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GIACOMO FENOCCHIO	2	🍷	🍷			🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	FERRANDO	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷			3	🍷	🍷					🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	GAJA (included Ca' Marcanda and Pieve Santa Restituta)	8	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	10	🍷		🍷		🍷	9	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	ETTORE GERMANO	3		🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	4	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	BRUNO GIACOSA	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
	LA SPINETTA	8	🍷		🍷		🍷	5	🍷				🍷	8	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
LE PIANE	1	🍷		🍷		🍷	1	🍷				🍷	1	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	



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Piedmont	MARCHESI ALFIERI	1	🍷			🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	2		🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷
	MARCHESI DI GRÉSY - TENUTE CISA ASINARI	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	3		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4		🍷	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷
	GIUSEPPE MASCARELLO & FIGLIO	4	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	MASSOLINO	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	1	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	LUIGI PIRA	2	🍷		🍷			🍷	3			🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷						🍷	🍷
	PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	5			🍷	🍷	🍷				🍷
	GIUSEPPE RINALDI	1	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	1	🍷	🍷		🍷					🍷
	BRUNO ROCCA - RABAJA'	2			🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷				🍷
	GIOVANNI ROSSO	4	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷				🍷			🍷	🍷
	LUCIANO SANDRONE	2	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	3	🍷				🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷				🍷
	PAOLO SCAVINO	4	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷
	SOTTIMANO	3	🍷		🍷			🍷	4	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷
	LUIGI SPERTINO	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷
	VAJRA (included Luigi Baudana)	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷
	VIETTI	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷
VIGNETI MASSA	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	
Apulia	GIANFRANCO FINO	1	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	1	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷
Sardinia	ARGIOLAS	4	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	1	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷	
	CANTINA SANTADI	3	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	1	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷	
	CAPICHERA	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	3		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷	
Sicity	CUSUMANO	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	3		🍷	🍷		🍷			🍷	🍷	
	DONNAFUGATA	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	4	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
	FIRRIATO	5	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	5	🍷		🍷		🍷	3		🍷			🍷				🍷	
	PIETRADOLCE	2			🍷		🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	1		🍷			🍷				🍷	
	PLANETA	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	3		🍷			🍷			🍷	🍷	
	GIROLAMO RUSSO	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷				🍷	
	TASCA D'ALMERITA	6	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	5		🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
	TENUTA DELLE TERRE NERE	5			🍷		🍷	5			🍷		🍷	🍷	6					🍷			🍷	🍷	
Tuscany	STEFANO AMERIGHI	1	🍷		🍷		🍷	1	🍷		🍷		🍷	2	🍷				🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	
	ANTINORI (included Badia a Passignano, Castello della Sala, Fattoria Aldobrandesca, Fattoria Le Mortelle, Guado al Tasso, Prunotto, Tenuta La Braccessa and Tomaresca)	12	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	11	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	16	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	



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Tuscany	BADIA A COLTIBUONO	3						3							3									
	BIONDI SANTI - GREPPO	3						2							4									
	BRANCAIA	3						3							3									
	CAIAROSSA	1						1							1									
	CASANOVA DI NERI	3						3							3									
	CASTELLARE DI CASTELLINA (included Feudi del Pisciotto and Rocca di Frassinello)	6						8							6									
	COLLEMASARI (included Podere Grattamacco and Poggio di Sotto)	6						5							6									
	DUEMANI	2						2							2									
	FATTORIA SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO	3						3							5									
	FÈLSINA	3						4							4									
	FONTODI	3						4							2									
	ISOLE E OLENA	5						1							3									
	LE MACCHIOLE	3						3							3									
	LE POTAZZINE - GIUSEPPE GORELLI	2						2							2									
	MASTROJANNI	2						3							2									
	MONTEVERTINE	2						2							2									
	PETROLO	3						3							3									
	PIAGGIA - SILVIA VANNUCCI	2						2							2									
	PODERE FORTE	2						2							2									
	PODERE IL CARNASCIALE	1						1							1									
	PODERE SAPAIO	1						2							1									
	PODERI BOScareLLI	2						1							3									
	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA	2						2							2									
TENUTA DI TRINORO (included Passopisciario)	4						5							8										
TENUTA DI VALGIANO	1						1							1										
TENUTA SAN GUIDO	2						3							2										
TENUTA SETTE PONTI (included Podere Orma and Feudo Maccari)	2						2							4										
Trentino Alto Adige	ABBZIA DI NOVACELLA	3					2							3										
	CANTINA BOLZANO	5					4							6										
	CANTINA CALDARO	5					1							4										



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Trentino Alto Adige	CANTINA COLTERENZIO	2	🍷		🍷			🍷	4	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	3		🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		
	CANTINA SAN MICHELE APPIANO	7	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	6	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	4	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	🍷			
	CANTINA TERLANO (included Cantina Andriano)	7	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	8	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	7	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	
	CANTINA TRAMIN	5	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	6	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	4	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷	
	CANTINE FERRARI (included Castelbuono Tenute Lunelli)	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	
	GIRLAN - CANTINA CORNAIANO (included H. Lun)	6	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	5	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	6	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
	KÖFERERHOF	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷		4		🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷		
	ALOIS LAGEDER	3	🍷		🍷		🍷		3	🍷				🍷	🍷	3	🍷					🍷		🍷	🍷	
	MANINCOR	4	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	4				🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	
	NALS MARGREID	4	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		2	🍷		🍷	🍷			3	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷	
	TENUTA SAN LEONARDO	1	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷	🍷	🍷				3	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	
	TENUTA UNTERORTL - AURICH - CASTEL JUVAL	4	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷		🍷		
WALCH ELENA	4	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷		4	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	7	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		
Umbria	CAPRAI ARNALDO	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	4	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	5	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷		
	LUNGAROTTI	4	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		4	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	1	🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷				
	TABARRINI	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	5	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	3	🍷	🍷				🍷		🍷	🍷		
Aosta Valley	LES CRÊTES	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	2	🍷		🍷		🍷	2		🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷				
Veneto	ALLEGRI (included Poggio al Tesoro and San Polo)	7	🍷		🍷		🍷	7	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	5		🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		
	BERTANI DOMAINS (included Bertani and Val di Suga)	1	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	3	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	🍷	5		🍷	🍷				🍷	🍷	🍷		
	GRUPPO ITALIANO VINI (included Castello Monaci, Cavicchioli, Fontana Candida, Melini, Nino Negri, Rapitalà and Terre degli Svevi - Re Manfredi)	7	🍷	🍷	🍷		🍷	7	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	8	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷			🍷	🍷	
	LE SALETTE	1	🍷			🍷	🍷	3	🍷		🍷		🍷	🍷	2		🍷					🍷	🍷	🍷		
	MACULAN	5	🍷			🍷	🍷	4	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	5	🍷	🍷					🍷		🍷		
	MASI AGRICOLA (included Serego Alighieri)	3	🍷		🍷	🍷	🍷	2	🍷		🍷	🍷		🍷	4		🍷	🍷			🍷			🍷		
	GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI	2		🍷	🍷		🍷								4			🍷	🍷				🍷			
	SUAVIA	2	🍷	🍷	🍷			2	🍷		🍷		🍷		2		🍷					🍷		🍷		
	VIGNALTA	2			🍷	🍷	🍷		2		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	3	🍷					🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	
ZONIN (included Ca' Bolani, Castello d'Albola, Feudo Principi di Butera and Rocca di Montemassi)	5	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷		6	🍷	🍷	🍷				9		🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷	🍷						

MASTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Out of 1,207 wine producers selected by Wine Guides, only 337 have received worthy judgements by at least 3 publications. This figure falls further when we look at wineries that have achieved such results consecutively in the last three years: there are 139 “Masters of excellence”. In the following pages we will host – in collaboration with the companies – the portraits of 21 Masters who will tell us how the most rewarded labels were born.

