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FEATURING OUR
ORGANIC,
NATURAL,
BIODYNAMIC, &
SUSTAINABLE
WINERIES



GREEN

IS THE NEW BLACK

As society keeps trending further toward healthier lifestyles and finding ways to be proactive due to climate change, the wine industry has responded. There are many terms thrown around when it comes to "green" wine: healthy, natural, vegan, organic, sustainable, and more. But what do they actually mean? We break it all down in this month's newsletter, focusing on the four main categorizations of eco-friendly wine that you can find in the Vias portfolio: *natural, sustainable, organic, and biodynamic.*



TYPES OF GREEN WINES

NATURAL

Natural wine is a term used to describe a farming method that puts infinite trust in the wisdom of nature. Natural wine is therefore, living wine from living soil. When it comes to natural wine, the cliché “wine is made in the vineyard,” is the absolute truth. Natural wine winegrowers believe that if there is biodiversity in the vineyard, then the plants will be more balanced and able to protect themselves, and the soil will be more fertile, meaning fewer treatments are needed. According to natural farmers, this philosophy translates directly to the glass: the healthier and more natural the vineyard, the better resulting wines are for the body.

Natural wine, while mostly an ambiguous term, may come from organic or biodynamic farming (more on these on the next page). However, a new certification for 'natural wines' grown in France has recently been established by the *Institut National de l'Origine et de la Qualité*, which is the first organization to legally define natural wine.

Common attributes of natural wines:

- **No additives** (no additives are included in the fermentation process)
- **Low or no sulfites added** (sulfur is allowed in low quantities, around as 30 mg/L)
- **Handpicked grapes** (the grapes for no sulfur or low sulfur winemaking must be perfectly healthy so as not to compromise the fermentation process with bacteria)
- **Destemming** is often employed to achieve pure flavors.
- **Dry farming** (this practice is preferable to the winemakers who work with nature instead of trying to control it)
- **Native yeast** (the yeast is part of the terroir)

These wines tend to be the natural expression of their terroir. Winemakers that produce natural wines try to keep as low as possible any minimal intervention on the vineyard and on the making process as well.

SUSTAINABLE

The basic goals of sustainable agriculture are environmental health, economic profitability, and social and economic equity. Sustainable wines therefore aim to have a winemaking process that protects the environment, supports social responsibility, maintains economic feasibility, and produces high-quality wines. As grapes are grown, harvested, and made into wine, many environmental factors are prioritized. This includes maintaining biodiversity on vineyards to ensure soil health, implementing recycling measures that conserve water as grapes are growing, and utilizing renewable energy technology like solar, as wine is being produced.

Sustainable winegrowing guarantees to you that a wine was made with social responsibility, economic viability, and high quality in mind. Unless otherwise stated, your sustainable wine is likely not made with 100% organically grown ingredients. It may very well have some additives, such as sulfites, to ensure longer shelf life and more robust flavors that come with aging and the sulfites and additives amount allowed it may be different from state to state/region, or country to country.

Much like natural wine, sustainable wine is an ambiguous term with no legal definition. There are several certifying bodies in the United States, such as Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing, Sustainability in Practice (SIP), and Low Input Viticulture & Enology (LIVE), but it is important to note that these are independent entities with differing criteria as to what 'sustainable' means.

In many instances, wineries in the U.S. and other countries can choose to call themselves sustainable as long as they believe they are making eco-friendly agricultural and winemaking choices.

TYPES OF GREEN WINES

ORGANIC

Organic wine differs from natural and sustainable wine in that there is a legal definition of 'organic' (*varies by country*) and the certifying body, in the U.S. and European Union, is part of the government. Therefore, a strict set of rules must be followed to obtain organic certification, and there is no room for interpretation, as is the case in the 'natural' and 'sustainable' worlds.

While the U.S. and European Union have different definitions of organic wine, as of 2012, the two governments recognize the programs as equivalent. Most products certified in either the United States or European Union can be marketed as organic in both places

In general, some organic wine requirements include:

- Grapes are grown organically (no chemical pesticides or herbicides allowed).
- GMO yeasts are not allowed (the only current potential GMO threat to wine).
- Wines must contain less than 100 ppm sulfites.
- USDA Organic certified wines can NOT contain synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals at any point during the winemaking process. When grapes begin growing in the vineyard, these agents are absent. As grapes are grown, harvested, and made into wine, any additives are also organically grown, free of any GMOs and sulfites, preservatives with antioxidants antibacterial properties.

