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Italian drinks are having a moment, and we're not complaining! Here's our pick of proseccos, apéritifs and liqueurs that are available locally, plus two wines made from classic Italian grape varieties.

▶ PASQUA ROMEO & JULIET BRUT PROSECCO
This fresh prosecco has intense aromas of pear and apple. R150
• sales@vinoitalia.co.za

▲ BOTTEGA BACÙR DISTILLED DRY GIN
It leads with a note of juniper, followed by citrus and sage. Enjoy on its own or in a classic G&T. R449 • makro.co.za

◀ BOTTEGA VERMOUTH BIANCO
This vermouth is based on Pinot Grigio, and its character comes from an infusion of herbs, flowers and spices. Available at Norman Goodfellows. From R330 • ngf.co.za

▲ AYAMA VERMENTINO 2017
The second vintage of this wine – made from the first Vermentino grapes planted in South Africa – has aromas of peach, pear and lime and a typical green-almond finish. R220 • ayama.co.za

▶ MALFY GIN ROSA
This pink gin balances grapefruit and rhubarb flavours with subtle citrus and juniper berry aromas. Perfect for cocktails. R419 • makro.co.za

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◀ STEENBERG NEBBIOLO 2015
This elegant Nebbiolo has rose petal and fynbos on the nose, and hints of sour cherry and raspberry on the palate. With beautifully integrated tannins, it has great ageing potential. R277 • steenbergfarm.com

▼ APEROL
Bitter-sweet and refreshing, Aperol tastes of rhubarb and sweet oranges. Serve it in equal parts with Cinzano Pro-Spritz and a dry sparkling wine in a glass full of ice with a splash of soda. R229 • makro.co.za

▼ CAMPARI BITTER
The actual recipe remains a closely guarded secret, but suffice to say this spirit is made from an infusion of bitter herbs, aromatics and fruit. We love it with orange juice and a handful of ice cubes. R289 • makro.co.za

▲ DISARONNO ORIGINALE
This liqueur with its distinctive almond flavour has been an Italian favourite for centuries; the maker maintains the recipe from the 15th century. Fashion house Trussardi dressed this limited-edition bottle. R279–R299 at leading retailers

▲ BOTTEGA LIMONCINO LIMONCELLO
A smooth, sweet and intense lemon liqueur. R305 • takealot.com

▲ MIONETTO PROSECCO DOC TREVISO BRUT
This is a crisp dry bubbly with peach and pear on the nose, and notes of honey and liquorice. R199 • makro.co.za