



## WHAT THE JUDGES SAID:

"All Italian reds showed well. All across Italy we have some really nice entry-level Italian wines – for example, Abruzzo and Primitivo. Valpolicella and Amarone are working well across the restaurant and shop, and people are coming round to Chianti again.

There's so much wine at every level in Italy, you could make a whole list from Italian wines."

**Jess Puckering, manager, The Old Bridge Wine Shop**

"Prosecco was a predictable flight with some good wines early on at excellent value. I personally enjoyed seeing those couple of wines in the middle of the flight with more rounded, baked apple and quince notes, which offered more fruit interest and layers of flavour. Valpolicella and Amarone were excellent flights of fine, structured, powerful wines with huge personality. Value for money, yes, given comparisons with classed growth Bordeaux and Burgundies. Valpolicella ripasso is a great category as it is good value for money and provides consumers with the experience of this journey through lighter, ripasso style, dried grape flavours, on to the power and concentration of Amarone."

**Camilla Wood, The Somerset Wine Company**

# WINE STARS ITALY 2018: THE RESULTS

## ITALY

WINE NAME	IMPORTER NAME	STAR RATING
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		
CANTINA BOLZANO ALTO ADIGE LAGREIN DOC 2017	MONDIAL WINE	★★★★
CANTINA BOLZANO ALTO ADIGE MOSCATO GIALLO DOC DRY 2017	MONDIAL WINE	★★★★
CANTINA BOLZANO ALTO ADIGE PINOT BIANCO DOC DELLAGO 2017	MONDIAL WINE	★★★★
CANTINE RIONDO CASTELFORTE CORVINA VERONESE IGT 2015	WILLIAM MORTON	★★★★
CAVIT BOTTEGA VINAI PINOT GRIGIO TRENTO DOC 2017	BOUTINOT	★★★★
GIUSTI DAL COL AUGUSTO RECANINA DOC MONTELLO 2016	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
VINICOLA SERENA SERENELLO ROSATO SPUMANTE EXTRA DRY NV	TASTE HUB	★★★★
CANTINE RIONDO CASTELFORTE PINOT GRIGIO DOC 2017	WILLIAM MORTON	★★★
CAVIT BOTTEGA VINAI SAUVIGNON BLANC TRENTO DOC 2017	BOUTINOT	★★★
VINOPERA BERVINI 195 RIBOLLA GIALLA EXTRA DRY ORGANIC VEGAN NV	TASTE HUB	★★★
<b>PIEDMONT</b>		
ALIBRIANZA CASCINA RADICE BARBERA D'ASTI SUPERIORE DOCG ROCCANERA CASCINA 2016	PRESTIGE WINE & FOOD	★★★★
CESTE PIERGUIDO BARBERA D'ALBA DOC SUPERIORE 2015	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
CESTE PIERGUIDO TERRE ALFIERI DOC ARNEIS 2017	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
COLLE MANORA MIMOSA 2017	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★ STAR OF PIEDMONT
VINO VERITAS HALO ASTI SPUMANTE 2015	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
<b>SICILY &amp; SARDINIA</b>		
ALIBRIANZA ANDRERO NERO D'AVOLA 2016	PRESTIGE WINE & FOOD	★★★★★ STAR DESIGN
ALIBRIANZA ANDRERO PERRICONE/NERO D'AVOLA IGP TERRE SICILIANE 88 FILARI 2016	PRESTIGE WINE & FOOD	★★★★★
AZIENDA AGRICOLA CORTESE VANEDDA BIANCO TERRE SICILIANE IGP ORGANIC 2016	NORTH SOUTH WINES	★★★★★
AGRICOLA PUICA BARRUA 2014	ARMIT WINES	★★★★
AZIENDA AGRICOLA CORTESE SABUCI CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA CLASSICO DOCG ORGANIC 2016	NORTH SOUTH WINES	★★★★
BARBADORO DI VIOLA TERESA DON MICHELANGELO 2012	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
BARBADORO DI VIOLA TERESA DON MICHELANGELO 3 2017	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
VILLA VALENTINA IL CLASSICO 2015	LOOKING FOR DISTRIBUTION	★★★★
IL FRAPPATO DI SANTA TRESA VINO SPUMANTE BIOLOGICO BRUT NV	NORTH SOUTH WINES	★★★★ STAR OF SICILY & SARDINIA
SANTA TRESA NIVURO NERO D'AVOLA PERRICONE TERRE SICILIANE IGP ORGANIC 2016	NORTH SOUTH WINES	★★★
AZIENDA AGRICOLA CORTESE SENIA NERO D'AVOLA TERRE SICILIANE IGP ORGANIC 2016	NORTH SOUTH WINES	★★★
<b>SPARKLING; PROSÉCCO &amp; FRANCIACORTA</b>		
VINICOLA SERENA SERENELLO PROSECCO DOC EXTRA DRY NV	TASTE HUB	★★★★★