

OUR BEST PICK

WINES WORTH BUYING

The aim of this column is to help you choose and purchase the best Italian wines, especially little-known premium-quality products. All the wines featured in this column and in other sections

of the magazine have been tasted and evaluated by our team of experts. New wines are presented every month, although they may sometimes come from the same producers.

TOP WINE

SANTA SOFIA

Veronese IGT Rosso "Arleò" 2003



Ruby red shot through with brilliant purplish highlights; intense cherries and sour cherries in spirits red fruits aromatics; attractive almond-veined softness on entry, good body and a hint of oak on nose and palate.

VENETO

Pedemonte di Valpolicella VR

GRAPES:

corvina, cabernet sauvignon merlot

DRINK BEFORE

2015

SCORE 8.2/10

CONTACT: www.santasofia.com

ZARDETTO

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Dry "Z" 2010



VENETO

Conegliano TV

GRAPES:

glera 100%

DRINK BEFORE

2014

SCORE 7.3/10

CONTACT: www.zardettoprosecco.com

OUR RATINGS

9.5-10

extraordinary

9-9.5

outstanding

8-9

excellent

7-8

very good

Below 7

not recommended