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Lugana - a butterhole for Italian white wine

I land at Verona Airport and Lugana is waiting ahead. For most Danes, Lugana is probably best known for their light-bodied and fresh wines at a reasonable price. But after a tour of the area and tasting around 100 white wines, it turns out that there are also complex wines among them with both depth and character. I will return to that in my top 8 of some of the best Lugana wines.

Lugana – perhaps the new variety?

The big breakthrough for Lugana is a long time coming at home, but in Germany the white wines from the area are the new variety. Klaus Hermann from Markt+Wine, who makes statistics on trends, says that sales have exploded in Germany in the last 3 years.

Perhaps some of the development can be attributed to the fact that every year many German tourists come to Lake Garda and thus also Lugana. But part of the explanation probably also lies in the fact that the wines have clearly improved over the last 10-15 years. In any case, it dawns on me on my tour that there is a rapid development underway at the wine producers.

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Flattering and immensely delicious in aroma with hints of papaya, an edge of peach, citrus and a little cask flavor. Soft in the mouth with nice fatness and creaminess. I'm a fan... 91