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WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING WINES|CHAMPAGNE

125ML

19	Col Vektoraz 'Brut' Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG Veneto IT	15
NV	Bellavista 'Alma Gran Cuvée' Franciacorta DOC Lombardy IT	20
NV	Louis Roederer 'Brut Premier' Reims Champagne FR	28
15	Mandala Blanc de Blanc Yarra Valley VIC	17
NV	Quartz Reef Rosé Central Otago NZ	18

WHITE WINES

150ML

20	Hughes & Hughes Riesling TAS	15
20	Settlement 'Heritage Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ	15
19	Bertani 'Velante' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT IT	15
19	Inama 'Vin Soave' Soave Classico DOC Veneto IT	16
19	Ocean Eight Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC	17
19	Nick O'Leary Chardonnay Tumbarumba NSW	17
19	Giorgio Melletti Cavallari Vermentino Viognier Bolgheri Bianco DOC Toscana IT	18
19	Livon 'Solarco' Friulano Ribolla Gialla Collio DOC Friuli-Venezia Giulia IT	22

ROSÉ WINES

150ML

20	Maison AIX Grenache Cinsault Rosé Côtes de Provence AOP FR	17
20	Masseria Li Veli 'Primerose' Negroamaro Rosé Puglia IT	15

RED WINES

150ML

18	Vietti 'Perbacco' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT	22
19	Giant Steps Pinot Noir Yarra Valley VIC	17
19	Poliziano Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG Toscana IT	16
18	Dolia Nova Cannonau di Sardegna DOC Sardegna IT	15
16	Silvio Nardi Rosso di Montalcino DOC Toscana IT	24
16	Tscharke 'Gnadenfrei' Shiraz Barossa SA	17
17	Varvaglione 'Passione' Primitivo Salento IGT Puglia IT	18

SPARKLING WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- NV Laurent-Perrier 'La Cuveé' Tours-sur-Marne France 85
Predominantly Chardonnay, defining the house style, for freshness and delicacy.
- NV Ca Del Bosco Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT 95
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.

WHITE WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- 19 Livon Pinot Grigio Collio DOC Friuli IT 53
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.
- 19 Yabby Lake Chardonnay Mornington Peninsula 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.
- 19 Pieropan Soave Classico DOC 73
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.
- 19 Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP IT 157
Crisp and luminous, the 'Rossj-Bass' is Chardonnay enhanced with a tiny part Sauvignon Blanc; though only 10% of the blend, 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.
- 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.
- 17 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.
- 18 Torbreck 'The Steading' Grenache|Mataro|Shiraz Barossa Valley SA 52
The heart and soul of Torbreck: aromas of dark cherry, blackberry and star anise. Dense dark fruits with liquorice, plum, black olive, earth, white pepper and Asian spice. Complex yet elegant with supple, silky tannins.
- 17 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.
- 15 Voyager Estate Cabernet|Merlot Margaret River WA 105
Only a small percentage of Merlot was used in this classic Cabernet. 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.
- 18 Yarra Yering Pinot Noir Yarra Valley VIC 118
Perfumed with cherry and anise. Bright crimson, a medium-bodied yet powerful style featuring a rich and velvety palate. Elegance combines with concentration, showing the characteristic tannin structure of this individual site.
- 15 Paolo Scavino Barolo DOCG Piedmonte IT 126
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.

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 Mandala Blanc de Blancs Yarra Valley VIC	78
Brioche and honey notes with crisp green apple. Mineral and refreshing finish.	
NV Quartz Reef Methode Traditionnelle Rosé Brut Central Otago NZ	85
100% single vineyard Pinot Noir, wild strawberry and brioche notes. Dry and crisp with vibrant, lingering acidity.	

