

BISTECCA

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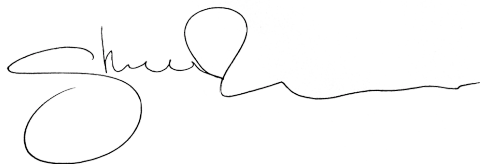
The world of wine is rich and complex,

Constantly growing, ever-changing, the conversation of wine is never finished. It is a beverage of celebration, fascination and intricate history. It is also something of a person and place. Not only the diverse, unique terroir these grapes are grown but the special humans that create this coveted drink. So, our list is based around just that, the people and place behind the wine...

Wine is of the earth. Not unlike us, it carries stories, scars and personality. This is why we focus highly on organic, biodynamic and low intervention winemaking. Working side by side with the environment is not only beneficial for the world but gives the wine true ambiente. Additionally, I'd like to emphasize the immense force of women in wine. In a male-dominated industry, these women have fought against odds with fierce passion and great devotion. If you see a '♀' next to a listing, it indicates that behind that wine is a great woman.

Wine has an innate ability to catapult us into a different country, feeling or world. And while we are committed to taking you on a vinous journey we must first look at where we sit. With this in mind, we at Bistecca acknowledge the Gadigal people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we have gathered. We pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

At Bistecca, we'd like to welcome you into the aura of Florence, Italy. To dine upon no other than bistecca alla Fiorentina. What better to pair with this succulent cut than the two noble grapes, Nebbiolo and Sangiovese? In my opinion they are the top. Not only due to their spectacular quality and many expressions but because I believe they are most suited to accompany the bistecca. While the noble grapes definitely reign here, alongside them you will find an entire world of Italian wine. Plus, a sprinkling of Italian grapes grown locally here in Australia. Italy is a maze of thousands of varieties, soils and a range to cover every style of wine imaginable. So, please! Don't be afraid, get curious, ask questions, mispronounce names...and dare to try something totally new.



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Red wine on tap served by carafe

2023	Chalmers Wines <i>Montepulciano</i> ♀	Heathcote, VIC	250ml / 24 500ml / 46 1L / 90
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Wine By the glass

Sparkling 125ml

2023	Usher Tinkler 'Le Volpe' Prosecco <i>Glera</i>	Hunter Valley, NSW	17
NV	Ferrari 'Maximum' Blanc de Blancs	Trentino	29

White 150ml

2022	Prà 'Otto' Soave Classico <i>Garganega</i>	Veneto	19
2022	Bisci Verdicchio di Matelica <i>Verdicchio</i>	Marche	21
2020	Capolino Perlingieri 'Vento' <i>Greco</i> ♀	Campania	21
2023	Luigi Baudana 'Dragon' <i>Nascetta Blend</i> ♀	Piemonte	23
2021	Vino Intrepido 'Sting like a Bee' <i>Fiano</i>	Mornington, VIC	19

Skin Contact 150ml

2022	Cantina Marilina 'Sketta' Terre Siciliane <i>Grecanico</i> ♀	Sicilia	23
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Rose 150ml

2023	Praeter Wines 'Stolen Moments' Rosato <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	17
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Red 150ml

2022	Massimago 'Duca Fedele' Valpolicella <i>Corvina Blend</i> ♀	Veneto	22
2020	Linnaea Vineyards 'Trifulau' Monferrato <i>Nebbiolo</i> ♀	Piemonte	21
2021	Paolo Scavino 'Vino da Tavola' <i>Dolcetto Blend</i> ♀	Piemonte	18
2018	Marabino 'Rosso di Contrada' <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	19
2020	Spinifex <i>Aglianico</i> ♀	Adelaide Hills, SA	17
2020	Argiano 'Non Confunditur' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon Blend</i>	Toscana	22

Wine By the bottle

Magnum

2021	Occhipinti 'Il Frappato' ♀ <i>Frappato</i>	Sicilia	450
2021	Luciano Sandrone 'Valmaggiore' ♀ <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Piemonte	550
2018	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen Munjebel 'PA' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	715
2004	Poderi Aldo Conterno 'Romirasco' Barolo <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Piemonte	1,999
2015	Elio Altare 'Cannubi' Barolo ♀ <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Piemonte	1,600
2021	Poggio Scalette Chianti Classico <i>Sangiovese</i>	Toscana	265
2020	Monte Bernardi Chianti Classico Riserva <i>Sangiovese, Canaiolo</i>	Toscana	385
2021	Colle Corviano Montepulciano D'Abruzzo ♀ <i>Montepulciano</i>	Abruzzo	180
2018	Le Chiusse Brunello di Montalcino <i>Sangiovese</i>	Toscana	770
2018	Fattoria di Bacchereto 'Terre a Mano' ♀ <i>Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Carmignano	400
2019	Foradori 'Granato' ♀ <i>Teroldego</i>	Trentino	590
2013	Giuseppe Quintarelli Amarone delle Valpolicella ♀ <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella</i>	Veneto	3,500
2015	Paolo Bea 'Pagliaro' <i>Sagrantino</i>	Umbria	1,280

