



LOCALE
RISTORANTE BAR



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Wines by the Glass

Half Bottles

Champagne & Sparkling Wines

Riesling

Sauvignon Blanc|Semillon|Blends

Pinot Gris|Grigio|Bianco

Chardonnay

White Varietals

Italian Whites from North to South

Veneto, Trentino, Friuli Venezia Giulia

Valle D'Aosta, Piemonte

Toscana, Marche, Abruzzo,

Puglia, Basilicata, Sicilia, Sardegna

Rosé

Pinot Noir

Red Varietals|Grenache

Shiraz|Syrah

Cabernet Sauvignon|Blends|Merlot

Italian Reds from North to South

Veneto, Trentino

Piemonte

Toscana

Abruzzo, Umbria,

Puglia, Sicilia, Sardegna

Please note vintages are subject to change

WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING WINES|CHAMPAGNE

125ML

19	Col Vetoraz 'Brut' Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG Veneto IT	15
	NV Bellavista 'Alma Gran Cuvée' Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT	20
	NV Louis Roederer 'Brut Premier' Reims Champagne FR	28
15	Dominique Portet Blanc de Blanc Yarra Valley VIC	19

WHITE WINES

150ML

18	Chaffey Bros 'Zietpunkt*' Riesling Eden Valley SA	13
18	Dalrymple Sauvignon Blanc Pipers River TAS	15
19	Bertani 'Velante' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT IT	15
18	Inama 'Vin Soave' Soave Classico DOC Veneto IT	16
17	Henschke 'Innes Vineyard' Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills SA	17
18	Paolo Scavino 'Sorriso' Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc Blend Langhe DOC Piemonte IT	18
18	Nick O'Leary Chardonnay Tumbarumba NSW	17

ROSÉ WINES

150ML

18	Château Peyrol Grenache Cinsault Côtes de Provence AOP FR	17
18	Poggio Al Sole 'Primavera' Sangiovese Toscana IGT	15

RED WINES

150ML

17	Vietti 'Perbacco' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT	22
17	Catalina Sounds 'Sound of White' Pinot Noir Marlborough NZ	17
17	Antinori 'Pèppoli' Chianti Classico DOCG Toscana IT	18
16	Astoria 'El Ruden' Merlot Cab Sauv Blend Veneto IGT IT	18
17	Silvio Nardi 'Tùran' Petit Verdot Sangiovese Blend Sant'Antimo DOC Toscana IT	17
17	Sons of Eden 'Zephyrus' Shiraz Barossa SA	17
17	Varvaglione 'Passione' Primitivo Salento IGT Puglia IT	18

WHITE WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- 18 Livon Pinot Grigio Collio DOC Friuli IT 47
Fresh apples and steely minerality. It is quite round and supple on the palate. The ripe apple flavour carries through with a touch of lemon and a bit of creaminess to the mineral driven finish.
- 17 Jim Barry 'The Florita' Riesling Clare Valley SA 62
Purity in a glass, this Riesling is from a magnificent micro site that shows aromas and flavours of lime with stone fruit characters.
- 16 Yabby Lake Chardonnay Mornington Peninsular VIC 65
Pristine and intense with notes of citrus blossom and grapefruit pith. Fine and complex, with great poise and concentration of flavor and minerality, the wine has beautiful line and length.
- 16 Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP Piemonte IT 157
Crisp and luminous, the 'Rossj-Bass' is Chardonnay enhanced with a tiny part Sauvignon Blanc. This second grape only constitutes 5% of the blend, yet its presence is felt in a big way. The wine presents pristine and sharply delineated tones of exotic fruit, peach and white rose.

ROSÉ WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- 17 Triennes Méditerranée IGP Provence FR 30
Provence Rosé with a bouquet of strawberries and white flowers with hints of vanilla. The perfect accompaniment to a sunny summer afternoon.
- 17 Domaine La Suffrene Bandol AOC Provence FR 55
Predominantly Mourvèdre, Lightly salmon-coloured. A delicate nose of candied citrus fruit and spices. A full balanced style, fresh, underlined by a nice aromatic persistence and great finesse.
- 18 Domaine Tempier Bandol AOC Provence FR 70
A cult rosé made from Mourvèdre, Grenache and Cinsault vines. Farmed organically, the yields are low, which explains the intense concentration and distinct expression of each varietal in this wine. An intense fruit and floral nose make this an attractive rosé.

RED WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- 18 Wirra Wirra 'Church Block' Cab Sauv|Shiraz McLaren Vale SA 30
- 16 Brokenwood Shiraz Hunter Valley NSW 48
Bright crimson; with gentle earth and leather folded into dark berry and plum fruit with fine, savoury tannins.
- 16 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico DOCG Toscana IT 50
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.
- 16 Prunotto 'Occhetti' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT 57
Elegant aromas of raspberries, roses and liquorice. Full and balanced in flavor and length
- 15 Mount Difficulty Pinot Noir Central Otago NZ 78
Dense dark cherry notes lead into brown spice. A beautifully textured plush mid palate, with fine, elegantly textural tannins. Cherry and spice notes to finish.
- 09 Voyager Estate Cabernet|Merlot Margaret River WA 105
Only a small percentage of Merlot was used in this classic Cabernet vintage. Complex with sweet cassis fruit, dried rose, bay leaf and sage. Rich earthiness is intertwined with notes of vanilla, dark chocolate and cigar box. Fine-grained velvety tannins and a long finish.
- 15 Paolo Scavino Barolo DOCG Piedmonte IT 122
Sourced from 7 plots of Nebbiolo, this Barolo displays the house style of blending to achieve complexity and elegance. Dried cranberry, orange rind and blackcurrant with plenty of baking spices, liquorice and rose petals. Compact, firm tannins with supple elegance.

- 14 **Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore DOC Toscana IT** 245
 A deep ruby, and a remarkably beguiling bouquet boasts rich fruit and spice notes. The palate is well-rounded and generous, with glossy tannins and a complete absence of any roughness. Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

SPARKLING WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- NV **Laurent-Perrier 'La Cuveé' Tours-sur-Marne Champagne FR** 85
 Predominantly Chardonnay, defining the house style, for freshness and delicacy.
- NV **Duval-Leroy 'Rosé Prestige Brut' Vertus Champagne FR** 110
 Premier Cru Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. A wealth of aromas: wild cherries, figs and a hint of ginger.
- NV **Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims Champagne FR** 135
 100% Chardonnay; elegant and luminous with florals and citrus characters. A great aperitif.

SPARKLING WINES

- NV **Quartz Reef Methode Traditionnelle Brut Central Otago NZ** 73
 Pinot Noir and Chardonnay; exuding elegance and finesse. Royal gala apple and hints of lime and brioche. Focused and crisp with invigorating creamy acidity, beautiful balance and length.
- NV **Deviation Road 'Altair' Rosé Adelaide Hills SA** 75
 Strawberry, cherry and spice notes and a touch of Chardonnay gives citrus lift and finesse. Lively and enticing.
- 15 **Dominique Portet Blanc de Blancs Yarra Valley VIC** 95
 Biscuit and nougat notes of lees over crisp green apple. Steely finish. Fine persistent mousse.

ITALIAN SPARKLING WINES

- NV **Bandini Prosecco DOC Veneto IT** 43
- 18 **Fasoli Gino 'La Corte del Pozzo' Prosecco DOCG Veneto IT** 59
- NV **Ruggeri 'Quartese' Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto IT** 65
- 19 **Col Vetoraz 'Brut' Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto IT** 75
 From the hillside vineyards of the Valdobbiadene. Fine and aromatic bouquet, dry and intense, very harmonious.
- NV **Marchese Antinori 'Cuvée Royale' Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT** 95
 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc from the Montenisa estate in the heart of Franciacorta, Lombardy. Aromas of white peach, apple and toast, rich and creamy with delicate persistence.
- NV **Bellavista 'Alma Gran Cuvée' Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT** 110
 Full and inviting with hints of ripe fruit, pastry and candied citrus peel. A crunchy texture of elegance and harmony
- NV **Berlucchi 'Cuvée '61' Rosé Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT** 135
 Wild berries and ripe fruit, nicely blended with nuances of crusty bread. Refined and elegant with exceptional acidity and full body.
- 11 **Bellavista 'Vendemmia' Rosé Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT** 170
 Enchanting antique rose hue. White peach, wild strawberries, citrus fruit, golden delicious apples and rose. Dry and elegant with an undertone of blackcurrant and sweet almond.

