

# RESTAURANT WINE

The Full Service Guide to On Sale Beverage Profits



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## STAR LISTINGS



### RESTAURANT WINE®'S EVALUATION SYSTEM

*QUALITY ratings are:*

- ★★★★★ **EXCEPTIONAL** quality for its type and style; a superstar within its price category. Merits an extra special effort to purchase. Very highly recommended.
- ★★★★ **EXCELLENT** quality for its type, style, and price. Among the very best of its type for its price. Highly recommended.
- ★★★ **VERY GOOD** quality for its type, style, and price. Has distinctive character and positive attributes. Recommended.



Unusually smooth for the wine's type and age, and a good wine by-the-glass choice.

**VENETO RED — High Priced:  
\$161-\$320/case (\$20.10-\$40/btl. full retail)**

**I SALTARI, 2004 LE VIGNE DI TURANO,  
VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE, \$100/6 (\$25)**

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Very fine Valpolicella! A complex, medium rich, crisp, full bodied wine, with unusual intensity, 'freshness' (in a 6 year old wine), and character. It has evident bottle bouquet (aromas/flavors of baked potato, black pepper, tarragon, toast, cedar, cassis, and sour cherry), and a crisp, persistent finish. [2011-2012] Banfi Vintners, Old Brookville, NY 516.626.9200