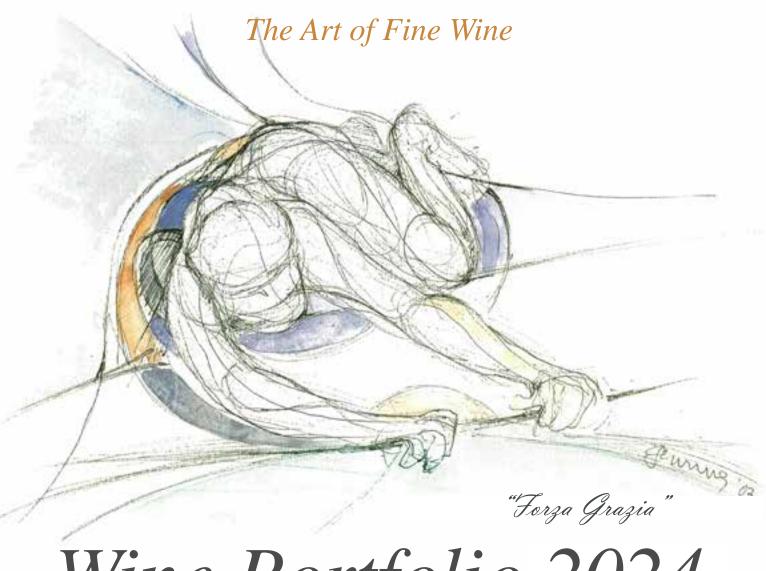
# **EMPSON USA**



Wine Portfolio 2024



**EMPSON USA**The Art of Fine Wine

This cover series is dedicated to Empson USA owner, Maria Empson, a talented artist whose legacy of stunning artwork has paralleled her incredible journey through the art of fine wine. Today, Empson USA is honored to share her beautiful artwork with you.

This year's cover is entitled "Forza-Grazia," which means "strength and grace," two qualities that Maria Empson fully embodies.

# A Wine Spirits IMPORTER OF THE YEAR 2022 & 2023

"We are so honored to receive this recognition. Not only does it validate many years of hard work and dedication, but it's also the ultimate recognition for the incredible wineries in our portfolio and the excellence they continually provide us with.

These back-to-back awards comes as we celebrate 50 years in business as a family-owned company. We also want to take this opportunity to raise a glass and celebrate the families we have the privilege of representing each day." - Tara Empson, CEO & Owner







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# SPECIFICATIONS

ORGANIC:

SUSTAINABLE:



CERTIFIED VEGAN:

CV

VEGAN-FRIENDLY:

VF

ALL WINES LISTED IN TASTING ORDER

# **OUR STORY**

Empson has been a leading Italian wine exporter for fifty years. It was founded by Neil and Maria Empson whose main goal has always been to bring the beauty and culture of Italy all over the world through its finest wines.

Maria fell for Italy when she attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, vowing to one day return. Years later, when exploring Europe with her husband Neil Empson, New Zealand born and bred, she fell in love all over again alongside Neil. The young, ambitious couple saw the potential in the many stunning regions of the country and in the quality wines produced.

Neil and Maria were pioneers when they founded Empson & Co. in 1972 after a year working as wine brokers. After seeing great success, they established their US company in 1991. Today, Empson USA represents wineries from Italy, New Zealand, Chile, Spain, and the USA and is focused on expanding their portfolio to include many more exciting domestic and international wine regions.

Empson specializes in growers who emphasize quality and value. Today, they celebrate their longstanding relationships – even up to fifty years – with many top wineries. It would begin with a leap of faith that would often grow into a relationship of mutual esteem and trust, and in time, would become pillars of growth and partnership. Neil, Maria, and their daughter Tara are considered leaders in the wine industry and have since expanded their reach across the globe exporting fine wine all over the world.

Now holding the reins, Tara and the entire Empson team are eager to live up to her parents' legacy by investing and strengthening the Empson business model while expanding the company's global footprint.





