

Enotria [eh-NO-tree-ah] -proper noun

1. A likely derivation of the greek word Oenotrian
(See also: 'land of wines', 'Italy', 'people of 500 + varietals'.)

Vespa Bianco, Bastianich, Friuli 2012 70

An elegant, medium to full bodied white, with flavors of honey baked pear, lemon preserves and a creamy finish. Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Picolit.

Wine Spectator 91 points

Chardonnay, Vie di Romans, Friuli 2014 75

A spectacular expression of the grape that is generous & loaded with character. The barrique-aged wine is creamy and rich with buttery almond, honey, orange peel & crushed mineral on the nose.

At the same time, the wine appears surprisingly lightweight, crisp and silky in texture.

In terms of Chardonnay, this wine offers the full package.

Wine Advocate 94 points

Gavi, Michele Chiarlo, Piemonte 2016 46

The wine shows citrus and mineral aromas before lime and green apple flavors on the palate.

Bright and crisp white with a hot stone and tangy lime character. Medium body, vibrant acidity and a long and flavorful finish. Real Gavi.

Wine Spectator 90 points

Roero Arneis, Bruno Giacosa, Piemonte 2016 65

This is a fresh and buoyant wine that is loaded with tangy tropical fruit, pineapple & honeydew melon. The wine's intensity is exuberant, pronounced & refreshing. Dustings of fine mineral & salty limestone characteristics give the wine a brilliant sense of polish and crispness.

Roberto Parker 92 points

Chardonnay, Cavallotto, Langhe, Piemonte 2015 55

The 2015 vintage brought forth a Chardonnay of ripe, lush mouth feel, full of aromas and flavors of pears, peaches and white melon. Fruit dominates this warmer vintage, but the balanced acid profile keeps everything well-structured.

Wine Maker's Notes

Pinot Grigio, Livio Felluga, Friuli 2016 50

Brilliant yellow with rosy & coppery tones. Ample, complex & sweet nose with notes of pear, orange blossoms, & hint of spices; intriguing development & an aromatic finish with significant persistence. The palate is full & embracing, the subtle notes of pear & nectarine brings amplitude, fresh and savory all at once with pleasant minerality on the finish. Green-friendly vineyard.

Wine Maker's Notes

Arneis, Damilano, Langhe, Piemonte 12 glass / 44 bottle

The color is pale straw yellow; the nose is fine and fruity. Crisp, boasting peach, honeysuckle and grapefruit flavors. The rich texture is backed by a vibrant structure.

Wine Advocate 90 points