

REGION- VALPOLICELLA

The Nicolis estate is located in San Pietro, the heart of the Valpolicella Classic Zone. Valpolicella means “valley of many cellars” and produces outstanding red wines including the world famous Amarone.

Originally grape growers, the Nicolis family began wine production in 1951. The founders, Angelo and wife Natalia have since passed the business down to their sons; Giancarlo, Massimo and Giuseppe. Prior to Giuseppe’s winemaking responsibilities at Nicolis, he was an enologist at Masi from 1988 to 1993. This experience gave him the extensive training to produce what are now award winning wines.



REGION- FRIULI

Mr. Ceccotti is the grandson of Alfieri Cantarutti who founded Cantarutti in the late 1960’s. The property is located in the heart of the Colli Orientali del Friuli region, which grows perhaps the best Pinot Grigio in the world. Cantarutti also produces other white varieties such as Friulano and Ribolla Gialla. Their red wine production includes native grapes called Refosco and Schiopotino.



REGION- SICILY

Estate owner and winemaker, Mimmo Tola is proud to offer his outstanding native wines from the island of Sicily. The Tola family has been growing grapes and producing wine for more than 150 years!

In addition to native varieties such as Catarratto, Insoia, Nero d’ Avola and Grillo, the Tola estate grows and produces wines from other varieties such as Syrah, and Merlot. Their flagship wine is the “Granduca” which is produced from the finest grapes in the vineyard with a small amount of dried fruit to add richness and complexity.

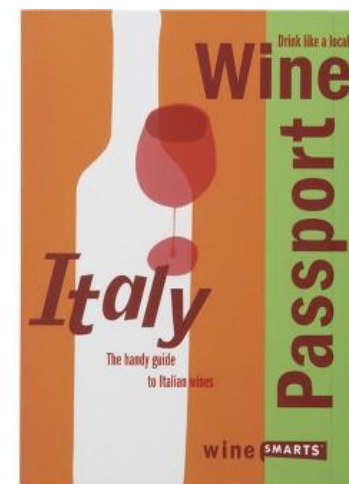
Their “Baricato” (barrel aged) Nero d’ Avola is perhaps the finest Nero d’ Avola imported into the US.

6 ITALIAN WINEMAKERS

6 MAJOR GROWING REGIONS

ITALIAN CUISINE

40 WINES



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When-Thursday, March 25th, 2010

Open House from 6pm– 9pm

Where- Peterson Spirits & Fine Wines

—Gartner and Rt. 59—

(Same event held at both store locations)

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\$10/person



REGION- PIEDMONT

Scagliola Winery, located in Piedmont, practices biodynamic and sustainable farming methods. Scagliola is known for their Moscato d' Asti, Barbera d'Asti, Monferrato Dolcetto and Chardonnay varietals. Scagliola's outstanding, Barbera "Frem" is on many of America's finest wine lists. Not to mention, in the Midwest, their "Primo Bacio" enjoys a big following among Moscato d'Asti drinkers.

Scagliola's flagship however, is their "Azord" (tightrope walker) which consists of 33% Barbera, 33 % Cabernet Sauvignon and 33% Nebbiolo.



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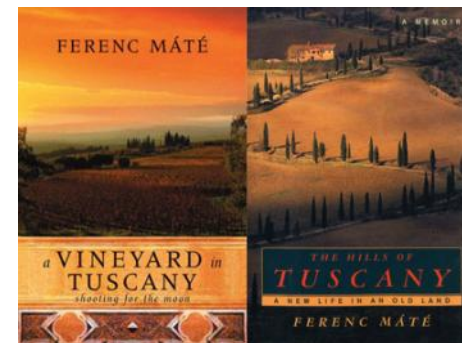
BAROLO DOCG BAUDANA

"Wine of kings, and king of wines"

Garnet red with some orange reflexes, the perfume is like fruit, like jam of small underwood fruits, with tones of cocoa and vanilla, typical of the evolution of the Barolo of Serralunga wine. The entry in the mouth is hot and winding, with a good tannin that cleans the mouth itself and it confers you a good persistence and naturally a good longevity.

Buying Barolo, whether to drink now or lay down for its inevitable, wondrous maturity, has suddenly become a no-brainer. In the tiny zone within the Piemonte region that Barolo calls home, this distinguished series of stellar vintages is a cause for amazement

Luigi and Fiorina Baudana have been cultivating vines since 1975. The 4.5 hectares of their ownership vineyard are situated on two important Crus: Serralunga d'Alba, called BAUDANA and CERETTA, installed to Nebbiolo grapes for Barolo wine (2 has), Barbera d'Alba (0.5 ha), Dolcetto d'Alba (1 ha), Chardonnay (0.5 ha) and 0.5 ha installed with Sauvignon and Merlot.



REGION- MONTALCINO

Ferenc Máté, author of A Vineyard in Tuscany, and his wife Candace, a painter, left New York City in 1990 for the Tuscan countryside. In one of the world's most prestigious wine zones, the seaward slopes of Montalcino, they bought an ancient, abandoned farm with two hills, a canyon with waterfalls and a 13th century friary with a tower and courtyard. Their neighbors were world-renowned wine makers Angelo Gaja and Gianfranco Soldera. Being perfectionists, the Mátés performed a "museum quality" restoration of the friary, then hired Gaja's agronomist and France's Pierre Guillaume to select the best varietals and clones in planting their four vineyards of wonderfully varied exposition, elevation and soil composition. Their Syrah and Merlot debuted in 2006 from the difficult 2002 vintage. Their success was immediate: Wine & Spirits gave the Merlot 90 points, and Dr. Michael Apstein of the Boston Globe, rated the Syrah 92 points, calling it, "remarkable: luscious...gorgeously layered and seductive."

