

PROSECCO

With nearly 4 million cases imported to the U.S. in 2015, Prosecco is now a powerhouse among sparkling wines. The Prosecco DOC encompasses about 50,000 acres of vineyards across northeastern Italy's Veneto and Friuli-Venezia-Giulia regions, including two areas that were recently promoted to DCG status, Italy's highest indication of quality: Asolo and Conegliano Valdobbiadene. Treviso and Trieste are also common town designates that can be found on Prosecco labels.

The wines are made from the local Glera grape mostly by the Charmat method. This process is the same as the *méthode traditionnelle* up until the point at which the wine undergoes its second fermentation, which takes place in pressurized tanks instead of in the bottle. Dry, off-dry and sweet versions are produced, typically showing bright and lively flavors of peach and citrus.



SCORE WINE

87 Bellenda Brut Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore San Fermo 2015



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