



GRAN PASSIONE

Campania, Apulia, Piemonte, Veneto — Italy

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The Gran Passione Rosso is crafted in the tradition of “Appassimento” (to dry and shrivel), the same style as Amarone wines of the region. This technique has its roots in an ancient past dating back to the Roman era. Over the centuries, this technique of “drying” the grapes before crushing has been honed, resulting in this unique expression of northern Italy.

Piedmonte is often called the “Burgundy of Italy” due to its reputation for many small family wineries and a focus on quality. The Gran Passione Piedmonte collection (Barbera d’Asti DOCG & Gavi DOCG) represents the diversity and quality of this north western pocket of Italy, set at the foot of the Alps.

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Falanghina is a very characteristic ancient white grape which may have provided a basis for the classical Falanghina and is still grown on the south west of Italy near Naples. It surrounds the Mediterranean basin with abundant sunshine and hillside sites for vineyards, and volcanic soil quite suitable for vine growing.

Veneto IGT Rosso Appassimento 2015

60% Merlot, 40% Corvina

“Dark and lush with juicy berry fruit; silky and rich with clean, balanced style; rich, fresh and seamless; long and bright, dense and charming.”

89 points

Tasting Panel 03/17

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Falanghina Beneventano IGT 2014

“Fresh pineapple and yellow peach flavors are a bright and tangy entry to this well-balanced, medium-bodied version, accented by hints of honey, slivered almond and lemon meringue that add richness to the mineral-tinged finish. Drink now through 2021.”

89 points

Wine Spectator 10/16

2015 “Fresh and zesty, this opens with aromas suggesting white spring flower, pear and exotic fruit. The tangy palate offers white peach, citrus and pineapple while a mineral note accents the finish.”

87 points

Wine Enthusiast 08/16

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Salice Salentino DOC Riserva 2013

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Barbera d’Asti DOCG Superiore 2013

Barbera is one of the most representative grape varieties in Piedmont (and third most widely planted red grape in Italy) and covers approximately 35% of the 53,000 hectares of vineyards in the region. Originally from the Monferrato district, the grape variety is cultivated mainly in the provinces of Asti and Alessandria, where it reaches its maximum expression in Barbera d’Asti.

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Gavi DOCG 2015 100% Cortese

Cortese has a long history in Italian viticulture with written documentation naming the grape among the plantings in a Piedmontese vineyard as early as 1659. Cortese is most widely associated with the DOCG wine Cortese di Gavi produced in the Gavi region of Alessandria. Cortese wines tend to be medium bodied with notes of limes and white plum with floral and mineral tones.

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Veneto IGT Rosso 2015

20L one-way fully recyclable keg produced by Petainer, equivalent to 26 bottles of 750ml wine.

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