

# Italian Whites

## Alto Adige

*Trentino Alto Adige is a northern Italian region through which flows the Adige River. More than 95% of wines produced in the Alto Adige are able to claim the DOC title. The wines are produced in the territory of the province of Bolzano from, mainly, international grape varieties. Pane e vino fanno un bel bambino or "bread and wine make a beautiful baby". This saying tells a lot about the importance and consideration given to wine in this Alpine region.*

Pinot Grigio '08	Mezza Corona	Glass 11	32
Pinot Grigio '08	Elena Walch		62

## Abruzzo

*This mountainous region with favorable growing conditions offers DOC and classified wines based on Montepulciano and Trebbiano, which remain the varieties of choice. Abruzzo's sunny hills, lend it perfectly to the cultivation of many of Italy's noble varieties. Abruzzo's wines are deserving of greater distinction than they currently hold as it provides a wide variety of wine from light, refreshing rosés to reds of excellent character that are full bodied and robust with a decent capacity for aging.*

Trebbiano D'Abruzzo '06	Masciarelli		35
Trebbiano D'Abruzzo '05	Rocca Ventosa	Glass 11	32
Trebbiano D'Abruzzo '05	Fattoria Licia		35
Trebbiano D'Abruzzo Organic '06	Crisedie		45

## Campagna

*Campania holds many attractions for visitors, as the region is a showcase of history, art, music, cuisine, and beautiful coastlines. For several years Campania's viticulture remained in decline as growers left the region and DOC laws remained largely ignored. Despite these struggles, two of Italy's most distinguished white appellations, Fiano di Avellino and Greco di Tufo, are found just east of Naples. Campania is like an archaeological dig of ancient grapevines: Aglianico, Falanghina, Fiano, and Asprinio, to name a few.*

Greco Di Tufo '07	Terredora Di Paolo		52
Greco Di Tufo '07	Feudi Di San Gregorio		65
Greco Di Tufo '05	D'Antiche Terre		46

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Pinot Grigio '08, <b>Friuli</b>	Cabert	Half Bottle	23
Sauvignon Blanc '07, <b>Friuli</b>	Venica "Collio"		52
Chardonnay / Pinot Grigio '08, <b>Friuli</b>	Luna di Luna	Glass 12	34
Verdicchio '07, <b>Le Marche</b>	Castelli Di Jesi	Glass 12	32
Cortese '07, <b>Piedmont</b>	Volpi		32
Gavi '08, <b>Piedmont</b>	Michele Chiarlo		55
Gavi '08, <b>Piedmont</b>	Michele Chiarlo	Half Bottle	32
Gavi di Gavi '07, <b>Piedmont</b>	Volpi		45
Chardonnay '06, <b>Tuscany</b>	Berardenga "I Sistri"		75
Chardonnay / Trebbiano '08, <b>Tuscany</b>	Antinori		38
Vernaccia Di San Gimignano '07, <b>Tuscany</b>	Podere Canneto		55
Chardonnay '08, <b>Umbria</b>	Antinori "Bramito Del Cervo"		55
Chardonnay '07 <b>Umbria</b>	Antinori "Cervaro"		130
Soave '05, <b>Veneto</b>	Cappuccina		35
Pinot Grigio '08, <b>Veneto</b>	Righetti		35
Pinot Grigio '08, <b>Veneto</b>	Venetio		32
Pinot Grigio '08, <b>Veneto</b>	Maculan		45

### Italian Appellation System

Italy's classification system is a modern one that reflects current realities. It has four classes of wine: Vino Di Tavola, IGT, DOC and DOCG.

**Table Wine or Vino da Tavola:** The appellation indicates either an inferior quality wine, or one that does not follow current wine law. Although rare, some quality wines do carry this appellation.

**IGT or Indicazione Geografica Tipica:** Denotes wine from a more specific region within Italy. This appellation was created for the "new" wines of Italy, those that had broken the strict, old wine laws but were wines of great quality. Before the IGT was created, quality "Super Tuscan" wines such as Tignanello and Sassicaia were labeled Vino da Tavola.

Both **DOC and DOCG** wines refer to zones which are more specific than an IGT, and the permitted grapes are also more specifically defined. The main difference between a DOC and a DOCG was that the latter must pass a blind taste test for quality in addition to conforming to the strict legal requirements to be designated as a wine from the area in question.



## White International Selection

### France

Chablis '07 <b>Burgandy</b>	Domaine Saint Claire, Brocard		55
Chablis '07 <b>Burgandy</b>	Louis Jadot		48
Chardonnay '06 <b>Burgandy</b>	Meursault Chateaux De Puligny		150
Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon '05, <b>Bordeaux</b>	Claence Dillon "Clarendelle"		62

### United States

Chardonnay '06	Butterfield Station		32
Chardonnay '06	Chalk Hill		95
Chardonnay '07	Ironstone	Glass 14	45
Chardonnay '07	Ironstone	Half Bottle	26
Symphony '07	Ironstone "Obsession"	Glass 14	42

## More World Whites

Chardonnay '07, <b>Canada</b>	Vineland Estates "Coppi"		32
Sauvignon Blanc '08, <b>Chile</b>	Echeverria	Glass 12	34
Sauvignon Blanc '08, <b>New Zealand</b>	Staete Landt		55

## Champagne and Sparkling Wines

Champagne	Gosset		120
Champagne Rose '03	Louis Roederer		200
Champagne '00	Don Perignon		400
Champagne '90	Don Perignon	Magnum	700
Prosecco	Cormons		48
Vin Santo '04	Frescobaldi (Half Litre)	Glass 20	65