

Wines of the North to Northwest

Between them, these five regions; Aosta Valley, Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna produce about 20 percent of Italy's total wine but account for more than a quarter of the DOC. Piedmont's host of worthy natives includes Barbera, Dolcetto, Cortese, Arneis, Brachetto, the Canelli clone of Moscato and the noblest of them all in Nebbiolo (the source of Barolo, Barbaresco and Gattinara) among others. Emilia-Romagna had been a leading exporter of wines with shipments to America of sweet and bubbly Lambrusco, whose vines spill over the fertile plains of Emilia. The Alba area is renowned for its smooth, supple Dolcetto under several appellations, and for first-rate Nebbiolo and white Arneis from the Roero hills. Among whites, Gavi shows a crisp yet elegant style that explains why also gain ground in Roero, where the light, zesty Favorita is also emerging.

BIANCO

VARIETAL	VINTAGE	PRODUCER	REGION	BOTTLE
PINOT NOIR	1994/2003	BRUNO GIACOSA EXTRA BRUT	PIEMONTE	75
ARNEIS	2007	VIETTI ROERO ARNEIS	PIEMONTE	42
ARNEIS	2006	BRUNO GIACOSA ROERO ARNEIS	PIEMONTE	55
CORTESE	2003/2006	VILLA SPARINA GAVI DI GAVI	PIEMONTE	44
FAVORITA	2006	GIANNI GAGLIARDO FALLEGRO FAVORITA	PIEMONTE	36
TURBIANO	2006	OTTELLA LUGANA	LOMBARDIA	34
NASCETTA	2007	ANAS-CETTA` LANGHE BIANCO	PIEMONTE	48
PIGATO	2006	RIVIERA LIGURE DI PONENTE PIGATO	LIGURIA	50

ROSSO

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BARBERA	2006/2007	PRUNOTTO BARBERA D'ASTI "FUILOT"	PIEMONTE	36
BARBERA	2006	LA SPINETTA CA` DI PAIN BARBERA D' ASTI	PIEMONTE	30 _ BOTTLE
BARBERA	2007	MARZIANO ABBONA "RINALDI" BARBERA D'ALBA	PIEMONTE	48
BARBERA	2007	VIETTI BARBERA D'ASTI TRE VIGNE 750ML	PIEMONTE	48
BARBERA	2006	PIO CESARE BARBERA D' ALBA	PIEMONTE	75
BARBERA	2004/2005	VIETTI BARBERA D'ALBA "SCARRONE"	PIEMONTE	95
CHIAVENNASCA/MERLOT	2004	QUADRIO VALTELLINA SUPERIORE NINO NEGRI	PIEMONTE	46
NEBBIOLO	2004	VIETTI BAROLO CASTIGLIONE	PIEMONTE	45 _ BOTTLE
NEBBIOLO	2005/2006	VIETTI NEBBIOLO PERBACCO	PIEMONTE	40
NEBBIOLO	2004	MARZIANO ABBONA "PRESENDA" BAROLO	PIEMONTE	90
NEBBIOLO	2005	CANTINA DEL PINO BARBARESCO	PIEMONTE	80
NEBBIOLO	2005	PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO	PIEMONTE	68
NEBBIOLO	2004	COLLE DEI VENTI BAROLO	PIEMONTE	75
NEBBIOLO	2004	SOTTIMANO BARBARESCO COTTA`	PIEMONTE	95
PINOT NERO	2006	SARACCO MONFERRATO	PIEMONTE	50
DOLCETTO	2002/2004	VILLA SPARINA "ERIC MAIOLI" 375/750ML	PIEMONTE	25/42
DOLCETTO	2003/2004	SAN FEREOLO DOLCETTO	PIEMONTE	39
SANGIOVESE	2006/2007	VIGNA DEL MONTE	EMILIA-ROMAGNA	24
SANGIOVESE	2001/2003	"RONCO DELLE GINESTRE" ROSSO DI FORLI	EMILIA-ROMAGNA	55
SANG/CAB SAUV/MERLOT	2007	UMBERTO CESARI MOMA RUBICONE	EMILIA-ROMAGNA	36
SANGIOVESE/CAB SAUV	2005	UMBERTO CESARI LIANO RUBICONE	EMILIA-ROMAGNA	58