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FRANCE

TIENS ÇA!

IGP Coteaux du Narbonne and Pays D'Oc, Languedoc-Roussillon

This range has been developed with a high quality, family owned winery near Narbonne to give the Australian market an affordable insight into the world of French wine. The wines are all raised in stainless steel and very fruit forward, capturing the best of these classic varieties for immediate enjoyment.

Fresh, juicy, smashable. Bienvenue en France!



●	2017 Tiens Ça 'Blanc' Sauvignon Blanc	\$22	Case: 12	Screw
●	2017 Tiens Ça 'Rosé' Cinsault, Grenache, Shiraz	\$22	Case: 12	Screw
●	2017 Tiens Ça 'Rouge' Shiraz, Cabernet	\$22	Case: 12	Screw

🍷 COUMES DEL MAS

Banyuls/Collioure AOC, Languedoc-Roussillon

Coumes del Mas was created in 2001 by Philippe and Nathalie Gard, modern pioneers of this region. Their 15 hectare domaine is composed of gnarly old vines centered around Banyuls sur Mer. Viticulture in this extreme environment is almost entirely done by hand on steep schist slopes. To fuel our great thirst for Grenache, we have selected two of their top wines. 'Folio' is a wild ferment, barrel aged Grenache Gris (with a touch of Grenache Blanc) and one of southern France's great white wine references. It is a mouthful of opulent white fruits, spice and Mediterranean herb with a mineral-fresh finish. 'Schistes' is 100% Grenache Noir from 30 little parcels of very old vines. Aged solely in tank, this is a vibrant and alive wine that is underscored with shades of chalky stone, adding character to exuberance.

●	2016 Coumes Del Mas 'Folio' Grenache Gris *SOLD OUT		Case: 6	Diam
●	2016 Coumes Del Mas 'Schistes' Grenache Noir	\$66	Case: 6	Diam

TRAMONTANE

IGP Côtes Catalanes & Côtes du Roussillon, Languedoc-Roussillon

In 2006 Phillippe Gard (of Coumes del Mas) and Andy Cook (former importer and wine judge in Scotland) launched this range of wines. Andy trained in winemaking in New Zealand and handles each harvest with a focus on purity and varietal expression. The resulting wines are pristine and vivid, brushed bright with energetic natural acidity. The Macabeu is coiled underneath fleshy lemon and pear fruits while the red Grenache is of the darkly fruited kind. Andy's rose is gently extracted and a joy to drink.

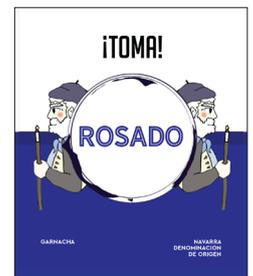
●	2017 Tramontane Côtes Catalanes Macabeu	\$33	Case: 12	Diam
●	2017 Tramontane Côtes du Roussillon Rose	\$33	Case: 12	Diam
●	2017 Tramontane Côtes Catalanes Grenache Noir	\$33	Case: 12	Diam

SPAIN

¡TOMA!

DO Cava (Penedès) and DO Navarra

This is a project with two family owned producers from northern Spain. Great care is taken with the Cava which is organically farmed near Vilafranca del Penedès; it is well balanced, clean and the ideal aperitif. The still wines are from Garnacha heartland, DO Navarra, in the foothills of the Pyrenees. The Viura is blended with a touch of Chardonnay for extra depth and the rosado is vivid, encapsulating everyday Spanish pink drinking. The red is a blend of super bright Garnacha and Tempranillo which adds a great frame of tannin and complexity.



Vibrant, bright, gluggable. ¡Bienvenidos a España!

●	NV ¡Toma! 'Castells' Organic Cava 🍷 <i>*SOLD OUT</i>	\$22	Case: 12	Cork
●	2017 ¡Toma! 'Blanco' Viura/Chardonnay	\$22	Case: 12	Screw
●	2017 ¡Toma! 'Rosado' Garnacha	\$22	Case: 12	Screw
●	2017 ¡Toma! 'Tinto' Tempranillo/Garnacha	\$22	Case: 12	Screw

ITALY

ANDUMA!