When it comes to organic wine, you can rest assured that wine has 100% organically grown ingredients.

BIODYNAMIC

The concept behind biodynamics is that everything in the universe is interconnected and gives off a certain type of energy. The interconnectivity of everything even includes celestial bodies like the moon, planets and stars. Biodynamic viticulture is the practice of balancing this resonance between vine, man, earth and stars. Essentially, biodynamics is a holistic view of agriculture.

The concept of Biodynamics started in the 1920's with an Austrian philosopher named Rudolph Steiner. It is a holistic, homeopathic manner of farming that, of course, also includes viticulture. It is the oldest, anti-chemical agricultural movement that predates the creation of organic farming by about twenty years.

Biodynamic wines do not contain chemicals or additives in the winemaking process. As grapes grow, they are free of any synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and chemicals. When grapes are harvested and made into wine, they too, are free of any GMOs and sulfites. Biodynamic wines differ from organic wines in that they consider the entire ecosystem as grapes are grown. To be certified under either of the two biodynamic wine certifications (Demeter and Biodyvin) vineyards must maintain exceptional soil health, and vintners must time their planting schedules with lunar cycles to ensure the best agricultural health.

When you buy a biodynamic wine, you can be certain that the entire ecosystem, from the soil to the moon, was factored into the winemaking process.

VIAS GREEN LIST

ITALY

Winery

Araldica
Argillae
Camigliano
Castello dei Rampolla
Castello di Luzzano
Colle dei Bardellini
Colosi
Colpetrone
Ecolosi
Fattoria del Cerro
Fattoria del Teso
Feudo di Santa Tresa
Fondazione Edmund Mach
Fossacolle
Gagliole
Garesio
Giovanni Rosso
Giovanni Rosso (Etna)
Gottardi
Il Chiosso
La Lastra
La Poderina
Le Salette
Lechthaler
Leone de Castris
Luisa
Marenco
Maso Poli
Monterufoli
Montonale
Nuraghe Crabioni
Pecchenino
Produttori del Barbaresco
Purato
San Leonardo
Strasserhof
Tenuta Pederzana
Terre del Principe
Terra di Seta
Vie di Romans

Region

Piedmont
Umbria
Tuscany
Tuscany
Lombardy
Liguria
Sicily
Umbria
Sicily
Tuscany
Tuscany
Sicily
Trentino Alto Adige
Tuscany
Tuscany
Piedmont
Piedmont
Sicily
Trentino Alto Adige
Piedmont
Tuscany
Tuscany
Veneto
Trentino Alto Adige
Puglia
Friuli
Piedmont
Trentino Alto Adige
Tuscany
Lombardy
Sardinia
Piedmont
Piedmont
Sicily
Trentino Alto Adige
Trentino Alto Adige
Emilia Romagna
Campania
Tuscany
Friuli

Green Status

Sustainable
Sustainable
Organic (from 2017 vintage onward)
Biodynamic
Sustainable
Organic but not certified
Organic
Sustainable
Organic and vegan
Sustainable
Sustainable
Organic and vegan
Sustainable
Sustainable
Sustainable; in organic conversion
Sustainable; in organic conversion
Organic
Organic
Sustainable
Sustainable; uses native yeast
Organic
Sustainable
Sustainable
Sustainable
Organic but not certified
Sustainable
Sustainable; in organic conversion
Sustainable
Sustainable; in organic conversion
Sustainable
Sustainable
Organic but not certified; uses native yeast
Sustainable
Organic and vegan; carbon neutral
Organic; uses native yeast
Sustainable
Sustainable
Organic
Organic
Sustainable



90+ point guide

Producers listed
alphabetically by country



WA=Wine Advocate · WE=Wine Enthusiast · WS=Wine Spectator
W&S=Wine & Spirits Magazine · VM=Vinous Media · JS=James Suckling · 3B=Tre Bicchieri

