

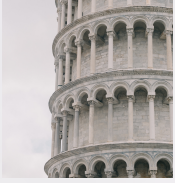
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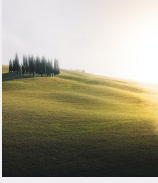


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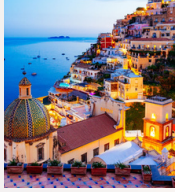
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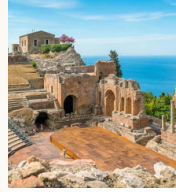
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Introduction

There are around 500 native wine types, at least 175 of which are used in common Italian wines. As a result, Italy is one of the most difficult countries to master! Regardless of the complexity, tasting the principal wines from the larger regions of Northwest, Northeast, Central, and Southern Italy will give you an idea of what to expect. Knowing more about the main grape varieties will help you in this "Trip"!

Regions

Northwest: The regions of Lombardy, Piedmont, Liguria, and Aosta Valley have primarily intermediate to cool weather, meaning the season is shorter and red wines are delicate, fragrant, and earthy in flavor. Whites shine with plenty of acidity.

Northeast: Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Trentino-Alto Adige, and Friuli-Venezia Giulia have colder weather, while the Adriatic Sea influences the warmer parts. Reds are fruity (but still beautiful), and the best white wines, such as the Soave grape, Garganega, are located on the hills.

Central: The Mediterranean environment in Tuscany, Umbria, Marche, Lazio, and Abruzzo allows red varieties such as Sangiovese and Montepulciano to shine.

South & Islands: Molise, Campania, Basilicata, Puglia, Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia are Italy's warmest areas. Red wines tend to have more ripe fruit flavors, but white wines have a fuller body.

The term "*Classico*" is most typically used on wine labels to denote the original limits of a wine area

Wine Grapes
(*Robinson et al. 2012*) mentions 377 native grapes, whereas Native Grapes of Italy (*d'Agata 2014*) cites 500

Our Producers

Lombardy

Ronco Calino - **Organic** Franciacorta

Piemonte

La Chiara - Gavi, Timorasso

Veneto

Il Follo - Prosecco

Fattori - **Organic** Valpolicella, Valp. Ripasso, Amarone, Soave, Sauvignon, Pinot Grigio

Corteforte - **Organic** Amarone, Valpolicella Ripasso

Maculan - Tai, Acininobili, Vespaiolo

Sacchetto - **Organic** Prosecco, Pinot Grigio

Tuscany

Tenute Silvio Nardi - Brunello di Montalcino, Rosso di Montalcino, Chianti colli Senesi

Giodo - **Organic** Brunello di Montalcino

Il Casino di Sala - Sangiovese

San Michele a Torri - **Organic** Super Tuscan, Chianti Classico, Chianti Colli Fiorentini

Tenuta Monteti - Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Alicante-Bouschet

Tenuta Montauto - **Organic** Sauvignon, Vementino, Trebbiano, Pinot Nero, Sangiovese, Cilieggiolo

Moris Farms - Awoltore, Montereccio, Morellino, Riserva, Vermentino

Piaggia - Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Antico Colle - **Organic** Vino Nobile Montepulciano, Rosso di Montepulciano, Colli Chianti Senesi

Carpineta Fontalpino - **Organic** Chianti Classico, Super Tuscan, Spumante Metodo Classico

Frascole - **Organic** Sangiovese, Chianti Rufina and Riserva, Trebbiano

Enrico Santini - **Organic** Super Tuscan, Bolgheri

Maesta della Formica - **Biodynamic** Riesling

Marche

Andrea Felici - **Organic** Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi

Puglia

Alberto Longo - **Organic** Nero di Troia, Negroamaro, Primitivo

Apollonio - Nero di Troia, Negroamaro, Primitivo

Sicily

Morgante - Nero d'Avola

Alberelli di Giodo - **Organic** Nerello Mascalese

Tuscany

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Short Info

Toscana (Tuscany) is located on the west coast of the Italian peninsula. Toscana is the quintessential Italy for many people across the world, and travelers rush here in droves for the stately city of Florence (Firenze), the hill villages, the rustic yet regal houses in the countryside, and superb food. Toscana is well known in the wine world for red wines made from Sangiovese, particularly Brunello di Montalcino and Chianti. It has 11 DOCGs and, with Piemonte, the most DOCs (41) of any Italian region, as well as 6 IGPs. Toscana's yearly wine output is reasonably consistent at 2.6 million hl (28.9 million cases) from vines covering 60,400 hectares (149,200 acres). Sangiovese is the primary grape variety in the region (66%). It also boasts the highest amount of red wine of any region (87%). Almost two-thirds of Toscana's wine is DOP, with another quarter classified as IGP Toscana.



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Il Saggio Riserva Nobile di Montepulciano



"Il Saggio" represents the patriarch of the Frangiosa family, Giuseppe.

This wine gains value and structure over time. Garnet red in color, it has orange reflections. It has aromas of ripe fruit, cherry and blackberry jam. It has floral notes and light hints of pepper. On the palate it leaves a taste of tobacco, leather and vanilla on the finish with a balsamic tip.

It is an extremely elegant, fine and persistent wine. The tannin is balanced, present but not intrusive.

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Nobile di Montepulciano



It has a small part of Merlot, added to give a certain elegance, softness and perfume.

The color is intense ruby red. It has a medium body and aromas of fresh fruit, with a floral finish.

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Rosso di Montepulciano



Medium-bodied wine, ruby red color with purple hues.

It has an elegant, direct and soft taste, with aromas of fresh red berry fruit, such as raspberry and plum.

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Rosso IGT



This wine comes from a combination of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

The alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature.

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Chianti Colli Senesi



It comes from a combination of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

Intense ruby red color, deep with hints of fresh fruit.

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Bianco IGT



Fresh wine with a typically varietal flavor and a straw yellow color with golden reflections.

Delicate aromas and scents, with a rightly balanced body, aromatic, characteristic and fine.

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