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Frappato

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For the perfect sushi or seafood pairing, look to Sicily's Frappato for its refreshing acidity and delicate tannins. This native eastern Sicilian grape has also long been blended with the heartier, deeply colored Nero d'Avola; the most famous appellation for this is Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOCG (Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita). On its own, light-bodied Frappato is a quintessential summertime sip, its perfume and savory notes benefiting from a slight chill.

90 Valle dell'Acate 2013 Il Frappato (Vittoria Frappato). This fragrant Sicilian red opens with intense aromas of blue flower, rose and red berry. The bright, silky palate delivers juicy strawberry, crushed red cherry and white pepper alongside fresh acidity. *Editors' Choice.*

abv: 13% **Price:** \$23

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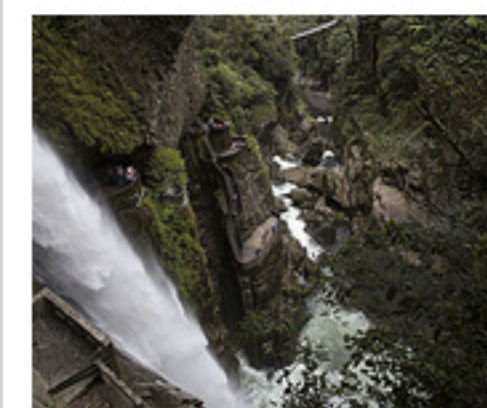
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