









Italian Wines – Tasting Notes

		Score	Price
	<p>Prosecco</p> <p>Produced in Veneto, north eastern Italy, where the Mediterranean climate and sandy soils give rise to a soft, fruity, sparkling wine with gentle lemon and hazelnut aromas. Prosecco is a classic sparkling wine to enjoy at any celebration. 11% vol.</p> <p>Waterhouses likes it but wouldn't expect the price</p>	Average score 7 – range from 9 to 4	Actual £9.99 Average guess: £8.10
	<p>Valbello Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie</p> <p>Valbello is a range of hand-crafted wines, from timeless classics to modern masterpieces, which showcases the incredible richness and diversity of Italian wine. Crisp and fresh, this lively Pinot Grigio has subtle notes of citrus and strong fruit. It's great as an aperitif, but also goes wonderfully with food. 12% vol.</p> <p>Waterhouses would pay more, but not a favourite</p>	Average Score 4.9, range from 7 to 2	Actual £4.99 Average guess £6.50
	<p>Orvieto Classico 2010</p> <p>Produced from a blend of traditional grape varieties in the Umbria region of central Italy. Dry and aromatic with orange blossom and hazelnut aromas and a refreshing finish. This is ideal served chilled with fish, chicken, pork and green salads. 12% vol.</p> <p>The least favourite of the night</p>	Average score 3.8, range from 5 to 1.5	Actual £4.99 Average guess £4.90 including one who entered £0.
	<p>La Chiave - Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, 2010</p> <p>To find the best Italian wines, you need the key – or, as the Italians would say, 'la chiave'. This soft, fruity, approachable Montepulciano is sourced from the Abruzzo region. Works best with good friends and an enormous spaghetti Bolognese. 13% vol.</p> <p>Waterhouses best value: Esh Winning coop</p>	Average score 5.4, range from 8 to 2	Actual £4.29 Average guess £6.38
	<p>Valpolicella Ripasso, 2009</p> <p>Produced using a traditional wine making method, which gives extra richness and flavour to the Valpolicella wine, in the Veneto region of northern Italy. The resulting wine is intense and full-bodied with layers of black cherry flavours and a touch of dark chocolate on the finish. A perfect match with duck, roast pork or a mushroom risotto. 13% vol. Favoured by white drinkers</p>	Average score 6.6, range 4 to 7	Actual £6.99 Average guess £6.79
	<p>Barbera D'Asti, Superiore, 2008</p> <p>This wine is produced with 100% Barbera grapes. Sourced from the classical area of the Barbera D'Asti in Piedmont. It is aged for twelve months in barriques and then it is further refined in the bottle for six months. It is an excellent match with roasted meats, strong cheese and rich meat sauces. 13.5% vol.</p> <p>Waterhouses red drinkers like it! White drinkers beware.</p>	Average score 4.8, but range from -2 to 9	Actual £6.95 Average guess £6.50 – with two below £4