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This selection is for those who appreciate the timeless elegance of Italy's great wine regions. These bottles are not just wines—they are pieces of history, crafted by iconic wineries that have defined their terroirs for generations. From the rolling hills of Tuscany to the noble vineyards of Piedmont and the volcanic landscapes of Sicily, this collection brings together Italy's most classic expressions, made with dedication, tradition, and an unwavering commitment to quality.

Your journey begins in Montalcino, where San Filippo's Brunello Le Lucere showcases the depth and longevity that have made Brunello di Montalcino world-famous. In Veneto, the Amarone Classico Riserva "Sergio Zenato" embodies the power and intensity of Valpolicella, with its unique appassimento method. From Piedmont, Brovia's Barolo Rocche di Castiglione tells the story of one of the region's most prestigious crus, while Ar.Pe.Pe's Valtellina Superiore Riserva Sassella Nuova Regina brings the elegance of mountain Nebbiolo from the dramatic Alpine terraces of Valtellina.

Heading to Bolgheri, Sapaio Bolgheri Superiore represents the sophistication of the Tuscan coast, blending innovation with Bordeaux influences. Finally, in Sicily, Calderara Sottana Etna Rosso by Tenuta delle Terre Nere expresses the raw energy of Etna's volcanic soils, shaped by extreme altitude and ancient vines.

Each bottle in this selection reflects the soul of its region, a tribute to the wineries that have preserved and perfected their craft over time. Enjoy this journey through Italy's great classics, and let us know which wines captivate you the most—we'd love to hear your thoughts!

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WINE	TASTING NOTES

I.

2016 SAN FILIPPO

LE LUCERE
Brunello di Montalcno
Sangiovese
Drink: Now - 2040
€ 100

Founded in 1972, **San Filippo saw a turning point in 2003 when Roberto Giannelli, a real estate entrepreneur, took over the estate**. With no prior winemaking experience, he immersed himself in the craft, transforming the vineyards and cellar into one of Montalcino's top producers.
The Le Lucére vineyard, covering 3.5 hectares at 350-400m altitude, benefits from a northeast exposure and schist-clay soils, creating ideal conditions for slow, balanced ripening. The vines, planted in 1996, now yield low-production, high-concentration fruit, enhancing the wine's depth and complexity.
T**he 2016 vintage, marked by perfect weather, resulted in a structured and elegant Brunello**. Aged in small and large oak barrels before bottle refinement, it offers aromas of black currant, blueberry, violets, and iron, supported by fine tannins and a long finish. **Awarded 95 points by Wine Spectator**. **Best enjoyed with porcini mushroom and truffle risotto**, a dish that enhances its earthy and aromatic notes.

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II.

2015 ZENATO

Amarone Classico Riserva "Sergio Zenato"
Corvina 80%, Rondinella 10%, Oseleta 10%
Peschiera del Garda (VR)
Drink: Now - 2050
€ 95

The 2015 Amarone Classico Riserva "Sergio Zenato" is the ultimate expression of Zenato Winery, founded in 1960 by Sergio and Carla Zenato in Peschiera del Garda. Originally focused on Trebbiano di Lugana, the family later expanded into Valpolicella, where Sergio became a pioneer in refining Amarone production. This Riserva was created in his honor, using only the finest grapes from the estate's oldest vineyards.

This Amarone comes from Sant'Ambrogio di Valpolicella, in the Valpolicella Classica zone. The grapes are hand-harvested and air-dried for four months, concentrating flavors before a slow fermentation of 15-20 days. The wine ages for four years in large oak casks, followed by another year in bottle.
The result is a deep, complex Amarone with ripe dark fruit, dried herbs, sweet spices, and balsamic notes. The palate is rich yet balanced, with silky tannins and a long, lingering finish. Awarded 95 points by Vinous.
Perfect with braised beef cheek with polenta, a classic Venetian dish that complements the wine's depth and intensity.

III.

