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88+ pts

Le Colture NV Brut Prosecco Treviso Sylvoz

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2017

Bright straw. Fresh aromas and flavors of white peach, tangerine peel and white flowers. Simple and easygoing, but very well balanced and offers plenty of early appeal.

Ian D'Agata. Tasting date: November 2016

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Le Colture

Linked to wine going back to the 1500s, the Ruggeri family (now led by Cesare and Renato) is engaged in ecofriendly agricultural practices. I am normally a big fan of Le Colture's wines, and though the lineup of wines I tasted this year was generally excellent once again, I admit to being surprised by the lack of differentiation between them. In fact, what differences there are, can be put down mainly to the different sweetness levels and categories of Prosecco each belong to. The estate owns 43 hectares (106 acres) and makes roughly 750,000 bottles a year.

Grape/Blend

Glera

Release price

Not Available

Winery/Importer Contact Info

lecolture.com. USA: T. Edward Wines, New York, NY, tel. (212) 233-1504 - tedwardwines.com, Arborway Imports, Lexington, MA; tel. (781) 862-0515 - arborwayimports.com, WorldWide Cellars - wwcellars.com, ViolioVino Imports, CO - volioVino.com, Epic Wines & Spirits, CA - epic-winesandspirits.com, Free Run Wine Merchants - freerunwinemerchants.com, Victory Wine Group, Irving, TX, tel. (214) 256-5676 - victorywinegroup.com.

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Le Colture 2015 Brut Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore Rive di Col S.Stefano

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2018

Pale straw-green. Mineral-accented aromas and flavors of white peach and nectarine have a delicate, almost austere quality. Finishes bright with repeating floral and mineral nuances.

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Le Colture NV Dry Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2018

Luminous straw-green. Aromas of fresh orchard and stone fruits are enlivened by notes of *pot-pourri* and orange oil. Juicy and focused on the palate, with crisp, laser-like flavors of green apple, nectarine and podere stone. I love this Cartizze's energy and focus, not to mention its zingy finishing cut.

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Le Colture NV Extra Dry Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2017

Bright straw. Perfumed nose evokes peach, pear and tarragon, along with a sweet spicy note. Bright and precise on the palate, with very good depth to its orchard and ripe citrus fruit flavors. A whisper of blood orange adds lift and size to the long, almost creamy finish.

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Le Colture NV Brut Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore Fagher

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2017

Pale straw-green with a persistent mousse. Clean and fresh but slightly neutral aromas and flavors of apple and pear. The finish is medium-long and marked by a zingy lemony acidity.

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Le Colture NV Dry Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling White wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2017

Vivid straw with a persistent mousse. Ripe aromas and flavors of orchard fruit and botanical herbs are complicated by a touch of honey and perked up by a floral note. Finishes a little too chunky and with only average length.

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Le Colture NV Brut Rosé Vino Spumante

Santo Stefano Di Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Sparkling Rosé wine from Italy

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Also recommended.

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