



## OVERVIEW

Wines that are physically or philosophically outside any denomination in Veneto often have the option of using Veneto IGT as their place of origin on the label. IGT (protected geographic indication) is a less restrictive category of wine regions that allows more innovation than a denomination. There are still rules to be followed, but the standards are not as tight. Veneto IGT wines can use grapes from anywhere in the Veneto region (even blending in 15% from outside the region) and can make a wide array of white, rosato, red, and dessert wines. The wines can range from simple inexpensive bottlings to luxe-quality nontraditional Super Venetians. Veneto IGT has had the third largest production volume of any of the IGTs in Italy in recent years.