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WINE MERCHANTS



La Chiara vineyards at sunset in Gavi

Italian Explorer

Half Dozen

INTRODUCTION

With more than 1,000 indigenous grape varieties, Italy is a treasure trove of wine styles. Gavi, Piedmont's famous dry white, is made from Cortese; Pecorino brings zippy grapefruit flavours, and Fiano offers ripe melon richness. Among the reds, Chianti is the most famous, made from Sangiovese, while Salice Salentino's Negroamaro grape is fast becoming a new favourite. Nero d'Avola completes the line-up with soft tannins and juicy cherry fruit.

THE WINES

1. Carlomagno Fiano, Puglia

Bin No: IW0163B

Rich and well balanced with plenty of ripe melon and banana fruit but with hints of grapefruit bringing freshness to the mix, the resulting wine is full-flavoured, fresh and characterful.

2. Campotino Pecorino, Terre d'Abruzzo, Tenuta del Priore

Bin No: IW0168B

Zippy grapefruit character on the nose and palate with good weight and silky richness. Fresh finish, excellent length.

3. Gavi del Comune di Gavi, La Chiara

Bin No: IW0020B

This small estate's low yields give this wine a juicy, honey-like core. Add the Cortese grape's apple-like freshness and you have a standard-bearer for Gavi, Piedmont's most famous dry white.

4. Fina Nero d'Avola, Sicilia

Bin No: IR0070B

Loads of Morello cherry fruit, smouldering herby notes and soft tannins demonstrate the great potential of Sicily's Nero d'Avola grape, fully realised here by Bruno Fina, one of the island's best winemakers.

5. Salice Salentino Riserva, Cantele

Bin No: IR0117B

Dark cherry fruit on the nose with a delicate floral character, the palate is richer with plummy fruit, spices, even a whiff of smoke, whilst the finish is smooth with sweet, supple tannins.

6. Chianti Classico, Pèppoli, Antinori

Bin No: IR0107B

Delicious red cherry fruit with chocolate and vanilla undertones, leading to silky tannins on the finish.

SYMBOLS:  vegetarian  vegan  organic  biodynamic

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