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## 5 wines to try this week



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Exceptional      Excellent      Very Good

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Here's an Italian-accented list of weekly recommendations, including one of Daniele Cernilli's favorite white wines. I include a zingy pinot grigio from Sicily, an intriguing red from the Italian Alps, as well as a delightful Rhone rosé and an inexpensive Bordeaux value from France.

— **Dave McIntyre**

Bucci Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico 2015

*Marche, Italy, \$23*

In “The Ultimate Guide to Italian Wine 2017,” author Daniele Cernilli named Bucci's Riserva 2013 Verdicchio as his white wine of the year. It can still be found in some places in the District and Maryland, at about \$60. The classico is nearly as delicious and a much better value. I love Verdicchio for its faint saline quality, with a hint of seashore herbs and nutty flavor. It's one of my favorite wines with simple seafood dishes. Branzino, anyone? Alcohol by volume: 13 percent.

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