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ABOUT US

Luigi's Wines is a dedicated importer of Italian wines, with a carefully selected portfolio of boutique wineries from different regions of Italy. We like working with passionate farmers and winemakers who are dedicated to the native wine grapes of their regions and determined to express the virtues of their local wines with authenticity and quality.



Luca Martini di Cigala of the family-owned estate San Giusto a Rentennano

We personally seek out and follow the wineries and vineyards we work with to understand the people, the style, and the commitment behind these wines. Rather than pursuing the latest trends and ‘must-have’ producers, we prefer to work with wineries who have a strong local reputation and who have worked consistently for many vintages, making quality yet authentic wines that reflect the place and the conditions of the growing season. We believe in building long term relationships with them, following the wines and winemaking as they develop and fine tune through the years.



Italy is full of small wine denominations that speak of a specific history and culture



It's also full of diverse terroirs and unique local wine grapes

We sincerely hope that our selection, or any bottle of good Italian wine for that matter, can transport you to the magnificent landscape and warm, passionate people of this magical country - full of history, character and the artisan spirit.

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OUR WINES



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 Fiorenzo Nada: *Barbaresco*
 Cigliuti: *Barbaresco*
 Chionetti: *Dogliani*
 Elio Perrone: *Barbera & Moscato d'Asti*
 Forteto della Luja: *Late Harvest Moscato & Brachetto*
 Crivelli: *Ruche, Grignolino*
 Le Pianelle: *Bramaterra*
 Colombera & Garella: *Lessona, Bramaterra*

LOMBARDY

Ar.Pe.Pe.: *Valtellina*

ALTO ADIGE

Nals Margreid:
Pinot Bianco, Pinot Grigio, Gewurztraminer

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Damijan Podversic:
Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia, Tokaj Friulano

VENETO

Sorelle Bronca: *Valdobbiadene Prosecco*
 Ca' La Bionda: *Valpolicella Classico, Amarone*

MARCHE

Fattoria San Lorenzo
Verdicchio & Lacrima di Morro d'Alba

ABRUZZO

Tiberio:
Montepulciano & Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Pecorino

BASILICATA

Elena Fucci: *Aglianico del Vulture*

TUSCANY

San Giusto a Rentennano: *Chianti Classico*
 Montesecondo: *Chianti Classico*
 Pian dell'Orino: *Rosso, Brunello di Montalcino*
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CAMPANIA

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MAP OF ITALY

SICILY

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E. PIRA & FIGLI – CHIARA BOSCHIS



"Year in, year out Chiara Boschis quietly makes some of the most compelling wines in Barolo without getting either the attention or recognition of some of her neighbors."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

The wines of Chiara Boschis require no further introduction – the ‘Barolo Girl’ among the Barolo Boys who have popularised the modern winemaking movement in Barolo has since further defined her own winemaking style, which while still having a clear modern touch, never gets in the way of expressing the beauty and character of Nebbiolo from her top-sited vineyards. In recent years, Chiara, together with brother Giggio and his family, has embraced as well organic and natural viticulture techniques, introducing more biodiversity in the vineyards and encouraging all her neighbours in the Cannubi area to go organic, on the way to forming a biodistretto (bio-district).

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The energetic Chiara Boschis, a hands-on proprietor

Wines:

E. Pira Chiara Boschis Barbera d’Alba Superiore 2019/2020	Red	\$65
E. Pira Chiara Boschis Langhe Nebbiolo 2020	Red	\$72
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Cannubi” Barolo 2018	Red	\$180
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Mosconi” Barolo 2018	Red	\$140
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Mosconi” Barolo 2017	Red	\$140
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Via Nuova” Barolo 2018	Red	\$130
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Via Nuova” Barolo 2017	Red	\$130

FRANCESCO RINALDI & FIGLI

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"Francesco Rinaldi remains one of the under the radar gems for readers who appreciate classically built wines that remain affordable. The single vineyard wines are often compelling..."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

One of the three wineries (Sergio Barale and Giuseppe Rinaldi are the other two) started when the historic Barale & Rinaldi winery was split up in the late 1800s, Francesco Rinaldi has since garnered a solid reputation over the decades as uncompromising Barolo traditionalists, evidenced by the many Barolo bottles from their old vintages sold and drunk from the secondary market – a testament to the longevity of the wines. The winery is now in the hands of Piera and Paola Rinaldi, aided by uncle Luciano Rinaldi and they continue the good work as before with some necessary modern upgrades. Francesco Rinaldi's vineyard holdings contain two of the Barolo denomination's crown jewels, Cannubi and Brunate.



The cellar at Francesco Rinaldi, a bastion of tradition

Wines:

Francesco Rinaldi Gavi 2021	White	\$46
Francesco Rinaldi "Roussot" Dolcetto d'Alba 2021	Red	\$50
Francesco Rinaldi Barbera d'Alba 2019	Red	\$59
Francesco Rinaldi Barolo 2018	Red	\$110
Francesco Rinaldi "Brunate" Barolo 2018	Red	\$133
Francesco Rinaldi "Brunate" Barolo 2016 (375ml)	Red	\$68
Francesco Rinaldi "Rocche dell'Annunziata" Barolo 2018	Red	\$133
Francesco Rinaldi "Cannubi" Barolo 2018	Red	\$148
Francesco Rinaldi "Cannubi" Barolo Riserva 2016	Red	\$240 Limited

ETTORE GERMANO

Ettore Germano

"Many people assume that Barolo is supposed to be this huge, powerful wine, but Barolo should be elegant and complex, as well as structured. When Barolo is instead excessively rich and concentrated, it loses its drinkability as well as its true character."

