

VINO ROSSO

ALTO ADIGE

- CANTINA TERLAN Lagrein Riserva 2005
45
- CANTINA BOZEN Lagrein Perl 2007
50
- CANTINA BOZEN Lagrein Riserva Taber 2007
85

VENETO

- CA RUGATE Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso 2007
50
- CA RUGATE Valpolicella Superiore Campo Lavei 2007
60
- CA RUGATE Amarone della Valpolicella 2006
120

Ca' Rugate was established by the Tessari family in 1986 and is currently run by the capable and passionate Amadeo, Giovanni, Michele, and Laura. The new winery (2002) is one of the most immaculate I've seen. A sense of history and pride of place compels new projects (the current one is a revival of the ancient Vin Santos produced in the area). The Ca' Rugate vineyards in Soave cover 30 hectares of rich, volcanic hillside in the commune of Monteforte d'Alpone in the heart of Soave Classico. An additional 10 Hectares are located in the commune of Montecchia di Crosara in nearby Valpolicella - with totally different, limestone soils. The ancient pergolas are being replaced by Guyot and vineyard densities are being augmented. Over the past several years Ca Rugate has placed itself firmly at the forefront of Soave AND Valpolicella production. Their Campo Lavei bottling of Valpolicella is a monopole from a vineyard at over 410 meters. This wine is amazingly elegant and graceful, truly one of our favorite wines vintage after vintage.

- VENTURINI Amarone della Valpolicella 2004
80
- LE RAGOSE Amarone della Valpolicella 2003
95
- QUINTARELLI Primofiore 2005
75
- QUINTARELLI Rosso Ca del Merlo 1999
95

QUINTARELLI Amarone della Valpolicella 1997
520
QUINTARELLI Alzero 1996
520
DAL FORNO ROMANO Amarone della Valpolicella 2001
600

LOMBARDIA

NEGRI Valtellina Inferno Mazer 2005
60
NEGRI Valtellina Sassella Le Tense 2004
65
NEGRI Valtellina Sforzato 2006
80
NEGRI Valtellina Sforzato Cinque Stelle 2005
115

PIEMONTE

RINALDI FRANCESCO Dolcetto d'Alba Roussot 2007
35
RINALDI FRANCESCO Nebbiolo d'Alba 2004
50
RINALDI FRANCESCO Barolo 2004
85
RINALDI FRANCESCO Barolo Le Brunate 2004
110
RINALDI FRANCESCO Barolo Cannubio 2004
110
RINALDI FRANCESCO Barolo Cannubio 1996
140

Situated in the village of Barolo, in the heart of the Langhe which are among the most beautiful hills in the world, the "Francesco Rinaldi e Figli" company continues a 130 year-old tradition. The Company was founded in 1870, when the grandfather, Giovanni, left Diano d'Alba and walked to Barolo, where he had just inherited a vineyard and a house. Some years later he was supported by the help of his sons and today the business is run by his descendants, who love this evocative little world just like he did. In 2001, I had the good fortune to visit the winery for the first time, to taste barrel samples, and to discuss winemaking philosophy with Luciano Rinaldi. A traditionalist to the core, I noted a brand new French 500 liter tonneau in his cellar.

Shocked, I asked him where he had obtained the new wood. "I bought it five years ago. And I still haven't taken the shrink wrap off of it!" These wines are produced in extremely small quantities, in large part from vineyards in the famous crus of Le Brunate and Cannubio, from parcels owned by the family. They are traditional, balanced, beautiful, and they will improve in the cellar over many decades. Everything is, of course, produced from their own vineyards. Fabio Gemme is now full time as enologist, as Luciano Rinaldi (now 82 years of age and going strong!) retired after the devastating 2002 vintage (no wine was produced at all for this vintage). GianFranco Cordero is consulting enologist.