Sparkling

2023	Usher Tinkler 'Le Volpe' Prosecco <i>Glera</i>	Hunter Valley, NSW	85
NV	Col Tamarie ♀ <i>Glera, Bianchetta, Boschera, Grapariol</i>	Veneto	88
NV	BalestriValda 'Volkanus' <i>Garganega</i>	Veneto	105
NV	Ferrari 'Maximum' Blanc de Blancs <i>Chardonnay</i>	Trentino	170
2021	Santus Brut Franciacorta ♀ <i>Chardonnay, Pinot Nero</i>	Lombardia	168
NV	Elisabetta Abrami Brut Franciacorta ♀ <i>Chardonnay, Pinot Nero</i>	Lombardia	185
2018	Alessandra Divella 'Dosaggio Zero' Blanc de Blanc ♀ <i>Chardonnay</i>	Lombardia	285
NV	Nicola Gatta 'Nature 70 Luna' Blanc de Noir ♀ <i>Pinot Noir</i>	Lombardia	250
2018	Rovellotti 'Vitigno Innominabile' <i>Erbaluce</i>	Piemonte	205

Sparkling Rosè

2018	Erpacrife 'Metodo Classico' <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Piemonte	179
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Lighter White

2022	Colterenzio 'Lumo' ♀ <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Veneto	68
2022	Adalia Soave ♀ <i>Garganega</i>	Veneto	85
2021	Franz Haas ♀ <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Alto Adige	98
2022	Prà 'Otto' Soave Classico <i>Garganega</i>	Veneto	96
2022	Foradori 'Fontanasanta' ♀ <i>Nosiola</i>	Trentino	185
2022	Cave Mont Blanc 'Blanc de Morgex et de La Salle' <i>Prié Blanc</i>	Valle d'Aosta	105

2022	Bisci Verdicchio di Matelica <i>Verdicchio</i>	Marche	105
2023	Vigneti Boveri Giacomo Piccolo Derthona <i>Timorasso</i>	Piemonte	120
2020	Tenuta il Nespolo 'Temperss' <i>Moscato</i>	Piemonte	105
2018	Tenuta S. Cecilia 'Biancospino' <i>Pignoletto</i>	Emilia Romagna	78
2022	Elvio Cogno <i>Nascetta</i>	Piemonte	120

Richer White

2020	I Clivi <i>Ribolla Gialla</i>	Friuli	112
2023	G.D Vajra ♀ <i>Riesling</i>	Piemonte	190
2020	Capolino Perlingieri 'Vento' ♀ <i>Greco</i>	Campania	105
2022	Camigliano 'Le Calocchie' Toscana Bianco <i>Vermentino</i>	Toscana	100
2021	Marco Felluga 'Russiz Superiore' <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Friuli	145
2022	Graci Etna Bianco <i>Carricante, Catarratto</i>	Sicilia	108
2021	Quintarelli Giuseppe 'Bianco Secco' ♀ <i>Garganega, Saorin, Sauvignon</i>	Veneto	245
2021	Prà 'Monte Grande' Soave Classico <i>Garganega</i>	Veneto	150
2020	Perticaia <i>Grechetto</i>	Umbria	85
2022	Benito Ferrara 'Vigna Cicogna' Greco di Tufo <i>Greco</i>	Campania	160
2020	Tenuta Cucco ♀ <i>Chardonnay</i>	Piemonte	135
2021	Vino Intrepido 'Sting like a Bee' <i>Fiano</i>	Mornington, VIC	95
2023	Luigi Baudana 'Dragon' Bianco ♀ <i>Nascetta, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Chardonnay</i>	Piemonte	115

2016	Petilia 'Ape' Fiano d' Avellino ♀ <i>Fiano</i>	Campania	130
2020	Theresa Eccher 'Alizée' Etna Bianco ♀ <i>Carricante, Catarratto</i>	Sicilia	200
2022	La Colombera Derthona ♀ <i>Timorasso</i>	Piemonte	115
2021	Daniele Ricci Derthona <i>Timorasso</i>	Piemonte	150
2022	Ca'Liptra 'Kypra' Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi ♀ <i>Verdicchio</i>	Marche	115
2020	Querciabella 'Batàr' ♀ <i>Chardonnay</i>	Toscana	490
2020	Aldo Conterno 'Bussiador' <i>Chardonnay</i>	Piemonte	435

Skin Contact

2020	Occhipinti 'Santa Margherita' ♀ <i>Grillo</i>	Sicilia	265
2022	Tenuta del Conte 'Cirò Bianco' ♀ <i>Greco Bianco</i>	Calabria	105
2022	Brash Higgins 'ZBO' <i>Zibibbo</i>	McLaren Vale, SA	93
2022	Cantina Marilina 'Sketta' Terre Siciliane ♀ <i>Grecanico</i>	Sicilia	115
2021	Eduardo Torres Acosta 'Versante Nord' <i>Minella, Grecanico, Inzolia, Catarratto</i>	Sicilia	165
2021	Ludo Wines 'Mt Torrens Alluvium' <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	80
2020	Cantina Margò 'Regio Bianco' <i>Trebbiano Spoletino</i>	Umbria	95
2020	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen 'Munjebel Bianco' <i>Grecanico Dorato, Carricante</i>	Sicilia	225
2022	Alessandro Viola 'Carricat' <i>Carricante, Cataract</i>	Sicilia	130
2020	Foradori 'Fuoripista' ♀ <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Trentino	185
2021	Filippo Manetti 'Gea' <i>Albana</i>	Emilia Romagna	98
2013	Gravner <i>Ribolla Gialla</i>	Friuli	450