ITALIAN SPARKLING WINES

NV Bandini Prosecco DOC Veneto IT	43
19 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 Bellavista 'Grande Cuvée Alma Brut' 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	
16 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
Laurent-Perrier 'La Cuveé' Tours-sur-Marne	140
Predominantly Chardonnay, defining the house style, for freshness and delicacy.	
Taittinger 'Brut Réserve' Reims	147
Veuve Clicquot Brut Reims	165
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.	
Bruno Paillard 'Première Cuveé' Reims	193
More than 30 Crus and 25 vintages create this flagship, showing beautiful maturity.	
Jacquesson 'Cuveé 743' Dizy	305
Krug 'Grand Cuvee' Reims	480

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

- 08 Pierre Gimonnet & Fils 'Cuveé Fleuron' Blanc de Blancs Épernay 269
100% Chardonnay predominantly Grand Cru vineyards; crunchy pear and apple, delicate floral notes and citrus characters. Precise, fine and elegantly structured.
- 12 Pol Roger Épernay 295
Traditional house blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. Instantly appealing with its lively effervescence.
- 10 Dom Pérignon Reims 430
Named after Bénédictine 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.
- 12 Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims 895
A deep and vinous wine, bright and noble, a true Cristal. It is balanced by a chalky freshness that cuts through and stretches the wine giving it with a slender fuselage and great finesse.
- 99 Salon 'Cuvée S' Le Mesnil-sur-Oger 995

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

- NV Moët & Chandon 'Rosé Impérial' Épernay 175
- NV Laurent-Perrier 'Cuveé Rosé' Tours-sur-Marne 250
- 12 Louis Roederer 'Cristal Rosé' Reims 1555
The 2012 is 55% Pinot from Ay and 45% Chardonnay from Mesnil and Avize. Rich, vivid and crystalline in the glass. White-peach and nectarine aromas, chalky notes, white and red flowers with sweet red berry fruit,

RIESLING

- 20 Gaelic Cemetery Vineyard 'Celtic Farm' Clare Valley SA 50
Citrus characters of lemon and lime on full display along with some attractive floral notes.
- 20 Wines by KT '5452 Watervale' Clare Valley SA 54
This is a dry Riesling with zesty flavours, showing citrus and punchy fruit characters with a crisp finish.
- 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.
- 20 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.
- 20 Hughes & Hughes TAS 71
Lovely textured with grip and highlighted by crunchy acid, sweet flavours of ripe citrus and green apples provide balance.
- 19 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.
- 15 Clos Clare Clare Valley SA 82
Museum release from an excellent vintage: Aromas of Granny Smith apples, lemon thyme and mandarin. The palate has finesse, generosity and structure, with flavours of finger lime, blood orange and star fruit.
- 15 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.
- 19 Koerner 'Grace' Clare Valley SA 95
Persistence and drive with lifted lemon and lime characters and crunchy, bright acidity. Subtle herbal and saline notes give a complex yet clean, crisp Riesling from the Gullyview vineyard in Watervale.
- 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

- 19 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
- 20 Delta Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ 55
- 20 Mr Riggs 'Woodside' Sav Blanc Adelaide Hills SA 65
- 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.
- 19 Seresin Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ 62
Ripe gooseberry, soft passionfruit and citrus notes, framed by mouth-watering acidity, chalky minerality with a persistent finish.
- 20 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
- 20 Settlement 'Heritage Vineyard' Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ 65
Texture, great balance and intense varietal character that leads to a lengthy flavoursome finish.
- 20 Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road' Sav Blanc Martinborough NZ 75
Fresh and fruit driven, mineral notes and fresh herbs underpin the nectarine and melon flavours.
- 20 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.
- 15 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 Longview Grigio Adelaide Hills SA 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 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.
- 18 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.
- 19 Astrolabe Pinot Gris Marlborough NZ 72
Fine, aromatic wine with a delicate structure. poached pear and light stone fruits and bright red apple notes. Long with refreshing acidity.
- 19 Ocean Eight Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC 74
Fine, aromatic wine with melon notes and a hint of ginger and nashi pear. Complexity and texture, with a clean acidity to 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.
- 20 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.
- 19 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.
- 19 Henschke 'Innes Vineyard' Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills SA 78
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.

