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RATING **2003 Bressan**
93 **Pinot Grigio, Venezia Giulia, \$40**
 **An Editors' Choice**

Amidst the sea of copycat Grigios one exception stands out. It starts with a deep golden color and a nose ripe with toasted almond, pine box, caramel and maple syrup. Compactly structured, smooth and silky with lingering spice from barrel aging. Imported by VinUS Inc. — M.L. (2/1/2006)

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93	Bressan	2003		Pinot Grigio	Venezia Giulia	\$40	

RATING **2004 Bressan**
92 **Pinot Grigio, Venezia Giulia, \$35**

Bressan proves that Pinot Grigio can obtain sky high levels of sophistication. This saturated, almost amber-colored wine is rich with opulent honey, apricot, maple syrup, baked pear and pungent pinesap. It's extremely rich, long-lasting and sports a complex, almost prickly personality. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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92	Bressan	2004		Pinot Grigio	Venezia Giulia	\$35	

RATING **2004 Bressan Carat**
91 **Tocai Friulano, Venezia Giulia, \$35**

Here's a white wine that is so rich and creamy it could stand up to the most demanding pairing situations, from pasta with béchamel sauce to honey-roasted pork. It is deep gold in color and viscous in consistency with fragrant aromas of summer flowers, mature yellow fruit, mineral tones and loads of golden honey. It's alluring and complex with more honey flavors in the mouth. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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91	Bressan	2004	Carat	Tocai Friulano	Venezia Giulia	\$35	

RATING **2002 Bressan**
90 Pinot Nero, Venezia Giulia, \$45

The depth and dimension of this wine are extraordinary and so are its aromas of plum, fresh berry, exotic spice, resin, pine forest, vanilla, bramble and chopped herb. These many nuances blend together to form a complex, balanced whole backed by solid structure and good intensity of flavors. The wine undergoes long maceration on the grape skins and ages two years in oak barrel. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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90	Bressan	2002		Pinot Nero	Venezia Giulia	\$45	

RATING **2003 Bressan Carat**
89 White Blend, Venezia Giulia, \$28

Loaded with strong personality and distinctive characteristics, Carat is a savory white blend with penetrating aromas of honey, almonds, oat and fragrant yellow flower. It boasts a solid build and creamy opulence that suggests a pairing with lobster or clam chowder. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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89	Bressan	2003	Carat	White Blend	Venezia Giulia	\$28	

RATING **2001 Bressan**
89 Pinot Nero, Venezia Giulia, \$34

The wine opens with dark concentration and segues into aromas of red fruit, peppermill, resin, pine, rhubarb and smoked ham. The exotic, almost spicy, flavors are very attractive as are its dusty tannins. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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89	Bressan	2001		Pinot Nero	Venezia Giulia	\$34	

RATING **2004 Bressan**

88 **Verduzzo, Venezia Giulia, \$38**

This is a strange but enticing wine with an army of solid aromas that include apricot, dried peach, white stone, honey-nut and a fragrant pine forest-like element. You won't find many wines with this aromatic profile but you can't help but applaud its complex ensemble. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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88	Bressan	2004		Verduzzo	Venezia Giulia	\$38	

RATING **87** **2001 Bressan Merlot, Venezia Giulia, \$34**

Medium consistency with deep notes of sour cherry, pine forest and black licorice. Crisp acidity makes it a bit thorny or sharp in the mouth but the wine would pair well with cream- or butter- based dishes. — M.L. (4/1/2007)

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87	Bressan	2001		Merlot	Venezia Giulia	\$34	

RATING **87** **2003 Bressan Verduzzo, Venezia Giulia, \$30**

There's a unique quality to Bressan whites that almost always gives them away. You could describe it as sappy pine nut or chestnut honey and this Verduzzo is a prime example of what I mean. Make no mistake, this is a sophisticated and evolved wine with excellent length and deep golden saturation. But it's also an acquired taste. — M.L. (12/1/2007)

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87	Bressan	2003		Verduzzo	Venezia Giulia	\$30	

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