Rose

2022	Brokenwood Rosato <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Hunter Valley, NSW	85
2022	Ruggeri Corsini 'Rosin' Langhe Rosato ♀ <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Piemonte	95
2023	Praeter Wines 'Stolen Moments' <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	85
2022	Margan 'Breaking Ground' <i>Pinot Grigio, Barbera</i>	Hunter Valley, NSW	80
2021	Architects of Wine Rosato <i>Nero d'Avola, Lambrusco Maestri</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	90
2022	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen 'Susucaru' <i>malvasia, moscadella, insolia, nerello mascalese</i>	Sicilia	150
2021	Ravensthorch 'Velo' <i>Flor Aged Nebbiolo</i>	Canberra, NSW	85
2021	De Fermo 'Le Cince' ♀ <i>Montepulciano</i>	Abruzzo	125

Light Red

2021	Tiberio Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo <i>chilled</i> ♀ <i>Montepulciano</i>	Abruzzo	125
2023	Koerner 'Mammolo' <i>chilled</i> <i>Sciacarello</i>	Clare Valley, SA	120
2020	Castello di Verduno 'Basadone' <i>Pelaverga</i>	Piemonte	155
2019	Ca' di Alte <i>Pinot Nero</i>	Veneto	75
2022	Mamete Prevostini 'Botonero' <i>Chiavennasca (Nebbiolo)</i>	Lombardia	105
2022	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen 'Susucaru' Rosso <i>Nerello Cappuccio, Allicante Boushet, Minella Nera</i>	Sicilia	150
2022	Caves De Donnas 'Barmet' <i>Picotendro (Nebbiolo)</i>	Vallée d'Aoste	110
2022	Muri Gries Schiava Grigia <i>Schiava</i>	Alto Adige	85
2022	Ka Manicine 'Beranga' Dolceacqua ♀ <i>Rossese</i>	Liguria	160
2022	Elena Walch ♀ <i>Pinot Nero</i>	Alto Adige	130
2022	Adalia Valpolicella 'Laute' ♀ <i>Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara</i>	Veneto	90
2021	Falkenstein Blauburgunder ♀ <i>Pinot Nero</i>	Alto Adige	170
2020	Rovellotti 'Morenico' <i>Nebbiolo, Vespolina, Uva Rara</i>	Piemonte	95
2019	Le Due Terre <i>Pinot Nero</i>	Friuli	205
2021	Boffalora 'Umo' <i>Chiavennasca (Nebbiolo)</i>	Lombardia	165
2022	Ciro Biondi 'Outis' Etna Rosso ♀ <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio</i>	Sicilia	165
2022	Poggio di Bortolone <i>Frappato</i>	Sicilia	115
2021	Accornero 'Bricco del Bosco' <i>Grignolino</i>	Piemonte	100
2022	Latta 'Headwater' <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Pyrenees, VIC	110

2021	Mascarello 'Stefano di Perno' Dolcetto d'Alba <i>Dolcetto</i>	Piemonte	230
2022	Crotin 'Monterosso' Ruché di Castagnole Ruché	Piemonte	115
2022	Massimago 'Duca Fedele' Valpolicella ♀ <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella</i>	Veneto	110
2020	Generazione Alessandro 'Croceferro' Etna Rosso <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	135
2021	Muraje 'Lasu' <i>Nebbiolo, Neyret, Ner d'Ala</i>	Piemonte	200
2019	Cantine Garrone 'Cà d'Maté' Valli Ossolane <i>Nebbiolo, Croatina</i>	Piemonte	165
2020	Paitin 'Bonina' <i>Freisa</i>	Piemonte	135
2022	Scarpa 'Verduno' <i>Pelaverga</i>	Piemonte	165
2022	Alessandro Salvano 'Drink Wines, Not Labels' <i>Pinot Nero</i>	Piemonte	150
2016	Bass Phillip <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Gippsland	210
2020	Al Di La Del Fiume 'Saramat' ♀ <i>Barbera</i>	Emilia Romagna	115
2016	Attilio Ghisolfi 'Payne' <i>Pinot Nero</i>	Piemonte	125
2019	Occhipinti 'Grotte Alte' ♀ <i>Fraprato, Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	350
2017	Giuseppe Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore ♀ <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella</i>	Veneto	535

Medium Red

2019	Riccardi Reale 'Càlitro' Olevano Romano ♀ <i>Cesanese</i>	Lazio	105
2022	Institut Agricole Régional 'Vin Des Chanoines' <i>Mayolet, Cabernet Franc, Nebbiolo</i>	Valle d'Aosta	110
2022	Francesco Brigatti 'Maria' <i>Vespolina</i>	Alto-Piemonte	105
2022	Corvagialla 'Rossetto' ♀ <i>Sangiovese</i>	Umbria	138
2021	Thick as Thieves 'Levings' <i>Nebbiolo</i>	Yarra Valley, VIC	140

