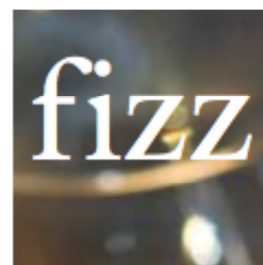


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The fashionable **fizz**

Franciacorta may not be as talked-about as other sparkling wines, but Rebecca Gibb MW discovers it has real style and plenty of ambition



**Ricci Curbastro, Gualberto
Dosaggio Zero 2008 90**

£42 Vini Italiani

Mellow and slightly oxidative in style, offering bruised apple, nuts and dried fruit flavours.

While light in body, it offers a richness of flavour, having spent eight years on the lees.

An intriguing example of partially barrel fermented,

mature Franciacorta. **Drink 2018 Alc 12%**