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

- 19 Peter Zemmer 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.
- 19 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.
- 19 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.
- 18 Alois Lageder 'Porer' Pinot Grigio Sudtirolo Alto Adige DOC 110
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 Collavini 'Andrea di Pec' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 55
Crisp but full-flavoured with citrus fruit, apple and almond aromas and subtle, zingy flavours.
- 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.
- 19 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

- 19 Te Mata Estate Hawke's Bay NZ 55
- 20 Stonehorse by Kaesler Clare Valley SA 58
Pear, white peach and apricot with citrus notes. A clean minerality and a balanced finish with subtle generosity.
- 17 Nikkal Yarra Valley VIC 65
Grapefruit, white peach and a touch of spice. A vibrant and generous wine with juicy acidity and great balance.
- 19 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.
- 19 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.
- 20 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.
- 20 Domaine Naturaliste 'Floris' Margaret River WA 76
Fresh yet textural with flavours of white peach and nectarine, a flinty character and citrus crunch. A subtle creaminess rounds out the palate.
- 19 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 Settlement 'Poplars Vineyard' Marlborough NZ 95
Toasty savoury notes complimented by lifted aromas of citrus and spice. Tightly structured on the palate with the nutty character extending into a lengthy savoury finish.
- 17 Mount Difficulty 'McFelin Ridge' Central Otago NZ 98
Stonefruit and white peach notes, a nice line of lime and a background brioche notes. Supple, textured palate with a lovely depth of flavour.
- 18 Scorpo 'Estate' Mornington Peninsula VIC 102
A concentrated, rich and powerful chardonnay with delicious notes of Meyer lemon, Golden Delicious apple, stone fruits and nougat notes. Intricate yet complex on the palate with fennel, vanilla and mushroom undertones
- 19 Savaterre 'Frere Cadet' Beechworth VIC 105
Fresh and vibrant aromas of citrus and elderflower initially then toasted almonds, hazelnuts, praline and mineral flinty aromas follow. Honey, stonefruit and a hint of preserved lemon. Complexity and depth.
- 19 Dilworth & Allain 'Cope-Williams Vineyard' Macedon Ranges VIC 108
A savoury textured and tightly framed chardonnay from 2020's Young Gun of Wine. A note of mineral, nutty, smokiness with grapefruit, nectarine and sea spray.
- 19 Michael Hall Adelaide Hills SA 120
An impressive attention to detail and subtle use of oak and make an elegant chardonnay with beautiful balance and poise: Grapefruit pith, almond meal, lemon zest and kaffir Lime.
- 19 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.

CHARDONNAY

- 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
- 19 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.
- 18 Felton Road 'Block 6' Central Otago NZ 162
Aromas of stone fruit and honeysuckle are immediately apparent. A hint of chalkiness adds intrigue and silken texture. Peach, orange blossom and brioche. Complex yet restrained power.
- 18 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.
- 18 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.
- 19 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.
- 18 Isole E Olena 'Collezione Privata' Toscana IGT 159
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.
- 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

- 18 Domaine Oudin Chablis AOC 135
Juicy citrus and stone fruit, sea spray, florals, and smoke. It's brisk, flavoursome, fresh and bright, with a bit of chalk and flint.
- 18 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.
- 16 Château Meursault 'Clos du Château' Bourgogne AOC 190
Round, complex and well-balanced. Nice length with expressive floral notes and elegant oak. Good minerality to balance the toast and nutty characters. Classy Bourgogne Meursault.

