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Italy demonstrated its breadth of quality wine production with a total of 2,765 medals awarded, and followed France with eight Best in Show medals from Piedmont, Trentino-Alto Adige, Tuscany, Umbria and Sicily – a number of these produced with lesser-known grape varieties including Lagrein, Kerner, Carricante and Sagrantino:

- K.Martini & Sohn, Maturum Riserva Lagrein, Alto Adige / Südtirol, Italy 2017
- Cantina Valle Isarco, Aristos Kerner, Alto Adige Valle Isarco, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy 2018
- Barone di Villagrande, Contrada Villagrande Superiore, Etna, Sicily, Italy 2017
- Moretti Omero, Sagrantino di Montefalco, Umbria, Italy 2016
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Regional Chair for Southern Italy, **Anthony Rose** stated, *'When you look at Italy as a whole it is extraordinary – it's the most diverse wine country in the world actually, even more so than France, and that gives you an opportunity I think to look at an astonishing array of different styles.'*

Vincenzo Arnese, DWWA 2020 judge added, *'This is my fourth year judging wines from Italy and I've really found an improvement on the overall quality of the wines. It's become even more interesting every year because we have wines that are more challenging, and a little bit more pleasant to try as well.'*

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Tenuta di Ghizzano, Nambrot, Costa Toscana, Tuscany, Italy, 2017

Producer:	Tenuta di Ghizzano
Wine name:	Nambrot
Vintage:	2017
Sub-region:	Costa Toscana
Region:	Tuscany
Country:	Italy
Award:	Silver
Score:	91
Colour:	Red
Style:	Still - Dry (below 5 g/L residual sugar)
Organic:	Yes
Fairtrade:	-
Biodynamic:	-
Bottle size:	75cl
Closure:	Natural Cork
Alcohol level:	14.0%
Grape composition:	60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 20% Petit Verdot
Tasting notes:	An impressive wine, with intense cassis, strawberry, plum and mint, alongside alluring tobacco and porcini counterpoints.



Tenuta di Ghizzano, Veneroso, Terre di Pisa, Tuscany, Italy, 2015

Producer:	Tenuta di Ghizzano
Wine name:	Veneroso
Vintage:	2015
Sub-region:	Terre di Pisa
Region:	Tuscany
Country:	Italy
Award:	Silver
Score:	90
Colour:	Red
Style:	Still - Dry (below 5 g/L residual sugar)
Organic:	Yes
Fairtrade:	-
Biodynamic:	-
Bottle size:	75cl
Closure:	
Alcohol level:	13.5%
Grape composition:	70% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
Tasting notes:	Warm mulled fruit, plus black cherry and blackcurrant, brightened by violets and cloves before an earthy, leathery finish.



Tenuta di Ghizzano, Veneroso, Terre di Pisa, Tuscany, Italy, 2016

Producer:	Tenuta di Ghizzano
Wine name:	Veneroso
Vintage:	2016
Sub-region:	Terre di Pisa
Region:	Tuscany
Country:	Italy
Award:	Silver
Score:	90
Colour:	Red
Style:	Still - Dry (below 5 g/L residual sugar)
Organic:	Yes
Fairtrade:	-
Biodynamic:	-
Bottle size:	75cl
Closure:	Natural Cork
Alcohol level:	13.5%
Grape composition:	70% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
Tasting notes:	Meaty, complex and rich, with plenty of black cherry, cassis and plum, lifted by pencil shavings, cigar box and herbs on fresh acids.

