



Ragazzi is a place to enjoy handmade pasta and handmade wine.

Our Chef Scott McComas-Williams says that each of the hundred or so pasta shapes that the Italians use has its own specific purpose. That each one will work with a particular sauce better than any other shape. Not only that, but each shape is a product of the culture of its place of origin. Places lucky enough to inherit tomatoes from South America created tubular shapes to catch the bright red sauce; wealthier towns used eggs in their recipe because they could.

It got us thinking about Italian wine and how out of all the multitudes of different landscapes that dot the country, some were simply the absolute best pairing for one of the hundreds of native Italian grape varieties. Nebbiolo and Barolo, Brunello and Montalcino. Fiano and Avellino. And also how exciting the whole ridiculous complexity of Italian wine really is, and how fun.

Much like the kitchen, if the winemakers of Italy want to get the very best out of these magical pairings, they need to let the grapes and the places work together with minimal interference and with the utmost respect to the culture and traditions of their region. Our way of thinking is they already have the best ingredients, so the less that they do in the winery the better. That's why we've chosen the wines that we have. They are traditional, delicious and handmade.

We've broken the wine list into Northern, Central and Southern Italian sections. In each, we've also included a selection of similarly styled international wines.

Within the artisanal wine movement in Italy, some degree of skin contact in white wine production is fairly common.

For the sake of clarity, whites with significant skin contact receive an 🍊

Those that are simply a bit cloudy receive a ☁️

Wines that are red that you might not think are red receive a 🍷



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## **Sparkling**

- Ruge 'Annuale' 'Prosecco Superiore – Glera – Valdobbiadene 2019 16  
*A structured, deep and complex Prosecco. harmonious, mineral and dry*
- Ca' del Bosco 'Cuvèe Prestige' - Chardonnay, Pinot Nero, Pinot Bianco - Franciacorta N.V. 24  
*Franciacorta is Italy's answer to Champagne and this is exemplary. Fruit driven, crisp and exceptional*

## **White**

- Cave Mont Blanc "Blanc de Morgex et la Salle" – Priè Blanc – Valle d'Aosta 2019 19  
*A fresh, fragrant and light white produced by a Co-op of 80 artisan growers from vineyards at the foot of Mont Blanc*
- Bel Colle Langhe – Nasceta – Piedmont 2019 16  
*A delicately exquisite dry aperitif style wine, brimming with flowers, citrus and minerality*
- Raïna - Grechetto - Umbria 2019 18  
*From the hills of Umbria this is juicy, taut and expressive and a few hours on skins gives it a little extra oomph*
- Tenuta Terraviva 'Mario's 45' – Trebbiano – Abruzzo 2017 17  
*Marvellously textured, savoury and complex Trebbiano, profound, classy and delicious*
- Tenute Ólbios 'Lupus in Fabula' - Vermentino di Gallura Superiore - Sardinia 2019 20  
*From sandy Sardinian soils, this is incredibly long with great pear freshness and a slight herbal finish*
- Ciello 'Bianco' – Catarratto – Sicily 2018 15  
*From western Sicily, this is generously textured and tastes like quince and baked apples with a crisp, dry finish*
- Pieropan 'La Rocca' Soave – Garganega – Veneto 2018 28  
*Wonderful single vineyard Soave aged in old oak, balances power, creaminess and freshness. Divine*

## **Skin Contact**

- Leeona 'Bianco' – Trebbiano, Malvasia, Grechetto – Tuscany 2018 🍊 17  
*With soft stone fruit and floral flavours, this is an ideal introduction to the pleasures of skin contact white wine*
- Cantina Margo 'Fiero Bianco' - Grechetto- Umbria 2019 🍊 20  
*Grown on limestone and clay soils and macerated for 2 days, think orange rind, herbs and purposeful tannin*

## **Rose**

- Monchiero 'Vignolo' Langhe Rosato – Nebbiolo – Piedmont 2019 16  
*Elegant, textured and delicate rosato made from the almighty Nebbiolo, great with food or on its own*
- Girolamo Russo 'Etna Rosato' – Nerello Mascalese – Mt Etna, Sicily 2018 22  
*Serious, concentrated and mineral, this is copper coloured, bone dry and blows Provence off the mountain*

## **Chilled Red**

Xavier Goodridge 'Pa Pa' - Pinot Noir - Yarra Valley VIC 2020 16  
*An immensely quaffable and bright Pinot from a rising star. Not Italian but Melbourne is pretty Euro*

## **Red**

Les Crêtes 'Torrette' - Petit Rouge, Maillet, Tinturier - Valle d'Aosta 2019 15  
*A brilliant light(ish) red from the heart of the alps, this has a nose of cherries and a Gamay like velvety texture*

Abbia Nova 'Senza Vandalismi' Cesanese del Piglio - Cesanese - Lazio 2019 20  
*A Roman wine bar classic, light yet structured, this explodes with bright cherry fruit and smokey herbs*

Sadivini 'San Joves' Sangiovese Superiore - Emilia-Romagna - Sangiovese 2017 17  
*Sangiovese grown in the North, a cornucopia of brooding spiced forest fruit and flowers with refreshing tannins*