Cisterna D'Asti, Piedmont

The ANDUMA! range is an introduction to Piedmont; a vibrant viticultural region in the northwest of Italy that boasts some of the country's best wines. In conjunction with a traditional family operation, we have bottled three typical wines of the area. The Dolcetto and the Langhe Nebbiolo are both unoaked, precise and definitive of their variety. Anduma! Barbaresco DOCG is fruit forward and utterly delicious, with classic faded red flowers and a suitably structured tannin profile.



Intense, elegant, pure. Benvenuto in Italia!

●	2017 Anduma! Monferrato Dolcetto DOC	\$30	Case: 12	Cork
●	2017 Anduma! Langhe Nebbiolo DOC	\$37	Case: 12	Cork
●	2015 Anduma! Barbaresco DOCG	\$74	Case: 6	Cork

🍷 CANTINE DI LEGAMI

Trapani, Sicily

Cantine di Legami is an organic, 40 hectare, mixed farming operation (of which about 18 hectares are vineyard). This 3rd generation producer has a strong focus on varieties native to northwest Sicily. We are concentrating on the production from their 'Berlinghieri' vineyard, which is planted to Grillo and red variety, Perricone. The Grillo is a star, where lush tropical fruits are underscored by intense acidity and a lick of minerals. Their fascinating local grape Perricone is aged half in 500L old French oak and half in stainless steel to preserve its fresh dark fruits and elegant tannin. Deep, mineral and spicy is it thing.

●	2017 Cantine di Legami 'Berlinghieri' Grillo DOC	\$50	Case: 6	Diam
●	2016 Cantine di Legami 'Berlinghieri' Perricone IGP	\$55	Case: 6	Diam

COLLE CORVIANO

Delle Venezia DOC (Veneto) and Montepulciano D'Abruzzo DOC (Abruzzo)

Based in Loreto Aprutino in the Province of Pescara and the wine growing sub-region of Vestini, this winery is producing high quality, affordable gems. The Pinot Grigio is sourced from select vineyards east of Verona and has texture and flavour uncommon for the money. The Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is from vineyards at 300m altitude and is aged for 6 months in very large (34hL) French oak casks. Impeccable.

●	2017 Colle Corviano Pinot Grigio delle Venezie IGP	\$30	Case: 12	Screw
●	2017 Colle Corviano Montepulciano D'Abruzzo DOC	\$30	Case: 12	N Cork

NEBBIOLO: VALTELLINA, ALTO PIEMONTE & CAREMA

"Capable of expressing the purest essence of site, vintage and producer style, Nebbiolo is without question one of the world's elite red grapes. Skyrocketing prices and soaring demand make it increasingly difficult for consumers to find the best Barolos and Barbarescos. But the glories of Nebbiolo stretch far beyond those prestigious appellations."

- Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*. June 22, 2018

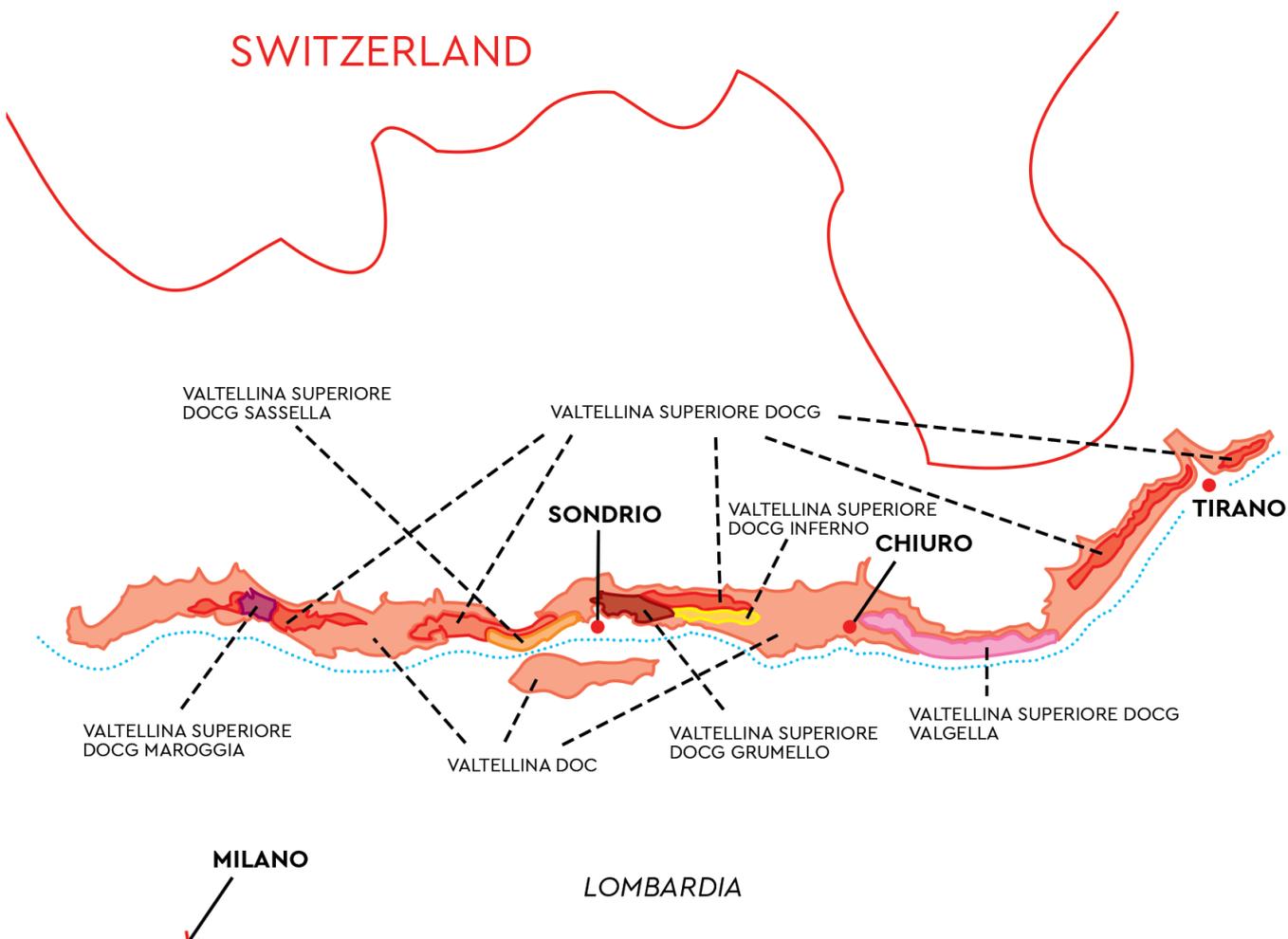


Nebbiolo vines growing in the 'toppia' system, Valli Ossolane

VALTELLINA DOCG

Province of Lombardy

Dedicated almost solely to the production of Chiavennasca (the local name for Nebbiolo), this region is an east-west valley running along the river Adda, just below the Italian border with Switzerland. It is a patchwork of steep, terraced vineyards sitting between 200-600+m above sea level, with differing degrees of southern exposure. This secluded corner of Italy is a little-known kingdom of Nebbiolo and split into 5 DOCG sub-regions; Maroggia (25ha), Sassella (114ha), Grumello (78ha), Inferno (55ha) and Valgella (137ha). The heart of the appellation centres on Sassella (expect mineral elegance), Grumello (fleshy, ready and bright) and Inferno (often earthy and stern). Valtellina is a wonderful way to look at Nebbiolo in a different light.



RAINOLDI

Chiuro, Lombardy

Rainoldi is a fourth generation family wine business that was founded amid a climate of poverty and emigration in 1920s Valtellina. The current owners, Aldo and Michela Rainoldi, practice organic, non-interventionist farming and age their wines in traditional large Slavonian oak. Their wines are honest, pure and of the highest order.

Vinified in the traditional method, Rainoldi's Brut Rose illustrates the beauty of bubbly Nebbiolo with poise and detail, undergoing many years on lees before disgorgement. Their Inferno Superiore showcases the rocky appellation with ripeness, tobacco and wet stone minerality. The sublime Sassella Superiore Riserva is a pinnacle of the region, spending two years in cask and one in bottle before release. It is elegantly intense and loaded with strawberry, baking spice and violet.

