

## Wines of Central Italy

The historical hills at the heart of the peninsula, favored by ample sunshine and moderate temperatures, boast extensive natural conditions for fine wine. Today the central regions, led by Tuscany with Chianti, Brunello and other noble reds, have moved to the forefront of Italian winemaking. The realm of Sangiovese is Florence's region of Tuscany, where it prevails in Chianti, the nation's archetypal red, as well as in Brunello di Montalcino, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and most of the noteworthy classified and many of the unclassified reds known as "Super Tuscans." Umbrians have had the chance to pick and choose, favoring Sangiovese for their reds and the Procanico strain of Trebbiano for their prominent white Orvieto. Two native varieties stand out along the Adriatic coast, the white Verdicchio in the Marche and the red Montepulciano, which originated in the Abruzzi and is now widely planted elsewhere, including in Molise.

### BIANCO

VARIETAL	VINTAGE	PRODUCER	REGION	BOTTLE
PROCANICO/GRECHETTO	2008	ANTINORI ORVIETO CLASSICO	UMBRIA	30
VERDICCHIO	2005/2006	IL CORONCINO DEI CASTELLI DEI JESI 375/750ML	MARCHE	18/38
CHARDONNAY	2007	BRAMITO CHARDONNAY	UMBRIA	42
MONTEPULCIANO	2006	CATALDI MADONNA "CERASUOLO" ROSE	ABRUZZO	40
PECORINO	2007	VELENOSI PECORINO VILLA ANGELA	MARCHE	34
PECORINO	2004	CATALDI MADONNA PECORINO	ABRUZZO	90
ROSCETTO	2004/2006	FALESCO FERENTANO LAZIO	MONTEFIASCONE	60

### ROSSO

VARIETAL	VINTAGE	PRODUCER	REGION	BOTTLE
SANGIOVESE	2006	FALESCO SANGIOVESE	UMBRIA	30
SANGIOVESE	2006	BRAMOSIA CHIANTI CLASSICO	TOSCANA	36
SANGIOVESE	2007	QUERCIABELLA CHIANTI CLASSICO	TOSCANA	60
SANGIOVESE	2003/2004	SELVAPIANA CHIANTI RUFINA RISERVA	TOSCANA	70
CESANESE	2007	CESANESE DEL PIGLIO "COLLE TICCHIO"	LAZIO	39
PRUGNOLO/AGLIANICO	2003/2004	DI MAJO RAMITELLO	MOLISE	32
MONTEPULCIANO	2008	QUATTRO MANI MONTEPULCIANO	ABRUZZO	30
SANGIOVESE GROSSO	2005	ERIK BANTI CIABATTA 375/750ML	TOSCANA	25/42
SANGIOVESE GROSSO	2007	IL POGGIONE ROSSO DI MONTALCINO	TOSCANA	45
SANGIOVESE	2004	LA PODERINA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	TOSCANA	120
MERLOT	2000	CASTELLO DI BOSSI GIROLAMO MERLOT	TOSCANA	80
SYRAH	2005	LA BRACCESCA BRAMASOLE SYRAH	TOSCANA	80
SANG/CANAIOLO/CILIEGIOLO	2005	ROSSO DI TOSCANA SEREGO ALIGHIERI & MASI	TOSCANA	40
CAB SAUV/MER/CAB FRANC	2005	TOLAINI VALDISANTI	TOSCANA	48
CAB SV/MERLOT/CAB FRANC	2004/2005	VILLA DONORATICO BOLGHERI	TOSCANA	58
CAB SV/MERLOT/CAB FRANC	2004	BOLGHERI SUPERIORE	TOSCANA	95