

WINE REGIONS AND GRAPES OF ITALY

Italy's complex wine culture encompasses hundreds of varieties adapted to ancient local traditions. Italy's most planted red is fresh, deeply scented Sangiovese from Tuscany, with Adriatic Montepulciano close behind.

Crisp aperitif whites like Soave, Pinot Grigio and Prosecco are everywhere but best from Veneto and the North East, with the Mediterranean South and Sicily producing rich, sometimes complex reds like Negroamaro and Nero d'Avola.

NOTABLE SUB-REGIONS, DOC'S AND DOCG'S
RED VARIETIES
WHITE VARIETIES

