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**Avg Price €10 (EUR)** (750ml bottle, ex-tax)

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***Soave Classico wine region***

**Soave Classico** wines are those produced under the Soave DOC of Veneto, north-eastern Italy, specifically from Soave's traditional *Classico* vineyard zone. They are dry, still white wines made predominantly (70% at least) from [Garganega](#) grapes. In the past decade Trebbiano Toscano and Pinot Bianco have been removed from the official make-up of Soave wines, leaving [Chardonnay](#) and Trebbiano di Soave ([Verdicchio](#)) as the only other grapes specifically sanctioned for use in the wines.

As is the case with so many Italian DOCs (well known names like [Chianti](#) and [Valpolicella](#) among them), the Soave viticultural area was dramatically expanded in the mid-late twentieth century. As the additional land rarely yielded the quality wine found in the classic production areas, this led to a drop in the overall quality of wine made under the Soave name. To remedy this, and to create distinction between the quality levels, the *Soave Classico* title was introduced, to cover those wines from the traditional, theoretically superior [terroir](#).

The Classico zone and title do not apply to sparkling *Soave Spumante*, but they are mirrored in the sweet wines of the [Recioto di Soave](#) DOCG.

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### ***Soave wine region***

**Soave** is arguably the most famous white wine DOC in Italy. It is made from [Garganega](#) grapes grown on the hillsides east of Verona, in the Veneto wine region of north-eastern Italy. A dry, crisp, fruity white wine, Soave's naturally refreshing appeal led it to phenomenal popularity in the second half of the 20th century.

Ask any wine drinker to name a well-known Italian wine, and their answer will almost certainly be either 'Pinot Grigio' or 'Soave'. Names like [Gavi](#), [Orvieto](#) and [Frascati](#) might also figure on the list, but the sheer volume of Soave which has made its way out of Veneto in recent decades has drowned out the competition. The fact that Pinot Grigio figures alongside Soave as the most famous Italian wine is a sign of the times. It is a sign of the power shift from [Old World](#) to [New World](#), from village to vine, from [terroir](#) to [varietal](#). For now, though, the DOC system survives, and is adapting year by year to the demands of the variety-led modern wine consumer.

As in [Chianti](#), whose wine might be viewed as Soave's red equivalent, the quantity of Soave wine produced every vintage is much more consistent than its quality. The natural temptation to drive for [more](#) ...

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