Sergio Germano, as quoted in Kerin O'Keefe's Barolo and Barbaresco book

The Germano family has been farming wine grapes on Serralunga's Cerretta hill since 1856 but only started producing their own wine commercially in 1987. Sergio Germano, a passionate and serious vignaiolo, now runs the winery together with his family and a dedicated team. The winery owns parcels in several key vineyards in Serralunga d'Alba - Cerretta, Prapo, Lazzarito, as well as a small plot in the famous Vigna Rionda. For winemaking, Sergio favours long macerations for his Barolo wines, which possesses the structure Serralunga is known for but with lovely nuance and complexity. Sergio has a fondness for other wines too and farms 10 hectares of vineyards in Cigliè, a cool, high-altitude site in the southern part of Dogliani, part of the Alta Langa zone, from which he makes Riesling and Nascetta white wines, as well as classic method sparkling wines.



This is Serralunga!

Wines:

Ettore Germano Alta Langa Extra Brut 2018	Sparkling	\$80	
Ettore Germano Barolo del Commune di Serralunga 2018	Red	\$90	
Ettore Germano "Prapo" Barolo 2018	Red	\$125	
Ettore Germano "Cerretta" Barolo 2018	Red	\$125	
Ettore Germano "Vigna Rionda" Barolo 2016	Red	\$220	Limited
Ettore Germano "Lazzarito" Barolo Riserva 2016	Red	\$190	Limited

FIorenzo NADA



"Bruno and Danilo Nada continue to turn out some of the most compelling wines in Barbaresco."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

One of the many small, family-owned wineries found dotted around the Langhe hills, Nada Fiorenzo – three generations of the Nada family working across the vineyards and cellars – have distinguished themselves over the years for their beautifully sited vineyards and strict attention to quality. Their wines possess all the characteristic red fruit, ethereal perfume and elegance one associates with Barbaresco and the wines of Treiso in particular, but with a firm, mineral backbone that gives the wines great longevity.



Father and son, Bruno and Danilo Nada

Wines:

Fiorenzo Nada Barbera d'Alba 2019	Red	\$58	
Fiorenzo Nada "Manzola" Barbaresco 2019	Red	\$72	Out of Stock
Fiorenzo Nada "Rombone" Barbaresco 2018	Red	\$125	
Fiorenzo Nada "Rombone" Barbaresco 2019	Red	\$125	
Fiorenzo Nada "Montaribaldi" Barbaresco 2014	Red	\$125	Limited
Fiorenzo Nada "Montaribaldi" Barbaresco 2015	Red	\$120	
Fiorenzo Nada "Seifile" Langhe Rosso 2011	Red	\$120	Barbera-Nebbiolo

Selected Reviews:

"The 2018 Barbaresco Rombone is magnificent. Bright and translucent, the Rombone captures the intense spiciness and minerality that are so typical of Treiso and this sector in particular. The power, intensity and nuance here are simply remarkable."

Antonio Galloni, September 2021 (Drink 2025 - 2038)

CIGLIUTI



"Cigliuti is arguably the most under the radar estate in Barbaresco when it comes to looking at the wines and comparing quality with visibility in the market."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

A relatively recent discovery, Cigliuti is a small winery in Neive with just seven hectares of vineyards - holdings that include Serraboella, one of the most famous and important crus in all of Barbaresco. The wines fly under the radar due to the small scale of their operation but make no mistake, those in the know will recognise the quality of these wines, some of the best and most quintessential in the Barbaresco denomination. They make two Barbarescos, from the aforementioned Serraboella as well as Vie Erte, from the Bricco di Neive vineyard. The style here is powerful and rich yet complex and well-balanced.



Cigliuti, another little family winery making sublime Barbaresco

Wines:

Cigliuti "Campass" Barbera d'Alba 2019/2020	Red	\$65
Cigliuti Langhe Nebbiolo 2020	Red	\$60
Cigliuti "Brrico di Neive, Vie Erte" Barbaresco 2018	Red	\$90
Cigliuti "Brrico di Neive, Vie Erte" Barbaresco 2019	Red	\$93
Cigliuti "Serraboella" Barbaresco 2019	Red	\$120
Cigliuti "Serraboella" Barbaresco 2018	Red	\$115
Cigliuti "Serraboella" Barbaresco 2013 (<i>Ex-Cellar</i>)	Red	\$210
Cigliuti "Serraboella" Barbaresco 2012 (<i>Ex-Cellar</i>)	Red	\$170
Cigliuti "Serraboella" Barbaresco 2011 (<i>Ex-Cellar</i>)	Red	\$185

CHIONETTI

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“Chionetti is a reference point producer for Dolcetto.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Dogliani is a wine-growing area south of Barolo historically linked to the Dolcetto wine grape. Here, the climate, altitude and soil give the ideal conditions for this variety; Dolcetto can be difficult to grow - fragile buds, poor vigour, weather-sensitive, and also to vinify - it is reductive so needs to be racked often. Nevertheless, a small group of dedicated producers in Dogliani make seriously fine Dolcetto on prime sites with optimal altitude and exposure, and on calcareous soils. Among these is the estate of the late Quinto Chionetti, a winemaking heavyweight of his time whose work put Dogliani Dolcetto on the vinous map. Since 2013, the baton has been passed down to his grandson Nicola who works in the same fashion - following the vineyards closely, using only manual and organic farming methods with a respect for nature's rhythm.

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The Briccolero vineyard in the San Luigi district of Dogliani

Wines:

Chionetti Langhe Riesling 2019	Red	\$58
Chionetti “San Luigi” Dogliani Dolcetto 2020/2021	Red	\$44
Chionetti “Briccolero” Dogliani Dolcetto 2021	Red	\$50
Chionetti “Vigna La Costa” Dogliani Dolcetto 2018	Red	\$58
Chionetti “Roncaglie” Barolo 2018	Red	\$98
Chionetti “Bussia - Pianpolvere” Barolo 2018	Red	\$128

Selected Reviews:

“The 2020 Dogliani San Luigi is fabulous. Racy and effusive, with soaring aromatics, the 2020 is impressive right out of the gate. A rush of rose petal, lavender, spice, mint and mocha hits the palate.”