NON VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

A.Margaine 'Cuveé Brut' Premier Cru Villers-Marmery	130
Louis Roederer 'Brut Premier' Reims	137
Duval-Leroy 'Brut Reserve' Vertus	138
A greater use of reserve wine than usual for a NV Champagne creates power and finesse.	
Laurent-Perrier 'La Cuveé' Tours-sur-Marne	140
Veuve Clicquot Brut Reims	155
Dosnon Blanc de Noirs Avirey-Lingey	180
Pinot Noir from the Côte des Bar: Spice and red berry with candied orange peel. A silky finish with mineral notes.	
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims	189
100% Chardonnay; elegant and luminous with white peach, delicate floral notes and citrus characters.	
Bruno Paillard 'Première Cuveé' Reims	193
More than 30 Crus and 25 vintages create this flagship, showing beautiful maturity.	
Krug 'Grand Cuvee' Reims	480

NON VINTAGE ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

Moët & Chandon 'Rosé Impérial' Épernay	175
Laurent-Perrier 'Cuvee Rosé' Tours-sur-Marne	250

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

09 Pol Roger Épernay	295
Traditional house blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. Instantly appealing with its lively effervescence.	
09 Dom Pérignon Reims	430
Named after Benedictine Monk and Champagne Pioneer, Dom Pérignon. Prestige cuvée of Moët & Chandon.	
07 Ruinart 'Dom Ruinart' Blanc de Blanc Reims	570
Exhilarating and lively. 100% Grand Cru Chardonnay; intense, pure and structured. Hint of flint and oyster shell.	
99 Salon 'Cuvée S' Le Mesnil-sur-Oger	995
96 Salon 'Cuvée S' Le Mesnil-sur-Oger	1850

RIESLING

18 Vinemind Clare Valley SA	52
18 Chaffey Bros 'Zeitpunkt' Eden Valley SA	61
Citrus, spiced apple and a hint of jasmine, fresh Eden Valley acidity from this organic single vineyard wine.	
19 Mac Forbes 'Spring' Strathbogie Ranges VIC	64
A luscious style of Riesling, almost off dry in style. Gentle acidity and generous fruit weight balance the minerality that comes from the granitic soils of the Strathbogie ranges.	

- 19 Frankland Estate Frankland River WA 68
A very crystalline Riesling with white citrus flowers, lime and lemon pith. Clean and driving acidity.
- 18 Parish Vineyard Coal River Valley TAS 71
A long taut spine of slate like acidity is balanced by texture. Aromas and flavours of wild flowers and citrus; chamomile, lavender, jasmine and grapefruit with a touch of sea spray.
- 18 Hochkirch Henty VIC 75
An intense style with vibrant acidity and a mineral centre. Crunchy green apple and floral aromas with flavours of crisp pear and floral blossom and a lovely weight.
- 14 Pewsey Vale 'The Contours' Eden Valley SA 88
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.
- 10 Mitchell 'McNicol' Clare Valley SA 106
This is a rich, luscious Riesling with the aged hallmarks of toast and butter. Preserved lemon and elegant acidity drive the concentrated rich fruit that dominates in this mouth-filling powerhouse of Riesling.

ITALIAN RIESLING

- 18 Peter Zemmer 'Rohracker' Alto Adige DOC IT 85
Elegant with delicate, soft florals, enticing acidity and lively scents of fresh peaches.
- 17 St. Michael Eppan 'Montiggl' Alto Adige DOC IT 96
Intense aromas of white peach and stone fruit with mineral acidity make a truly captivating wine.

SAUVIGNON BLANC|SEMILLON|BLENDS

- 20 Domaine Naturaliste Sav Blanc|Semillon Margaret River WA 48
- 18 Te Mata Estate 'Woodthorpe Vineyard' Sav Blanc Hawke's Bay NZ 55
- 20 Shaw & Smith Sav Blanc Adelaide Hills SA 60
- 18 Dalrymple Sav Blanc Coal River Valley TAS 60
Bright and fresh with lime and guava. A touch of lees work gives a bit of green spice and texture.
- 16 Friends of Punch Semillon Yarra Valley VIC 62
The natural acidity here is balance beautifully by French oak and time on lees; texture and freshness.
- 18 Seresin Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ 65
Ripe gooseberry, soft passionfruit and citrus notes, framed by mouth-watering acidity, chalky minerality with a persistent finish.
- 19 Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road' Sav Blanc Martinborough NZ 65
Fresh and fruit driven, mineral notes and fresh herbs underpin the nectarine and melon flavours.
- 18 Cullen 'Mangan' Sav Blanc|Semillon Margaret River WA 65
Complex aromas of tropical fruit, freshly cut grass and lemon citrus. The palate has plenty of drive and displays intense notes of limes, lemon and gooseberry
- 19 Greywacke Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ 73
A fusion of sweet-scented fruits; nectarines, peaches and nashi pears with orange zest. A musky, floral perfume of jasmine and citrus blossom, grassy aromas but with complexity from a mineral edge.

- 18 Latta 'Quartz Bianco' Sav Blanc Pyrenees VIC 78
A fascinating depiction of Sauvignon Blanc from a quartz riddled vineyard in Moonambel, Pyrenees: treated oxidatively, with a long and slow ferment followed by lees contact and full malo-lactic fermentation, and zero SO₂ added at any point. Creamy leesy characters, some sea spray notes, baked figs and a crushed rock minerality.
- 17 Vanguardist 'Blanc' Semillon|Sav Blanc Adelaide Hills SA 82
This blend of 80% Semillon and the remainder Sauvignon Blanc is a complex and energetic style. Some skin contact and use of oak adds complexity. Nutty and savoury yet showing great fruit weight and floral notes.
- 14 Tyrrell's 'HVD' Semillon Hunter Valley NSW 90
An iconic wine from what was a classic vintage for Hunter Valley Semillon, showing a tightly structured palate with considerable length and breadth of citrus fruit flavours.

PINOT GRIS|GRIGIO|BIANCO

- 19 Range Life Pinot Grigio King Valley VIC 48
- 19 Sam Miranda Pinot Grigio King Valley VIC 53
Designed to be true to the Grigio style: With natural acidity and 6 months on lees to add texture to the palate; Soft, supple, crunchy and crisp!
- 19 Arfion Pinot Grigio Yarra Valley VIC 60
Red apple, rose and spicy cinnamon aromas with a hint of bread crust goodness. The palate is dry, savoury and textural with preserved lemon rind, fennel and pear.
- 19 Portsea Estate Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC 64
Lemon and lime, citrus rind, freshly sliced apple, nuanced barrel ferment characteristics. Fresh and focused acidity balanced with a fine mid-palate texture.
- 20 Hughes&Hughes Pinot Gris North West TAS 66
Rose gold in colour and loaded with typical spiced pear aromatics. The texture is at the heart of this wine, with pure fruit and ripe acidity rounding it out.
- 19 S.C. Pannell Pinot Grigio Adelaide Hills SA 68
Quite perfumed with aromas of pears, florals and subtle spice. A richer and more concentrated wine than many Grigio styles but still beautifully fresh, with balance and length. Perfect with seafood pasta dishes.
- 17 Greywacke Pinot Gris Marlborough NZ 72
A delicious combination of ripe summer fruits and delicate floral perfume, citrus blossom and elderflower entwined with nectarines and white peaches, mandarin and cantaloupe with a twist of lemon.
- 18 Henschke 'Innes Vineyard' Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills SA 72
Intense aromas of nashi pear, honeysuckle and almond blossom with nuances of ginger spice and white nectarine. Stone-fruit and elegant layers of baking spices. Beautifully balanced with fine acidity to create texture and a long, crisp finish.
- 18 'Ted' by Mount Edward Pinot Bianco Central Otago NZ 75
Textural, perfumed and refreshing. White pear and peach aromas with some nutty-nougat savouriness. Palate is etched with chalkiness, nutty and fresh.
- 18 Joseph 'd'Elena' Pinot Grigio McLaren Vale SA 76
From a cooler Clarendon site d'Elena offers fresh citrus fruit acidity and light pear. The natural acidic balance and savoury mineral length make it the perfect food wine.
- 18 Quartz Reef Pinot Gris Central Otago NZ 77
Lemon-gold with an alluring bouquet of nutmeg, honey, ginger and white peach. Voluptuous texture with spice and richness finishing beautifully dry.

ITALIAN PINOT GRIS|GRIGIO|BIANCO

ALTO ADIGE

Italy's northernmost wine region; nestled right up on the border of Austria and known to locals as "Südtirol." Pinot Grigio is the most cultivated white variety in Alto Adige

- 18 Kaltern Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 60
Ripe pear, crisp apple, peach and tangerine with an extra layer of complexity from notes of melon, blanched almond, and a lovely floral element.
- 17 Peter Zemmer 'Punggl' Pinot Bianco Alto Adige DOC 75
Aromas of peach, stone fruit and citrus finishing with lingering mineral notes. Textural with good balance of density and acid.
- 18 Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 80
A brilliantly straw-yellow wine with pronounced and expressive aromas of white flowers and somewhat spicy notes. It coats the palate with rich flavours of crisp apple and pear, and has a good, fresh finish.
- 18 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.
- 17 Alois Lageder 'Porer' Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 100
For over 150 years the Lageder family have been committed to creating terroir driven wine from Alto Adige. They have always had a sustainable, holistic approach, and are now Demeter certified biodynamic. This is a dynamic balance of acid and fruit sweetness, savouriness, power and delicacy.

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

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

- 19 Bertani 'Velante' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 62
Aromas of fresh Golden Delicious apples, ripe pear and peach with a good balance between racy acidity and an elegant plushness.
- 18 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.
- 18 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.
- 16 Vie di Romans 'Dessimis' Pinot Grigio Friuli Isonzo DOC 132
A remarkable copper colour is retained in this wine, not through extended skin contact, but due to processing and handling in an oxygen free environment. This is structured, powerful and exciting Grigio.