 2012 Brut Rose Nebbiolo / Rossola / Pigneto <i>*Disgorged early 2018 - very limited</i>	\$84	Case: 6	Cork
 2016 Rosso di Valtellina Nebbiolo DOC	\$46	Case: 12	Cork
 2015 Valtellina Superiore DOCG Inferno	\$74	Case: 6	Cork
 2013 Superiore DOCG Sassella Riserva <i>*Very limited *Tre Bicchieri Winner</i>	\$110	Case: 6	Cork

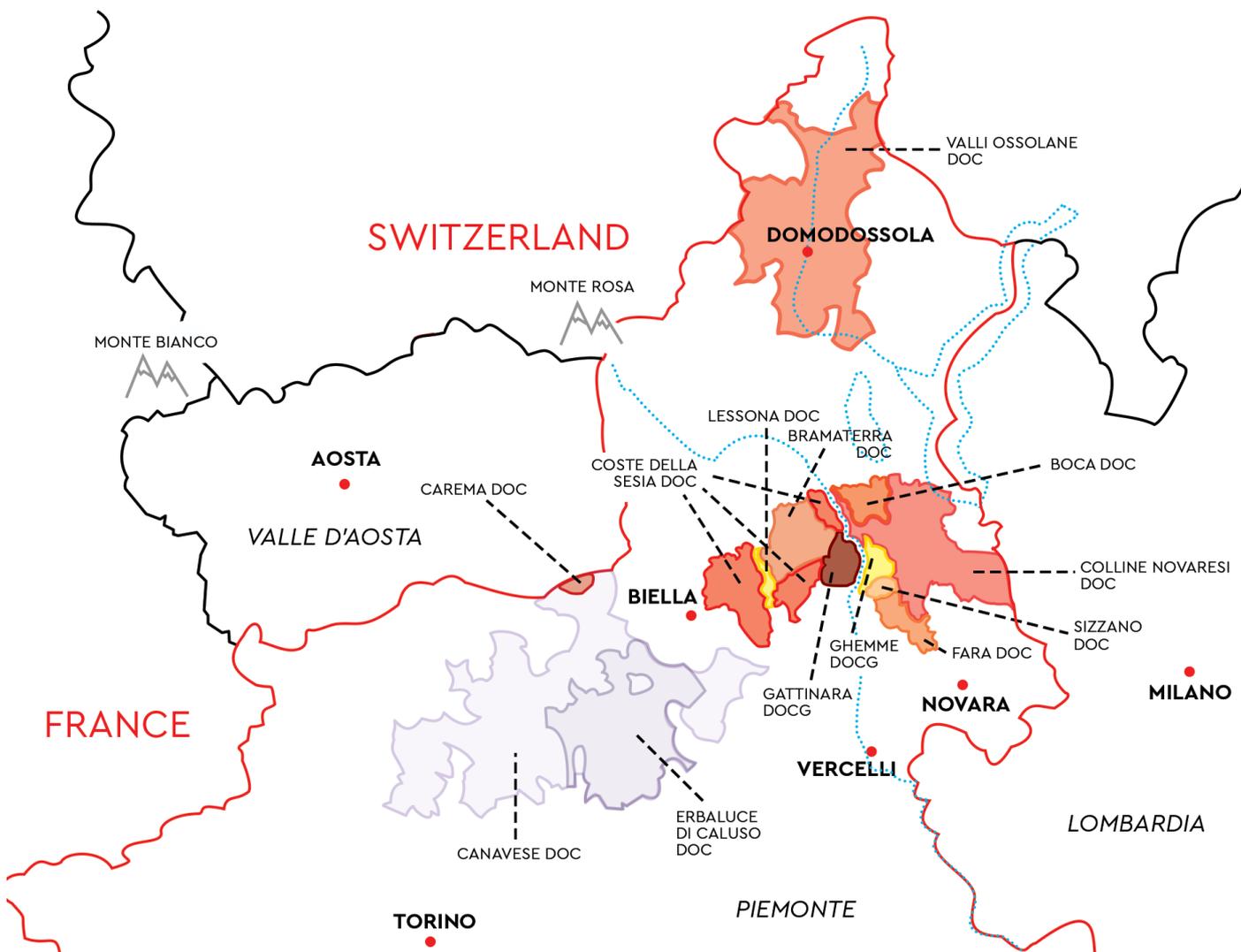


The terraces of 'Inferno' with 'Grumello' in the distance

ALTO PIEMONTE (UPPER PIEDMONT) & CAREMA

Just 150 kilometres to the North of the Langhe (Barolo/Barbaresco etc) is a little known source of vibrant, mineral-laden and especially age-worthy Nebbiolo. This zone was much larger in the late 1800's and famed for its wines until the industrial revolution, world wars, phylloxera and extreme frosts drove farmers to abandon their land. Of 40,000 hectares of vineyard planted at the end of the 19th century only around 800 remain today. Rather than a single wine denomination, Alto Piemonte is a collection of ten little appellations clustered in the Northern, pre-Alpine tip of Piedmont. There are two DOCG areas; Gattinara and Ghemme, as well as eight DOCs; Lessona, Boca, Bramaterra, Fara, Sizzano, Coste della Sesia, Colline Novaresi and Valli Ossolane. As an attempt at simplicity we will also include Carema DOC, which sits right on the border of Piedmont and Valle D'Aosta.

For lovers of terroir driven wines, these zones are grouped to correspond to different soil types, aspects and micro-climates. In contrast to the high pH (basic) clay-limestone soils of Barolo/Barbaresco, the complex soils of Alto Piemonte are extremely high in acidity (low pH) and range from granitic gravel (Valli Ossolane) to iron-rich volcanic (Gattinara and Boca) and ancient sandy-marine (Lessona).



ANTONIOLO

Gattinara DOCG, Piedmont

Established in 1948, Antoniollo is one of Gattinara's most revered producers. The 14 hectare winery is composed of 5 different vineyards and is currently run by the sister-brother combo of Lorella and Alberto. Their mother Rosella, a legendary figure who was the first in the region to bottle single vineyard wines, still maintains a watchful eye. The cru vineyards are Osso San Grato, San Francesco and Castelle (all of which also supply fruit for their standard Gattinara bottling), while