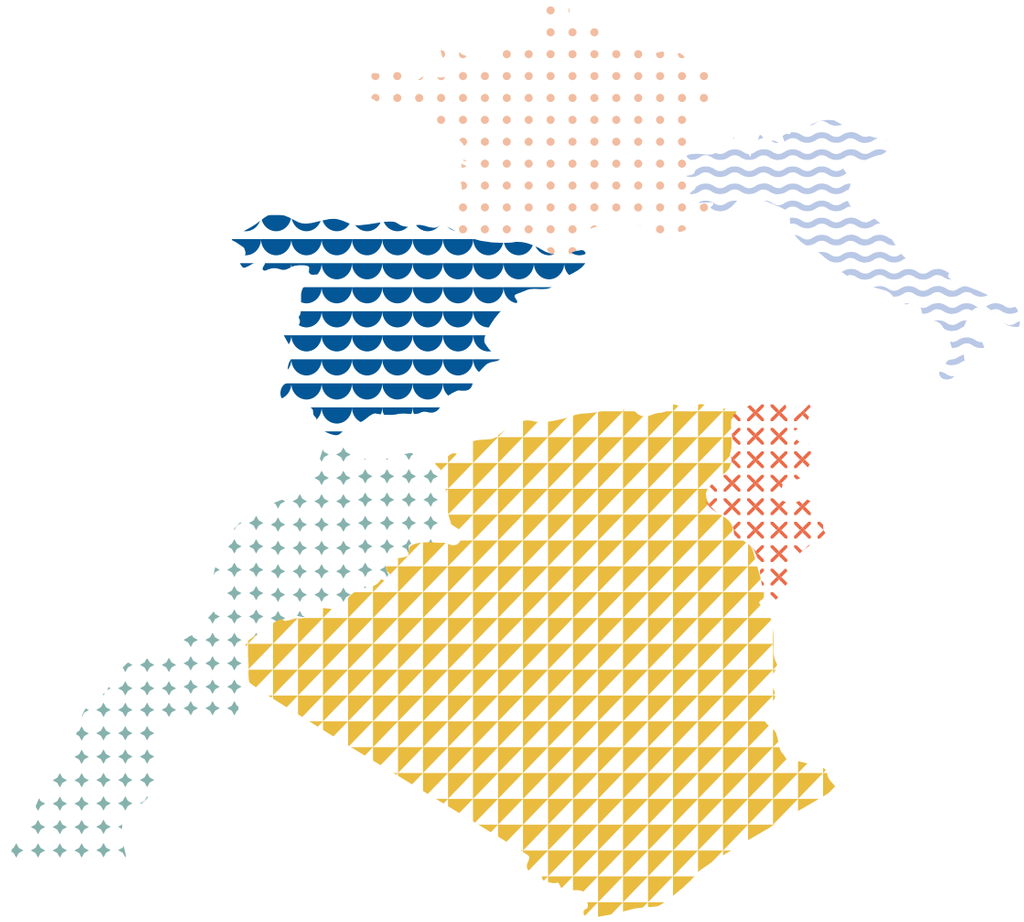

LONG WEEKEND IN

Catania, Sicily

Small fishing villages to the north are the perfect spot for a beach day, or you can hike one of the many trails up the slopes of Mount Etna, Europe's highest and most active volcano!

Explore Catania's old town and its Baroque architecture, built with stone made from lava from a volcanic eruption in the 17th century!

