

BEVANDE NON ALCOLICHE

WATER

San Pellegrino Sparkling 500ml	6
Acqua Panna Still 500ml	6
San Pellegrino Sparkling 1 litre	10
Acqua Panna Still 1 litre	10

ITALIAN SOFT DRINKS

San Pellegrino Italian specialty soft drinks 200 ml:	
Chinotto	6
Aranciata Rossa (blood orange)	6
Limonata (lemon)	6
San Pellegrino SanBitter Red non-alcoholic aperitif	6
House Made Lemon Iced Tea	8

SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola 330ml	6
Coke Zero 330ml	6
Sprite 330ml	6
Fanta 330ml	6
Lift 330ml	6
Ginger Beer	6

JUICE

Apple Juice	6
Orange Juice	6
Pineapple Juice	6
Tomato Juice	6
Guava Juice	6
Cranberry Juice	6
Pomegranate Juice	6

BEERS

ON TAP

James Squire One Fifty Lashes Pale Ale NSW 4.2% 9

Rogers Amber Ale WA 3.8% 9

BY THE BOTTLE

Cascade Light Hobart 7

Crown Lager Melbourne 9

Stone & Wood Lager Byron Bay 11

Corona Mexico 9

Moretti Friuli Italy 9

Peroni Leggera Italy 9

Peroni Nastro Azzurro Italy 9

Peroni La Rossa Italy 9

Newstead Brewing Co. Wastelands Red Rye Ale Brisbane 11
6.5% ALC/VOL A new world Red Rye Ale, where caramel, biscuit and spicy malts match new and classic hop varieties.

Nomad Brewing Co. Long Trip Saison Sydney 12
6.6% ALC/VOL A dry, tart and spicy brew, combining European and American hops with coffee beans, wattle seeds and Tasmanian pepper.

Nomad Brewing Co. Sideways Pale Ale Sydney 12
4.0% ALC/VOL Intensely hoppy pale ale, bursting with the scents of Aussie and American hops.

Tuatara kAPAI Pale Ale New Zealand 14
5.8% Citrus, grapefruit and herb flavours with a fresh hop finish.

Birra del Borgo ReAle Extra Indian Pale Ale Italy 14
6.4% ALC/VOL Very hoppy, explosion of perfumes from citrus to resin. Dry, bitter with tangerine finish

Birra del Borgo Imbranata Saison Italy 14
6.4% ALC/VOL Slight cloudy amber, citrus aroma, light body with heaps of citrus, lime, honey, very dry finish

Birra del Borgo My Antonia Imperial Pilsner Italy 14
7.5% ALC/VOL Intriguing beer, extremely perfumed with floral and resin notes. Explosive but balanced with honey and peppery finish.

Birra del Borgo Stella e Strisce Golden Ale Italy 14
3.7% ALC/VOL Refreshing, intense, crisp Golden Ale finishing with notes of pleasant bitterness.

CIDER

Hills Cider Company Apple Cider Adelaide Hills 10

Hills Cider Company Pear Cider Adelaide Hills 10

COCKTAILS

LOCALE SIGNATURES

LA PADRONA	18
Light and refreshing Bulldog gin, Elderflower liqueur, cucumber, mint, soda water	
AMALFITANO	18
Lemon meringue in a glass Limoncello, Vanilla Absolute vodka, lemon juice, basil sugar syrup, egg white	
MR PINK	18
More Pulp Fiction than Reservoir Dogs Belvedere vodka, peach liqueur, guava juice, lime juice	
LUSH	18
Cuba meets France Fresh pineapple, Havana Rum 3, Cointreau, lime, mint	
EARL GREY JULEP	18
Royally refreshing Earl Grey infused vodka, Apricot liqueur, mint, lemonade, lime	
SMOKING JOSE	20
A smoky Mexican Vida de San Luis del Rio Mescal, 43 Vanilla liqueur, lime, pineapple juice	
LA SIGNORINA	18
Your first love...bitter sweet Pink grapefruit, Citrus vodka, Lychee liqueur, rose water, lemon	
TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD	18
Mocking the classic Julep Espolon Reposado Tequila, Aperol, grapefruit juice, Agave syrup, mint	
SAILOR'S CRUSH	18
Gilligan loved Ginger?? Sailor Jerry Rum, ginger liqueur, cloudy apple, lime, ginger beer	
LOCALE PASSION	18
Passionately infused Vanilla infused Belvedere vodka, Madagascar vanilla liqueur, lemon caramel, passionfruit puree, cloudy apple	

Please ask our Bartender for your favourite Cocktail

COCKTAILS

LOCALE NEGRONIS

CLASSIC NEGRONI	18
Lord Negroni approved The original combination of London Dry Bulldog Gin, Cinzano red vermouth and Campari.	
IL "NEGRONI"	18
Bloody good Bulldog Gin, Cinzano Red vermouth, Campari, Aperol, blood orange, Campari sugar rim	
NEGRONI DELUXE	22
The Don drinks this one Malfy Italian Gin, Antica Formula Red vermouth, Cynar, Luxardo italian bitter liqueur, orange bitters	
NEGRONI DOWN UNDER	20
Sam Kekovic drinks this one Four Pillars Spiced Negroni gin, Red Okar bitter liqueur, Maidenii vermouth	

LOCALE MARGARITAS

MARGARITA CLASSICA	18
Classically sour Espolon, Reposado tequila, Cointreau, lime	
MARGARITA "IL PADRINO"	18
Sicilian style classic Margarita yet sour and refreshing Espolon Reposadotequila, Solerno blood orange liqueur, blood orange, lime	
PINK GRAPEFRUIT MARGARITA	18
Rose coloured, bitter truth Espolon Reposado tequila, cointreau, Campari, pink grapefruit, lime	
COCONUT MARGARITA	20
Sour in the tropics 1800 Coconut tequila, agave syrup, lime, roasted coconut rim	
TOMMY'S MARGARITA	18
Tommy's on the rocks Espolon Reposado tequila, agave syrup, lime, rocks	

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COCKTAILS

A TWIST ON THE CLASSICS

CHILLI PASSIONFRUIT CAIPIROSKA	18
Hot passion Belvedere vodka, passionfruit, passionfruit puree, fresh lime, chilli, sugar syrup	
SPICED UP MOJITO	19
Castro went to Thailand Havana Club3, Australian Spiced Rum, ginger and lemongrass sugar syrup, soda water, mint, lime	
MR. MILLERS MAI TAI	22
Tall, strong and handsome Gunnery Spiced rum, apricot liqueur, lemon caramel, Mint, lime, Black Seal rum	
BOYS CLUB	22
Secrets in the backroom Vanilla infused Zacapa 23 rum, citrus, star anise, cinnamon, peppercorn syrup, old fashion bitters	
SNICKERS OLD FASHIONED	19
Adults only Peanut infused Jack Daniels, salted caramel, chocolate bitters	
LOCALE ESPRESSO MARTINI	18
Want to hear a joke? Decaf! Belvedere Vodka, cold drip coffee liqueur Nocello hazelnut liqueur, espresso	
GREEN MARTINI	19
If it is green it must be good for you...right? Botanist gin, Chartreuse Green, basil, cucumber, lemon	
SALTED CARAMEL MARTINI	18
Smart arsed sweet heart Vanilla infused Belvedere vodka, Butterscotch Schnapps, salted caramel	
LOCALE SOUR	18
First Wife's Club favourite Montenegro, Cointreau, lemon juice, egg white, orange bitters	

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COCKTAILS

LOCALE SPRITZES AND SPARKLING

APEROL SPRITZ	18
Aperol, Prosecco, soda water, orange	
HUGO SPRITZ	18
St Germain Elderflower liqueur, green apple, mint, Prosecco, lime juice, soda water	
GINGER CILANTRO SPRITZ	18
Ginger liqueur, coriander liqueur, lemon juice, Prosecco	
BITTER ITALIAN SPRITZ	18
Blood orange, Luxardo italian bitter liqueur, lemon juice, Prosecco	
PEACH BELLINI	18
Peach liqueur, peach puree, Prosecco	
CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL	28
Let's keep it simple Hennessy V.S.O.P. Cognac, Angostura bitters, sugar, Duval-Leroy	
KIR ROYAL	23
Another Old-timer which never gets old Creme de Cassis, Duval-Leroy	

MOCKTAILS

PASSIONITO	12
Like a passionfruit virgin Mojito. Combination of passionfruit, mint, lime, cloudy apple juice, lemonade	
VIRGIN LA PADRONA	12
Our signature cocktail in its virgin version. Elderflower syrup, lime juice, mint, soda water	
FOREST BERRY	12
The fruity cocktail Muddled strawberries, blueberries, raspberry puree, cranberry, lime	
APPLE SPRITZER	12
Refreshing non alcoholic spritzer Cloudy apple juice, mint, lemon juice, apple syrup, soda water	
MIAMI	12
Like the old "tequila sunrise" Grenadine, cranberry juice, orange juice, pineapple juice, lemon juice	
ORGEAT PUNCH	12
Simply nice.... Orgeat syrup shaken with blood orange juice, soda water	

WINES BY THE GLASS

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES 125ML

NV Laurent-Perrier Tours-sur-Marne France	22
NV Duval- Leroy Brut Reserve Vertus France	22
08 Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Épernay France	35
15 Fasoli Gino La Corte del Pozzo Prosecco DOCG Italy	14
NV Ruggeri Quartese Prosecco Superiore DOCG Italia	15
NV Quartz Reef Central Otago New Zealand	15
NV Jansz Rosé Tasmania	14