Antonio Galloni, November 2021 (Drink 2024 - 2034)

CRIVELLI



Azienda Agricola
Crivelli

"Because Crivelli does not make Barolo or Brunello, he's little-known to the general public: but in fact, just about every grape he works with he manages to turn into a wine that if not the best in its category is certainly in the top three."

Ian d'Agata, Terroir Sense

It is that familiar and charming narrative in the context of Italian wine – a wine made from a rare grape grown only in a handful of villages. That's the story of Ruché in the commune of Castagnole Monferrato, all of 140 hectares, about 20 producers and less than a million bottles produced in total. Marco Crivelli's estate is widely acknowledged to be one of the best, not just for his Ruché but his Grignolino as well. The soil in the vineyards here are sandy and calcareous, carefully farmed without the use of herbicides and pesticides.



Wines:

Crivelli Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato 2021	Red	\$56
Crivelli Grignolino d'Asti 2021	Red	\$52

Selected Reviews:

Crivelli Ruché di Castagnole Monferrato 2020

"Bright ruby-red. Perfumed, aromatic aromas of red cherry, musk, botanical herbs and sweet spices, with a seamless set of tannins that are really a hallmark of Crivelli that makes some of the most intense yet smoothest wines of the denomination."

Ian d'Agata, Terroir Sense. January 2022

ELIO PERRONE

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"This small estate in Castiglione Tinella excels with Moscatos that show what happens when great sites are farmed with a focus on quality."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Widely recognised as one of a handful of top Moscato d'Asti producers, Elio Perrone shows the heights Moscato d'Asti is capable of scaling in the right hands. A dedicated specialist in Moscato and Barbera, the two main grape varieties in Asti, Perrone's wines emphasise freshness, round, vibrant fruit and fantastic drinkability.



Stefano Perrone inspecting a bunch of Barbera grapes

Wines:

Elio Perrone "Tasmorcan" Barbera d'Asti 2021	Red	\$44
Elio Perrone "Mongovone" Barbera d'Asti Sup. 2020	Red	\$69
Elio Perrone "NO" Vino Rosso 2017 (<i>Appasimento/Barbera</i>)	Red	\$85
Elio Perrone "Sourgal" Moscato d'Asti 2022	Sweet	\$36
Elio Perrone "Sourgal" Moscato d'Asti 2021 Magnum	Sweet	\$72
Elio Perrone "Bigarò" Sweet Rosé 2021/2022	Sweet	\$36

Selected Reviews:

"The 2021 Barbera d'Asti Tasmorcan is a racy, flamboyant wine that shows off the house style to great effect. Super-ripe red cherry fruit, mocha, rose petal and dried herbs all scream out of the glass."

Antonio Galloni, November 2022 (*Drink 2022 - 2027*)

FORTETO DELLA LUJA



"Awesome artisan wines."

Joe Bastianich & David Lynch, 'Vino Italiano: The Regional Wines of Italy'

A small winery in one of Italy's smallest DOCs - Loazzolo, Forteto della Luja is a producer dedicated to sustainable practices, walking the talk with solar panels, a manual press and two horses on the estate, as well as a backyard that is a designated WWF biodiversity oasis. The wines come from steep, high altitude (400-500m) vineyards and are traditional in style, with restrained fruit and a classical purity and elegance.

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Manual and sustainable farming at this small winery

Wines:

Forteto "Mon Ross" Barbera d'Asti 2021	Red	\$39
Forteto "Le Grive" Monferrato Rosso 2021	Red	\$64
Forteto "Piasa San Maurizio" Moscato d'Asti 2022	Sweet	\$36
Forteto "Pian dei Sogni" Piemonte Brachetto 2020 (375ml)	Sweet	\$42
Forteto "Piasa Rischei" Loazzolo, VT Moscato 2007 (375ml)	Sweet	\$52

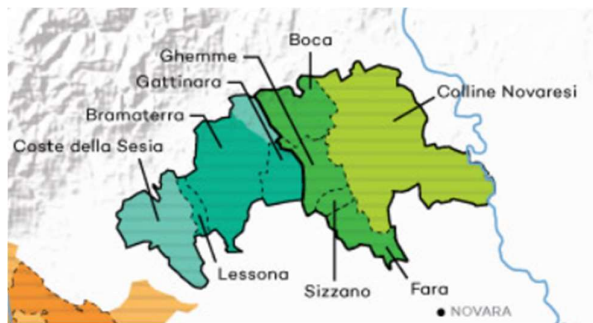
LE PIANELLE



"Le Pianelle is a compelling example of the new Alto Piemonte. A decade ago, the estate did not really exist. Today it produces world-class wines."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

The Alto Piemonte wine region is currently experiencing a revival of sorts, with key figures Luca de Marchi and more recently Robert Conterno lending their considerable expertise to this gargantuan endeavour. Young oenologist Cristiano Garella has also been making waves in these parts, consulting for over a dozen wineries and tirelessly communicating the message of Alto Piemonte, speaking of, among other things, super-volcanoes, acidic PH soils and the beauty of Vespolina. Le Pianelle is a project shared by four partners (Cristiano is one of them) and their grand vin is *Bramaterra*, a Nebbiolo-based red wine from vineyards with red porphyry sandy soils of volcanic origin.



