

THE NEW BREED OF ITALIAN WHITE WINES

They're Lively and Stylish—and the Price Is Right

wine. In neighboring Lombardy, the dry, complex sparkling wines of wineries such as Ca' Del Bosco, Bellavista and Berlucchi rival and even surpass many French Champagnes.

Ca' Del Bosco (\$15 to \$24). Ca' Del Bosco remains the benchmark producer for serious Italian sparkling wines. He used to dominate the field, but there are now interesting challengers. His Non-Vintage Brut Spumante at \$18 a bottle is convincing evidence of just how far Italy has come in challenging the French for supremacy in sparkling wine.