WHITE VARIETALS|BLENDS|SKIN CONTACT

- 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
Grassy, passionfruit and musk with hints of lanolin and spice; cracked pepper. 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 with fresh citrus 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.
- 20 Unico Zelo 'Alluvium' Fiano Adelaide Hills SA 65
Pristine citrus qualities, brimming with grapefruit and lime zest and a clean and mean mineral structure.
- 19 La Petite Mort Marsanne Ballandean QLD 76
Pretty notes of honeysuckle and beeswax with the crisp green melon and nectarine fruit. A touch of oak lends savouriness and spicy cedar to the honey end of the spectrum.
- 20 Sigurd Chenin Blanc Clare Valley|Barossa SA 79
10 days on skins making a vibrant wine with waxy, lanolin notes underpinning a glossy fruit profile of pear, cumquat and honeyed apple.
- 18 Scorpo 'Bestia' Pinot Gris [skin contact] Mornington Peninsula VIC 86
A colour between burnt orange and Rose, richly aromatic, spicy and heady with blood orange and mandarin, a touch of red fruit, pithiness and texture
- 19 Latta 'Bad Reputation' Viognier Pyrenees VIC 90
Viognier made in a lush yet fresh style. Crisp edges and a touch of chalky tannin. Stonefruit and nougat are there but the finish is taut, refreshing and very drinkable
- 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.

ITALIAN WHITE WINES BY REGION FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

VALLE D'AOSTA WHITE WINES

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.

TRENTINO WHITE WINES

Over in Italy's far North East, high in the Dolomites, lies Trentino, home to Elisabetta Foradori and her Fontanasanta Vineyard.

- 19 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.

VENETO WHITE WINES

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

- 19 Cantina Pra 'Otto' Soave Classico DOC 56
Fresh, aromatic with slightly savory edge. Classic food wine.

- 19 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 Albino Armani 'Lugana' DOC 85
Near the southern shores of Lake Garda, Lugana DOC is home to a unique expression of Verdicchio known as Turbiana. Orchard fruits, floral notes and an almond richness.

- 18 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.

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA WHITE WINES

Boasting some of the world's finest white wines. This northwest corner of Italy is renowned for perfumed, crisp whites as well as golden hued textural expressions

- 19 **Collavini Ribolla Gialla Venezia Giulia IGT** 75
Aromas of peach, stone fruit and citrus finishing with lingering mineral notes. Textural with good balance of density and acid.
- 18 **Livon Friulano Collio DOC** 79
Delicate bouquet of fruit and almonds. On the palate it is tasty, medium-bodied, harmonic; leaving 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.
- 18 **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.
- 18 **Livon 'Solarco' Friulano|Ribolla Gialla Collio DOC** 79
Crunchy apples, acacia and fresh tropical fruits. A touch of fresh crusty bread and vanilla notes complete this very fine blend.
- 15 **Damijan 'Kaplja' Venezia Giulia IGT** 220
A golden blend of Chardonnay, Friulano and Malvasia, spending time on skins and in oak gives a complex and structured wine: Beeswax, intense ripe fruit and floral aromas. A note of almond and black tea, long tannins are interwoven with honey and spiced pear.
- 10 **Gravner Ribolla Venezia Giulia IGT** 235
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.

PIEMONTE WHITE WINES

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
- 18 **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 WHITE WINES

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.
- 18 **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.
- 19 **Giorgio Melletti Cavallari Bolgheri Bianco** DOC 78
Vermentino and Viognier in equal parts. Complex and intense nose of pear and stone fruit. Floral characters and a savoury mineral note.
- 18 **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.

LE MARCHE WHITE WINES

The Le 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.

- 19 **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 WHITE WINES

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

- 18 **Contesa Pecorino** Abruzzo DOC 59
Pale yellow colour. Intense and persistent. Smooth taste, fresh and balanced
- 19 **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.

LAZIO WHITE WINES

Lazio, centred around the ancient capital city of Rome, has a long history of winemaking. Volcanic soils of the hills give minerality to the white of the region.

- 18 **Cincinnato 'Pantaleo'** Greco Lazio IGT 62
Pale straw yellow, peach, pear and fresh apple. A nice multi-layered, complexity from chamomile and almond notes, minerality and a lovely balanced acidity.

