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8 Italian Red Wines That Elicit Amore



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Happy couple having a romantic candlelight dinner. GETTY

As Valentine's Day quickly approaches, listicles abound—best foods, drinks, and aphrodisiacs to wow your mate. Italians may be the best at creating love out of a great meal, images of Lady and the Tramp or George Costanza's girlfriend Karen eating risotto on Seinfeld come to mind, and nothing pairs better with Italian food than Italian wine.

It is said, the the best way to someone’s heart is through the stomach. On this Valentine’s Day, make sure the meal is paired with Italian wine—a true expression of amore.



Romantic couple touching hands having dating in restaurant. Happy romantic moments together concept GETTY

2017 Marchesi Di Barolo Maraia Barbera Del Monferrato DOC

(\$15): In Piedmontese dialect “Maraia” means little rascal. The name was chosen due to the wine’s lively exuberance with a touch of mischief. It pours a brilliant ruby red, wild field berries, cranberries and currants mingle with warm baking spice, graphite, and black pepper. A refined mouth-feel with firm structure and balance. (The 2018 is also available)