2021	Theresa Eccher 'Passione' Etna Rosso ♀ <i>Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio</i>	Sicilia	170
2023	Minim 'Colbinabbin' <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Heathcote, VIC	95
2013	Vinea Marson Winery ♀ <i>Sangiovese</i>	Heathcote, VIC	155
2018	La Palazzina 'Bramaterra' <i>Nebbiolo, Croatina, Vespolina, Uva Rara</i>	Piemonte	230
2022	Muri Gries <i>Lagrein</i>	Alto Adige	98
2021	Paolo Scavino 'Vino da Tavola' ♀ <i>Dolcetto, Barbera, Nebbiolo, Merlot</i>	Piemonte	88
2020	Vigneti Boveri Giacomo 'Firangiùli' Colli Tortonesi <i>Croatina</i>	Piemonte	122
2022	Anna Maria Abbona 'Sorì dij But Dogliani' ♀ <i>Dolcetto</i>	Piemonte	85
2020	Indomiti Vini 'Lottai' <i>Tai Rosso</i>	Veneto	185
2022	Massolino Barbera d'Alba <i>Barbera</i>	Piemonte	138
2021	Ronchi di Cialla 'Ciallarosso' ♀ <i>Refosco dal Peduncolo, Schioppettino</i>	Friuli	165
2021	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen 'Munjebel' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	235
2022	Kangarilla Road <i>Primitivo</i>	McLaren Vale, SA	80
2016	Gabriele Scaglione Langhe Rosso <i>Nebbiolo, Barbera</i>	Piemonte	145
2022	Luciano Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba ♀ <i>Dolcetto</i>	Piemonte	120
2020	Protero <i>Barbera</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	88
2021	Masseria Setteporte Etna Rosso <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	165
2018	Marabino 'Rosso di Contrada' <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	90
2021	Biologica Stellino 'L'Eroico' <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	145
2020	Perrini 'Mila Bio' Rosso ♀ <i>Primitivo, Negroamaro</i>	Puglia	78

2020	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen 'Munjebel CR' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	495
2021	Occhipinti 'Siccagno' ♀ <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	230
2020	Quarto Moro 'BVL' <i>Bovale Grande</i>	Sardegna	135
2018	Stroppolatini <i>Schioppettino</i>	Friuli	185
2015	Paolo Bea 'Rosso de Véo' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Umbria	480
2019	Bisci 'Rosso Fogliano' <i>Merlot</i>	Marche	99
2021	Foradori 'Morei' ♀ <i>Teroldego</i>	Trentino	250
2021	Tenimenti Leone 'Tera de Leone' <i>Cesanese</i>	Lazio	95
2022	Colle Corviano Montepulciano d'Abruzzo ♀ <i>Montepulciano</i>	Abruzzo	80
2021	Daniele Ricci 'El Matt' Colli Torinesi <i>Croatina</i>	Piemonte	130
2019	Acconerno 'Campomoro' <i>Barbera</i>	Piemonte	85
2017	Dal Forno Romano Valpolicella Superiore <i>Corvina, Rondinella, Croatina, Oseleta</i>	Veneto	690
2021	Cobaw Ridge <i>Lagrein</i>	Macedon Ranges, VIC	330
2019	Vie di Romans 'Maurus' <i>Merlot</i>	Friuli	235
2017	Aldo Conterno 'Conca Tre Pile' Barbera d'Alba <i>Barbera</i>	Piemonte	220

Nebbiolo in purezza from Piemonte

One of the world's great grape varieties, Nebbiolo is elegant, complex and beguiling. No other grape offers as pure an expression of place, with tiny variations in soil and climate capable of producing vastly different wines. Although all of these wines are different in their own way, they have a few characteristics in common - elegance, acidity, fine aromas and drying tannins.

Piemonte is home to a huge variety of soils and microclimates, where Nebbiolo's uniquely expressive character finds infinite ways to shine.

2020	Matteo Correggia	Roero	110
2022	Cascina delle Rose	Langhe	180
2021	E. Pira & Figli Chiara Boschis ♀	Langhe	255
2022	Luigi Giordano	Langhe	150
2022	Olek Bondonio	Langhe	145
2021	Luciano Sandrone 'Valmaggiorè' ♀	Alba	240
2021	Albino Rocca ♀	Alba	155
2020	Linnaea Vineyards 'Trifulau' ♀	Monferrato	100
2022	Cantina Oriolo	Alba	115
2021	Josetta Saffirio ♀	Langhe	160
2021	Anna Maria Abbona ♀	Langhe	125
2020	Cieck 'Sust' ♀	Canavese	105
2021	Lalù ♀	Langhe	195
2021	Attilio Ghisolfi 'Sbardajà'	Langhe	135
2017	Cantina Delsignore 'Borgofranco'	Gattinara	195
2018	Platinetti Guido 'Vigna Ronco al Maso'	Ghemme	185
2015	Ferrando 'Etichetta Nera'	Carema	387
2017	Elio Altare 'Giarborina' ♀	Langhe	415

Barbaresco

...the Queen! Nebbiolo from this region is usually pretty and aromatic, with fine tannins and great length. Approachable at a young age, yet capable of maturing into greatness.