Allegrini	Veneto
Marchesi Antinori	Tuscany
Argiolas	Sardinia
Guido Berlucchi	Lombardy
Bertani	Veneto
Boscarelli	Tuscany
Kellerei Kaltern - Caldaro	Alto Adige
Cantina Santadi	Sardinia
Falesco	Lazio
Cantine Ferrari	Trentino
Gianfranco Fino	Apulia
Lungarotti	Umbria
Masciarelli	Abruzzo
Masi Agricola	Veneto
Mastroberardino	Campania
Nino Negri	Lombardy
Planeta	Sicily
Tasca d’Almerita	Sicily
Tenuta San Guido	Tuscany
Tenuta Sette Ponti	Tuscany
Velenosi	Marches

Allegrini Veneto

The classic style of Amarone 2010



Going far, around the world, yet firmly staying attached to your own land. This is the philosophy of Allegrini from Fumane di Valpolicella, among the biggest wine producers of Amarone and the typical Veronese red wines. This year the Guides have especially applauded the **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2010**, undoubtedly the proudest label for the Allegrini brothers, Marilisa and Franco, together with their niece Silvia (in the picture): “Our Amarone has achieved an international standing and it has even become an icon”, comments Marilisa Allegrini.

“Years of passionate experiments and research have enabled us to refine its style, fully enhancing the integrity of the fruit and the territorial identity. The year 2010 turned out to be great, extremely fine and elegant. Looking to the climate, the alternation of warm, sunny days with rather cool nights, in the second half of August, ensured a good maturation, emphasizing the varietal expressions of the grapes and guaranteeing their acidity heritage”.

The Allegrini universe extends beyond the borders of Veneto, embracing another region of excellence, Tuscany, where the family owns Poggio al Tesoro, in the area of Bolgheri, and San Polo, in the area of Montalcino. Critics have mainly welcome Sondraia Bolgheri Superiore 2011 and Dedicato a Walter. In the company’s future, exports will have a central role: “My next destinations will be Japan, the Scandinavian countries and Canada”, explains Marilisa Allegrini. “2015 promises a year full of opportunities, mostly related to Expo. Among the various activities that will involve us, we are proud to have promoted an international and unique exhibition in Verona, in the prestigious Palazzo della Gran Guardia. It will be a process aiming to harmoniously bind my most beloved worlds: wine and art”.

THE IDENTITY OF THE TERRITORY

It is the most renowned son of Valpolicella, a blend of Corvina Veronese, Rondinella and Oseleta, meticulously selected from hillside vineyards of the classic area. Behind this **Amarone** there is all the wisdom of Allegrini in the art of withering. **Grapes** Corvina Veronese 90%, Rondinella 5%, Oseleta 5%. **Soil** very various, mostly limy, rich in texture and well drained. **Seasonal trend** low winter temperatures let to a late awakening of the vine. Heavy rainfalls have replenished water reserves and fostered a rich germination. In July, hot and humid; sunny days and cool nights in the second half of August; in September, warm days alternated with very rainy days. **Vinification and refinement** after hand-picking, natural over-ripening, fermentation in steel, maturation in oak barrels for 18 months, mass for 7 months, then in bottle for 14 months. **Alcohol content** 16% vol. **Bottles** 50,000.



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TOP WINES

**Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico DOCG 2010**

**Giovanni Allegrini
Recioto della Valpolicella
Classico DOC 2011**

La Poja, Veronese Igt 2010

**Poggio al Tesoro - Sondraia
Bolgheri Rosso Superiore
DOC 2011**

**Poggio al Tesoro - Dedicato a
Walter, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore
DOC 2011**

Marchesi Antinori

Tuscany

Solaia, a jewel to collect



TOP WINES

Solaia, Toscana Igt 2011

Bocca di Lupo, Aglianico Castel del Monte DOC 2010 e 2011

Bussia Vigna Colonnello Barolo Riserva DOCG 2008

Cervaro della Sala Umbria Igt 2012

Conte della Vipera Umbria Igt 2013

Guado al Tasso Bolgheri Superiore DOC 2011

Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG 2011

Matarocchio, Maremma Toscana Igt 2009 e 2011

Muffato della Sala Umbria Igt 2009

Pinot Nero della Sala Umbria Igt 2012

Poggio alle Nane, Maremma Toscana Igt 2011

Tignanello, Toscana Igt 2011

Torcicoda, Primitivo Salento Igt 2012

Trentangeli Rosso, Castel del Monte DOC 2011

In order to assess the “mastery of excellence” of Marchesi Antinori you just have to take a look at the list of Top Wines below and you will see that as many as 16 bottles produced by the famous Florentine winery have been rated among the best ones by the major Italian Guides.

Amidst many jewels, stands **Solaia 2011**, released for the first time by Tenuta Tignanello in the 1978 vintage. Piero Antinori and Giacomo Tachis (a pair who made oenology great in Tuscany – and not only there) had the intuition to use a part of the Cabernet grapes from the vineyard where Tignanello grapes were born to process them separately and see what wine would have come out. A production of only 3,600 bottles, impossible to find today. The appreciation that aroused was decisive in pursuing the Solaia project and, year after year, this wine (the outcome of exceptional vintages only) joined Tignanello at the quality top of the production range. “At the beginning the blend was 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Cabernet Franc”, explained Piero Antinori (in the picture with his daughters Albiera, Allegra and Alessia), “as well as in 1979. In the following vintages a 20% of Sangiovese was added to the blend, in order to make it closer to the Chianti terroir, and some corrections were made in the ratio between Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, up to the present composition”. Today Solaia vineyard in the Tignanello Estate covers about 20 hectares, facing South-West between 350 and 400 meters of altitude. The 2011 vintage delivered a rich wine, of great elegance and longevity. Along with Solaia 2011 in this extraordinary parade of awards, there are other labels from Tuscany and from other Antinori family estates in Piedmont, Apulia and Umbria. And right here, Cervaro della Sala 2012, another of their prestigious products, has been awarded by the Guides several times.



CABERNET SUPERTUSCAN

Together with Tignanello, **Solaia** expresses the best quality of the company production. It can be considered among the pioneers of SuperTuscan wines based on Cabernet, as it came to a worldwide success with the 1997 vintage, first in the Top 100 of Wine Spectator. **Grapes** Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Sangiovese 20%, Cabernet Franc 5% **Soil** shale marly soil of Pliocene origin **Seasonal trend** cold and rainy winter followed by a benign spring; very hot summer; at harvest time, in the first decade of October, excellent ripening level achieved **Vinification and refinement** fermentation and steeping in 60 hl truncated cone shaped tanks; malolactating fermentation in oak barrels, maturation in new French oak drums for 14 months, then in bottle for 12 months **Alcohol content** 14,5% vol. **Bottles** 90.000



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Argiolas Sardinia

Turriga, top-notch of the island



Telling the tastes and aromas of the whole island with their wines, day after day, for nearly eighty years and three generations: this is the story of Cantina Argiolas, a flagship of Sardinian oenology in the world, currently run by the brothers Franco and Giuseppe (in the picture) with their wives Pina and Marianna and their children Valentina, Francesca and Antonio.

The symbol label is **Turriga, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt**, majestic blend of Cannonau, Carignano, Bovale Sardo and black Malvasia, which reconciles all Wine Guides thanks to an early but very promising **vintage 2010**. “The seasonal trend was interesting, without noticeable climate changes, allowing perfect ripening of grapes on the vine”, explains Valentina Argiolas, head of marketing and communication.

“Turriga 2010 has a beautiful structure and a remarkable elegance; we expect a good evolution in ten years”. In the near future of Argiolas, however, there is a top secret novelty: “A red wine we are working on for a long time will debut at Vinitaly”, says the producer. “It will be a limited edition, the fruit of our un-failing and passionate research on Sardinian ancient traditional varieties”. As to whites, instead, the focus in the coming months will be in particular on another symbol label, Ise-lis bianco, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt.

“2014 vintage – on sale from May 2015 – marks the transition to the Doc”, explains Valentina Argiolas. “It’s the first Nasco di Cagliari Doc in dry version to hit the market: a record we are really proud of. The great challenge, especially during the vinification, was to maintain the freshness of the wine, while limiting the addition of Vermentino grapes for disciplinary matters”.