(L) Vineyards here are nestled among the forest (R) The Alto Piemonte appellations

Wines:

Le Pianelle “Al Posto Dei Fiori” Rosato 2021	Pink	\$52	Currently not available
Le Pianelle “Al Forte” Costa della Sesia Rosso 2019	Red	\$67	Currently not available
Le Pianelle Bramaterra 2018	Red	\$98	
Le Pianelle Bramaterra 2017	Red	\$95	
Le Pianelle Bramaterra 2015	Red	\$95	Currently not available

Selected Reviews:

"The 2018 Bramaterra is captivating from the very first taste. Sweet, perfumed and almost intoxicatingly beautiful, the 2018 possesses striking inner sweetness and huge depth, marrying power and elegance to a degree I have not seen in previous vintages."

Antonio Galloni, November 2022 (Drink 2025 - 2036)

COLOMBERA & GARELLA



"Colombera & Garella is without question one of the most exciting young wineries in Alto Piemonte."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

At Colombera & Garella, Cristiano Garella works with his long-time friend Giacomo Colombera and his family, farming nine and a half hectares in the district of Masserano at the meeting point of the Lessona and Bramaterra zones. The farming here is sustainable with no chemicals used, while wine-making is straightforward with the intention to express the different vineyard characters and native varieties. These are exciting times at this young winery, with newly acquired parcels (it takes time to piece together small plots from different owners) and bottlings to come.



A dynamic duo

Wines:

Colombera & Garella Costa della Sesia Rosso 2020	Red	\$48
Colombera & Garella "Vispavola" 2021	Red	\$48
Colombera & Garella "Pizzaguerra" Lessona 2019	Red	\$73
Colombera & Garella "Cascina Cottignano" Bramaterra 2019	Red	\$73

Selected Reviews:

"The 2018 Lessona Pizzaguerra is deep and incisive right out of the gate. Crushed flowers, mint, orange peel, sage and sweet pipe tobacco meld into a core of red-toned fruit in a seamless, layered Lessona that delivers the goods. Rich and yet not at all heavy, the Pizzaguerra is a terrific example of the house style."

Antonio Galloni, November 2022 (Drink 2023 - 2033)

AR.PE.PE



"Ar.Pe.Pe. Is one of the leading estates in Valtellina today. These classically built Nebbiolos open a window onto a range of top sites in the region."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Our love for Nebbiolo led us to the northern valley of Valtellina in Lombardy, closer to the Swiss border than it is to Milan. Here Nebbiolo, also known as Chiavennasca locally, is cultivated on very steep terraced slopes, an incredible human endeavour all things considered. Compared to the Langhe, the Valtellina wines are lighter in body but with an alpine freshness, interesting spice and mineral flavours and brisk acidity throughout. The family-run winery Ar.Pe.Pe, abbreviated from their father's name, Arturo Pelizzatti Pérego, stands out for their consistent quality in the close-knit winemaking community of this relatively tiny wine region, showing great dedication and care in their approach, especially in giving their top wines a longer time in large wood casks to mature, a practice that allows their Nebbiolo great expressiveness from the bottle.



The remarkable vine-growing terraces in Valtellina

Wines:

Ar.Pe.Pe. Rosso di Valtellina 2020	Red	\$60
Ar.Pe.Pe. "Il Pettiroso" Valtellina Superiore 2019	Red	\$76
Ar.Pe.Pe. "Rocca de Piro" Grumello Valtellina Superiore 2017	Red	\$85
Ar.Pe.Pe. "Stella Retica" Sassella Valtellina Superiore 2017	Red	\$85
Ar.Pe.Pe. "Buon Consiglio" Grumello Valtellina Sup. Riserva 2016	Red	\$155
Ar.Pe.Pe. "Sant'Antonio" Grumello Valtellina Sup. Riserva 2016	Red	\$155
Ar.Pe.Pe. "Sesto Canto" Inferno Valtellina Sup. Riserva 2016	Red	\$155

NALS MARGREID



"Cantina Nals Margreid may be one of the smallest cooperatives in the province, but is also one of its best-known, with the hardworking, expert staff under the guidance of kellermeister Harald Schraffl."

Gambero Rosso Wine Guide

A winery we have followed for many years, struck by the beautiful purity and clean minerality in their wines. Alto Adige (in Italian) aka Südtirol (in German) is a unique place in history as well as for viticulture, with its residents speaking both German and Italian and living in a landscape both extreme and beautiful – full of glacial valleys, steep mountainous slopes and a great diversity of rock soils. Nals Margreid the winery was formed in 1985 by the merger of two cooperatives. They now have 138 members farming 170 hectares in 14 different areas in the region, all specialising in specific wine grapes. Their most prized vineyards are in Sirmian, also the name of their flagship Pinot Bianco, within the Terlano subzone in vineyards 500-700 metres above sea level and on soils of porphyr bedrock, gneiss and mica.



The unique terroir of Alto Adige - high altitude with plenty of sunshine

Wines:

Nals Margreid Moscato Giallo 2021	White	\$45	Dry Moscato
Nals Margreid Müller-Thurgau 2021	White	\$45	
Nals Margreid Pinot Grigio 2021	White	\$45	
Nals Margreid "Gennen" Sauvignon Blanc 2021	White	\$52	
Nals Margreid "Leiten" Gewürztraminer 2021	White	\$52	
Nals Margreid "Penon" Pinot Bianco 2018	White	\$52	
Nals Margreid "Sirmian" Pinot Bianco 2018	White	\$72	
Nals Margreid "Galea" Schiava 2021	Red	\$48	
Nals Margreid "Sand" Lagrein 2021	Red	\$50	
Nals Margreid "Gries" Lagrein Riserva 2019	Red	\$75	
Nals Margreid "Baronesse" Moscato Giallo Passito 2020 (375ml)	Red	\$70	

SORELLE BRONCA

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"The Bronca sisters' wines, which capture the terroir in intense minerality and unforced freshness, are characterised by extreme elegance."

Slow Wine Guide

In a region more famous for its industrial wine output, Sorelle Bronca – the Bronca sisters Antonella and Ersiliana – pursue their passionate vision to quality winemaking through sustainable methods in their family-owned vineyards. Applying traditional techniques with a modern outlook has resulted in top quality wines across the board, most notably the single-vineyard Prosecco from old vines – Particella 68.

