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WINE

3 Italian wines, starting at \$14, to help you live la dolce vita

A hearty rosé, a racy white and a moderately priced barolo to try this week.

Here are three Italian wines for this week: A hearty all-weather rosé, a bracing mountain sauvignon blanc and an affordable barolo for your dining pleasure through late summer and into colder weather. (It will come, eventually.)

GREAT VALUE

La Valentina Cerasuolo d’Abruzzo 2023

★★★★☆ (3 stars)

Abruzzo, Italy, \$14

La Valentina is one of a few wineries leading a quality revolution in Abruzzo, a region in central Italy primarily known for good-value bulk wine. Cerasuolo is a style of rosé notably different from that of Provence in France — deep pink to red in color and grippy with tannin from leaving the pressed juice on the grape skins a bit longer. Pro tip: This would make a great wine for Thanksgiving and throughout the winter, as the heft and tannin will help it stand up to heartier foods. Alcohol by volume: 12.5 percent. Bottle weight: 430 grams (Light).

