



My Sparkling Secrets

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In 2015 Champagne was officially declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO (The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), thus solidifying their claim that though sparkling wine can be made anywhere, only wines made in their region can truly be recognized as 'Champagne'. Then in 2019, **Le Colline del Prosecco di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene** was awarded the same honor recognizing their uniqueness in a sea of bubbles.

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Want to try the ultimate Prosecco? Look for the word Cartizze. Superiore di Cartizze is, in effect, the "Grand Cru" of Conegliano Valdobbiadene. A tiny high-elevation hilly area of just 108 hectares/267 acres, Cartizze, notable by its pentagon shape, sits entirely within Valdobbiadene. It's among the most expensive real estate in all of Italy and the sheer beauty of the landscape is breath taking. Soils in Cartizze tend toward sandstone and marl (a type of limestone). Cartizze wines tend to be the most complex and ravishing among all Conegliano Valdobbiadene Proseccos.

