

Fizz

Prosecco Di Treviso Spago Frasinelli NV Valdobbiadene, Veneto 14

Situated in the white limestone hills terroir of the Mareno del Piave Roberta & Gianluca Frasinelli produce a fine & exciting range of Prosecci that display the characteristic ripe pear aroma & flavour of well aged Glera vines

Spumante Rose Frasinelli NV Valdobbiadene, Veneto 14

Made from the local Rabosa grape & Merlot very moreish with fresh red berry & strawberry flavours

Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetero Soliera Modena 15

A world away from the commercial horror that is branded Lambrusco, Solieras Castelvertro is only 8% alcohol but such is its density of cherry berry strawberry & black plum fruit frothiness with a semi sweet bitter finish

Pignoletto Metodo Ancestrale Francesco Bellei 2016 21.5

Small pioneering artisan estate & producer of this delicious Pignoletto fermented in bottle with no added sugar Lightly hazy dry sharp & mineral laden & great with food.

White

Trebbiano Frentano 2018 D'Abruzzo 11.5

Fruity fresh zesty apple blossom fruit yellow plums pears & apples

Feudi Macari Grillo 2017 Sicily 13.5

Cool Mediterranean breeze, peaches pear & apple, dry lifted fruit flavours

Azienda Cortese IGT Caricante 2017 Sicilia Org 15

From volcanic soils, minerally with notes of almond, straw & citrus fruits

Soave Gianni Tesari 2017 Veneto 15.5

Perfumed apricot fruit aromas & notes of chamomile & elderflower lovely ripe & citrusy palate.

Offida Pecorino 'Le Merlattie' Ciu Ciu 2017 Marche Org 16

6 months in wood, so serious Pecorino here, grassy with hawthorn blossom character & firm body

Vernaccia Di San Gimignano Falchini 2017 Tuscany 17

The medieval poet Buanarotto aka Leonardo da Vinci said a good Vernaccia should; kiss, lick, sting, & bite this does or your money back, straw yellow with herb & almond aromas & then as above guv

Villa Raino Falanghina 2017 Campania 17.5

Mountainous volcanic soils this demands attention perfumed honied acacia notes full bodied with flinty fruit & almond finish

Roero Arneis Marcarini 2017 Piedmont 19

From ancient vineyards in Montaldo Roero on the east side of the Tanero River Sandy soils rich with fossils & mineral salts is the key to this distinctive full bodied, dry white, floral with notes of acacia & honey

'Arneis' (local dialect for the bad tempered one, who might that be?) is a must!

Ribolla Gialla Vigna Traverso Colli Orientale 2016 Friuli 22

Located on the eastern Italian border with Slovenia, the local ancient variety Ribolla Gialla has Greek origins, Traversos wine has perfumed aromatic & citrusy stone fruit flavours medium full body & textured palate

Chardonnay Langhe Marches di Gresy 2015 Piedmont 37

From vineyards within the historic di Gresy estate in Barbaresco, barrel fermented & with bottle age this impressive creamy rich Chardonnay could easily pass for top end white burgundy

Rose

Leccio Monferrato Chiaretto Rose 2018 Piedmont 12

Dry with raspberry & redcurrant fruit flavours produced by saignee (bleeding of the Pinot Noir & Barbera grapes) to give its delightful pale colour & aroma

Red

Da Vero Rosso Sicilia Organic 2017/18 Sicily 9.5

Our house organic blend Nero D'Avola based soft & juicy with a touch of violet & olive

Marche Rosso, Syrah Merlot, Lamelia 2015 Marche **11.5**
Winning blend of spicy black pepper Syrah & barrel aged Merlot, belies its humble price tag

Rosso Piceno" Bacchus" Ciu Ciu 2017 Marche Org **13.5**
Dense meaty & dark with morello cherry strawberry & liquorice root
Ciu Ciu always overdelivers in the flavor stakes & bottles easily disappear

Valpolicella Classico Lena di Mezzo Monte del Fra 2017 Veneto **15**
Good young Valpoicella must never be taken for granted, a wine which be all about balance of fruit, weight & body .Violets red plums touch of bitterness on the finish... Done!

Ciro Rosso Galioppo 2017 Fattoria San Francesco, Calabria **16**
Don't be put off by the name, this gluggable Galioppo is perfumed & rose scented, not dissimilar to Dolcetto

Moris Farms Morellino di Sansano 2016 Maremma, Tuscany **19**
This ambitious estate inland from the Tuscan coast has Spanish origins & a 200 year winemaking history in Tuscany, its worth getting to know Mr Morellino (aka Sangiovese) first produced in 1951 & something of a modern classic, cherry laden, rounded & delicious

Nebbiolo D'Alba Sterma La Bioca 2016 Piedmont **21**
From this small ambitious winery in Serralunga D'Alba, Bioca is Piedmontese dialect for a tough single minded person & a testament to the dedication required to make great wine in this most famous region, were it to be aged longer in wood this Nebbiolo could qualify as Barolo coming as it does from vines within the prized commune of Monforte D'Alba, full bodied & already delicious with aromas & flavours of dried fruit, jam liquorice & violet.

Casaloste Chianti Classico 2016 Tuscany Org **23.5**
Situated in the famed Conca D'Ora (golden shell) of Panzano with Fontodi as neighbours, one of Tuscany's first organic estates, this is everything a good Classico should be; savory with abundant black cherry fruit & piquant acid/tannin balance

Rosso Di Montalcino Cortonesi 2016 Tuscany **26**
The quintessential small family vineyard Cortonesi are justly proud of their heritage with beautiful vineyards near Montesoli, they describe their work with Sangiovese as 'our commandments' a phrase that tells you everything about these people, this Rosso is a genuine baby Brunello

Barolo Serralunga Ferdinando Principiano 2015 Piedmont

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From the beautiful Boscareto vineyard in Serralunga, Ferdinando is one of the most passionate winemakers who works completely naturally in vineyard & cellar with minimal use of sulphur.

Naturally pale amber red/garnet, ethereal perfume of dogrose & dried flowers full bodied but with warm soft ripe sweet tannins

Barbaresco 'Basarin' Riserva Adriano 2012 Piedmont

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The Barbaresco boys Adriano & Marco Vittoria produce this classic style from their superbly situated vineyard of Basarin, perfectly sheltered & surrounded by hazelnut trees. This is an impressive Riserva, powerful & concentrated yet refined, it displays enticing aromas of cinnamon, nutmeg, red & purple flowers.

Tobacco, black cherries & goudron with violets & minerals combined seamlessly on the palate in an elegant embrace & very long finish.

Brunello di Montalcino La Mannella Cortonesi 2013 Tuscany

50

The estates flagship wine & destined for greatness no doubt so get it while you can! This Brunello spends 40 months in wood, it's as powerful & majestic as it should be but graceful too, good for drinking now but really no rush