

Get to Know Wine with Paola Donzelli

WORKBOOK

Lesson 1



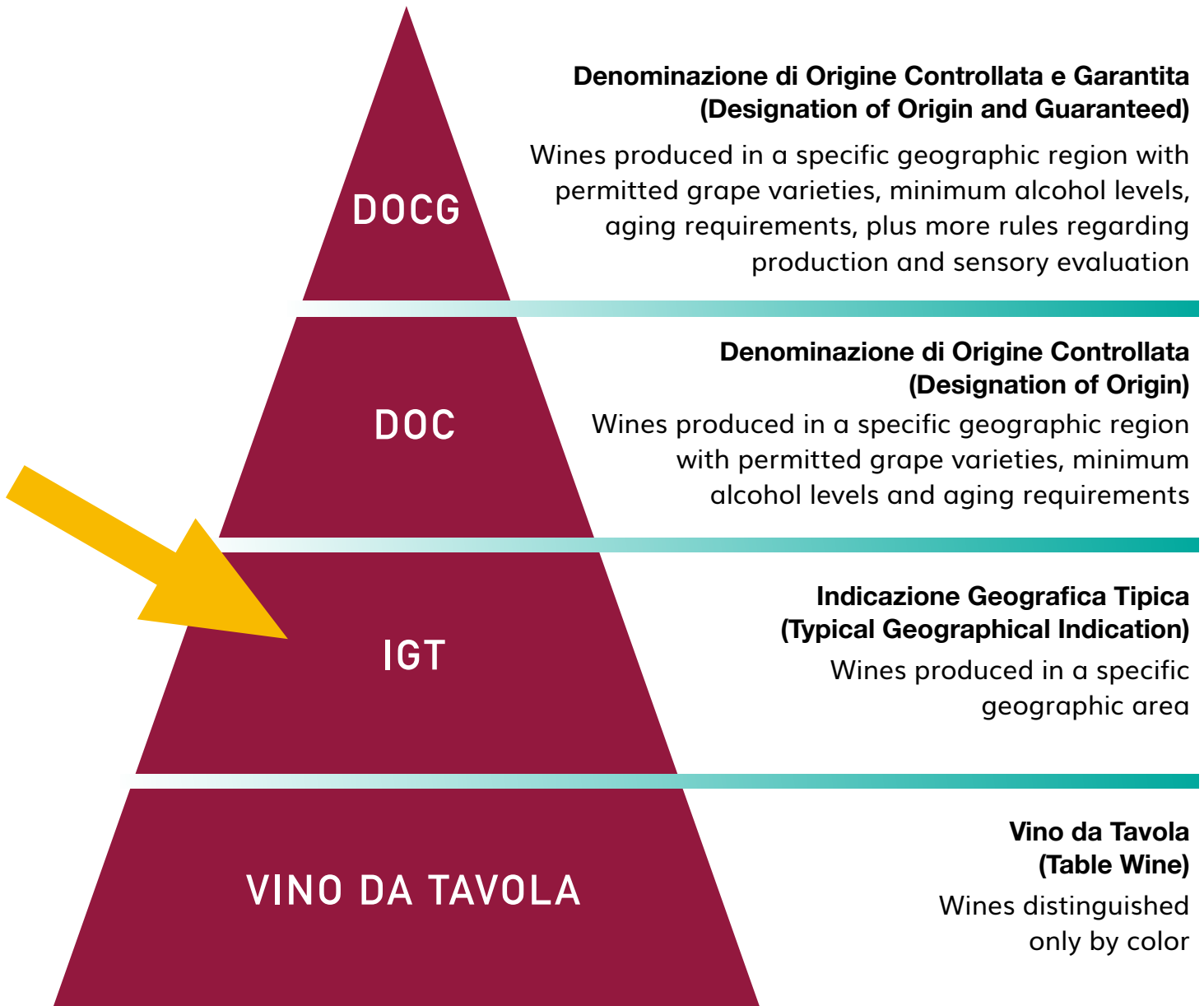
PHASES OF THE GRAPE CYCLE



The biological cycle of the wine grape consists of certain phases, and each vine variety (grape variety) has certain periods for each of these phases.

- **PHASE ONE: Budding.** This is the period when buds appear on the vines in the springtime.
- **PHASE TWO: Fruit Set.** In this phase, the tiny flowers on the vines develop into the fruit.
- **PHASE THREE: Veraison.** During this phase, the grapes grow in size and change color, depending on the type of grape.
- **PHASE FOUR: Ripening.** This is the period from veraison to harvest, when the grapes mature.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF ITALIAN WINE



READING A LABEL OF ITALIAN WINE

Example 1



READING A LABEL OF ITALIAN WINE

Example 2



REGIONS OF TUSCANY AND UMBRIA



NOTES

THE LABEL:

THE BOTTLE:

THE CORK:

WINE NOTES