*Certified Organic Estate



The hills of Conegliano make for a spectacular sight

Wines:

Sorelle Bronca Extra Dry Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore	Sparkling	\$44
Sorelle Bronca "Particella 68" Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Sup.	Sparkling	\$54
Sorelle Bronca "Particella 181" Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Sup.	Sparkling	\$59
Sorelle Bronca "Particella 232" Ex. Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Sup.	Sparkling	\$59

Selected Reviews:

"The Particella 68 is gorgeous, displaying fresh apples and pears, all in a dusting of crushed stone and dried florals. A seamless wave of fine bubbles ushers in ripe orchard fruits, lifted by perfectly balanced acidity."

Eric Guido, Vinous Media. December 2020 (Drink 2020 - 2026)

CA LA BIONDA



"One of the designation's most impressive... Winemaking here relies not only on raisining, but on continuous striving for a style that can best highlight the fragrant delicacy of the local grape varieties."

Gambero Rosso Wine Guide

An emerging star in Valpolicella, Ca' La Bionda is run by the Castellani family, led by brothers Alessandro and Nicola. Like many of the other wineries we work with, there is a sincere love for the land and a strong belief in a sustainable and natural approach to farming and wine-making, rather than convenient but short-term solutions. Besides being known for their single vineyard Amarone from Ravazzol, the winery's other flagship is their superb Valpolicella Superiore, coming from the Campo Casal Vegri vineyard - a classic yet forgotten Valpolicella-style wine, done without Ripasso. It is elegant, fruity and floral, with an excellent capacity for ageing.

*Certified Organic Estate



Drying grapes in racks or straw mats - the *appassimento* process

Wines:

Ca' La Bionda Valpolicella Classico 2020	Red	\$44
Ca' La Bionda "Casal Vegri" Valpolicella Classico Sup. 2019	Red	\$59
Ca' La Bionda "Malavoglia" Valpolicella Ripasso Cl. Sup. 2019	Red	\$59
Ca' La Bionda Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2016	Red	\$96
Ca' La Bionda "Ravazzol" Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2016	Red	\$115
Ca' La Bionda "Ravazzol" Amarone Riserva 2012	Red	\$170
Ca' La Bionda "Bianco del Casal" Bianco 2020 (Garganega-Trebb)	White	\$72

Selected Reviews:

"There's a purity of fruit that you seldom find from the category embodied in the Ca' la Bionda 2016 Amarone Classico, which has it in spades. Crushed cherries, strawberries, dusty dried roses, cinnamon and hints of dark chocolate can be found throughout."

Eric Guido, Vinous Media. January 2022 (Drink 2022 - 2032)

DAMIJAN PODVERSIĆ



“One of the designation’s most impressive... Winemaking here relies not only on raisining, but on continuous striving for a style that can best highlight the fragrant delicacy of the local grape varieties.”

Gambero Rosso Wine Guide

Damijan Podversic is one of the most respected winemakers of the amber wine movement in the Gorizian hills of Friuli, much inspired by Josko Gravner's work. The outstanding quality of Damijan's wines today is the culmination of a lifelong vigneron dream, careful attention in the vineyards and experimentation in the cellar over two decades, always paying attention to the natural rhythm of vines and the resulting wines. Now with the help of his family, wife Elena, daughter Tamara and son Jakob, in their new winery close to their vineyards at Monte Calvario, Damijan Podversic has become a beacon of quality and consistency for the wines of this particular style. The focus is on skin-macerated wines from local grapes, with long macerations followed by long ageing in large Slavonian oak casks.



Wines:

Damijan Podversic “Nekaj” Friulano 2018	White*	\$99	
Damijan Podversic Malvasia 2018	White*	\$99	
Damijan Podversic “Kaplja” Bianco 2018	White*	\$99	
Damijan Podversic Ribolla Gialla 2018	White*	\$99	
Damijan Podversic Pinot Grigio 2017	White*	\$99	Limited
Damijan Podversic “Prelit” Rosso 2018	Red	\$99	Merlot-Cabernet

(*With skin maceration)

SAN GIUSTO A RENTENNANO

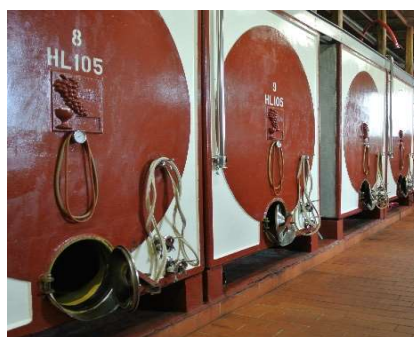


"Luca Martini di Cigala's wines echo an artisan spirit that is often seen in Piedmont and Burgundy, but much less so in Chianti Classico. These wines breath with humanity and a total dedication to the vineyard."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

One of the most respected estates in Tuscany, San Giusto a Rentennano is owned and run by the Martini di Cigala family. While being some of the nicest and most humble people you will come across, brothers Luca and Francesco give a serious commitment and painstaking dedication to the work in the vineyard and in shaping the quality of their wines. Like all great wineries, the wines are strong across the line-up, from the entry Chianti Classico to the flagship Percarlo, one of Italy's eminent pure Sangiovese wines, and La Ricolma, one of Tuscany's most sought-after Merlots. Lastly, there is the singular Vin San Giusto, a viscous and most intense Vin Santo, one of the best of its type.