CHARDONNAY

- 18 Te Mata Estate Hawke's Bay NZ 55
- 18 Kooyong 'Clonale' Mornington Peninsula VIC 68
A complex nose with citrus varietal aromas meshed with classy oak. Seamless on the palate with long, fine cool-climate flavours.

- 18 Nick O'Leary Tumbarumba NSW 69
Well balanced with bright citrus upfront and some tropical fruits. Creamy, buttered toast, rich and satisfying. Cool climate but generous in weight.
- 19 Stefano Lubiana 'Primavera' Derwent Valley TAS 72
Restrained and well structured, combining juicy acidity and fine oak tannins with some lovely lemon and nectarine fruit. A textured and elegant Chardonnay.
- 18 LEKO Adelaide Hills SA 78
Small-batch, hand-crafted Chardonnay from the Lenswood sub-region. It's a finely tuned Chardonnay of elegance and finesse showcasing restraint and balance of fruit weight and lingering acidity.
- 18 Vasse Felix Margaret River WA 80
Subdued yet complex: Creamy texture, polished acidity. Lemon blossom, lime and ginger, hints of brioche and spicy oak. Not overtly fruity; delicate and textured, with pure balance.
- 18 Payten&Jones 'Hollow Bones' Yarra Valley VIC 82
Old school Yarra Valley Chardonnay; a little bit of funk, generous texture to the palate and a balance of acidity and power. Full of flavour from grapefruit and stone fruits to mineral notes and flinty oaky tones.
- 19 Domaine Naturaliste 'Artus' Margaret River WA 88
Complex and textural with flavours of fresh nectarines and candied pecan nuts and aromas of poached pears, brioche and marzipan.
- 18 Eastern Peake 'Intrinsic' Ballarat Highlands VIC 95
Vibrant straw yellow, lime and lemon aromas over oatmeal, butterscotch and yeasty notes with flint and citrus enhanced by subtle savoury oak. The finish is dry and lingering.
- 18 Shaw & Smith M3 Adelaide Hills SA 98
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.
- 17 Giant Steps 'Wombat Creek' Yarra Valley VIC 120
One of the highest altitude vineyards in the Yarra Valley; sleek and steely wine with chamomile, lime and super-fine aromatics. Tightly wound and focused.
- 18 Mac Forbes 'Woori Yallock' Yarra Valley VIC 122
Elegant intensity with grilled almond and marzipan, a whiff of smoke and a creamy character. A sweep of grapefruit and nectarine with long, refined, mouth-watering acidity.
- 18 La Crema Russian River Valley California USA 130
Ripe apples, fresh blossoms, a scant touch of citrus and mildly caramelly; subtle complementary oak merges seamlessly in this rich and very well-crafted wine.
- 17 Savaterre Beechworth VIC 165
Toasty, woodsmoke, flint and sulphur all over the golden peach fruit. There's a nuts and kernel quality topped with honey. One for the big Chardonnay lovers but done beautifully.
- 17 Yarra Yering Yarra Valley VIC 180
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.

ITALIAN CHARDONNAY

- 18 Tormaresca Puglia IGT 47
Tormaresca is the Antinori family's outpost in Puglia. Restrained aromas of jasmine flower, citrus and white peach. Fragrant and savoury with well balance acid and fruit.
- 17 Marchese Antinori 'Bramito della Sala' Umbria IGT 92
The vineyards surround the medieval castle at Castello della Sala. Delicate white flower notes and light citrus fruit: crisp with good body and mineral notes which make the finish and aftertaste enjoyably savoury.

- 18 Cantele 'Teresa Manara' Salento Puglia IGT 108
Acacia spice, floral and ripe stone fruit aromas. Velvety on the palate, with silky freshness and sweet spices from the barrique aging. Great length and terroir expression.
- 17 Isole E Olena 'Collezione Privata' Toscana IGT 139
Rich aromas of toasted almonds with buttery notes. On the palate, there is great balance between rich, ripe fruit, creamy brioche and complex minerality.
- 13 Bellavista 'Convento SS.Anunciata Curtefranca' Toscana IGT 189
deep straw yellow, broad and appealing. Hints of ripe fruit; apricot and pineapple. An attractive and elegant vanilla note and a mineral vein. Excellent balance and freshness on the palate and a long, tangy finish.
- 16 Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP 205
Crisp and luminous, 'Rossj-Bass' is Chardonnay enhanced with a tiny part of Sauvignon Blanc. The wine presents pristine and sharply delineated tones of exotic fruit, peach and white rose.
- 15 Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC 600
Remarkably balanced and deeply sophisticated, the 'Gaia & Rey' shows why this is arguably the most collectable Italian white. The nose bursts with succulent tropical, orchard and citrus fruits that are framed with spice, almond and wildflowers. On the palate this wine really delivers, coating the mouth with a creaminess as the wine builds to a fresh, lingering finish.

WHITE BURGUNDY

- 16 La Manufacture Chablis AOC 110
Brilliant pale gold, aromas of white flowers with citrus and mineral notes. Fresh and vivid.
- 17 L'Atelier 'St-Pierre' Mâcon-Lugny AOC 120
A project from Benjamin Laroche: Aromas of white rose, acacia, lemongrass, and citrus. Round and supple; characteristic of 'Saint Pierre' with grapefruit, mandarin, quince, and fennel.
- 16 Domaine Dauvissat Père & Fils 'Côte de Léchet' Chablis Premier Cru AOC 160
A mineral driven Chablis from silex soils. Purity, complexity and finesse. White flowers, hay and apple notes complemented by oyster shell salinity, crisp acidity and impressive length.

WHITE VARIETALS|BLENDS

- 18 Scarborough 'Offshoot' Vermentino Hunter Valley NSW 40
- 16 Bellwether 'Ant Series' Bianco d'Alessano Riverland SA 55
- 17 Kaesler Garganega Barossa Valley SA 57
The principal grape variety of Soave: Grassy, passionfruit and musk with hints of lanolin and spice; cracked pepper with a zesty lime finish. Textural, creamy finish and tight acid lines.
- 17 Forest Hill Gewürztraminer Mount Barker WA 60
Aromas of honeysuckle and rose petals. Fresh lychee and ginger on the palate finishing with fresh citrus and mineral notes.
- 19 LS Merchants Vermentino Margaret River WA 62
Bright, ripe lemon with chamomile and jasmine on the nose and a touch of saltiness typical of the variety. Light, fresh and energetic.
- 18 Eloquesta White Blend Mudgee NSW 62
Co fermented Semillon and Viognier; skin contact leading to herbaceous flavours of pine, lemon leaf, sea spray and sweet basil. The palate is smooth and rich with vibrant passionfruit, lemon drop and white plum and refreshing acidity.

- 19 Unico Zelo 'River Sand' Fiano Riverland SA 75
A highly aromatic white, with scents of jasmine, apples, pear and grapefruit pith. It is wondrously textured, with softness of structure and acid, which helps the lemon and ginger flavours glide across the palate.
- 16 Castagna 'Harlequin' White Blend Beechworth VIC 95
Julian Castagna is one of Australia's most important and influential biodynamic producer. This is his Roussanne, Sauvignon and Semillon blend; fermented on skins for 30 days giving it palate weight and a delicious mouthfeel. It is full, structured and textural with a honeyed spicy, savoury overtone.
- 16 Latta 'Precarious Bianco Oz' White Blend Western Zone VIC 100
This is an unusual but very sophisticated and complex blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Viognier. Whole bunches of Gewürztraminer were also added to the ferment for extra texture and aromatic complexity. It has beautiful acidity, a certain juiciness, a kiss of briny flor and a slightly chalky finish. Spicy, musky, fruity, saline.

ITALIAN WHITE WINES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

VENETO WHITES

Located in the North-East of Italy, Veneto is the home of the amazing white wines of Soave, made mostly from the Garganega grape.

- 18 Cantina Pra 'Otto' Soave Classico DOC 56
Fresh, aromatic with slightly savory edge. Classic food wine.
- 18 Inama 'Vin Soave' Soave Classico DOC 68
Not a fruit driven style: there is aromas of field flowers; chamomile, elderflower, iris. Minerality on the palate with a finish of almond, typical of classic Garganega.
- 18 Ca'Rugate 'Monte Fiorentine' Soave Classico DOC 76
An elegant, layered aroma of wild herbs, yellow plums and apples with a touch of minerality. This is a structured wine with a fresh, mineral finish.
- 18 Gini Soave Classico DOC 79
White peach and a jasmine floral nose. Ripe with sweet orchard fruit on the palate, with honey and minerals.
- 17 Pieropan 'Calvarino' Soave Classico DOC 113
Brilliant straw yellow colour with greenish hints. The delicate nose is reminiscent of almond blossoms and marzipan. Good depth of fruit on the palate, nicely balanced by a zingy acidity that enhances its long length.

TRENTINO WHITES

Nestled in Italy's far north, high in the Dolomites, Trentino is home to Elisabetta Foradori and her Fontanasanta Vineyard.

