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## The Best Of Italy's Wines - Highly Recommended New Releases



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Given the hundreds of indigenous varieties grown throughout Italy, the country's wine industry is one of the most varied and fascinating anywhere in the world. While iconic reds such as Barolo, Barbaresco, Brunello di Montalcino and Amarone are deservedly famous, there are dozens of other red wines as well as whites from Italy that are routinely excellent.

It's never a problem finding top notch Italian wines at any time, but right now, there is almost an embarrassment of riches, with so many excellent to outstanding vintages in release in the fall of 2020.

**Aromatic Whites** - *The quality of Italy's best white wines is so good these days; it is a real shame that more attention isn't being paid to these beautiful wines.*

Most Italian whites that are currently in release are from the 2018 and 2019 vintages, two excellent/outstanding years, with the former being a bit more delicate, while both vintages offer amazing aromatics. A few recommended whites include **Donnachiara Fiano di Avellino 2019** from Campania.



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