*Certified Organic Estate



Concrete vinification never went out of fashion here

Wines:

San Giusto Chianti Classico 2020	Red	\$55
San Giusto "Le Baroncole" Chianti Classico Riserva 2018/2019	Red	\$77
San Giusto "Percarlo" Sangiovese di Toscana 2017/2018	Red	\$150
San Giusto "Vin San Giusto" 2013/2014 (375ml)	Sweet	\$80

Selected Reviews:

"The 2020 Chianti Classico is super-impressive. The purity of the fruit is really quite compelling. Dark cherry, plum, cedar, incense and licorice build nicely in a mid-weight Chianti Classico that hits all the right notes."

Antonio Galloni, June 2022 (Drink 2023 - 2032)

MONTSECONDO



"Montesecondo was one of the highlights of my July tastings. The wines I saw were distinctive and full of character. Sustainable farming practices and minimalist approach in the cellar yields wines that really speak with personality."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

Given our love for Sangiovese especially in Tuscany, it was only a matter of time before we added another Chianti winery to the stable. We found Montesecondo's expressions, from their two vineyards near San Casciano in Val de Pesa, to be unique and compelling, with an energy and honesty that left an indelible impression. The proprietor Silvio Messana is both a sensitive grower and original interpreter in these parts. Alberello-trained vines, biodynamic farming, early harvests and amphora ageing are some of the methods used here, but Silvio prefers to talk less about the techniques but more about the goal – a solid territorial identity from the wines. Style-wise these are wines of excellent purity, freshness and bright fruit expression.

*Certified Organic Estate



Harvest time at Montesecondo

Wines:

Montesecondo Sangiovese 2020	Red	\$43	
Montesecondo Chianti Classico 2021	Red	\$55	
Montesecondo "Il Rospo" 2019 (<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>)	Red	\$67	
Montesecondo "TIN" Sangiovese 2019 (<i>Amphora-aged</i>)	Red	\$70	
Montesecondo "TIN" Trebbiano 2018 (<i>Amphora-aged</i>)	White*	\$55	Low Stock

(*With skin maceration – some call it Orange)

PIAN DELL'ORINO



"Jan Erbach and Caroline Pobitzer continue to turn out some of the most riveting wines in Montalcino."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

We've met Jan and Caroline many years ago and were thoroughly captivated by their dedication and knowledge. Then there were their wines – pure yet complex, powerful yet graceful, polished yet authentic. This is what we love about the ‘post-modern’ school of Sangiovese – there is freshness, lift and energy in addition to the familiar fruit-earth-acid interplay. There are an infinite number of fine details here of note, in the vineyard as well as the cellar, but they can be summarised by one word: respect. For the environment, for the natural rhythms, for the wine. In terms of bottles, there is a Rosso di Montalcino that is essentially a top Brunello (with a slightly earlier drinkability), a ‘Vigneti del Versante’ Brunello made in most good vintages and a single vineyard ‘Bassolino di Sopra’ made in the best vintages.

*Certified Biodynamic Estate



The dedication to quality here is second to none.

Wines:

Pian dell'Orino Rosso di Montalcino 2019	Red	\$145
Pian dell'Orino "Vigneti del Versante" Brunello di Montalcino 2017	Red	\$215
Pian dell'Orino "Bassolino di Sopra" Brunello di Montalcino 2016	Red	\$410

" Fabio Chiarello has been on a tear over the last few vintages. The 2019s are seriously impressive, to say the least, and are a confirmation of the important work that continues to be done here. It is not easy to coax this level of nuance and character in Suvereto, one of the warmest micro-climates in Tuscany, but that is exactly what Chiarello and longtime consulting winemaker Fabrizio Moltard have done."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

The coastal areas of Tuscany offer a unique opportunity in the Italian wine context; a chance to break away from tradition and create something new, away from appellations bogged down by history and with grape varieties not necessarily associated with the area. In Montepeloso and proprietor Fabio Chiarello we found exactly that – interesting wines with a Mediterranean character and a unique energy and more importantly – sheer drinkability. Fabio’s approach involves fastidious farming and blends across several different varieties: Sangiovese, Montepulciano, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malvasia Nera, Alicante Bouschet, and Marselan.



The partly terraced vineyards in Suvereto, nestled in the picturesque hills of the *macchia mediterranea* (wild Mediterranean scrubland)

Wines:

Montepeloso “A Quo” 2020 (Sangiovese-Cabernet-Montepulciano)	Red	\$52
Montepeloso “Eneo” 2020 (Sangiovese-Malvasia-Montepulciano)	Red	\$75
Montepeloso “Nardo” 2019 (Sangiovese-Malvasia-Montepulciano)	Red	\$130
Montepeloso “Gabbro” 2019 (Cabernet Sauvignon)	Red	\$155

Selected Reviews:

Montepeloso “A Quo” 2020

"The 2020 A Quo is an absolutely gorgeous, entry-level offering from Montepeloso. It provides generous red berry fruit, crushed flowers, mint, blood orange and leather, all in a mid-weight, exuberant style ..."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media. July 2022 (Drink 2022 – 2030)

"Eclectic and unstoppable, Giampaolo Tabarrini is the brains behind this, a winery that was swift to achieve enviable results and thus take on a role as a leader of Umbrian viticulture. The wines produced are first class, and in them tradition and modernity meld harmoniously."

Slow Wine Guide

The energetic fourth generation winemaker Giampolo Tabarrini runs his family estate with infectious enthusiasm and great foresight, totally focused and dedicated to exalting the native varieties of Montefalco and raising the profile of Umbria all over the world. Tabarrini's Sagrantinos are the real thing – uncompromising and true wines of the land, borne out of a grape that polarises opinion but is rich and complex in many ways. Their Adarmando white wine, made from old tree-trained Trebbiano Spoletino vines is also a real eye-opener to the quality and unique character that can be found in this corner of Central Italy.



