

The Bunch 2020



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Some good and very good buys here – wines that should be available internationally.

Regular readers will be familiar with The Bunch group of independent UK wine merchants. You can read the story of their genesis [here](#), although note that the membership has evolved over the years and there are now seven companies represented. Every year they hold a tasting for the press, generally around a theme. This year's theme was 'individuality' and the tasting itself was decidedly COVID-influenced. We were strictly limited to a two-hour slot in the basement of 67 Pall Mall in London. Individual cardboard spittoons were issued (I approve) and there was just one representative of each merchant present, all of them heavily masked.

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These 55 wines are grouped by wine merchant and then listed in the order tasted, but you can reorder the wines within each group as you wish.

Corney & Barrow

The [Maturana](#), [Naranjo Torontel 2019](#) orange wine from Maule which I recently enjoyed was also presented, but was not retasted.

Passopisciario, Passorosso 2016 Etna

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Passopisciario is the Etna estate of the indomitable [Andrea Franchetti](#), who also founded Tenuta di Trinoro in the Val d'Orcia, Tuscany. Passorosso is a blend from across the holdings. 100% Nerello Mascalese.

Pale garnet. Very ethereal nose. Lovely (and fashionable) blend of fruit and rock/lava. Dry on the end but nervy and exciting. Good stuff! 14%

Drink 2019 – 2024

£34.50 Corney & Barrow