2018	Paitin 'Basarin'	Neive	260
2017	Roagna 'Albesani'	Barbaresco	650
2019	Cigliuti 'Vie Erte' ♀	Neive	275
2019	Giuseppe Cortese	Barbaresco	195
2019	Cantina del Pino ♀	Barbaresco	220
2020	La Ca' Növa	Cuneo	195
2019	Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco	255
2020	Olek Bondonio 'Roncagallette'	Barbaresco	400
2016	Punset 'Basarin' Riserva ♀	Neive	235
2012	Bruno Rocca 'Currà' Riserva ♀	Barbaresco	998
2018	Manuel Marinacci 'Rocche Massalupo'	Barbaresco	220
2014	Produttori del Barbaresco 'Montestefano'	Barbaresco	420
2015	Giuseppe Cortese 'Rabajà' Riserva	Barbaresco	350
2019	Cantina del Pino 'Ovello' ♀	Barbaresco	285
2010	Azienda Agricola Ceretto 'Bernadot'	Treiso	625
2009	Produttori del Barbaresco 'Paje'	Barbaresco	510

Barolo

... the King! One of the longest-lived wines in the world. From elegant to profound, there are few wines that can match the complexity and length of a great Barolo. Even though more modern styles of Barolo can be drunk upon release, these wines get better and better with age. The combination of acidity, tannins and time in oak allows these wines to evolve and shine.

The most velvety-structured Barolos, more approachable in youth, yet still capable of great age. The balance and elegance in these wines is without equal.

2016	Renato Corino 'Rocche dell'Annunziata'	La Morra	520
2017	Cordero di Montezemolo 'Monfalletto'	La Morra	330
2013	Gabriele Scaglione 'Passione di Re' Riserva	La Morra	395
2015	Erbaluna 'Castagni' ♀	La Morra	275

These are marked by a more muscular character - still elegant, yet with great length and power.

2018	Monchiero 'Montanello'	Castiglione Falletto	300
2015	Azienda Agricola Ceretto 'Prapo'	Castiglione Falletto	655
2016	Cavallotto 'Bricco Boschis'	Castiglione Falletto	900
2010	Azienda Agricola Ceretto 'Bricco Rocche'	Castiglione Falletto	945

Earthy minerality is the hallmark of Serralunga, providing the base for wines of structure and balance.

2019	Massolino	Serralunga d'Alba	265
2017	Tenuta Cucco ♀	Serralunga d'Alba	215
2015	Rivetto 'Leon Riserva'	Serralunga d'Alba	615
2019	Giovanni Rosso	Serralunga d'Alba	245
2017	Fratelli Brovia 'Brea Vigna Ca' Mia' ♀	Serralunga d'Alba	520
2016	Azelia 'San Rocco'	Serralunga d'Alba	580
2008	Massolino 'Vigna Rionda' Riserva	Serralunga d'Alba	840

These wines require some ageing. Generally austere in their youth, with a bit of time they will reach their full potential.

2015	Elio Altare ♀	Barolo	400
2016	Luigi Einaudi 'Cannubi'	Barolo	500
2010	Luciano Sandrone 'Le Vigne' ♀	Barolo	785

Located in a valley in the east of the region, the soil here is formed by sandstone. This means that the vines suffer to grow, producing structured wines that soften with maturity.

2017	Giovanni Manzone 'Castelletto' ♀	Monforte d'Alba	275
2017	Anna Maria Abbona 'Bricco San Pietro' ♀	Monforte d'Alba	285
2017	Elio Sandri 'Perno'	Monforte d'Alba	390
2018	Parusso 'Bussia'	Monforte d'Alba	630
2006	Aldo conterno 'Cicala'	Monforte d'Alba	1,060

This is a lesser-known village within the Barolo area, offering different qualities to its neighbours. The single vineyards from Novello are elegant and approachable and they shine with finesse.

2014	Elvio Cogno 'Ravera'	Novello	385
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Sangiovese from Toscana

Tuscany's most famous contribution to the world of wine is Sangiovese, and in my opinion it is the perfect companion to the bistecca alla Fiorentina. The combination of acidity and tannin in these wines offers a perfect counterpoint to the richness of the bistecca, without overshadowing what should be, after all, the main event!

Sangiovese is grown throughout Toscana, often known by local names, and sometimes blended with other grapes. These wines vary from light and aromatic to more savoury and earthy.

