

Gourmet Dinner Tasting Notes

La Gioiosa Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG

The Moretti Pologato family have been making Prosecco for three generations. This is their cream-of-the-crop fizz. Conegliano Valdobbiadene DOCG is Prosecco's version of a Grand Cru. These rolling hills are where you'll find the very best of the region's sparkling wine. So if you're going to pick just one bottle, make it this. Expect a soft, creamy mousse with elegant notes of apple, stone fruit and blossom. ABV 11%

Tutiac 'Lion & The Lily' Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Les Vignerons de Tutiac is the cornerstone of wine production in Bordeaux. Formed in 1974 by local growers, the co-operative has grown to become the biggest appellation-focused winery in France. Sustainability is at the heart of everything they do. Using sophisticated weather-forecasting programs to prepare for all kinds of weather, they're able to vastly reduce the necessity for chemical treatments and tractor work. Unlike classic Bordeaux Sauvignon Blanc, this is crisp and unoaked, showcasing pure, refreshing flavours. Expect fresh flavours of citrus fruit and gooseberry with a mouth-watering finish. ABV 12.5%

La Rioja Alta 'Viña Ardanza' Reserva 2015/16

La Rioja Alta is the gold standard for traditional Rioja bodegas. This stellar vintage of their Viña Ardanza is a return to their classic Garnacha/Tempranillo blend. It's made from 30-year-old vines and aged for three years in oak. This brings you an indulgently rich Reserva with plenty of ripe fruit flavour and silk-smooth tannins. It has notes of red fruits, vanilla, liquorice and cinnamon. ABV 14.5%

Château de Rayne Vigneau Sauternes 2002

Château de Rayne Vigneau was named a Premier Cru Classé estate in the famous 1855 classification of Bordeaux. It's hotter and more humid than much of the region, and its misty mornings are perfect for Noble Rot to thrive in. As a result, this is a benchmark for Sauternes. It's made with 80% Sémillon and 20% Sauvignon Blanc and boasts a high acidity that's allowed it to age excellently. It's complex and rich, with notes of white plum, pear and exotic fruits and a very long finish. ABV 13.5%