OBERTO Dolcetto d'Alba 2007

35

OBERTO Barbera d'Alba 2008

35

OBERTO Barbera d'Alba Giada 2006

65

OBERTO Nebbiolo Langhe 2008

45

OBERTO Barolo Albarella 2005

115

OBERTO Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata 2005

125

OBERTO Barolo Brunate 2005

125

This family-run farm now extends over 16 hectares (40 acres) of vineyards, with a brand-new winery, and an annual production of around 100,000 bottles. The passion that Andrea dedicates to his craft has not changed however: while other producers have preferred to delegate the work in the vineyards, he continues to tend his vines with enthusiasm, assisted by his son Fabio and wife Ornella. The vineyards are located in the communes of La Morra, Barolo, Alba and Cherasco. The estate's greatest wine is its Barolo Rocche, from the Rocche vineyard in the Annunziata district of La Morra. The other cru wine is Barolo Albarella, from a great vineyard in Barolo near the famed Cannubi cru. Barbera d'Alba Giada is extremely important to Andrea and family. It has been a fabulous success ever since its first vintage in 1988. The range is completed by two Dolcettos, two Barberas and a Nebbiolo.

BARBERA

OBERTO Barbera d'Alba 2008
35
OBERTO Barbera d'Alba Giada 2006
65
TENUTA LANGASCO Barbera d'Alba 2006
45
CONTERNO Barbera d'Alba 2007
75
SOTTIMANO Barbera d'Alba Pairolero 2006
60
GRIMALDI Barbera d'Alba Pistin 2007
50
SANDRONE Barbera d'Alba 2006
65
PERRONE Barbera d'Asti Mongovone 2005
65

NEBBIOLO

ANTONIOLO Gattinara 2004
70
TERROIR DEL NORD Gattinara 2001
75
SPERINO Costa della Sesia Uvaggio 2004
60
SPERINO Lessona 2004
80
MALVIRA Roero Trinita 2003
55
MALVIRA Roero Riserva Mombeltramo 2005
70

BARBARESCO

SOTTIMANO Pajoré 2003
85
ROCCA ALBINO Loreto 2003
90
ROCCA ALBINO Ronchi 2004
90
MOCCAGATA Basarin 2004
85
GAJA 2004
250

GAJA Sori Tildin 2001 (not labeled barbaresco)
300

GIACOSA Santo Stefano 1997 *1.51*
700

BAROLO

Commune - Roddi

SCAVINO Bricco Ambrogio 2003
150

Commune - Grinzane Cavour

LA SPINETTA Campé 2004
175

Commune - La Morra

ALTARE 2004
120

REVELLO 2004
90

REVELLO Conca 2004 *1.51*
240

OBERTO Rocche dell'Anunziata 2005
125

OBERTO Brunate 2005
125

OBERTO Albarella 2005
115

Commune - Castiglione Falletto

CAVALLOTTO Bricco Boschis 2001
105

CAVALLOTTO Bricco Boschis Riserva San Giuseppe 2001
115

AZELIA Bricco Fiasco 2004
120

MASCARELLO G. Monprivato 2004
130

Commune - Serralunga d'Alba

AZELIA Riserva Voghera 2001
135

PIRA LUIGI Rionda 2001	
150	
MANZONE Meriame 2001	
95	
CAPPELLANO Otin Fiorin Pie Rupestris 2000	
115	
CONTERNO Cascina Francia 1989	
200	
1990	200
1995	150
2000	150
2001	150
CONTERNO Monfortino Riserva 1993	
400	
1995	450
1997	450
1999	450

Commune - Monforte d'Alba

CONTERNO ALDO Bussia 2001	
125	
CONTERNO ALDO Cicala 1998	
145	
CONTERNO PAOLO Ginestra 2000	
145	
ODDERO Mondoca di Bussia Soprana 1998	
115	
ODDERO Mondoca di Bussia Soprana 2000	
110	
CLERICO Ginestra 2003	
110	
CLERICO Pajana 2003	
110	
ROCCHIE DEI MANZONE Santo Stefano di Perno 2001	
115	
ROCCHIE DEI MANZONE Mosconi Vigna Big 1996	
125	
ROCCHIE DEI MANZONE Ginestra Vigna Raul Ciabot d'Agust 1998	
125	

