



# ROMANO IMPORTS

Traditions of the Past. Spirit of the Future.



# The Story Behind the Bubbles

# Tutto è iniziato con l'amore



The Romano family has been in the wine and spirits business for nearly 100 years. And, as with all great stories, the story of Bariano starts with a love story...



Buddy and Florence Romano raised 7 children while building the 2nd generation of a Chicago-based distribution company. Their lives were hectic but when they did take a moment, it was with a glass of Prosecco.

Today, *Bariano* honors that spirit of family, relaxation and love of life with its fresh, elegant and light taste. The name Bariano is a nod to the fourth generation – combining Tricia Romano Barry's last names. Tricia designed the label and worked alongside the di Gasparetto family as they created just the right taste and fragrance for this new Prosecco from the Glera grapes in northern Italy.

Together they launched Bariano – which is perfect for celebrating love – both old and new.













# BARIANO



### PROSECCO ROSE BRUT



**Appellation:** 250 meters above the Mediterranean

near Treviso Italy

Vineyards: Rive della Chiesa

**Terroir:** Rich in red soil, typical of the Montello Hills.

**Color:** Refine pink.

Nose: Hints of wild strawberry, raspberry and dried

fruit.

**Palate:** A harmonious fruit sensation, remarkable intensity with exquisite balance. Elegant and

persistent perlage.

**Alcohol:** 11% ABV

**RS:** 8%

**Grape:** 85% Glera & 15 % Pinot Noir

Serving Temp: 6-8°C

# **PROSECCO DOC**BRUT



Appellation: Selva del Montello, Treviso

Vineyards: Rive della Chiesa

**Terroir:** Layers rich in clay with small layers of

stone, iron and sand.

**Color:** A straw yellow color with marked green

glints. Lasting perlage.

apple with a clear hint of sage.

Palate: Taste of lemon and green apple,

entertaining to the palate.

**⊠Alcohol:** 11% ABV **Grape:** 100% Glera





**Appellation:** Asolo, the pearl of Treviso.

Vineyards: Rive della Chiesa.

**Terroir:** Perfect sun exposure and altitude makes this single vineyard produce the best Glera grapes in the hills of Asolo.

**Color:** A straw yellow with an elegant glow.

Nose: Mineral driven, with hints of stone fruit and

almonds.

**Palate:** Clean and bright with tight perlage, exposing subtle fruit. Crisp, with a persistent, elegant finish.

Alcohol: 11% ABV

**RS**: 13%

**Grape:** 100% Glera **Serving Temp:** 6-8°C



# TROVATI \*I Found It

Trovati is connected with those unexpected things that make certain moments of life unforgettable.

It's label features a stylized version of the nautilus, an ancient fossil found on the Italian Peninsula, from the dolomites to Sicily ---indeed we have found a few of them in our vineyard.

Another example of a found object that brings Magic to our lives.

Just like its name, Trovati is a magical find for any wine lover.





**Appellation:** Vigneti delle Dolomiti ICT **Vineyard:** Sustainable farmed estates

**Terroir:** At the foot of the dolomites rich minerals.

Color: Copper pink hue.

**Nose:** Aromas of red fruits and citrus fruits like pink grapefruit mixed with delicate floral notes.

**Palate:** Dry yet aromatic with balanced acidity and a refreshing mineral finish.

Grape: 100% Pinot Grigio

**Alcohol:** 12.5%



Appellation: Sicilia DOC

Vineyard: Sicilian Sustainable farmed estates

**Terroir:** Sloped and sandy terrain with plenty of sunlight.

Color: Deep straw yellow.

**Nose:** An aroma distinctly tropical with notes of mango and papaya, that blends with Jasmin and white flowers.

**Palate:** Balanced and harmonious with delicate acidity.

**Grape**: 100% Grillo **Alcohol**: 13%



**Appellation**: Terre Sicilian ICT **Vineyard**: Sicilian Sustainable farmed estates

**Terroir:** Mineral sandy soil with plenty of sunlight.

Color: Rich ruby red.