THE PRIDE OF THE FAMILY

You say Argiolas and you think of **Turriga**, the highlight label of this historic cellar of the area of Cagliari which combines power and complexity with style and elegance. Blend of four grapes typical of the island, it has been produced since 1988, and immediately became an icon wine internationally. **Grapes** Cannonau 85%, Carignano 5%, Bovale Sardo 5%, black Malvasia 5% **Soil** medium-calcareous, slightly pebbly and stony with shattered rock layers **Seasonal trend** a mild winter, with scarce rainfall, followed by a spring with medium temperatures and a very hot and windy summer **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in steel at a controlled temperature between 28 and 32°C, 18-days maceration with frequent délestages, 18 months in new French oak barrels, 12-months refinement in bottle **Alcohol content** 14,5% vol. **Bottles** 50,000



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TOP WINE

Turriga, Isola dei Nuraghi Igt 2010



Guido Berlucchi Lombardy

Franciacorta charms with Satèn



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A “spumante” in the manner of the French. That was the proposal made by Franco Ziliani to Guido Berlucchi, a revolutionary proposal at that time, back in 1955. So, the intuition of two friends bound by a passion for wine gave birth to Metodo Classico Franciacorta, today appreciated worldwide. Years passed, but Guido Berlucchi’s winery, led by Franco Ziliani himself, with his daughter Cristina, and his sons Arturo and Paolo (in the picture), keeps on collecting prestigious awards.

According to 2015 national Guides it is primarily **Palazzo Lana Satèn Riserva Docg 2006** which deserves the mark of excellence. “The bases of 2006 Franciacorta have a fine bouquet, an excellent acidity level, a good olfactory complexity and an optimal alcohol content”, explains Arturo Ziliani. “The evaluation on the vintage, according to the company standards, is 4.5 out of 5. Such a result means that we have worked well, but even before that it was a year particularly favourable in terms of weather, with regular rainfall”.

Extreme smoothness, opulence, olfactory persistence and longevity are the main features of this Riserva in a Satèn version, named after the elegant seventeenth century palace, headquarter of Guido Berlucchi company.

“Franciacorta is the *official sparkling wine* of Expo”, continues Cristina Ziliani. “It will be an exceptional opportunity to enhance our region. My father always believed in oenotourism and since the Seventies he opened his wineries to tours and tastings. We currently welcome 12,000 visitors a year, of which 15% are from abroad. During these unique six months, our goal is to greatly increase the opportunities to visit us. In addition to our special openings, we will be at the centre of several in and out Expo events with our three Berlucchi ‘61”.

ELEGANCE FOR TRUE CONNOISSEURS

The exclusive line of **Palazzo Lana Guido Berlucchi Reserves** is available in three versions: Brut, Extrême and **Satèn**. The last enhances the great elegance and complexity of Chardonnay. A sparkling wine for connoisseurs. **Grapes** Chardonnay 100% **Soil** morainic, deep and rich in coarse fragments **Seasonal trend** regular spring and very dry early summer. August rainfall restored the water balance. From mid-August steady weather **Vinification and refinement** alcoholic and malolactic fermentation of the “heart” of run juice in oak barrels, 6-months refinement in contact with yeasts. Preparation of the cuvée in the spring following the vintage, second fermentation in bottle and ageing in contact with yeasts for at least 6 years, then another 6 months after dégorgement **Alcohol content** 12% vol. **Bottles** 16,000



TOP WINES

**Palazzo Lana Satèn
Franciacorta Riserva DOCG 2006**

**Cuvée Imperiale Vintage
Franciacorta DOCG 2008**

Bertani Veneto

Amarone, the challenge to time



There are very few wines able to age while keeping their character. And this wine is among them, since slow refinement makes its freshness, fragrances and tastes “immortal”. It is an awareness at Bertani, leader in the production of great reds of Valpolicella, from base wines to Superiore, from Ripasso up to Amarone, which settles in the historic cellars of Grezzana (Verona) for seven years before being presented on the market. Today the critics will examine the fascinating **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Doc 2007**. “The weather has been particularly mild and the harvest was anticipated”, explained Emilio Pedron (in the picture), CEO of the group Bertani Domains, which also includes the Friulan Puiatti and the Tuscan properties TreRose, Val di Suga and San Leonino. “This has allowed us to collect fully ripe sparse bunches, rich in pigments and flavours. This wine is characterized by a particular olfactory and taste intensity, with a very interesting tannicity and acidity. In short, we can already say that it is going to be a memorable year”.

Bertani’s strength is its fidelity to traditional values of Valpolicella, and scrupulous choices such as the natural withering for Amarone. However, there are also some novelties, which are the result of steady research of the company team, involving the other companies of Gruppo Bertani Domains as well. Val di Suga, for instance, after a strict study of zoning, has chosen to produce three cru wines from as many Montalcino areas. “In the three vineyards, located on the three sides of Montalcino hill, we want to enhance regional, climatic and soil differences, in order to obtain three different styles and profiles of Brunello”, says Emilio Pedron. The Guides have definitely appreciated that, judging particularly good the outcome of Brunello Vigna Spuntali and Vigna del Lago 2009.


THE CULT OF SLOWNESS

Over fifty years of research do develop **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico** by Bertani, real cult wine for enthusiasts and connoisseurs around the world. The key word is slowness: only through a very long ageing in big oak barrels, such a rare elegance and fullness of taste can be achieved. **Grapes** Corvina Veronese 80%, Rondinella 20% **Soil** marly-calcareous **Seasonal trend** all stages took place in advance, from germination to harvest, with temperatures in the seasonal norm both in spring and in summer, many sunny days and low humidity **Vinification and refining** the selected grapes were settled on withering fruit-drying racks for 120 days. After that, grapes stalk-removing, pressing and maceration at 4-5 °C. Then slow 50-day fermentation which attains 18 °C. Refinement in Slavonia oak 60 hl casks for about 7 years **Alcohol content** 15% vol. **Bottles** 100,000



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TOP WINES

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC 2007

Villa Arvedi, Amarone della Valpolicella Valpantena DOC 2011

Vigneto Ognisanti Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC 2011

Val di Suga - Vigna Spuntali Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2009

Val di Suga - Vigna del Lago Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2009

Boscarelli Tuscany

Il Nocio 2010, a Noble which can stand out



Boscarelli rightfully belongs to the history of **Vino Nobile di Montepulciano**. A small company that since its inception, in 1967, thanks to the passion of the Corradi-De Ferrari family, was able to give an important quality change in the traditional Montepulciano wine.

Il Nocio debuted in 1991 as a summation of the knowledge and the unique characteristics of the vineyards of the property planted with Sangiovese grapes. The origin of its birth was the desire to produce a wine that could represent the region at the highest level, right in this area (Cervognano is one of the crus of Vino Nobile). Therefore, Il Nocio comes into a legacy of years of study of the family aimed at understanding how to make Sangiovese find here its dimension and its outmost expression. "It was not an easy challenge", comment Paola Corradi and his sons Luca and Nicolò De Ferrari today, "because we are still trying to produce a Nocio as the ultimate expression of this land, highlighting its character and constantly striving to find the balance for a *cultivar* of great elegance, such as Sangiovese, which is also difficult to grow, though. That is why we have long experimented, first with Boscarelli, then, once achieved the maturity of vineyard of Nocio, directly with this label: and we continue to do it, keeping firm the triad single variety, tradition, elegance".

According to Luca De Ferrari, 2010 vintage, like 2001, was ideal to enhance the characteristics of Sangiovese: freshness and acidity. As the grapes destined for Il Nocio come from three different types of soil, the preference for 2010 vintage went to grapes which were grown on soils with a predominance of sand and partly of clay and red soil. For 2009 Nocio, however, grapes coming from heavier soils had been selected.