ABBONA Pressenda 2004
95

Commune - Barolo

SANDRONE Cannubi Boschis 2004
185

SANDRONE Cannubi Boschis 2003
175

SANDRONE Le Vigne 2001
160

SANDRONE Le Vigne 2003
150

SANDRONE Le Vigne 2004
160

CAMERANO 2004
90

GRIMALDI 2004
80

GRIMALDI Le Coste 2004
90

G.D. VAJRA Albe 2005
65

BORGOGNO Riserva 1961
250

1967 225

1974 200

1978 200

1990 150

RINALDI GIUSEPPE Brunate | Le Coste 1995
125

1996 145

1997 145

1998 140

1998 **1.51** 300

1999 130

2000 130

MASCARELLO BARTOLO Cannubi, San Lorenzo, Rue, Rocche

1995 125

1997 130

1998 130

1999 130

2000	130
2001	150
2004	150

TOSCANA

CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG

POGGIO ROMITA 2006	
35	
POGGIO ROMITA Riserva 2005	
50	
ISOLE E OLENA 2006	
40	
BRANCAIA 2006	
45	
QUERCIABELLA 2007	
50	
LE CORTI Don Tommaso 2005	
75	

TOSCANA IGT-DOC

ISOLE E OLENA Cepparello 2004	
85	
LA MASSA 2007	
45	
PIAGGIA Carmignano Riserva 2004	
85	
LA PALAZZETTA Rosso di Montalcino 2007	
40	
LA PALAZZETTA Sant'Antimo Rosso 2007	
30	

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

LA PALAZZETTA di Flavio Fanti 2004	
75	
TALENTI Pian di Conte 2004	
115	
POGGIO DI SOTTO 2004	
150	
LA GERLA Vigna Gli Angeli 2004	
120	

PIERI AGOSTINA 2004
95
IL POGGIONE 2004
95
LA PALAZZETTA di Flavio Fanti Riserva 2003
115
UCCELLIERA 2003
90
SALVIONI-CERBAIOLA 2003
150
CERBAIONA 2003
150
NARDI Manachiara 2003
110
POGGIO DI SOTTO 2003
160
POGGIO DI SOTTO 2001
160
UCCELLIERA 2001
110

MAREMMA-BOLGHERI-SUVERETO IGT-DOC

MONTEPELOSO Sangiovese A Quo 2008
50
TENUTA SAN GUIDO Sassicaia Bolgheri 2005
250
TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Bolgheri 2006
235
TENUTA DI TRINORO Le Cupole 2006
60
TENUTA DI TRINORO 2006
300

UMBRIA

PERTICAIA Umbria Rosso 2007
30
PERTICAIA Montefalco Rosso 2005
45
PERTICAIA Sagrantino di Montefalco 2004
75

Guido Gardigli has over 25 years of experience as a cellar master in Central Italy, primarily at such established and highly respected estates as Fattoria del Cerro, La Poderina, and in Montefalco, Scacciadiavoli and Colpetrone. At a time in his life when he could have comfortably retired, Guido instead chose to follow his life's calling, investing in 7 Hectares of prime vineyard land in Montefalco (Casale), and earning for himself a Tre Bicchieri for his 2004 Sagrantino di Montefalco just 3 years after his first vintage on his own estate. All the fruit is harvested by hand and all wine flows only by gravity in his winery. The name "Perticaia" is Umbrian dialect for "plow", a terrific symbol for this joyful man who has worked hard with the land. His hard work has paid off and his terrifically complex Sagrantino is considered to be one of the elite bottlings every vintage. A true artisan, hand-made wine.

