

ITALIAN WINE PORTFOLIO

MEET OUR PRODUCERS



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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

Campania

Terre del Principe - **Organic** Pallagrello, Casavecchia

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

<https://www.cmkselections.com/tuscany>

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.



Maesta della Formica



Biodynamic - Riesling

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VIGNESPERSE

**MAESTÀ
DELLA
FORMICA**

2022

IGT TOSCANABIANCO
PRODOTTO IN ITALIA

Origin: Campo vineyards in the municipality of Galliano, Galliano, Cascio in the municipality of Molazzana, Antisciana in the municipality of Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Roccalberti in the municipality of Camporgiano.

Height above sea level:

400-700 m

Age of the vines: 20-150 years

Bottles produced: 2400

Variety: white blend with Trebbiano Toscano, Malvasia Toscana and Chardonnay.

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Vinification: maceration of 24 days, further maceration of 30 days of whole bunches not destemmed. Vinification and aging in steel. Minimal use of sulfites. From spontaneous fermentation, it has not undergone any form of filtration or stabilization. In our project we added the cultivation of Riesling recovery of old vineyards in the Garfagnana area.



in the Garfagnana area.

Vignesperse takes its name from its nature, coming to life from our white grapes from 4 different municipalities in the Garfagnana. Many small vineyards scattered throughout the area, relatively close together, but with completely different soil and climatic characteristics. Different wines, each with different characteristics due to the different soil, microclimate or the great clonal variety present, which contribute to the final complexity of the wine. Great minerality and sapidity, to which the age of the vines has certainly contributed; the nose fine, complex and decisive, reveals itself on the palate sharp, taut and vibrant, with chalky macerated notes, supported by the high acidity which will guarantee it a interesting evolution over time.

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750ml 13%Vol.

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GAMO



2021

IGT TOSCANAROSSO
PRODOTTO IN ITALIA

Origin: vineyards of Campo in the municipality of Galliciano, of Molazzana, Antisciana, Camporgiano in the municipality of Castelnuovo di Garfagnana.

Average height above sea level: 500 m

Age of the vines: 40-70 years

Bottles produced: 2500

Variety: red blend with Syrah, Gamay, San Giovese, Abrusco, Cliegolo, and some unknown local varieties.

Alcohol: 12.00% vol.

Vinification: fermentation in tubs with 15-day maceration, two thirds of the mass aged in steel, one third aged in fourth passage barriques. From spontaneous fermentation, it has not undergone any form of filtration or stabilization. Minimum presence of sulphites. Refinement in steel half of the mass. The other instead aged in

fifth passage barrique.

In our project, for a couple of years now, we have combined the cultivation of Riesling with the recovery of old vineyards in the Garfagnana area.

Gamo is the first of the wines produced here. In an area where there are no links to precise varieties or historical denominations, grapes have always been grown in ancient vineyards handed down from generation to generation. And it is precisely this generational passage, where everyone has added something of himself, which has shaped them, giving them a unique shape different from all their neighbours. Each vineyard becomes a surprise and a bet in understanding which wines to produce to best express its grapes.

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Italy
750ml e 12,0% Vol.



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RIESLING

**MAESTA
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2020

**IGT TOSCANABIANCO
PRODOTTO IN ITALIA**

Origin: vineyards at the Focce di Careggine, at 1050 meters a.s.l. a few km from the coast, on rocky terrain famous for its white marble. High temperature difference between day and night, minerality of the soil and high altitude guarantee a pronounced minerality, but with influences from the Mediterranean flora. Low alcohol, high acidity, great sapidity, butter, hydrocarbons, stone, wet wool and orange are some of the characteristics of this wine. To drink not too cold, at a temperature not lower than 10° C.

Height above sea level: 1050 m

Age of the vines: 2014

Bottles produced: 1500

Variety: Riesling

Alcohol: 10,5% vol.

Vinification: maceration of

24 hours in press. Spontaneous fermentation in steel tanks.



15% of botrytized and non-stemmed grapes. Malolactic fermentation in December 2020. Seven months of batonnage on the fine lees. Bottled in July 2021 without any filtration or stabilization process.

Soil: sand and silt, with minimal infiltrations of clay in areas, many sandstones alternating with areas of almost total skeleton.

Harvest date: 27th Oct

Exit to the market: Oct 2021
Produced according to the principles of biodynamic agriculture

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DRANKANTE

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2021

**VINO FRIZZANTE
ROSSO**

PRODOTTO IN ITALIA

Origin: Campo vineyards in the municipality of Galliciano, Cascio in the municipality of Molazzana, Antisciana in the municipality of Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Camporgiano, Galliciano.

Average height above sea level: 500 m

Age of the vines: 40-80 years

Production bottles: 2200

Variety: red blend with Sangiovese, Moscato d'Amburgo, Ciliiegolo, Bonarda and small amounts of Trebbiano and Malvasia.

Alcohol: 10.5% vol.

Made without added sulfites

Vinification: fermentation in tanks with maceration for 3-5 days, aging in steel. From spontaneous fermentation, it has not undergone any form of filtration or stabilization.



For some years now, in our project, we have added to Riesling the recovery of old vineyards in the Garfagnana region. **Drankante** is the second of the wines produced here. Unpretentious wine, in addition to being a perfect refreshing drink. Red fruit, fine bubbles, good ointment. In a region where there are no ties to exact varieties or historical appellations, grapes have always been grown in ancient vineyards passed down from generation to generation. And it is precisely this passage of generations, where everyone has added something of their own, that has shaped them, giving them a unique shape different from all their neighbors. Each vineyard becomes a surprise and a bet to understand the wines that will be produced to best express its grapes.

Originally bottled by: Maesta della Formica Agricola SS Careggine (LU) Italy and in December with its own must.

750 ml 10,5% Vol.

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