- 18 Foradori 'Fontanasanta' Manzoni Bianco Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT 95
The Fontanasanta (Holy Water) estate is planted on rich red clay and white limestone soils. Biodynamic farming and winemaking, with the soft guidance of Elisabetta Foradori, has resulted in a wine of great purity, restrained power and energy.

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA WHITES

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- 17 Livon Friulano 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.

- 16 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. It is a big, concentrated yet balanced wine.
- 17 Zuani Bianco 'Vigne' Collio DOC 90
Friulano joining forces with Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Pinot Grigio to produce a balanced wine with complex, rich fruit enhanced by balanced acidity and lingering mineral notes.
- 15 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.
- 16 Livon 'Braide Alte' Venezia Giulia IGT 148
Chardonnay dominant blend with 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.
- 15 Livio Felluga 'Terre Alte' Rosazzo DOCG 195
Created in 1981, Terre Alte is considered one of Italy's most prestigious white wines. A blend of Friulano, Pinot Bianco and Sauvignon Blanc yields a superbly elegant wine with a profusion of intense fruit and floral aromas. A wine of outstanding structure, a wonderfully complex bouquet of tertiary aromas with bottle aging.
- 09 Gravner Ribolla Venezia Giulia IGT 195
Ribolla grapes date back more than a thousand years in this region. Gravner uses Georgian amphorae buried underground, with long maceration, wild yeasts and no temperature control. After five months in amphorae the wine spends six years in large oak barrels. Bottled without fining or filtration.

VALLE D'AOSTA WHITES

Tucked in Italy's North West corner above Piemonte and surrounded by the Alps, the Valle d'Aosta is home to the highest elevated vineyards in all of Europe.

- 17 Les Cretes 'Mont Blanc' Vino Bianco 65
Pinot Grigio, Bianco and Chardonnay: A tight and delicate with aromas of hay and alpine flowers. Citrus, crushed rocks and green melon on the palate; very precise and chiseled with lots of personality.

PIEMONTE WHITES

Piemonte is not usually thought of for white wines but a few are worth considering: Cortese grown around the Village of Gavi. Favorita, similar to Vermentino and Arneis meaning "Little Rascal".

- 18 Fratelli Alessandria Favorita Langhe DOC 74
Perfumed, fresh, pure and very persistent. Aromas of peach with a hint of spice and white flowers. There is delicate concentration and a tangy, almost salty finish.
- 18 Mauro Molino Roero Arneis DOCG 76
Straw yellow in colour with greenish highlights, intense floral and fruity aromas, well-structured with a balanced acidity and a long finish.
- 18 Paolo Scavino 'Sorriso' Langhe DOC 74
A blend of 40% Chardonnay and 40% Sauvignon Blanc with the rest Viognier. Fresh and charming with white flowers, sage, stone fruits and mineral notes. Elegant with a soft texture combined with refreshing acidity
- 17 Villa Sparina 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.
- 18 Pio Cesare Gavi DOCG 104
Fresh, clean green apple and citrus notes. Floral and spicy with ripe fruit. A slight salinity and rich, complex nuttiness and creamy flavours.

TOSCANA WHITES

Tuscany is one of the most famous and prolific wine regions anywhere in Europe. Its vineyards produce an array of wine styles far beyond the well-known reds:

- 16 **Marchesi Mazzei 'Belguardo' Vermentino di Toscana IGT** 52
Medium bodied, yellow peach aromas, pleasingly mineral taste
- 18 **Bibi Graetz 'Casamatta Bianco' Toscana IGT** 58
This Vermentino is bright, saline and full of energy. Lovely perfumes of fresh red apple, honeydew melon and magnolia flowers and a very good depth of fruit with a rich, flavourful finish.
- 17 **Poggio Al Sole 'Chiara' Toscana IGT** 60
Light pale-green in colour; a blend of 85% Chardonnay and 15% Bianco di Sangiovese. This is a racy, mineral-driven wine with crisp notes of citrus, melon and green apple.
- 16 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda 'Vistamare' Toscana IGT** 165
The playful name of this wine was inspired by the sea breeze, sun, and cheerful and light-hearted outlook of the Tuscan coast. The vineyards used for Vistamare actually enjoy a panoramic view of the Tuscan horizon and their Vermentino and Viognier grapes are gently inebriated by the saline air and brilliant colours of the Tuscan sea.

MARCHE WHITES

The Marche region is known for the quality of its whites made from the prolific Verdicchio grape: it undoubtedly ranks among Italy's finest white wines.

- 18 **Bisci Verdicchio di Matelica DOC** 62
Pale straw yellow in colour with lovely green reflections. An intense and complex nose with white flowers, almond and green apple. It is well structured yet fresh and balanced.

ABRUZZO WHITES

The rugged mountainous region of Abruzzo offers an abundance of delightful, uncomplicated wines that tend to represent very good value.

- 17 **Contesa Pecorino Abruzzo DOC** 59
Pale yellow colour. Intense and persistent. Smooth taste, fresh and balanced
- 18 **Cirelli 'La Collina Biologica' Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC** 65
One of Abruzzo's rising stars in organic viticulture; Francesco Cirelli. Shining yellow hue with white peach, musk melon, golden delicious apples and a floral note on this organic Trebbiano. Sweet hay and melon tinged finish.

PUGLIA WHITES

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.

- 17 **Varvaglione '12 e Mezzo' Bianco Puglia IGP** 60
Organic blend of Chardonnay Malvasia and Fiano; its elegant aromatic bouquet of floral and citrus notes lead to a palate that is fresh and long, with more citrus and white flowers.
- 16 **Guttarolo 'Carsia' Verdeca Gioia Del Colle IGP** 115
'Carsia' refers to the Karst soils on which this Verdeca is grown. Dry and saline offering wonderful freshness, minerality and a reflection of its soils. Organic and additive free.
- 18 **Li Veli 'Askos' Verdeca Gioia Del Colle IGP** 125
Intense tropical fruit, citrus, pear with honeysuckle and fresh spices. The palate is full, well balanced with a good acidity. Rich minerality with fruit, honey and a mildly spicy finish.

BASILICATA WHITES

Winemaking in Basilicata dates back over a thousand years, compared to the rest of Italy however, the total wine production is very small. Aglianico, a full-bodied red grape, is the star.

- 16 **Madonna delle Grazie 'Leuconoe'** 115
Aglianico is here vinified as a white wine resulting in a light bodied wine with a delicate shade of pink; herbaceous, lime and white peach notes, fresh and zesty, a perfect blend of savoury, salty and fruity characters.

SICILIA WHITES

One of Europe's oldest wine regions, Sicilia is home to some unique varieties and many modern Sicilian producers have embraced ancient farming and winemaking techniques.

- 18 **Graci Etna Bianco DOC** 82
Carricante and Catarratto producing a tight, crisp and perfectly balanced wine, with accents of stone and graphite underscored by pear, green plum and anise notes.

SARDEGNA WHITES

In the region of Gallura, in the northeast of the island, the heat and marine winds create optimal conditions for ripening Vermentino. Creating the island's only DOCG: Vermentino di Gallura DOCG.

- 16 **Cantina Gallura 'Gemellae' Vermentino di Gallura DOCG** 55
Citrus, orange blossom, delicate white peach, white grapes, bitter almond and just a touch of salty caper brine.

ROSÉ

- 19 **Domenica Beechworth VIC** 55
Pale in colour, this Nebbiolo rosé has a savoury bouquet of rosehip, dried flowers and blood orange. Chalky, textural palate and bright natural acidity carries through to a long finish.
- 19 **Medhurst Yarra Valley VIC** 60
Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz provide clean lines, excellent flavour, very subtle powdery texture and a tangy fresh strawberry and redcurrant finish.
- 19 **Arfion Yarra Valley VIC** 63
Pinot Noir rosé with spicy red berries and creamy aromatics. A savoury, dry style with pomegranate and red apple flavours leading to a long fresh finish.
- 19 **Thick as Thieves Yarra Valley VIC** 70
Nebbiolo rose, clean dry and refreshing. Delicate and moreish with hints of fresh strawberries and spice. A hint of Campari and mandarin.

ITALIAN ROSATO

- 18 **Poggio Anima 'Raphael' Rosato Terre Siciliane IGT** 48
Syrah with a dash of Zibbibo: Juicy red berries with spice and herbs and light floral notes.
- 19 **Collefriso Rosato Terre di Chieti IGT Abruzzo** 55
Light pink, this Montepulciano rosé is floral on the nose yet rounded and refreshing with fresh red cherry, strawberry and peach. A well-structured rosé perfect for summer drinking.
- 18 **Poggio Al Sole 'Primavera' Rosato Toscana IGT** 62
Made entirely from Sangiovese, this is fresh, crisp and lively with delicate strawberry, tangerine and red cherry finishing deliciously dry.
- 17 **Leone De Castris 'Five Roses' Salento IGT Puglia** 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.

- 18 Graci Etna Rosato DOC Sicily 82
Nerello Mascalese gives a bone-dry rosé with strawberries and herbs, spice and wildflowers, and a touch of blood orange. Shimmering with acidity, a sturdy mineral core.
- 18 Torre Mora 'Scalunera' Etna Rosato DOC Sicily 98
Expressive nose of small red fruits with delicate notes of ripe peaches. Fresh palate, good structure, well balanced. Distinct volcanic minerality bring a beach-reminiscent vibe supported by a remarkable concentration.