BEA Sagrantino di Montefalco 2003

120

LE MARCHE

MORODER Rosso Conero Aion 2007

28

MORODER Rosso Conero 2006

35

MORODER Rosso Conero Riserva Dorico 2003

75

MORODER Ankon 2001

70

Moroder is in a gorgeous setting, in the middle of Conero National Park, just 5 km from the Adriatic Sea and the glorious "Mount Conero". Marco and Alessandro Moroder are passionate viticulturists, and their incredible situation imposes a duty to use low impact, sustainable farming practices. The property encompasses 36 hectares of vines, plus additional land devoted to organic gardens, olive groves, livestock, and a black truffle plantation! to supply their locally famous restaurant ("Aión") on the property. The vineyards lie in a perfect, South-east/South/South-west facing amphitheater. The DOC Rosso Conero encompasses a mere 350 Ha in total and lies entirely within the Monte Conero National Park. And the wines - though predominantly red and made from 100% Montepulciano - pair perfectly with the abundant local seafood. Red wine and fish? Give it a try.

ABRUZZO

BARONE DI VALFORTE Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2008

25

BARONE DI VALFORTE Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colle Sale
docg 2005

45

BARONE DI VALFORTE Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colle Sale
docg 2005 1.51

90

Colline Teramane DOCG

The Sorricchio family has owned the baronial fief of Valforte since the 13th Century. The Tenute Barone di Valforte vineyards cover 42 hectares in various communes in the Teramo hills, more or less 6 kilometers from the Adriatic Sea, and measuring 3-400 meters in altitude. Currently the brothers Guido and Francesco Sorricchio head this noble family. At once urbane, sincere, and wonderfully eager, any sniff of aristocracy is overshadowed by an enormous sense of fun. Both are trained medical doctors, a dental surgeon and radiologist respectively, but though they divide their time between homes in Rome and Silvi, on the coast of the Adriatic, one senses that their hearts truly reside here, in Abruzzo.

The investment these gentleman farmers have made in their winery is truly impressive. After growing and selling their grapes for 300 years, they took no shortcuts when they decided to bottle the products of their vineyards. The winery (built 2004) is absolutely state of the art, as clean as any I've ever visited. Winemaker Leo Palumba oversees winemaking operations, but clearly the main work is in the vineyard, where Montepulciano is grown on south-facing mountain vineyards, and the white varieties - Trebbiano, Percorino, Passerina, and a bit of Chardonnay and Sauvignon - are grown on the cooler, north-facing slopes (which helps explain why the whites from this warm area show so much freshness and finesse). They currently bottle about 92,000 bottles of wine - though their capacity is for 3 to 4 times more. Their holdings in the "Colline Teramane" DOCG area (first vintage to be allowed the new DOCG was in 2003) total 4 Hectares - of a total of only about 100 Ha within the DOCG (among only about 20 producers). Only Mountain vineyards are allowed the appellation - and the limited production DOCG wine, "Colle Sale", is truly Montepulciano d'Abruzzo of the finest expression.

AGRIVERDE Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Plateo 2000

75

VALENTINI Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 1997
200

PEPE EMIDIO Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 1985
150

PUGLIA

PETRILLI Fortuita 2007
35

PETRILLI Cacce Mmitte di Lucera Agramante 2007
40

PETRILLI Guerro 2006
60

PETRILLI Ferrau 2006
70

The Petrilli Estate is located in Northern Puglia, in the region of Daunia, near the town of Lucera. Paolo and Paola Petrilli have lived lifelong in this area, and have made an enormous reputation growing some of the finest organic pomodori (tomatoes) in all of Italy. Their crop, from just 5 Hectares of tomatoes, sells out every year and Paolo applies the same philosophy to his wines as he does to the pomodori: better to limit production and make the best possible product. In 2002 the family released the first wines from their 10 Hectares of vines, using only local varietals (Nero di Troia, Montepulciano, Sangiovese and Bombino) Paolo flatly stated to me that his production would be limited to whatever he was able to vinify from that 10 Ha. A quiet, funny, sophisticated farmer and academic (his beautiful home is overflowing with books on every conceivable subject), Paolo's wines are so impossibly elegant, they almost dance on the pallet. Certified organic.

