

 **GRAPE COLLECTIVE**

June 26, 2017

**10 AFFORDABLE SUMMER WINES**

**2016  
Contrade  
Malvasia  
Chardonnay**

In the all-stainless steel 2016 Contrade Malvasia Bianca, the Malvasia is 90%, with its tropical, lush notes, and the remaining 10% Chardonnay contributes texture.



**2015  
Contrade  
Negroamaro**

Made from 100% Negroamaro, the ancient red variety is fruity, earthy and grapey in the best sense, with a spritz of acidity. These are the winery's first releases and both are delightful and perfect with any dish you care to serve. If you're having guests buy more than you'd ever think you would need. At \$10 a bottle each, you can't beat the value.



**Contrade**

is the second label of the Falvo family, owners of the well-reviewed winery Masseria Li Veli in Italy. Contrade was founded in 2015 with hand-picked grapes from long-time grape growers in the Salento region of Puglia, between two seas-- the Ionian and Adriatic-- with the hope of highlighting indigenous grapes.

—Dorothy J. Gaiter