

TOMMASI
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VIGNETO

LE VOLPARE

Soave

Tommasi Le Volpare Soave

You are probably more familiar with the term 'Soave' on a label, than 'Garganega'. The Garganega grape is produced in Soave, a sub region of Veneto. Soave must contain at least 70% Garganega, with as much as 30% of Chardonnay and/or Verdicchio. Garganega is an ultra-vigorous vine, which means that it can produce an abundance of shoots and leaves. Vigour is determined from the availability of nutrients, water, sunlight and heat. By planting the Garganega in areas with poor-fertility soils, the vines will focus their energy into producing less yield, with better quality. There are many theories on how to limit vigour and yield, including choosing the best rootstock, high-density planting to cause competition between the vines for nutrients, or 'green harvesting'. Serve within the next year at 9 degrees Celsius.

Varietals: Garganega

Region: Soave, Veneto, Italy

Alcohol: 12.50%

Price: \$21

Eyes

Clear, pale straw colour with very light edges.

Nose

Soft blossoms, melon and pears, followed by richer honey and almonds. Soave can age and with time, the nose will lose some freshness and be replaced by the faint tertiary notes we find.

Mouth

100% Garganega. We are able to taste the zest and spice of the grape. The flavours on the palate are more citrus than the nose, grapefruit, green apples and some rose petals. The finish lingers with a perfume and nutty flavour.

Food Pairing

Soave is a texture and body to pair with soup. Try a gazpacho or a creamy, chilled green pea soup finished with almond oil.



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Eyes

Clarity: clear - cloudy - dull

Intensity: pale - medium - deep

Colour: colourless - straw - gold - amber - brown

Nose

Intensity: light - medium - pronounced

Aroma: apple - pear - lemon - grapefruit - orange - lime - pineapple
melon - peach - honey - flowers - cut grass - hay - nuts - vanilla - oak
toast - bread - yeast - butter - petrol - minerals

Mouth

Sweetness: dry - off-dry - sweet

Acidity: low - medium - high

Tannin: low - medium - high

Body: light - medium - full

Flavour: apple - pear - lemon - grapefruit - orange - lime
pineapple - melon - peach - honey - flowers - cut grass - hay - nuts
vanilla - oak - toast - bread - yeast - butter - petrol - minerals

Finish: short - medium - long

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