



#### Veneto region

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#### Chianti region

The earliest documentation of a "Chianti wine" dates back to the 13th century when viticulture was known to flourish in the "Chianti Mountains" around Florence. Today, the Chianti region covers a vast area of Tuscany and includes within its boundaries several overlapping Denominazione di Origine Controllata (DOC) and Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita (DOCG) regions. In the late 20th century, the region experienced a renaissance with producers using selective Sangiovese clones, new viticultural practices and more 'modern' cellar techniques.

#### Montepulciano

While the Montepulciano grape has no known relationship to the Tuscan wine village of Montepulciano or the Sangiovese grape behind the wines of Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, it was thought of for a time in the 19th century that the Montepulciano grape and Sangiovese maybe related. While this relationship has proven false, it is still not known how the dominant grape of Abruzzo took the name of the Renaissance era town.

#### Barbera

Barbara is believed to have originated in the hills of Monferrato in Central Piedmonte where it has been known since the thirteenth century. It is the third most planted varietal in Italy and makes wonderfully fruit forward wines.



Tiamo, which simply means *I love you* in Italian, is a line of wines, made with organic grapes, that represent top quality wines from the best growers in their respective regions.

The Valdobbiadene region is ideally suited for the Prosecco grape, here the particular composition of the hilly soil, the exposition to sun, the frequent rains and the constantly mild temperature between April and October combine to provide the best conditions. Grapes for the **Tiamo Organic Prosecco DOC** come from certified organic vineyards in and around Valdobbiadene. The average age of the vines is 10 - 25 years, planted in high densities and hand-harvested with low yields.

The broader Veneto region is also ideally suited for the Pinot Grigio grape. The **Tiamo Organic Pinot Grigio** is produced from a 12 hectare, certified organic vineyard in this region, near the town of San Polo di Pave, in the heart of the fertile Treviso countryside. The **Tiamo Organic Grillo** comes from organically farmed vineyard on the southern Italian island of Sicily. The region is ideally suited for the Grillo grape with soils that are high in limestone and sand and vines located on hillsides with good exposure to the sun.

We discovered an organic producer in the Chianti DOCG region in 2009 which marked the wine's first vintage. Grapes for **Tiamo Organic Chianti DOCG** come from his certified organic 35-acre vineyard in Montespertoli which lies in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. This wine is composed of 90% Sangiovese with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and reflects the modern Chianti DOCG style. The **Tiamo Organic Rosato IGT** comes from organically farmed vineyards in coastal Italian region of Abruzzo, in and around the village of Chieti. The region is ideally suited for the Sangiovese and Montepulciano grape with chalky texture soils and vines located on hillsides with good exposure to the northeast sun.

Barbera is a red Italian wine grape variety that is the third most-planted red grape variety in Italy. The wine is produced from organically grown grapes from the Oltrepo Pavese vineyards that lie on the lovely hillsides between the towns of Genoa and Milan. **Tiamo Organic Barbera** is intense ruby red in color and has an intense, dry and fruity aroma. All of the Tiamo wines come from small growers and cooperatives and are blended by the owners of Tiamo, Melvyn & Jane Master and the Sager family.

Last year, Tiamo introduced wine in a can, featuring the Organic Pinot Grigio (100% Pinot Grigio), Organic Rosé (100% Montepulciano) and an Organic Red Blend.



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