Giampaolo Tabarrini – one of those hyper-energetic winemakers

Wines:

Tabarrini “Adarmando” Trebbiano Spoletino 2021	White	\$61
Tabarrini “Boccatone” Montefalco Rosso 2016	Red	\$58
Tabarrini “Colle Grimaldesco” Montefalco Sagrantino 2018	Red	\$85
Tabarrini “Campo alla Cerqua” Montefalco Sagrantino 2018	Red	\$98
Tabarrini “Colle alle Macchie” Montefalco Sagrantino 2018	Red	\$98

Selected Reviews:

"The 2016 Boccatone pulls you close to the glass with a darkly alluring blend of black currants dusted with cocoa, dried roses and hints of clove. This soft in feel yet spry, with energising acidity enlivening its tart woodland berries and saturating mineral tones. "

Eric Guido, Vinous Media. June 2021 (Drink 2021 – 2025)

FATTORIA SAN LORENZO



"Natalino Crognaletti grew up among the vineyards and learnt from an early age how to approach the vineyard in an instinctive way. For him, biodynamic is the only philosophy that's in line with his own."

Gambero Rosso 2023

We discovered the delicious and original wines of Natalino Crognaletti and his Fattoria San Lorenzo estate on a recent trip combing through the beautiful hills of Le Marche. Here in the hills of Montecarotto in the Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi zone 30 kilometres away from the Adriatic Sea, Natalino runs his idyllic estate with the help of his family and a variety of useful farm animals, using biodynamic and sustainable farming methods and interpreting Verdicchio and the red wine grapes of the area in a distinctive style. Known as a pioneer and Verdicchio revolutionary in these parts, his wines have an original and generous character, with the Verdicchio wines undergoing varying lengths of ageing on the lees to exalt great personality.

*Certified Organic Estate



Natalino Crognaletti and Montecarotto

Wines:

Fattoria San Lorenzo "di Gino" Marche Bianco 2022	White	\$42	*6 months
Fattoria San Lorenzo "le Oche" Marche Bianco 2021	White	\$48	*18 months
Fattoria San Lorenzo "Campo delle Oche" Marche Bianco 2019	White	\$60	*36 months
Fattoria San Lorenzo "Il San Lorenzo" Marche Bianco 2009	White	\$145	*140 months
Fattoria San Lorenzo "Paradiso" Marche Rosso 2015	Red	\$58	Lacrima

(*Ageing on the lees)

TIBERIO



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"The estate has established a well-deserved reputation for its award-winning Pecorino wines, but their best wine is the Chablis-like Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Fonte Canale."

Ian d'Agata

One of the most exciting of the new wave of Abruzzo producers today, Tiberio was founded by the passion of Riccardo Tiberio, who having worked extensively at one of the region's largest cooperative wineries, discovered a plot of rare 60-year-old Trebbiano Abruzzese* vines in Cugnoli, 15km east of Abruzzo's mountain region and 30km west from the Pescara coast. Riccardo's children Cristiano and Antonio now run the estate, making careful massal selections from the old vines and pursuing clean, fresh and varietally accurate expression of Abruzzo's native grapes.

*Note: There is some confusion between the two names Trebbiano Abruzzese, the wine grape and Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, the DOC wine. In fact Trebbiano d'Abruzzo wines can be made from Trebbiano Toscano, Trebbiano Abruzzese or Bombino Bianco. To add to the confusion, Trebbiano Abruzzese is also often mistaken to be Passerina in the vineyards; Only about 20-30% of Trebbiano-type grapes in Abruzzo are the genuine Trebbiano Abruzzese.



Trebbiano Abruzzese vines trained in the old double-Pergola style

Wines:

Tiberio Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2020/2021	White	\$48	
Tiberio Pecorino Colline Pescaresi 2021	White	\$59	
Tiberio Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo 2021	Pink	\$48	
Tiberio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2020	Red	\$52	
Tiberio "Archivio" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2019	Red	\$98	On Allocation
Tiberio "Colle Vota" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2019	Red	\$140	On Allocation
Tiberio "Fonte Canale" Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2019	White	\$135	Limited

ELENA FUCCI



"Elena Fucci's Aglianico del Vulture Titolo, one of Italy's greatest red wines, showcases the potential of both a grape variety, Aglianico, and a viticultural area, the Vulture in the region of Basilicata..."

Ian d'Agata

Elena, her father Salvatore, and grandfather Generoso are true inspirations, making just one wine from their estate in the southern region of Basilicata. The Titolo Aglianico del Vulture comes from six hectares of vineyards in the much admired terroir of Barile, 600 metres in altitude, on volcanic soils. Sensitive and diligent care in the vineyards coupled with a progressive and refined approach in the cellar result in clean, deep and complex wines, with fresh, modern fruit expression and well-integrated oak. We're happy to finally be able to offer a top-notch Aglianico wine, a truly noble grape with a complex flavour profile and great potential for ageing.



Elena Fucci changed the course of her life in the year 2000, when she decided not to sell away her family's vineyards and instead started a new winery.

Wines:

Elena Fucci "SCEG" Aglianico del Vulture 2019*	Red	\$60	
Elena Fucci "Titolo" Pink Edition 2021 (Rosato)	Pink	\$65	Aglianico
Elena Fucci "Titolo" Aglianico del Vulture 2018	Red	\$85	
Elena Fucci "Titolo" Aglianico del Vulture 2015/2016	Red	\$90	Limited
Elena Fucci "Titolo" Aglianico del Vulture Riserva 2017	Red	\$175	Limited
Elena Fucci "Titolio" Extra Virgin Olive Oil 2021	Oil	\$36	

*SCEG – A new project by Elena, making wines from 70-year-old vines owned by grandfather Generoso's friends.

GUASTAFERRO



"Guastafarro produces outstanding reds from some of the region's oldest Aglianico vines and is really a name to keep in mind when it comes to great Taurasi. The wines, traditionally made, are rich, very deep and fleshy, offering a curious mix of rustic and refined elements."

