

Monday 13th January 2025 Wines of Piedmont- a hilltop paradise in Northern Italy

Marcarini Roero Arneis DOCG 2023

Arneis is a centuries old signature grape of the region. The name translates as 'little rascal' in local dialect – seemingly named because it's tricky to grow – and perhaps the reason it almost became extinct. Expect fresh peach and floral aromas. A note of crisp green apple will pair brilliantly with roast pork.

La Toledana Gavi DOCG 2022

Bordering the coastal region of Liguria, these Cortese grapes are cooled by sea breezes and develop mouth-watering flavours. Crisp. Fresh. Citrusy. It's deliciously refreshing and aromatic, with hints of white peach and honey.

Dolcetto di Dogliani DOCG - Luigi Einaudi 2023

Dogliani is the home of the Dolcetto grape. Einaudi's is one of the best producers. Its strawberry and red-cherry fruit, medium-bodied freshness and hint of graphite make it perfect pizza wine. No oak influence, very drinkable now and up and beyond 2026

De Forville Barbera D'Alba DOC 2023

Barbera is a prolific Italian grape variety grown particularly around the towns of Alba and Asti. Made from over 40 years old vines. Very concentrated dark fruits on the nose, with well-integrated spices. It exhibits dark cherry fruits with hints of chocolate, cloves and vanilla & a balanced, silky smooth finish.

Barbaresco Roncaglie DOCG, Poderi Colla 2020

Colla's family tended vineyard, Roncaglie, sits at 240 to 280 metres. This balanced site leads to a perfumed Nebbiolo, with orange peel and floral notes but with fine firm tannins and bright acidity that will allow this wine to age beautifully.

Moscato d'Asti, La Caliera DOCG 2023

From a family-owned historic producer in Piedmont making brilliantly balanced, sweet and fresh Moscato d'Asti. This totally delicious mandarin, peach and grape-scented Italian classic boasts oodles of peach and satsuma aromas with a fresh, tantalising finish.