FRENCH ROSÉ

- 19 Château Peyrol Côtes de Provence AOP 65
An elegant pale pink colour. The nose is perfumed and complex with red berries, grapefruit and floral notes. A wonderful example of Provence rose to be enjoyed on a hot afternoon.
- 18 Domaine Ott* 'Clos Mireille' Côtes de Provence AOP 120
With a history of 120+ years this is fine and precise: Elegant salmon pink with aromas of melon, mandarin, dried apricot and cardamom. Fresh and lively with citrus peel and soft white peach. A touch of salinity from the vineyard's coastal aspect completely it.

PINOT NOIR

- 18 Portsea Estate 'Back Beach' Mornington Peninsula VIC 60
Aromas of rose petals and dark berry fruit, soft and round with balanced freshness.
- 18 Beautiful Isle Deviot TAS 64
Enjoyable "drink now" style. Perfumed cherry and spice with a full-bodied berry palate and bright, alluring acidity.
- 18 Nikkal Yarra Valley VIC 65
Cherries, raspberries, rhubarb and a touch of spice. A vibrant and generous wine with a velvety and supple texture.
- 17 Catalina Sounds 'Sound of White' Marlborough NZ 72
The Sound of White vineyard provides a richness and density of fruit. Cherries, dark berries and plum with touch of violet aromatics. Juicy and powerful with a silken elegance framed with oak tannins.
- 18 Dalrymple Pipers River TAS 75
Dark plum and cassis. Richness on the palate is balanced by bright natural acidity and fine tannins. Hints of earthiness, Dutch liquorice, and black olive add complexity.
- 17 Millton 'La Cote' Gisborne NZ 78
Expressive with notes of dark cherry, juniper berry and a hint of fennel and manuka flower. Firm tannins and ripe fruit underpinned by a savoury mineral edge.
- 19 Arfion 'Full Moon Vineyard' Yarra Valley VIC 82
Raspberry and poached strawberry. Smokiness, spice and a floral perfume fit between the fruit aromas. The palate has a sweet front, leading to a fine graphite tannin and long, easy finish.
- 17 Urlar Wairarapa NZ 85
'Urlar' is Gaelic for the Earth; dark red berry fruits, dried herbs, lifted red florals and subtle savoury notes; spices, earthy cedar and forest floor. Elegantly concentrated with fine tannins and a silky texture.
- 16 The BoneLine Waipara NZ 87
Poised Canterbury pinot. Luscious dark fruit over a spicy Rum & Raisin earthiness. Glossy and bright on the palate with sweet balsam, dark berries, lacy acidity and silky tannins.
- 15 Marion's Vineyard Deviot TAS 88
Opulent, fragrant, and beguiling. Aromas reminiscent of the Tamar valley including undergrowth and sour cherry. A full yet supple palate with cranberry-like acidity to finish.

- 16 Domain Road Central Otago NZ 92
Lifted aromas of violets, plums and cherry. Rich dark fruits with pretty raspberry and a hint of leather and spice. A complex wine with good depth and concentration with a long finish.
- 18 La Crema 'Monterey' California USA 95
Aromas of black plum, cherry, rhubarb and hints of earth. Plush and richly textured with juicy, yet balanced acidity and integrated toasty barrel spice.
- 17 Seresin 'Leah' Marlborough NZ 96
Savoury, spicy and earthy aromas with plum, berry and herbal notes. The palate is focused and plush with feminine red fruits, namely strawberry and ripe cherry.
- 18 Ten Minutes by Tractor Mornington Peninsula VIC 112
Understated oak, sappy red cherry fruit and then quite serious tannins. It's not a big wine by any stretch, but long and with an unmissable density.
- 16 Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road' Martinborough NZ 120
An elegant concentrated core of savoury dark red berry and earthy flavours with nuances of game and dried herb. This is elegantly rich, complex and savoury with fine structure.
- 14 Nautilus 'Awatere Vineyard' Marlborough NZ 128
Aromas of raspberry, dark fruits and espresso. A palate of dark cherry sweetness and silky yet firm tannins contributes to the length and depth of the finish.
- 18 Yabby Lake Mornington Peninsula VIC 138
Attractive rose petals, dark cherries and spice aromas. The palate is fine, tight and dry with a cherry and plum centre and balanced, savoury tannins.
- 16 Kooyong 'Haven' 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.
- 16 Valli 'Burn Cottage Vineyard' Central Otago NZ 152
Lovely aromatic layers with florals, cassis, dark cherry, wild strawberry, liquorice, mushroom and earthy loam. The palate has a creamy texture with fine tannin and great length.
- 16 Savaterre Beechworth VIC 160
The extremely densely planted Savaterre vineyard sees low input biodynamic viticulture. This is a terroir driven pinot of great power, structure and intensity, seasoned in new, tight grained French oak.

ITALIAN PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noirs from the Alto Adige, Italy's northernmost wine region, yield a wonderful balance of natural acid and tannin. These are some of the finest Pinot Noirs in Italy.

- 18 Peter Zemmer 'Rolhüt' Alto Adige DOC 85
Softly full and supple with harmonious sour cherry, bramble fruits and spice. Velvety and elegant with a subtle touch of oak.
- 14 Falkenstein 'Blauburgunder' Alto Adige DOC 135
Beautiful cherry and fruits of the forest aromas with a subtle earthy tone. The palate is smooth, elegant and long with fine tannins. Finesse is the word that comes to mind.
- 16 Alois Lageder 'Krafuss' Alto Adige DOC 180
This Biodynamically farmed pinot noir is Multi-layered, delicate and elegant up front, but complete in its luscious intensity. Fruit forward and savoury with minerality, pepper and spice.

RED BURGUNDY

- 16 **Domaine Faiveley 'La Framboisière' Mercurey AOC** 160
Faiveley's monopole vineyard 'La Framboisière' is distinct: Rich notes of red and black fruits and a subtle hint of oak and minerality. A powerful palate dominated by crunchy red fruits. Velvety tannins and exceptional length.
- 15 **Louis Lequin 'La Comme' Santenay Premier Cru** 190
Round and generous fruit profile with floral, earthy undertones. Red currant, spice and rose, supple but persistent tannins result in great length and a detailed finish.

RED VARIETALS|BLENDS

- 18 **Chalmers Nero d'Avola Heathcote VIC** 56
Vivid crimson colour; very fragrant bouquet with raspberries; light-bodied and fresh palate.
- 19 **Coriole Nero d'Avola McLaren Vale SA** 58
Plummy, spicy aromas, cherry, boysenberry and dusty sweet spice. Silky tannins and a fresh, bright finish.
- 18 **La Prova Sangiovese Adelaide Hills SA** 60
Bright and vibrant; fragrant soft black fruit and elegant florals with a long, fine tannin structure.
- 18 **Latta 'Headwaters' Nebbiolo Landsborough VIC** 82
Medium-bodied and fresh; juicy cherry, sweet almond, dried flowers and white pepper. Savoury notes of leather and tobacco, mint, liquorice and spice too.
- 14 **Vinea Marson Sangiovese Heathcote VIC** 102
Concentrated nose of dark cherry, dried prunes and spicy cloves with hints of roasted coffee beans and a lick of vanilla. The palate is complex - briary notes with rich dark cherry.
- 15 **Henschke 'Rose Growers' Nebbiolo Eden Valley SA** 117
Complex and fragrant: black fruits, tobacco, rosehip, anise and game are all in the mix. Plenty of silky tannins with red cherry and wild strawberry, dried rosemary and spice.
- 17 **Sorrenberg Gamay Noir Beechworth VIC** 118
Sweet cherry with a hint of spice. The palate has plenty of berry fruits with nice spice and white pepper. The palate is long and lingering with well balanced acid and subtle dusty tannins. An almost cult wine from an iconic producer.
- 09 **Coriole 'Vita' Sangiovese McLaren Vale SA** 132
Rose oil, cherry, raspberry, spice, fennel seed and bay leaf. Medium bodied, juicy and up-front, with fine acidity, plenty of supple brick dust tannin, and a redcurrant sauce note.
- 12 **Freeman 'Robusta' Corvina Hilltops ACT** 142
A riff on Amarone made from partially dried grapes. Complex and enveloping aromas of dark red berries, dried morello cherries and fruit cake with undertones of earthy mushroom. A powerful, rich and penetrating palate, savoury, complex and textural.

GRENACHE|BLENDS

- 18 **Yangarra Estate 'Noir' McLaren Vale SA** 54
An estate blend reminiscent of the Southern Rhone. Old bush vine Grenache with Mourvèdre, Shiraz, Cinsault, Carignan and even a splash of Counoise. A playful yet serious, seductive and moreish wine; lashings of red and black fruit generosity with earth, spice and silken tannins.
- 18 **S.C. Pannell 'Basso' Grenache McLaren Vale SA** 68
Fresh aromas of bright red berries and watermelon, a touch of rose petal and musk with a plush palate. Medium-bodied and lively, with lacy tannins and a hint of dark spice.
- 17 **La Violetta 'Nova Syrova' Shiraz|Grenache blend Great Southern WA** 75
A bright, vibrant blend with juicy cherry and strawberry characters. Mid-weight with refreshing acidity and pleasing richness, structure and elegance.