the fruit for Juvenia is sourced from the Borelle and Valferana plots. All wines undergo spontaneous, long and natural fermentation fueled by indigenous yeasts. There is no practice of forced extraction, and the wines are not inoculated with bacteria or enzymes to spark malolactic fermentation. On top of the three mandatory years of aging, Antoniollo hold the Gattinara wines for a further year in bottle (like a Riserva). All their wines are 100% Nebbiolo and are purity incarnate; approachable now but with the structure and pedigree to age for decades.

'Juvenia' spends 18 months in tank and bursts with freshness. The Gattinara wine is a much deeper, complex offering that bridges the gap between Alto Piemonte and Barolo/Barbaresco.

'Osso San Grato' is a south facing, 6 hectare plot replanted entirely to Nebbiolo in the 1960s by Lorella's grandfather. Sitting between 300 and 450 metres above sea level, this rocky site yields finely structured wine. Aging consists of 3 years in very large (35 hectolitre) old oak as well as a year in bottle.

● 2016 Antoniollo 'Juvenia' Coste della Sesia DOC	\$65	Case: 12	Cork
● 2013 Antoniollo Gattinara DOCG	\$108	Case: 6	Cork
● 2013 Antoniollo 'Osso San Grato' Gattinara DOCG <i>*Extremely limited *Tre Bicchieri winner</i>	\$220	Case: 6	Cork

MASSIMO CLERICO

Lessona DOC, Piedmont

The Clerico family has worked the land here since the 1700s, with the oldest current vineyards (dating to the 1970s) planted under Massimo's father's direction. Massimo Clerico is the third largest holder in the appellation with a mere 3 hectares! He routinely ages wine longer than the DOC rules and is one of the finest producers of Nebbiolo from Alto Piemonte. The marine soils here are some of the highest in acidity in the world yielding high-toned, elegant results.

The Rosso is composed of fruit from "Vigna Leria", a parcel that sits on a steep slope immediately in front of the family home, and is planted to a mix of Nebbiolo (50%), Croatina (30%) and Vespolina (20%). In contrast, Massimo's Lessona wine is 100% Nebbiolo, drawn from his oldest vines and aged for three or more years in medium and large neutral oak before release, depending on vintage. These are transparent, hallowed wines, and exemplary of Lessona's distinguished terroir.