Pietraventosa 'Volere Volare' - Primitivo - Puglia 2018 16  
*Truly soulful and pure Primitivo that unveils layers of fresh roses, dark fruits and a beautiful smooth body*

Lamoresca 'Rosso' - Frappato, Nero d'Avola – Sicily 2019 21  
*A stellar wine from one of our favourite producers, medium bodied, striking dark fruits and a wild Mediterranean touch*

Alberto Loi 'Sa Mola' - Cannonau di Sardegna - Sardinia 2016 16  
*A vibrant, intense and poised example of Cannonau (grenache), fuller bodied yet still fresh and aromatic*

Cantina dei Produttori di Carema 'Riserva' - Picotener (Nebbiolo) - Carema 2016 34  
*Carema is a tiny region at the Southern end of the alps between Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta with only a couple of producers. This is pure, intense and magnificent Nebbiolo that suggests fresh roses, mountain fennel combined with the most refined tannins. A truly beautiful wine*

## **Oxidative**

Contini 'Flor' – Vernaccia di Oristano – Sardinia 2013 20  
*An ancient style of wine aged under Flor with similarities to the wines of Jerez, this is long, dry and savoury (90mL)*

## **Dessert Wine**

Bera Moscato d'Asti - Piedmont 2018 15  
*For Bera sweet wine is king and this is a delicious Moscato, fresh citrus zing, lightly frizzante and yummy fluffy sweetness*

## Other Delicious Beverage Things

### Vermouth / Vermut / Aperitivo

Poor Tom's 'Imbrogljo' – Marrickville	12
Cappelletti 'Specialino' – Trentino	9
Del Professore – 'Classico' – Piedmont	9
Del Professore 'Rosso' – Piedmont	9
Distelleria Quaglia 'Berto' – Piedmont	9
Del Professore 'Aperitivo' – Piedmont	10
Levi Serafino 'Bianco' – Piedmont	9
Levi Serafino 'Rosso' – Piedmont	9
Vergano 'Americano' – Piedmont	16
Vergano 'Vermouth' – Piedmont	16
Olek Bondonio 'Luno' Rosso – Piedmont	18

### Herbaceous Liqueurs

Del Professore 'Bitters' – Piedmont	12
Paolo Marolo 'Barolo Chinato' – Piedmont	15
Vergano 'Chinato' – Piedmont	19
Vergano 'Genepy' – Piedmont	19

### Cocktails – Ragazzi Style

Americano	17
Spritz	18
Spritz Number 2	20
Negroni	20
Sbagliato	20
Gin Martini	20
Delicious Italian Gin Martini	26
Belvedere Martini	22
Espresso Martini	20

### Beer + Cider

Peroni 'Red' Can – Roma	9
Ichnusa 'Non Filtrata' – Sardinia	12
Baladin 'Super Bitter' – Piedmont	16
YH 'Cloudy' Cider – Newtown	10

### Amaro

*(listed from sweetest to most bitter)*

Amacardo 'Selvatico dell'Etna' Red – Sicily	15
Amacardo 'Selvatico dell'Etna' Black – Sicily	15
Citrango 'Limone dell'Etna	18
Cappelletti 'Pasubio' – Trentino	12
Vergano 'Elisir di China' – Piedmont	19
Amaro Nonino – Friuli	12
Levi Serafino Amaro - Piedmont	14
Nocino San Giovanni - Sicily	19
Cappelletti 'Amaro Sfumato Rabarbaro' – Trentino	10
Branca Menta – Lombardy	13
Bràulio 'Amaro Alpino' – Lombardy	9
Fernet Branca – Lombardy	13

### Grappa

Il Pirus di Nonino - Friuli	17
Marolo 'Grappa di Barbera' – Piedmont	17
Santa Teresa 'Armôugnan' Acquavite – Piedmont	18
Levi Serafino 'Bianco' – Piedmont	19
Levi Serafino 'Moscato' – Piedmont	19
Levi Serafino 'Camomilla' – Piedmont	19
Levi Serafino 'Barbaresco' – Piedmont	19
Occhipinti Grappa di Frappato - Sicily	18

### Gin

Piloni 'Old Grifu' - Sardinia	11
Del Professore 'Crocodile' - Piedmont	12
Del Professore 'Madame' -Piedmont	12
Wolfrest - Piedmont	15

### Non-alcoholic

Baladin 'Spuma Nera' – Piedmont	12
Baladin 'Ginger' – Piedmont	12
Baladin 'Cedrata' Lemonade – Piedmont	12
Easy Tea 'Green Tea and Elderflower'	8
Easy Tea 'Strawberry and Basil'	8

**SPARKLING**

Prosecco is the undisputed king of Italian sparkling wine. The best of it is made in two towns named Valdobbiadene and Conegliano in Veneto, each a few hundred kilometres away from the actual town of Prosecco. It's made from a grape named Glera, which used to be called Prosecco, but now isn't. Welcome to Italian wine.

Prosecco is historically made in the Charmat method, meaning that the secondary fermentation takes place in big vats instead of small bottles, leading to subtle, fruity flavours. However, a new breed of younger winemakers are returning to the old ways and bottling their Prosecco before the ferment finishes, creating a style of wine called Prosecco Col Fondo, or what the rest of the world call Pet Nat.

