
Wine, etc.: Portugal is more than just port

Umberto Cesari Liano Sangiovese Cabernet Sauvignon Rubicone IGT 2017 (\$30). Rubicone is part of Emilia-Romagna region of northeast of Tuscany and famous for luxury car headquarters Ferrari, Lamborghini and Maserati, as well as iconic food brands Parmigiano Reggiano, Prosciutto di Parma and Aceto Balsamic. Previously, Emilia-Romagna was known for its sweet style of cheap lambrusco that stormed U.S. shores in the 1970s. However, today lambrusco has evolved into a dry style better known in Italy. Sangiovese is becoming more recognized and this example from Umberto Cesari is an excellent example of this newfound interest. Very easy to drink and food friendly with ripe cherry and plum fruit notes, this reasonably priced table wine is a winner. The blend is 70 percent sangiovese and 30 percent cabernet sauvignon.



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