

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!

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...



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 AND SAVORY CHERRY, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, AND WHITE PEPPER.



OCCHIPINTI SP 68

\$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.

OCCHIPINTI 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.

ITALY

Sparkling

DURANTE LE SPINEE PROSECCO	48
Treviso, Veneto	
I VIGNAIOLI DI SANTO MOSCATO D’ASTI	52
Piedmont	
ALLA COSTIERA ROSATO	56
Veneto	
PERLAGE COL DI MANZA PROSECCO	60
Veneto	
NICOLA GATTA BRUT CUVÉE OMBRA	96
Lombardy	

Rosé

PUPO ZERO FALANGHINA	48
Campania (Orange)	
Description	
MONTENIDOLI CANAIUOLO ROSATO	56
Tuscany	

White

FONTANASSA GAVI	48
Piedmont	
CAVALLO BATTAGLIA PECORINO	54
Abruzzo	
Description	
TAMELLINI SOAVE CLASSICO	54
Veneto	
ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA PINOT GRIGIO	60
Alto Adige	
CONTERNO NASCETTA	64
Piedmont	
ETTORE GERMANO LANGHE CHARDONNAY	68
Piedmont	
CABREO LA PIETRA CHARDONNAY	92
Tuscany	

Red

LAMBRUSCO MOLINARI	46
Emilia-Romagna	
Description	
NADA GIUSEPPE BARBERA D’ALBA SUPERIORE	64
Piedmont	
CONTERNO LANGHE NEBBIOLO	70
Piedmont	
DIEVOLE CHIANTI CLASSICO PETRIGNANO	72
Tuscany	
IL MOLINACCIO MONTEPULCIANO LA SPINOSA	86
Tuscany	
PLANI ARCHE MONTEFALCO SAGRANTINO	90
Umbria	
AMPELEIA ‘AMPELEIA’ CAB FRANC	100
Maremma	
Description	
VERBENA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2017	102
Tuscany	
VIETTI BARBERA D’ASTI	105
Piedmont	
CASCINA ROCCALINI BARBARESCO	120
Piedmont	
VIGNETI DI ETTORE AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA	142
Veneto	
BREZZA BAROLO CANNUBI	200
Piedmont	
PIAN DELL’ORINO BRUNELLO 2015	480
Tuscany	

SPAIN

Sparkling

POEMA CAVA BRUT ROSÉ	36
Catalonia	
RAVENTOS BLANC DE BLANCS	52
Penedes	
CLOS LENTISCUS BLANC TRADITIONNELLE	80
Catalonia	

Rosé

TXAKOLINA ROSÉ	48
Txakolina	
Description	
KIKI & JUAN UTIEL - REQUENA ORANGE	42
Valencia	

White

BODEGAS MUGA RIOJA BLANCO	55
Rioja	
AMEZTOI TXAKOLINA	57
Txakolina	
BENITO SANTOS ALBARIÑO	60
Txakolina	
VENTOSA EL CASTRO DE VALTUILLE GODELLO	62
Txakolina	
CANTALAPIEDRA LIRONDO VERDEJO	64
Rueda	
FINCA PARERA CLAR	66
Penedes	
NANCLARES Y PIETRA DANDELION ALBARIÑO	72
Rias Biexas	
Description	
COTO DE GOMARIZ FINCA O FIGUEIRAL	90
Ribeira	

Red

BONICA BOBAL	48
Valencia	
ZILLAMINA TINTO	51
Alicante	
JOSEP GRAU MONTSANT L'EFFECTE VOLADOR	55
Montsant	
PORTELA MENCIA	60
Ribeira Sacra	
SILICE VITICULTORES TINTO	62
Galicia	
LAN GRAN RISERVA	66
Rioja	
ENVINATE ALBAHRA TINTO	74
Castillo-la Mancha	
Description	
CANTALAPIEDRA ARENISCA TORO	77
Toro	
BODEGAS Y VINEDOS VALERIA TEMPRANILLO	83
Ribera del Deuro	
RAUL MORENO DARK N STORMY TINTILLA	96
Andalucia	
Description	
COSMIC VINYATERS ENCARINYADES	96
Catalonia	
MARQUES DES RISCAL GRAN RISERVA	100
Rioja	
FEDERICO RIBERA DEL DUERO RISERVA	105
Castilla y Leon	
CLOS ERASMUS LAUREL	145
Priorat	

FRANCE

Sparkling

PURO PET NAT MALBEC	55
Sud-Ouest	
JEAN VULLIEN CRÉMANT DE SAVOIE	60
Savoie	
FLEURY BLANC DE NOIR	120
Champagne	
2017 GUIBORAT BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU	156
Champagne	

