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TASTING REPORTS

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## Pop Stars

Chart-topping bubblies from across the globe add sparkle to any occasion

### Insider Tip: Head for the Hills

Some of the finest Proseccos come from hillside vineyards in the Conegliano and Valdobbiadene DOCGs. To seek out the pinnacle of quality, look for bottlings that include the terms rive or Cartizze on the label.



The steep hillside vineyards of Cartizze in Prosecco's Valdobbiadene DOCG (Arcangelo Piai)



#### RIVE

**Place:** 43 steep hillside rive communes, or microzones, within the Conegliano Valdobbiadene area.

**Production:** Lower yields per acre than most other Proseccos, with harvesting done by hand, and vintage-dated bottlings.

**Taste:** Each of the small hamlets is recognized for its own singular style.

#### CARTIZZE

**Place:** 300 acres of steep vineyards located in Valdobbiadene.

**Production:** The lowest designated yields among all Prosecco bottlings. Similar to rive communes in the use of manual harvesting.

**Taste:** The best versions are balanced, richly flavored and well-structured

**MIONETTO:** Dry Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze NV **91** \$35

**DESIDERIO BISOL & FIGLI:** Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Relio Rive di 2019 **90** \$40

**DESIDERIO BISOL & FIGLI:** Dry Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze 2019 **90** \$42

**NINO FRANCO:** Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Vigneto della Riva di San Floriano 2020 **90** \$38

**MASOTTINA:** Extra Dry Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore RDO Rive di Ogliano 2019 **90** \$28

**RUGGERI & C.:** Brut Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze NV **90** \$40

**VILLA SANDI:** Extra Dry Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore NV **89** \$21

**LUCA GRUCCI:** Extra Dry Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore NV **87** \$15