TRIUNE

Il Nocio is the top of range. The vineyard was named after a large walnut tree standing among the rows. The wine is produced after a careful selection of Sangiovese grapes coming from three different soils and from clones derived partly from Montalcino and Chianti Classico. **Grape** Sangiovese 100% **Soil** calcareous of alluvial origin, sandy with a high percentage of silt and clay **Seasonal trend** heavy rainfall and harsh temperatures in winter, rainy early spring, then good weather until harvest, summer with high but not excessive temperatures and good range of temperature between night and day **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in oak vats filled up to 2/3 of their capacity; after malolactic fermentation, ageing in French oak vats for 18-24 months, followed by 12 months in bottle **Alcohol content** 14,5% vol. **Bottles** 6,000



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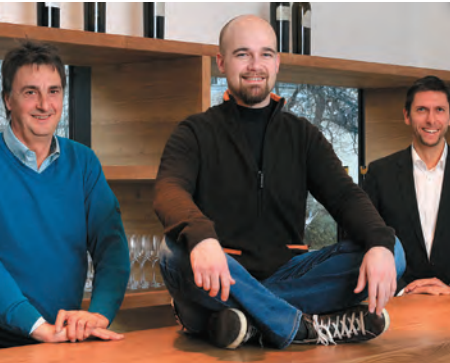
TOP WINES

**Il Nocio, Vino Nobile
di Montepulciano DOCG 2010**

**Vino Nobile di Montepulciano
Riserva DOCG 2009**

Kellerei Kaltern - Caldaro Alto Adige

Serenade Passito symphony of sweet chords



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This sweet wine, produced by Cantina Caldaro on the hillside vineyards around the lake, could have not been named better. More than a traditional serenade, it is a symphony of scents and heady aromas which make **Serenade Passito Alto Adige Doc 2011** one of the best sweet wines in Italy, as shown by the awards that Guides and specialized magazines give it every year. Serenade Passito is certainly the symbol label of Cantina Caldaro, 400 members cultivating 300 hectares of vineyards, where the work is done almost entirely by hand. This nectar, vintaged for the first time in 1990, is obtained from yellow Moscato grapes, picked when perfectly ripe, dried on racks and crushed in February. A ton of grapes yields 17 liters of concentrated must. Its bright golden yellow colour, its rich bouquet with hints of exotic fruits and honey, its creamy body, full of extracts, which offers a seductive interplay between acidity and sweetness, are the features of this excellent wine. “The year 2011”, says the general manager of the Cellar, Tobias Zingerle (in the picture with Helmuth Hafner and Andrea Moser, president and production manager, respectively), “has been very good both for red grapes and for yellow Moscato. In this case, the outcome has been a sweet Serenade Passito with high residual sugar, but very fresh and acid, elegant and drinkable”. Satisfactions for Cantina Caldaro did not come only from Serenade Passito, but also from Pfarrhof Lago di Caldaro Classico Superiore Doc 2013 and from Schiava Campaner Alto Adige Doc 2013, winner of the “Schiava of the year 2014” prize. “Schiava is the most important wine to us”, says Zingerle, “because it is a product of our land, the wine of the peasants”. Other awarded labels are Solos Lagrein and Gewürztraminer, both biodynamic.

A PEARL OF YELLOW MOSCATO

For over twenty years (it debuted with the 1990 vintage) **Serenade Passito** has been the best calling card for Cantina Caldaro. A sweet, fresh and elegant wine, which enhances the features of the yellow Moscato grown in the vineyards of Castel Giovanelli. Since then, prizes and awards are countless. **Grapes** Yellow Moscato 100% **Soil** pebbly and calcareous with clay and sand. **Seasonal trend** dry and partly mild winter, rainy early summer, then good weather in August with warm and dry climate, which has brought about a slightly advanced harvest **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in wood, 24 months in French oak tonneaux, at least 6 months in bottle **Alcoholic Content** 11,5% vol. **Bottles** 5,500



TOP WINES

Serenade Passito, Alto Adige DOC 2011
Pfarrhof, Lago di Caldaro Classico Superiore
Alto Adige DOC 2013
Solos Lagrein, Alto Adige DOC 2011
Solos Gewürztraminer Alto Adige DOC 2013

Cantina Santadi Sardinia

A year to remember for Terre Brune



One name, one land. The Cantina Santadi, a rural town in the heart of Sulcis, is full-time devoted to the native varieties of the island: from Carignano to Monica, from Cannonau to Nasco, while not forgetting Vermentino and Nuragus.

The establishment dates back to 1960, but the turning point occurred in the mid-Seventies, with the arrival of a new board of directors, led by the current chairman Antonello Pilloni (in the picture, on the right), and the collaboration of the oenologist Giacomo Tachis. Quality and local identity have become the two poles of production and soon the winery achieved worldwide fame. Today the Cantina di Santadi is a 200-member coop and its wines continue to reap great success.

As a real best-seller, the **Terre Brune, Carignano del Sulcis Superiore Doc**, has swept several awards this year for the **2010** vintage. “First example of barrique-aged wine in the island, the Terre Brune amazes once again for its intensity and refinement”, explains Raffaele Cani, sales manager (in the picture, on the left). “This year turned out to be a textbook year, with a temperate winter and a hot summer which gave us healthy and mature grapes. Although still quite young, the wine has already shown an interesting smoothness”. Always in defence of ancient traditions, the Cantina Santadi has willingly adapted to new trends and innovations. “Last December, during Christmas time, we launched on the market our first bubbly”, continues Cani. “It’s processed with a Classic Method with a base of Vementino, which refines for 18 months on yeasts. We called it Solais in order to associate it to our Vermentino fermo Villa Solais, a still wine. The opening year, the 2011 vintage, was produced in a little more than 7 thousand bottles, but the goal is to increase volumes over the next few years. Initial results have been very encouraging and during Vinitaly we presented the 2012 edition”.

THE FIRST BARRIQUE-AGED WINE OF THE ISLAND

Among its many qualities, the **Terre Brune** is known to be the first barrique-aged wine to be produced in Sardinia. The first bottle is labelled 1984, effectively placed on the market in 1988. Today, just like yesterday, it is made with the grapes from ungrafted vine seedlings. **Grapes** Carignano 95%, Bovaleddu 5%. **Soil** sand and clay composition, tending to loose, with medium mixture. **Seasonal trend** regular year, characterised by mild winters and hot and dry summers without rain, with harvest starting in late September and ending around mid-October. **Vinification and refinement** slow fermentation and maceration in stainless steel tanks for 15 days, after malolactic fermentation, 16-month maturation into new barriques of French oak, then in the bottle for 12 months. **Alcohol content** 14.5% vol. **Bottles** 80,000



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TOP WINES

**Terre Brune, Carignano del Sulcis Superiore
DOC 2010**
Latina, Vino da uve stramature 2008

Falesco Lazio

Montiano, back to the family roots



In the land of Montefiascone, always known for its whites, the arrival on the market in 1993 of the red **Montiano** by Falesco constituted a real innovation in the wine scenario of Lazio. The wine is made from Merlot grapes implanted by grafters of Montpellier and, since its inception, it was hailed as one of the most important Italian reds. Even in the midst of a rich selection of wine labels, all coming from grapes grown on the vineyards between Lazio and Umbria, the Montiano still represents the flagship wine of the company founded by the brothers Riccardo and Renzo Cotarella (in the picture their daughters Enrica, Dominga and Marta). “The wine actually originates in the same place where the family has its roots”, explains the general manager, Pier Paolo Chiasso. “Moreover, thanks to the many accolades received from critics and consumers, it represents the leading product that has brought Falesco around the world. The 2012 vintage was very positive, among the best in recent years, together with the ones of 2005 and 2010. A favourable seasonal trend has brought the grapes to an outstanding level of ripeness, thus letting the wine express its main qualities: sweetness of scents, balance, delicacy and a great phenolic ripeness. You know, we’d like to always have these results!”. While the Montiano 2012 has been awarded by several guides, satisfactions at Falesco also come from the many awards won by their other wines. On the side of Lazio it is possible to find Tellus 2013 and Pomele 2013, while on the side of Umbria there are Marciliano 2011, RC2 Montefalco Sagrantino 2010, Vitiano Cabernet 2012 and Rosso 2013 and Trentanni 2012. “This significant array also helps to provide a better understanding of the rest of our production, which has an excellent value for money among its characteristics”, concludes the general manager of Falesco.