NEIGHBORS

Sparkling

STIFT KLOSTERNEUBURG SEKT GRUNER VELTLINER.....44
NV, Kamptal, Austria

LUIS PATO BAGA BRUTO ROSÉ.....48
NV, Portugal

Rosé

LAS LILAS VINHO VERDE ROSÉ.....36
2022, Vinho Verde, Portugal

SLAVCEK SIVI PINOT (ORANGE).....50
2021, Slovenia

White

LYRARAKIS DAFNI PSARADES.....56
2022, Greece

LUCASHOF RIESLING KABINETT.....56
2021, Pfalz, Germany

MINKOWITSCH GEWURZTRAMINER.....64
2020, Austria

HERDADE DO ROCIM NAT'COOL (1L).....70
2019, Alentejo, Portugal

FALKENSTEIN SPATLESE RIESLING.....80
2022, Mosel, Germany

Red

MACEDON PINOT NOIR.....40
2020, Tikves, Greece

LYRAKIS LIATIKO.....50
2022, Crete

SUSANA ESTEBAN AVENTURA.....62
2020, Portalegre, Portugal

BELLE-VUE LA RENAISSANCE.....105
2012, Bekka, Lebanon

ISLANDS

Sparkling

DE BARTOLI TERZAVIA BRUT.....98
2019, Marsala, Sicily

Rosé

GIROLAMO RUSSO ROSATO.....72
2022, Etna, Sicily

BERMEJO LISTÁN ROSADO.....76
2022, Canary Islands

White

MARIO BAGELLA VERMENTINO OLIEDDU.....56
2020, Sardinia

CABRERA LA ARAUCARIA.....66
2022, Canary Islands

I CUSTODI AEDES ETNA BIANCO.....70
2022, Sicily

Red

CARDEDU CANNONAU 'CALADU'.....56
2019, Sardinia

ANIMA NEGRA AN2 75
2017, Mallorca

P. CACIORGNA GUARDOILVENTO ETNA ROSSO 80
2021, Sicily

ENVINATE BENJE TINTO.....84
2021, Canary Islands

OCCHIPINTI FRAPPATO.....120
2020, Sicily

AGRICOLA PUNICA BARRUA.....123
2019, Sardinia

Sicily's second largest city, Catania sits in the shadows of Mount Etna and is a great base point for a long weekend in Sicily. Catania is a city known for its cuisine, so be sure to visit the bustling fish market, La Pescheria, in the morning then sample the local specialties of arancini and Pasta Alla Norma at night. A quick hour and a half drive to the north or south will get you to each of our three featured wineries...

3 OZ/6 OZ

GIROLAMO RUSSO ROSATO — $9/18

GIUSEPPE RUSSO INHERITED HIS FAMILY'S WINERY WHEN HIS FATHER, GIROLAMO, PASSED AWAY IN 2004 AND IS NOW ONE OF THE TOP PRODUCERS ON ETNA., MAKING ONLY 2000 CASES OF WINE EACH YEAR. THE VINEYARDS BOAST SOILS RESULTING FROM CENTURIES OF VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS FROM MOUNT ETNA.

THIS ROSÉ IS MADE FROM 100% NERELLO MASCALESE, A NATIVE SICILIAN GRAPE, WITH FLAVORS OF FRESH ANDSAVORY CHERRY, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, AND WHITE PEPPER.

OCCHIPINTI SP 68 ROSSO — $15/30

ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI MADE HER FIRST WINE AT 22 AND HAS BEEN A ROCKSTAR EVER SINCE. HER SP68 ROSSO IS A TRADITIONAL BLEND OF FRAPPATO AND NERO D'AVOLA, THOUGH IT DOESN'T GO BY THE TRADITIONAL "CERASUOLO" NAME. SP 68 IS THE NAME OF THE COUNTY ROAD WHERE OCCHIPINTI LIVES AND WORKS AND HAPPENS TO ALSO BE ONE OF THE OLDEST DOCUMENTED WINE ROUTES, BRINGING WINE ALL THE WAY TO CATANIA AND THE COAST.

OCCHINPINTI DESCRIBES THIS AS "A YOUNG WINE. COOL AND PLEASANT, WITH A DELICATE TASTE THAT IT BRINGS THE FLAVOUR OF THE SUN AND THE FRESHNESS OF THIS LAND.

C.O.S. CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA — $10/20

C.O.S. IS SHORT FOR THE NAMES OF ITS THREE FOUNDERS, GIAMBATTISTA CILIA, CIRINO STRANO, AND GIUSTO OCCHIPINTI, WHO YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED IS RELATED TO ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI. HE IS HER UNCLE AND MENTOR, AND IT'S FASCINATING TO TASTE HIS WINE ALONGSIDE HERS. THESE THREE FRIENDS WERE THE FIRST WINERY TO BOTTLE A DOCG WINE IN ITALY.

