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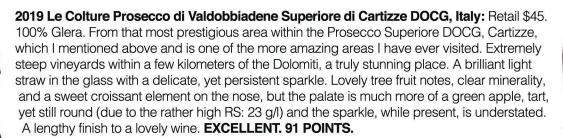
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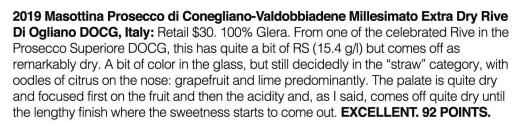
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## Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang When it Comes to Quality Prosecco -Third Edition

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A few years into this blog, though, I had a fantastic lunch in New York City with Silvia Franco of Prosecco producer Nino Franco and she introduced me to Prosecco Superiore DOCG (Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita or Denomination of Controlled and Guaranteed Origin). Silvia stressed that there is a huge difference between the DOC and DOCG wines, the latter coming from the intensely hilly areas around the two Veneto towns of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene...





2019 Marsuret Glera Rive di Guia Prosecco di Valdobbiadene DOCG, Italy: Retail \$26. 100% Glera. From a vineyard (Guia) with one of the only Northern exposures in the entire appellation, which creates more green notes (celery, basil) in addition to the more usual citrus (lime). Even though this is labeled as Brut, it could be classified as an Extra Brut due to its minimal dosage (4 g/l). As a result, quite a tart wine but still laden with fruit on the palate, again, mostly citric in nature-the lime really explodes. Quite a lovely wine and would be fantastic with a bowl of carbonara. Perfetto. EXCELLENT. 92 POINTS.

2019 Adami Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Brut Col Credas Rive di Farra di Soligo DOCG Extra Dry, Italy: Retail \$24. 100% Glera. From one of the 43 prestigious Rives in the appellation and vinified to the Extra Brut level (4 g/l). More tree fruit (peach and pear) than citrus (but there is some of both lemon and lime) on the nose. The palate is quite dry, really dry, and fantastic. That pear and citrus lead off, followed by a near-searing tartness that coats the mouth and causes gallons of saliva to be produced almost instantly. If there ever was a food-friendly wine, this is it, my friends. Delicious. Outstanding. 93 Points.