TOP WINES

Montiano, Lazio Igp 2012
Marciliano, Umbria Igp 2011
Pomele, Lazio Igp 2013
RC2, Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG 2010
Tellus, Lazio Igp 2013
Trentanni, Umbria Rosso Igp 2012
Vitiano, Cabernet Umbria Igp 2012
Vitiano Rosso, Umbria Igp 2013
Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG 2009


MERLOT IN PURITY

Besides having made the company famous, the **Montiano** is also the wine that has reassessed the Alto Lazio area. As a high-quality pure Merlot, since its inception it has immediately aroused great curiosity for its strength and its elegance. It is the most awarded wine of Falesco. **Grapes** 100% Merlot **Soil** volcanic origin, rich in stones **Seasonal trend** harsh winter with no precipitation, except for a snowfall in February; hot summer, with rains in August that freshened the air and brought grapes to proper ripening **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature, with a long maceration on the skin, 12 months in French oak barriques and 6 months in the bottle **Alcohol content** 14.5% vol. **Bottles** 55,000



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Long live the Riserva del Fondatore



A legendary label, one of the elite members of the world's winemaking. We're talking about the **Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore** by Cantine Ferrari. A blanc de blancs made from Chardonnay grapes expressive of Maso Pianizza vineyard. It's the signature-wine of this historic sparkling wine company from Trento, the one that best expresses the commitment of Lunelli family to create a bubbly capable of dealing with the most prestigious Champagnes. As the result of a ten-year refinement on the yeasts, the Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore is produced only in the best vintages. This is the case of the **2004** vintage, much acclaimed by the most important wine guides. "We are very proud that the critics have confirmed our impressions", pointed out Camilla Lunelli, third-generation owner running the company together with her cousins Matteo, Marcello and Alessandro. "Of course, this is a wine that needs some time to be understood, with an extraordinary aging potential, but its taste is mature and sophisticated already today. The next few years will be crucial for understanding its evolution and establishing if the 2004 deserves to be part of the 'Giulio Ferrari Collection', which is reserved to vintages able to challenge the myth".

From the noble perlage of Trentodoc bubbles to still wines from the Lunelli Estates and, in particular, to bodied reds from Umbria, where the Lunelli family has Tenuta Castelbuono, an estate with 32 hectares of biologically cultivated vineyards in the municipalities of Bevagna and Montefalco. In 2015, wine publications have especially appreciated the Carapace, Montefalco Sagrantino Docg 2009. "The name is a tribute to the amazing sculpture-cellar designed by Arnaldo Pomodoro", explained Camilla Lunelli. "A work of art for artistic wines' is our motto. This label is certainly the most authentic expression of the Sagrantino grape variety, a surprising combination of power and mellowness".

HIGH-ALTITUDE CRU

A very long aging, almost ten years of refinement in the cellar on selected yeasts, for this splendid Chardonnay cru, originating from grapes cultivated between 500 and 600 meters above the sea level. Produced since 1972, the **Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore** celebrates the art of waiting and the cult of real excellence **Grapes** 100% Chardonnay **Soil** Calcareous mineral base, tending to sand composition, with gravel and clay **Seasonal trend** regular rainfalls in May and June, followed by a summer with average temperatures and important variations between day and night, thereby leading to a slow aromatic maturation and grapes with remarkable acidity **Vinification and refinement** over ten years on selected yeasts **Alcohol content** 12.5% vol. **Bottles** 39,000



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TOP WINES

Ferrari Perlé Nero Extra Brut
Trentodoc 2008

Giulio Ferrari Collezione
Brut Trentodoc 1995

Giulio Ferrari Riserva del
Fondatore Brut Trentodoc 2002

Giulio Ferrari Riserva del
Fondatore Brut Trentodoc 2004

Tenute Lunelli
Carapace, Montefalco Sagrantino
DOCG 2009

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A bright year for the ES



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Until the early twenty-first century, professional psychologists were the only ones who talked about the Es (i.e. the Freudian “Id”), referring to the pleasure principle developed by Sigmund Freud. Then came Gianfranco Fino and his wife Simona Natale (in the picture), and everything changed. In a few vintages their Es, **Primitivo di Manduria DOC** has become a cult wine, acclaimed by the wine press and praised by a growing number of connoisseurs. This year, at the top of the charts, there is the Es 2012, which continues to be a bottle with an exemplary balance between structure, alcohol content, acidity and flavour.

We are near Taranto, in Maduria and Sava. Here, the Fino have several small plots of red soil: 10 hectares of vineyards planted with bush-trained vines between 50 and 90 years old, and 5 hectares of young vineyards that are 5 years old now, with a density of 12.000 plants per hectare. Their winemaking technique is exceptional, with very short pruning where everything is refined to the smallest detail in order to create a wine of great pleasure. “The 2012 vintage was in line with the previous ones, characterised by a hot summer. However, thanks to the remarkable root system and by cutting the vines early, we have not been affected by high temperatures”, explains Simona Natale.

Great appreciation also goes to the extremely rare Es più Sole, Primitivo di Manduria Dolce Naturale 2012. “Its production needs exceptional conditions, and a perfect seasonal trend: warm, windy and without rain. In 11 years this situation occurred only twice, in 2008 and in 2012. Actually the premises were good also in 2013, but we preferred to make reserve wine for the tenth year of the winery”. The Es più Sole 2012 is a very particular sweet wine, haunting notes of plum and black cherry, with a nice spiciness and a very uncommon sourness. A vineyard of around 1.3 hectares for 1,500 precious half bottles.

A PLEASURE BY NAME AND BY NATURE

Translated from Italian, **Es** means the “Id”, the psychological term for a component of the psyche that, according to Sigmund Freud, is defined as instinct and wild passion. Named in honor of Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, the Es by Gianfranco Fino invites you to follow instinct and passion, because wine is first and foremost a pleasure. All the expressiveness of an authentic ancient hearted Primitivo in a glass **Grapes** 100% Primitivo **Soil** red soil **Seasonal trend** Particularly favourable climate and temperatures in line with the seasonal average. The summer turned out to be rather hot and breezy, without any special rain **Vinification and refinement** Destemming, soft crushing, long temperature-controlled maceration on the skins in stainless steel tanks, aging 9 months in French oak barriques (half new and half second use), then 9 months in the bottle **Alcohol content** 16.5% **Bottles** 15,000



TOP WINES

Es, Primitivo di Manduria DOC 2012

**Es più Sole, Primitivo di Manduria
Dolce Naturale DOCG 2012**

Lungarotti Umbria

Rubesco Vigna Monticchio to remember






Fifty-three years but still rocking! For more than half a century Lungarotti has been synonymous with quality red wines from Umbria, above all the **Rubesco Vigna Monticchio, Torgiano Rosso Riserva Docg**, a star from Sangiovese that has convinced wine magazines and guides with the **2009** vintage and that has significantly contributed to make its grape variety famous and appreciated worldwide.

“It was a very successful year”, says Chiara Lungarotti, who, together with her sister Teresa and her mother Maria Grazia (in the picture), passionately runs the company founded by his father Giorgio. “The rains in June and July paved the way to a regular growth of the grapes, while an October with “summer” temperatures till the 23rd of the month allowed us to harvest perfectly ripe and concentrated grapes. Rubesco Vigna Monticchio Riserva 2009 surprises for its solid structure, with elegant and intriguing tannins”. Research, terroir and wine culture: these are the principles that guide the work in the vineyard and in the winery. On the one hand tests and studies to ensure a higher and higher quality for the consumer; on the other hand local enhancement, in particular in the area of Torgiano (where the headquarter is located) and Montefalco (where the Lungarotti family produces another flagship bottle, the Montefalco Sagrantino Docg, also produced in its Passito version); while not forgetting to promote the artistic heritage through the Wine Museum (MUVIT), conceived by Maria Grazia and Giorgio Lungarotti more than 41 years ago. Among the novelties of 2015, the label L’U: “The name – L’U – comes from the first letters of “L’Umbria”, the same as in Lungarotti. This is to underline, once again, the strong bond of our labels with our land. Two different IGT wines are produced under this label, a red from Sangiovese and Merlot grapes, and a white from Vermentino and Chardonnay”.



