

## Wines of the Northeast

The three northeastern regions, known collectively as the *Tre Venezie* or simply the *Venezie*, set the pace in Italy in the crafting of modern wines from a great range of varieties both native and international. Together Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia and Trentino-Alto Adige produce less than a fifth of Italy's total volume of wine but account for about a third of the DOC. Veneto leads the way, due in great part to the Verona trio of Soave, Valpolicella and Bardolino. Although the culture of the *Venezie*, like the name, was determined by the ancient Venetian Republic, strong influences can be felt from Austria and the Balkans. One result is a cosmopolitan mix of vine varieties. Growers here work with an amazing assortment of native and imported vines to produce what are indisputably a majority of Italy's fine white wines and a multitude of reds, ranging from the young and simplistic to the aged and complex.

### BIANCO

VARIETAL	VINTAGE	PRODUCER	REGION	BOTTLE
CHARDONNAY	2006/2007	COLTERENZIO CHARDONNAY	ALTO ADIGE	28
SAUVIGNON	2007	CANTINA TRAMIN SAUVIGNON	ALTO ADIGE	44
SAUVIGNON BLANC	2007	TERLANO SAUVIGNON WINKL	ALTO ADIGE	48
PINOT GRIGIO	2006	CANTINA TRAMIN PINOT GRIGIO	ALTO ADIGE	30
PINOT GRIGIO	2006/2007	TERLANO PINOT GRIGIO	ALTO ADIGE	40
PINOT BIANCO	2006	J HOFSTATTER PINOT BIANCO	ALTO ADIGE	40
GEWURZTRAMINER	2006	CANTINA TRAMIN GEWURZTRAMINER	ALTO ADIGE	45
MULLER THURGAU	2004	POJER E SANDRI PALAI	TRENTINO	40
PROSECCO	N/V	NINO FRANCO RUSTICO PROSECCO	VENETO	35
ROSE	N/V	NINO FRANCO FIAVE ROSE	VENETO	45
GARG/TREBBIANO DI SOAVE	2007	SUAVIA SOAVE CLASSICO	VENETO	36
GARGANEGA	2006/2007	CA' RUGATE SAN MICHELE SOAVE	VENETO	33
GARGANEGA	2004/2005	ANSELMI CAPITEL CROCE "SOAVE"	VENETO	42
GRUNER VELTLINER	2005	VELTLINER ABAZZIA DI NOVACELLA	ALTO ADIGE	40

### ROSSO

VARIETAL	VINTAGE	PRODUCER	REGION	BOTTLE
PINOT NERO	2007	COLTERENZIO PINOT NERO	ALTO ADIGE	33
PINOT NERO	2006/2008	J HOFSTATTER PINOT NERO "MEZCAN"	ALTO ADIGE	50
LAMBRUSCO	2007	TENUTA PEDERZANA GRASPAROSSA	VERONA	32
CORV/ROND/SANG	2006/2007	CA'LA BIONDA VALPOLICELLA	VERONA	28
CORV/ROND/SANG	2006	ZENATO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE	VENETO	34
CORV/ROND/MOLIN	2005	MASI CAMPOFIORIN "RIPASSO"	VENETO	36
CORV/ROND/SANG	2004	ALLEGRI PALAZZO DEL TORRE	VERONA	50
CAB/MERLOT/SYRAH	2003	ALLEGRI VILLA GIONA	VERONA	120
CORV/ROND/MOLIN	2004	REMO FARINA AMARONE CLASSICO	VENETO	70