2019	Il Civettaio <i>Sangiovese</i>	Maremma	115
2022	Le Ragnaie 'Troncone' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Montalcino	115
2020	Cantina Viticoltori Senesi Aretini 'Chianti Riserva' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Colli Senesi	80
2019	Querce Bettina ♀ <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>	Rosso di Montalcino	155
2021	Crociani ♀ <i>Prugnolo Gentile (Sangiovese), Canaiolo, Mammolo</i>	Nobile di Montepulciano	135
2021	Poderi Sanguineto ♀ <i>Sangiovese Grosso</i>	Rosso di Montalcino	135
2019	Tiberini ♀ <i>Prugnolo Gentile (Sangiovese), Canaiolo, Mammolo</i>	Nobile di Montepulciano	190
2022	Caparzo ♀ <i>Sangiovese</i>	Rosso di Montalcino	148
2018	Colle Massari 'Rosso Riserva' <i>Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Ciliegolo</i>	Montecucco	135

Chianti Classico

This hilly region, between Florence and Siena, is the original home of Sangiovese. Small variations in soil and conditions can produce very different wines, but they all exhibit elegance and length.

2021	Tenuta Orsumella <i>Sangiovese</i>	Montefiridolfi in Chianti	110
2021	L'Erta di Radda <i>Sangiovese, Canaiolo</i>	Radda in Chianti	165
2021	Monte Bernardi 'Sangio' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Panzano in Chianti	125
2013	Villa Trasqua 'Nerento' Riserva <i>Prugnolo Gentile (Sangiovese)</i>	Castellina in Chianti	165
2016	Candiale Riserva ♀ <i>Sangiovese, Malvasia Nera, Canaiolo</i>	Panzano in Chianti	195
2018	Badia a Coltibuono Riserva <i>Sangiovese</i>	Gaiole in Chianti	220
2021	Fontodi <i>Sangiovese</i>	Panzano in Chianti	240
2020	Marchesi Antinori 'Badia a Passignano' Gran Selezione <i>Sangiovese</i>	Panzano in Chianti	275
2019	Fontodi 'Vigna del Sorbo' Gran Selezione <i>Sangiovese</i>	Panzano in Chianti	430

Brunello di Montalcino

Further south, the hill of Montalcino is the home of Brunello - the traditional name of Sangiovese in this area. Only the best grapes are made into Brunello di Montalcino, which must be aged for 5 years before release.

Traditionally these wines were built for long ageing, with most requiring a minimum of 20 years before coming into their own. More recently, modern winemaking techniques have begun to take hold in Montalcino, and nowadays plenty of Brunelli can be enjoyed upon release.

Brunello is a powerful expression of Sangiovese, rich in its youth and with great elegance after a few years in the bottle. Layered and complex, it is a wine to savour.

2017	Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona ♀	Montalcino	325
2018	Pietroso	Montalcino	395
2018	Mastrojanni	Montalcino	450
2017	Caparzo 'Riserva' ♀	Montalcino	475
2017	La Fornace	Montalcino	265
2018	Il Paradiso di Frassina	Montalcino	255
2018	La Torre	Montalcino	300
2017	La Serena	Montalcino	335
2018	La Magia 'Ciliegio'	Montalcino	725
2018	Fuligni	Montalcino	520
2016	Casanova di Neri 'Tenuta Nuova'	Montalcino	565
2015	Gianni Brunelli 'Riserva' ♀	Montalcino	650
2013	Querce Bettina ♀	Montalcino	375
2013	Le Chiuse 'Diecianni' Riserva	Montalcino	750
2018	Talenti 'Piero'	Montalcino	675
2015	Valdicava	Montalcino	660
2011	Biondi Santi 'Tenuta Greppo' Annata	Montalcino	800
2010	Pian dell'Orino 'Bassolino di Sopra' ♀	Montalcino	1,864
2010	Biondi Santi 'Tenuta Greppo' Riserva	Montalcino	2,420

Super Tuscans - The Rebels

Why 'Rebels'? By the end of the 1960s, a few winemakers in Toscana felt a bit too restricted by Italian wine law, which dictated quite strictly how to make wine, which grapes to use and in what percentages. Some wineries decided to follow their own rules, choosing which grapes to grow and how to blend them. As these wines didn't meet local regulations, they had to be labelled as 'Table Wine' - the lowest indication of quality at the time. However, they were soon recognised as wines of great quality, and now are perhaps the most sought-after wines that Italy produces.

There is great variety in the following wines, ranging from elegant and earthy to fleshy and rich. International varieties are common, often blended with local grapes, to produce something uniquely Tuscan.

2022	La Magia 'Il Vispo' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Montalcino	90
2021	Tutti I Giorni Rosso 1 Litre <i>Sangiovese, Ciliegiolo, Alicante</i>	Maremma Alta	108
2019	Poggio Mandorlo 'Il Guardiano' ♀ <i>Sangiovese, Merlot</i>	Seggiano	105
2020	Podere le Boncie 'Le Trame' ♀ <i>Sangiovese</i>	Castelnuovo Berardenga	215
2019	Ampeleia ♀ <i>Cabernet Franc</i>	Maremma	225
2020	Crociani 'il Segreto di Giorgio' ♀ <i>Sangiovese, etc...</i>	Montepulciano	145
2021	Monte Bernardi 'Tzingarella' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Colorino</i>	Panzano in Chianti	130
2021	Campo al Noce 'Miterre' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah</i>	Bolgheri	130
2021	Montepeloso 'Alpha' <i>Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malvasia Nero</i>	Suvereto	110
2015	Voltumna 'Riserva Q' <i>Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Colorino</i>	Mugello	155
2020	Argiano 'Non Confunditur' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese</i>	Montalcino	99
2022	Tenuta San Guido 'Le Difese' <i>Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Bolgheri	155
2021	Le Macchiole Bolgheri Rosso <i>Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Bolgheri	165
2010	Pācina ♀ <i>Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Ciliegiolo</i>	Castelnuovo Berardenga	265
2016	Tenute Lunelli 'Solenida di Podernovo' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Costa Toscana	325