**Nose:** Cherry fragrant fruit and spicy notes with hints of small dried fruit and a touch of vanilla.

**Palate:** Bold, rich, and intriguing. It has a soft and delicate balanced sweetness with a silky velvet finish.

Grape: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot,

Syrah.
Alcohol: 13%





Delicate and floral, with the typical elegance of Pinot. The particular shades of the straw yellow color derive from the grape and its transformation process. The flavor is full and fine, with a fruity note. From aperitifs to appetizers to light first courses: the possibilities for pairing this wine are endless.

**Color:** Deep straw yellow with slight coppery reflections.

**Nose:** Pleasant and intense with fruity scents such as pear and melon. Floral scents follow.

**Taste:** Well-structured, enveloping and savory. Delicately fruity notes of apricot and small citrus fruits.

#### SAUVIGNON BLANC DOC Carso

Its characteristic aroma unmistakably recalls the grape of origin. The color is straw-yellow, the spicy scent highlights the aroma of the badger berries. The flavor is full, ripe, of great structure and slightly darkened. These strong features give this wine a great personality and make it suitable for pairings with substantial first courses and grilled fish.

**Color:** Bright straw with green reflections.

**Nose:** Complex smell with vegetal notes typical of the varietal grape (tomato leaves). It also features nice notes of citrus, grapefruit, and has finishing aromas of white peach.

**Taste:** On the palate you can find the same olfactory notes as above. At the end a slight salty and mineral touch typical of the Karst terroir.





The Castelvecchio estate rises above the Segrado where the Karst soil is rich in minerals and limestone. The local wind that blows in the estate creates a healthy environment for the vines. Their organic agriculture and biodynamic techniques keep the soil alive and creates wine that is elegant, full flavor, velvety and soft.

# CABERNET FRANC DOC Carso

It is the most structured and important wine produced at Castelvecchio and comes from the last grapes to be harvested in the season in mid to late October.

**Color:** Ruby red color with bright refection. **Nose:** The nose reflects the characteristics of

this vine variety, with herbaceous and spicy light notes. Followed by the typical mineral notes of Karts terroir.

**Taste:** Fine and spicy with long persistence.

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON DOC Carso

Ruby red in color, this wine has an intense and harmonious aroma rich of thousands of variations that evolve with aging. The flavor is full, elegant and full-bodied.

**Color:** Intense ruby red color with brown and bright reflections.

**Nose:** Complex with notes of vanilla and red fruits as raspberry. Followed by ripe fruit notes and mineral notes.

**Taste:** Typical, persistent, good structure and good ageing potential.



# COSTE DEL VULCANO

# Taste the Magic of Sicily

Just one sip of Coste Del Vulcano wines transports you to a radiant Mediterranean island at the base of Italy's most active .





### Nero D'Avola

Appellation: DOC Sicilia

Grape: 100% Nero d'Avola

Vineyard: Trapani countryside- Baglio Soria.

Terroir: Sandy loam soil consisting of sand, minerals and ripe

Clay.

Color: Intense red with shades of violet.

**Nose:** Nuances of red fruits and aromatic spices, rich in blackberries, black cherries , blueberries, black pepper, licorice, and dark chocolate.

Palate: Great balance between tannins and acidity. Starting soft and captivating while finishing with an intense expressive profile.

Alcohol: 13.8% PH: 3.52 Acidity: 5.32 g/l



#### ETNA BIANCO



**Appellation:** Etna DOC

**Grapes:** Carricante & Catarratto

Vineyards: Cavanera Etna Estate (Eastern Sicily)

**Terroir:** Sandy loam of Volcanic origin with good soil, mixture of

lava with ripe clay.

Color: Clear, straw yellow with a hint of green.

Nose: Powerful with a distinct hint of yellow flowers like mimosa,

fruity aromas of white peaches and pears.

Palate: It is a wine of great breath; full and rich in texture with a lingering saltiness of the Mediterranean, creating an unique experience that only this true varietal blend can give.