ITALIAN PORTFOLIO

WINERY	WINE	REGION	VTG	90+ SCORES
Acinum	Amarone	VENETO	2015	91 WE
Baglio del Sole	Inzolia Catarratto	SICILY	2018	92 JS
Baglio del Sole	Nero d'Avola	SICILY	2018	92 JS
Baricci	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2016	95 VM, 97 WS
Baricci	Rosso di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2018	91 WE, 93 VM
Brogli	Bruno Brogli	PIEDMONT	2017	91 WE, 92 JS, 90 JS
Brogli	La Meirana	PIEDMONT	2019	91 JS
Brogli	Vecchia Annata	PIEDMONT	2010	90 JS
Camigliano	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2015	94 JS, 94 WA, 93 WS
Camigliano	Paesaggio Inatteso Brunello	TUSCANY	2015	95 WA, 92 VM, 93 WS, 90 WE
Camigliano	Paesaggio Inatteso Brunello	TUSCANY	2016	94 WS
Camigliano	Rosso di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2018	90 VM
Camigliano	Brunello Riserva Gualto	TUSCANY	2015	90 VM, 94 WA
Camigliano	Poderuccio	TUSCANY	2018	90 JS
Campo alle Comete	Bolgheri Stupore	TUSCANY	2016	94 WS, 93 WE, 90 JS
Campo alle Comete	Bolgheri Superiore	TUSCANY	2016	94 JS, 93 WA, 93 WS
Campo alle Comete	Cabernet Sauvignon	TUSCANY	2017	91 JS, 90 WS
Campo alle Comete	Cabernet Sauvignon	TUSCANY	2016	90 WE
Campo alle Comete	Vermentino	TUSCANY	2019	90 WA
Castello dei Rampolla	Chianti Classico	TUSCANY	2018	93 JS, 92 WA, 92 W&S, 94 WE
Castello dei Rampolla	D'Alceo	TUSCANY	2015	95 JS, 91 WA, 94 WE, 96 WS
Castello dei Rampolla	D'Alceo	TUSCANY	2016	97 VM, 96 WA, 97 JS, 96 WE
Castello dei Rampolla	Merlot Liu	TUSCANY	2018	94 WA
Castello dei Rampolla	Sammarco	TUSCANY	2015	98 JS, 95 WA, 98 WE, 95 WS, 95 VM
Castello dei Rampolla	Sammarco	TUSCANY	2017	95 VM, 98 JS
Castello dei Rampolla	Trebbiano di Santa Lucia	TUSCANY	2019	93 JS, 91+ WA
Castello dei Rampolla	Sangiovese di Santa Lucia	TUSCANY	2019	92 WE
Cataldi Madonna	Cerasuolo	ABRUZZO	2019	90 WE
Cataldi Madonna	Montepulciano Malandrino	ABRUZZO	2019	90 VM
Cataldi Madonna	Montepulciano Toni	ABRUZZO	2015	92 VM, 93 WA
Colpetrone	Rosso di Montepulciano	UMBRIA	2015	92 VM