This has always been the preferred production method for the sparkling wines of Emilia–Romagna (be they white or red), as well as much of the rest of Italy. The fantastic Franciacorta wine of Lombardy is the exception. It's made from Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc and tastes just like high quality Champagne.

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## Italy

### **Enrico Gatti - Lombardy**

N.V. Franciacorta Brut - *Chardonnay*

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### **Ca' del Bosco, Maurizio Zanella – Lombardy**

N.V. 'Cuvée Prestige' Franciacorta – *Chardonnay, Pinot Nero, Pinot Bianco*

160

### **Cantina Delsignore, Stefano Dorelli – Alto Piedmont**

2014 'Mecco - Metodo Classico Dosaggio Zero' - *Nebbiolo*

179

### **Valli Unite, Alessandro Poretti – Piedmont**

2019 'Il Brut and The Beast' – *Cortese* ☁

79

### **Siemàn, Marco, Daniele and Andrea Filippini – Veneto**

2019 'Camaleonte' – *Tai Rosso, Garganega* ☁

83

### **Ruge, Ruggero Ruggeri – Veneto**

2018 Prosecco di Valdobbiadene – *Glera*

76

### **Ombretta Agricola, Alex della Vecchia – Veneto**

N.V. 'Mosso' – *Verduzzo* 🍊

85

### **Gradizollo, Antonio Ognibene – Emilia–Romagna**

2018 'Bersot 1933' Emilia Frizzante IGP – *Pignoletto*

75

### **Paltrinieri, Barbara and Alberto Paltrinieri – Emilia–Romagna**

N.V. 'Radice' *Lambrusco di Sorbara* 🍷

75

N.V. 'Leclisse' *Lambrusco di Sorbara* 🍷

80

### **Quarticello, Roberto Maestri – Emilia–Romagna**

2017 'Despina' Emilia IGP Frizzante – *Malvasia di Candia Aromatica* ☁

79

### **Podere Pradarolo, Alberto and Claudia Carretti – Emilia–Romagna**

2016 'Vej' – *Malvasia di Candia Aromatica* 🍊

145

### **Marco de Bartoli, Sebastiano de Bartoli – Sicily**

2017 'Terzavia' Brut Nature Sicilia IGP – *Grillo* ☁

169



**I Vigneri, Salvo Foti – Mt Etna, Sicily**2016 'Vinudilice' – Alicante, Grecanico, Minnella 

228

**Australia****Continental Platter, Patrick Sullivan – Gippsland, Victoria**

2019 'Puncheon Darts' – Glera

56

**France****Chartogne-Taillet, Alexandre Chartogne – Montagne de Reims, Champagne**N.V. 'Cuvée St Anne' Brut – *Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier*

169

**Vincent Couche - Côte des Bar, Champagne**N.V. 'Elegance' Extra Brut - *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir*

195

**La Closerie, Jérôme Prévost – Gueux, Champagne**(2018) N.V. Extra Brut 'Les Beguines' – *Pinot Meunier*

297

**Agrapart, Pascal Agrapart - Avize, Champagne**N.V. 'Terroirs' Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut Grand Cru - *Chardonnay*

326

N.V. 'Complantée' Extra Brut Grand Cru - *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Arbanne, Pinot Blanc*

