



WESTERN ROAD DRINKS

MAGNUMS

SPARKLING

1.5lt

Casa Coste Piane Prosecco Frizzante, Veneto Glera

75

Made from 60 year old vines, this Prosecco is one of the few to be made in the traditional champenoise method. Bottled without the addition of yeast and sugar and with a further four weeks on the lees, this Prosecco is pure and elegant, with crackling citrus notes, easy-drinking and at the same time complex.

WHITE

Moritz, Cantine Tramin, Alto Adige

Weissburgunder/Pinot Bianco

75

Sourced from vineyards planted between 250 and 550 meters on calcareous clay and gravel soils, this fresh white is harvested in small bins and allowed to ferment with malolactic fermentation. Its balanced richness and bright acidity means it works both as an aperitif as well as with fish and white meats.

RED

Dogajolo Rosso, Carpineto, Tuscany

Sangiovese / Cabernet

60

An innovative baby Super-Tuscan, Dogajolo combines the power and deep flavours of a young wine, with the elegance and balance from the oak ageing. Full bodied, yet soft on the palate with fruity cherry notes interlaced with coffee, vanilla and spice.

Castello Nipozzano, Chianti Rufina Riserva, Tuscany, 2014

Cabernet Sauvignon / Sangiovese / Cabernet Franc / Merlot / Petit Verdot

80

Opulent, complex and intense wine with a floral bouquet complemented by wild berry aromas of raspberry, blackberry and blueberry. Layered with spice, toasty notes and hints of tea, nutmeg and coffee. Perfect with a rich ragu, grilled meats and aged cheese.



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ITALY'S WINE REGIONS

The North

The north of Italy with its altitude & cooler climate makes it home to some of the most versatile & exciting wines in the country. The reds show lightness, freshness & tremendous acidity, while the whites are so raucously versatile, you could probably find something for every taste. Swing over to Friuli & Alto Adige on the Eastern borders for something special.

The Centre

Tuscany. Lots & lots from Tuscany, Bunches of Sangiovese blended in many cases with Cabernet & Merlot, the coastal examples will be structured but still fresh, but head east into Super-Tuscan & Chianti territory for big, full-power Bordeaux-style wines. Whites become fuller & fruitier from lesser-known Umbria, & Marche.



The South

Sun-kissed lands baring ripe, baked fruits. You like your reds packed with fruit & full bodied, explore Aglianico from Campania for more structure & spice. Whites are capable of tremendous character & texture thanks to the rich volcanic soil & the salty sea air.

The Islands

Oh Sicily, is there anything you can't give me? The native Nero d'Avola is a trusted path well-walked, so say hello to Mount Etna & remember these grapes – Nerello Mascalese for Etna Rosso & Carricante for Etna Bianco. Lightness of fruit meets rich volcanic soil. Like great Burgundy at half the price, truly some of the best wines in the World.



REDS

Cavallotto, 'vina scot' Dolcetto d'Alba, 2017 46

Dolcetto

Grown on the same hill by the Cavallotto family since 1928. Fermented with indigenous yeasts, macerated for 3-4 days, aged in large Slavonian oak botti for 6 months, then in cement tanks for 6 months. It's ready to drink young and pairs well with all our handmade pastas.

Stefano Bellotti 'Nibio' Vino Rosso, Piedmont, 2011 55

Dolcetto - Natural

Nibio is an ancient local name for the 'father' strain of Dolcetto. Made by the legendary (and sadly recently deceased) naturalista, Stefano Bellotti, using biodynamic farming methods. Its volatile acidity and light funk add to the cherry and wild flowers hit. Drink with fatty meats or a rich ragu.

Barbaresco 'Reyna', Michele Chiarlo, Piedmont, 2014 62

Nebbiolo

With 60 hectares of vineyard in the Langhe, Monferrato and Gavi areas, Michele Chiarlo is a premium winemaker in Piedmonte. This Nebbiolo is grown in the Barbaresco municipality, aged 18 months in French oak barrels and another 6 months in the bottle. Awarded 90pts by Wine Spectator 2018. Fantastic with red meats on our charcoal grill, game or wild mushrooms.

Valtellina Riserva, Vini di Balgera, Chiura, Lombardy, 2001 69

Chiavennasca

Using the local dialect name for Nebbiolo, the Balgera winery produces this fragrant Chiavennasca in the village of Chiuro, high in the Valtellina hills of Piedmont. Grown on south facing terraces in the valley's microclimate, this grape gives notes of cherry and strawberry with dry herbs, tar and leather. A vivid and enjoyably silky red that matches all of our handmade pastas.



REDS

Produttori del Barbaresco, Rabaja or Pora Riserva, Piedmont, 2009 90

Nebbiolo

Founded in 1958 by the village priest of Barbaresco, Produttori del Barbaresco is now a world renowned co-operative with 250 acres of Nebbiolo vineyards. Each member is in full control of their land, growing Nebbiolo grapes with skill and dedication honed over generations. Here we have two single vineyard examples – Rabaja (layered flavours of anise, forest mushroom and tart cherry) and Pora Riserva (dark fruit intensity with bright aromas of blackberry and wild cherry).

Amarone della Valpolicella, Roccolo Grassi, Veneto, 2013 95

Corvina / Corvinone / Rondinella / Croatina

A relatively new producer founded by Bruno Sartori who concentrates on small yield to produce fabulous fruit through sustainable farming and minimal intervention. Grown in volcanic soils in Veneto, this blend of indigenous reds has intense dark berries with a hint of bitter almond and supple tannins. Great to savour with truffle, lamb, game and venison.

Barolo, Principano Ferdinando, Boscareto, 2007 100

Nebbiolo

Located on the southern fringe of the Barolo zone, the Principiano estate benefits from the biodiversity of the Alta Langhe; the wilderness that lies beyond the dense planting of Nebbiolo vineyards. These Nebbiolo grapes ripen on 3.5 hectares of land from young vines planted in the valley of Boscareto in Serralunga d'Alba. The crushed grapes ferment naturally with their yeasts and without added sulphur for about a month followed by 24 months ageing in barrels. This vibrant Barolo has notes of violets, bright red berries, forest floor, leather, sweet spices and balsamic notes with silky tannins.

Barbaresco, Marchesi di Gresy, Camp Gros Martinenga, 2008 110

Nebbiolo

Produced since 1978 and only from the best vintages, the Barbaresco Camp Gros is the thoroughbred stallion from the Gresy stable. Made from a special selection of grapes from a small part of the Martinenga vineyard near Rabaja, this site offers the very best in terms of terrain, exposure and microclimate. Sweet roses, cherries, minerals, menthol and spices are nuanced with polished tannins. Awarded 95 points by Decanter, this is a true Barbaresco 'premier cru'.