

*A Regional Guide to Italian Wines*



**Italian Vino**  
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# **The Region of Piedmont**

## **Sneak Peek**

### **eBook Report**

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## THE REGION OF PIEDMONT (PIEMONTE)

Piedmont is surrounded by the Alps on three of four sides including the Monviso where the River Po rises and the Monte Rosa. This explains why its name means 'foot of the mountain.' France, Switzerland and the Italian regions of Lombardy, Liguria, Emilia Romagna and the Valle D'Aosta all share a border with it. A percentage of this territory is a protected area and there are 56 different national or regional parks in Piedmont.

As Italy's most western region, Piedmont ranks only seventh in total regional production even though it has the most vineyards dedicated to classified production. For craftsmanship, respect for tradition and devotion to native vines in their historical habitat, the Piedmontese has no rivals in Italy.

The region's climate is rigid by Italian standards since it has distinct seasons. Winters are cold while summers are warm and dry; spring and fall are usually cool with fog at harvest time. The Langhe and Monferrato hills are the two major areas where most of the vineyards are located. These are connected to the Apennines in the southeast and the foothills of the Alps to the north.

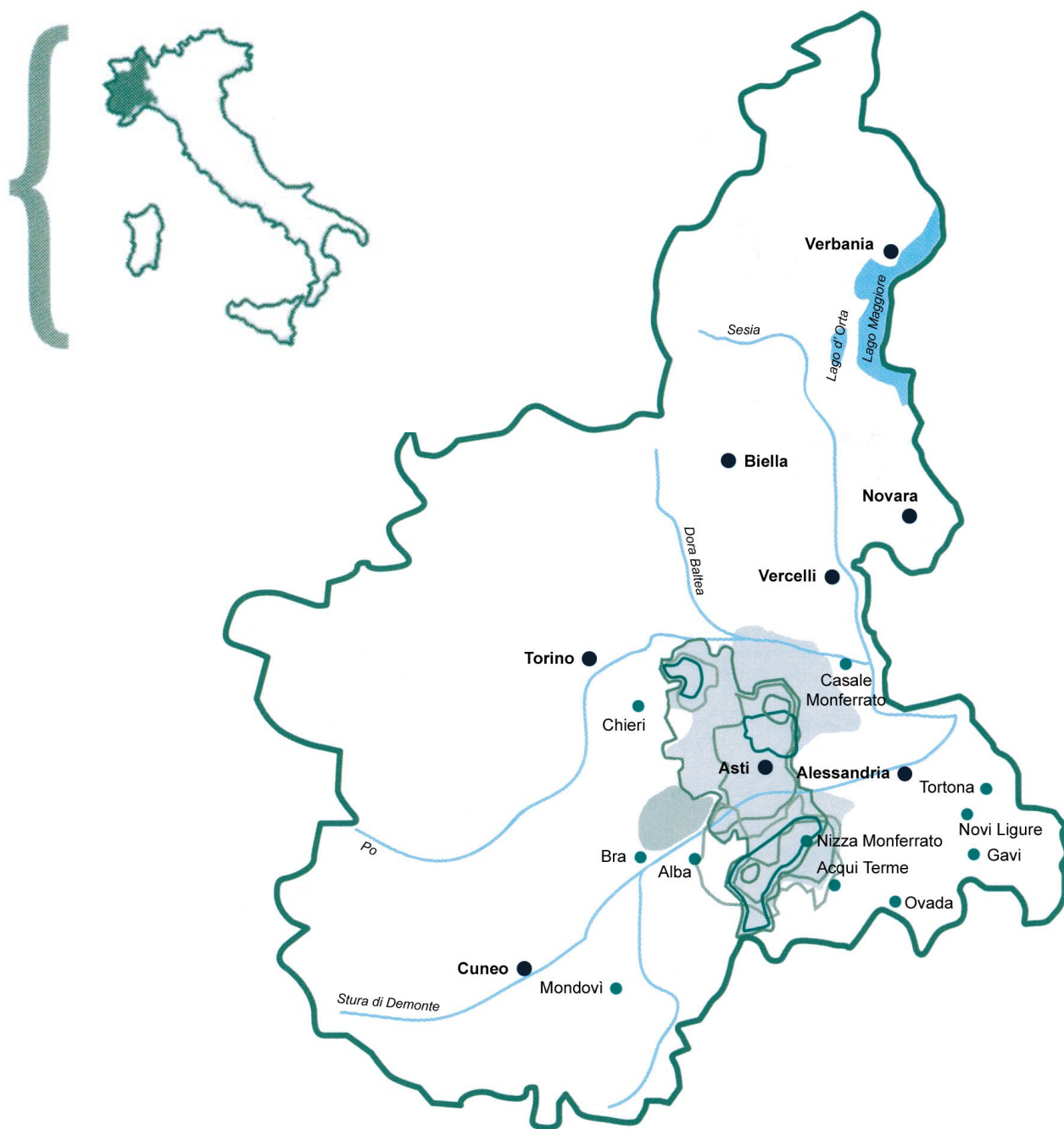
Premium production centers around the town of Alba. Barolo (king of wines and wine of kings) is produced in the nearby Langhe hills with the Barbaresco that rarely reaches half of the Barolo production. Because both come from Nebbiolo they have a powerful structure that can improve for many years from fine vintages.