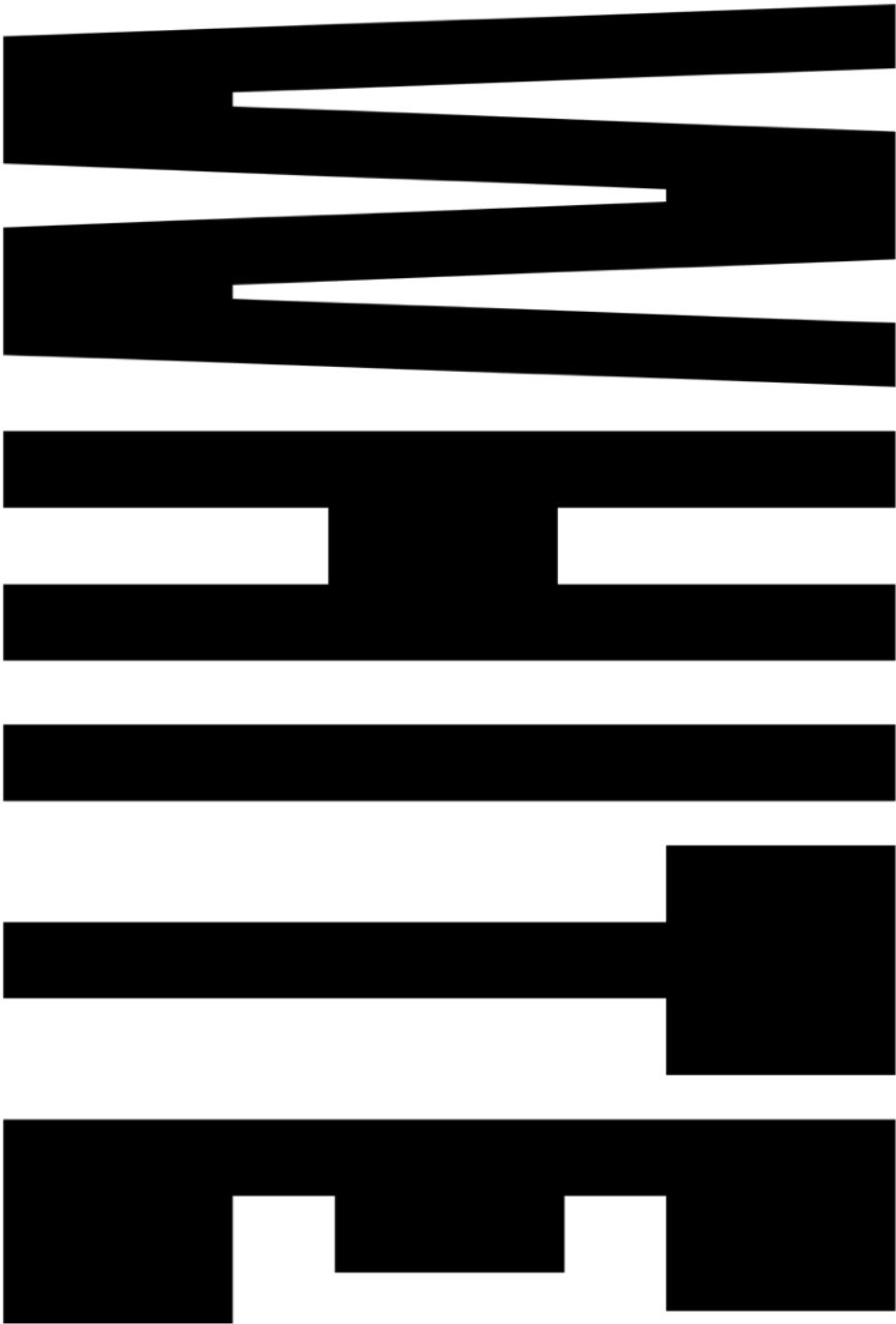
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**Domaine Jaques Selosse, Anselme Selosse – Avize, Champagne**(2017) N.V. 'Version Originale V.O.' Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut – *Chardonnay*

1300

**Laherte Frères, Thierry and Aurélien Laherte – Chavot, Champagne**N.V. 'Rosé de Meunier' – *Pinot Meunier*

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## Northern Italy

From the mountainous far-northern vineyards of the Alto-Adige (Sudtirolo in the local Germanic dialect) and the Valle d'Aosta, where vines hang perilously from rocky slopes at heights of up to 1,300 metres, to Ligurian seaside vineyards perched above Cinque Terre, the rolling hills of Piedmont—literally the foothills of Italy—and the volcanic flats of Soave and the Riviera, Northern Italy is home to a wide range of terroirs and grape varieties.

These varieties range from the international Riesling and Pinot Grigio (made in a style that is lighter and brighter than French Pinot Gris, though they are the same grape) to unique Italian Varieties – some famous like Soave's Garganega, and some terribly niche like Trentino's Nosiola. While it's hard to generalise about such a diverse region, a coolness and delicacy pervades many of these wines derived from altitude and Alpine winds. We've included international wines made from these and similar grapes in this section too – such as Riesling, Gruner Veltliner, Muscat and Muscadet.

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### **Pavese, Ermes Pavese - Valle d'Aosta**

2018 'Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle' - *Prié Blanc* 133

### **Cave Mont Blanc, Cooperative - Valle d'Aosta**

2019 'Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle' - *Prié Blanc* 93

### **Les Crêtes, Constantino Charrère – Valle d'Aosta**

2019 Valle d'Aosta – *Chardonnay* 109

### **Kuenhof, Peter and Brigitte Pliger – Alto Adige**

2015 'Kaiton' Alto Adige – *Riesling* 129

### **Foradori, Elisabetta Foradori – Trentino**

2019 'Fontanasanta' Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGP – *Nosiola* 160

2018 'Fontanasanta' Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGP – *Nosiola* 1500mL 315