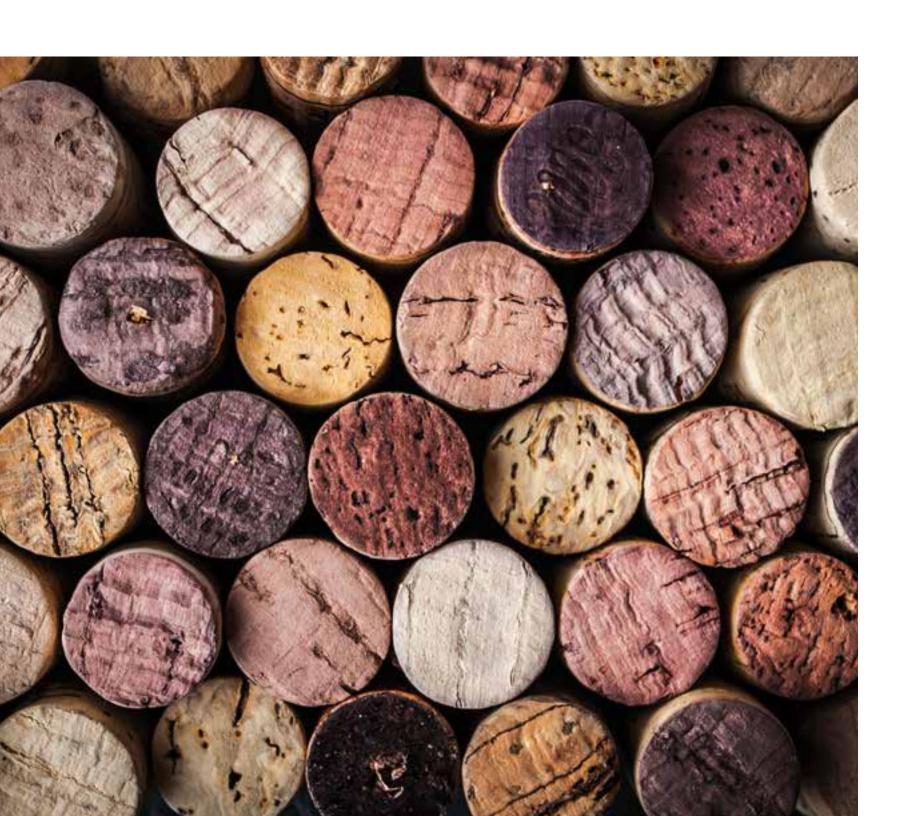
# **OUR VISION**

At Empson USA, we are committed to showcasing wines and spirits of the world that distinctly express their unique terroirs. As a fine wine company for over fifty years, we first looked to Italy as the home of wine excellence and curated a portfolio of first-class Italian wineries. With the same philosophy and a proactive approach to today's wine industry, we have continued to expand and diversify our global portfolio, while cultivating a national footprint inclusive of American wineries. Today, Empson USA represents talented producers from the New and Old Worlds alike.

Family, integrity, and constant innovation are the Empson companies' core values as we evolve towards the future. Our long-standing dedication to upholding the highest quality standards comes from our enthusiasm in providing the most reliable and up-to-date services that help estates reach the heart of the US consumer and meet the needs of the American market.

# **OUR MISSION**

Family owned since its foundation in 1991, Empson USA is an enterprising fine wine importer with a dynamic portfolio of distinctive estates from Italy, Spain, Chile, New Zealand, and the USA. Our mission is to discover and represent carefully selected top-tier brands worldwide, and to share the "Art of Fine Wine" with our customers and partners in the US market.



# WHAT WE OFFER

Reliability, personalized sales support, and logistical management have always been at the forefront of the Empson USA mission, and it is our goal to provide the highest-quality service and outstanding products.

# 1. QUALITY OF PRODUCT

# Empson USA focuses on consistently providing competitively priced, high-quality products.

## 3. LOGISTICS

Empson USA maintains inventory in the United States and coordinates all aspects of Logistics.

## 5. COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

Empson USA is dedicated to education and sharing information. Using up-to-theminute tools, we offer marketing materials, and easy access to third-party reviews.

# 2. COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

For the last 50 years, Empson's commitment to representing quality wines has never wavered. The Empson family has always worked with a highly experienced team and always will.

## 4. NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Empson USA has distribution in all 50 states. Our long-term partnerships are vital to providing continuity of supply to all clients.

## 6. GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

The North American headquarters is located in Alexandria, VA, with Empson & Co., Empson Canada, and Empson Japan proudly supporting the Empson name and tradition globally.

# NORTHERN ITALY



## **PIEDMONT**

# CASCINA RABAGLIO

Cascina Rabaglio was established in 2005 by Filippo and Daniela Rigo and Andrea Salatin. Their goal is to honor the agricultural legacy of Filippo and Daniela's grandfather with authentic wines that embody the terroir and character of their vineyards, located in Alba, Treiso and Neive.

Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Barbaresco DOCG Barbaresco Meruzzano DOCG Barbaresco Gaia Principe DOCG Barbaresco Gaia Principe Riserva DOCG



# **PIEDMONT**

# GAUDIO BRICCO MONDALINO



Gaudio Bricco Mondalino was founded in 1973 in the province of Alessandria. Still family run today, the winery has 44.5 acres under vine and concentrates on local varieties only.



### **PIEDMONT**

LODALI O VF NEW



Lodali was founded in 1939 Giovanni Lodali. Today, the winery is run by Walter Lodali, the grandson of the original owner. He and Valentino Ciarla, the winemaker focus on crafting wines that represent the local terroir with minimal intervention.

"L'Amor Cortese" Monferrato Casalese Cortese DOC

"Gaudio" Grignolino del Monferrato Casalese DOC

"Bricco Mondalino" Grignolino del Monferrato Casalese DOC

Barbera del Monferrato Superiore DOCG "Il Bergantino" Barbera d'Asti DOCG "Dolce Stil Novo" Malvasia di Casorzo DOC Chardonnay Langhe DOC Barbaresco DOCG Rocche dei 7 Fratelli Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC Barolo DOCG Bricco Ambrogio "DolceRita" Moscato d'Asti DOCG

"Lorens" Chardonnay Langhe DOC "Lorens" Barbaresco DOCG Giacone "Lorens" Barolo DOCG Bricco Ambrogio



### **PIEDMONT**

# MARCARINI VF

Marcarini was founded in the 1850s in the province of Cuneo. Today, the winery is owned by Manuel Marchetti and his children Elisa, enologist, Andrea, sales and marketing manager, and Chiara who runs their agriturismo. Marcarini currently has 49 acres under vine, some in historic crus.

Roero Arneis DOCG "Fontanazza" Dolcetto d'Alba DOC "Boschi di Berri" Dolcetto d'Alba DOC "Ciabot Camerano" Barbera d'Alba DOC "Lasarin" Langhe Nebbiolo DOC Barolo DOCG del Comune di La Morra Barolo DOCG La Serra Barolo DOCG Brunate Moscato d'Asti DOCG Barolo Chinato



### **PIFDMONT**

### **REVERSANTI**

Reversanti was established in 2005. The vineyards are located in Castiglione Falletto, Barolo, La Morra, and the Barbaresco and Asti municipalities. The winery focuses on showcasing each terroir and highlighting the nuances of the different Piedmont crus.

Barbera d'Asti DOCG Barbaresco DOCG Barolo DOCG



### LOMBARDY

# FERGHETTINA 🛑 VF 🥏







Ferghettina cultivates 200 hectares over 11 municipalities in Franciacorta. Owner Roberto Gatti styles the wines with his children, enologist Laura and Matteo, who invented the square-based bottle. The bottle increases lees contact during secondary fermentation.

Franciacorta Brut DOCG Franciacorta Satèn Brut DOCG Franciacorta Extra Brut DOCG Franciacorta Milledì Brut DOCG Franciacorta Pas Dosé DOCG Riserva 33 Franciacorta Eronero Extra Brut DOCG Franciacorta Rosé Brut DOCG

# NORTHERN ITALY



**LOMBARDY** 

# MOLO 8

The story of Molo 8 began in 1921 with Quirico Decordi Sr. who ran a small eatery and made wines to serve in his restaurant. The acclaim for the wines was so great that the family started focusing on winemaking, moving from simple house wine to crafting artisanal wines produced from local grapes.

Lambrusco Mantovano DOC



TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE

# FRANZ HAAS 🧼 VF



The Franz Haas estate was founded in 1880 in the municipalities of Montagna and Egna. The winery has 148 acres under vine at strictly high altitudes and focuses on expressing the character and longevity of the unique Alto Adige wine zone through a wide range of offerings.

Pinot Grigio Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT "Lepus" Pinot Bianco DOC "Sofi" Müller Thurgau Vigneti delle Dolomiti

"Manna" Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT Pinot Nero Alto Adige DOC Pinot Nero Schweizer Alto Adige DOC



TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE

# LAGARIA



Lagaria was founded in 1975 by Neil and Maria Empson, who focus on offering fragrant and well-balanced wines that reflect the Dolomite mountain range: crisp and refreshing! Lagaria has two product lines: the Lagaria Lifestyle Line and the Dolomiti Line.

# Dolomiti Line

Pinot Grigio Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT Ramato Pinot Grigio Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT

# Lifestyle Line

Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC Chardonnay Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT Merlot Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT



FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA

# BORTOLUZZI VF

Using only grapes from their own carefully tended vineyards and vinifying in their state-of -the-art winery, the Bortoluzzi family produces quality wines that reflect their combined passion, dedication and commitment to excellence. Alessio, Alberto and Angela follow the lead of parents Giovanni and Mireide.

Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC Sauvignon Friuli DOC Chardonnay Venezia Giulia IGT Cabernet Franc Venezia Giulia IGT Cabernet Sauvignon Venezia Giulia IGT



# **VENETO**









Balerin, an Empson Family brand, specializes in organically made, vegan-friendly wines that reflect the stunning northeastern region of Veneto, Italy, or more specifically, Valplicella. They use traditional local techniques to meticulously handcraft each of their wines.

Prosecco DOC Extra Dry Valpolicella DOC Valpolicella Ripasso DOC Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG



### **VENETO**

# CANELLA CV

Canella was founded in 1947 by Luciano Canella and was one of the first state-of-theart winery specializing in Prosecco. Located in San Donà di Piave, Luciano's children, Alessandra, Lorenzo, Nicoletta, and Monica, now run the winery together with Tommaso, the first Canella of the third generation.

Prosecco Brut DOC Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Spumante DOCG Extra Dry "Millesimato" Pinot Noir Rosé Spumante Brut Martinotti

# Lido Line

"Lido" Prosecco Rosé DOC
"Lido" Prosecco Brut DOC

# **NORTHERN ITALY**





# CORTE GIACOBBE 🌎 VI

Corte Giacobbe was founded in 1934 when Augusto Dal Cero purchased his first seven acres. Today, the winery is run by Augusto's grandchildren, Davide, Francesca, and Nico. The winery has grown to 100 acres and is located between two extinct volcanos, Calvarina and Crocetta.

Soave Ronca-Monte Calvarina DOC "Runcata" Soave Superiore Ronca-Monte Calvarina DOCG Ramato Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC



### **VENETO**

DAL CERO ( VF NEW

Dal Cero was founded in 1934 when Augusto Dal Cero purchased his first seven acres. Dal Cero's Valpolicella estate boasts 25 acres under vine and is known for being located on a sort of "terrace" that overlooks the city of Verona.

Valpolicella DOC Valpolicella Ripasso DOC Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG



# **VENETO**

MASSIMAGO 🛹

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Massimago was founded in 1889. The winery is located in Mezzane di Sotto and has 39.5 acres under vine. Today, Camilla Rossi Chauvenet, the owner, and Valentino

Rossi Chauvenet, the owner, and Valentino Ciarla, the winemaker focus on crafting the highest quality organic wines, sustainably.

"Duchessa Allegra" Garganega IGT
"Duca Fedele" Valpolicella DOC
"Profasio" Valpolicella Superiore DOC
"Marchesa Mariabella" Ripasso della
Valpolicella DOC

"Conte Gastone" Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG

Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG





# ARILLO IN TERRABIANCA 💮 VF

In 2019, Adriana and Urs Burkard acquired the Terrabianca winery, along with its long history of excellence, injecting new energy into the project with fresh ideas and great enterprise. They have three stunning properties in Tuscany, precisely in Chianti Classico, Maremma and the Val d'Orcia.

"Sacello" Chianti Classico DOCG
"Campaccio" IGT Toscana Rosso
"Campaccio Collezione" IGT Toscana
Rosso

"Poggio Croce" Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva

"Terrabianca" Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione



### **TUSCANY**

# CARPINETA FONTALPINO

Carpineta Fontalpino was founded in 1967 by Italo Cresti. The estate sits just outside Siena, in Montaperti, famed for an 800-year-old battle between Florence and Siena. Today, the winery is run by Italo's children: Filippo and Gioia, renowned female winemaker. They have 27 acres under vine.

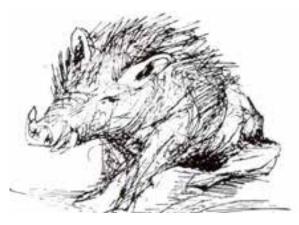
Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG

"Fontalpino" Chianti Classico DOCG

"Vigna Montaperto" Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione

"Vigna Dofana" Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione

Do ut Des IGT



### **TUSCANY**

# **CIGNALE**

Cignale was created in 1980, when Neil and Maria Empson decided to make their own Super Tuscan along with Alessandro "Sandro" François and his wife, Antonietta, who own a historic estate in northeastern Chianti Classico – one of the region's finest sites, in Greve in Chianti.

Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT



**TUSCANY** 

# CONTI COSTANTI

Conti Costanti was founded in 1555 in the province of Siena. Today, Andrea Costanti owns the winery, crafting the wines with enologist Vittorio Fiore. Costanti currently has 25 acres under vine with an average yearly production of about 60,000 bottles.