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SYMBOL OF AN ANCIENT ART

Uncorked in about 50 countries worldwide, the **Rubesco Vigna Monticchio Riserva** is a very classy and elegant wine. On the label, a 13th-century bas-relief depicting the harvest, detail from the Fontana Maggiore of Perugia

Grapes 100% Sangiovese. **Soil** layers of clay fringes alternates with sandy layers

Seasonal trend Typically cold winter regular rainfalls, normal spring with abundant precipitations in early June and mid-July, September sometimes characterised by moderate precipitation, and dry October with very pleasant temperatures till the 23rd of the month **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in stainless steel with 15-20 days of maceration on skins, wood aging in oak barriques and barrels for about 12 months and following a light filtering, 4 years aging in bottle

Alcohol content 14% vol. **Bottles** 4,000



TOP WINE

**Rubesco Vigna Monticchio
Torgiano Riserva DOCG 2009**

Masciarelli Abruzzo

The 30 years of Montepulciano Villa Gemma



A very special birthday for Cantina Masciarelli. The **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Villa Gemma** celebrates 30 years and gets a new elegant and contemporary layout, in shades of gold and black. The **2008** vintage, star of this makeover, was officially presented during Vinitaly, and the main Italian wine guides given it very high scores. "Villa Gemma is our flagship line and represents the history of our winery", explains Marina Cvetić (in the picture with her sons Miriam, Chiara Ludovica and Riccardo), who runs with commitment and determination the company founded by her husband Gianni Masciarelli. "This change to the label, which also involves the Villa Gemma Bianco and the Cerasuolo, underline an important step, almost a passage to adulthood".

The good news is not over yet. "Even our classical line Masciarelli will have a new graphic layout, more elegant and sophisticated". Meanwhile, in terms of promoting Italy and wine tourism, the Masciarelli team is working on an extensive program of cultural events, including art exhibitions and concerts at Semivicoli Castle, while not forgetting the calendar of training courses for approaching wine. "These courses are designed for people of all ages and walk of life and they are hosted in the Masciarelli School, a hall dedicated specifically to group tastings, training courses and corporate events. We decided to build it just next to the winery", explains Marina Cvetić.

Finally, in terms of business management, Masciarelli is planning to introduce eco-management procedures that, along with business certification, will make the company completely sustainable, not only in the vineyard, but also in its offices. "In short, it will be a pretty challenging year", concludes Marina Cvetić.

AUTOCHTHONOUS IN THE FOREGROUND

Among the first to grasp the potential of typical regional grapes, Gianni Masciarelli has made the history of Abruzzo wine, dedicating his life to the study and enhancement of Montepulciano and Trebbiano. The **Villa Gemma** line is definitely his "oenological will" and the **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** is the beloved son. **Grapes** 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo **Soil** clay limestone **Seasonal trend** temperatures were favorable, without intense precipitations and with temperatures in line with the seasonal average, enabling the growth of the fruits and the harvest of perfectly ripe and healthy grapes **Vinification and refinement** 15-20 days fermentation in oak vats with 20-30 days maceration, malolactic fermentation, refinement in French oak barriques for 18 months, then in the bottle for 2 years **Alcohol content** 14.5% vol. **Bottles** 6,000



TOP WINES

- Villa Gemma, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC 2008**
- Marina Cvetić, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC 2011**
- Marina Cvetić, Chardonnay Colline Teatine Igt 2012**
- Marina Cvetić, Cabernet Sauvignon Colline Teatine Igt 2012**
- Marina Cvetić, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Riserva DOC 2012**



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Masi Agricola Veneto

Riserva di Costasera, gentle giant



With its 250 years of history, Masi Agricola is at the same time one of the most innovative winery of Valpolicella. 'Modern wines with an ancient heart': this is the motto of the Boscaini family, hero for seven generations of the Venetian territories, the Triveneto once ruled by the Serenissima (aka the Republic of Venice), which left behind its customs, traditions and values. The Masi's know-how, or Masi's Expertise, is based on the grape drying technique for the production of the Amarone. Over the years, the Masi Technical Group has developed a special method, the AppaXXImento, which has updated the ancient method by means of scientific research and new technologies in order to create wines with a great personality.

Among the flagship labels standouts the **Riserva di Amarone Costasera**, a blend of Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara and Oseleta grapes, an ancient variety rediscovered by Sandro Boscaini, who preserved it from extinction. This year the wine has convinced the critics with the **2009** vintage. "Temperatures were higher than the average till the end of September, allowing for a healthy ripeness of the grapes and a harvest about 10 day ahead of schedule. Great aromatic development of all varieties in the blend, high acidity and sugar concentration", points out Raffaele Boscaini (in the picture with his father Sandro and his sister Alessandra). Among the news of 2015, the launch on the market of the iconic Campofiorin fermented only with Masi yeasts. "After 7-8 years of testing, we found a blend of three natural yeasts, sourced from our cellars and capable of guaranteeing the same result as those commercially available, even in extreme conditions as in the case of grapes used for the Amarone", explains Raffaele Boscaini. This is the starting point of a journey that will take the company to use its own yeasts for all the wine varieties in the company's portfolio.

KISSED BY THE SUNSET

The name of the **Amarone Riserva di Costasera** re-voles the hilly vineyards near Lake Garda, facing West and South-West, thus being kissed by the sunset. Complexity and smoothness for an Amarone that knows how to seduce **Grapes** Corvina 70%, Rondinella 15%, Oseleta 10%, Molinara 5% **Soil** Loose red soil on Eocene limestone and compact red earth on basalt **Seasonal trend** Winter snowfalls and spring rains have favoured a regular growth. The higher than average temperatures have led to a healthy ripeness of the grapes with an early harvest of about 10 days **Vinification and refinement** Natural drying of grapes. 45-days fermentation in Slavonian oak casks, fermentation continues in 30-40 hectolitres barrels with inoculation of selected yeasts and malolactic fermentation **Alcohol content** 15.5% vol. **Bottles** 42,000



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TOP WINES

Riserva di Costasera
Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico Riserva DOC 2009

Campolongo di Torbe
Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico DOC 2008

Mazzano
Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico DOC 2009

Mazzano
Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico DOC 2007

Vaio Armaron
Amarone della Valpolicella
Classico DOC 2008

Mastroberardino Campania

Radici Taurasi, a tribute to the father



An extension of over 200 hectares of land, ten generations and nearly 140 years of history on international wine markets, from Europe to America. These are the numbers of Mastroberardino, which has adopted the preservation of Campania's traditional wine values as its mission statement. The flagship label is the cru **Radici, Taurasi Riserva Docg**, which has confirmed to be once again at the top of national rankings with the 2008 vintage. "This is a special edition", explains Piero Mastroberardino (in the picture), "and it is dedicated to the memory of my father **Antonio**, who was at once both a great innovator and a tireless defender of the oenological heritage and ancient tradition of Irpinia. On the label, which I personally designed, you can see his face". The Riserva Taurasi **2008** vintage is the result of a great year for red wines, in particular for the Aglianico. "We can already taste a wine with a strong character, a good structure and enveloping flavour. It has definitely lived up to our expectations". Here's a look at the projects for 2015: "We have recently taken up a testing program regarding Aglianico that actually started in the early Eighties", says Piero Mastroberardino, "then we have completed another study on white wines vinification. Later on, in a few months, an unprecedented white-based Aglianico 2013 will be presented to the public. This wine has uncommon elegance and freshness, it's mellow and has an unconventional sensory profile". The name is still shrouded in a veil of mystery... Lastly, in terms of international appointments, Mastroberardino's 2015 agenda is already very crowded, scheduled with missions that will take him to all continents and in a large part of the over 60 countries reached by the family wines. "We will travel mainly in North America and in the Far East (China and Japan). As for Europe, we have in the pipeline a series of events in Germany, where we pride ourselves on long-standing good results".