BASILICATA

TERRE DEGLI SVEVI Aglianico del Vulture 2005
45

NOTAIO Aglianico del Vulture La Firma 2005
75

CALABRIA

STATTI Arvino 2005
45

LIBRANDI Gravello 2004
55

CAMPANIA

ALOIS Aglianico Campole 2007

32

ALOIS Settimo (Casavecchia|Pallagrello Nero) 2007

44

ALOIS Pallagrello Nero Murella 2007

65

ALOIS Casavecchia Trebulanum 2007

75

Michele Alois is a native of Caserta province. He is an important manufacturer of gorgeous silk fabrics - his works are displayed at the Vatican, at the Louvre in Paris, and even at the White House in Washington, DC. Historically, Caserta's fame as a silk producer was during the time of the Bourbon kings. The famous Bourbon palace in that City is second only to Versailles in size and fame.

By 1992, Michele had given in to his desire to be a Vigneraio, planting initially 2 hectares of 9 different, historical varietals that had all but disappeared since the time of the Bourbons - including Pallagrello Bianco and Pallagrello Nero, varietals well loved by the king and his courtiers. By 2000, there were 14 Hectares and when they are finished, the estate will boast 18 hectares of grapes indigenous to Caserta.

Pallagrello Nero and Casavecchia are sturdy, aromatic red grapes with substantial tannins and the potential for nobility, similar in many ways to the other local native, Aglianico. The grapes flourish extremely well in the volcanic-mineral soils of the area. Casavecchia is a historical varietal, about which Pliny the Elder had written effusively but which had disappeared until an enormous, ancient vine was rediscovered behind an old house - a "casa vecchia". Today, even though there is very little Casavecchia planted, all plantings are cuttings from that one, original old tree behind the "casa vecchia".

The winery moved forward recently by hiring as consultant one of the top local enologists, Carmine Valentino. And Michele's son Massimo - an irresistible personality, has begun full time work promoting the fruits of the Fattoria's labor. "The goal of the Alois family is to obtain national and international success with autochthonous grape varieties of their Campania region. Utilizing genuine biologic techniques to obtain quality wines from the antique Casavecchia and Pallagrello grapes. As well as the traditional Aglianico and Falanghina grapes."

TERRE DEL VULCANO Taurasi 2003

75

MOLETTIERI Taurasi Cinque Querce 2003

80

CAGGIANO Taurasi 2003

90

CAGGIANO Aglianico Salae Domini 2003

70

CAGGIANO Aglianico Tari 2005

45

GALARDI Terra di Lavoro 2003

150

SARDEGNA

SANTA MARIA Monica 2007

35

PUNICA Montessu 2007

50

PUNICA Barrua 2005

75

SARDUS PATER Carignano del Sulcis Riserva 2005

70

SICILIA

GULFI Rossojbleo 2008

40

GULFI Cerasuolo di Vittoria 2008

45

GULFI Nerojbleo 2006

60

GULFI Nero Sanlore 2004

90

GULFI Nero Baronj 2004

90

GULFI Etna Reseca 2004

85

Since 1996, after taking over his family's vineyards to fulfill his father's dream of making great wine, Vito Catania has produced some of Sicily's most sought-after wines from 70 hectares of grapes, located in the commune of Chiaramonte Gulf in the province of Ragusa, about 500 meters above sea level. His passion for wine led him to collaborate with Salvo Foti (undoubtedly Sicily's top winemaker), to pull up his father's

pergola-trained vines and to make some of the finest wines coming from the area of the Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG. Vines were replanted using the traditional alberello, a head-trained bush that forces the plant to produce lesser quantity, yet higher-quality grapes. Here one finds the true home of the grape Nero d'Avola ("Calavirisi" in the local dialect) and also Frappato, as well as local varieties of white grapes (Albanello, Carricante, Moscatello). The wines are all produced from organically cultivated, dry-farmed, hand-picked vines and in fact are certified organic. Each vineyard parcel is vinified separately. The winery is celebrated by the Gambero Rosso as a frequent Tre Bicchieri winner. While the basic wines, both white and red, are elegant, well-made, and pleasing, it is the four Crus of alberello-trained Nero d'Avola from different plots near Noto in the Syracuse province that have bedazzled critics and wine lovers