### **Siemàn, Marco, Daniele and Andrea Filippini – Veneto**

2018 'Occhio al Bianco' – *Garganega, Tai Bianco, Incrocio Manzoni* 83

2018 'Mosca Bianca' - *Garganega, Moscato Bianco* 🍊 85

### **Alla Costiera, Fillipo Gamba - Veneto**

2017 'Terreni Bianchi' - *Garganega, Marzemina Bianca, Moscato* ☁️ 88

### **Roccolo di Montecelli, Silvia Tezza – Veneto**

2018 'Monticelli Bianco' – *Trebbiano di Soave, Garganega* 🍊 92

### **Pieropan, Dario Pieropan – Veneto**

2018 'Calvarino' Soave – *Garganega* 126

2018 'La Rocca' Soave – *Garganega* 142

### **Denavolo, Giulio Armani – Emilia-Romagna**

2019 'Dinavolino' – *Malvasia di Candia, Ortuga, Marsanne* 🍊 93

### **Fletcher, David Fletcher – Piedmont**

2019 'Arcato' – *Arneis, Moscato* 🍊 85

### **Tibaldi, Monica and Daniela Tibaldi - Piedmont**

2019 Roero - *Arneis* 85

<b>Oggero, Alberto Oggero - Piedmont</b>	
2017 Roero - <i>Arneis</i>	90
<b>Giacomo Boveri - Piedmont</b>	
2019 'Piccolo Derthona' - <i>Timorasso</i>	
2018 'Lacrime del Bricco' Derthona - <i>Timorasso</i>	149
<b>Bel Colle, Luca Bosio and Mario Albrito – Piedmont</b>	
2019 Langhe – <i>Nascetta</i>	75
2020 'Turna Lunga' Moscato D'Asti - <i>Moscato</i>	75
<b>Cascina Sòt, Maurizio Sanso - Piedmont</b>	
2019 Langhe - <i>Nascetta</i>	146
<b>Valli Unite, Alessandro Poretti – Piedmont</b>	
2018 'Terragno' – <i>Cortese, Favorita</i> 🍊	109
<b>Bera, Valter Bera – Piedmont</b>	
2018 Moscato D'Asti – <i>Moscato</i>	70
<b>I Vincini, Jean-Yves Péron – Piedmont</b>	
2018 <i>Favorita</i> ☁️	125
2018 'Maceration' – <i>Moscato</i> 🍊	168
<b>Selvadolce, Aristide Blancardi - Liguria</b>	
2016 'Rebosso Plus' - Terrazze dell' Imperiese Bianco IGT - <i>Vermentino</i>	139
2016 'Crescendo Plus' - - Terrazze dell' Imperiese Bianco IGT - <i>Pigato</i>	139
2016 'Rucantù' - Terrazze dell' Imperiese Bianco IGT - <i>Pigato</i> 🍊	165

## Slovenia + Czech Republic + Geor

### **Marko Fon – Kras, Slovenia**

2018 *Malvazija* 🍊

155

## France

### **Domaine Kreydenweiss, Marc Kreydenwiess – Alsace**

2018 'Andlau' – *Riesling*

129

### **Vincent Gaudry - Loire Valley**

2019 'Le Tournebride' Sancerre - *Sauvignon Blanc*

132

### **François Cotat – Loire Valley**

2019 'Caillottes' Sancerre – *Sauvignon Blanc*

182

2019 'Grand Côte' Sancerre – *Sauvignon Blanc*

251

### **Domaine Landron Chartier, Benoit and Bernard Landron - Loire Valley**

2017 'Champtoceaux' Muscadet Coteaux de Loire - *Melon de Bourgogne*

116

## Austria

### **Werlitsch, Ewald Tschepp – South Styria**

2015 'Ex Vero II' – *Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc* 🍊

150

## Australia

### **Chalmers, Bart van Olphen – Heathcote, Victoria**

2017 'Dott.' – *Malvasia Istriana* – 1500ml

186

## Friuli

Sitting in the far North–East of Italy, Friuli (or Friuli Venezia–Giulia as it is officially known) shares a border, a culture, and a dialect with neighbouring Slovenia. It's a region that has historically been considered a place to find delicate, if not particularly memorable wines made from Pinot Grigio, Friulano (previously known as Tocai), lightly aromatic Malvasia Istriana, and arguably the greatest grape of the region – Ribolla Gialla.

The past fifteen years or so, however, have seen a profound change in the area and one that has sent reverberations through much of the wine world. This is because Friuli has become the epicentre of a movement to reintroduce skin contact into the production of wine made with white grapes – creating wines widely regarded as 'orange' or 'amber' rather than white. This is most widely seen in the subregion Oslavje, home to Josko Gravner, widely considered the master of this style. This is not to say that equally delicious wines don't exist in a more classic colour spectrum. They do.

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### **Visintini, Oliviero, Cinzia and Palmira Visintini - Friuli**

2019 Friuli Colli Orientali - *Friulano* 78

### **Villa Job, Alessandro and Lavinia Job**

2013 'Risic Blanc' Venezia Giulia IGT – *Sauvignon Blanc* 110

### **Dario Prinčič**

2018 'Bianco' Venezia Giulia IGT – *Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco, Tocai* 🍊 129

### **Kante, Edi Kante**

2012 Venezia Giulia IGP – *Chardonnay* 132

2006 'Selezione' Venezia Giulia IGP – *Sauvignon Blanc* 279

### **Joško Gravner**

2003 Venezia Giulia IGP – *Ribolla Gialla* – 1500ml 🍊 780

2011 Venezia Giulia IGP – *Ribolla Gialla* 🍊 297

### **Radikon, Saša Radikon**

2014 'Jakot' Venezia Giulia IGP – *Friulano* – 500mL 🍊 137

2014 'Ribolla' Venezia Giulia IGP – *Ribolla Gialla* – 500mL 🍊 137

2012 'Oslavje' Venezia Giulia IGP – *Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc* – 500mL 🍊 137

2006 'Fuori dal Tempo' Venezia Giulia IGP – *Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc* – 500mL 🍊 389

### **Vie di Romans, Gianfranco Gallo**

2017 Friuli Isonzo – *Chardonnay* 149

## Central Italy

The white wines of Central Italy have a lot in common with each other. Regardless of grape variety—which are all unique and indigenous—they tend to be dry, medium-bodied and savoury, with obvious minerality and often a pronounced saline quality. They are rarely particularly fruity or aromatic. The best examples often tend to come from vineyards closer to the sea, where temperatures are milder and the winds cooling. These are wines that while not as famous as their counterparts to the North or South, offer a lot of satisfaction and make perfect sense with the regional cuisine of the area – pasta. The internationals on this page are wines that reflect a similar dry, mineral character – wines like Australian Vermentino, French Chablis and Sancerre.

