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DRINKS, THE MAGAZINE OF FINE WINE, SPIRITS, AND LIVING "You say Abruzzo, she says [ah-b(l)roots-so]. Anyone who's ever struggled with foreign wine names should find welcome relief in Diana Bellucci's helpful new guide *How To Pronounce French, German, and Italian Wine Names*. Bellucci uses her own system of phonetics to demonstrate proper pronunciations of wine types and producers in not only the languages mentioned in the title, but also in Spanish, and Portuguese."

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HOUSTON CHRONICLE "Even if you know wine, do these names flow as effortlessly off your tongue as a vintage port into a decanter? Ycoden-Daute-Isora, Sforzato, Auxerrois and (gulp) Königsschaffhauser Steingruble? Finally, a guide for the linguistically challenged (which includes me)." -Michael Lonsford

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