

Wine Enthusiast Best of Year 2025

Celli's wines reviewed by Jeff Porter, WE correspondent for Italy

CROPPI Romagna Albana Docg Dry



Celli 2024 Croppi (Albana di Romagna). Fresh-pressed pear juice splashes against lemon cream while garden flowers bloom overhead. This wine walks a tightrope between fruit and stone, balancing ripe Bosc pears against crushed rocks and chalky minerality. The gentle grip of tannins gives this wine an unexpected personality worth getting to know. Celli s.r.l. Società Agricola. Best Buy. —J.P. abv: 13.5%

Price: \$19

LE GRILLAIE Romagna Doc Sangiovese Superiore 2024

Romagna). A basket of just-crushed cherries and raspberries sits next to an herb garden where thyme and rosemary perfume the air, while scattered flower petals add their purple and red hues. The wine shows its muscle with firm tannins that give it some edge, but nothing a plate of pasta or smoky BBQ can't smooth out. Celli s.r.l. Società Agricola. Best Buy.—J.P.

abv: 13.5% Price: \$19__



GRILLAIE BERTINORO Romagna Doc Sangiovese Bertinoro 2022



93 Celli 2022 Grillale Bertinoro (Sanglovese di Romagna). Like hitting the equivalent ot the jackpot at the farmer's market, this wine opens with aromas of juicy plums and cherries tossed with fresh-picked mint, all wrapped up in a package that's both sophisticated and playful. It's got crunchy, lifted energy, but with enough elegance to keep things classy. The finish brings that sweet-and-savory one-two punch that leaves you reaching for another glass. Celli s.r.l. Società Agricola. *Hidden Gem.*—J.P.

abv: 13.5% **Price:** \$25

BRON&RUSEVAL Romagna Doc Sangiovese Riserva Bertinoro 2021

QO Celli 2021 Bron & Ruseval (Sanglovese di Romagna). Ever seen those sunset moments when red bleeds into purple? That's this wine in a glass. It's all plums and this fascinating floral thing that sits right between red roses and violets, like nature couldn't quite decide which color to be. Imagine walking through a garden at dusk when the flowers are releasing their last breath of perfume into the evening air. Celli s.r.l. Società Agricolaa. —J.P.

abv: 14% Price: \$35





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