Rosso di Montalcino DOC "Vermiglio" Rosso di Montalcino DOC Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Riserva "Ardingo" Toscana IGT



## **TUSCANY**

# FULIGNI VF

Fuligni was founded in 1923 by the Fuligni viscounts, an ancient Venetian family who moved to Tuscany around 1770. The present owner is the exquisite Maria Flora Fuligni, who works side by side with her nephew Roberto Guerrini Fuligni and enologist Paolo Vagaggini.

"Ginestreto" Rosso di Montalcino DOC "S.J." Toscana IGT Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Riserva



**TUSCANY** 

# LIVERNANO 🤷 🤝



The first vineyards were planted 20 years ago, planting selected vines suited to the unique soils and microclimate at high densities, since 2015 the grapes are organic grown. All these for a single purpose: to achieve the best possible quality of grapes from this wonderful land.

Chianti Classico DOCG Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva "Jupiter" IGT "L'Anima" Toscana IGT





## MARCHESI PANCRAZI

Marchesi Pancrazi was founded in 1975 in the province of Florence. The winery is owned by Giuseppe Pancrazi. The 51 acres of vineyards grow only the best clones and contain high levels of iron in the soil, essential to producing complex Pinot Nero.

"Villa di Bagnolo" Rose di Pinot Nero Toscano IGT

"Monte Ferrato" Pinot Nero Toscana IGT
"Villa di Bagnolo" Pinot Nero Toscana IGT
"Vigna Baragazza" Pinot Nero Riserva
Toscana IGT



### **TUSCANY**

# MONTE ANTICO ( VF

Monte Antico was founded in 1977 by Neil and Maria Empson as an ode to Tuscany. Franco Bernabei, a longtime friend of the Empsons, is the winemaker and works with them to style the wine, which is a blend Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot.

Toscana IGT



## **TUSCANY**

# POGGIOARGENTIERA



NEW

Founded in 1997, Poggioargentiera extends about 65 acres across the Morellino di Scansano appellation in Maremma, Tuscany. The eco-sustainable and innovative winery owned by Giovanni Frascolla, is wholly dedicated to making clean wines that fully reflect the warm, seaside terroir.

"Bellamarsilia" Morellino di Scansano DOCG "Capatosta" Toscana Rosso IGT "Poggioraso" Toscana Cabernet Franc IGT



### **TUSCANY**

# SUPREMUS 🌎 VF

The Empson Family has always favored Tuscany as a winemaking region. Collaborating with winemaker Franco Bernabei, they started making Supremus, with grapes sourced from some of the best older vineyards in Tuscany -- up to 50 years old.

Toscana IGT



## **TUSCANY**

# TENUTA MONTECCHIESI ( VF NEW

Found in 1934 when Augusto Dal Cero purchased his first seven acres, today Tenuta Montecchiesi boasts 148 acres under vine in the blissful area of Cortona, where Syrah thrives alongside Sangiovese and other Tuscan and international grapes.

Vermentino Chardonnay Toscana IGT "Miralý" Rosé Toscana IGT



# **TUSCANY**

# TOSCOLO 🌖 VF

Founded in 1988 by the Empson Family, Toscolo was a labor of love for the pair as they wanted to express their longtime passion for the Chianti region. They called on friend and world-renowned winemaker, Franco Bernabei to help style the wines, which combine fruit and finesse.

Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG Chianti DOCG Chianti Classico DOCG Chianti Classico DOCG Riserva



# **MARCHE**

BUCCI 🜎 VF 🥟





Ampelio Bucci - a true icon in Marche wine began producing wine on the hills of Castelli di Jesi in 1970. Since then, the winery has worked to maintain the best of Marche's winemaking traditions, while revolutionizing some of Italy's enological ideas. The winery has been organic for decades.

"Bucci Classico" Verdicchio Classico dei Castelli di Jesi DOC Classico Superiore "Villa Bucci Riserva" Castelli di Jesi Verdicchio Riserva DOCG Classico "Tenuta Pongelli" Rosso Piceno DOC "Villa Bucci Rosso" Rosso Piceno DOC



## **ABRUZZO**

# FANTINI 🌎

The Fantini Group is located in Ortona and is fully dedicated to producing high-end wines that capture the territory and its history. They partner with small family farms that have been in the area for generations and bring in world-class consultants to work with the families to help them grow higher-quality grapes. The winery focuses on native varietals made in an international style.