There are exceptions to the generalities set out above, however, including one wine that is often considered to be among the best, if not the best, white wine in all of Italy.

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### **Fattoria San Lorenzo, Natalino Crognaletti – Marche**

2017 'Oche' Verdicchio Classico Superiore – *Verdicchio*

75

### **Paolo Bea, Giampero Bea – Umbria**

2015 'Arboreus' Umbria Bianco IGT – *Trebbiano Spoletino* 🍊

247

### **Raína, Francesco Mariani – Umbria**

2019 Grechetto - *Grechetto* 🍊

88

2019 'Spoleto' – *Trebbiano Spoletino* 🍊

113

### **Leeona, Michael Zaccaria – Tuscany**

2018 'Bianco' Toscana IGP – *Trebbiano, Malvasia, Grechetto* 🍊

79

### **Montesecondo, Silvio Messana - Tuscany**

2018 'TIN' - *Trebbiano* 🍊

136

### **Bacchereto, Rosella Bencini - Tuscany**

2016 'Terre e Amano Sassocarlo' - *Trebbiano, Malvasia del Chianti* 🍊

191

### **Francesco Cirelli – Abruzzo**

2018 'Bianco' – *Trebbiano*

59

### **Tenuta Terraviva, Luca d'Amati – Abruzzo**

2017 'Mario's 44' Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Superiore – *Trebbiano* ☁️

87

### **Vini Rabasco, Iole Rabasco – Abruzzo**

2019 'Cancelli' – *Trebbiano, Bombino* ☁️

92

### **Podere San Biagio, Jacopo Fiore – Abruzzo**

N.V. 'Vino Cotto' – *Malvasia, Montepulciano* 375mL (sweet)

92

### **Colle Florido, Andrea Ugolotti – Abruzzo**

2019 'Il Postino' – *Trebbiano* ☁️

123

### **Valentini, Paolo Francesco Valentini – Abruzzo**

2015 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo – *Trebbiano (Bombino Bianco)*

570

### **Abbia Nòva, Daniele and Pierluca Proietti – Lazio**

2019 'Senza Vandalismi' Passerina del Frusante – *Passerina*

106

<b>Gazzetta, Trish Nelson – Lazio</b>	
2019 'Vino Bianco' – <i>Procanico, Malvasia, Ansonica</i> 🍊	96
<b>Monastero Suore Cistercensi – Lazio</b>	
2019 'Coenobium' – <i>Trebbiano, Malvasia, Verdicchio</i>	79
<b>Sete, Emiliano Giorgi, Arcangelo Galuppi and Martina D'alessio - Lazio</b>	
2019 'Alimento' - <i>Ottoneese, Malvasia</i> 🍊	99
<b>Le Coste, Gianmarco Antonuzzi – Lazio</b>	
2017 'Le Coste Bianco' – <i>Procanico Blend</i> ☁️	227
<b><u>Australia</u></b>	
<b>Brave New Wine, Andries and Yoko Luscher–Mostert – Denmark, Western Australia</b>	
2020 'Andiamo' – <i>Vermentino</i> 🍊	65
<b><u>France</u></b>	
<b>Domaine de Bellene, Nicolas Potel – Burgundy</b>	
2018 'Cuvée l'Eclos des Abeilles' Coteaux Bourguignons – <i>Chardonnay</i>	125
<b>Domain de Belle–Vue, Jérôme Bertaudeau – Loire Valley</b>	
2018 'La Justice' – <i>Chardonnay, Savagnin</i>	152
<b>Loïc Mahe – Loire Valley</b>	
2015 'Equilibre' Savennieres – <i>Chenin Blanc</i>	261
<b>Les Arches de Bellivière, Eric Nicolas – Loire Valley</b>	
2018 'Confluence' - <i>Chenin Blanc</i>	114



## Southern Italy

It would be easy to think that the South of Italy is perhaps too warm for the production of the highest quality white wine. After all, it's a place that easily conjures up images of sandy beaches and white cliffs overlooking electric blue seas and gorgeous tanned bodies. But the reality is that Campania's Irpinia region and Sicily's Mount Etna are each home to some of the greatest white wines in Italy, made from Fiano and Carricante grapes respectively.

Like many of Italy's best wines, their vines are grown in old volcanic soils that retain the fiery memory of past eruptions, transmitting a smoky minerality in the glass. They are wines that are complex, age worthy and unique. Other interesting wines in the vicinity are the rich and complex Greco, the fruity Falanghina, honeyed Catarrato, nutty Grillo, and savoury Grecanico Dorato (which is actually the local name for Soave's Garganega). Italy sure can be complicated. From the international selection, we've included full bodied Chardonnay (which Sicily also does well) and other richer-style whites.