WHITE WINE 150ML

16 Stefano Lubiana Riesling Derwent Valley TAS	16
16 Craggy Range Te Muna Road Sauv Blanc Martinborough NZ	15
16 Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills SA	15
15 Marchesi Mazzei Belguardo Vermentino di Toscana IGT Italy	15
15 Tenute Ulisse Unico Pecorino Terre di Chieti IGP Italy	15
15 Kaltern Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC Italy	15
16 Mac Forbes EB23 Arneis Yarra Valley VIC	16
15 Wanaka Road Pinot Gris Central Otago NZ	15
15 Cantine Pra Otto Soave DOC Italy	16
16 Payten & Jones Valley Vignerons Chardonnay Yarra Valley VIC	14
16 Lightfoot & Sons Myrtle Point Chardonnay Gippsland VIC	16

ROSÉ 150ML

13 Alba Rossa Salento Rosato IGP Italy	14
16 Medhurst Yarra Valley VIC	16

RED WINE 150ML

14 Fromm La Strada Pinot Noir Marlborough NZ	18
15 Scorpo Noirien Pinot Noir Mornington Peninsula VIC	17
14 Cantine Pra La Morandina Valpolicella Classico DOC Italy	16
16 Unico Zelo Cherry Fields Dolcetto Adelaide Hills SA	14
13 Red Claw Shiraz Heathcote VIC	15
14 Kaesler Stonehorse Shiraz Barossa Valley SA	14
14 Contesa Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Italy	14
14 Antinori Santa Cristina Toscana IGT Italy	13
14 Antinori Pèppoli Chianti Classico DOCG Italy	18
12 A Mano Primitivo Puglia IGP Italy	14
13 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River WA	15

SPARKLING HALF BOTTLES 375ML

Nino Franco Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG	57
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims France	105
Laurent-Perrier Tours-sur-Marne France	88
Duval-Leroy Rosé Prestige Brut Vertus France	110

WHITE HALF BOTTLES 375ML

15 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand	39
Certified organic fruit, the palate is finely textured with ripe gooseberry, tropical fruit and citrus notes, framed by a fresh acidity to create a persistent finish.	
10 Yering Station Chardonnay Yarra Valley VIC	49
Concentrated fruit flavours of grapefruit are balanced by wonderful natural acidity. Fruit intensity is complimented by precise oak and careful maturation. Crisp, mouth filling and incredible length provide balance which will be rewarded with time.	
14 Jim Barry The Florita Riesling Clare Valley SA	60
Purity in a glass, this Riesling is a magnificent micro site Riesling that shows aromas and flavours of lime dominated citrus married with stone fruit characters that lend itself to some amazing food matches.	
14 Gaja Gaia & Rey Chardonnay Langhe DOC Italy	270
Elegant, aristocratic, and fine-boned, this wine feels delicate but holds deceptive power.	

RED HALF BOTTLES 375ML

14 Wirra Wirra Church Block McLaren Vale SA	30
13 Antinori Peppoli Chianti Classico DOCG Italy	46
Lively and elegant, showing herb, black cherry and spice flavours backed by dusty tannins.	
09 Brokenwood Shiraz Hunter Valley NSW	48
Positive, bright crimson; right in the mainstream of modern or retro-modern medium-bodied Hunter Valley shiraz, with gentle earth and leather regional markers folded into dark berry and plum fruit plus a garnish of fine, savoury tannins.	
12 Henschke Henry's Seven Barossa Valley SA	50
14 Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir Central Otago New Zealand	69
Intense black cherry, rhubarb, spice and earthy characters. All of these flavours are matched on the palate with an amazing fleshy texture. A beautiful balanced finish, showing fruit, tannin and acids bonding harmoniously.	
12 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir Mornington Peninsula VIC	75
A fraction of purple to the crimson colour; the super-fragrant bouquet leaps out of the glass, excluding black cherries and a dash of French oak; the palate has even greater elegance and length, oak and tannins an essential part of the future of a beautiful Pinot.	
13 Antinori Tignanello Toscana Italy IGT Italy	145
Bright red fruit up front, followed by vanilla, chocolate and leather, with spiciness and balsamic characters adding complexity. Subtle tannins and fresh acidity give the wine great length.	

NON VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

Laurent-Perrier Tours-sur-Marne	130
Duval-Leroy Vertus	135
Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut Épernay	138
Louis Roederer Brut Premier Reims	147
Alexandre Filaine Cuvée Reims	158
François Bedel Brut Premier Crouttes-sur-Marne	160
Veuve Cliquot Brut Reims	155
Bollinger Special Cuvée Ay	175
Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve Reims	165
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims	189
Laurent-Perrier Cuvee Rosé Tours-sur-Marne	250
Krug Grand Cuvee Reims	480

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

11 Emmanuel Brochet Le Mont Benoit Extra Brut Reims	169
08 Veuve Cliquot Reims	189
08 Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Épernay	175
06 Dom Pérignon Reims	430
98 Dom Ruinart Reims	510
07 Louis Roederer Cristal Reims	510
07 Louis Roederer Cristal Rosé Reims	950
99 Salon Cuvee 'S' Le Mesnil-sur-Oger	995
96 Salon Cuvee 'S' Le Mesnil-sur-Oger	1850

SPARKLING WINES

NV Bandini Prosecco DOC Italy	45
15 Fasoli Gino La Corte del Pozzo Prosecco DOCG Italy	59
NV Ruggeri Quartese Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG It	65
NV Marchese Antinori Montenisa Franciacorta DOCG Italy	95
NV Bellavista Franciacorta DOCG Italy	105
NV Jansz Rosé Tasmania	67
NV Clover Hill Tasmania	72
NV Quartz Reef Central Otago New Zealand	73
13 Deviation Road Adelaide Hills SA	103

SAUVIGNON BLANC AND BLENDS

16 Totara Marlborough New Zealand	40
15 Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Margaret River WA	44
16 Te Mata Woodthorpe Vineyard Hawkes Bay New Zealand	55
15 Philip Shaw No.19 Orange NSW	55
16 Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Margaret River WA	59
16 Shaw & Smith Adelaide Hills SA	60
16 Craggy Range Te Muna Road Martinborough New Zealand	60
15 Cullen Mangan Vineyard Sem Sauv Blanc Margaret River WA	65
16 Dog Point Marlborough New Zealand	67
Pioneers of organic viticulture in New Zealand, this wine offers a balance of classic Marlborough characters, balanced with smoky, flinty notes more commonly found in the Loire Valley of France.	
16 Greywacke Marlborough New Zealand	73
A musky fusion of sweet scented fruits - nectarines, peaches and nashi pears with a dash of orange zest - intermingled with a floral perfume reminiscent of star jasmine and citrus blossom.	
15 Michael Hall Adelaide Hills SA	76
Barrel fermented, combining blackcurrant, asparagus, flint and citrus with a delicate vanillin viscosity.	
16 Cloudy Bay Marlborough New Zealand	90
Fresh, aromatic and intense without going either overboard (or underboard for that matter) about it all. It feels cool and inviting. It takes nips out of you, but not big bites. It has a sense of balance.	
13 Cloudy Bay Te Koko Marlborough New Zealand	135
Te Koko is an intriguing and alternative style of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Aromas of lemon thyme, mandarin blossom and stonefruit combine harmoniously with ginger spice and nutty and savoury tones, underlined by exotic tropical notes.	

RIESLING

15	Robert Oatley Great Southern WA	50
16	Adelina Polish Hill River Clare Valley SA	59
16	Mac Forbes Spring Riesling Strathbogie Ranges VIC	60
16	Frankland Estate Frankland River WA	65
16	Stefano Lubiana Derwent Valley TAS	66
	Farmed biodynamically, Steve and Monique Lubiana are harnessing the flavours of thousands of years of mineral deposits from their superbly positioned vineyard on a sweeping bend of the Derwent River. This Riesling is youthful and vibrant, with soft minerality, bright citrus and green apple.	
11	Pewsey Vale The Contours Eden Valley SA	82
	Pale straw with green hues, the aromas are intense but restrained with classic lemon and a floral influence with nuances of bottle aged toast, clove oil and lemongrass.	
13	Valli Old Vine Central Otago New Zealand	85
	Lime, grapefruit, orange blossom, green apple and mineral flavours are among the more obvious taste descriptors.	
15	Pyramid Valley Rose Vineyard Marlborough New Zealand	110
	Very low yields and labour intensive biodynamic viticulture create a powerful Riesling, at once rich and precise, full bodied, but with stark mineral cut.	
16	Grosset Polish Hill Clare Valley SA	119
	The flavours are tight, fine and dry and show schisty minerality and bright lime zest flavours. It's delicately fragrant with lemon, lime and grapefruit as well as a slatey mineral expression.	

