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## Vinitaly 2015-Italy's Diverse and Affordable Wines Take World Stage

Italian Wines provide a flavor profile for every taste

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VERONA, Italy--More than 150,000 visitors can't be wrong. The 49th edition of Vinitaly held in the massive Veronafiere complex, presented one of the most diverse presentations of the Italian and international wine community ever. There was a wine for every personal taste. From bone dry white wines, such as Verdicchio, to sparkling sweet wines from Asti, there was a wine for every occasion and palate.

Among the comprehensive tastings, Conegliano Valdobbiadene had one of the most impressive pavilions with a daily list of informative seminars and guided tastings. The Marche region also presented a comprehensive tasting of the full range of wines from this up and coming region. Sicily also made a strong showing with wines from [Donnafugata](#), Planeta and others, which showed the highly distinctive array of wines made from indigenous grape varieties. [Donnafugata's](#) Ben Rye is golden honey in a bottle with a rich, complex flavor that makes it perfect as a dessert companion, or for contemplative sipping on its own. The wine also holds its own with certain sea food dishes, particularly the Gambero Rosso, the sweet pink-colored shrimp that are served raw that are among the delights of the summer season. Scallops and swordfish in a sauce complemented with a reduction of the wine, also makes for a marvelous pairing.



