



GREAT WINES OF ITALY TASTING TICKET

HK\$488 PER PERSON | 90 MINUTES | 30 WINES TO TASTE

Featuring 30 top-rated wines, from famous Chiantis and Brunellos to amazing Super Tuscans Barolos and Amarones, this Tasting Ticket, inspired by the Great Wines of Italy Grand Tastings, is dedicated to showcasing new releases available on the market and presenting the best of Italy! The tastings are a tour de force spanning many of the greatest wine producing regions, from northern and central Italy to the south and islands. This is an unmissable opportunity for industry professionals and Italian wine lovers in Hong Kong.

WHITE

- #1 Cusumano Etna Bianco Alta Mora 2019** 93pts
A dense white with cooked apple and papaya and some floral and dried-peach undertones. It's full-bodied with gorgeous fruit and intensity. Really flavorful with a pleasing, chalky and mineral undertone and texture. Drink now.
- #2 Planeta Carricante Sicilia Eruzione 1614 2018** 91pts
Lemon-rind, pear and green-apple aromas follow through to a full body with a round, creamy palate of ripe and dried fruit that comes across mostly tropical. Creamy texture. Really tangy. Drink now.

RED

- #3 Fontanafredda Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba 2014** 92pts
A Barolo that shows black truffles, wet earth, dried rose petals, cedar and orange rind. Full body, a tightly knit tannin structure, vivid acidity and a grainy finish. Stylish. Drink in 2020.
- #4 Vietti Barolo Castiglione 2016** 95pts
Tight and focused with racy, fine tannins. I like the bright fruit and vivid acidity. Cedar, berry and white-truffle flavors. Tight and linear. Needs time to open. Try after 2022.
- #5 Fèlsina Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Colonia 2018** 95pts
Sweet berries and dried flowers on the nose with sage and lavender. Medium-to full-bodied with chewy tannins, yet these are polished and intense. Very structured and solid. Needs cellar time. Try after 2023.
- #6 Castelli del Grevepesa Toscana Clemente VII 2016** 90pts
A fruity, flavorful red with notes of berries and vanilla. Medium body. Soft tannins and a tasty finish. Drink now.
- #7 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.
- #8 Castelli del Grevepesa Chianti Classico Clemente VII 2018** 92pts
A juicy, fruity red with blackberry, walnut and coffee-bean character. Medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit and creamy tannins. It's long and flavorful. Drink or hold.
- #9 Brancaia Chianti Classico Riserva 2017** 94pts
A beautiful, floral wine with flowers, cherries and currants that follow through to a full body, round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. A big Chianti Classico, yet there's freshness and form to it. Drink or hold.
- #10 Gagliole Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Gallule 2018** 95pts
Flowers and blackberries with bark and walnut undertones. Full-bodied with extremely well crafted tannins that give depth and length. Serious balance and structure. Goes on for a long time. Very clear character here. Drink after 2022.
- #11 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico Gran Selezione 2015** 93pts
Lots of ripe fruit in the nose with dried-cheese and spice character. Full-bodied with round, ripe and velvety tannins and a juicy finish. Very flavorful and delicious now.