WHITE VARIETALS

14	Scarborough Vermentino Hunter Valley NSW	40
16	Pizzini Pinot Grigio King Valley VIC	50
15	Bellwether Ant Series Bianco d'Alessano Riverland SA	55
13	Chalmers Vermentino Heathcote VIC	57
15	Kaesler Viognier Barossa Valley SA	57
16	Wairau River Pinot Gris Marlborough New Zealand	60
16	SC Pannell Pinot Grigio McLaren Vale SA	60
15	Wanaka Road Pinot Gris Central Otago NZ	60
11	Chalmers Fiano Heathcote VIC	68
16	Mac Forbes EB23 Arneis Yarra Valley VIC	70
16	Unico Zelo River Sand Fiano Riverland SA	75
11	Tyrrell's HVD Semillon Hunter Valley NSW	90
14	Castagna Harlequin Roussanne blend Beechworth VIC	95

CHARDONNAY

- 15 **Te Mata Estate Hawke's Bay New Zealand** 55
Aromas of white meadow flowers, French vanilla and floral, juicy peaches. The palate carries rock melon, sweet lemon, candied lime and complex notes of biscuit, stone-fruit and mixed nuts. Pure, clean and fresh.
- 14 **Domaine Chandon Yarra Valley VIC** 66
Fresh and enticing white flowers, grapefruit and stone fruit aromas mix with subtle spice characters. An immediate sense of delicacy, with fresh pear and apple flavours balanced by zesty acidity and great length of flavour.
- 15 **Howard Park Flint Rock Mount Barker WA** 57
From lengthy time on lees, the palate is supple yet rich in flavours of patisserie and nutmeal, freshened with bright citrus, ripe peach and melon.
- 16 **Payten & Jones Valley Vignerons Yarra Valley VIC** 60
Unashamedly old school Australian Chardonnay, but structured and precise. Rich, powerful, toasty and savoury, with great length and balance from bright natural acidity.
- 16 **Lightfoot & Sons Myrtle Point Gippsland VIC** 68
This Single Block Chardonnay was made from an outstanding parcel of fruit identified in Block 2 within the Lightfoot & Sons Myrtle Point Vineyard. The Block 2 Chardonnay develops exceptional concentration of flavour while retaining acidity. 100% Barrel fermentation with wild yeast resulted in a wine of great complexity, depth and texture.
- 16 **Kooyong Clonale Mornington Peninsula VIC** 68
Kooyong Clonale Chardonnay has a complex nose with citrus varietal aromas meshed with classy oak. Seamless and creamy on the palate with long, fine cool-climate flavours.
- 15 **Stefano Lubiana Primavera Derwent Valley TAS** 72
The Derwent River has created an exceptional vineyard site with marine influences on 3 sides of the vineyard along with the stoney and silt soils providing ideal conditions for this textured and elegant Chardonnay.
- 12 **Moortangi Estate Yarra Valley VIC** 79
The Yarra Valley Chardonnay shows aromas of peach fruit, ripe grapefruit and subtle toast/cashew nuts. The palate is lively and generous with stone fruit characters, and are carried through by a solid citrus backbone that cuts a fine line through the palate and brings freshness to the wine
- 15 **Craggy Range Gimblett Gravels Hawke's Bay New Zealand** 84
Pale lemon straw. Bright nose of ripe apple, peach, freshly cracked river stones and the finest of oak. Wonderful concentration of rich stone fruits with citrus like acidity and good phenolic tension to carry the wine long towards the dry finish.
- 14 **Scorpo Estate Mornington Peninsula VIC** 94
Paul Scorpo produces a Chardonnay of complexity and character. Aromas of nectarine, minerals and vanilla bean give way to a mouthfeel of peach and citrus and a lovely acid backbone. A truly full-bodied Chardonnay for those who love their barrel ferment and textured styles.

CHARDONNAY

- 14 Cloudy Bay Marlborough New Zealand 97**
The nose is bright with aromas of stone fruit, white chocolate and a touch of smoke. Lemon balm and green plums combine with flint and char on a fleshy palate and lingering finish. 2013 chardonnay is an ideal partner to crab filled ravioli and pumpkin gnocchi or grilled white fish.
- 15 Shaw & Smith M3 Adelaide Hills SA 98**
Sourced and grown in the Adelaide Hills, this is a fine example of how good Chardonnay from this region can be. This is a blend of 3 different cultivars of the Chardonnay grape. Bunch pressed and in part wild fermented. Partial malolactic fermentation imparts further complexity.
- 15 Michael Hall Adelaide Hills SA 104**
Made in a generous style, the blend of grapefruit, peach and cream flavours filling the mouth with both flavour and texture. The finish then shoots dryness, in smoky/minerally form, straight at you, and beyond.
- 12 Medhurst Reserve Yarra Valley VIC 118**
Grapefruit, white peach, oatmeal and mineral aromas introduce a rich, smooth palate, and a lingering aftertaste of fruit and toasty oak.
- 15 Billaud-Simon Chablis AC Bourgogne France 120**
A balance of power and elegance, with soft minerality, vanilla, intense ripe fruits and a touch of brioche.
- 12 Tyrrell's Vat 47 Hunter Valley NSW 135**
What a magnificent wine! A pioneer in the modern Australian Chardonnay stakes, the Vat 47 from the Hunter Valley has a silky bouquet of melon stone fruit and creamy oak that is followed by a palate of extraordinary balance and length.
- 15 Felton Road Bannockburn Central Otago New Zealand 149**
This winery retains its cult status by continually producing wines of poise, class and adhering to strict biodynamic principals. The Bannockburn Chardonnay is at this stage pert and linear, with floral and citrus notes.
- 15 Pierro Margaret River WA 160**
Margaret River is a world renowned Chardonnay producing region and Pierro can rightfully stake a claim as to why. Incredibly complex, it is a tangle of fine-boned acid, lees complexity, pristine fruit and the most detailed use of good quality oak
- 11 Yarra Yering Yarra Valley VIC 180**
The 2012 Chardonnay offers lovely grapefruit, white peach and kumquat aromas with hints of ginger and toast. The medium-bodied palate has a nice silky texture offset by vibrant acidity and a touch of oak before finishing long.

ITALIAN WHITE WINES

Veneto

Located in the North-East of Italy, Veneto is the home of the amazing white wine of Soave (mostly garganega).

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| 15 | Monte Tondo Mito Soave | 40 |
| | Full-bodied with a long finish; balanced and harmonious on the palate, improves with ageing. | |
| 15 | Canal Grando Pinot Grigio Venezia DOC | 45 |
| | Pale yellow in colour, intense perfume, soft, dry finish. | |
| 15 | Cantine Pra Otto Soave Classico Superiore DOC | 56 |
| | Fresh, aromatic with slightly savory edge. Classic food wine. | |
| 14 | Pieropan Calvarino Soave Classico DOC | 113 |
| | This 2014 Pieropan "Calvarino" Soave Classico is one of two Soave produced as single vineyard or "cru" wines by the Pieropan family. | |

Trentino-Alto Adige

Trentino and Alto-Adige are often treated as an old, married couple. In fact, it makes more sense to treat them as two different regions that happen to be neighbours and combine forces when it suits. Both produce refreshing, bright whites that bridge the gap between Germany, Austria and Italy, with Alto Adige in particular being home to many un-Italian sounding varietals such as Müller-Thurgau, while the more recognisable varietals of Pinot Bianco and Pinot Grigio are more commonly found in Trentino, further to the south.

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| 14 | Tieffenbrunner Pinot Bianco Alto Adige DOC | 56 |
| | Clear, bright yellow in colour, its nose exhibits fine floral and fruit aromas: hints of apple and tropical fruit are prevalent in the bouquet. | |
| 15 | Kaltern Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC | 59 |
| | Lovely aromas and flavours of ripe pear, crisp apple, peach, and tangerine here with an extra layer of complexity from notes of melon, blanched almond, and a lovely floral element. | |
| 15 | St. Michael Eppan Anger Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC | 89 |
| | Aromas of Alpine wildflower and peach blossom unfold on this refined mountain white. The balanced palate offers Anjou pear, yellow apple, mineral, tangerine and white almond coupled with crisp acidity. | |

ITALIAN WHITE WINES

Friuli Venezia Giulia

Boasting some of the world's finest white wines. This northwest corner of Italy is renowned for perfumed, crisp whites.

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| 15 | Santi Sortesele Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie IGT | 45 |
| | Traditional crisp, dry style from Venezie. Brilliant white gold in the glass with palate-cleansing hints of mineral, fresh peaches and kiwi. | |
| 15 | Livon Pinot Grigio Collio DOC | 72 |
| | Aromas of freshly sliced apples and steely minerality. The ripe apple flavour carries through with a touch of lemon and a bit of creaminess to the minerally astringent finish. | |
| 15 | Livon Friuliano Collio DOC | 79 |
| | It is straw yellow colour with greenish reflections. The bouquet is delicate and recalls almonds. On the palate it is tasty, medium-bodied, harmonic, it leaves the palate dry. | |
| 15 | Ronco del Gelso Latimis Isonzo Del Friuli DOC | 85 |
| | This wine is a blend of Friulano, Riesling, Pinot Bianco and a small amount of Traminer Aromatico, in proportions that vary from vintage to vintage. It is a big, balanced, concentrated wine. | |
| 14 | Vie di Romans Flors di Uis Friuli Isonzo DOC | 115 |
| | The Flor di Uis is relatively light on its feet, with a graceful personality that is impossible to resist. High-toned floral notes from the Malvasia grace the impeccable finish. A blend of Malvasia, Friulano and Riesling. | |
| 15 | Jermann Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT | 124 |
| | Deep straw yellow with subtle rose nuances. Intense, ample, fruity and persistent bouquet. Full-bodied, silky texture, remarkable balance, roundness and finesse. | |
| 13 | Livon Braide Alte Venezia Giulia IGT | 148 |
| | Intense straw yellow colour, with golden reflections. The bouquet is intense, very complex, with spicy hints. On the palate it is warm, full-bodied, very elegant and complex. It evolves in the glass with the temperature changes. | |

ITALIAN WHITE WINES

Piemonte

Piemonte is not usually thought of as white wine country, but two characterful wines are well worth looking out for. Gavi, made from the local Cortese grape is dry, creamy and appley. Arneis in local dialect means "the Difficult One". Despite being difficult to grow, it is remarkably easy to drink.

