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15 best proseccos for the summer, taste-tested by an expert

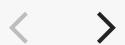
From budget bubbles to celebrity brands, these are the proseccos to stock up on

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We taste-tested each of these proseccos at the ideal drinking temperature of 8-13C in order to reach our expert verdicts (*iStock/ The Independent*)

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We love prosecco so much here in the UK that it beats out champagne as the nation's favourite **sparkling wine**.

If the Italian tippie's enduring popularity confuses you, you've probably only ever tasted bad prosecco. Many are either cloying or too sweet, but find the right bottle, with refined bubbles, refreshing flavours and delicious fruits, and you'll find yourself converted.

Prosecco offers a range of styles, from dry to sweeter variations, often showcasing notes of apple, pear and citrus. Best of all, bottles usually set you back less than their **champagne** counterparts, too. Our curated selection covers the best that prosecco has to offer, from affordable gems to luxury **fizz**.

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How we tested



Our expert tried and tested each and every bottle to find the best fizz of the year (*The Independent*)

Each bottle was chilled in the fridge to between 6C and 9C. Once opened, the sparkling wine was allowed to sit in the glass for 10 minutes, to open up and warm slightly to the ideal drinking temperature of 8C to 13C before tasting. Only the ones that impressed us the most made it into our final line-up.

Why you can trust us

Aidy Smith is an award-winning TV presenter, broadcaster and journalist. He is the presenter of Amazon Prime's award-winning drinks-themed travel series *The Three Drinkers* and is frequently heard across TV and radio. Seek out more of his drinks discoveries at [@Sypped](#).

The best proseccos for 2025 are:

- **Best overall** – Il Colmo prosecco brut: £12, [Ocado.com](#)
- **Best budget buy** – Tesco Finest prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG: £10, [Tesco.com](#)
- **Best for parties** – Kylie Minogue prosecco DOC rosé: £11.48, [Asda.com](#)
- **Best for premium sipping** – Le Colture Prosecco Superiore di Cartizze DOCG NV: £24.50, [Corneyandbarrow.com](#)
- **Best for pairing with food** – Sainsbury's Taste the Difference prosecco rosé: £10, [Sainsburys.co.uk](#)

1 Il Colmo prosecco brut



Best: Overall

ABV: 11.5%

~~Sleek and modern, this prosecco is designed to impress. Exclusive to Virgin~~
Tasting notes: Pear, apple, melon and lime
~~Wines, it offers crisp orchard fruit and vivacious bubbles that bring mountain-~~
fresh vibes from the Venetian hills. Expect delicate flavours of pear, apple and
melon, with a touch of lime and apricot on the finish. Crisp, crunchy, vibrant and
refreshing all come to mind while enjoying the lively mousse. Il Gallo means

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② Tesco Finest prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG





Best: Budget buy

ABV: 11.5%

Tasting notes: With a loss of 10, Tesco's prosecco features notes of white peach, ripe pear and fragrant white blossom. This elegant sparkler is a standout find from the premium vineyards of the Valdobbiadene hills. It's dry, zesty and refreshing, with just the right balance of fruit and acidity. The approachable alcohol percentage with the dry profile makes it easy going, but with enough complexity to intrigue.

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③ BRT prosecco superiore DOCG brut



A top-end example from Duca di Dolle, this is a blend of 90 per cent glera, 5 per cent verdiso and 5 per cent perera, from some of the best vineyards in the Prosecco Superiore DOCG. With a pale straw colour, vibrant bubbles and aromas of apples, pears, wild honey and citrus notes, it is everything you could want from a prosecco. [The best Italian sparkling wines for 2025](#)

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4 Villa Degli Olmi Corte dei Rovi prosecco NV



Best: For affordable luxury

ABV: 11%

What a wine this is. Villa Degli Olmi's prosecco is a standout, crafted through

Tasting notes: Jasmine, apple and citrus

natural fermentation from a fourth generation family winery. This extra-dry sparkler showcases fragrant notes of jasmine, vibrant apple, and citrus, alongside a creamy mousse and a subtle mineral touch. It consistently outperforms more-expensive competitors, being awarded a best of competition medal

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5 Bresolin organic prosecco extra brut





The Bresolin brothers are pursuing the admirable craft of organic wine, and their silvery prosecco shines with straw-yellow highlights and fine bubbles – it really is intriguing in the glass. Expect a fragrant nose of fresh apple and acacia blossom,

Tasting notes: Green apple, with hints of green apple, pear, elderflower, and vivid

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⑥ Kylie Minogue prosecco DOC rosé