Gulfi's quartet of celebrated vineyards are in the hamlet of Pachino, one of hottest areas on the island. Located twelve miles south of the Baroque town of Noto on the extreme southeastern point of Sicily, Pachino dips below North Africa and lies farther south than Tunisia! Days are roasting hot, nights are cool and windy, and the area boasts the lowest rainfall on the island - this is where Nero d'Avola thrives and is the variety's classic growing area, having originated around the environs of the nearby town of Avola.

GRACI Enta Rosso 2008

45

Alberto Graci's tiny cantina is located at Passopisciaro on the north side of Mt. Etna on Sicily's eastern coast. In this small area, viticultural history dates back for thousands of years. The vineyards are planted mainly to Nerello Mascalese and are found between 600 and 1000 meters. Planting densities range from 6,000 to 10,000 vines per hectare, many of which are up to 100 years old - planted on their own rootstock (un-grafted) and trained to the "Alberello" or bush vine system. Alberto Graci harvests from only his own vineyards and practices totally organic viticulture - in many vineyards, not even Bordeaux mixture is used. Alberto uses natural, rather than inoculated yeasts, and absolutely no chemicals are used in the vineyards. One finds no barrique here. Open topped wooden vessels are used for fermentation, and only old large oak ovals are used for maturation. The wines are never filtered. The goal is to protect and preserve the very particular identity of Nerello Mascalese. His friend, enologist Donato Lanati helps out in the vineyards and in the cellar. Alberto's vineyards include Contrada Arcuria, 18 hectares at about 600 meters - planted to Nerello

Mascalese (plus 1.5 Ha Carricante, and 1 Ha of Catarratto). Then there is the stunning Contrada called Barbabecchi - "Beard-Nose" - two Ha of 100 year old, un-grafted, pre-phylloxera Nerello Mascalese planted between 1000 and 1100 meters. Both vineyards feature black, volcanic stones and black sand. There is always the risk of snow - and fire. Think about it. Indigenous varieties are grown here including Carricante, Catarratto, Nerello Cappuccio and the aforementioned Nerello Mascalese. Production here is miniscule - as is our allocation - but over the last few vintages Graci has firmly placed himself among the leaders of this up and coming appellation on the volcano.

CORNELISSEN Contadino 2008

45

CORNELISSEN Munjabel 2006-07

60

CORNELISSEN Magma Riserva 2006

250

Cornelissen is a singular wine estate on the fabled North Slope of Mount Etna, in Sicily. As much as it is perhaps at first difficult to understand the wines, one is deeply rewarded by efforts made to comprehend these beautiful and completely natural expressions of grape, terroir, and man. The farming philosophy here is based on the acceptance of the fact that man will never be able to understand nature's full complexity and interactions.

"Our grape yields are low, around 300g per vine, realized by pruning very short in the dormant season. Every bunch is then tailored, with tails cut away, and unripe or damaged berries delicately picked out. We harvest quite late, from the end of October to mid November, effected in multiple passes, obtaining perfectly ripe and healthy grapes. We refuse to add any product in every aspect of our (non) winemaking and bottling, thus also avoiding the use of sulfur dioxide. The grapes are transformed in a delicate way, fermented and aged according to ancient traditions in terracotta giarre of 400 litres, buried up to the neck in the cellar in ground volcanic rock. Maceration periods are long, until after malolactic fermentation (up to 7 months and in a vintage like 2003, 14 months), in order not to disturb the complex natural processes of fermentation. The skins, seeds and nascent wine remain un-separated during the entire transformation, maintaining a cosmic link, and enabling extraction of all possible aromas of soil and territory. After basket-pressing maturation continues in terracotta until several full cosmic cycles have passed (e.g. 18 months) before the wine is ready for gentle, slow bottling."