Rosé

TRIENNES ROSÉ	50
Provence	
GERARD FIOU SANCERRE ROSÉ	65
Loire	
Description	
BAUDRY CHINON ROSÉ	68
Loire	

White

SCHALLER CHABLIS	65
Chablis	
PEPIERE MUSCADET	60
Loire	
J DENUZIERE SAINT JOSEPH BLANC	74
Rhône	
FOURNIER ORIGINES PINOT BLANC	80
Burgundy	
PIERRE-BISE CLOS DE COULAIN SAVAENIERE	84
Loire	
Description	
STOEFFLER GRAND CRU RIESLING	86
Alsace	
MOREAU-NAUDET CHABLIS	89
Chablis	
SERGE LAPORTE SANCERRE	90
Loire	

HUET VOUVRAY SEC	100
Loire	
JOUARD CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET	150
Burgundy	

Red

ERIC LOUIS PINOT NOIR	48
Loire	
RIMBERT COUSIN OSCAR	52
Languedoc-Rousillon	
Description	
PETIT ETOILES CAHORS MALBEC	56
Sud-Ouest	
JL CHAVE MON COEUR CÔTES DU RHÔNE	60
S. Rhône	
MERIEAU CENT VISAGES CÔT	64
Loire	
ZE FITOU MAS DES CAPRICES	67
Languedoc-Rousillon	
Description	
BOUCHARD RESERVE BOURGOGNE ROUGE	70
Burgundy	
HOPPENOT FLEURIE ORIGINES	72
Beaujolais	
COMBIER CROZES-HERMITAGE	75
Rhône	
CHATEAU BEL-AIR LALANDE-POMEROL	80
Bordeaux	
YVES CHERON JURASSIQUE GIGONDAS	84
S. Rhône	
GACHOT-MONOT COTES DE NUITS	96
Burgundy	
CHATEAU LA FONT DU LOUP LES DEMOISELLES	100
Chateauneuf-de-Pape	
BORDEAUX – LEFT BANK	XX
Bordeaux	
J DENUZIERE HERMITAGE 2017	190
N. Rhône	
ALAIN VOGÉ CORNAS 2011	210
N. Rhône	
PONTET CANET BORDEAUX 2018	425
Pauillac	

ISLANDS

Sparkling

DE BERTOLI TERZAVIA BRUT 110
Marsala, Sicily
Description

Rosé

GIROLAMO RUSSO ROSATO 60
Sicily

BERMEJO LISTÁN ROSADO 76
Canary Islands

White

MARIO BAGELLA VERMENTINO 56
OLIEDDU
Sardinia

TENUTA TERRE NERE ETNA 64
Sicily

CABRERA LA ARAUCARIA 66
Canary Islands
Description

CLOS ALIVU PATRIMONIO 70
VERMENTINO
Corsica

Red

CARDEDU CANNONAU 56
Sardinia

NIVURU TERRE SICILIANE (1L) 59
Sicily

PIETRO CACIORGNA ETNA 80
GUARDOILVENTO
Sicily

ENVINATE BENJE TINTO 84
Canary Islands

OCCHIPINTI SICCAGNO 116
Sicily

AGRICOLA PUNICA BARRUA 123
Sardinia

NEIGHBORS

Sparkling

STIFT KLOSTERNEUBURG BRUT 44
GRUNER VELTLINER

Kamptal, Austria
LUIS PATO BAGA BRUT ROSÉ 48
Portugal

Rosé

LAS LILAS VINHO VERDE ROSÉ 36
Vinho Verde, Portugal

SLAVCEK SIVI PINOT GRIGIO 50
Slovenia (Orange)

White

LYRARAKIS DAFNI PSARADES 56
Greece

LUCASHOF RIESLING KABINETT 56
Pfalz, Germany

TEGERNSEERHOF RIESLING 60
Wachau, Austria

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG 65
GRUNER VELTLINER
Kamptal, Austria

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

SOFOS ASSYRTIKO 73
Santorini, Greece

Red

MACEDON PINOT NOIR 40
Tikves, Greece

SOFOS AGIORGITIKO 40
Peloponnese, Greece

CARLOS RAPOSO IMPECAVEL 53
Dao, Portugal

ZLATAN OTOK 'LITTLE BLUE' 60
Hvar, Croatia
Description

SUSANA ESTEBAN AVENTURA 62
Portlegre, Portugal

BELLE-VUE LA RENAISSANCE 105
Bekka, Lebanon