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### **Petilia, Teresa and Roberto Bruno - Campania**

2019 Falanghina - *Falanghina* 75  
2019 Greco di Tufo - *Greco di Tufo* 75

### **La Vinicola di Antonio Gismondi - Campania**

2019 'Pietre Bianco' - *Falanghina, Malvasia di Candia* ☁️ 96  
2019 'Cerreto' - *Malvasia di Candia* 🍊 96

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Traditional Italian rosato is very different from the en vogue French Provençal style. It is neither particularly pale, nor lacking in punchy fruit flavour. The best are typically much deeper in colour and body than the rosés of Southern France and they drink more like a red wine, albeit without the tannin. The best examples come from Abruzzo and Sicily, however both Friuli and Alto-Adige make an interesting style from Pinot Grigio known as Romato, that is paler and crisper (as should be expected from a grape that is pink rather than red)

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This is the land of bright, thrilling Alpine reds, made either on or in the shadow of rocky giants. In the far North, the elevations can be extreme and, as always, the higher the vineyard, the lighter and more ethereal the wines. This is also the terrain of Pinot Nero and Lagrein, so we've included an array of international Pinot Noir, Gamay and similar light wine styles. Things become a little warmed as we move to Piedmont and Emilia-Romagna where mountains become vineyard-covered hills. But there is the same lightness to these wines – at least for those producers who steer away from extended oak ageing, which fleshes out wines into something more robust and is better suited for riper sites. (Nebbiolo is on the following pages.) In Veneto, the popular way to increase the generosity of the local Valpolicella wine is by introducing either the skins of earlier fermentations (a process known as Ripasso) or air dried grapes, which produces the famed Amarone.

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## Nebbiolo

There is a very good argument for naming Nebbiolo as the greatest red wine in the world. It is the rare wine that is able to marry intense concentration of flavour—cherry, strawberry, dried roses, bitumen, spice—and power—immense structure and acidity—yet still retain a sense of balance.

The best examples from Barolo and Barbaresco are able to age gracefully for well over fifty years, gaining complexity, softening in tannin and colour. Just as importantly, this is a wine that is able to transmit a sense of place like few others. The sense of scale that comes from the best examples of Serralunga and Monforte, grown on limestone-rich ‘Serravallian’ soils, to the softer, more generous expressions found on the sandier ‘Tortonian’ soils of La Morra and Barolo proper (although softer is still a relative term). The commune that each wine comes from has been listed.

In all, there are 11 communes in Barolo alone and 170 named crus to learn, each with their own typicity. Then there is Barbaresco with its famous communes of Treiso and Nieve to name just a couple of the best. Here, Nebbiolo ripens earlier, is a little less intensely tannic, and is oaked for a year less than in Barolo – though its personality is far from the lady-like conception some try to make it to be.

Further North there is Valtellina and Gattinara and its satellites, as well as Roero with its sandier soils – a lighter, more brightly perfumed style. There are so many styles to learn, if only one had enough time.

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**Chiara Boschis E. Pira, Chiara Boschis – Barolo**  
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Here we enter the heartland of Italian wine production, golden rolling hills and wide blue skies. While Tuscany is detailed in the following pages, the other regions of the centre—Abruzzo, Marche, Umbria and Lazio—are all just as smitten with that most iconic of Italian varieties – Sangiovese. The most planted variety in Italy by some margin, it makes a range of styles either by itself or blended with local varieties, of which this region has several.

Here we're talking about the dark and brooding Montepulciano, the tannic powerhouse Sagrantino, and the rare Cesanese. We've also included a selection of international wines that best reflect the character of this central region. Savoury, textured wines like the Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon from Australia and France.

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# Tuscany

While Italy's typically lax wine law allows Sangiovese to be grown over almost the entire country, it is certainly in Tuscany that the grape finds its ultimate expressions. In a country with thousands of grape varieties interacting with who knows how many unique wine growing areas, this is one of the rare instances where things just work spectacularly. But that's certainly not to say that all places in Tuscany are equal.

The first big split is between the two recognised top regions: Chianti Classico (situated between Florence and Siena), and Montalcino, which is further South and considerably warmer. There are also other regions closer to the sea like Maremma that create less classic styles.

Chianti Classico consists of nine townships, each with its own character – we'll always list from the lightest to heaviest for your convenience. Chianti is a region that has historically favoured blending with a little of the local red (Colorino, Canaiolo Nera) and white (Malvasia, Trebbiano) although for better or worse many now favour straight Sangiovese.

This has always been the case in Montalcino – however the clone of Sangiovese they use has bigger berries that are a distinct brown hue. Hence the name Sangiovese Grosso, or simply Brunello. This particular clone works magic in the hills of Montalcino, producing some of the greatest wines in Italy. Here again, we've listed the wines from the coolest to warmest subregion.

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## Chianti

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## Southern Reds

Forget what you think you know about the wines of Southern Italy. This is the home of some of Italy's greatest terroir. It's no surprise that many of the best wines are made from special places that are blessed with either high elevation, volcanic soils or, as is often the case, both.

This is best illustrated on the upper northern face of Sicily's Mount Etna, a surreal lunar landscape forged by thousands of years of lava flow. It's here that we find some of the most complicated and exciting vineyard mapping in the world. These are wines that can range from smashable dark pink party juice to structured Barolo-like Grand Cru.

