

METROPOLITAN HOME

HOT PROPERTIES

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Italy's new sparkle

One of the best-kept oenophile secrets is Italy's sparkling spumantes. They run the gamut from brut to refreshingly fruity, can stand up to hearty food and range from a rock-bottom \$3 to \$22. Just now becoming available in the U.S., they're a bit hard to find but worth the effort. The best are listed at left. Earning honorable mentions are: Ca' Del Bosco Franciacorta Pinot, Contratto Brut, Gran Cavit

The "A" list:

Giulio Ferrari Brut
Antinori Nature
Ca' Del Bosco Rose
Rainoldi Brut Nature
Valdo Prosecco

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