



GREAT WINES OF ITALY HONG KONG 2022

CHEATSHEET

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Welcome to Great Wines of Italy Hong Kong 2022!

JamesSuckling.com is elated to be able to bring this collection of great wines to Hong Kong. We have a fantastic selection of 52 of Italy's recent releases available for you to taste today, all rated 92 points or more, which means they are outstanding quality!

This cheat sheet is designed to make your tasting experience as convenient as possible. The wines are listed by region from north to south Italy, and grouped by category. Please order the wine by the order number with our wine team. The bottles will travel around the room, so if one is not available the moment you ask, simply come back to it again a little later.

If you share your experience on social media, don't forget to tag us **@james.suckling** and use the hashtags **#greatwinesofitaly** **#gwoi2022**.

Cheers, and we hope you enjoy the tasting!

The JamesSuckling.com team

Red

- #1 Arnaldo Rivera Barolo Monvigliero 2018** 92pts
Very pleasant nose of dried red cherry, walnut shell and dried flowers. Medium-bodied with fine, velvety tannins and a good dose of acidity to keep the palate fresh. Clean, linear finish. Needs a year or so to expand on the palate. Try from 2023.
- #2 Cecchi Chianti Classico Storia di Famiglia 2016** 92pts
Aromas of dried strawberries, cut grass and roasted meat. Hints of citronella, too. Full body, well-integrated tannins and a crisp finish. Delicious now. Why wait?
- #3 Giovanni Sordo Barolo Ravera 2018** 92pts
Nutty, mushroomy aromas take on red cherries on the medium-bodied palate to give a pleasant flavor profile, with tannins that firm up as the palate progresses. This needs some time to even out. Nice intensity. Try from 2024.
- #4 Lo Zoccolaio Barolo Ravera Riserva 2016** 93pts
Very pleasant, fruity aromas of sweet wild strawberries and crushed raspberries follow through to a full-bodied palate with fine and firm tannins and plenty of fruity flavor, turning to a walnut-cream aftertaste. This still needs time to integrate better. Try from 2024.
- #5 Paolo Manzone Barolo Riserva 2016** 94pts
Super, rich nebbiolo nose of ripe red berries and a mix of oak-spice and sous-bois notes. The same complexity on the palate, which is full and well-balanced, with fine, firm tannins that will take a good while yet to meld into the wine. Nicely poised for long aging.
- #6 Piancornello Rosso di Montalcino 2020** 92pts
A lovely Rosso here, with racy strawberries and floral notes that follow through to a medium-bodied palate, framed by firm and nicely chewy tannins. Serious and pure. Drink or hold.
- #7 Il Poggione Rosso di Montalcino 2020** 92pts
Plum and berry with some smoky bark undertones. It's medium-bodied with delicious fruit and a crunchy finish. Drink now.
- #8 Renieri Rosso di Montalcino 2019** 92pts
A fresh red with aromas of raspberries, redcurrants, baking spices and orange peel. Medium-bodied with sleek tannins. Creamy texture with bright acidity and a fruity, zesty and flavorful finish with excellent length. From organically grown grapes. Drink now.
- #9 Castelli del Grevepesa Chianti Classico Clemente VII Riserva 2019** 93pts
Sour cherries, blackberries, cardamom, bark and grilled herbs on the nose. Medium-bodied with firm, tight tannins. Savory herb and bark character with toasty espresso notes at the end. Better after 2023.
- #10 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva 2019** 94pts
Crushed stones with black cherries and fresh flowers. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a flavorful finish. Still so young and fruity with wonderful energy. Give it another two or three years, if you can bear to wait.
- #11 Ruffino Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Ducale Oro Riserva 2018** 94pts
Black-cherry and cola aromas with hints of toasted oak. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a tight, linear finish. Hints of mushrooms and cedar. Drink or hold.
- #12 Tenuta di Nozzole Chianti Classico La Forra Riserva 2018** 93pts
Lots of sweet berries, cherries and vanilla, yet it's attractive and enticing. Medium-bodied with lovely fruit through the finish. Very fruity, but in-check. Give it a little time to come together in the bottle. Try after 2022.

