



1970s

Neil and Maria are pioneers in the Italian wine industry importing Italian wines into the United States in 1971. They spend countless hours driving the Italian countryside in search of producers that share in their vision of quality, consistency, and remarkability.

Einaudi	1971	Monte Antico	1977
Ca' Rome'	1972	Boscarelli	1978
Costanti	1973	Bricco Mondalino	1979

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With the quality revolution in Italy in full swing, demand grows for Italian wines. To meet this demand Empson USA opens its corporate office in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area. The new office focuses its efforts on providing well-priced, high-quality products and education in the US market.

Conterno Fantino	1990	Bongiovanni	1997
Terrabianca	1991	Bellini	1997
Lagaria	1991	Canella	1997
Cignale	1991	Costaripa	1997
Fuligni	1994	Pancrazi	1998
Santadi	1995	Shardana	1999

2010s

The landscape of the wine industry is dynamically changing, and Empson USA continues to expand its portfolio, taking advantage of the quality revolutions in Sicily and Sardinia. Empson USA also steps outside of the wine industry for the first time and begins to offer an Italian Spirits Portfolio.

Il Molino di Grace	2010	Vigneti del Vulture	2014
Jankara	2011	Zabu	2015
Franz Haas	2013	Le Casematte	2015
Molo 8	2013	Il Viziato	2016
Bellafonte	2014	Reversanti	2016
Carlo Hauner	2014	Corte Giacobbe	2016
Enrico Gatti	2014	Imea	2017
Ferghettina	2014	Ischia Sapori	2017
Musita	2014	Wild Sardinia	2017
Pietradolce	2014		

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A quality revolution takes over Italy bringing with it modern viticulture techniques and a focus on quality. Wineries want to be recognized for craftsmanship not just the quantity of wine produced. With its history of only working with quality-focused producers, Empson is well situated to take advantage of this revolution.

Speri	1981	Bucci	1985
Bollini	1981	Bortoluzzi	1986
Marcarini	1981	Toscolo	1988

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With growing consumer interest in New World wines, Empson USA begins to importing wines from Chile and New Zealand, still with a focus on quality. At the same time, it begins its icon BBB Event to showcase the Barolo and Brunello producers in Empson USA's Italian Wine Portfolio.

Pegasus Bay	2000	Villa Matilde	2005
Feuduccio	2002	Falernia	2008
Escarpment	2003	Matane	2008
Seven Terraces	2004	Supremus	2009
Farnese	2005		

