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With Love from Venice: Torresella Prosecco DOC - \$16

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VENICE, Italy--Torresella winery is located in fertile northeastern corner of the Veneto, where the Romans once amassed their riches and the Republic of Venice provided wine and grain for export. Located between the Venetian Lagoon and the Italian Alps, the winery produces an exquisite sparkling wine from the native Glera grapes; Teorresella Prosecco DOC.

Appropriately, it is a pale straw yellow color with flecks of gold and an elegantly balanced taste that is neither profoundly dry or overly sweet. Perfect alone as an aperitif, it is also a terrific sparkling wine with food. What goes with that creamy, soft goat cheese from Sonoma, or that wonderfully milky Burrata cheese made with mozzarella and cream from Tuscany, or that aromatic Thai dish with shrimp and sweet basil, or Nigiri Sushi or spicy Salmon roll?

I highly recommend Torresella Prosecco. It has a bright combination of pears, honeydew and green melon. There are white flowers on the nose and lovely citrus and melon aromas. This is a pretty wine that is literally a love letter to spring.

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