#13 Frescobaldi Chianti Classico Tenuta Perano 2019	94pts
A full-bodied red with plum and walnut aromas and flavors. Some meat and spice, too. Firm and silky. Flavorful. Real Chianti Classico. Drink now.	
#14 Castello di Albola Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Santa Caterina 2019	94pts
Intense nose of bramble fruit, truffles, porcini, white pepper, spice box and dried flowers. Medium-to full-bodied with a compact and delicious core of dried flowers, herbs and earthy elements. The oak only comes through at the very end with hints of toffee. All wrapped in a polished, firm-tannin structure. Try from 2023.	
#15 Fèlsina Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Colonia 2019	94pts
Intense nose of wild blueberries, dried cherries, mint, roasted espresso and toffee. It's medium-to full-bodied with a firm tannin frame. Structured and polished. Dense, toasty and compact for now. Try from 2024.	
#16 Volpaia Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Coltassala 2019	95pts
Aromas of black cherries and citrus with some graphite and smoke. Medium-bodied with firm, juicy tannins that are chewy now, but will soften with age. Racy and long at the end. From organically grown grapes. Better after 2024.	
#17 Castello di Bossi Chianti Classico Gran Selezione 2018	94pts
Sweet berries and cherries with some vanilla and cedar character. Medium body and creamy, juicy tannins. Tangy acidity. Plum, citrus and vanilla undertones. Drink or hold.	
#18 Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Sergio Zingarelli 2016	95pts
Lovely sweet fruit with plums and cherries, as well as some walnut and smoke character. Fine, polished tannins. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, creamy tannins and a fruity finish. Delicious now, but will improve with age.	
#19 Corte dei Venti Brunello di Montalcino 2017	93pts
Beautiful ripe fruit with freshness and floral character at the same time. Medium to full body with firm, creamy tannins and a long, linear finish. Very finely crafted tannins. Give it two or three years to soften.	
#20 Cortonesi Brunello di Montalcino La Mannella 2017	93pts
Extremely refined and together 2017, with round, fine tannins that show tension and balance. Medium to full body, creamy texture and a delicious finish. Savory and juicy. Drink now.	
#21 Frescobaldi Brunello di Montalcino Castelgiocondo 2017	93pts
Dark-cherry and walnut aromas with some dried flowers . Cedar comes through as well. It's full-bodied with round, juicy tannins. Needs some time to soften. Better after 2023.	
#22 Piancornello Brunello di Montalcino 2017	93pts
Sweet berries and cherries with some flowers. It's medium-to full-bodied with fine tannins and a fresh and an extremely long finish. Really nicely done for this hot vintage. Juicy. Just give it another year or two, to even it out Try after 2022.	
#23 Renieri Brunello di Montalcino 2017	95pts
A fresh and balanced Brunello for the hot and dry 2017 vintage. It's medium- to full-bodied with tight and polished tannins that are well-integrated and focused on the palate. Plenty of dark berry, black cherry and dry earth with some porcini mushroom. Fantastic for the vintage. Give it a year or two to soften. Try after 2023.	
#24 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino 2017	93pts
A solid 2017, but there's tangy freshness to this, and relatively fine tannins that frame the wine nicely. Plenty of ripe fruit. Some fresh mushroom, too. Drink after 2023.	

#25 L Ventolaio Brunello di Montalcino 2017	92pts
Cherries and dried berries with orange peel and dried flowers on the nose. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a chewy yet polished texture at the finish. Well done for the vintage. Drinkable now, but better in 2023 and onwards.	
#26 Cordella Brunello di Montalcino 2016	95pts
Gently perfumed with lavender, cedar and ripe blackberries. It's full-bodied and smooth with ripe tannins. Just the right amount of chewiness. Lovely chocolate and hazelnut notes on the finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink after 2024.	
#27 Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino 2016	94pts
A dusty, tannic red with plum, red berry and cedar, chocolate and walnut undertones. It's full-bodied, yet reserved and tight with ultra fine tannins and a vivid finish. A pretty, polished red. Drink after 2022.	
#28 Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Brunello di Montalcino 2016	95pts
Lots of red and blue fruit to this, evolving into wet leaves, freshly turned soil and brewed tea. Light herbal notes. Sweet cherries, too. It's full bodied with silky, firm tannins. More minerality and tea notes on the finish. Elegant and driven. Drink after 2023.	
#29 Ventolaio Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2016	94pts
Plenty of ripe and fresh fruit with citrus and rose aromas that follow through to a medium body with fine tannins and a bright, vivid finish. Hints of orange-peel and light pie-crust flavors in the aftertaste. Drinkable now, but better in a year or two.	
#30 Cerbaia Brunello di Montalcino Vigna Cerbaia Riserva 2015	93pts
Lots of raw cacao nibs, black cherries and bark on the nose. It's full-bodied with firm, fine tannins. Dark chocolate and dried cherries with savory black-olive and tobacco notes at the finish. Best from 2022, but already open and attractive.	
#31 Bonacchi Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2012	92pts
A juicy and fruity red with plum and chocolate-flake aromas and flavors. Some cedar, too. Full-bodied with chewy tannins and a savory finish. Slight bitter citrus and sandalwood at the end. Drink or hold.	
#32 Podernuovo a Palazzone Toscana Therra 2019	92pts
Pure aromas of graphite, purple fruit and lead pencil. Full-bodied, but tight and compact, with finesse and a lovely texture to the tannins. Good length. A blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and merlot. Drinkable now, but needs another year or two to soften and open. Try after 2024.	
#33 Campo alla Sughera Bolgheri Superiore Arnione 2017	94pts
Dense and layered red with blackcurrants and black cherries, as well as stones on the nose, following through to a medium to full body, creamy and lightly chewy tannins and a fruity and dusty-textured finish. Give this time to come around. Try after 2023.	
#34 Campo alle Comete Bolgheri Stupore 2020	93pts
Sweet berries and roses with lots of rose stems and petals. Medium-bodied with firm and creamy tannins that have a minerally undertone and lovely length. Juicy acidity. Give it time to open. Better after 2024.	
#35 Orma Bolgheri Passi di Orma 2019	94pts
Very aromatic with flowers, cream and some vanilla. Currants and cherries come through. Medium-bodied, firm and creamy with tension and energy at the end. A little tight on the finish. Give it two or three years to come around.	