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A VERY SPECIAL EDITION

The 2008 vintage of **Radici Taurasi Riserva** is dedicated to the figure of Antonio Mastroberardino, the unforgettable father of the current owner Piero, who wanted to design the label personally. A great man for a great wine **Grapes** Aglianico 100% **Soil** calcareous clay-loam, rich in stone **Seasonal trend** in the standard, with regular precipitations, average temperatures and good day-night temperature range that gave a particular balance during grapes ripening **Vinification and refinement** long maceration; aging in French oak barriques and Slavonian oak barrels for about 30 months. Refinement in the bottle for about 40 months **Alcohol content** 13,5% **Bottles** 24,000



TOP WINES

Antonio - Radici, Taurasi Riserva DOCG 2008
Radici, Taurasi DOCG 2010
Novaserra, Greco di Tufo DOCG 2013

Nino Negri Lombardy

A 5 star Sfursat in word and deed



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A brave winemaking in the name of environmental sustainability. This is the bedrock of Nino Negri, historical winery in Chiuro, in the district of Sondrio. 145 hectares on which grapes are cultivated, and 31 more owned by the company, while 310 is the number of growers actually engaged in the production of Chiavennasca grapes (the local version of Nebbiolo) to create the Valtellina DOC and DOCG wines that are appreciated worldwide.

The estate, founded by Nino Negri himself, dates back to 1897. In 1986 the winery entered into Gruppo Italiano Vini, which helped the winery to make the most of its traditional aspects, but also brought new advanced scientific and technological knowledge.

As regular guest of the most prestigious Italian wine rankings, this year the **5 Stelle, Sfursat di Valtellina Docg** has convinced wine guides with its **2011** vintage, but the 2010 vintage hasn't fallen short of excellent judgments as well. "The 2011, like all odd-numbered years, was a very interesting year, with a winter sometimes dry, and sometimes rainy and snowy", explains Casimiro Maule (in the picture), the winery's oenologist for more than 30 years. "In the springtime there were several rains, while summer was hot, especially the first 15 days of July, and characterized by changeable weather for the rest of the season". The wine, which is already available, is concentrated and intense, with an elegant underlying taste of ripe blackberry and spices. A 5 star Sfursat, in name and deed.

One of the novelties of Nino Negri's production is the label Sciúr, which was presented at the end of 2014 and is yet to be discovered. "The Italian word Sciúr is the acronym of five key concepts: Sustainable, Consolidated, Innovative, Unique, Responsible. Behind the bottle there is the whole agronomic philosophy applied in the vineyard: no herbicides, green manure and "soft" pruning in the natural pursuit of balance in wine".

THE TOP OF DRYING

Nino Negri was the first winery to produce Sfursat by means of a natural drying of the grapes. The year was 1956. Today, the **5 Stelle** is its finest Sfursat produced by the surmaturation of Chiavennasca grapes **Grapes** 100% Chiavennasca. **Soil** loose, sandy-loamy, shallow and not very fertile soil. **Seasonal trend** alternation of dry and not-too-rainy or snowy periods, rainy spring, hot summer in the first 15 day of July, then changeable weather till early September **Vinification and refinement** natural drying in boxes, de-stemming, 3-day cryomaceration, 12-day fermentation, 24 hour in tanks, then in French barriques for 20 months and 6 months in the bottle **Alcohol content** 16% vol. **Bottles** 30,000



TOP WINES

5 Stelle, Sfursat di Valtellina DOCG 2011
5 Stelle, Sfursat di Valtellina DOCG 2010
Carlo Negri, Sfursat di Valtellina Classico DOCG 2011
Valtellina Superiore Riserva DOCG 2005

Planeta Sicily

The evolutionary tension is rewarding Dorilli



Twenty years have passed, but it seems like a geological age ago. Because Planeta goes fast, quickly thinking and with the feet firmly planted on the ground: the steps made by this Sicilian family were never hurried, but many of them were definitely bold. After all, twenty years ago, the Planeta were young dreamers. And surprisingly, even today, when you listen to them, you can find the same spirit of 1995. They have seen trends change over time, but their style has always been on top. In the same way the legendary Chardonnay or the majestic Merlot, which have made the company famous, still represent its standards of excellence, but at the top of wine rankings there are the **Dorilli 2012** and the **Cometa 2013**. The Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico Dorilli is a symbol of the winery's evolution, delight of the local tradition. "The 2012 vintage", says Francesca Planeta, "gave us extraordinarily healthy grapes. After a cold and not particularly rainy winter, spring turned out to be mild. Since mid-July, the barometer had a sharp rise and the harvest was earlier than expected". Successful performance also for the Cometa 2013, a Fiano that shows how courage can bear excellent fruits: a great Italian wine variety from Menfi expressing its sought-after uniqueness. For this reason, since its debut in 2000, this wine has collected an impressive number of awards. Today in the Planeta vineyard there is a rich variety of different grapes, both autochthonous and international, but the emphasis of the family lexicon falls on territoriality. Wineries are the bright stars in the Sicilian galaxy and revolve around evocative places expressing the soul of wines: Sambuca di Sicilia, Menfi, Vittoria, Capo Milazzo, Noto, Etna. From here in, from this celebration of the territory, the journey of Planeta continues, and in the future its vineyards will be a destination for many enthusiasts that will be bewitched by the spell of this iconic Sicilian family and will dream in enchanting residences, such as La Foresteria resort in Menfi.



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A RARE EXAMPLE OF CERASUOLO

It is significant that this year the Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico **Dorilli** is the most awarded red wine of Planeta. This wine reflects all the qualities that gourmets use to look for in a wine: elegance and identity, a red fruit bouquet, freshness and palatable flavour **Grapes** Nero d'Avola 70%, Frappato 30% **Soil** Medium-depth soil, with loose red sands originating from the so-called marine terraces about one metre thick, then a deep layer of tufo rich with limestone, which is important for the plants water requirements **Seasonal trend** Cold enough winter weather, but not very rainy, regular warm spring till mid-June. From mid-July the temperatures rose and the harvest was earlier than expected **Vinification and refinement** 12 days of maceration on the skins, malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, refinement in tonneaux (not new) of 500 litres for 10 months **Alcohol content** 13% vol. **Bottles** 16,000



TOP WINES

Dorilli, Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico DOCG 2012
Cometa, Sicilia DOC 2013

Tasca d'Almerita Sicily

Rosso del Conte 2010, the real SuperTasca



“Many have called it the real ‘SuperTasca’ says Alberto (in the picture with his father Lucio and his brother Giuseppe). It’s the **Rosso del Conte**, the iconic wine of Tasca d’Almerita, conceived by Count Giuseppe who planted vineyards of Perricone and Nero d’Avola grapes with a bush vine system in 1954 on a south-facing hill, at an average altitude of 550 meters above sea level, with the aim to create a great red that could compete with the renowned French wines. A perfect soil with a percentage of clays slightly higher than that of neighbouring lands. Nowadays wine guides reward the **2010** vintage. “Originally named Riserva del Conte, but widely known as Rosso del Conte, the wine that emerged more than twenty years later was the first great Sicilian red, the only one at the time to use the French traditional technique of refinement in wood”. In the early years it was an almost pure Nero d’Avola with a small addition of Perricone. Since the beginning, the Rosso del Conte, which is produced only in the best years, has showed great longevity, as well as quality, elegance and delicacy, true expression of the character of its winemaker and its terroir. Countless awards have come during a forty-year history that has seen the Rosso del Conte emerging as one of the most appreciated and sought-after Italian reds, a real diva of vertical tastings. Its shades are all marked by changes in the blend and different ageing (first chestnut, then tonneau and finally French oak barrique). Ten years ago new vineyards of Nero d’Avola were planted in a clos near the Case Grandi residence, complementing the old vineyards by means of a careful clonal and massal selection. “Forty years after the first 1970 vintage”, concludes Alberto Tasca, “the same vineyard and the same wood, chestnut. We decided to recover the old name “Riserva del Conte” and juxtapose it to the present one, in order to create a cru from another cru for very special occasions”.