Gran Cuvée Rosé Brut
Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC
Pinot Grigio Sicilia IGT
Chardonnay IGP
Calalenta Terre di Chieti Pecorino IGP
Edizione White

Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC
Calalenta Rosé NEW
Sangiovese Terre di Chieti IGT
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC
"Casale Vecchio" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

OPI Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Colline Teramane Riserva DOCG Edizione Cinque Autoctoni Three Dreamers

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY



## **ABRUZZO**

# FEUDUCCIO



Feuduccio was founded by Gaetano Lamaletto in 1995 in Abruzzo. Today, Feuduccio is proudly run by the founders' son, Camillo Lamaletto, and his son Gaetano. The total surface under vine is 133 acres, planted on the one-of-a-kind hillsides of Mount Maiella.



### **PUGHA**

# MATANÉ 🛑 VF

Matané was founded in 2008 to highlight the incredible potential of Southern Italy's winemaking scene and in fact, the wines are a tribute to the native grapes of Puglia and the unique terroir. The winery's name comes from the names of the owners: MAria, TAra and NEil.

# Fonte Venna Line

"Fonte Venna" Pecorino Terre di Chieti IGT "Fonte Venna" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

# Margae & Ursonia Line

"Margae" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC "Ursonia" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

# Feuduccio Line

"Feuduccio" Pecorino Colline Teatine IGT "Feuduccio" Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC "Feuduccio" Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Negroamaro Puglia IGP Primitivo Puglia IGP "Il Matané" Primitivo di Manduria DOC

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY





# VIGNETI DEL VULTURE 🔵 VF

Vigneti del Vulture was founded in 2009 on the slopes of Monte Vulture. The winery focuses on showcasing Basilicata's native varietals, namely Aglianico, Greco, and Fiano, crafted for an international market. Owned by the Fantini Group, Dennis Verdecchia is the head winemaker.

"Pipoli" Greco-Fiano Basilicata IGP "Pipoli" Aglianico del Vulture DOC "Piano del Cerro" Aglianico del Vulture DOC



# SICILY.

## **CARLO HAUNER**

Carlo Hauner Sr. founded the winery in 1968 on the island of Salina, which is part of the Aeolian Islands, located near Sicily. Today it is run by his son, Carlo Hauner Jr. The winery currently has 49 acres of land under vine on mineral-rich volcanic soil in addition to vineyards on Vulcano.

Salina Bianco IGT "Carlo Hauner" Salina IGP "Hiera" Terre di Sicilia IGT Salina Rosso IGT Malvasia delle Lipari DOC "Passito" Malvasia delle Lipari DOC



### SICII Y

# LE CASEMATTE 6





Le Casematte was founded in 2008 by Gianfranco Sabbatino and Andrea Barzagli, in Faro Superiore near Messina. The flagship wine is the Faro DOC, a tiny often-overlooked appellation from the hills overlooking the Strait of Messina. The winery has 35 acres under vine.

Grillo IGP Nero d'Avola IGP Peloro Bianco DOC Sicilia Peloro Rosso IGP Terre Siciliane Faro DOC Nanuci - Nocera IGP Terre Siciliane

# **SOUTHERN ITALY**





# MUSÌTA

Musita was founded in the late 1800s by Don Ignazio in Salmei. The location's hot, dry climate leads to excellent aromatic wines. Today, the winery is in its fifth generation and is 100% family-run. There are 125 acres under vine.

"Nahla" Cabernet Sauvignon Sicilia IGP "Amàl" Syrah Terra Sicilia IGP



### SICILY.

# PIETRADOLCE OVF

Pietradolce was established in 2005 on the northern slopes of Etna. The vineyards are largely old – some upwards of 100 years – and pre-phylloxera while the many eruptions over the centuries have led to one-of-a-kind volcanic soils. Thus the wines are unique and mineral driven.

Etna Bianco DOC "Archineri" Bianco DOC "Sant'Andrea" Bianco IGT Etna Rosato DOC Etna Rosso DOC "Archineri" Etna Rosso DOC "Feudo di Mezzo" Etna Rosso DOC

"Santo Spirito" Etna Rosso DOC

"Rampante" Etna Rosso DOC

"Barbagalli" Etna Rosso DOC



### SICII Y

# VIGNETI ZABÙ VF

Vigneti Zabù sits on a hill, Sambuca di Sicilia, located in the Belice Valley. The location of nearby Lake Arancio tempers the hot Sicilian summers creating an ideal microclimate. Founded in 2007, Giuseppe Alfano Burruano is the lead winemaker.