#36 Ornellaia Bolgheri Le Serre Nuove 2019	95pts
Currants, sweet tobacco, walnut husk and flowers on the nose. Medium-to full-bodied, it grows on the palate, with firm yet polished tannins and a flavorful finish. Very solid and well-crafted second wine from Ornellaia. Drink after 2023.	
#37 Bonacchi Toscana Badesco 2018	93pts
A perfumed nose of blackberry, blueberry, smoked paprika, mushroom and earth. Medium-bodied with chalky tannins and lively acidity. Velvety, with spicy character and a savory finish. Fine texture at the end. Fresh. A blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and merlot. Drink or hold.	
#38 Capezzana Toscana Ghiaie della Furba 2018	93pts
Blackcurrant and crushed stone with some flint on the nose and palate. Lead pencil, too. Medium-bodied with tight, chewy tannins that are polished. Juicy finish. From organically grown grapes. Better after 2023.	
#39 Castello di Bossi Toscana Corbaia 2019	93pts
Blackcurrants and fresh herbs with spices and berries on the nose and palate. Medium to full body. Sweet fruit in the center-palate and dark-chocolate and spicy undertones at the end. From organically grown grapes. Unfiltered. Give it two or three years to soften. Better after 2024.	
#40 Castello di Meleto Merlot Toscana Parabuoio 2018	93pts
Polished aromas of blueberries, mulberries, baking spice, sandalwood and rosemary. It's full-bodied with tight, chewy tannins. Structured and layered with a fleshy texture. Try from 2023.	
#41 Fanti Toscana Poggio Torto 2020	92pts
Savory red with aromas of cherry stones, mushrooms, bark and lemon peel. Medium-bodied with chewy tannins and tangy acidity. Energetic finish. Drink or hold.	
#42 Fattoria Le Pupille Toscana Poggio Valente 2020	95pts
Lots of rose petals on the nose, together with orange peel and cherries. Medium-bodied with very long and bright fruit character. Goes on for minutes, with so much energy and brightness. Drink or hold.	
#43 Petra Toscana Zingari 2018	92pts
A fresh, vivid red with cherries, currants and hints of hazelnuts and chocolate. Medium body. Racy finish. Like the vivid acidity that runs through this. Drink or hold.	
#44 Tenuta Del Buonamico Toscana Cercatoja 2017	93pts
Attractive and lightly velvety red with berry, light chocolate and cedar character. Medium-bodied with medium, round tannins and a savory finish. Nicely austere on the finish, giving this blended red a level of excitement. Drink or hold.	
#45 Podernuovo a Palazzone Toscana Argirio 2017	93pts
Lots of ripe fruit with dried berries, black olives and lavender. Tar, too. Full-bodied, chewy and flavorful. Sandalwood and walnut notes. This is very concentrated and rich. Give it time to soften and come together. Better after 2022.	
#46 Querciabella Toscana Camartina 2017	95pts
This is very dense and structured, but it has very energetic and intense tannins that provide energy and focus. It's medium-to full-bodied with so much currant, slate, dried-mushroom and bark character. Flavorful finish. Cabernet sauvignon and sangiovese. From organically grown grapes. Vegan. Try after 2023, but already exciting.	

#47 Rocca di Frassinello Maremma Toscana Baffonero 2019	93pts
A velvety-textured red with lots of black-olive, raspberry and violet character. Medium-to full-bodied. Poised and energetic merlot. Drinkable now, but better in two or three years.	
#48 Donnachiara Aglianico Irpinia 2017	94pts
Now here's a really exciting Aglianico. Full of life, it's overflowing with sea urchin, oyster shell, hot stones, blackberries and steak tartare. As for the palate, it's full in body, but very silky and sleek, tiptoeing with the grace of a ballerina through vibrant but concentrated dark fruit. Long and complex. Amazing value! Drink from 2023.	
#49 Villa Saletta Toscana Saletta Giulia 2018	94pts
Pretty aromas of blackberries, herbs, green olives, and blood orange. Smoky. Full-bodied with tight grained tannins. Juicy and flavorful. Round and caressing. 60% cabernet franc and 40% cabernet sauvignon.	
#50 Villa Saletta Toscana Chiave de Saletta 2016	92pts
This is a linear and bright red with super fine tannins and bright fruit. Medium to full body. Polished and fruity. Beautiful now. Drink or hold.	