● 2015 Clerico Massimo 'Ca' du Leria' Coste della Sesia DOC	\$65	Case: 6	Cork
● 2012 Clerico Massimo Lessona Riserva DOC <i>*Extremely limited</i>	\$117	Case: 6	Cork

CASTELLO CONTI

Boca DOC, Piedmont

The Conti sisters, Elena, Anna and Paola, are the second generation to tend to their original single hectare of vines, which is made up of two parcels planted by their father in 1971 (recently 1.5 hectares were added that will contribute to the wines in the future).

They apply strict organic standards to their farming, use only indigenous yeasts in the cellar and add little to no sulphur during elevage or at bottling. With a soil makeup very similar to Gattinara, Boca's higher altitude and proximity to the Alps set it apart, resulting in wines of more elegance and less muscle. The Conti family repeatedly demonstrate that this forgotten region is prime Nebbiolo territory. We are very fortunate to have access to a tiny allocation of stunning old wines direct from the cellar (currently 2009 - please contact us for availability).

'Origini' is a field blend of native grapes Nebbiolo, Vespolina, Bonarda, Barbera and Uva Rara. Fresh yet serious, this is a brilliant starting point for the region. Castello Conti's flagship Boca bottling is 75% Nebbiolo, 20% Vespolina and 5% Uva Rara. The three varieties are vinified separately in steel before coming together for three years in old, large format oak. No sulphur is added until a tiny dose at bottling.

● 2016 Castello Conti 'Origini' Colline Novaresi DOC	\$65	Case: 6	Cork
● 2009 Castello Conti Boca DOC	\$275	Single btl	Cork

CANTINE GARRONE

Valli Ossolane DOC, Piedmont

Cantine Garrone is a small winery wedged into the Alps, with Switzerland 10km to the west and Lake Maggiore 30km to the east. The estate was created in 1920 but it wasn't until 1994 that they became commercial, releasing just 36 bottles...They own two hectares of vineyards and also buy fruit from 60 close-knit, miniature scale farmers (the Valli Ossolane growers association) who, like the Garrone family, aim to preserve the winemaking culture of the valley. Many of the parcels have vines aged over 100 years old, which are grown on the local traditional pergola training system called 'toppia'.

'Munaloss' is a lively blend of Nebbiolo and Croatina with a little Barbera, aged in steel.

'Ca' d'Mate' is Nebbiolo blended with 15-20% of Croatina fruit from vines averaging 40 years of age. The pinnacle of Cantine Garrone is a monovarietal Prüent from precious plantings of vines aged around 60-70 years (many on original root stock). It is aged 6 months in stainless steel followed by 12 months in large, neutral 'botti'. Australia's allocation of Prüent is a small fraction of the 330 cases produced each vintage.

● 2017 Cantine Garrone 'Munaloss' Nebbiolo, Croatina, Barbera	\$44	Case: 6	Cork
● 2016 Cantine Garrone 'Cà d'Maté' Valli Ossolane Rosso DOC <i>*Very limited, release early 2019</i>		Case: 6	Cork
● 2016 Cantine Garrone 'Prüent' Valli Ossolane Superiore DOC <i>*Extremely limited, release early 2019</i>		Case: 6	Cork

🍷 PRODUTTORI DI CAREMA

Carema DOC, Piedmont

Carema bridges Piedmont and Valle D'Aosta, lying across 16 hectares of stony pergola systems terraced into the Southern face of the Alps. Here there are 800 inhabitants and only two producers; Ferrando and Produttori di Carema. Produttori is a group of about 80 growers (each with less than a single hectare of vineyard on average) who tend to their particular version of Nebbiolo, Picotener. They are relentless and hardworking, the very lifeblood of the region. Explore the lean, long and mineral form of Picotener with their 'Classico', which is aged for 12 months in large old wood followed by 12 months in bottle. This is Nebbiolo in its purest form from a region at real risk of extinction. Carema is a true viticultural treasure; support and savour it.

2015 Produttori di Carema 'Carema Classico' DOC Nebbiolo

\$66

Case: 6

Cork

*Limited



Nebbiolo on granite terraces, Carema DOC