2019	Podere Poggio Scalette 'Il Carbonaione' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Greve in Chianti	255
2015	Poggio Mandorlo 'Il Poggiomandorlo' ♀ <i>Merlot, Cabernet Franc</i>	Maremma	245
2021	Petra 'Colle al Fico' ♀ <i>Syrah</i>	Suvereto	200
2021	Montepeloso 'Nardo' <i>Sangiovese, Nero d'Avola, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Suvereto	455
2017	Fèlsina 'Fontalloro' <i>Sangiovese</i>	Castelnuovo Berardenga	485
2020	Querciabella 'Ca'Martina' ♀ <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese</i>	Greve in Chianti	600
2018	Isole e Olena 'Collezione Privata' ♀ <i>Syrah</i>	Barberino Tavarnelle	320
2019	Il Palazzo 'Sal Terrae' <i>Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot</i>	Colli Aretini	190
2021	Michele Satta 'Piastraia' Bolgheri Rosso Superiore <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese, Syrah</i>	Bolgheri	265
2013	Tiberini 'Virgulto' <i>Prugnolo Gentile (Sangiovese)</i>	Montepulciano	330
2018	Poggio al Tesoro 'Sondraia' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc</i>	Bolgheri	295
2019	Fattoria Agricola Piazzano <i>Syrah</i>	Empoli	165
2015	Fattoria Le Pupille 'Saffredi' ♀ <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot</i>	Maremma	625
2015	Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc</i>	Bolgheri	1,600
2008	Tenuta dell'Ornellaia <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc</i>	Bolgheri	1,600
2015	Marchesi Antinori 'Solaia' ♀ <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese</i>	San Casciano	1,650

'Ballsy' Red

2019	Lunaria 'Coste di Moro' <i>Montepulciano</i>	Abruzzo	98
2017	Azienda Agricola Frank Cornelissen 'Magma' <i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	850
2022	Donnafugata 'Sherazade' ♀ <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	125
2021	Fabio Gea 'Green Palma' Barbera d'Alba <i>Barbera</i>	Piemonte	245
2020	Spinifex ♀ <i>Aglianico</i>	Adelaide Hills, SA	80
2021	Radikon 'RS' <i>Merlot, Pignolo</i>	Friuli	190
2018	Azienda Agricola COS 'Contrada' <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	230
2022	Cantina Giralan <i>Lagrein</i>	Alto Adige	120
2021	Pietraventosa 'Volere Volare' <i>Primitivo</i>	Puglia	95
2016	Cesari 'Jema' <i>Corvina</i>	Veneto	145
2021	Poggio Le Volpi 'Roma Rosso' <i>Montepulciano, Syrah, Cesanese</i>	Lazio	115
2020	Fabiana 'Kalema' <i>Negroamaro</i>	Puglia	99
2018	Fiegl 'Leopold Cuvée Rouge' <i>Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Friuli	155
2021	Cantine Matrone Lacryma Christi <i>Piedirosso, Aglianico</i>	Campania	120
2017	Rocco di Carpeneto 'Erche' Riserva ♀ <i>Barbera</i>	Piemonte	155
2020	Elena Walch 'Istrice' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc</i>	Alto Adige	225
2014	Spadafora 'Schietto' <i>Nero d'Avola</i>	Sicilia	160
2014	Giuseppe Quintarelli 'Rosso del Bepi' ♀ <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Nebbiolo, Croatina, Sangiovese</i>	Veneto	865

2006	Radikon 500ml <i>Merlot</i>	Friuli	294
2022	Tenuta Lunelli 'Ziggurat' Montefalco Rosso <i>Sangiovese, Sagrantino, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot</i>	Umbria	110
2020	Alessandro di Camporeale 'Kaid' <i>Syrah</i>	Sicilia	140
2019	Madonna delle Grazie 'Liscone' <i>Aglianico del Vulture</i>	Basilicata	99
2020	Santa Lucia 'Le More' <i>Nero di Troia</i>	Puglia	205
2018	Marion ♀ <i>Teroldego</i>	Veneto	250
2017	Fattoria San Lorenzo 'Il Solleone' <i>Montepulciano</i>	Marche	149
2017	Massimago Amarone della Valpolicella ♀ <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella</i>	Veneto	430
2015	Macchialupa 'Le Surte' Taurasi <i>Aglianico</i>	Campania	155
2020	Elena Fucci 'Titolo' ♀ <i>Aglianico del Vulture</i>	Basilicata	270
2018	Monte Tondo Amarone della Valpolicella ♀ <i>Corvina, Rondinella</i>	Veneto	245
2011	Paolo Bea 'Cerrete' <i>Sagrantino</i>	Umbria	770
2016	Perticaia Montefalco Sagrantino <i>Sagrantino</i>	Umbria	195
2012	Apollonio 'Divoto' Riserva <i>Negroamaro, Montepulciano</i>	Puglia	155
2018	Montenigo Amarone della Valpolicella ♀ <i>Corvina, Rondinella</i>	Veneto	370
2016	Fattoria Calcabrina 'Foglio 11' <i>Sagrantino</i>	Umbria	230
2019	Antonelli 'Contrario' <i>Sagrantino</i>	Umbria	135
2005	Gravner 'Rosso Rujno' <i>Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Friuli	1,050
2018	Le Salette 'La Marega' Amarone della Valpolicella <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, Croatina, Oseleta</i>	Veneto	285
2013	Le Guaite di Noemi Valpolicella Superiore ♀ <i>Corvina, Rondinella, Corvinone</i>	Veneto	215