IL CANTANTE Etna Rosso 2002
125
IL CANTANTE Etna Rosso 2003
110
IL CANTANTE Nero d'Avola 2004
75

Il Cantante is a tiny winery based on the east side of Mt. Etna at 850 meters in Sant'Alfio. Owner Mitch Hucknall (lead singer of British rock band Simply Red) has entrusted the genius of Sicily's finest winemaker; Salvo Foti to make these precious wines. The vineyards, the true key to making great wine, are very old, many un-grafted and all trained in the classic Alberello system (bush trained). They are hand harvested by the Etna's expert team of viticulturists; I Vigneri. An all organic approach is used here and in some vineyards, not even Bordeaux mixture is used. Some vineyards are planted at over 1200 meters! The grapes for the Etnean wine are the noble Norelli; Mascalese and Cappuccio. Released only when Salvo feels they have reached an expression of the finest examples of Etna's volcanic terroir. Current release on the market is 2007, Il Cantante has not even released their 2004's! I believe these are some of Italy's finest wines, to be compared to great Burgundy and cru Barolo yet unmistakably Sicilian.

I VIGNERI (Foti) Etna Rosso Vinupetra 2005
75
TERRE NERE Etna Rosso Guardiola 2007
80
TERRE NERE Etna Rosso Calderara 2007
80
TERRE NERE Etna Rosso Feudo di Mezzo 2007
80
TERRE NERE Etna Rosso Santo Spirito 2007
70

BOLLICCINE

COL VETORAZ Prosecco di Valdobbiadene NV

38

CA RUGATE Brut Fulvio Beo 2005

65

CA RUGATE Brut Rosé Fulvio Beo 2005

65

LA COLLINA Brut Magnus NV

55

ROCCHIE DEI MANZONI Brut Zero Valentino 1999

80

VINO BIANCO**ALTO ADIGE**

CANTINA BOZEN Pinot Bianco 2008

35

CANTINA BOZEN Pinot Bianco Dellago 2008

45

CANTINA BOZEN Silvaner Isarco 2008

40

Santa Magdalena's wines have been at the pinnacle of Alto Adige's production qualitatively for a very long time. The current Kellermeister (winemaker) Stefan Filipi, enjoys a fine reputation in Italy and abroad, and has served, proudly, since 1988. Before him his father was Kellermeister - father and son have served for a combined total of 55 years. The reason a top-quality cooperative is so important in Alto Adige is because individual growers' plots average about 1 Hectare (about 2.5 acres) in this enormously expensive, and beautiful, viticultural area. Growers must pool their resources to produce quality wines. Santa Magdalena's member-owners (about 170, all told) account for some of the best vineyard area on either side of the valley and even up the valley in Valle Isarco - a more and more well-known area for some of the best white wines in all of Italy.

Their white wines absolutely sing - purity, expressiveness, balance, harmony. Even the basic Pinot Bianco defies it's ho-hum category; it's thrillingly pure, delicately mineral, memorable. Their Silvaner is a racy white grown in the exiting Isarco Valley; producing Italy's finest Silvaner, Riesling and Muller. Loaded with minerality, firm acids and ripe seductive fruit.

CANTINA TERLAN Terlaner 2008

40

CANTINA TERLAN Pinot Bianco Riserva Vorberg 2006

50

CANTINA TERLAN Nova Domus 2005

75

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

RONCO DEL GNEMIZ Friulano 2007

45

PECORARI Friulano 2008

30

GRAVNER Ribolla Gialla 2001

95

GRAVNER Breg 2001

95

VENETO

CA RUGATE Soave Monte Fiorentine 2008

50

CA RUGATE Soave Monte Alto 2006

60

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QUINTARELLI Secco Ca Del Merlo 2007