"Sensuale" Grillo Sicilia DOC NEW "Sensuale" Rosato Terre Siciliane IGT NEW Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC "Impari" Sicilia IGT

# **SOUTHERN ITALY**





# JANKARA VF

Founded in 2006 with 22 acres, Jankara is the result of a wonderful partnership between the Spanu and Empson families. The winery is located in the prestigious Vena di San Leonardo area but has expanded its range to include three reds from Mamoiada, one of the most sought-after "Grand Crus"

Vermentino di Gallura Superiore DOCG Cannonau di Sardegna DOC "755mt" Isola dei Nuraghi IGT "Lu Nieddu" Colli del Limbara IGT



### **SARDINIA**

# SANTADI 🌎 VF

Founded in 1960, Santadi is the largest vineyard owner in the "Sulcis" DOC zone with 1,000 acres of prime, gently rolling land. President Antonello Pilloni works alongside Riccardo Curreli, Massimo Podda, and Gianni Poeta to produce wines deeply rooted in the Sulcis terroir.

"Villa Solais" Vermentino di Sardegna DOC "Grotta Rossa" Carignano del Sulcis DOC "Noras" Cannonau di Sardegna DOC "Rocca Rubia" Carignano del Sulcis Riserva DOC "Terre Brune" Carignano del Sulcis Superiore DOC



**SARDINIA** 

## **SHARDANA**

Shardana is Neil and Maria Empson's tribute to the beautiful island of Sardinia: a full-bodied, voluptuous red from indigenous, pre-phylloxera Carignano grapes, with a small percentage of Shiraz.

Valli di Porto Pino IGT

# **SPAIN**

Empson USA has extended its European reach west of Italy into Spain, offering affordable, diverse, quality, and terroir-driven wines from an Old-World country whose winemaking history goes back thousands of years. Today, Spanish winemakers are ever more talented and skilled, and with hundreds of local varieties, wildly diverse terroirs, and about 70 different winemaking regions, there's no shortage of inspiration for some of the world's most delicious wine.

# **SPAIN**

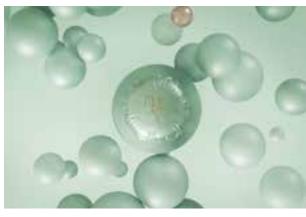


# SPAIN | CATALUNYA

# SANGRE DE TORO CV

Founded in 1954, Sangre de Toro is the ambassador of the Spanish Way of Wine. Today, people around the world see Sangre de Toro as a model of quality Spanish winemaking: an elegant and versatile classic whose magnificent rebirth reaffirms the importance of authenticity.

Sparkling Brut
Rosé
Original
Tempranillo
Rioja NEW



# SPAIN | CATALUNYA

# VIÑA ESMERALDA CV

Founded in 1976 and inspired by the color of the sea, Viña Esmeralda is pure seduction and finesse with an elegant and contemporary soul, all paired with floral textures and extraordinary flavor.

Sparkling White



# SPAIN | CATALUNYA

# VIÑA SOL CV

Founded in 1962, Viña Sol's timeless appeal, approachable palate, and ability to pair well with most dishes has led to its popularity with thousands of consumers for over half a century. Today, it is Torres Wines' number one seller by volume worldwide.

Mediterranean White Sauvignon Blanc

# **CHILE**



CHILE | ELQUI VALLEY

# FALERNIA 🌑



Aldo Olivier Gramola, who has been producing wine since 1975, founded Falernia in 1998 with his cousin Giorgio Flessati, famed Italian enologist. The winery is located in the Elqui Valley region of Chile, the northernmost wine producing region in the country.

Chardonnay "Titon" Single Vineyard Pinot Noir "Aaron" Single Vineyard Carménère Gran Reserva Carménère "Pedriscal" Single Vineyard Syrah "Titon" Single Vineyard

# **NEW ZEALAND**



**NEW ZEALAND | NORTH CANTERBURY** 

# MAIN DIVIDE

Main Divide was established by the Ivan and Chris Donaldson and their family of Pegasus Bay fame. The fruit comes from local growers whose goal is to express the unique regional and varietal character of the grapes. The Donaldson family works closely with the growersin regards to vineyard management.

Sauvignon Blanc Pinot Noir



**NEW ZEALAND | NORTH CANTERBURY** 

# PEGASUS BAY



Pegasus Bay was founded in the mid-1980s by Ivan and Chris Donaldson and their four sons. The winemaker is their eldest son, Matt Donaldson. The Pegasus Bay philosophy has always been to grow grapes of the highest quality that fully express the unique characteristics of their vineyard.

