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Earthy mushrooms add flavor to this easy chicken dish.

Chicken in Creamy White Wine Sauce

For quick, easy weeknight recipes, chicken is a go-to. This dish pan-roasts chicken breasts with butter, cream of mushroom soup and white wine; throw in cremini or white button mushrooms for added earthiness and texture. To pair, we suggest a medium-bodied Italian white. [Get the recipe and wine pick!](#)





ALANNA HALE

The Coombsville AVA was established in 2011.

Napa 101: Explore the Valley Floor AVAs

New year, new chances to expand your wine knowledge. The United States' premier region for wine, Napa Valley, has many distinctive *terroirs*. This tip will guide you through the region's valley floor, from Calistoga to Coombsville, which generally enjoys a warmer climate resulting in rich, complex wines. [Get the lay of the land!](#)



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WINE OF THE WEEK

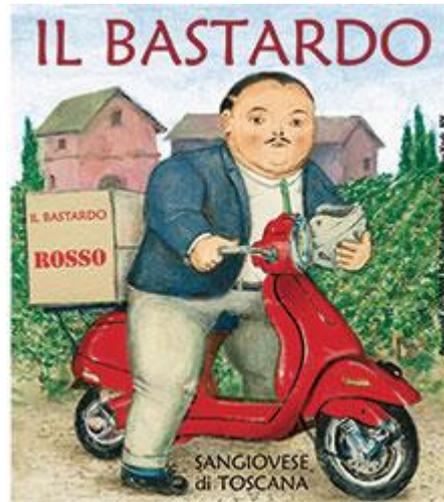
**Renzo Masi Sangiovese
Toscana Il Bastardo
2016**

**88 points / \$9 / 18,000 cases
imported**

A lush and fruity red, offering a mouthful of blackberry and pomegranate flavors. Firms up a bit on the finish, but enjoy this for the up-front fruit profile. Drink now through 2021. From Italy.—*Bruce Sanderson*

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