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## Ten Years In The Life Of Italy's Slow Wine Guide

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*The what, where, when of wine, with special attention paid to Italy.*

"Stories of life, vineyards, wines in Italy," reads the Italian Slow Wine guide subtitle. The 2020 edition is the book's tenth, pages filled with a look back across years that have seen both great changes in Italy and, for the English-language version, a crossing of the ocean so that Slow Wine-thinking wineries in Oregon and California could be included. In celebration, I spoke with the guide's chief editor, Giancarlo Gariglio, about the philosophies behind its launch in 2010, what it looks like now, what the years between have shown, and what new matters are, well, guiding Slow Wine's work into the next decade.

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In Veneto's Prosecco-led hills, Biancavigna's Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Brut Rive di Soligo Dosaggio Zero 2018 is "of clear and typical aromas, and of which we tasted a vertical of 2015, 2016, 2017 which proved to us that these spumanti are capable of aging." (Translations mine.)



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