

DE STEFANI VENETO OLMÈRA 2019

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2019

Score
94

A rich and quite exotic feel to this on the nose with caramelized pineapple, guava and a hint of onion flower. Round and silky start to the palate, then it moves in a tighter and quite phenolic direction, but the more gentle, honeyed elements force a re-entry on the long finish. I like the raw energy here. No holds barred. Wild and great fun. Tai (friulano) and sauvignon blanc. Drink or hold.

DE STEFANI REFRONTOLO COLLI DI CONEGLIANO STEFEN 1624 2016

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2016

Score
93

A hint of vanilla coffee to the currants and blackberries on the nose and palate. Full-bodied and full-fruited with lightly firm tannins and an intense, flavorful finish. Marzemino. Single vineyard. Delicious. Drink or hold.

DE STEFANI TREVENEZIE VENIS 2020

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2020

Score
93

Well-defined, individual varietal character in this blend of sauvignon blanc and chardonnay, with grassy elements versus pastry. The basic fruit character is apple and ripe citrus, but it's the same juxtaposition of savory elements that adds complexity and interest. The fresh-lemon splash on the medium palate is refreshing. Enjoy now.

DE STEFANI MALANOTTE DEL PIAVE 2016

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Northeast
Vintage 2016

Score
92

Intense and fruity with crushed blackcurrants and black cherries on the nose and palate. Hint of cola, too. Full-bodied with fresh fruit, lightly chewy tannins and an intense finish. Drink or hold.

DE STEFANI REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO ROSSO VENETO KREDA 2018

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Very dark red with a broody nose of crushed black fruit and licorice notes. Full body with polished, fruit-coated tannins and more licorice on the finish. Intense and flavorful. Drink or hold.

DE STEFANI VENETO SOLÈR 2018

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2018

Score
92

Lots of sweet red fruit here with hints of dried figs, spicy oak and forest floor. Full-bodied with a silky texture and quite a fluid feel, up to the point where the fine, quite firm tannins kick in. The lightly dried fruit flavors persist, thanks to good acidity. Merlot, cabernet sauvignon, carmenere, refosco and marzemino. Drink or hold.

DE STEFANI PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE MILLESIMATO BRUT 2020

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2020

Score
92

Quite a refined feel to this with moderate, balanced mousse and lots of saline minerals to accompany the green-pear and fresh-fig flavors. Densely packed and very tasty. And when the bubbles die down, there's a surprisingly long finish of compact fruit, dry minerals and fresh cream. Nicely done. Drink now.

DE STEFANI PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE SUPERIORE RIVE DI REFRONTOLO MILLESIMATO EXTRA BRUT 2020

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2020

Score
91

Apple and citrus aromas with a hint of powdery mineral that turns to nice, fresh cream on the palate. Controlled fizz. Grapefruit note at the end. Shows character. Drink now.

DE STEFANI VENEZIA 2018

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2018

Score
91

An easygoing red with fresh red and black berries and a hint of oak. Medium-bodied with lightly firm tannins and good acidity that pushes the bright fruit along. Merlot and cabernet sauvignon. Drink now.

DE STEFANI REFRONTOLO COLLI DI CONEGLIANO PASSITO 2015

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2015

Score
91

Sweet forest fruit here, together with other foresty influences, such as mushrooms and underbrush. Full and medium sweet with a syrupy texture and a some firm tannin to add grip. Marzemino. Drink now.

Vintage 2016

an intense, flavorful finish. Marzemino. Single vineyard. Delicious. Drink or hold.

DE STEFANI PROSECCO COL FONDO 2018

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2018

Score
91

This has a dull lemon color with aromas of apple blossom, white peach, lemon zest and stone. Light-to medium-bodied with soft, fine bubbles and tangy acidity. Very fresh. No sulfites. Drink now. Crown cap. The fresh-lemon splash on the medium palate is refreshing. Enjoy now.

DE STEFANI PROSECCO MILLESIMATO BRUT ROSÉ 2020

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2020

Score
91

Looks good in the glass with a super fine bead. And it tastes good, too. This has strawberry written all over it. Delicate feel, but the balance of fruit and bubbles is just right and the hint of sweetness spot-on. Delicious. Think summer aperitif. Drink now.

DE STEFANI PINOT GRIGIO VENEZIA 2020

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Northeast
Vintage 2020

Score
90

Fresh citrus, apple and sweet-basil notes follow through to a medium palate, where the fruit shows slightly off-dry character, but remains fresh and clean. Drink now.

DE STEFANI PROSECCO MILLESIMATO EXTRA DRY 2020

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Country Italy
Region Veneto
Vintage 2020

Score
90

Some bright citrus and almond character to this, but the overriding flavor of white-chocolate is distracting, but in now way detracts from the enjoyment. Moderate fizz accentuates the same, chocolatey note. Pleasant, fun and certainly different. Drink now. sauvignon, carmenere, refosco and marzemino. Drink or hold.