Sauvignon Semillon Riesling Chardonnay Pinot Noir "Prima Donna" Pinot Noir



**NEW ZEALAND | MARLBOROUGH** 

# SEVEN TERRACES



Founded by Neil and Maria Empson, Seven Terraces is a tribute to the couple's love for New Zealand wine. A native, Neil takes pride in his heritage and the quality evolution of Kiwi wines. The Empsons decided to bottle these approachable and fruit-forward wines as a dedication to the unique terroirs there.

Sauvignon Blanc Pinot Noir

# **UNITED STATES**

The New World's history of winemaking may be shorter, but is no less interesting and dynamic and US wineries have shown total dedication to making delicious and highly marketable wines. From the up-and-coming Paso Robles to the one-of-a-kind terroirs of the Oregon Valleys, we focus on quality-driven wineries whose brilliant winemakers are dedicated to their craft and to representing the unique characteristics of their wine zone.



NAPA VALLEY | CALIFORNIA

HEIMARK VINEYARD



After more than two decades as grape growers, the Heimark Family decided to bottle their own prized grapes. They are proud to be able to share small-lot fruit sourced from their vineyard under a family label.

Cabernet Sauvignon



PASO ROBLES | CALIFORNIA

MCPRICE MYERS



Showcasing the multiple terroirs and climates of the Central Coast – from Santa Barbara to Paso Robles – the very charismatic and dedicated McPrice Myers has been crafting high-expression wines of balance, value and place since 2002.

# **Hard Working Series**

Bull by the Horns High on the Hog Right Hand Man Pound for Pound

Beautiful Farth Red Beautiful Earth White Beautiful Earth Cabernet Sauvignon NEW

# UNITED STATES



PASO ROBLES | CALIFORNIA

MAC AND BILLY CELLARS



A Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon made by McPrice Myers and Billy Grant: "M is a tribute to the mavericks; those who came before us, who farmed this area with grit and determination, and those who continue the legacy today with mettle and moxie."



UMPQUA & WILLAMETTE VALLEY | OREGON

PAUL O'BRIEN



Paul O'Brien Winery is the culmination of twenty years of friendship between two winemakers who came together to showcase Umpqua Valley's unique terroir, which boasts over 140 soil types and is the most complex in the United States.



UMPQUA & WILLAMETTE VALLEY | OREGON

OREGON TERRITORY



Oregon Territory was founded in 2015 by Dyson DeMara and Scott Kelley. Their aim is to showcase the rich spirit and powerful nature of the Umpqua and Willamette Valleys -- and everything that makes Oregon wine so special.

M Cabernet Sauvignon

Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Pinot Noir Umpqua Valley Pinot Noir Madrona Hill

Pinot Gris Pinot Noir Tempranillo

# **SPIRITS**

Empson USA offers a range of artisanally made spirits, grappas, digestifs, each unique for its story, ingredients, production methods, and flavors.



ITALY | SICILY

# CITRANGE

Founded in 2019 by the Faro family, Citrange is located on Mt. Etna. It offers two unique amaros, one made from the finest mandarin oranges and the other from lemons, both grown on the slopes of the Etna volcano.

Amaro Limone dell'Etna Amaro Mandarino di Sicilia

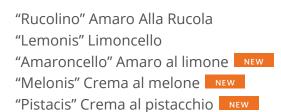
# **SPIRITS**



# ITALY | ISCHIA

## ISCHIA SAPORI

Ischia Sapori is located on the island of Ischia, which is just off the coast of Naples near Capri. The Savastano Family is the island's first and only producer to bottle the incredible flavors, colors, and aromas of Ischia's bounty in the form of all-natural liqueurs.





ITALY | PIEDMONT

# ROMANO LEVI VF

Founded in 1924 in Neive by Romano and Lidia Levi, it is owned by Lucio Scaratti and Luigi Schiappapietra today. The distillery uses direct-fire stills to make gorgeous grappas second to none. The unique labels were designed by Romano himself, who used to hand-paint each one.

Grappa Barbaresco
Grappa Barolo
Grappa Paglierina
Grappa Bianca
Grappa Moscato
Grappa Signorina Camille



ITALY | SARDINIA

# **PURE SARDINIA**

Pure Sardinia is located in the province of Oristano in Sardinia. Owner Flavio Porcu aims to craft spirits using high-quality Sardinian ingredients and bottles them in elegant packaging.

Vodka Gin Mirto Vermouth



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