



# Italian Explorer Mixed Half Dozen

#### INTRODUCTION

Italy never fails to seduce with its vibrant wine tapestry. This selection teases your senses as you head from a celebrated Alto Adige estate on the Austrian frontier (pictured above), journeying through Puglia and Tuscany, all the way down to the sunsoaked western tip of Sicily. Dive in and savour the breadth of flavours, and delicious Italian styles like *Ripasso* and *Appassimento*.

#### THE WINES

### 1. Fina 'Kebrilla' Grillo, Sicilia (organic)

Bin No: IW034

All blossom and orange peel then a long, dry finish make this a fascinating wine which shows the Grillo grape's full potential. Some of the grapes come from the tiny island of Mozia with the majority coming from Sicily itself.

2. Gavi, Ricossa Bin No: IW185

Fresh and lively with attractive floral character and flavours of white fruits.

# 3. Tiefenbrunner Merus Müller-Thurgau, Alto Adige

Bin No: IW178

Fragrant, floral, aromatic herbs, grass and warm spices can be found on the nose. The palate has more of the same but is fresh, crisp and clean with an elegant finish.

# 4. Carlomagno Primitivo Appassimento, Puglia

Bin No: IR920

Big and rich wine packed full of dried fruit flavours made from grapes which have been partially dried to increase the concentration and then a portion is aged in oak. Lush and soft finish with sweet fruit and spice flavours.

#### 5. Sesti 'Grangiovese', Toscana, Castello di Argiano

Bin No: IR035

The Sesti family uses the Sangiovese grapes that don't go into their Brunello and Rosso di Montalcino for this exceptionally good value red with its ripe, gamey flavours that linger in the mouth. Delicious wine!

# 6. Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Marogne, Zeni

Bin No: IR066

Ripasso is fermented on the lees of Amarone and so gives this wine a rich, concentrated flavour of black cherries and blackberries together with a mellow smoothness.

# Ordering from Tanners

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