C.O.S. CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA IS SMOOTH AND DELICATE WITH AROMAS OF DRIED CHERRY, CHOCOLATE, SMOKE, WILD HERBS, AND EXOTIC SPICES. SOFT ROUND FRUITY MEDIUM BODIED PALATE WITH A GOOD DOSE OF ACIDITY.

FLIGHT OF ALL THREE - 3 OZ $30 / 6 OZ $60

ITALY

Sparkling

DURANTE LE SPINEE PROSECCO....48
NV, Treviso, Veneto

CERETTO I VIGNAIOLI DI STEFANO MOSCATO D'ASTI....52
2020, Piedmont

ALLA COSTIERA ROSATO....56
NV, Veneto

PERLAGE COL DI MANZA PROSECCO SUPERIORE....60
2022, Veneto

NICOLA GATTA BRUT CUVÉE OMBRA....96
NV, Lombardy

Rosé

NARDONE PUPO ZERO FALANGHINA (ORANGE)....54
2021, Campania

MONTENIDOLI CANAIUOLO ROSATO....56
2022, Tuscany

White

BALESTRI VALDA SOAVE CLASSICO....40
2022, Veneto

FONTANASSA GAVI CA'ADUA....48
2021, Piedmont

VISINTINI MALVASIA....50
2021, Trevenezie

CAVALLO DI BATTAGLIA PECORINO....54
2020, Abruzzo

ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA PINOT GRIGIO....60
2022, Trentino-Alto Adige

DANIELE CONTERNO NASCETTA....64
2021, Piedmont

ETTORE GERMANO LANGHE CHARDONNAY....68
2020, Piedmont

CABREO LA PIETRA CHARDONNAY....92
2020, Tuscany

Red

BONICA BOBAL....48
2021, Valencia

JOSEP GRAU L'EFECTE VOLADOR....55
2022, Montsant

A PORTELA MENCIA....60
2015, Galicia

CELLAR DEL ROURE SAFRÀ....65
2021, Valencia

SILICE VITICULTORES TINTO....62
2019, Galicia

P. PECINA RESERVA....72
2014, Rioja

ENVINATE 'ALBAHRA' TINTO....75
2022, Castilla-La Mancha

CANTALAPIEDRA ARENISCA TORO....77
2020, Toro

VALDERIZ RIBERA DEL DUERO....83
2019, Castilla y León

COSMIC VINYATERS ENCARINYADES....96
2020, Catalunya

FEDERICO RIBERA DEL DUERO RESERVA....105
2018, Castilla y León

CLOS ERASMUS LAUREL....145
2020, Priorat

CASTELL D'ENCUS 'QUEST'....158
2018, Catalunya

CVNE IMPERIAL GRAN RESERVA....180
2016, Rioja

LA RIOJA ALTA GRAN RESERVA 904....200
2015, Rioja

ALTO MONCAYO AQUILON....240
2017, Aragon

SPAIN

Sparkling

POEMA CAVA BRUT ROSÉ.....36
NV, Catalunya

RAVENTOS BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT.....52
2021, Catalunya

CLOS LENTISCUS BLANC TRADITIONNELLE BRUT.....80
2014, Catalunya

Rosé

INAZIO URRUZOLA TXAKOLINA ROSÉ.....48
2022, Bizkaiko Txakolina

KIKI & JUAN UTIEL - REQUENA (ORANGE).....55
2022, Valencia

White

BODEGAS MUGA RIOJA BLANCO.....55
2022, Rioja

AMEZTOI TXAKOLINA.....57
2022, Getariako Txakolina

BENITO SANTOS SAIAR ALBARIÑO.....60
2021, Rias Biaxas

VENTOSA 'EL CASTRO DE VALTUILLE' GODELLO.....62
2021, Castilla y León

FINCA PARERA CLAR.....66
2021, Penedès

COTO DE GOMARIZ 'FINCA O FIGUEIRAL'.....90
2019, Ribeiro

Red

STARNALI 'SANTO SANO' AGLIANICO.....57
2017, Campania

TORRE DEI BEATI MONTEPULCIANO.....60
2021, Abruzzo

DACAPO 'MAJOLI' RUCHE.....63
2022, Piedmont

GIUSEPPE NADA BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE.....70
2020, Piedmont

