

The French Laundry's Former Somm Talks Summer Wine for All Occasions

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The master somm is sharing his summer wine expertise.

Prosecco has made huge leaps and bounds in the last 10 years in terms of drying up those wines and making really good versions. They've also isolated certain vineyards that produce significantly better versions of Prosecco than others. Cartizze is now considered the "Grand Cru" vineyard, it's a hilltop vineyard in Conegliano in the Veneto region of Italy.