SYMBOL OF TRADITION

As flagship product of the estate Regaleali owned by the Tasca d’Almerita family, the **Rosso del Conte** is the wine that best expresses the qualities of its native land. The 2010 vintage kept up in the best tradition. Great quality and numerous awards
Grapes Nero d’Avola 62%, other red varieties 38%. **Soil** fine clays slightly calcareous. **Seasonal trend** very rainy winter, cool spring, dry and mild summer; good temperature range during ripening season **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in stainless steel tanks, long maturation on the skins, malolactic fermentation, in new French oak barrique for 18 month **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **Bottles** 30,000



TOP WINES

Rosso del Conte
Contea di Sclafani DOC 2010

Chardonnay
Vigna San Francesco
Contea di Sclafani
DOC 2012

Cabernet Sauvignon
Sicilia Igt 2011



Capofaro Malvasia
Salina Igt 2013

Tascante, Nerello Mascalese
Sicilia Igt 2011



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Tenuta San Guido Tuscany

Sassicaia and the myth of Bolgheri



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Behind every wine there is a story, but only few wines have made History. The Sassicaia from Tenuta San Guido is definitely one of them: a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, it was the first Bordeaux-style wine of Italy. Pioneer of a new style, then followed by many, it brought to the fore the wine district of Bolgheri, unknown at the time, becoming its most prestigious flagship at international level.

All credit goes to the Marquis Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, who in the 1930s decided to plant Cabernet in this corner of Tuscany, recognizing some clear similarities between the Tuscan soil and that of the Graves in Bordeaux. His insight proved to be brilliant, nevertheless it took many years before the Sassicaia was actually perfected.

“The first vintage to be commercially released was the 1968, and the acceptance of the market was worthy of a Bordeaux Premier Cru”, says the Marquis Nicolò Incisa della Rocchetta (in the picture), son of Mario and current owner of Tenuta San Guido. “Today we celebrate the success of **Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia Doc 2011**, which is giving us the greatest satisfaction. Elegant, characterised by extraordinary freshness and complexity, with firm velvety tannins: it will continue to make a name for itself”. The climate trend in 2011 was particularly favourable. The winter was harsh, with temperatures below the seasonal average, while the spring started early with mild temperatures and gradual rainfalls. Then, the summer was long and hot, especially during the month of July. “Fortunately, however, a balanced day-night temperature range prevented water stress and over ripening of grapes”, concludes the Marquis. Some critics have already declared the Sassicaia 2011 one of the best vintages since the year 2000. The conditions are right for it to enter myth.

ICON IN THE WORLD

Born in 1960, the **Sassicaia** has sparked a revolution in the Italian winemaking history of the last fifty years, thus becoming a bright example of international Bordeaux-style wines in the land of Tuscany. At the top of the rankings around the world for half a century **Grapes** Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Cabernet Franc 15% **Soil** deep, rich in rocks and rather rich in clay **Seasonal trend** the winter was cold, with temperatures below the seasonal average. The spring started early with mild temperatures and an excellent water supply due to gradual windless rainfalls. The summer was long and hot, with a good day-night temperature range **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats at a temperature of 30°-31° C, maceration of 15 days with frequent délestage, malolactic fermentation. 24-month ageing in French oak barriques and 12 more months in the bottle **Alcohol content** 13.5% vol. **Bottles** 200,000



TOP WINES

Sassicaia, Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC 2011
Guidalberto, Toscana Igt 2012

Tenuta Sette Ponti Tuscany

The Oreno and its Bordeaux style



Among the rolling hills of Castiglion Fibocchi, in the Arezzo inland rises Tenuta Sette Ponti: 330 hectares of land, of which more than 50 planted with vineyards. The name of the winery is a tribute to the so-called via dei Sette Ponti (i.e. road of Seven Bridges), which connects the banks of the Arno River between Florence and Arezzo. Its most awarded wine label is named after the river that runs through the property, the Oreno. The 2015 wine guides have especially bestowed the **Oreno, Toscana Igt 2011**, refined Bordeaux-style blend of Merlot (50%), Cabernet Sauvignon (40%) and Petit Verdot (10%). "In climate terms, the rainy winter was followed by a spring characterised by regular rainfall and temperatures in line with the seasonal average", explains Antonio Moretti Cuseri (in the picture), also owner of Orma in Bolgheri and Feudo Maccari in Sicily. "In mid-August, however, a scorching heat forced us to bring forward the harvest, starting with the Merlot variety. We have been timely, and we finished the harvest at the end of September, thus the result today is a wine of unusual intensity and remarkable structure, with an extraordinary aging potential. The 2011 is now ready to be drunk, but surely four or five more years will only make it even more refined and structured". As a label for true connoisseurs, much appreciated abroad, the Oreno is the result of a great job made on international varieties. On the other hand, one of the commitments of Tenuta Sette Ponti is a new important project dedicated to the Tuscan grape varietal per excellence: "We have just presented Vigna dell'Impero a new Sangiovese-based wine", says Antonio Moretti Cuseri. "It's a Tuscan Sangiovese Igt in purity, produced in a limited number of bottles".

TOP WINES

Oreno, Toscana Igt 2011
Orma, Toscana Igt 2011
Feudo Maccari
Saia, Sicilia DOC 2012
Feudo Maccari
Maharis, Sicilia DOC 2012

THE IMPORTANCE OF TERROIR

In the winery they call it "an elegant Bordeaux-style wine with a Tuscan touch", a blend made from carefully selected Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot grapes. The **Oreno** has confirmed to be a ruby red of great character that captivates for its smoothness and its interminable finish. **Grapes** Merlot 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Petit Verdot 10%. **Soil** calcareous clay rich in stones. **Seasonal trend** after a rainy winter, spring turned out to be normal, allowing a proper vegetative growth of the vines. In mid-August a sequence of scorching hot summer days led to an early harvest, which ended in late September. **Vinification and refinement** fermentation for 25 days, followed by maceration. Aging in new French oak barriques for 18 months, then in the bottle for 12 months. **Alcohol content** 14.5% vol. **Bottles** 45,000.



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Velenosi Marche

Roggio del filare, always at the top



With Marche in the heart. It was 1984 when Angela and Ercole Velenosi, two passionate young entrepreneurs with a strong will, decided to make their lifelong dream come true: having their own winery in the hills of Ascoli Piceno to produce excellent wines from native and non-native vines. Today that project is well established and Velenosi is one of the most admired wineries of its region, with 104 hectares of owned vineyards and nearly 2.5 million bottles a year, of which 70% goes to international markets.

One of the labels that have earned more praise from 2015 wine guides is the **Roggio del Filare, Rosso Piceno Superiore Doc 2011**, the award-winning flagship red of the company. “Montepulciano and Sangiovese, respectively 70% and 30%, combine to create an intense and complex wine, with ripe plum and blackberry notes, followed by an intriguing bouquet of spices. The taste is warm, beautifully structured and with captivating tannins and a lingering finish”, says Angela Velenosi (in the picture).

“The climate trend of the 2011 vintage was very bizarre, with heavy rain and definitely hot summer. However, we managed to respond to all challenges in the vineyards and nowadays you can drink a top quality Roggio del Filare”. Then, talking about the upcoming projects, the owner reveals: “We are working on a general makeover of our labels, Offida Ludi and the same Roggio del Filare. The new packaging, even more captivating, will be presented in early 2016”. Meanwhile, on the export front, besides monitoring historical markets, the Velenosi are heading for the East, especially Indonesia, Vietnam, Korea and Thailand. A close eye is also being kept on Expo Milan 2015: “We are present at the world’s fair both as individual company and as cooperative member. We are also proposing a number of activities in the winery in order to increase the incomes”.

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When they say, having character to spare. So it is for the **Roggio del Filare**, special selection of the Rosso Piceno Superiore that has been in production since 1993. The name refers to a madrigal by poet Giovanni Pascoli, who describes the rays of light shining down a vineyard row (or “filare” in Italian). **Grapes** Montepulciano 70%, Sangiovese 30% **Soil** mainly clay, tending to limestone. **Seasonal trend** vintage with a wacky weather, characterized by rains and high and low temperatures still out-of-season. Very long and hot summer: the last two weeks of August and the month of September reached record levels. **Vinification and refinement** fermentation in stainless steel vats, 28-day maceration with frequent *délestage*, 18 months in new French oak barriques, refinement in the bottle 12 months. **Alcohol** 14.5% vol. **Bottles** 50,000



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