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| 15 | Prunotto Roero Arneis DOCG | 65 |
| | Straw yellow in colour with greenish highlights, intense floral and fruity aromas, well structured with a balanced acidity and a long finish. | |
| 15 | La Raia Gavi DOCG | 67 |
| | Aromatic, youthful, vividly fruity nose is herby and fresh. The palate is crisp with nice texture. Fresh style with good acidity. | |
| 15 | Marchesi di Barolo Gavi di Gavi DOCG | 80 |
| | Apples and green almonds on the nose, with an overtone of chamomile flowers. Gently fruity on the palate with balanced mineral notes. | |
| 15 | Michele Chiarlo Rovereto Gavi di Gavi DOCG | 95 |
| | Made from the Cortese grape grown around the Village of Gavi, this wine is dry, spicy with a pleasant mineral and floral tone and a mouth-watering, refreshing and long finish. | |
| 15 | Gaja Rossj Bass Chardonnay Langhe DOC | 185 |
| | A classic Piemonte vintage has resulted in a perfect marriage of ripeness and acidity, juiciness and energy, and suppleness and jauntiness. | |

Lombardia

Lombardy is developing a reputation for its still white, spritzy and sparkling wines from Franciacorta and Oltrepò Pavese, its wines offer great variety and character, with a mixture of modern and traditional, as well as native and foreign grape varieties.

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| 13 | Ca di Frara Apogèa Riesling Superiore Oltrepò Pavese DOC | 65 |
| | Body is medium and aftertaste has a pleasant almond bitterness. This is not your average riesling, but once you overcome the surprise you will enjoy it. | |

Marche

The Marche region is well known for the quality of its whites made from the prolific Verdicchio grape. In terms of overall quality though, Verdicchio in all its forms undoubtedly ranks among Italy's finest white wines.

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| 14 | Belisario Terre di Valbona Verdicchio di Matelica DOC | 48 |
| | The palate is fuller bodied than the nose initially give out. The acidity is well balanced, the texture is appealing and the finish is long and quite rich. | |

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Toscana

Another region popularised by its reds, there are many white varieties that should not be ignored. These include one of Italy's most ancient varieties, Orvieto, and the delicious and tangy Vernaccia.

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| 15 | Santa Christina Campogrande Orvieto Classico DOC | 45 |
| | Straw yellow in colour, the palate is balanced, soft and fresh in the flavour with a long fruit-driven finish. A blend of Trebbiano, Malvasia and Chardonnay | |
| 15 | Marchesi Mazzei Belguardo Vermentino di Toscana IGT | 52 |
| | Medium bodied, large fruit (yellow peach) aromas, pleasingly mineral taste | |
| 15 | Poderi del Paradiso Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG | 54 |
| | Perfumes of wildflowers and fresh apricots show on the nose, chalk dust and white pepper blend with poached white fruits and a touch of honey. | |
| NV | Bibi Graetz Casamatta Bianco | 58 |
| | Lovely perfumes of fresh red apple, honeydew melon and magnolia flowers, while there is very good depth of fruit and a rich, flavourful finish with striking natural acidity. | |
| 14 | Isole E Olena Collezione Privata Chardonnay Toscana IGT | 139 |
| | An inviting golden colour. Rich aromas of toasted almonds with buttery notes. On the palate, there is great balance between rich, ripe fruit, creamy brioche and complex minerality. Full-bodied, the palate extends through to a long finish. | |

Abruzzo

Italy is seldom known for the simplicity of its wines, yet the ruggedly mountainous region of Abruzzo offers an abundance of delightful, uncomplicated wines that tend to represent very good value.

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| 13 | Tenute Ulisse Unico Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOP | 55 |
| | Straw-yellow in colour with delicate aromas of green apple and flowers, is smooth, dry, versatile, and always refreshing. | |
| 15 | Tenute Ulisse Unico Pecorino Terre di Chieti IGP | 55 |
| | A classic Pecorino-based dry and mineral, straw-yellow in colour and has an elegantly floral bouquet of acacia and jasmine, sometimes spiced with a faint hint of liquorice. | |
| 15 | Contesa Pecorino Abruzzo DOC | 59 |
| | Pale yellow colour. Intense and persistent. Smooth taste, fresh and balanced | |

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Puglia

The southern portion of the region is a flat and fertile peninsula that forms the characteristic heel of the Italian "boot". Puglia has always been the engine-room of Italian wine production.

- 12 **Tormaresca Chardonnay Puglia IGT** 47
Tormaresca is the world famous Antinori family's outpost in Puglia. Shows fairly restrained aromas of lemon citrus and white peach.
- 15 **Tenuta Serranova Fiano Salento Bianco IGP** 70
Fiano "Tenuta Serranova" is a white wine with intense, persistent and complex with hints of flowers, tropical fruits, pear and apricot ideal with pasta dishes based on fish, octopus and shellfish.
- 14 **Cantele Teresamanara Chardonnay Salento IGT** 98
Silky in the mouth, velvety and mellifluous, with freshness and sweet spices imparted by selected wood used during aging. The finish wins over the drinker with its length and its terroir expression.

Sicilia

One of Europe's oldest wine growing regions, the island is home to some unique varietals not found anywhere else. Many modern Sicilian producers have embraced ancient farming and winemaking techniques, resulting in expressive wines that are equal to the best of any of the great regions of Italy.

- 14 **Feudo Arancio Grillo Sicilia DOC** 40
A wine that shows balanced citrus fruit and floral characters and delicate acidity.
- 14 **Tasca Regaleali Bianco Sicilia DOC** 65
Green apple and pear flavours are carried over from the nose to form the basis, hints of grapefruit and white peach add further interest.
- 14 **Graci Arcuria Etna Bianco DOC** 82
Tight, crisp and clean, perfectly balanced taste of the wine reveals an interesting mix of shades of ripe stone fruit and tropical fruit with spicy mineral notes. Wine leaves a vivid long aftertaste.

Calabria

A wine region of southern Italy, effectively a large peninsula jutting out between the Ionian and Tyrrhenian seas. It is divided from Sicily by the narrow Strait of Messina, and its northern border with Basilicata is marked by the southern Apennine peaks.

- 13 **Barone G.R. Macrì Terre di Gerace Calabria IGT** 65
Intense bouquet, complex and persistent. On the palate good acidity, soft for alcohol to extract the back hints of citrus, candied bergamot, final pleasantly fresh and fruity.

ROSATO

- 13 **Palama Alba Rossa Salento Rosato IGP Puglia ITA** 48
Rosè obtained by the wine-making of the local Negroamaro and Black Malvasia grapes. Brilliant rosè-coloured, fresh dry-flavoured, it best suits hors d'oeuvres and or pasta dishes with tomato sauce.
- 15 **A Mano Rosato Puglia IGT ITA** 54
Bright pink in colour with a lively, youthful perfume of ripe strawberries and a touch of fresh mint. On the palate it is surprisingly full-bodied with good structure, perfectly balanced with a delicate fruit character and zesty, lightly spiced finish.
- 14 **Bertani Bertarose Verona IGT Veneto ITA** 60
A lychee-pink colour. Fresh aromas of pomegranate and redcurrants with notes of white flowers. Decisive on the palate, good body and good balance between acidity and tanginess. Excellent length.
- 16 **Medhurst Yarra Valley VIC** 62
Redcurrant, touch of creaminess, maybe a suggestion of fennel or similar. Clean lines, excellent flavour – delivered sotto voce – very subtle powdery texture and a tangy fresh strawberry finish of good length.
- 14 **Leone De Castris Five Roses Salento IGT Puglia ITA** 70
A crisp attack with pleasing roundness, however balanced by alcohol, good body and intense flavours. The finish is persistent with flavours of raspberry, cherry and plum.
- 16 **Farr Rising Saignée Geelong VIC** 72
Farr Rising Saignée is part of the Rosé revolution that is happening in Australia right now. Bright pink, tinged with magenta, complexed by barrel fermentation; immaculate length and balance.
- 15 **Scorpo Mornington Peninsula VIC** 75
Vibrant salmon pink in colour this wine exhibits musk, raspberry, strawberry and rose petals on the nose. Clean, crisp acid finish, with a hint of fine tannin.
- 15 **Le Gran Cros L'Esprit Côtes de Provence FR** 79
The palate is charming; red fruit and hints of mandarin in evidence, fennel and laurel behind that with a finely etched finish of balletic poise and a real sense of interest.
- 15 **Graci Etna Rosato Sicily IGT ITA** 82
The red grapes Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio, and white grapes Carricante and Catarratto. Intervention of any kind is extremely limited, both in the vineyard and in the cellar. Their sole objective is to reflect the personalities of their vineyards and the sublime differences between harvests.
- 14 **Castagna Allegro Beechworth VIC** 87
The bouquet is of savoury dried herbs formed around a core of red cherry fruit – with a hint of honey, quite lifted with some earthy notes which move in and out of the bouquet. The palate speaks of red cherry and anise – ripe and textural with just a hint of tannin. A wine to be enjoyed all year, not only during the hot Noosa summer.

MERLOT

- 13 **Dutschke Block 80 Coonawarra SA** 58
Deep in colour, with distinctive perfumed dark berry fruit and mouth-filling flavours.
- 16 **Unico Zelo Taboo Merlot Adelaide Hills SA** 83
Sourced from a specialist Merlot vineyard in Lobethal in the Adelaide Hills and harvested with precision timing, resulting in a style of merlot rarely found in Australia. Structured tannins and vibrant acidity give length to the rich and brooding black fruit, while finishing subtly and delicately.
- 14 **Tarrawarra Estate Yarra Valley VIC** 85
The "K Block" shows a dense core of sweet plum and blackcurrant fruit framed by toasty oak and some beautifully subtle herbaceous notes in the background.