SHIRAZ|SYRAH

- 17 Chalk Hill McLaren Vale SA 52
- 15 Red Claw Heathcote VIC 60
- 17 Sons of Eden 'Zephyrus' Barossa SA 68
God of the West Wind: wild berry fruits, richly concentrated with supple layered tannins.
- 17 Wirra Wirra 'Woodhenge' McLaren Vale SA 80
Deep crimson with plum and dark chocolate, spiced with star anise and fresh cedar. Deep and juicy blue and black fruits framed by sandy tannins and rich vanillin oak.
- 15 Marion's Vineyard Deviot TAS 90
Crimson in colour and flavour. Layers of white pepper, cranberry and pomegranate which continue to the palate. There's a delicious savouriness here.
- 17 Kaesler 'Reach for the Sky' Barossa Valley SA 92
Dark fruited opulence of the Barossa but with an air of freshness and lift. Blackberries, boysenberry, charcoal and chocolate. Fine tannins compliment and complete this wine.
- 16 Torbreck 'The Struie' Barossa SA 96
Elegance and power combine to make a wine with layers of dark chocolate, nuances of plum, blackberries, violets and hidden spice characters all further enhance the natural elegance and tension.
- 16 Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula VIC 108
The palate combines power and finesse with dense blackcurrant pastille and plum wrapped in fine tannins. Vibrant fruit character and exceptional length.
- 15 Kay Brothers 'Hillside' McLaren Vale SA 110
Alluring notes of smoke and charcuterie, mocha, blackberry and dried herbs followed by a hint of cedar. Rich dark berry fruits, fine chocolatey tannins. A full flavoured wine with plenty of class!
- 17 Shaw + Smith Adelaide Hills SA 115
A polished and structured wine with lifted savoury aromatics from cooler climate fruit. Blue and red berries, crushed dried leaves and enticing pepper and spices. Fine grained tannins and length to finish.
- 15 Chaffey Bros 'Elijah*' Eden Valley SA 122
ELIJAH* presents powerful fruit intensity with typical Eden Valley grace: balanced structure and poise with striking blue fruits layered over a silky foundation of tannins. Chocolate, spice and dark cherry notes.
- 14 Vidal 'Legacy' Hawkes Bay NZ 139
This enticing Syrah displays intense aromas of plum, dark rose and herb garden and underlying spice nuances. Rich and textured with dark cherry and savoury oak notes. Fine and chalky tannins with a long, captivating finish.
- 17 Sons of Eden 'Romulus' Barossa Valley SA 148
The Brothers of Rome; Romulus the more powerful. Alluring aroma of dark-cherry, plums and roasted vanilla bean. Powerful and well-structured with chewy textured tannins finishing with polish and focus.
- 17 Sons of Eden 'Remus' Eden Valley SA 148
Remus the more refined Brother: Complex red cherry and blackcurrant aromas underpinned by dried spice and bay-leaf. Concentrated, fleshy and well-structured palate.
- 15 Kay Brothers 'Block 6' McLaren Vale SA 185
Boysenberry, hazelnut and chocolate, nutty spices, coffee and smoked meat. Full bodied, but not heavy; cool acidity and supple tannins leading to a long finish.
- 16 Yarra Yering 'Dry Red N^o2' Yarra Valley VIC 190
Fragrance and headiness, this exudes intense perfume, mixed berry fruits, floral notes and spice. The addition of Mataro, Viognier and Marsanne intensify the Shiraz while providing complexity, richness and generosity.

- 16 Standish Wine Co 'The Relic' Barossa Valley SA 195
Delicately portioned and beautifully balanced; notes of acacia petal, crème de cassis and Szechuan pepper, cocoa and limestone. Fragrantly scented, taught and finely poised. A small addition of Viognier gives a vibrancy and lift.
- 09 Torbreck 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 380
2009 heralded one of the greatest 'RunRigs' to date. 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.
- 03 Torbreck 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 550
Beautifully cellared at Torbreck. A warm vintage adds a richness to the viognier aspect, making a great aging wine. Classic Runrig generosity but with the benefit of bottle age. Cigar box and cedar developed characters interweaved with powerful fruit still showing freshness.
- 00 Henschke 'Mount Edelstone' Eden Valley SA 495
Plush aromas of sweet ripe plum, anise, blackberry and blue fruit are complimented by nuances of spicy black pepper and fresh sage. Looking fantastic after careful cellaring at Henschke.

- 12 Henschke 'Hill of Grace' Eden Valley SA 1250
This is the ultimate iron fist in a velvet glove. An exceptional vintage. While the fruit remains supreme, there are long savoury notes. Fragrant dark cherry and berry aromas and are supported by French oak.
- 13 Henschke 'Hill of Grace' Eden Valley SA 1450
A very small vintage, but a generous, full bodied wine. Very deep crimson in colour. Rich and beguiling aromas of blackberry, blueberry and dark plum, followed by signature exotic five spice, star anise, and sage. A palate of sweet spiced plum and blackberry, coated by firm yet integrated, fine velvety tannins.

MERLOT

- 17 Unico Zelo 'Taboo' Adelaide Hills SA 83
Sourced from a specialist vineyard in Lobethal in the Adelaide Hills and harvested with precision timing, resulting in a style rarely found in Australia. Structured tannins and vibrant acidity give length to the rich and brooding black fruit, while finishing subtly and delicately.
- 10 Grey Sands Tamar Valley TAS 98
Deep red in colour with rich aromas of ripe mulberries, plum tart and fine oak. Layers of dark fruit, cocoa and spice, finishing with mouth-coating tannins adding to the persistence of this powerful wine.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON|BLENDS

- 17 Bleasdale 'Mulberry Tree' Cab Sav Langhorne Creek SA 45
Mixed berries, chocolate and violets. Smooth blackcurrant and spicy oak and fine tannins.
- 12 Mitchell 'Sevenhill' Cab Sav Clare Valley SA 68
Dark crimson colour. Medium weight with a soft elegant structure, displaying refined flavours of blackcurrant, cedar and spice.
- 18 Dormilona Cab Sav Margaret River WA 82
Fresh and classic Margaret River Cabernet through a soft veil. Bay leaf, mulberry and red currant. There's an ease and grace to the wine: Gentle tannins and long breezy finish.
- 17 Goodman Cab Sav Yarra Valley VIC 90
Medium bodied and refreshing; classic Yarra Valley Cabernet. Blackcurrant and violet aromas dominate with subtle French oak. The palate is long, the tannins fine and grainy.

- 16 **Levantine Hill 'Ornelias' Cab Sav|Sangiovese Yarra Valley VIC** 102
An Australian homage to the 'Super Tuscan' combining Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese to make a smooth, generous blend. Dark fruits and dried herbs with savoury notes and elegant palate weight.
- 14 **Bellwether Cab Sav Coonawarra SA** 110
Lovely purity, precision, perfume and finesse: violet and pencil shaving to nose. Concentrated yet vivid red and black berry, cherry and cassis.
- 17 **Vasse Felix Cab Sav Margaret River WA** 120
A bouquet of spice, floral and savoury earthy notes combine with chocolate, while the palate is silky, with gentle mouth-coating tannins. The use of a dash of Malbec gives great lift and structure.
- 14 **Forest Hill 'Block 5' Cab Sav Mount Barker WA** 132
Blackcurrant, graphite and cinnamon followed by tobacco and dark chocolate. Vibrant red & blue fruits on the palate with characters of nutmeg and cloves. Silky tannins and a long finish.
- 13 **Domaine Naturaliste 'Morus' Cab Sav Margaret River WA** 152
Morus Australis is the Mulberry tree and this shows abundant Mulberry notes with cassis and cocoa flavours mingle with graphite, exotic spices, anise and a hint of aromatic violet. Single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the heart of Margaret River.
- 15 **Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA** 159
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
- 12 **Wirra Wirra 'The Angelus' Cab Sav McLaren Vale SA** 182
Careful cellaring from a fantastic vintage: Complex aromas of forest berries, leafy undergrowth and tilled earth, roast meats, spices, sandalwood and leather. Layers of luscious black cherry and cassis, all tightly gripped by elegant acidity and structured tannin.
- 13 **Howard Park 'Abercrombie' Cab Sav Great Southern WA** 188
The deep and dark ruby colour implies the intensity and richness that is abundantly delivered on bouquet and palate.
- 12 **Yalumba 'The Caley' Cab Sav|Shiraz Coonawarra|Barossa SA** 590
'The Caley' is the pinnacle of a long winemaking journey of excellence. Bringing together the linear elegance, firm tannins and persistent acid structure of Coonawarra Cabernet with the voluptuous, textural richness of Barossa Shiraz.

ITALIAN RED WINES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

VENETO REDS

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.

