

Wine Tasting Ireland – A Class of Wine

***Two super wines from Italy***

***Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021***

***Time: 8.00 pm – 9.30pm approx.***

**Zoom meeting link <http://bit.ly/BYOBZoom23rdJuly>**

**Meeting ID: 872 1728 0003      Passcode: 787783**

Lynda from Wine Tasting Ireland/ A Class of Wine is inviting you to a fun, social BYOB (Bring your own bottle) virtual wine tasting experience. Sit back, relax and join me for a well-deserved evening learning all about wine in the comfort of your home.

The evening promises to be very relaxed, informal and entertaining as we will -

- Taste and explore two delicious wines live on the call (you can purchase these yourself)
- Discover the ideal food pairings for these wines and much more
- Debunk common wine myths
- Answer any of your burning wine related questions
- Have a bit of craic!

I will provide you with a list of stockists of the two wines I will be tasting and a list of alternative recommendations.

In order to best prepare for the interactive wine tasting, chill the white wine in advance and if you purchase the Frappato you can chill this if you wish. If you have chosen the Nero D'Avola open this at least an hour beforehand. To enhance the experience why not create a beautiful cheese & charcuterie board to accompany the wines.

I would suggest having ideally two wine glasses ready and have a glass of water to hand.

Please feel free to connect with me on social media beforehand and share your wine selection.

See you then

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## ***Mandarossa Fiano Sicily Italy***

**White Wine** The white wine I will be tasting is, ***Mandarossa Fiano Sicily*** please do check with the stockists listed below for availability.

(Please don't worry if you can't source this exact wine, I have included some other recommendations from Sicily).

Mandarossa is the brand, Fiano is the grape and a good example ranges from €13 - €16.00

**Stockists:** 2C Café Sallins, Baggot St wines, Barnhill Stores, Batch Donegal, Bradley's Off-Licence, Brady's Shankill, Cappagh Stores Galway, D-6 Wines, Deveney's Dundrum, Dicey's Donegal, Dublin Fine Wines, Firecastle Kildare, Fresh stores, Donnybrook Fair stores, Gibney's Malahide, Grape and Bean Portlaoise, Higgins Clonskeagh, Jus de Vin Portmarnock, Martins Fairview, McHugh's Off-Licence, Molloy's stores, Morton's Galway, Morton's Ranelagh, Next Door South Circular, O'Donovan's Cork, Redmond's Ranelagh, Swan's Naas, Sweeney's D3 Fairview, The Best of Italy Ranelagh, The Dew Drop Kill, The Grape Vine Off- Licence, The Vintry Rathgar, Thomas's Foxrock, WineOnline.



### ***Other Fiano's or wines from Sicily worth exploring***

Cusumano Inzolia €16.00, Terra Dora Fiano (not from Sicily) €18.95, Cortese Nostru Cataratto Lucido €15.00 – all from O'Brien's

Vigneti del Vulture, `Pipoli` Greco/Fiano approx €17.00 – Baggot Street Wines, GreenMan Wines, Mitchell & Sons & other good independents



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## ***Mandrarossa Frappato or Nero D'Avola Sicily Italy***

**Red Wine** The red wines I will be tasting are, ***Mandrarossa Frappato & Nero D'Avola Sicily*** please do check with the stockists listed below for availability.

(Please don't worry if you can't source this exact wine, I have included some other recommendations from Sicily).

Mandrarossa is the brand, Frappato is a red grape producing light style red wines with cherry fruit flavours, it's a style that can be enjoyed chilled.

Nero D'Avola is another red wine which produces deep, dark ripe rich medium to full bodied wines, good example ranges from €13 - €18.00

**Stockists:** 2C Café Sallins, Baggot St wines, Barnhill Stores, Batch Donegal, Bradley's Off-Licence, Brady's Shankill, Cappagh Stores Galway, D-6 Wines, Deveney's Dundrum, Dicey's Donegal, Dublin Fine Wines, Firecastle Kildare, Fresh stores, Donnybrook Fair stores, Gibney's Malahide, Grape and Bean Portlaoise, Higgins Clonskeagh, Jus de Vin Portmarnock, Martins Fairview, McHugh's Off-Licence, Molloy's stores, Morton's Galway, Morton's Ranelagh, Next Door South Circular, O'Donovan's Cork, Redmond's Ranelagh, Swan's Naas, Sweeney's D3 Fairview, The Best of Italy Ranelagh, The Dew Drop Kill, The Grape Vine Off- Licence, The Vintry Rathgar, Thomas's Foxrock, WineOnline.



### ***Other Frappato's & Nero D'Avola's or similar styles worth exploring***

Baglio Gibellina Incanto Frappato €12.99 – McHugh's Off-Licence, Redmond's Ranelagh

Ammasso Rosso Sicilia - €15.00 on offer at the moment Supervalu (some Centra Stores)

Cortese Nostru Nero d'Avola €17.00 O'Briens nationwide

Il Passo Nerello Mascalese approx. €20.00 - O'Brien's nationwide, Baggot St wines, Jus de Vin Portmarnock, Martin's Off-Licence, good independents



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