2019	Galardi 'Terre di Rosso' ♀ <i>Piedirosso</i>	Campania	300
2016	Antonelli Montefalco Sagrantino <i>Sagrantino</i>	Umbria	240
2016	Fasoli Gino 'Alteo' Amarone della Valpolicella <i>Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella,</i>	Veneto	455
2019	Masca del Tacco 'Piano Chiuso' Primitivo di Manduria <i>Primitivo</i>	Puglia	185
2019	Vigneti del Vulture 'Piano del Cerro' <i>Aglianico del Vulture</i>	Basilicata	135
2017	Giuseppe Sedilesu 'Grassia' Riserva <i>Cannonau</i>	Sardinia	190
2019	Gianfranco Fino 'JO' Negroamaro Salento Rosso ♀ <i>Negroamaro</i>	Puglia	400
2018	Masseria Frattasi 'Kapnios' <i>Aglianico</i>	Campania	245
2020	Farnese 'Edizione No. 20' <i>Sangiovese, Primitivo, Montepulciano, Negroamaro, Malvasia</i>	Multiregional	185
2015	Giuseppe Quintarelli Amarone della Valpolicella ♀ <i>Corvina, Rondinella, Cabernet Sauvignon, Croatina</i>	Veneto	1,350
2017	Fasoli Gino 'Iginò' <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Veneto	320
2021	Oasi Delgi Angeli 'Kurni' <i>Montepulciano</i>	Marche	560

'Aged like a fine wine'

... these gems have been cellared and collected by us over the years. Many of these producers are incredibly rare and made in minute quantities. They are ripe for the picking, ready to be consumed. Carrying wisdom and power, these wines show beautiful notes of earth, leather and smoke.

Barbaresco

2010	Azienda Agricola Ceretto 'Bernadot'	Treiso	625
2009	Produttori del Barbaresco 'Paje'	Barbaresco	510

Barolo

2010	Azienda Agricola Ceretto 'Barolo Bricco Rocche'	Castiglione Falletto	945
2006	E. Pira e Figli Chiara Boschis	Cannubi	740
2008	Lorenzo Accomasso 'Rocche' Riserva	Barolo	1660
2008	Massolino 'Vigna Rionda' Riserva	Serralunga d'Alba	840
2000	Giovanni Sordo 'Perno' Riserva	Monforte d'Alba	600
1998	Domenico Clerico 'Ciabot Mentin' Ginestra	Monforte d'Alba	754

Brunello di Montalcino

2010	Pian dell'Orino 'Bassolino di Sopra' ♀	Montalcino	1,864
2010	Biondi Santi 'Tenuta Greppo' Riserva	Montalcino	2,420

'Ballsy' Red

2003	Radikon 500ml Merlot	Friuli	294
2005	Gravner 'Rosso Rujno' Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	Friuli	1,050
2011	Paolo Bea 'Cerrete' Sagrantino	Umbria	770

Dessert

2022	Azienda Agricola Ceretto Moscato d'Asti 375ml <i>Moscato Bianco</i>	Piemonte	60
2017	Caruso & Minini 'Tagòs' Vendemmia Tardiva 500ml <i>Grillo</i>	Sicilia	160
2012	Cantali Vin Santo del Chianti Classico 375ml <i>Malvasia, Trebbiano</i>	Toscana	151
2012	Marion Passito Bianco 375ml ♀ <i>Trebbiano, Garganega</i>	Veneto	340
2022	Muri Gries 375ml <i>Moscato Rosa</i>	Alto Adige	165
NV	Cocchi Barolo Chinato 500ml <i>Aromatized barolo wine (Nebbiolo)</i>	Piemonte	165
2018	Marco de Bartoli 'Vigna La Miccia' Marsala 500ml <i>Grillo</i>	Sicilia	255
NV	Praesidium Ratafià 500ml <i>Montepulciano</i>	Abruzzo	165
2017	Vitedovest Passito Rosso 500ml <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Nero d'Avola, Nerello Mascalese</i>	Sicilia	245
NV	Pojer e Sandri 'Merlino Vino Fortificato' 500ml <i>Lagrein</i>	Alto Adige	195