WINERY	WINE	REGION	VTG	90+ SCORES
Colpetrone	Montefalco Sagrantino	UMBRIA	2015	92 JS
Davide Fregonese	Barolo Cerretta	PIEDMONT	2014	92 WS, 90 WA, 92 WE
Davide Fregonese	Barolo Prapo	PIEDMONT	2014	93 WS, 91 WA
Fattoria del Cerro	Rosso di Montepulciano	TUSCANY	2019	91 JS
Fattoria del Cerro	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Silineo	TUSCANY	2017	92 JS
Fattoria del Cerro	Vino Nobile Riserva	TUSCANY	2016	92 JS
Feudi del Pisciotto	Merlot Valentino	SICILY	2018	90 WS
Feudi del Pisciotto	Cerasuolo di Vittoria	SICILY	2018	90 WS
Feudi del Pisciotto	Frappato Marengo	SICILY	2017	91 WS
Fossacolle	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2016	94 JS, 95 WA
Fossacolle	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2015	97 JS, 94 WA, 92 VM, 91 VM
Fossacolle	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	TUSCANY	2012	90 W&S
Fossacolle	Rosso di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2018	91 VM
Gagliole	Chianti Classico Riserva Gallule	TUSCANY	2016	95 WA, 95 JS, 92 VM, 92 W&S
Gagliole	Gagliole	TUSCANY	2018	95 JS
Gagliole	Gagliole	TUSCANY	2016	93 JS, 90 VM, 95 WA
Gagliole	Chianti Classico Rubiolo	TUSCANY	2018	92 JS, 90 WA
Gagliole	Valletta	TUSCANY	2017	91 WS, 92 WA
Gagliole	Valletta	TUSCANY	2016	94 VM, 92 JS
Garesio	Barolo del Comune di Serralunga	PIEDMONT	2015	91 WE, 91 WA, 92 WE
Garesio	Cerretta Barolo	PIEDMONT	2015	92 WE, 92 WA
Garesio	Nizza	PIEDMONT	2017	91 WS
Garesio	Nizza Riserva	PIEDMONT	2016	92 WS
Garesio	Nizza Riserva	PIEDMONT	2015	92 WS, 91 WA
Giovanni Rosso	Barbera d'Alba Donna Margherita	PIEDMONT	2016	90 WS, 91 W&S
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo	PIEDMONT	2015	93 JS, 92 WE, 93 WA
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Cerretta	PIEDMONT	2016	95 WA, 97 WE, 95 VM, 94 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Cerretta	PIEDMONT	2014	92 WA, 90 W&S
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo del Comune di Serralunga	PIEDMONT	2016	92 WE, 94 JS, 91 VM, 93 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo del Comune di Serralunga	PIEDMONT	2015	92 WE, 90 VM, 90 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo del Comune di Serralunga	PIEDMONT	2014	91 WA
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Serra	PIEDMONT	2016	96 WA, 97 WE, 95 WA, 95+ VM, 95 W&S
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Serra	PIEDMONT	2015	94 WE, 92 VM, 94 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Serra	PIEDMONT	2014	92 WA, 92 W&S
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Barolo Vigna Rionda	PIEDMONT	2016	95 VM, 100 WE, 94 WA, 97 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Barolo Vigna Rionda	PIEDMONT	2015	97 WE, 93 WS, 94 WA, 93 VM
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Rosso Langhe Nebbiolo	PIEDMONT	2017	93 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Rosso Langhe Nebbiolo	PIEDMONT	2016	94 WA, 90 WS
Giovanni Rosso	Etna Rosso	SICILY	2016	93 WE, 92 WS, 91 W&S, 92 JS
Giovanni Rosso	Etna Rosso	SICILY	2017	93 WE

