

Italy's Love Affair with Sparkling Wine



We Should All Be Drinking More Prosecco!

I know it's a statement that probably surprises most readers. Still, the fact is that Prosecco (made primarily from the Glera grape with up to 15% other white varieties) currently represents one of the top quality-to-price-ratio categories of all Italian sparkling wine...A great deal of fantastic Prosecco is being produced today that can compete with the big names of Italian sparkling wine, but how can a consumer tell the difference?. - Eric Guido - Dec 2022



Adami "Garbél" Prosecco DOC Treviso Brut NV - The NV Brut Prosecco Garbel mixes savory and sweet with a bouquet of crushed rocks and dusty dried flowers complementing hints of green melon. This is silky in feel without a hard edge in sight, as juicy acidity enlivens its candied citrus fruits. The Garbel takes on a tropical flair through the finale, mixing hints of kiwi with vivid young mango. The final takeaway is how remarkably fresh and clean it leaves the palate. This is a total pleasure to taste. 90 points



Adami "Dei Casel" Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco Superiore Extra Dry NV - The

NV Extra Dry Prosecco Superiore dei Casel opens slowly in the glass, with nuances of green melon and dried flowers complemented by a hint of candied ginger. It soothes with its silken bead of fine bubbles, filling the senses with ripe orchard fruits and sweet spices offset by saline minerals that collect toward the close. Pretty hints of candied citrus and inner florals linger as the DEI Casel finishes with impressive length and precision, yet completely fresh. **This understated beauty will win many hearts. Well done. 91 points**



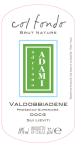
Adami Bosco di Gica Brut Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco Superiore NV - The NV

Brut Prosecco Superiore Bosco di Gica wafts up with a delicate mix of sweet smoke, crushed stone and nuances of sage. It washes across the palate with ease, soft-textured yet juicy and vibrant, with ripe orchard fruits and hints of sour citrus that add contrast. This finishes a bit short, yet clean and refreshing, leaving the slightest hint of salted lime to resonate on. **89 points**



Adami "Col Credas" Valdobbiadene DOCG Rive di Farra di Soligo Extra Brut 2021

The 2021 Extra Brut Col Credas Rive di Farra di Soligo is more of a whisper than a shout, as nuances of sweet melon and wildflowers give way to cracked slate and gingery spice. This is savory and mineral in style, caressing the palate with silken bubbles, as citrus-tinged orchard fruits are complemented by a salty flourish that evolves toward the close. The Col Credas finishes potent and with remarkable length, leaving a lemon-rind-like concentration, even as the mouth is left watering for another sip. 92 points



Adami "Col Fondo" Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco Superiore Sul Lieviti Brut

Nature 2021 - A dazzling mix of crushed green apples, Sour Patch lime, tropical melon and wet river stones makes the 2021 Brut Nature Prosecco Superiore sui Lieviti Col Fondo a total pleasure on the nose. This is silky-smooth yet delicate in feel, with a bead of silken bubbles that seem to hover across the palate. Ripe pear and sweet herbal tones linger as the 2021 finishes a bit shorter than anticipated, yet with a salty flourish of minerality that urges me back to the glass for more. **92 points**