2016 F.LLI BROVIA

Rocche di Castiglioni Barolo
Nebbiolo
Castigion Falletto
Drink: Now - 2040
€ 115

Founded in 1863 in Castiglione Falletto, Brovia has been producing Barolo for over four generations. The estate survived phylloxera, economic crises, and two world wars before being revived in 1953 by Giacinto and Raffaele Brovia. Today, Elena Brovia and her husband Alex Sanchez continue the family legacy, crafting wines that honor the region's traditions.
The Rocche di Castiglione vineyard is one of Castiglione Falletto's most prestigious crus, with calcareous-sandy soils and steep slopes that ensure excellent drainage and optimal ripening. The vines, planted in the 1960s, yield high-quality Nebbiolo that faithfully expresses the terroir.
The 2016 vintage was exceptional, with ideal conditions allowing for slow, full ripening. After a traditional fermentation with extended maceration, the wine aged for two years in large Slavonian oak barrels. The result is a structured and refined Barolo, with aromas of black cherry, rose, tar, and balsamic notes, silky tannins, and a persistent finish.
Perfect with brasato al Barolo, a classic Piedmontese braised beef dish, slow-cooked in wine to enhance its depth and complexity.

IV.

2016 AR.PE.PE

Nuova Regina
Valtellina Superiore
Riserva Sassella
Nebbiolo (Chiavennasca)
Sondrio
Drink: Now - 2035
€ 95

The 2016 Valtellina Superiore Riserva Sassella 'Nuova Regina' by Ar.Pe.Pe. is a testament to heroic viticulture, where Nebbiolo—locally called Chiavennasca—is cultivated on steep, terraced slopes requiring meticulous manual labor. Founded in 1984 by Arturo Pelizzatti Perego, Ar.Pe.Pe. has upheld a family legacy dating back to 1860, crafting wines that embody the rugged beauty of Valtellina.

The Sassella vineyard, at 450-550m altitude, features rocky, mineral-rich soils. Steep terrain makes mechanization impossible; even horses can't navigate it. Grapes are hand-harvested and transported by cable car. This Riserva is only produced in exceptional years, with the 2016 vintage benefiting from ideal weather. 67-day maceration, 39 months in chestnut casks, and three years in bottle yield a floral, peppery, mineral-driven wine with fine tannins and fresh acidity.
95 points from James Suckling. Best paired with pizzoccheri alla Valtellinese, a hearty local dish that enhances its alpine elegance.

V.

2018 SAPAIO

Sapaio
Bolgheri Superiore
Cabernet Sauvignon 70%, Petit Verdot 20%, Cabernet Franc 10%
Bolgheri
Drink: Now - 2035
€ 95

The 2018 Bolgheri Superiore "Sapaio" embodies the vision of Podere Sapaio, founded in 1999 by Massimo Piccin, a Veneto-born entrepreneur drawn to Bolgheri's winemaking potential. The estate covers 40 hectares, with 25 under vine, stretching between Castagneto Carducci and Bibbona along the Etruscan Coast—a landscape shaped by dunes, Mediterranean scrub, and maritime breezes that influence the vineyards.
The name Sapaio comes from an ancient Tuscan grape variety, symbolizing Massimo's commitment to innovation. The 2018 vintage blends 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot, and 10% Cabernet Franc, grown on sandy, clay, and pebble-rich soils. Hand-harvested grapes undergo stainless steel fermentation, followed by 18 months in French oak barrels and 12 months in bottle. The wine boasts aromas of blueberry, blackberry, sandalwood, and rosemary, with a structured, layered palate and velvety tannins.
94 points from Wine Advocate, 93 from James Suckling.
A bold pairing? Spiced lamb dumplings with yogurt and mint—the richness and umami contrast beautifully with the wine's depth and herbal complexity.

VI.

2021 TERRE NERE

Calderara Sottana
Etna Rosso
Nerello Mascalese 98%, Nerello Cappuccio, 2%
RandazzoDrink: Now - 2032 |
€ 90

The Calderara Sottana Etna Rosso 2021 by Tenuta delle Terre Nere embodies the essence of Etna's heroic viticulture. Founded by Marco de Grazia, the estate spans 45 hectares on the volcano's northern slopes, between Solicchiata and Randazzo, divided into 30 parcels across nine historic contrade. De Grazia, a key figure in the Barolo renaissance of the 1980s, fell in love with Etna's unique terroir in 2000, recognizing the potential of Nerello Mascalese to express elegance and depth.

The Calderara Sottana vineyard is one of Etna's most prestigious sites, home to century-old vines, some over 140 years old, which survived phylloxera thanks to the volcanic, silica-rich soils. These rocky, fragmented terrains create a wine of remarkable minerality and complexity. The 2021 vintage offers aromas of ripe red berries, exotic spices, and floral notes, with silky tannins and vibrant acidity.
95 points from Decanter.

For a unique pairing, try it with sesame-crusted tuna tataki—the dish's richness and nutty, toasted flavors highlight the wine's depth and volcanic character.

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