PINOT NOIR

- 15 **Wairau River Marlborough NZ** 70
The Pinot Noir shows lifted aromas of ripe cherries and spice. The palate is soft and generous with delicate primary fruit characters of wild berries shadowed by subtle toasty oak.
- 15 **Scorpo Noirien Mornington Peninsula VIC** 72
Scorpo Noirien Pinot Noir has lovely varietal aromas - sappy, mulchy, dark cherry. Supple, long and textured. Attractive sour cherry rhubarb finish.
- 14 **Fromm La Strada Marlborough NZ** 72
Fromm's passion for Pinot Noir is reflected in the attention to detail shown in the vineyard and throughout the winemaking process. The blend which makes up each year's La Strada Pinot Noir by Fromm depends on what nature has given in each of their vineyards. Invariably, the wine is strongly varietal, fruity and has immediate appeal.
- 14 **Riposte The Sabre Adelaide Hills SA** 77
Bright colour in the glass is followed by a lifted floral nose with a savoury edge. The palate is fresh, clean and superbly powerful. A delight.
- 15 **Ten Minutes by Tractor 10X Mornington Peninsula VIC** 80
Deeply flavoured, predominantly savoury release with tobacco, sap, wood smoke and forestry characters threading strands of intricate flavour through black cherry, almost olives fruit. No shortage of length, complexity or beauty
- 15 **Philip Shaw No 8 Orange NSW** 85
Great clarity and vibrancy in this wine. Ripe cherries, strawberries on the nose and with a dry savoury finish.
- 15 **Yering Station Yarra Valley VIC** 90
Loads of lovely Pinot character on the nose with ripe cherry gamey notes and hints of "forest floor". Silky in texture the lingering flavour is enhanced by a touch of oak.
- 15 **Yabby Lake Mornington Peninsula VIC** 95
Attractive rose petals, dark cherries and spice aromas. The palate is fine, tight and dry with a cherry and plum centre, balanced, savoury tannins.
- 12 **Seresin Leah Marlborough NZ** 96
Savoury, spicy and earthy aromas with plum, berry and herbal notes. The palate is focused and plush with a feminine red fruits, namely strawberry and ripe cherry.
- 14 **Michael Hall Adelaide Hills SA** 98
This wine shows a beguiling interplay of glace cherry and wild strawberry, cinnamon, pomegranate, mossy bark, a hint of celery and soft talcum tannin.

PINOT NOIR

- 14 Craggy Range Te Muna Road Martinborough NZ 110
Medium-full bodied and elegantly proportioned, a concentrated core of savoury dark red berry and earthy fruit flavours is complexed by nuances of game and dried herb detail. This is an elegantly rich, complex and savoury flavoured Pinot Noir with freshness and fine structure.
- 13 Cloudy Bay Marlborough NZ 115
The palate is juicy but balanced by rich forest floor, clove and savoury flavours. Good tension between acid and fine tannins offers a well-rounded palate with appealing length.
- 15 Two Paddocks Estate Central Otago NZ 117
Intense bright purple cherry fruits, plums, lots and lots of strawberries and raspberries and some maraschino; there is such depth on the nose. The palate has beautifully soft and supple tannins that sit smooth and even.
- 15 Mt. Difficulty Central Otago NZ 117
Intense black cherry, rhubarb, spice and earthy characters. All of these flavours are matched on the palate with an amazing fleshy texture. A beautiful balanced finish, showing fruit, tannin and acids bonding harmoniously.
- 15 William Downie Gippsland VIC 140
The Gippsland Pinot Noir is wonderfully balanced with blackcurrant, blackberry and hints of clove and nutmeg. Beautifully dense and concentrated on the palate, lifted violets and florals shine through along with the inextricably long finish.
- 14 The Escarpment Kiwa Martinborough NZ 146
Complex, concentrated and intriguing, with fleshy blackberry and plum flavours at the core, showing highlights of black walnut, sandalwood, dried pine needle, black pepper and musky Darjeeling tea. The tannins are refined and plush, and the finish is epic.
- 13 Kooyong Ferrous Mornington Peninsula VIC 149
Sweet, fresh, black-cherry and liqueur-cherry aromas that turn gloriously rich and almost opulent in the mouth. A complex pinot, with a glossy texture and wonderful balance.
- 15 Felton Road Bannockburn Central Otago NZ 149
The palate delivers an outstanding power wave of flavour with rich dark cherries and dark plum fruit with velvety smooth tannins.
- 13 Two Paddocks The Last Chance Central Otago NZ 162
One of the most unlikely places to grow grapes on earth is Two Paddock's Earnsclough vineyard. Concentrated, with firm and juicy black cherry and blackberry flavours that are generous and velvety, showing a range of star anise and black tea details. A fresh loamy earth note lingers on the long, powerful finish.
- 15 Felton Road Block 3 Central Otago NZ 185
Dark fruit aromas are intertwined with roasted cinnamon spice and crushed herbs. Spiced chocolate notes with a fine tannin backbone.
- 15 Felton Road Block 5 Central Otago NZ 185
Beautifully perfumed with distinct floral aromas of rose petal and violets that are supported by the hallmark dark cherry and spice.
- 14 Ata Rangi Martinborough NZ 168
The relatively cool 2014 season has delivered a very poised and elegant pinot with a delicious red fruit entry followed by notes of plum, red-currant, fresh herbs, hints of truffle and meaty chacuterie.

RED VARIETALS

- 15 Primo Estate Il Briccone Shiraz|Sangiovese McLaren SA 58**
Primo Estate winemaker Joe Grilli aims to combine everything he loves about Australian wine with his Italian heritage to produce a very versatile wine. This is a full bodied red with plum, pepper and spice characters. The Sangiovese gives a burst of refreshing cherry fruit and a savoury finish. Spicy and elegant.
- 16 Unico Zelo Cherry Fields Dolcetto Clare Valley SA 59**
Dolcetto is recognised in Italy as a delicious medium-bodied red variety. The Unico Zelo example fits into a similar mould as the Italian version with a wild ferment and maturation in old oak that optimises the fruit profile. The nose opens with aromas of fresh black cherries, cola and a hint of vanilla. The palate shows sour cherries with a delicacy in its texture and balance with its refreshing acidity.
- 16 Save Our Souls Sangiovese Yarra Valley VIC 60**
From cult winemaking legend, William Downie, this fresh and vibrant wine is abundant in soft black fruit and elegant florals. A long, fine tannin structure lends itself to a wide variety of food from our menu.
- 12 Zema Cluny Cabernet|Merlot Coonawarra SA 68**
This Cabernet blend is from the Zema family's non-irrigated hand-pruned vineyard the fruit lovingly crafted into an affordable premium wine.
- 14 Cape Mentelle Trinders Cabernet|Merlot Margaret River WA 69**
Rich textured wine with blackcurrant, liqueur cherry and hints of sweet vanilla. Savoury, dusty oak provides depth and structure, finishing with chalky, dry tannins.
- 12 Pizzini Nebbiolo King Valley VIC 117**
Red cherries, plummy depths and raspberry highlights provide balance to the strict, assertive tannin which marks Nebbiolo, making for a medium-bodied wine that can be enjoyed now.
- 10 Castagna Un Segreto Sangiovese|Shiraz Beechworth VIC 160**
Julian Castagna is arguably Australia's most important and influential biodynamic producer, and this is one of his flagship wines. It opens with notes of fresh rich humus, turmeric, graphite, old polished leather with beautiful red fruit that creates a vibrant aromatic lift.