The traditional Barolo and Barbaresco were admired as cult wines, but the combination of fine vintages and new techniques among young winemakers seems to be overriding the old-fashioned image. Barolo and Barbaresco have retained their ample dimensions while becoming more accessible. The Alba area is also renowned for its smooth, supple Dolcetto and white Arneis.



But the best known of the region's wines is the white, sweet, bubbly and widely adored Asti Spumante. Gavi has emerged as one of Italy's most coveted still whites. It has a crisp, lively style that is considered one of the best with seafood.

## PIEMONTE



## THE WINES OF PIEMONTE

### D.O.C.G

Barbaresco D.O.C.G	RED dry
Barolo D.O.C.G	RED dry
Bracchetto d'Aqui D.O.C.G	RED SPARKLING also SWEET
Gattinara D.O.C.G	RED dry
Ghemme D.O.C.G	RED dry
Gavi or Cortese di Gavi D.O.C.G	RED dry
Asti (Moscato d'Asti) D.O.C.G	WHITE SPARKLING also SWEET
Dolcetto di Dogliani Superiore D.O.C.G	RED dry
Roero D.O.C.G	RED dry
Barbera del Monferrato Superiore D.O.C.G	RED dry
Barbera D'Asti D.O.C.G	RED dry

### D.O.C

Albugnano D.O.C	RED dry
Alta Langa D.O.C	RED and WHITE dry, also SPARKLING
Barbera d'Alba D.O.C	RED dry
Barbera d'Asti D.O.C	RED dry
Barbera del Monferrato D.O.C	RED dry
Boca D.O.C	RED dry



Bramaterra D.O.C	RED dry
Canavese D.O.C	WHITE and RED dry
Carema D.O.C	RED dry
Cisterna D'Asti D.O.C	RED dry, also SPARKLING
Colli Tortonesi D.O.C	RED and WHITE dry, also SPARKLING
Colline Novaresi D.O.C	WHITE and RED dry
Colline Saluzzesi D.O.C	RED dry
Colline Torinesi D.O.C	RED dry
Cortese dell'Alto Monferrato D.O.C	WHITE dry
Coste della Sesia D.O.C	WHITE and RED dry
Dolcetto d'Aqui D.O.C	RED dry
Dolcetto d'Alba D.O.C	RED dry
Dolcetto d'Asti D.O.C	RED dry
Dolcetto di Dogliani D.O.C	RED dry
Dolcetto delle Langhe Monregalesi D.O.C	RED dry
Dolcetto di Diano d'Alba D.O.C	RED dry
Dolcetto di Ovada D.O.C	RED dry
Erbaluce di Caluso D.O.C	WHITE dry, also SWEET
Fara D.O.C	RED dry
Freisa d'Asti D.O.C	RED dry
Freisa di Chieri D.O.C	RED dry