WINERY	WINE	REGION	VTG	90+ SCORES
Giovanni Rosso	Etna Bianco	SICILY	2019	91 JS, 93 WE
La Ganghija	Barbaresco	PIEDMONT	2017	94 JS, 90 WE
La Ganghija	Barbaresco	PIEDMONT	2016	93 WE, 91 WA, 94 JS, 90 WS
La Ganghija	Dolcetto d'Alba	PIEDMONT	2017	90 WS
La Ganghija	Nebbiolo	PIEDMONT	2017	90 WS
La Lastra	Vernaccia di San Gimignano	TUSCANY	2019	90+ WA
La Lastra	Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva	TUSCANY	2017	92 WA
La Poderina	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2016	95 JS, 90 VM, 94 WA
La Poderina	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2015	94 JS, 92 VM , 94+ WA
La Poderina	Poggio Abate Riserva	TUSCANY	2013	94 WA, 93 JS, 93 WE
La Poderina	Rosso di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2018	90 WA
Le Salette	Amarone Classico	VENETO	2015	93 WA, 92 W&S
Le Salette	Amarone La Marega	VENETO	2015	94 WA, 93 W&S
Le Salette	Amarone Pergole Vece	VENETO	2015	95 WA, 94 WS, 94 W&S
Le Salette	Ca' Carnocchio	VENETO	2014	90 WA
Le Salette	Valpolicella Ripasso I Progni	VENETO	2017	91 W&S
Le Salette	Recioto della Valpolicella	VENETO	2011	93 W&S
Leone de Castris	Donna Lisa Salice Salentino Riserva	PUGLIA	2016	92 WE
Leone De Castris	Five Roses	PUGLIA	2019	91 WE
Leone de Castris	Primitivo Villa Santera	PUGLIA	2018	91 JS
Leone de Castris	Salice Salentino Riserva	PUGLIA	2016	91 JS
Leone de Castris	Verdeca	PUGLIA	2018	90 JS
Luisa	Friulano	FRIULI	2018	92 JS
Luisa	Pinot Grigio	FRIULI	2018	91 JS
Luisa	Ribolla Gialla	FRIULI	2018	90 JS
Luisa	Sauvignon	FRIULI	2019	91 JS
Luisa	Friulano I Ferretti	FRIULI	2017	90 WA
Montonale	Lugana Orestilla	LOMBARDIA	2017	90 WS
Nuraghe Crabioni	Vermentino di Sardenga Kanimari	SARDINIA	2018	90 VM
Nuraghe Crabioni	Cannonau di Sardena Crabioni	SARDINIA	2018	90 VM
Pacherhof	Riesling	ALTO ADIGE	2019	92 VM
Pecchenino	Alta Langa PSEA	PIEDMONT	2015	91 WE
Pecchenino	Barolo Bussia	PIEDMONT	2016	95 JS, 93 WA, 93 JS, 92 WA, 94 VM, 93 WS
Pecchenino	Dogliani San Luigi	PIEDMONT	2019	90 W&S, 90 WS
Pecchenino	Barolo Le Coste	PIEDMONT	2016	95 VM, 93 WS
Pecchenino	Bricco Botti	PIEDMONT	2016	93 JS, 91 WA, 93 VM, 90 WS, 91 W&S
Pecchenino	Langhe Nebbiolo Bricco Ravera	PIEDMONT	2015	90 VM
Pecchenino	Barolo San Giuseppe	PIEDMONT	2016	94 VM, 93 WS
Pecchenino	Siri d'Jermu	PIEDMONT	2017	92 JS, 90 WS, 93 VM, 91 W&S
Pederzana	Grasparossa	EMILIA ROMAGNA	2017	90 WS

WINERY	WINE	REGION	VTC	90+ SCORES
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco	PIEDMONT	2016	95 WA, 95 WE, 95 W&S, 94 VM, 93 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Asili	PIEDMONT	2015	94 VM, 95 WE, 96 WA, 96 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Montefico	PIEDMONT	2015	93 VM, 96 WE, 95 WA, 94 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Montestefano	PIEDMONT	2015	94 VM, 94 WE, 94 WA, 94 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Muncagota	PIEDMONT	2015	97 WE, 92 VM, 95 WA, 93 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Nebbiolo Langhe	PIEDMONT	2018	90 WE
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Ovello	PIEDMONT	2015	97 WE, 95 VM, 96 WA, 96 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Paje	PIEDMONT	2015	94 VM, 97 WE, 93 WA, 93 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Pora	PIEDMONT	2015	93 VM, 95 WE, 94 WA, 94 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Rabaja	PIEDMONT	2015	93 VM, 96 WE, 97 WE, 97 WA, 97 WS
Prod. del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Rio Sordo	PIEDMONT	2015	92 VM, 96 WE, 96+ WA, 95 WS
Rocca di Frassinello	Baffonero	TUSCANY	2017	94 JS, 91 WS, 96 VM
Rocca di Frassinello	Baffonero	TUSCANY	2018	97 VM
Rocca di Frassinello	Le Sughere	TUSCANY	2018	92 JS
Rocca di Frassinello	Le Sughere	TUSCANY	2017	92 WS, 92 JS
Rocca di Frassinello	Le Sughere	TUSCANY	2016	90 VM, 93 WS
Rocca di Frassinello	Ornello	TUSCANY	2017	93 WS
Rocca di Frassinello	Ornello	TUSCANY	2016	93 VM
Rocca di Frassinello	Poggio alla Guardia	TUSCANY	2017	91 JS
Rocca di Frassinello	Rocca di Frassinello	TUSCANY	2017	92 JS, 90 WS
Rocca di Frassinello	Rocca di Frassinello	TUSCANY	2016	94 VM
Salvioni	Brunello di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2015	96 VM, 97 WE, 93WS
Salvioni	Rosso di Montalcino	TUSCANY	2017	93 WE, 91 WA, 93 VM, 91 WE
San Leonardo	Carmenere	TRENTINO	2015	94 VM
San Leonardo	San Leonardo	TRENTINO	2015	92 JS, 95 VM, 97+ WA
San Leonardo	Riesling	TRENTINO	2016	90 VM, 93+ WA
San Leonardo	Terre	TRENTINO	2016	91 VM, 92 WA
San Leonardo	Vette Sauvignon	TRENTINO	2018	92 JS, 90 WS
San Leonardo	Villa Gresti	TRENTINO	2014	93 JS, 90 WS, 91 WA
Santa Tresa	Cerasuolo di Vittoria	SICILY	2018	90 W&S
Santa Tresa	Rina Ianca	SICILY	2019	90 WE
Statti	Greco	CALABRIA	2018	90 WE
Statti	Lamezia Rosso	CALABRIA	2018	90 WA
Statti	Batassaro Riserva	CALABRIA	2015	91 WE
Statti	Arvino	CALABRIA	2016	90 WE
Terre del Principe	Pallagrello Ambrusco	CAMPANIA	2015	93 VM
Terre del Principe	Centomoggia	CAMPANIA	2015	91 VM
Terre del Principe	Vigna Piancastelli	CAMPANIA	2014	90 VM