70

LOMBARDIA

OTTELLA Lugana 2008
30

PIEMONTE

MALVIRA Roero Arneis Trinita 2008
45

VALLE D'AOSTE

GROS JEAN Petite Arvine 2006
60
PAVESE Blanc de Morgex et de la Salle 2008
55

LIGURIA

BRUNA Pigato Le Russeghine 2007
50

TOSCANA

FONTALEONI Vernaccia di San Gimignano 2008
25

UMBRIA

BEA Trebbiano Spoletino Arboreus 2004
115
BEA Santa Chiara 2006
65

LE MARCHE

BISCI Verdicchio di Matelica 2007
35
CORONCINO Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Stragaio 2006
75

ABRUZZO

BARONE DI VALFORTE Pecorino 2008
25

BASILICATA

TERRE DEGLI SVEVI Bianco 2008
45

(dry muscat, muller thurgau)

CAMPANIA

DEANGELIS Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio 2008
32

TERRE DEL VULCANO Falanghina Beneventana 2008
30

TERRE DEL VULCANO Greco di Tufo 2008
45

TERRE DEL VULCANO Fiano di Avellino 2007
45

ROMANO Fiano di Avellino Colli di Lapio 2007
55

LAZIO

MASSAROSSA Frascati Superiore 2008
25

SARDEGNA

SOLINO Isola dei Nuraghi 2008
30

CAPICHERA Vermentino 2006
80

SICILIA

CORNELISSEN Etna Munjabel 2007
55

**no sulfites, bio-dynamic, organic, terracotta,
unfiltered, un-fined**

IL CANTANTE Etna Bianco 2004
80

GULFI Valcanzjria 2008
45

GULFI Carjcantanti 2006
55

VINI AL BICCHIERI - Wines By The Glass

BOLLICCINE - Sparkling Wine

CA RUGATE Fulvio Beo Brut 2006	Veneto
14	
ASTORIA Prosecco del Veneto NV	Veneto
9	
MALVIRA Birbet 2008	Piemonte
9	

VINO BIANCO - White Wines

CASA BIANCO	
7	
SOLINO Isola dei Nuraghi 2008	Sardegna
8	
<i>Vermentino, Nuragus</i>	
BARONE DI VALFORTE	
Passerina Colli Aprutini 2008	Abruzzo
9	
ALOIS Falanghina Caulino 2008	Campania
10	
CA RUGATE Soave Classico Superiore San Michele 2008	Veneto
10	
KELLEREI BOZEN Silvaner Isarco 2008	Alto Adige
11	
GULFI Valcanzjria 2008	Sicilia
- Cert Organic	
12	
<i>Chardonnay, Carricante, Albanello</i>	

VINO ROSSO - Red Wines

CASA ROSSO	
7	
SOLINO Isola dei Nuraghi 2008	Sardegna
8	
<i>Carignano del Sulcis, Monica di Sardegna</i>	

MORODER Rosso Conero Aion 2007 Cert Organic 9	Le Marche -
PERTICAIA Montefalco Rosso 2005 10	Umbria
GULFI Nero d'Avola Rossojbleo 2008 Cert Organic 10	Sicilia -
RE MANFREDI Aglianico del Vulture 2005 11	Basilicata
IL BRUCIATO Bolgheri Rosso 2007 12	Toscana
CORNELISSEN Etna Contadino 2008 12	Sicilia
<i>*no sulfites, bio-dynamic, organic, terracotta*</i>	
RINALDI Barolo 2004 16	Piemonte

VINO PASSITO - Dessert Wine

CAGGIANO Fiano Passito Mel 2002 10	Campania
DONNAFUGATA Passito di Pantelleria Ben Ryé 2007 12	Sicilia
DEBARTOLI Marsala Superiore Vigna Miccia 5yr. 14	Sicilia
CA RUGATE Recioto della Valpolicella 2007 14	Veneto

BIRRE ARTIGINALE - Artisan Italian Beers 750ml

LE BALADIN Super Baladin 19	
LE BALADIN Nora 19	
ALMOND 22 Torbata Abruzzese peat smoked ale brewed with chestnut honey and orange peel 25	
BARLEY Toccadibo Sardinian ale brewed with coriander 25	

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