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- 13 **Bleasdale Mulberry Tree Langhorne Creek SA** 52
An elegant wine with aromas of mixed berries, dark chocolate and violets. The palate is smooth with blackcurrant and spicy oak flavours and finishes with fine chalky tannins.
- 13 **Xanadu Margaret River WA** 52
Generous and beautifully structured palate, layered with dense fruits of the forest, ripe tannins and a persistent fruit finish.
- 09 **Mitchell Sevenhill Claire Valley SA** 68
Dark crimson colour. Medium weight with a soft elegant structure, displaying refined flavours of blackcurrant, cedar and spice.
- 12 **Zema Family Selection Coonawarra SA** 68
Complex dark fruits highlighted by hints of black currant, mulberry and dark chocolate. This palate is dominated by a concentration of ripe black berry fruits and has great depth and persistence. These characters are underwritten by complex toasty oak. It will take time to develop and show its full potential.
- 12 **Medhurst Yarra Valley VIC** 72
Ripe and rich fruit spectrum - red cherries, blackberries, loquats and mulberries, all supported by cinnamon and spice aromas.
- 14 **Sandalford Estate Reserve Margaret River WA** 84
Magnificent full-bodied wine with silky tannins and bags of dark briary fruit flavours and toasty oak elements woven through the mix. Long, persistent finish whereupon the oak influence is most noticeable but the quality is outstanding.
- 13 **Vasse Felix Margaret River WA** 96
This was the first red wine to be produced in Margaret River, and has been made every year since 1972. A bouquet of spice, floral and savoury earthy notes combine with chocolate, while the palate is silky, with gentle mouth-coating tannins.
- 14 **Wirra Wirra The Angelus McLaren Vale SA** 138
A reaffirmation of the ability of McLaren Vale to produce Cabernet Sauvignon of great authority and power; black fruits are the order of the day, the tannins skilfully moulded, the oak integrated.
- 11 **Langmeil Jackamans Barossa Valley SA** 149
Langmeil Jackamans Cabernet Sauvignon has developed a deliciously intense perfume of blackcurrants and mulberry with rich dark chocolates after two years in new and seasoned French oak hogsheads. A powerful wine from mature vines.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 12 **Leeuwin Estate Art Series Margaret River WA** 149
A gentle entry leads to a generously textured mid palate, finishing fine, with long and silky tannins. Classical blackcurrant and cherry fruits meet with dusty well integrated oak.
- 13 **Howard Park Abercrombie Great Southern WA** 188
The deep and dark ruby colour implies the intensity and richness that is abundantly delivered on bouquet and palate.
- 11 **Cherubino Frankland River WA** 188
Inky black, the wine has strong classic bay leaf and earth cabernet tones. Very focussed, mouth-filling with super fine tannins. Oak is supporting the intense fruit. Medium bodied, destined for a long life.
- 14 **Cullen Diana Madeline Margaeret River WA** 195
A blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 2% Malbec and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Biodynamic Cullen Vineyard. Structured and fruit driven with blackberries and spice with fine grained tannins.
- 09 **Henschke Cyril Eden Valley SA** 225
The palate is complex and powerful with intense black fruit, spice and dried herb flavours; fleshy and layered with rolling grainy tannins and a beautifully long finish.
- 93 **Henschke Cyril Eden Valley SA** 315
Medium to full purple-red; a potent and intense bouquet with cassis tinged with olive in classic Cabernet fashion; well-balanced and integrated oak. A glorious wine on the palate with wonderful fruit ranging through cassis to raspberry; impeccable oak handling and a very long, perfectly balanced finish.
- 92 **Henschke Cyril Eden Valley SA** 335
Medium to full red-purple; a fragrant and complex bouquet with interwoven spicy oak and briary/berry fruit. A stylish wine on the palate. Optimum drinking now.

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| 14 | Kaesler Stonehorse Barossa Valley SA | 55 |
| 14 | Chalk Hill McLaren Vale SA | 56 |
| 14 | Dandelion Lionheart Barossa Valley SA | 60 |
| 13 | Red Claw Heathcote VIC | 62 |
| 16 | Crudo by Luke Lambert Yarra Valley VIC | 63 |
| 14 | Yangarra McLaren Vale SA | 65 |
| 14 | Michael Hall Sang de Pigeon Barossa Valley SA | 68 |
| 14 | Dutschke Neighbours Barossa Valley SA | 74 |
| 10 | Moortangi Estate Cambrian Heathcote VIC | 85 |
| | The fruit was handpicked, open fermented, and aged in a mix of old and new French oak. Deep red colour and a bouquet of plum, red cherry, cardamom and vanilla | |
| 14 | Shaw & Smith Adelaide Hills SA | 105 |
| | Black and red fruits combining with silky fine-grained tannins expanding across the palate. | |
| 12 | Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula VIC | 108 |
| | The palate combines power and finesse with dense blackcurrant pastille and plum wrapped in fine tannins. An outstanding Shiraz with vibrant fruit character and exceptional length that will reward careful cellaring. | |
| 15 | Lightfoot and Sons River Block Gippsland VIC | 110 |
| | The River Block sits on a limestone bluff alongside the Mitchell River. Planted in a seam of rich red soil layered over the limestone with a gentle easterly aspect, the River Block yields Shiraz of complexity and elegance. | |
| 14 | Wirra Wirra RSW McLaren Vale SA | 138 |
| | It smells of bitter chocolate, blackberry liqueur, sweet currants, exotic spices and perfectly integrated oak. It is medium to full-bodied, yet it has seamless elegance, with a great depth of sustained flavour, and ripe, finely balanced tannins. A top vintage and a must have for your wine cellar. | |
| 12 | Yalumba Steeple Vineyard Barossa Valley SA | 143 |
| | A dynamic scent between a fresh coastal forest all bright and compelling and the warm black fruits like plums and blackberries dusted with unsweetened chocolate. | |
| 14 | Kay Brothers Block 6 McLaren Vale SA | 165 |
| | It's silky smooth, rolling with boysenberry, hazelnut and chocolate, nutty spices, coconut, coffee and smoked meat. Full bodied, but not heavy, with a glycerol feel, cool acidity and supple pliant tannin. Flows along beautifully – all umami and yummy – and rolls long on the finish | |

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- 14 Wirra Wirra Chook Block McLaren Vale SA 215**
Only produced in exceptional vintages in tiny quantities from the biodynamically farmed Chook Block vineyard, planted in 1960. A layered and voluptuous wine with a core of opulent black fruit and McLaren Vale dark chocolate character, supported by fine, grainy tannins.
- 09 Torbreck RunRig Barossa Valley SA 380**
Ideal flowering and fruit set, along with slow ripening heralded one of the greatest RunRigs to date. This is a rarity in that it did not require the usual addition of Viognier. Aromas of raspberries, apricots and cassis, with a rich palate of blackberry, anise and dark chocolate.
- 06 Torbreck RunRig Barossa Valley SA 400**
A powerful vintage possessing a dense, almost ink like hue. Aromas of red and black fruit meld with smoke, graphite and melted tar. The concentrated, multi layered palate exhibits marmalade, scorched earth and slow roasted meats.
- 05 Torbreck RunRig Barossa Valley SA 420**
The freshness of a slightly cooler and longer ripening vineyard is still apparent after ample bottle aging. Bright red fruits and graphite combine seamlessly with game meats and wet earth. Still vibrant in acidity and deep rich fruit, with leather and spice slowly working towards the foreground.
- 10 Henschke Hill of Grace Eden Valley SA 1100**
The 2010 is a beautifully balanced wine; from a season that was perfect in many ways. I could sit and savour the nose on this wine for hours; exotic spices, sage, pepper and rich layers of blackberry, plum and cedar. These amazing old vines delivered a complex palate of dark brooding flavours, texture and refined silky tannins with incredible length.
- 09 Henschke Hill of Grace Eden Valley SA 1190**
Deep red with crimson hues. Complex aromas of red currants, blackberry and marzipan with hints of five spice, dried herbs, black pepper, smoked charcuterie and layers of fine French oak. The palate is deep, rich and textural with a beautiful expression of berry fruits and spice, finishing with long, fine velvety tannins.
- 08 Henschke Hill of Grace Eden Valley SA 1250**
The nose is attractive and enticing with aromas of sweet blackberry, blueberry. The palate is rich and concentrated with spicy plum, crushed herbs and Dutch licorice flavours. An amazing balance of acid, fruit intensity, weight and length create a powerful palate that finishes with long, fine tannins.
- 07 Henschke Hill of Grace Eden Valley SA 1290**
Fine grained oak aromas, freshly lathed wood, dried herbs peeking through anise, pepper, five spice and then a lift of iodine wet earth note and the wash of dark, wild, brambly berry fruit. Elegant and medium bodied to taste with long, ropes of supple tannins laid like broadloom. It's seamless, notably long in flavour and layered to pleasing extreme.

ITALIAN RED WINES

Veneto

Located in the North-East of Italy, Veneto is home to the famous Valpolicella and Amarone. The grapes for Amarone are dried to intensify the sugars of the fruit, which make these wines wonderfully intense.

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| 14 | Cantine Pra Morandina Valpolicella Classico DOC | 61 |
| | Vibrant ruby red in colour with fresh cherry and plum aromas. | |
| 14 | Michele Allegrini Valpolicella Classico DOC | 63 |
| | Vibrant ruby red in colour with fresh cherry and plum aromas. | |
| 13 | Bertani Secco Bertani IGT | 125 |
| | An intense red colour with ruby highlights. Hints of redcurrants, blackberries and cocoa powder on the nose, together with spicy notes of black pepper, cloves and nutmeg. On the palate a pleasant flavour of red fruit, sour cherries, concentrated cherry and black tea, followed by fine, powdery tannins with a coffee bean finish. | |
| 11 | Le Salette Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG | 135 |
| | Dried fruit aromas of cherry and prune backed by the luscious bounty of oak smoke and spice. The finish is long, smooth and rich and the wine is teaming with youth. | |
| 10 | Giuseppe Campagnola Amarone Classico DOCG | 140 |
| | On the palate it's ample and sweet, with moderate berry fruit that has some prune accents supported by peppery spice and tannins that have a peppery balsamic burr, and flow into a fairly long bitter finish with a cocoa underpinning. | |
| 10 | Caterina Zardini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG | 189 |
| | Delightful Amarone. Silky, smooth with lots of fruit on nose and the palate. Intense ruby red colour with violet edge. Warm, spicy, powerful bouquet with intense aromas of cherry, bitter almond and vanilla. Full, rich, velvety flavour. | |
| 10 | Agricola Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG | 200 |
| | The result of the Allegrini family's expertise, this is a true classic of the appellation, a wine that embraces tradition and a sense of place. The wine has an imposing structure and depth, as much in its aromas of mature fruit and spices, as on the palate, where alcohol is sustained by balanced acidity and refined tannins. | |
| 08 | Agricola Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG | 225 |
| | Ripe, sweet fruit flavours of damson plum and black cherry mix with lively acidity and accents of date, spice box, mineral and fresh earth, while layered tannins add muscle to this elegant red. | |

ITALIAN RED WINES

Piemonte

Nebbiolo, the greatest Italian red varietal is grown and made here. Often compared with the wines of Bourgogne in France, Barolo is the epicentre for the finest Nebbiolo wines. Lighter, fresher Dolcetto and Barbera wines are great value, easy drinking styles, perfect for kicking back in the Locale Bar, and work well straight from the ice bucket.

