

Governors' Lunch

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RICCI CURBASTRO

Franciacorta

LOMBARDY

This Franciacorta winery, one of the founding members of the region's protection consortium, is expertly managed by the second generation of the family, represented by Riccardo Ricci Curbastro, an agronomist. Like many Franciacorta estates, a new generation is now stepping up: Gualberto Jr. (named after the founding grandfather), Daniele, and Filippo are bringing fresh energy. Their influence is clearly seen in sparkling wines that highlight fragrance and drinkability, achieved through a well-balanced use of oak and liqueur de dosage.

Franciacorta Satèn 2020

The Brut Satèn Ricci Curbastro is made from 100% Chardonnay, grown around the towns of Capriolo and Iseo. Only the best grapes are selected and gently pressed, with the must fermenting initially in barriques, where it stays for 8 months. The second fermentation in bottle follows the Metodo Classico, with 40 months of ageing on the lees. In the glass, the wine reveals a fine and persistent perlage. The nose is elegant, with floral and fruity aromas complemented by classic yeast and pastry notes. On the palate, it's creamy, fresh, and saline, with a lingering finish.





ZORZETTIG

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

Annalisa and Alessandro Zorzettig run this family estate in Spessa di Cividale, upholding a tradition that spans generations. Annalisa is dynamic and innovative, a true fountain of ideas, while Alessandro focuses on vineyard management. Even with continued expansion, quality has never been compromised. Their top-tier line, Myò, is a result of meticulous grape selection and craftsmanship.

Myò - Sauvignon 2022

Made from hand-harvested Sauvignon Blanc, only the best bunches are gently pressed. The free-run juice ferments in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Before bottling, the wine matures for six months, with 90% in steel and 10% in small oak barrels for two years. On the nose, it shows tropical fruit, aromatic herbs, and subtle vegetal and spicy notes. The palate is smooth and juicy, well-structured, with a salty finish and persistent aromatic-spicy echoes.



TENUTA SETTE PONTI

TOSCANA

TUSCANY

For over 20 years, the Moretti family's estate has stood out as a key player in Tuscany's modern winemaking

scene. Their portfolio includes Orma in Bolgheri and Feudo Maccari in Sicily. The name Sette Ponti (“Seven Bridges”) refers to the bridges over the Arno River between Florence and Arezzo—one of which, Buriano, may even appear in the background of da Vinci’s Mona Lisa. The wines are marked by modern style and flawless execution, perfectly aligned with the forward-looking spirit of Tuscan winemaking and its commercial success.

Oreno 2022

Oreno 2022 is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. Intense and complex, its aromatic profile overflows with ripe red berries, forest fruit jam, and is enhanced by eucalyptus, chocolate, cocoa, and spices. On the palate, it is warm, enveloping, and smooth, with elegant tannins and a long, unforgettable finish, lifted by a touch of savory minerality. With its body, finesse, and harmony, it’s a wine built for ageing and will continue to evolve beautifully in the cellar.



PELLEGRINO

1880

SICILY

Among the benchmark wineries of Marsala, Pellegrino stands out as a historic name with roots dating back to 1880. A family-run business now in its seventh generation, Pellegrino is not only renowned for its Marsala wines but has also significantly expanded its range over the years to include various other styles. Recently, the winery has undergone a full restyling, both in terms of packaging and production methods, while also enhancing its beautiful cellar spaces with new tasting and hospitality areas.

Passito naturale di Pantelleria Doc - Giardino Pantesco

Giardino Pantesco Passito by Pellegrino is crafted from a selection of Zibibbo grapes dried under the August sun on traditional cannizzi—reed mats tied together with rope. On the nose, distinct notes of yellow peach, melon, and citrus emerge, underpinned by a subtle mineral background. The palate is well-balanced, offering a dense and sweet sip complemented by a fresh, vivid acidity. The flavor profile weaves together hints of dried fruit, and a saline minerality, culminating in a rich finish.



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