

Vini Rossi

"Unsung" Italy

There is not a province in Italy that does not benefit from the growing of grapes for wine production. However, many of the wines of these regions remain in the over-achieving shadows of Tuscany and Piedmont. In this category of "Unsung Italy" we shed light on many of the gems that these regions produce and offer them to you for your enjoyment.

Styles are as varied as the terrains from which they originate; the distinct characteristics of soil, sea, altitude and climate, all playing a part in their wonderful and diverse makeup.

Trentino/Alto-Adige

449	Pinot Nero, "Lenticlarus", Riserva, Tiefenbrunner, 2021	100.
452	Pinot Nero, "Südtiroler", Gottardi, 2018	90.
411	Pinot Nero, "Meczan Blauburgunder", Tenuta J. Hoffstatter, 2018	60.
451	Teroldego, Foradori, 2021	70.
456	Teroldego, "Granato" Foradori, 2018	120.

Abruzzo

457	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, "Binomio", Binomio, 2020	100.
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Campania

458	Taurasi, "Selve di Luoti", Feudi di San Gregorio, 2017	80.
459	Aglianico, "Taurasi", DOCG, Donna Chiarra, 2019	75.

Sicilia

482	"La Segreta" Rosso, Planeta, 2016	40.
485	"Sedara", <i>Nero d'Avola</i> , Donnafugata, 2020	45.
486	Etna Rosso, <i>Nerello Mascalese</i> , Planeta, 2020	88.

Sardegna

200	Barrua, Isola dei Nuraghi, 2019	95.
484	"Perdera", Monica de Sardegna, Argiolas, 2020	45.
487	Cannonau di Sardegna, Riverva, Sella & Mosca, 2020	45.

Puglia

207	Salice Salentino, Riserva, Leone de Castris, 2019	40.
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Molise

206	Montepulciano di Molise, "Don Luigi", Riserva, DOC, Di Majo, 2019	75.
208	Tintilia del Molise, "Settevigne", Claudio Cipressi, 2013	60.

Umbria

219	'Muda', Carlo Massimiliano Gritti, Umbria, 2015	40.
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Sangiovese, Montepulciano, Merlot

Piemonte

Piedmont is arguably the greatest region for long-lived, classic Italian wines. Nebbiolo is the 'great' grape, producing the well known Barbarescos and Barolos. Barbera is the most widely planted red grape, making crisp wines with youthful energy. Dolcetto produces youthful, grapy red wines, perfect for everyday.

Dolcetto is light-bodied, grapy and purple. It drinks well at cooler temperatures and satisfies as a red wine without heaviness.

203 Dolcetto d'Alba, Cascina Saria, 2022 40.

The most widely planted grape in Piedmont, Barbera can be light and clean or more full and complex. The Italians prefer it fresh off the vine!

205 Barbera d'Asti, "Ca De Pian", La Spinetta, 2020 60.

226 Barbera d'Asti, "Pomorosso", DOCG, Coppo, 2020 100.

210 Barbera d'Alba, "Bricco dei Merli", Elvio Cagno, 2022 70.

214 Cino Langhe Rosso, DOCG, Cascina Ballarin, 2019 52.

Nebbiolo produces the great Barolos and Barbarescos. The following wines are amazingly enjoyable. Their complexity and finesse are truly a testament to fine wine making.

