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Wines Of The Week:

Wallet-Friendly Gems From Prosecco And Piedmont

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To underestimate serious Prosecco is to miss out on sparkling wines that are more than fairly priced, express a true sense of terroir, and exhibit a delicious and fascinating range of expressions.

My white Wine of the Week is exactly that sort of Prosecco—the kind that surprises, charms, and goes very easy on the wallet. **The Adami Col Credas Brut Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco Superiore Rive di Farra di Soligo 2016 embodies everything that I love about high-end Prosecco.** It's grown on a single vineyard at a bit more than 1,000 feet in altitude, and has only four grams of sugar per liter, making this a notably dry wine that provides an excellent lens through which to express the steep, uniquely situated hillside on which it grew.



The top vineyards of Prosecco are quite steep, and have the potential to produce sparkling wine of energy, concentration, and complexity, like the Adami Col Credas 2016 (Credit: Adami). ADAMI

Adami Col Credas Brut Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco Superiore Rive di Farra di Soligo 2016

Bright and concentrated, this is a notably fresh wine, with aromas that remind me of springtime flowers and autumn orchard fruits. These are joined by a stony note at its core that follows through to the palate as well, where hard apricot, pear, and Granny Smith apple are spiced up with a dash of fennel seed. Serious value here.