- 13 **Amalia Dolcetto d'Alba DOC** 59
Pleasing aroma, with red fruity and almonds. The sensations are exalted by a great breadth and persistence.
- 15 **Prunotto Dolcetto d'Alba DOC** 56
This is full-bodied, grippy, plum-fruited, spicy with great length.
- 14 **Renato Corino Barbera d'Alba DOC** 75
Simply stunning, elegant, clean, full fruit and velvety texture with notes of brown spice, deep red fruit and cassis. Good acidity and balancing tannins. Medium length finish.
- 15 **Burlotto Barbera d'Alba DOC** 78
Rich, vibrant and lively taste different wines rich fruity flavour, pleasant acidity, soft tannins and a long berry-fruity aftertaste.
- 12 **Aldo Conterno Conca tre Pile Barbera d'Alba DOC** 126
Deep ruby red, with dark berry perfumes overlaid with spiced, dark plum and cherries. On the palate, it is concentrated and full-bodied, with the classic Barbara acidity lifting and accentuating the red fruit characters. Blackberries, savoury spice and nutmeg blend with ripe plums and supple tannins. Long, elegant finish.
- 13 **Vietti Langhe Nebbiolo DOC** 115
As one would expect from Nebbiolo the nose of this wine has a somewhat split personality; savoury aromas of earth, tar, tobacco and leather contrasted with lifted floral overtones, violets, cherries, the works.
- 13 **Prunotto Occhetti Nebbiolo d'Alba DOCG** 100
A ruby red of good intensity tending towards garnet. Elegant in aroma with notes of raspberries, the Nebbiolo Occhetti, being such a round and elegant wine, is very versatile and a perfect match for hot antipasti, first courses and light meat dishes.
- 12 **Aldo Conterno Il Favot Langhe Nebbiolo DOC** 176
Rose petals, scorched earth, baking spices and tar hold the juicy succulent red fruits.
- 11 **Aldo Conterno Il Favot Langhe Nebbiolo DOC** 195
The medium weight palate shows soft accessible fruit with light to medium tannins on a medium length finish.
- 12 **Burlotto Barolo DOCG** 165
There's lots of sweet up front fruit in this wine, which points to it being thoroughly modern in style. Aromas of dark brambly berries and dark cherries adorn the nose, along with hints of tobacco, black licorice and earthiness. The palate is quite rich and tight with more licorice and almost leathery tastes under the dark fruits, firm tannins, bright acidity, and a dry, taut finish. As with most Barolos this one will benefit from time.

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- 08 **Cascina Cucco Vigna Cucco Barolo DOCG** 175
A complex and enveloping bouquet where the varietal hints of wild rose blend with the aroma of sage. On the palate, blackberries and sour black cherries are complemented by spices and wild overtones.
- 12 **Gaja Dagromis Barolo DOCG** 190
Combining the expressions of the two great terroirs of Serralunga and La Morra, Dagromis displays hints of red fruit with intense flowery and balsamic notes.
- 11 **Aldo Conterno Bussia Barolo DOCG** 195
Aromas of flowers, dried mushrooms and plums follow through to a full body, with soft and round tannins and a flavourful finish.
- 11 **Aldo Conterno Colonnello Barolo** 295
Almost impenetrable ruby colour. Superb floral nose with sweetness. Medium bodied, well integrated acidity, predominant but soft tannins. Harmonic and balanced. Just excellent.
- 01 **Aldo Conterno Quartetto IGT** 295
This wine leans toward Nebbiolo, appropriately, but in a diluted form from Cabernet, Barbera and Dolcetto component additions. In the mouth it's medium but rich, ripe, ready, completely void of any tannins and shows good balancing acidity. It's very classy and together, and for me almost a bit distracting during dinner because of its perfection.
- 06 **Aldo Conterno Cicala Barolo DOCG** 315
Cicala is the most fruit-driven, but also the most tannic and most age-worthy of the estate's trio of single-vineyard Barolos. Thickly textured with concentrated forest fruit, its layers of mineral, liquorice, and smoke add complexity that mellows into a fine, lingering finish.
- 05 **Aldo Conterno Cicala Barolo DOCG** 345
Medium garnet colour, lovely floral nose with roses, earth, vanilla, cherry and cedar. Palate similar with strong meaty cedar in addition to the cherry, and rose elements. Finish is long with tar and an interesting citrus note at the end.
- 06 **Gaja Barbaresco DOCG** 575
In the mouth there are flavours of cherry, plum, spice, leather. Quite juicy with savoury ripe chalky tannin that is more on the mid palate than the front of mouth but present throughout and introducing a liquorice element. Carries long on the palate with touches of rose.

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Toscana

For its strength of image this province is easily the best known and most evocative. The principle grape is Sangiovese. Often blended with other varieties, it has become one of the highest selling wines in the modern world.

- 14 **Antinori Santa Cristina Toscana IGT** 43
On the palate the wine is smooth and well-balanced. The finish is characterized by gentle tannins and the persistent flavour of the grapes which make it so delicious and easy to drink.
- 12 **Bonacchi Chianti Riserva DOCG** 50
The aging in oak barrels gives this wine ruby red colour with garnet hues. It has an intense aroma and a dry velvety flavour. Lots of acidity and tart cherry notes. Medium-bodied and smooth. Cries out for food.
- 10 **Viticoltori Senesi Aretini Chianti Classico DOCG** 52
Bright purple in colour, clear aromas of berries and wild blackberry, soft on the palate.
- 13 **Le Ragnaie Poggio Anima Toscana IGT** 57
Poggio Anima Sangiovese is a well-priced Sangiovese organically farmed from 15 year old vines. Full-bodied with a mixed palate of red fruit, wild herbs (sage and rosemary), and exotic spices.
- 14 **Rocca di Castagnoli Fattoria di Scannano Chianti DOCG** 60
Semi translucent dark crimson red colour with a tinge of black around the edges and a dark red hue. The nose exhibits spicy dark cherry aromas followed by some cedar and light dried meat notes. Light and savoury with good fruit the palate has flavours of dark cherries, dried meats and spicy cedar. Soft fine grained tannins.
- 14 **Antinori Pèppoli Chianti Classico DOCG** 69
Lively and elegant, showing herb, black cherry and spice flavours backed by dusty tannins. There's moderate length on the finish.
- 14 **Argiano Rosso di Montalcino DOC** 80
It is medium-bodied, with good concentration in the mid-palate. The palate is elegant and well-balanced with captivating flavours of red fruits, violet, menthol and earth.
- 12 **Rocca Delle Macie Sant'Alfonso Chianti Classico DOCG** 85
Intense and rich nose, with a pronounced sensation of ripe red fruit and spices. Warm, smooth and with a good structure. Great smoothness with a good balance of tannins.
- 13 **Tenute dell'Ornellaia Le Volte DOC** 89
2013 has given us a superb exemplar of Le Volte dell'Ornellaia. The warm but not excessively-hot season favoured ideal ripeness levels in the fruit. The elegant, silk-smooth tannins are immediately impressive, beautifully complemented by a vibrant, refreshing acidity.
- 13 **Isole e Olena Chianti Classico DOCG** 92
Dark fruit and pressed flowers on the nose. Tight, young and grippy palate with racy plum and cherry fruit, touches of pepper and an aromatic, herby finish. A wine of depth and fascinating complexity.

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- 13 Tignanello Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico DOCG 110**
The notes of Chianti Classico-style Sangiovese dominate the nose and fuse perfectly with a Cabernet which is equally important in characterizing this wine. On the palate the wine is highly pleasurable, supple, round, and soft in texture and savoury as well. Tonic and vibrant sensations characterize a notably elegant finish and aftertaste.
- 11 Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 175**
In the palate, this Brunello di Montalcino expresses ripe tannins, integrated acidity, rich structure and a lingering finish. Succulent, pure red fruit bursts from the glass, accompanied by crushed wildflowers, wet river rocks, cypress, exotic spices and warm cigar wrapper.
- 11 Pian delle Vigne Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 163**
Velvety and rich, this wine whooshes across the palate with considerable softness and roundness, yet it's also remarkably structured; this Brunello mixes accessibility with longevity in a wine that's replete with chewy tannins and vibrant acidity.
- 11 Isole e Olena Cepparello Toscana IGT 180**
Lovely seductive bouquet of cherries, dark berries, coffee, spices and some liquorice. Some oak and vanilla in the back. With time in decanter a nice meaty note appears. Good acidity, nice grip, medium plus in the body, firm but still quite soft tannins.
- 10 Isole e Olena Cepparello Toscana IGT 195**
Isole e Olena's 2010 Cepparello is magnificent. In particular, I admire the way the wine fleshes out in all directions, with seemingly endless layers of dark, mineral-infused berry, plum and pomegranate notes. A primal wine in need of significant cellaring, the 2010 is easily one of the highlights of the year.
- 09 Isole e Olena Cepparello Toscana IGT 205**
Deep ruby. Cola-like notes complicate aromas of black cherry, rhubarb and cocoa. Ripe, smooth and dense, with velvety, seamless flavours of black cherry, plum and spicy oak. Finishes spicy, vibrant and long.
- 08 Isole e Olena Cepparello Toscana IGT 230**
The 2008 Cepparello emerges from the glass with sweet herbs, flowers, mint and liquorice. There is a distinctly high-toned register to the 2008 that is largely the result of a year with very cold temperatures in the final phase of ripening.
- 05 Isole e Olena Cepparello Toscana IGT 250**
Deep black cherry ruby with black reflections and cherry rim. The bouquet is fairly intense, with moderate cherry fruit supported by fairly intense cedar and some savoury accents; there isn't much acidity, and wood is carrying the show.

