# Get to Know Wine with Paola Donzelli

# WORKBOOK Lesson 1



# PHASES OF THE GRAPE CYCLE

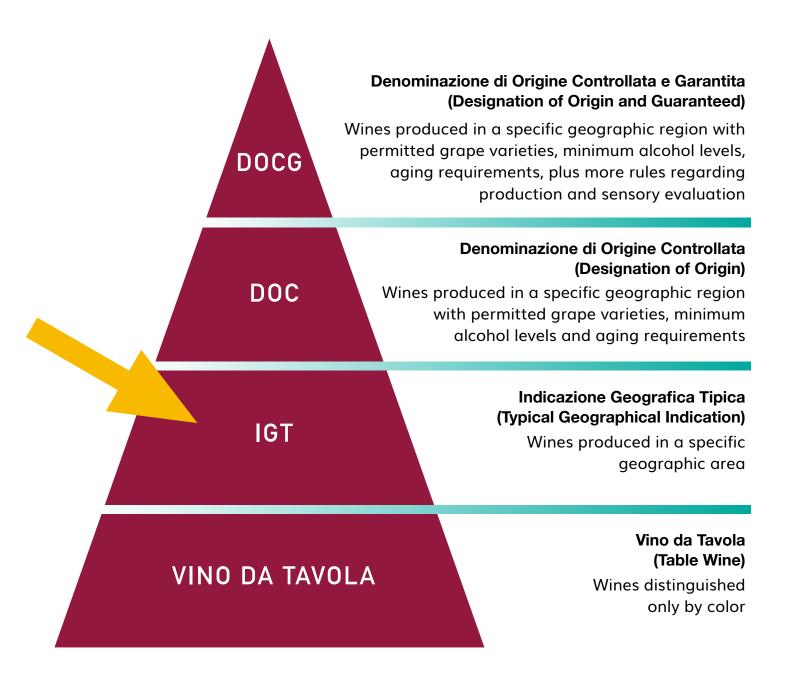




The biological cycle of the wine grape consists of certain phases, and each vine variety (grape variety) has certain periods for each of these phases.

- 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



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Example 2



Geographic Region

Name of the Grape Variety

Name of the Estate (producer)

Vintage (year of harvest) Alcoholic Content Classification DOC

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# **REGIONS OF TUSCANY AND UMBRIA**



# **NOTES**

THE LABEL:			
THE BOTTLE:			
THE CORK:			

## **WINE NOTES**