WINERY	WINE	REGION	VTG	90+ SCORES
Terredora di Paolo	Aglianico	CAMPANIA	2017	92 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Coda di Volpe	CAMPANIA	2019	91 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Fiano Campore	CAMPANIA	2016	93 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Fiano di Avellino	CAMPANIA	2019	93 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Fatica Contadina	CAMPANIA	2013	92 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Falanghina	CAMPANIA	2019	92 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Lacryma Christi	CAMPANIA	2018	91 JS
Terredora di Paolo	Pago dei Fusi Taurasi	CAMPANIA	2011	94 WA, 91 WS, 90 VM
Terredora di Paolo	Rosanovae Irpinia	CAMPANIA	2019	92 JS
Velenosi	Brecciarolo	MARCHE	2017	91 JS
Velenosi	Offida Rosso Ludi	MARCHE	2016	92 VM
Vie di Romans	Chardonnay Friuli Isonzo	FRIULI	2018	94 JS, 95 WA
Vie di Romans	Ciampagnis Chardonnay Friuli d'Isonzo	FRIULI	2018	95 JS, 94 WA
Vie di Romans	Dessimis Pinot Grigio	FRIULI	2018	96 JS, 94+ WA
Vie di Romans	Flors di Uis Friuli Isonzo	FRIULI	2018	93 JS, 94 WA
Vie di Romans	Sauvignon Vieris	FRIULI	2018	95 JS, 93 WA
Vie di Romans	Sauvignon Blanc Piere Friuli Isonzo	FRIULI	2018	94 JS, 91 WA
Vie di Romans	Dolée Friulano	FRIULI	2018	94 WA

INTERNATIONAL PORTFOLIO

WINERY	WINE	REGION	VTG	90+ SCORES
Argentina				
Bodega Noemia	J Alberto Malbec	PATAGONIA	2019	94 JS
Bodega Noemia	Malbec	PATAGONIA	2016	96 JS, 97+ WA, 94 WS, 96 VM
Bodega Noemia	Malbec	PATAGONIA	2017	96 JS
Bodega Noemia	A Lisa Malbec	ARGENTINA	2019	90 VM, 93 JS,

GIOVANNI ROSSO 2017

Etna Rosso

85% NERELLO MASCALESE, 15% NERELLO CAPPUCCIO

"Red berry, rose and Mediterranean scrub aromas form the lovely fragrance. Lithe and elegant, the savory palate features ripe red cherry, raspberry, star anise and flinty mineral alongside polished, supple tannins. Fresh acidity keeps it balanced."
KERIN O'KEEFE



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POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST

GIOVANNI ROSSO 2019

Etna Bianco

85% CARRICANTE, 15% OTHER WHITE INDIGENOUS

"Lightly fragrant and loaded with finesse, this focused white opens with delicate aromas of white spring flower, rosemary, thyme and Mediterranean brush. Smooth and fresh, the palate boasts a weightless, understated elegance that seamlessly offsets ripe yellow pear, juicy Meyer lemon and savory saline notes."
KERIN O'KEEFE



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WINE ENTHUSIAST