220 Nebbiolo, d'Alba, 'Bonurei' Bruna Grimala, 2022 60.

223 Nebbiolo Il.Favot.Langue''DOC,. Poderi.Aldo-Conterno ,,2018 125.

224 Nebbiolo/Barbera, "Pin", La Spinetta, 2019 120.

211 Barbaresco, Produttori, 2019 80.

212 Barbaresco, Cascina Saria, 2020 85.

215 Barbaresco, Castello di Neive, D.O.C.G., 2021 75.

216 Barbaresco, 'Starderì', Renato Fenocchio, 2019 72.

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225	Barolo, "DaGromis", Gaja, 2019	225.
268	Barolo "Serralunga d'Alba Giovanni Rosso 2018	150.
229	Barolo, "Monvigliero", Bel Colle, 2018	120.
231	Barolo, "Bussia", Cascina Ballarin, 2017	135.
232	Barolo, "Serralunga", Pira Luigi, 2018	100.
234	Barolo, "Sorano" Claudio Alario, 2019	160
235	Barolo, "Camilla" Bruna Grimaldi, 2018	115
236	Barolo, "Via Nuova", E. Pira & Figli, 2017	175.
237	Barolo, "Serralunga d'Alba", DOCG, Massolino, 2019	110.
238	Barolo, "Serralunga d'Alba", DOCG, Fontanafredda, 2019	120.
252	Barolo, "Tradizione", Marchesi di Barolo, DOCG, 2018	125.
239	Barolo, "Cannubi", E. Pira & Figli, 2020	245.
233	Barolo, "Falletto", Bruno Giacosa, Docg,2017	325.

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Vintage Barolo

301	Barolo, "Tre Ciabot", Cascina Ballarin, 1998	375.
302	Barolo, "Tre Ciabot", Cascina Ballarin, 2000	325.
303	Barolo, "Tre Ciabot", Cascina Ballarin, 2001	295.
305	Barolo, "Tre Ciabot", Cascina Ballarin, 2004	225.
310	Barolo, "Cuvee Huberta", "Bricco Rocca", Cascina Ballarin, 2001	485.
312	Barolo, "Bricco Rocca", Cascina Ballarin, 2004	375.
320	Barolo, "Bussia", Cascina Ballarin, 2004	295.
321	Barolo "Bussia Cascina Ballarin 2006	255.

Toscana

Along with Piedmont, Tuscany is also one of the most recognized provinces for great Italian wines of versatility, class and innovation. From the classic Brunello di Montalcino and Chianti Classico, to the "Super" world-palate creations, these wines remain classically Italian, while offering universal appeal.

New-Age "Super Tuscan"

...Inland...

247	Rosso Dei Notri, IGT, <i>Tua Rita</i>, 2022 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Syrah</i>	45.
243	Carmignano, <i>Capezzana</i>, 2019 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	60.
250	Hebo, DOCG, <i>Petra</i>, 2022 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Sangiovese</i>	55.
244	Campaccio, <i>Terrabianca, Arillo</i> 2019 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	105.
246	'Lemartine', <i>Poggio Antico</i>, 2019 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot</i>	75.
248	Ripa delle More, <i>Castello Vicchiomaggio</i>, 2020 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	80.
400	'Nearco', <i>Tenuta Col d'Orcia, Sant'Antimo</i>, 2019 <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah</i>	90.
408	'Madre', <i>Poggio Antico</i>, 2020 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	90.
251	Maestro Raro, <i>Fattoria di Felsina</i>, 2020 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	110.

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253	Gaja Promis, <i>Ca' Marcanda</i> , 2022 <i>Syrah/Merlot/Sangiovese</i>	128.
222	Gaja, "Darmagi" 2019 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc</i>	445.
276	' <i>La Pineta</i> ', IGT, Monastero, 2022 <i>Pinot Nero</i>	120.
257	Gaja Magari, <i>Ca' Marcanda</i> , 2022 <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	150.
256	Fontalloro, <i>Fattoria di Felsina</i> , 2020 <i>Sangiovese</i>	130.
262	Solengo, <i>Tenuta Argiano</i> , 2020 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Syrah</i>	135.
264	Oreno, <i>Tenuta Sette Ponti</i> , 2021 <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Sangiovese</i>	200.
465	Arcanum, <i>Tenuta di Arceno</i> , 2018 <i>Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	160
460	Altrovino, <i>Duemani</i> , 2018 <i>Merlot/Cabernet Franc</i>	110.

Toscana

...Bolgheri and the Maremma...

The Maremma lies along the coast, anchored in the north by Bolgheri and in the south by Suvereto. It is home to some of the greatest wines made today. Producers here are a mix of old pros, such as Antinori and Gaja, and new start-ups like Graccheta and Tua Rita. The climate of the Tyhrennian Sea plays a big part in crafting the wines, which blend noble varietals such as Cabernet and Syrah, as well as the classics, Sangiovese and Montepulciano.