Gabiano D.O.C	RED dry
Grignolino d'Asti D.O.C	RED dry
Grignolino del Monferrato Casalese D.O.C	RED dry
Langhe D.O.C	RED and WHITE dry
Lessona D.O.C	RED dry
Loazzolo D.O.C	WHITE SWEET
Malvasia di Casorzo d'Asti D.O.C	RED SWEET also SPARKLING
Malvasia di Castelnuovo Don Bosco D.O.C	RED SWEET also SPARKLING
Menferrato (Casalese) D.O.C	RED and WHITE dry, also ROSE
Nebbiolo d'Alba D.O.C	RED dry
Piemonte D.O.C	RED and WHITE dry, also ROSE
Pinerolese D.O.C	RED dry
Rubino di Cantavenna D.O.C	RED dry
Sizzano D.O.C	RED dry
Stevi D.O.C	WHITE SWEET
Valsusa D.O.C	RED dry
Verduno Pelaverga or Vertuno D.O.C	RED dry



## THE WINES OF PIEMONTE

### D.O.C.G

Barbaresco D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Barolo D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Bracchetto d'Aqui D.O.C.G

RED SPARKLING also SWEET

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Gattinara D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Ghemme D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Gavi or Cortese di Gavi D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Asti (Moscato d'Asti) D.O.C.G

WHITE SPARKLING also SWEET

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Dolcetto di Dogliani Superiore D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Roero D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



## Barbera del Monferrato Superiore D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

## Barbera D'Asti D.O.C.G

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



## D.O.C

### Albugnano D.O.C

RED dry

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### Alta Langa D.O.C

RED and WHITE dry, also SPARKLING

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Barbera d'Alba D.O.C

RED dry

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Barbera d'Asti D.O.C

RED dry

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Barbera del Monferrato D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Boca D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Bramaterra D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Canavese D.O.C

WHITE and RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Carema D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



Cisterna D'Asti D.O.C

RED dry, also SPARKLING

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Colli Tortonesi D.O.C

RED and WHITE dry, also SPARKLING

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Colline Novaresi D.O.C

WHITE and RED dry

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Colline Saluzzesi D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Colline Torinesi D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Cortese dell'Alto Monferrato D.O.C

WHITE dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Coste della Sesia D.O.C

WHITE and RED dry

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### Dolcetto d'Aqui D.O.C

RED dry

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### Dolcetto d'Alba D.O.C

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### Dolcetto d'Asti D.O.C

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### Dolcetto di Dogliani D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Dolcetto delle Langhe Monregalesi D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



Dolcetto di Diano d'Alba D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Dolcetto di Ovada D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Erbaluce di Caluso D.O.C

WHITE dry, also SWEET

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



Fara D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Freisa d'Asti D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Freisa di Chieri D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



Gabiano D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Grignolino d'Asti D.O.C

RED dry

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Grignolino del Monferrato Casalese D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Langhe D.O.C

RED and WHITE dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Lessona D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Loazzolo D.O.C

WHITE SWEET

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Malvasia di Casorzo d'Asti D.O.C

RED SWEET also SPARKLING

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Malvasia di Castelnuovo Don Bosco D.O.C

RED SWEET also SPARKLING

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Menferrato (Casalese) D.O.C

RED and WHITE dry, also ROSE

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



Nebbiolo d'Alba D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Piemonte D.O.C

RED and WHITE dry, also ROSE

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Pinerolese D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



### Rubino di Cantavenna D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Sizzano D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

### Stevi D.O.C

WHITE SWEET

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again



Valsusa D.O.C

RED dry

Producer Name	Vintage	Price	Colour	Taste	Comments	Buy again

Verduno Pelaverga or Vertuno D.O.C

RED dry

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