- 17 **Cantina Pra 'Morandina' Valpolicella DOC** 61
Vibrant ruby red in colour with spiciness and bright fruit: fresh cherry and plum aromas.
- 17 **Astoria 'El Ruden' Cab Sauv|Merlot|Pinot Noir Rosso IGT** 72
Dark, ruby red with aromas of black and red fruits with some spice. A small portion of grapes are dried in the Amarone style giving a soft, deep structure, plentiful of fruit.
- 17 **Le Salette 'I Progni' Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC** 84
Alluring aromas of spice, purple flower, blackcurrant and a chocolate note. Well-rounded, elegant and warm palate of dried cherry, ripe plum, liquorice and a hint of game with great acidity and well structured tannins.

- 16 **Caterina Zardini Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOCG** 95
Smooth and heady with a spicy bouquet of ripe cherry, bitter almond and tobacco. Grape parcels are dried and the wine is aged in Slavonian oak. Layered, full and rich with a very pleasant finish.
- 15 **Bertani 'Secco Bertani' Veneto IGT** 125
Hints of redcurrants, blackberries and cocoa powder with spicy notes of black pepper, cloves and nutmeg. Flavours of red fruit, sour cherry and black tea are followed by fine, powdery tannins with a coffee bean finish.
- 15 **Giuseppe Campagnola Valpolicella delle Amarone Classico DOCG** 140
Ample and sweet with moderate berry fruit with some prune notes. Peppery spice and a balsamic burr, silken tannins flow into a long finish with an elegant cocoa character.
- 15 **Le Salette Valpolicella delle Amarone Classico DOCG** 175
There is a great persistence, purity and focus to this wine. Blackcurrant and cranberries are interwoven with cream and gentle oak spice. This is fresh and very drinkable.
- 15 **Tommasi Valpolicella delle Amarone Classico DOCG** 275
Deep ruby red color with garnet shades. Warm, ripe on the nose, intense but refined. Complex and smooth, full bodied, lots of morello cherry and plum notes with nutmeg and clove spices.

TRENTINO REDS

In the far north of Italy Elisabetta Foradori has been largely responsible for resurrecting the Teroldego grape. An ancient variety native to the alpine Trentino region. Since she took over her family's winery at the age of 19, she has converted the vineyards to Biodynamic farming practices and elevated the Teroldego grape to heights once unimaginable.

- 17 **Foradori 'Morei' Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT** 134
'Morei' means dark in the dialect of Trentino and the grapes from this vineyard mirror this meaning. Like its sister 'Sgarzon' this wine is fermented in Amphorae. It tends to have a darker, denser, more brooding character with chewier tannins and a stronger mineral finish.
- 16 **Foradori 'Granato' Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT** 260
'Granato' means "garnet" in Italian and is also a nod to the Pomegranate, a fruit with shared origins to the first grapes. This is Elisabetta's Riserva bottling, an especially concentrated and dense Teroldego whose roots plunge into the stones of three different vineyard sites. Self-contained beauty, charm and balance.

PIEMONTE REDS

Nebbiolo, the greatest Italian red varietal, is grown and made here, with Barolo 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.

- 18 **Oltretorrente Barbera|Dolcetto Colli Tortonesi DOC** 58
Notes of sweet cherry, cassis and crushed flowers. Savoury and crunchy with Blueberry, plum and some red berries with fresh earth notes and light, fine tannins.
- 18 **Mauro Molino 'Leradici' Barbera D'Asti DOC** 68
A Barbera of excellent structure and complexity with velvety tannins of good persistence. cherry and red fruits alternating with spicy and sometimes floral hints
- 19 **Elvio Cogno 'Mandorlo' Dolcetto d'Alba DOC** 70
The nose is intense and persistent, with scents of red berries. It is a full-bodied, elegant and round wine, with notes of red and black fruit and almond.
- 18 **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.

- 17 **Vietti 'Perbacco' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC** 108
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.
- 14 **Roberto Voerzio 'Il Cerreto' Barbera d'Alba DOC** 129
Concentrated aromas of dark plum and cherry fruits and a hint of vanillin spice. The palate is fine and fleshy with fine-grained tannins and great acid balance.
- 15 **Massolino Barolo DOCG** 159
Red fruits, sweet almonds, spiced biscuit, roses and herbs. Medium bodied, supple and almost juicy red fruits, cool acidity, almond biscuit, some new leather, but fragrant and energetic from front to back. The tannin is ample and the balance and length is spot on.
- 14 **Elvio Cogno 'Ravera' Barolo DOCG** 169
Firm, elegant and potent on the nose; scents of rose, mint and tobacco, spice, coffee, liquorice, truffle, leather and minerals. A full-bodied, rounded bouquet of great structure and balance, redolent of plum jam and withered brambles. The persistent chocolatey aftertaste is harmonious and enticing.
- 12 **Aldo Conterno 'Il Favot' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC** 186
Complex and layered aromatics of rose petal, wild raspberry and smokey earthy tones. A touch of vanilla and baking spices, long fine tannins and elegant structure.
- 15 **Vietti 'Castiglione' Barolo DOCG** 195
Sweet red cherry, pomegranate, wild flowers and spices all meld together in a sensual, radiant wine endowed with striking presence and intensity. In 2014, the Castiglione is especially lifted, radiant and expressive, with striking purity and nuance.
- 13 **Ferdinando Principiano 'Ravera di Monteforte' Barolo DOCG** 265
75+ year old vines. Fragrant earth and berry fruits. Tastes of smoke and soil, fine grippy tannin. Structured and savoury yet round and elegant.
- 14 **Luciano Sandrone 'Le Vigne' Barolo DOCG** 275
Rose petal, mint, crushed flowers, sweet red berries and cinnamon are some of the many notes that take shape in the glass. A wine of exquisite perfume and aromatic lift, this is all about finesse and pure texture.
- 12 **Marchese di Barolo Barolo DOCG** 325
This Barolo del Comune di Barolo is sourced from the estate's "Historical Crus" vineyards located in the municipality of Barolo. Intense and persistent with distinct aromas of spice, cinnamon, absinthe, tobacco and an elegant wild rose note.
- 16 **Gaja Barbaresco DOCG** 575
On the palate, 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.

TOSCANA REDS

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.

- 18 **Antinori 'Santa Cristina' Toscana IGT** 45
Smooth and well-balanced. Gentle tannins and the persistence make this so easy to drink.
- 18 **Poggio Anima 'Belial' Sangiovese Toscana IGT** 51
Bright and fresh flavours of red cherry and flinty red berries with a touch of pipe tobacco. The clean, long finish offers hints of underbrush and herbs.
- 19 **Fiore Nero Chianti DOCG** 53
Intense and lively ruby-red colour. Rich aroma of wild berries, violet notes, and hints of spice. On the palate it is full bodied and well balanced, with soft, elegant tannins.

- 17 **Tenute Silvio Nardi 'Tùran' Sant'Antimo Rosso DOC** 69
An intense ruby blend of Petit Verdot and Sangiovese with a touch of Syrah and Colorino. Ripe and complex with rich spice and floral notes accompanying the juicy red fruits.
- 17 **Antinori 'Pèppoli' Chianti Classico DOCG** 73
Lively and elegant, showing herb, black cherry and spice flavours backed by dusty tannins. There's moderate length on the finish.
- 16 **'Le Volte' dell'Ornellaia Toscana IGT** 89
Ornellaia's 'Le Volte' is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese. A depth of dark fruit with dried herbs and spice. The mouthfeel is dense and quite smooth despite the tannins, with a delightful minty finish. Fine acidity ties everything together
- 16 **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.
- 17 **Poggio Scalette Chianti Classico DOCG** 96
Lively red fruits and blackberries complement undertones of ripe cherries and pomegranate seeds. On the palate, the wine is fresh and fruit-forward with silky tannins that evolve through the finish.
- 17 **Le Macchiole Bolgheri Rosso DOC** 104
A rich and layered red with plum and currants. Full bodied, with plenty of juicy ripe fruit with fine tannins to give the wine drive. Made from predominantly Merlot with Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.
- 17 **Montesecondo 'Tin' Toscana IGT** 110
Meaning "clay" in Arabic, Tin is 100% Sangiovese fermented and matured in Amphorae, not particularly common in Chianti, Amphorae always make for very elegant and fresh wines that seem to be full of energy and life. A truly unique expression of Sangiovese.
- 16 **Fontodi 'Filetta di Lamole' Chianti Classico DOCG** 114
Fontodi's Owner, Giovanni Manetti has long considered Lamole special. This wine proves him right. Bursting with succulent cherries and berries, minerals and herbs, and hints of loam and pressed wildflowers. Bright acidity and fine grained tannins showing Sangiovese's finesse, rather than its raw power.
- 16 **Baricci Rosso di Montalcino DOCG** 122
100% organic Sangiovese made in a more savoury, traditional style; cherry and red berries with tobacco, sweet earth, liquorice, violets, rosemary and a long and persistent finish.
- 16 **Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG** 134
Intense ruby red in colour, the wine offers a fruity and floral nose with additional notes of spices and toasted oak. The palate is supple and balanced and the toasty and fruity sensations linger on a fragrant and persistent finish.
- 13 **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.
- 14 **Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana IGT** 180
Lovely seductive bouquet of cherries, dark berries, coffee, spices and liquorice with 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.
- 13 **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.
- 13 **Tenute Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 190
Powerful and elegant Brunello: Intense ruby red colour with garnet highlights. Clean, sophisticated, intense and complex aromas with hints of anise, ripe wild berries and a light touch of vanilla. Warm with supple tannins, great structure and good length.