Ian d'Agata

Raffaele Guastafarro is one of the rising stars of Taurasi, making classic, powerful Aglianico wines of sheer character and refinement. Raffaele started taking over his family's vineyards in the early 2000s - they used to sell the grapes to the big Taurasi wineries - including two precious hectares of 150-200 year-old vines, since then his output has been rapidly gaining notice and we look forward to more stellar vintages to come.



Raffaele Guastafarro showing us the awe-inspiring size and scale of his old Aglianico vines

Wines:

Guastafarro "Memini" Irpinia Aglianico 2019	Red	\$74	60.y.o. vines
Guastafarro "Primum" Taurasi 2017	Red	\$125	90.y.o. vines
Guastafarro "Primum" Taurasi Riserva 2017	Red	\$145	150.y.o. vines

Selected Reviews (previous vintage):

Guastafarro "Memini" Irpinia Aglianico 2017

"The 2017 Aglianico Memini punches well above its price point with a stunning bouquet of musky blackberries mixed with dried roses, autumnal spices and hints of red licorice. It's silky-smooth, almost creamy in feel, contrasted by tart woodland berries and inerals, with bright acidity that keeps the expression energetic throughout."

Eric Guido, Vinous Media. January 2022 (Drink 2022 - 2026)

GRACI



"Based on the northern slope of Etna near Passopisciaro, Alberto Graci makes some of Etna's best wines, and unlike some of his colleagues, appears to excel with both white and red wines."

Ian d'Agata

Sicilian Alberto Graci is among the second wave of Etna winemakers to explore and interpret this most unique of terroirs, with high altitudes (600-1100 metres), old 'alberello' vines and soils from various lava flows over the centuries. His wines are vinified in large concrete vats, for the Etna wines, and in tronconic oak vats, for the single-vineyard wines, fermented using only native yeasts. The style of the wines in general is silky and refined, with subtle concentration and length, while expressing all the nuances of the local grapes Nerello Mascalese – all red berries, smoky, saline minerality and Carricante – lemon and citrus fruits, with flinty and salty notes.



Graci's vineyards on the northern slopes of Mt Etna

Wines:

Graci Etna Bianco 2022	White	\$59	
Graci Etna Rosato 2022	Pink	\$50	
Graci Etna Rosso 2021	Red	\$61	
Graci "Muganazzi" Etna Bianco 2020	White	\$90	Low Stock
Graci "Arcuria" Etna Bianco 2020	White	\$98	Out of Stock
Graci "Arcuria" Etna Rosso 2019	Red	\$90	
Graci "Feudo di Mezzo" Etna Rosso 2018/2019	Red	\$90	
Graci "Arcuria Sopra Il Pozzo" Etna Rosso 2017	Red	\$220	Limited

Selected Reviews:

"The 2019 Etna Rosso Arcuria is smoky and earthy in style, wafting up with vivid aromatics, featuring freshly picked strawberries, plum skins, rose hips and wet stone. This is texturally deep, silky smooth and more savoury than sweet, with mineral-infused red and hints of blue fruit."

Eric Guido, Vinous. June 2022 (Drink 2020 – 2028)

BIG FORMATS

E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Cannubi” Barolo Magnum 2017	Red	\$370
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Mosconi” Barolo Magnum 2017	Red	\$310
E. Pira Chiara Boschis “Via Nuova” Barolo Magnum 2017	Red	\$280
Ettore Germano “Prapo” Barolo Magnum 2012	Red	\$270
Fiorenzo Nada "Manzola" Barbaresco Magnum 2014	Red	\$196
Cigliuti “Serraboella” Barbaresco Magnum 2018	Red	\$240
Elio Perrone “Sourgal” Moscato d’Asti Magnum 2021	Sweet	\$70
ArPePe “Vigna Regina” Sassella Valtellina Sup. Riserva Magnum 2007	Red	\$400
Sorelle Bronca Extra Dry Valdobbiadene Prosecco Sup. Magnum NV	Sparkling	\$88
Montesecondo "TIN" Sangiovese Magnum 2016	Red	\$150
San Giusto “Percarlo” Sangiovese di Toscana Magnum 2013	Red	\$420
San Giusto “Percarlo” Sangiovese di Toscana Magnum 2014	Red	\$290
San Giusto “Percarlo” Sangiovese di Toscana Magnum 2015	Red	\$450
San Giusto “Percarlo” Sangiovese di Toscana Magnum 2016	Red	\$450
San Giusto “Percarlo” Sangiovese di Toscana Magnum 2017	Red	\$310
Pian dell’Orino “Vigneti del Versante” Brunello Magnum 2017	Red	\$450

CELLAR SELECTION

OUR OLD VINTAGES

Cigliuti “Serraboella” Barbaresco 2011 (<i>ex-cellar</i>)	Red	\$210
Cigliuti “Serraboella” Barbaresco 2012 (<i>ex-cellar</i>)	Red	\$170
Cigliuti “Serraboella” Barbaresco 2013 (<i>ex-cellar</i>)	Red	\$170
San Giusto a Rentenanno “Le Baroncole” Chianti Classico Ris. 2013	Red	\$100
Montendoli “Sono Montenidoli” Sangiovese 2012	Red	\$120
Montenidoli “Il Templare” Toscana Bianco 1999	Red	\$115
Elena Fucci “Titolo” Aglianico del Vulture 2013	Red	\$98

OTHER WINES

Selvapiana “Buccerchiale” Chianti Rufina Riserva 2009	Red	\$98
Castellare di Castellina “I Sodi di San Niccolo” 2008	Red	\$130
Fontodi “Vigna del Sorbo” Chianti Classico Gran Selezione 2011	Red	\$110
Tenuta San Guido “Sassicaia” 2012	Red	\$400
Ettore Germano “Prapo” Barolo 2011	Red	\$125
Ettore Germano “Lazarito” Barolo Riserva 2010	Red	\$170