Pink prosecco hasn't been around long, and this Kylie Minogue fizz might surprise you, as the red fruits are subtle, fresh and mellow, avoiding the cloying and synthetic pitfalls that are the downfall of so many proseccos. Made from a blend of glera and pinot noir grapes in the Veneto region, this super dry and

Best: For parties

ABV: 11%

Tasting notes: Red cherry, strawberries and raspberries

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7 Pasqua 'Romeo & Juliet' brut prosecco DOC





This charming prosecco from Treviso, Veneto, is a light, aromatic delight, full of crisp citrus, apple and pear flavours. Its soft bubbles and romantic label, inspired by the legendary love story of Romeo and Juliet, make it a perfect party centrepiece. Made from 100 per cent glera grapes and produced using the traditional method. **ABV: 11%**
Tasting notes: Apple, pear and citrus – vivacious and brimming with orchard fruits.

£11 from [Majestic.co.uk](https://www.majestic.co.uk)

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8 Aqualta prosecco DOC





Best: For versatility

Exclusive to Majestic, this bottle offers a perfect balance between prosecco

style. **ABV:** 11% seductive melon, pear and apple notes deliver residual sweetness but

there's also plenty of fizz and crisp citrus bite. The smoothness is to die for, and

Tasting notes: Apple, pear, melon and citrus

the fresh fragrance keeps you coming back. It stands out from other gleras,

without taking the character in an extreme direction – it's just quality for that's

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9 Alberto Nani organic prosecco, extra dry NV



Best: Aperitif

ABV: 10.5%

Tasting notes: Apple, peach, pear and pineapple. Alberto Nani's prosecco is a vibrant, organic glera sparkler with a floral bouquet nose that's taken over by ripe peach, crisp apple, and juicy pear in the mouth. Pineapple and cantaloupe bring a tropical punch, but there's also plenty of dry minerality. Combined with the beautiful golden hues, the intense effervescence and the creamy texture, this is a

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10 Freixenet prosecco DOC

**Best:** For celebrations**ABV:** 11%

Tasting notes: Lemon, green apple and honey

Forever catching our eyes, Freixenet has some tremendous releases that often represent some of the best-value fizz on supermarket shelves. The signature bottle is hard to resist, but here we have substance as well as style. Crafted from glera grapes in Veneto, this prosecco bursts with ripe lemon, a hint of green apple and a kiss of honey. Light, crisp and endlessly drinkable, it's perfect for

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11 Graham Norton’s Own prosecco frizzante DOC NV

★★★★☆





Everyone's favourite talk show host has been behind some super wines for years now, and they just seem to keep getting better. Norton's prosecco is extra-dry with 100 per cent glera grapes from Italy's Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia

Tasting Notes When the wine is poured into the glass and the bubbles rise, a pleasing aroma of white

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12 Dolly Wines prosecco DOC



Best: For gifting

ABV: 12.5%

Tasting notes: Peach, apricot, apple and pear

Yes, it is *that* Dolly. Ms Parton's prosecco was launched just this year, and features a pale straw-yellow hue and fine bubbles. The stone fruit aroma of peach and apricot is very seductive – on the palate, these fruit-forward notes evolve into creamy orchard fruits with acidic zing. There's a lot going on but the balance

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13 Bottega gold

**Best:** For glamour**ABV:** 11%**Tasting notes:** Green apple, pear, lemon and sage

Wherever you stand on golden bottles, they certainly grab your attention. Far too often, though, the contents can't back up this level of glamour, but that's certainly not the case here. Produced from premium Valdobbiadene grapes, this prosecco delivers a luxurious blend of green apple, pear and citrus, with floral and sage notes. It's a complete package – think fine bubbles, soft and refreshing mousse.

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14 Le Colture Prosecco Superiore di Cartizze DOCG NV



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Best: For premium sipping

ABV: 11.5%

Tasting notes: Apricot, peach, orange blossom and rose

Norton and **Kylie Minogue** were worthy contenders within this arena, with each bottle falling very close to that sweet £10 mark, too.

Le Colture is a family winery slap bang in the middle of Italy's prosecco country.

Exclusive to Corney & Barrow, this Prosecco Superiore di Cartizze D.O.C.G. offers a masterclass in sparkling wine, with 500 years of winemaking expertise behind it. Known as the grand cru of prosecco, it's almost champagne-like with elegant, Read more

£24 from Corneyandbarrow.com [↗](#)

Offering something special in terms of taste, approachability and key flavour, **Como prosecco brut** brings the medal home this time. Perfectly balanced, these bubbles flourish with orchard fruits and a succulently crisp finish. Housed within a stunning bottle, it makes for an impressive gift, too. Prices may vary

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