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- 09 **Le Ragnaie Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 185
This is very pretty and supple on the palate, yet with flavours that are also quite forward. Dried cherries, sweet tobacco, wild flowers, mint and anise meld together in a delicate.
- 08 **Frescobaldi Castel Giocondo Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 185
Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino is a clear ruby red with garnet highlights. Pronounced notes of blackberry are elegantly accompanied by floral notes such as violet. The nose is complex and well-blended: spicy notes of black pepper and clove, tobacco and leather, and "jus de viande" reflect well the evolution of the wine. Resonating tannin textures, mellow structure with a long and elegant finish.
- 09 **Tenute Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 190
Silvio's daughter, Emilia Nardi, took over her father's company in 1962, and has since been producing fine and structured Brunella. Hints of anise, ripe wild berries and a touch of vanilla. Supple tannins, great structure and good length.
- 09 **Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 230
Canalicchio di Sopra has been family owned since it was founded in 1962. Intense fruit flavours with a harmonious hint of forest floor.
- 13 **Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 350
Intense, concentrated and deep ruby-colored, this wine offers elegant, complex aromas of red fruit. In the mouth it is rich and dense, yet harmonious, with sweet, balanced tannins. The wine has a long finish with a depth and structure that ensure its extraordinary longevity.
- 12 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda Bolgheri DOC** 350
Inky dark, exploding with aromas of juicy berries, exotic spices, cigar wrapper and fresh-cut herbs. This was a warm, ripe vintage, so the wine holds immediate appeal.
- 11 **Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 395
Tenuta San Guido called the 2011 growing season "truly exceptional," and this silky, enveloping bottling testifies to the truth of that description. Juicy red and brambly blue fruits all but reach from the glass, all framed by cedar, fresh-cut herbs, minerals, baking spices and sun-warmed earth. Balanced, concentrated, and harmonious, the '11 Sassicaia glides across the palate with a silky feel, and its mineral core propels it to a vibrant, lingering finish.
- 00 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda Bolgheri DOC** 410
Smooth, fresh black cherry fruit with some berry notes as well as spicy, mineral characters. Grippy, mineral, slightly tarry palate with fresh acidity and good tannins. Ripe and fresh with nice richness, good balance and a lovely personality.

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Abruzzo

Italy is seldom known for the simplicity of its wines, yet the ruggedly mountainous region of Abruzzo offers an abundance of delightful, uncomplicated wines that tend to represent good value.

- 14 **Contesa Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC** 53
Medium-bodied, with fresh plum, mocha and olive notes that push through the finish.

Puglia

The southern portion of the region is a flat and fertile peninsula that forms the characteristic heel of the Italian "boot". Puglia has always been the engine-room of Italian wine production. This region is mitigated by constant sea breezes - especially from both sides of the southerly Salento peninsula - and long-established bush vines offer some resistance to drought. On these lands, they grow indigenous grapes such as Nero di Troia, Aglianico, Falanghina, Primitivo, Salice Salentino. I have a particular affinity with this region as I was born and raised there.

- 14 **I Monili Primitivo Tarantino IGP** 42
Soft, smooth Italian red from the deep south. From the same stable as our much-loved Negro Amaro, this Primitivo varietal is a lovely comforting wine. Smooth enough to drink on its own, but robust enough to go well with your favourite Italian dishes.
- 13 **Conte Onofrio Spagnoletti Castel del Monte DOC** 49
Uva di Troia – the dark-skinned grape on which most Castel del Monte red wines are based – is a local grape variety capable of creating high-quality wines with some of southern Italy's most characterful wines.
- 14 **Matané Negromaro Puglia IGT** 53
Tobacco, mature plum, espresso and toast aromas lead the nose. The round, full-bodied palate offers dried black cherry, mature blackberry, liquorice, black pepper and toasted oak alongside velvety tannins.
- 14 **12 e Mezzo Negromaro del Salento IGP** 55
Ruby red wine with shades of purple, the nose presents fascinating scents of wild berries. The palate is marked by notes of vanilla with long persistence.
- 12 **A Mano Primitivo Puglia IGT** 56
Deeply coloured and exuberant on the nose, with perfumes of ripe, red fruit, especially raspberries and a spicy, smoky edge from the oak ageing. On the palate it is youthful and full-bodied, with great balance between ripe, rounded fruit characters including blackberry and blueberry, sweet, toasty oak and ripe, full tannins.
- 09 **Agricola Vallone Vereto Salice Salentino Riserva DOP** 70
Bright colour, with lively sour cherry fruit supported by dusky brambly bitterness and smoky acidity while the tannins are bright and smooth, flowing into a clean bitter finish that continues at length.

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- 11 Leone De Castris Salice Salentino Riserva DOC 70**
Wine of an intense red colour with garnet coloured hints, made of Negroamaro and Malvasia Nera. On the nose, fruity sensations of blackberry and black cherry, notes of basil and sweet spices due to the refinement in oak barrels. On the palate, smooth and balanced with a strong but never intrusive tannin. Long lasting finish.
- 07 Masseria Maime Negromaro Salento IGT 96**
Deep ruby red colours with aromas of plums and sour cherries, with muscular flavours of summer fruits and oak. Chewy mouth feel with full body and a long finish.
- 13 Papale Primitivo di Manduria DOP 105**
The Primitivo selection comes from grapes carefully selected in the heart of DOP and harvested by hand in small boxes, Papale was born from this gold line. Ruby red, with a round and soft taste that invokes aromas of jam and berries. A wine that admirably identifies its territory with its important structure, while respecting the elegance that sets it apart.
- 08 Rivera Il Falcone Castel del Monte Riserva DOC 125**
This blend opens up with aromas of cherry, blueberry, sweet balsamic, leather, earthy and spicy. The palate has great structure with firm and gritty tannins, lively acidity and good fruit concentration. An explosion of flavours on the finish with a trace of minerality and silky tannins. A full bodied red with a lot of personality, strongly recommended.
- 08 Bocca di Lupo Castel del Monte DOP 126**
Lots of juicy berry and plum, with hints of spice and mineral. Full-bodied with spicy fresh fruit on the palate, firm tannins and a clean, mineral finish.
- 08 Rivera Puer Apuliae Nero di Troia Castel del Monte DOC 165**
Named after King Federico II who left an important cultural mark on southern Italy, Puer Apuliae ("the son of Puglia") is an iconic wine made using indigenous Nero di Troia grapes. The wine opens with soft chocolate, ripe cherry, espresso, spice and blackberry aromas. The mouth feel is soft, plush and firm.
- 12 Gianfranco Fino Es Primitivo di Manduria DOC 195**
Intense, opaque ruby red. Purple rim. Consistent. Nice, complex rich nose. Very fine, with red fruits and sweet spices. Wonderful at taste: velvety, wrapping my mouth with integrated tannins and fruit.

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Sicilia

One of Europe's oldest wine growing regions, the island is home to some unique varietals not found anywhere else. Many modern Sicilian producers have embraced ancient farming and winemaking techniques, resulting in expressive wines that are equal to the best of any of the great regions of Italy.

- 15 Cottanera Barbazzale Etna DOC** **59**
Barbazzale Rosso, Nerello Mascalese with a low percentage of Nerello Cappuccio, is vibrant ruby red, perfect for first-time wine drinkers. Delightful scents of raspberry and blackberry, wild flowers interwoven with light mineral scents. Very pleasant freshness on the palate, with a fresh tasting hint of acid.
- 12 Feudo Arancio Riserva Sicilia DOC** **55**
Made entirely with Nero d'Avola, this round, chewy red offers ripe wild cherry, crushed raspberry, cinnamon and vanilla flavours. Smooth, velvety tannins support the juicy flavours and give it a polished texture. It's savory and accessible and will offer pure drinking enjoyment over the next few years.
- 13 Mazzei Zisola Sicilia DOC** **85**
Deep, dark red colour with dark red hue. The nose displays very ripe notes of black cherry and stewed plum followed by some liquorice, spice, cedar and earth. Medium in weight, the palate delivers flavours of black plums and dark cherries followed by some earth and spice. A dry finish with velvet smooth tannins, this wine is elegant and concentrated with great depth.
- 14 Masseria Setteporte Etna Rosso DOC** **85**
Stunning wine from DOC Etna in Sicily. Made from vines planted in 1976, rooted in lava soil at an elevation of 650-700 m with a southern orientation. The colour is intense ruby red with a fruity bouquet of red fruits & wild berries. Harmonious elegant and persistent in the mouth.
- 14 COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico IGT** **105**
The Cerasuolo di Vittoria is a deep ruby red colour. It has aromas of dried cherry, chocolate, smoke, herb and spice. It gains some liquorice notes with time in the glass. Soft round fruity medium bodied palate with a good dose of acidity. The wines gives off dried cherry, truffle and smoky flavours in the mouth. Long finish.
- 12 Masseria Setteporte Nerello Mascalese Etna DOC** **135**
Dark raspberry and coffee with seemingly endless depth. Fruit heft, elegant black pepper, dark flowers and dirt, come-hither tannins, spring leaves, chocolate and ink, and then an entire, complex derivative phase for a heart-tugging finish and bitter, ocean spray tannins, surprisingly parallel to the bouquet; every sip a relay.

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