#12 Castiglion del Bosco Brunello di Montalcino 2015	95pts
Wonderful aromas of flowers, plums, terracotta and white pepper. Intense, yet ever so subtle. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a long and intense finish. Shows excellent length. Drink after 2021.	
#13 Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Brunello di Montalcino Pianrosso 2016	98pts
Lots going on here with black plums, ripe cherries, cedar, smoke and cocoa on the nose. Ash, chocolate, crushed walnuts and some praline. Mushrooms. This has firm, ripe tannins and a full body. Flavorful and juicy finish. Very structured. Drink after 2025.	
#14 Tenuta Sette Ponti Toscana Crognolo 2019	94pts
Sweet berries, flowers and cedar on the nose. Some leather, too. It's medium-to full-bodied with lightly chewy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Shows tension and brightness. Excellent structure. Drinkable now, but better in 2023.	
#15 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.	
#16 Vallepiciola Toscana Pievasciata 2016	92pts
A ripe but attractive red that shows dark plums, roasted herbs, cedar and tobacco. Full body, ripe and round tannins and a chewy finish. Drink from 2023.	
#17 Caiarossa Toscana Pergolaia 2018	92pts
A fresh, linear Tuscan red with berries, strawberries and hints of chocolate powder. Medium bodied, round and delicious. Energetic and tangy. Orange peel. 80% sangiovese, 15% cabernet sauvignon and 5% merlot. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink now.	
#18 Petrolo Valdarno di Sopra Torrione 2019	95pts
Very perfumed with sweet-berry and fresh-flower aromas that already show brightness and beauty. Perfumed. Full-bodied with very well-integrated tannins and pure, vivid fruit at the finish. This is all in finesse and depth. Drinkable now, but better in a couple of years.	
#19 Petrolo Valdarno di Sopra Galatrona 2018	98pts
Aromas of blackberries, black olives, green olives and violets. It's really aromatic. Full-bodied, yet so precise and polished with creamy, layered tannins that caress your palate. It's extremely persistent and goes on for minutes. Only 40% new wood. Really balanced. All about purity and complexity From organically grown grapes. Try after 2023.	
#20 Il Borro Toscana 2017	95pts
Fantastic aromas of dark berries, cinnamon and chili pepper, as well as paprika. Medium to full body with firm, fine and very silky tannins and beautiful fruit. Long, with lovely structure and depth. Yet, it remains accessible and attractive at a young age. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.	
#21 Argentiera Bolgheri Superiore 2017	95pts
A fresh, racy 2017 with blackberries, blackcurrants and licorice. The flavors on the palate are very similar, but with fresh-mushroom undertones. It's full and bright on the finish. Pretty, velvety tannins. Needs time to soften. Try after 2022.	
#22 Podere Sapaio Bolgheri Volpola 2019	92pts
A delicious, juicy red with currant and berry character. Some sage undertones. Medium-bodied with medium, round tannins and a fruity finish. From organically grown grapes. Delicious now, but better in a year or two.	
#23 Michele Satta Bolgheri Superiore Piastraia 2015	95pts
Fantastic aromas of black truffles and blue fruits with hints of flowers. Full body, round and juicy tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Love this. A blend of cabernet, merlot, sangiovese and syrah. Drink or hold.	
#24 Tenuta San Guido Toscana Guidalberto 2019	91pts
Plum, currant and fresh-herb aromas follow through to a medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a long, linear finish. It's clear and already delicious, but another year or two will improve it.	
#25 Querciabella Toscana Camartina 2017	93pts
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.	

#26 Querciabella Toscana Camartina 2016	94pts
Very pretty and precise with tight tannins and polish. It's linear and compact with blackberry, blackcurrant and cherry character. Racy and polished. From organically grown grapes. Try after 2023.	
#27 Garbole Veneto Hurlo 2011	93pts
A big and burly Veneto red, awash with vanilla essence, dried figs, plum liqueur and eucalyptus. Full-bodied and sweet, building up ultra-ripe tannins and fruit through a hearty center palate. Always a decadent, impressive wine. Drink now.	
#28 Tenimenti d'Alessandro Syrah Toscana Migliara 2017	95pts
Sweet tobacco, slate, tea and black fruit on the nose with some tar and licorice. Full-bodied and chewy with lots of structured and compressed fruit and tannins. It has plenty energy and verve for the hot vintage of 2017. Very drinkable now, but better in two years or so.	
#29 Famiglia Cotarella Lazio Montiano 2017	95pts
So much going on here with overtures of blackberries, dark cherries and finer, spicier notes of saffron, paprika and dried cloves. Excellent composure for a vintage such as 2017. The resoluteness of the tannins tames the wild dark fruit here, giving a clear indication of ripeness, but also structure and finesse. Drink from 2025.	
#30 Donnachiara Taurasi Riserva 2017	95pts
Subtle and complete, with brambleberry, dark-cherry and dried-flower aromas. Hints of spices, too. Medium-bodied with a firm, polished tannin structure and a long, flavorful finish. Hints of chocolate and spice. Nice freshness to the depth. Needs time to open. Drink after 2024.	