FORADORI TEROLDEGO.....70
2021, Trentino-Alto Adige

DANIELE CONTERNO LANGHE NEBBIOLO.....72
2021, Piedmont

DIEVOLE NOVECENTO CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA.....90
2019, Tuscany

PLANI ARCHÉ SAGRANTINO MONTEFALCO.....95
2018, Umbria

VERBENA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO.....102
2018, Tuscany

VIETTI BARBERA D'ASTI 'LA CRENA'.....108
2020, Piedmont

AZELIA BAROLO.....115
2019, Piedmont

CASCINA ROCCALINI BARBARESCO.....120
2019, Piedmont

VIGNETI DI ETTORE AMARONE CLASSICO.....142
2018, Veneto

CAPARSA MIMMA SUPER TUSCAN.....195
2019, Tuscany

AZELIA BRICCO FIASCO BAROLO.....240
2017, Piedmont

PIAN DELL'ORINO BASSOLINA DI SOPRA.....480
2015, Brunello di Montalcino

FRANCE

Sparkling

PURO PET NAT ‘PET’ROS’ MALBEC.....55
2021, Sud-Ouest

JEAN VULLIEN CRÉMANT DE SAVOIE BRUT.....60
NV, Savoie

FLEURY BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT.....120
NV, Champagne

GUIBORAT BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU PRISME.....156
2018, Champagne

DE SOUSA GRAND CRU BLANC DE BLANCS 1.5L.....300
NV, Champagne

Rosé

TRIENNES ROSÉ.....50
2022, Provence

GÉRARD FIOU SANCERRE ROSÉ.....65
2022, Loire

BAUDRY CHINON ROSÉ.....68
2022, Loire

White

SCHALLER CHABLIS.....65
2022, Chablis

PÉPIÈRE MUSCADET ‘LE PÉPIE’.....60
2022, Loire

PAUL CHERRIER SANCERRE.....76
2022, Loire

FOURNIER ORIGINES BOURGOGNE BLANC.....80
2021, Burgundy

PIERRE-BISE CLOS DE COULAINE SAVENNIÈRES.....84
2020, Loire

STOEFFLER GRAND CRU RIESLING.....86
2021, Alsace

HUET ‘LE HAUT LIEU’ DEMI-SEC VOUVRAY.....100
2022, Loire

JOUARD CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET.....165
2021, Burgundy

Red

ERIC LOUIS PINOT NOIR.....48
2021, Loire

JL CHAVE MON COEUR CÔTES DU RHÔNE.....60
2021, Rhône

JF MERIEAU CENT VISAGES CÔT.....64
2020, Loire

BOUCHARD RESERVE ROUGE.....70
2021, Burgundy

HOPPENOT FLEURIE ‘ORIGINES’.....72
2021, Beaujolais

RAFFAULT LES PEUILLES CHINON.....78
2019, Loire

CH. BEL-AIR LALANDE DE POMEROL.....80
2015, Bordeaux

CLÉMENT & JÉRÔME BROUILLY GAMAY.....83
2020, Beaujolais

COMBIER CROZES-HERMITAGE CUVÉE LAURENT.....84
2021, Rhône

DOM. CHARLEUX MARANGES VIEILLES VIGNES.....90
2021, Burgundy

CH. LA FONT DU LOUP LES DEMOISELLES CDP.....100
2022, Rhône

CH. LES ORMES SAINT-JULIEN.....125
2018, Bordeau

PHILIPPE ROSSIGNOL GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN.....183
2014, Burgundy

J DENUZIÈRE HERMITAGE.....190
2017, Rhône

ALAIN VOGE CORNAS.....210
2011, Rhône

PONTET CANET BORDEAUX.....425
2016, Pauillac