

ROMA

DOC

*a guide*

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# roma doc

**DOC is a place-based indication on the wine label that grapes grow and the wine is produced in a specific location.**

**ROMA DOC was established in 2011 and covers the city and surrounding area in the province of Rome. In the central Italian region of Lazio.**

**01**

# roma bianco

**GRAPES:** Malvasia di Candia, Malvasia Puntinata, Trebbiano Toscano, and Bellone, Bombino Bianco, Greco

Roma DOC Bianco (white) is a blend with majority **Malvasia and Bellone** or a **single-varietal focused**, In which case you will see it on the label.

**Example: "Roma Doc  
Malvasia Puntinata"**

**02**

# roma rosso

**GRAPES: Sangiovese, Cesanese, and Montepulciano + Syrah, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Roma DOC Rosso (red) is a min. 50% Montepulciano and 35% of the others listed above.**

**03**

# tasting bianco

**Expect big, beautiful florals (wild flowers and rose) and stone fruit (peach, apricot, white plum), especially where Malvasia is concerned.**

**Medium acidity and a luscious palate with a lot of mouth-watering minerality.**

# tasting rosso

**Bold, jammy, spicy, and smoky! When Cesanese enters the picture, there's a hearty, earthy, BBQ quality with a bit of balsamic-herbaceous: think rosemary and eucalyptus. Bright tannins, lively acidity, and a long finish. Look for riserva if you want an even more structured, ageable red.**

# 05

# **pasta pairing**

**A great example of how local and regional wine pairing works.**

**Both wines work exceptionally with classics like la carbonara and la matriciana.**

**Bianco freshens the palate and lifts the earthy notes of pecorino cheese and black pepper.**

**Rosso is dream with smoky, fatty guanciale.**

**06**



# meat and fish

**Bianco accompanies Rome's vibrant seafood offerings like spaghetti allo scoglio (clams) and whole grilled fish, while the Rosso is a match made in heaven for hearty coda alla vaccinara, polpette (meatballs), and gamey, succulent abbacchio (lamb).**

**07**

**viva la roma doc!**