- 14 **Gaja 'Pieve Santa Restituta' Brunello di Montalcino** 195
Complex and fresh fruity aromas: red currant, sour cherry, quince. The nose displays notes of juniper and laurel leaves.
- 14 **Poggio Scalette 'Il Carbonaione' Alta Valle della Greve IGT** 198
A legendary, iconic wine. The vines, more than 75 years old, are rare examples of the original clone of "Sangiovese di Lamole" in the Chianti Classico area. Generous aromas of blackberries and currants. This is a full-bodied, rich wine with an exuberant personality.
- 12 **Voliero Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 200
Aromas of dried flowers and black cherries with sweet fruit undertones. Full and very soft tannins with a bright acidity underneath and a velvety texture to this wine. Elegant, well balance and powerful.
- 14 **Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 230
This is a standout expression with long and polished notes of dried fruit and tobacco presented in a smooth and seamless fashion. It has an even prettier nose with ethereal balsam herbs, tar, liquorice and pressed violets emerging as the wine evolves in the glass. It shows good structure and balance.
- 14 **Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' Colli Toscana Centrale IGT** 295
100% Sangiovese from the heart of the Chianti Classico region. Pretty dried black cherries, hints of sandalwood, spice and savory herbs. A lean yet focused palate of red berry fruits; cherry and raspberry, with silky textures giving way to subtle floral tones and spice in a pretty and lifted expression
- 13 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda 'Magari' Bolgheri DOC** 350
With Merlot dominance and spicy Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc characters, 'Magari' expresses the essence of Bolgheri, rich and well-rounded with an elegant, silky finish. Inky dark, exploding with aromas of juicy berries, exotic spices, cigar and fresh-cut herbs. This was a warm, ripe vintage, so the wine holds immediate appeal.
- 14 **Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 410
Cooler-than-average temperatures in this vintage lead to lifted aromas of herbs and summer strawberries. The palate is vibrant and almost ethereal; raspberry compote, sour cherry, star anise and cinnamon with elegant tannins. Finesse, subtle spice notes with a saline earthiness that recalls the wine's coastal origins.
- 15 **Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore DOC Toscana IT** 570
A deep ruby, and a remarkably beguiling bouquet boasts rich fruit and spice notes. The palate is well-rounded and generous, with glossy tannins and a complete absence of any roughness. Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.
- 13 **Gaja 'Rennina' Brunello di Montalcino** 650
Sangiovese Grosso is sourced from land called 'Rennina' in ancient times: three vineyards surrounding the parish church. Intense colour, a full bouquet with soft fruit, florals and delicate spicy notes. This wine flows across the palate with layers of sensual, perfumed fruit. Soft, gracious and impeccably balanced.

UMBRIA REDS

Bordering Tuscany and right above Rome is the lesser-known and less travelled region of Umbria. It's here where you'll find some of the most amazing, delightfully undervalued Italian wines.

- 16 **Antonelli Rosso di Montefalco DOC** 95
Sangiovese with Sagrantino and Montepulciano; an intense and fruity wine with hints of cherry and wild berries. Balanced and well structured. The freshness provided by the Sangiovese gives it an excellent drinkability.

ABRUZZO REDS

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.

- 15 **Tenuta Terraviva 'Lui' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOCG** 78
This organic Montepulciano D'Abruzzo is ruby coloured in the glass with aromatics showing black cherry, forest floor and musk. Fruit dominates the palate via soft tannins and mild acidity.

- 13 **Collefrisio 'Vignaquadra' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC** 85
Young forward-thinking wine makers producing rich wine from the traditional grapes of the area. A strong fruit forward aroma, containing hints of spices, cherry plum and jam. Well balanced and lasting taste.

CAMPANIA REDS

Campania is the "shin" of Italy's boot, one of Italy's very oldest wine regions, even its name comes from the Latin Campania Felix, roughly meaning "fruitful land".

- 18 **Fattoria La Rivolta 'I Vigneti Di Bruma' Beneventano Aglianico IGP** 62
Aged in stainless steel which gives the wine a fresh and fruit-driven expression. Fleshy and pleasantly smoky.

PUGLIA REDS

Rio, our restaurant owner, was born and raised here. It forms the heel of the Italian "boot". A region of constant sea breezes and long-established bush vines. On these lands, they grow indigenous grapes such as Nero di Troia, Aglianico and Primitivo.

- 18 **Rossovero Primitivo del Salento IGT** 48
- 17 **'12 e Mezzo' by Varvaglione Negroamaro del Salento IGP** 55
Bright berry and vanilla with enticing spice and black tea aromas. Soft and plush tannins and a velvet finish.
- 16 **Leone De Castris Salice Salentino Riserva DOC** 70
Negroamaro and Malvasia Nera. Blackberry and black cherry, basil and sweet oak spices. Smooth and balanced with a strong but never intrusive tannin. Long lasting finish.
- 17 **Varvaglione 'Passione' Primitivo del Salento IGP** 72
Deep red in colour, an elegant bouquet and a rich aromatic taste. This wine is full-bodied with a smoothness to its tannins.
- 15 **Pietraventosa 'Ossimoro' Murgia IGT** 75
75% Primitivo, 25% Aglianico grown on gravelly Limestone; explosive aromas of ripe plum and pickled cherries. Rich and powerful on the palate with fruit and spice flavours. Finishes fresh with a slight bitter chocolate note.
- 17 **Cantele 'Varius' Susumaniello|Negroamaro** 88
A plush and generous blend of Susumaniello and Negroamaro. Strawberry, clove and chocolate. A fresh herbal lift and lovely tobacco tannins.
- 16 **'Papale' by Varvaglione Primitivo di Manduria DOP** 105
Ruby red with round, soft aromas of jam and berries. First made for Varvaglione's 90th anniversary this wine identifies its territory with its structure, while respecting the elegance that sets it apart. Generous and velvety
- 15 **Guttarolo Negroamaro Puglia IGT** 115
While full of wild, sun-drenched fruit, there is a balance that allows the place to sing with a hazy minerality that karst soils bring. A benchmark for this complicated varietal. 15 days on skins in stainless steel. True to its name; dark, spiced and savoury.
- 18 **Li Veli 'Askos' Susumaniello del Salento IGP** 125
Raspberry, sour cherry and blackcurrant, followed by liquorice, rhubarb and savoury notes. Rich and very elegant and well balanced tannins. The long finish on the palate has a touch of acidity and a great freshness.
- 14 **Varvaglione 'Collezione Privata' Negroamaro del Salento IGT** 150
Specially selected Negroamaro that stands out for its elegant red fruit, black pepper, cinnamon, tobacco and distinctive aromas of liquorice. On the palate, its balance leaves a long and persistent balsamic 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.

SICILIA REDS

One of Europe's oldest wine regions, Sicilia is home to some unique varietals and many modern Sicilian producers have embraced ancient farming and winemaking techniques.

- 18 **Cottanera 'Barbazzale' Rosso Etna DOC** 55
Nerello Mascalese with Cappuccio. Aromatic raspberry, blackberry and wild flowers with elegant freshness.
- 16 **Graffetta Nero D'Avola Sicilia DOC** 58
Ripe red fruit combine with leather and mineral notes. The palate it is velvety, with a juicy and soft finish.
- 19 **Occhipinti 'SP68' Rosso Vittoria Classico IGT** 90
'SP68' is the road which passes the winery and, according to Arianna Occhipinti, is "the most ancient wine route in existence". A blend of Frappato and Nero d'Avola aged in stainless steel, this wine is bright and aromatic with a high-tone raspberry note.
- 16 **COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico DOCG** 105
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.
- 17 **Occhipinti 'Siccagno' Nero d'Avola Terre Siciliane IGT** 110
'Siccagno' is a Nero d'Avola superstar. These estate vines average 30 to 35 years old and are biodynamically farmed and harvested by hand. The wine is meaty, spicy and earthy edged with fresh cherry and berry fruit. Grippy and structured with freshness and purity.
- 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.
- 15 **Girolamo Russo Feudo di Mezzo Etna Rosso DOC** 149
Nerello Mascalese with small percentages of Nerello Cappuccio. Sweet and soft crushed fruit nose, on the palate wonderful fragrant fruit, floral and smoky. Elegant but with textured body.

SARDEGNA REDS

Sardegna's wine growing history stretches back to the 16th century. Dozens of indigenous varieties make for diverse wines. Cannonau and Carignano feature heavily.

- 16 **Sardus Pater 'Foras' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC** 65
Intense ruby red colour. Mediterranean bouquet, complex, blueberry and ripe-blackberry aromas. warm, soft, sweet tannins of rare intensity in the mouth.
- 17 **Vigne Surrau 'Sincaru' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC** 80
Elegant and vibrant. Violets and red fruits with spicy notes, Mediterranean herbs and a touch of graphite. The tannins are slatey and smooth, a beautiful balance with savoury mineral notes underpinning the red fruits.