241	Le Sughere di Frassinello, <i>Rocca di Frassinello</i> , 2019 <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	55.
412	Le Volte, <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i> , 2021 <i>Merlot/Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	65.
259	Bolgheri Rosso, <i>Le Macchiole; DOC</i> , 2022 <i>Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah</i>	80.
245	Bolgheri Rosso, Guado al Melo, 2019 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	80.
266	Insoglio del Cinghiale, <i>Tenuta Di Biserno</i> , 2019 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Syrah</i>	75.
265	Guado al Tasso, <i>Tenuta Guado al Tasso</i> , 2020 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot</i>	295.
269	Ornellaia, <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i> , 2020 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Malbec/Petit Verdot</i>	455.
270	Sassicaia, <i>Tenuta San Guido</i> , 2018 <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	425.

Classici della Toscana

Sangiovese is the workhorse grape of Tuscany's classic regions. The following bottlings of Chianti, Vino Nobile, Rosso di Montalcino and Brunello di Montalcino are wonderful expressions of this versatile grape, each showing off their unique regions, with a myriad of styles. One could explore the pleasures of Sangiovese for a lifetime and not experience the entire spectrum of its complexities.

282	Chianti Classico, Fattoria di Felsina, 2018	60.
284	Chianti Classico, Riserva, Castello di Volpaia, 2020	70.
292	Chianti Classico, Riserva "Vignalparco", Casa Emma, 2017	90.
289	Chianti Classico, Strada al Sasso, "Gran Selezione", Tenuta di Arceno, 2020	100.
290	Chianti Classico, Riserva, Monsanto, 2019	60.
283	Chianti Classico, Querciabella, 2019	75.
280	Chianti Classico, Riserva, "Ser Lapo Mazzei", Fonterutoli, 2018	75.
293	Chianti Classico, Riserva, "Berardo", Castello di Bossi, 2020	80.
291	Chianti Classico, Riserva, "Rancia", Fattoria di Felsina, 2019	100.
288	Chianti Classico "Gran Selezione" DOCG, Casa Emma, 2017	145.
286	Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli, 2019	60.
287	Chianti Classico, Castello di Fonterutoli, 2010	125.
271	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Poliziano, 2021	65.

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296	Rosso di Montalcino, Il Cavaliere, 2019	50.
297	Rosso di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini, 2022	50.
401	Brunello di Montalcino, "CastelGiacando" Frescobaldi, 2019	170.
402	Brunello di Montalcino, Il Cavaliere, 2017	110.
403	Brunello di Montalcino, Silvio Nardi, 2019	150.
410	Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG, Tenuta La Fuga, 2017	110.
409	Brunello di Montalcino, Fattoria la Lecciaia, 2018	90.
407	Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG, Poggio Antico, 2019	vc 120.
443	Brunello di Montalcino, San Polo, 2018	125.
439	Brunello di Montalcino "Rennina" Pieve di Santa Restituta, Gaja 2018	455.

Veneto

This is the land of Valpolicella and all its unique variations. From elegant table wines to rich Ripassos and hearty Amarones, the Veneto is home to some of Italy's most famous reds. The star varieties here are Corvina, Molinara and Rondinella, supported by others.

The king here, Amarone, is produced from intensifying natural sugars in the grapes through a drying process that 'raisinates' them. The result is a powerful, heady and complex wine to be savored with meats, cheeses and.....lovers!

463	"Campo Buri", La Cappuccina, 2016	50.
471	Rosso del Veronese, "Castaroto", Vaona, 2011	60.
474	"La Poja", IGT Veneto, Allegrini, 2015	185.
467	Valpolicella Ripasso, Bertani, 2019	60.
469	Valpolicella, Orig VTG Edition, Secco-Bertani, 2016	55.
468	Valpolicella Classico, Superiore di Ripasso, Zenato, 2020	65.
462	Valpolicella Superiore, "Monte Lodoletta", Dal Forno Romano, 2016	180.
464	Valpolicella, "L'Imperfetto", DOC, Superiore, Buglioni, 2014	50.
461	Amarone, "Il Lussurioso", DOC, Buglioni, 2019	130.
436	Amarone, "Costasera", Masi, 2017	135.
472	Amarone, Allegrini, 2020	150.
478	Amarone, Bertani, 2011	225.