Alcohol: 13% Acidity: 6.10 g/l PH: 3.30



**Appellation:** Etna DOC

**Grapes:** Nerello Mascalese & Nello Cappucio **Vineyards:** Cavanera Etna Estate (Eastern Sicily)

Terroir: Sandy loam of Volcanic origin with good soil, mixture of

lava with ripe clay.

Color: Bright ruby red color with lively shades of purple.

Nose: Mineral, ripe and elegant notes that unfold alternating intense and distinct hints of blackcurrants, prune jam, black cherries, licorice, and pepper.

Palate: Well-balanced and harmonious, full of energy and liveliness; it is rich, warm and refined, with suave tannins of extraordinary lineage. The noteworthy lingering aroma is impressive, as well as, the rewarding juicy finish.

Alcohol: 13% Acidity: 6.10 g/l PH: 3.30











Introducing "Caramella," Crafted with passion and expertise, this wine is the embodiment of Italy's rich wine making tradition .

**Caramella** embodies the sweetness of the hills of Cesena in southwestern Italy while evoking a grandmother's love for her winemaking grandson. Nona Valentini's nickname of Caramella, meaning "sweet" in Italian, is the perfect description of our delightful Italian red wine that entices the senses with its luscious sweetness and captivating flavors. Valerio Valentini honors his Nona with this sentimental gift of the **Caramella** name to describe the overall softness of this beautiful red wine.

**Appellation:** Hills of Cesena **Grapes:** 100% Terrano

Color: Intense ruby red

**Nose:** Ripe red berries, succulent cherries, juicy raspberries, ripe pomegranate

**Palate:** The sweetness is perfectly balance, leaving an impression of indulgent of ripe fruit. Each sip reveals layers of complexity, with the touch of dark chocolate. The medium body, well-integrated tannins provide an excellent structure, while maintaining an overall softness that enhances the enjoyment.

Pairing: Variety of cheeses, rich chocolate cake, velvety tiramisu and so much more.

Alcohol: 9%



# LOOP



**The Loop** family of wines reflect the best of what makes Chicago unique – a bold approach coupled with traditional elegance. These single varietals were inspired by the city for which they are named, and like the Romano Family who curates these wines, they reflect those who strive and those who succeed.

# The Loop Chardonnay 2020 *Profile:*

Beautiful straw and honey color.
Aroma's of golden delicious apple,
vanilla and freshly baked bread. The
clean and balanced flavors of golden
apples, cinnamon and oak- creates a
rich texture with a smooth finish.

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

#### The Loop Sauvignon Blanc 2020 Profile:

Straw yellow with an elegant glow with aromas of pear and tropical fruit.

Clean and balanced flavors of Meyer lemon and grapefruit rind citrus notes.

**Alcohol:** 13.8%



#### The Loop Rosé 2020

(85% Zinfandel)

#### **Profile:**

A Brilliant shade of pink.
Aroma's of wild strawberry
and raspberry and flavors of
fruit salad. Its crisp acidity
leads to a delightful finish.

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

#### The Loop Merlot 2020

#### **Profile:**

Ruby red with delicate shades of purple.

Subtle notes of baking chocolate. Boisterous sweet black cherry with moderate fine-grain tannins.

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

# The Loop Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

#### **Profile:**

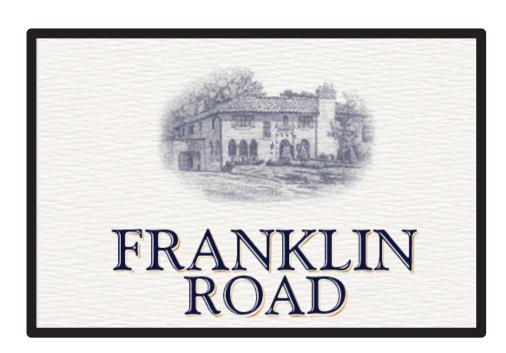
Ruby red with deep shades of purple. Subtle notes of vanilla, dark fruits, baking spices and a hint of tobacco leaf. Flavors of plum, dark cherry and blueberry.

