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Only challenge is using the index to find specific wines. Maybe the Italians don't understand alphabetical order!  
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My daughter wanted an Italian Wine Tour for her 50th birthday. I Googled Italian Wine Tour and found a half-dozen that would cost between \$4,500 to \$6,500 per person for 8-day tours, no airfare included. I bought the Bastianich book and dove in to the vast wine world of Italy. I was able to narrow down the size of 35 major wine growing regions, including more than 3,000 grape varieties, four levels of grading and centered on one grape - Sagiovese - in 3 zones of Tuscany: chianti classico, brunello, and vino nobile. Our 8-day wine tour cost \$1,250 per person, not counting airfare, and we enjoyed 3 \*\*\*Michelin restaurants. If you want to get serious about Italian wines, this is your book.

An updated companion volume to *Vino Italiano* provides a convenient, consumer's guide to Italian wine, listing high-quality Italian wines that are available in the United States along with information about the winemaker, ratings of the wineries, etc.  
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