The wines of Taurasi and Vulture (Vol-too-ray) in Basilicata and Campania, respectively, are similar in this respect. Often called the Nebbiolo of the South, these wines made from the noble Aglianico grape as some of the most age-worthy in Italy. They are full-bodied and can display a lot of tannin in their youth. They too come from elevated Volcanic soils. We've also included a selection of coastal reds from lower Sicily, Sardinia, Calabria and Puglia.

We've also included some richer wines from abroad that reflect the warmth of the South. Think Shiraz and Grenache. These are often richer-style wines that don't shy away from higher alcohol and lots of robust tannin.

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### **Ciello, Giovanni Vesco – Sicily**

2018 'Rosso' Terre Siciliane IGP – Nero d'Avola 75

### **Lamoresca, Filippo Rizzo – Sicily**

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### **Arianna Occhipinti – Sicily**

2018 'Siccagno' Terre Siciliane IGP – Nero d'Avola 158

2017 'Vino di Contrada Pettineo' – Frappato 262

2017 'Vino di Contrada Foss di Lupo' – Frappato 262

2017 'Vino di Contrada Bombolieri' – Frappato 262

2016 'Grotte Alte' Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG – Nero d'Avola, Frappato 262

### **Gulfi, Salvo Foti – Sicily**

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### **Marabino, Pierpalo Messina – Sicily**

2016 'Rosso di Contrada' Terre Siciliane IGP - Nero d'Avola 87

### **Terre Nerre, Marco de Grazia - Mt Etna**

2018 'Guardiola' Etna Rosso - Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio 205

2018 'Moganazzi' Etna Rosso - Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio 205

2018 'Calderara Sottana Grande Terroir Ellitico' Etna Rosso - Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio 280

### **Girolamo Russo – Mt Etna**

2018 'A Rina' – Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio 115

### **I Vignieri, Salvo Foti – Mt Etna**

2019 Etna Rosso – Nerello Mascalese 139

### **I Custodi delle Vigne dell'Etna, Salvo Soti – Mt Etna**

2012 'Aetneus' Etna Rosso – Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio 165

### **Ciro Biondi – Mt Etna**

2018 'Outis' Etna Rosso – <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio</i>	158
2018 'Cisterna Fuori' Contrada Ronzini Etna Rosso - <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio</i>	250
<b>Masseria Del Pino, Cesare Fulvio and Federica Turillo – Mt Etna</b>	
2018 'I Nove Fratelli' Etna Rosso – <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio</i>	215
<b>La Vinicola di Antonio Gismondi - Campania</b>	
2019 'Crucella Rosso' - <i>Sangiovese, Merlot, Freisa</i>	116
<b>Petilia, Teresa and Roberto Bruno - Campania</b>	
2018 'Irpinia' Campania Aglianico IGP - <i>Aglianico</i>	75
<b>Cantina Giardino, Antonio and Daniela de Gruttola – Campania</b>	
2016 'Le Fole' Campania Aglianico IGP – <i>Aglianico</i>	115
<b>Quintodecimo, Luigi Moio – Campania</b>	
2016 'Terra d'Eciano' Irpinia – <i>Aglianico</i>	238
<b>Pietraventosa, Marianna Annio - Puglia</b>	
2018 'Volere Volare' - <i>Primitivo</i>	75
<b>Fatalone, Benedetto Lorusso – Puglia</b>	
2017 'Giola del Colle' Riserva – <i>Primitivo</i>	99
<b>Guttarolo, Christiano Guttarolo – Puglia</b>	
2019 'Miro' – <i>Primitivo</i>	94
2017 'Susumaniello' – <i>Susumaniello</i>	126
<b>Alberto Loi, Loi Family - Sardinia</b>	
2016 'Sa Mola' Cannonau di Sardegna - <i>Cannonau</i>	72
<b>Giovanni Montisci - Sardinia</b>	
2018 'Barrosu' Cannonau di Sardegna - <i>Cannonau</i>	280

## Australia

<b>Thousand Candles, Stuart Proud - Yarra Valley, Victoria</b>	
2017 'Single Vineyard' - <i>Syrah</i>	129
<b>Worlds Apart, Louis Schofield – McLaren Vale, South Australia</b>	
2019 'King of the Beach' – <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	80
<b>Sigurd, Dan Graham - Barossa Valley, South Australia</b>	
2018 'Red Blend' - <i>Grenache, Syrah, Carignan, Mouvedre</i>	71
<b><u>International</u></b>	
<b>Domaine Alain Verset, Alain Verset – Northern Rhône Valley</b>	
2016 'Cornas' – <i>Syrah</i>	248
<b>Fond Cypès, Laetitia Ourliac and Rudolphe Giancesini - Corbières</b>	
2017 'La Syrah de la Pinède' - <i>Syrah</i>	119
<b>Broc Cellars, Chris Brocway – California, U.S.A.</b>	
2017 <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	121
<b>Arnot–Roberts, Duncan Arnot Meyers and Nathan Lee Roberts – Sonoma Coast, U.S.A</b>	
2016 <i>Syrah</i>	213
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