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

# The Loop Pinot Noir 2020 Profile:

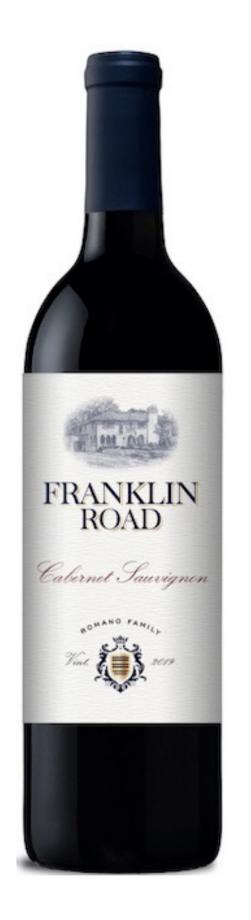
Ruby red with purple hues. Subtle notes of lychee, cola, and hints of baking spice. It has flavors of cranberry and cherry that offer a smooth and luch finish.

**Alcohol:** 13.9%



# Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Franklin Road is a place, a mood, a memory, named in honor of our family's home. It evokes the comfort of familial gatherings, the welcoming warmths of the kitchen and the joyous noise from the dining table. Live your own memories with Franklin Road.





**Vintage**: 2019

**Grape:** Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: California (Napa, Sonoma,

Paso Robles).

**Color:** A beautiful deep red.

Nose: Bright cherries and dark current with a hint of dark chocolate.

**Palate:** New world style with a subtle grip in tannins. Balanced acidity with broad popularity.

**PH:** 3.54

**TA:** .6%

**ABV:** 13.8%







Seven Veils evokes the Romano family's tradition of wearing the matriarch's antique wedding veil, for the seventh time in May of 2020. Together, we invite you to pour a glass of this exciting new red blend that evokes the best of California varietals with its smooth texture lingering long after the sun sets, the music plays, and the dance begins.

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon for structure;

Zinfindel zesty fruit

Syrah & Merlot classic elegant finish

10% Natural Pomegranate juice

12.5% ABV



# California Sweet Red Blend



Appellation: California

Vintage: 2020

**Terroir:** True California soil rich with nutrients from coastal vineyards

Color: Ruby red with purple hues.

**Nose:** Aromas of vanilla, dark fruits, baking spices, and a hint of tobacco leaf.

**Palate:** Flavors of plum, dark cherry and blueberry.





# Spirito di Servizio

\*Spirit of Service

Building on its legacy of hospitality and its commitment to community, Bariano Prosecco is a proud supporter of One World Surgery, a surgical nonprofit founded by Tricia's sister, Lulu Romano Daly (R.N.), and her husband, Dr. Peter Daly.

One World Surgery is a nonprofit healthcare organization that provides high quality surgical and primary care to those who lack access to these services in Honduras and the Dominican Republic.

Established in 2004, One World Surgery (formerly Holy Family Surgery Center) delivers life-changing outcomes that begin in the operating room but extend far into the communities that they serve. The nonprofit model includes mission trips that allow volunteers to share their talents and see firsthand the positive impact made by One World Surgery.

Tricia and Danny have contributed hundreds of hours of their time to helping build One World Surgery, telling the story of the mission and bringing its services to thousands of patients. They are excited to extend this support and create a lasting partnership between One World Surgery and Bariano Prosecco. This collaboration with One World Surgery will help save lives, bring healing and inspire hope – all while encouraging others to savor both the taste – and ignite the spirit of service – of Bariano Prosecco.

One World Surgery: Service. Healing. Transformation.











#### -La donna dietro a tutto

Behind every bottle of Bariano is a woman with a vision and a great sense of style

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 1984 as the first ever female President of her class, Tricia went back to her roots, working alongside her father, uncle and brother at Romano Brothers Beverage Company.

With the help of her brother Danny Romano, Tricia Romano Barry founded Romano Imports in 2018. Today Tricia leads the business as a women-owned entity, reviving more than a century of the family's success and excellence.

Combining her years of experience working both inside and outside of Romano Brothers with her personal affinity for building brands, Tricia builds on the legacy of hospitality that her family's business strove to uphold throughout the decades.



With her graceful tact and innate passion for the industry, Tricia leads Romano Imports to the upper echelon of excellence and distinction

