

wine tasting 101 *italian style*

SUPPLY LIST

- 1 bottle Primitivo
- 1 bottle Vermentino
- 1 bottle Prosecco Brut
- water & crackers
- 3 wine glasses
- blank tasting notes & a pen or pencil

OPTIONAL SCENT TRAINING

- an apple or pear
- a lemon
- strawberry or raspberry jam
- tarragon: dry or fresh



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PROSECCO BRUT (VENETO)

85% MIN. Glera

- Still wine undergoes a second fermentation in a large pressurized tank for approximately two months.
- Aromas stay fresh, young and fruity. Apples and pears! Very subtle toast or brioche notes.
- Effervescence starts fizzy but is not long lasting.
- Meant to be enjoyed young
- Smoother on the palate than Champagne or classic method wines, but less complex
- Pairs with salty snacks like peanuts, chips, pretzels, olives, and some aged cheeses

VERMENTINO (SARDEGNA, TOSCANA OR LIGURIA)

80-100% VERMENTINO

- A quintessential coastal white wine. Very summery.
- Most commonly produced in Sardegna, but also in coastal and slightly inland areas of Tuscany and Liguria.
- The aromas and body change considerably based on where it grows and winemaking style.
- Common aromas include sweet lemon, sea salt, and Mediterranean herbs
- Ideal with seafood and salads.

PRIMITIVO (PUGLIA)

100% PRIMITIVO

- Primitivo is a grape variety and close cousin to Zinfandel.
- It's also a wine name and appellation, in this case from the area delineated Manduria and known for exceptional, distinctive wines.
- Deep violet-ruby color, intense and complex nose with red berries, jam, purple flowers, and a touch of smoke. Lingering fruit on the palate and a lot of heat.
- The heeltap of the the boot-heel, this part of Puglia is sunbaked, and you can taste it in the wines. Traditionally served alongside barbecued meats. Sometimes chilled.

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AT THE STORE



Primitivo

Look for anything labeled 'Primitivo.' This could BE Primitivo di Manduria, Primitivo DOC, or simply Primitivo.



Vermentino

You'll usually see 'Vermentino' on the bottle, for ex. Vermentino di Sardegna or Vermentino Colli di Luni DOC, or Toscana IGT Vermentino.



Prosecco Brut

Look for Brut to ensure it's dry.
Examples: Prosecco DOC, Prosecco Treviso DOC, Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze DOCG, Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Superiore DOCG.

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