PUGLIA WHITE WINES

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.

- 19 Cantele 'Telero' Bianco Puglia IGP 52
Malvasia bianco here gives pleasant floral tones and refreshing acidity with light pretty fruits.
- 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.
- 19 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 WHITE WINES

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 WHITE WINES

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.

- 19 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.
- 16 Vivera 'Salisire' Etna Bianco DOC 122
Carricante here is elegant and expressive. Slightly smoky salinity and minerality with fresh fruits and aromatic herbs. A subtle richness and complexity.

SARDEGNA WHITE WINES

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.
- 19 Dolia Nova 'Prendas' Vermentino di Sardegna DOC 72
Clean, slightly floral, vibrant fruit and a fresh salinity. A touch of nuttiness and a lifted acidity at the finish.
- 18 Sardus Pater 'Lugore' Vermentino di Sardegna DOC 82
Pleasant aromas of white flowers and herbs, with a delicate salty nuance. A fruity bouquet and balanced freshness on the palate. The finish is savoury and mineral.

ROSÉ

- 20 **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.
- 20 **Longview 'Juno' Adelaide Hills SA** 60
A light dry rose with a pale pink hue with just a touch of orange. Bright strawberry aromas with fresh orange peel, pink grapefruit and subtle mushroom notes.
- 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

- 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.
- 19 **Masseria Li Veli 'Primerose' Rosato Puglia IT** 58
Pale and bright Negroamaro rose; dry, savoury and saline. Fresh fruit and floral notes. Refreshing acidity
- 19 **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.

FRENCH ROSÉ

- 19 **Maison Aix 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.
- 19 **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

- 19 Portsea Estate 'Back Beach' Mornington Peninsula VIC 60
Aromas of rose petals and dark berry fruit, soft and round with balanced freshness.
- 19 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.
- 19 Giant Steps Yarra Valley VIC 70
Bright fruit notes of cherry and wild strawberry, a subtle earthiness and spice. A fresh and vibrant finish.
- 20 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.
- 19 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.
- 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.
- 19 CRFT 'The Arranmore Vineyard' Adelaide Hills SA 86
Dark cherry and red berry fruit with tobacco and black current. Cardamom and star anise spice lift with hints to liquorice. Beautifully textural and concentrated.
- 17 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.
- 17 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 Eastern Peake 'Intrinsic' Ballarat Highlands VIC 95
Dark cherry, lacy tannins, a nudge of mushroom notes give a savoury edge. Fresh acidity, but a firm structure delivering complexity as well as fine elegance.
- 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
Layers of earthy, broody, dark fruits, mulled spice and cassis combine to create this fabulous and intriguing wine. There's bright fruit, but it dovetails into something darker, the tannins nicely bitter in a savoury fashion.
- 19 Hurley Vineyard 'Estate' Mornington Peninsula VIC 120
Expressive aromas of ripe cherries and rosewater create an initial impression of ripeness and lift. Black cherries and cassis are complemented by baking spice and a luscious texture balanced by fresh acidity and fine tannins.

PINOT NOIR

- 17 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.
- 19 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.
- 15 Nautilus 'Clay Hills' Marlborough NZ 142
Beautifully poised with aromas of raspberries, plums and toasted spice. Firm, fine grained tannins and an earthy, truffle character contribute to a lingering elegant finish.
- 15 Valli 'Bendigo 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.
- 17 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.
- 18 Scorpo 'Eocene High Density' Mornington Peninsula VIC 188
A composed yet intense wine of deep, complex fruit, black cherry, wood smoke and dark chocolate. Silky yet savoury tannins with a hint of minerality and a persistent, elegant finish.
- 18 Quartz Reef 'Single Ferment' Central Otago NZ 199
Rich and elegant on the palate with ripe plum, cherry and cinnamon. Medium bodied with velvet tannins integrated acidity and a long finish

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.

- 20 St Micheal Eppan 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.
- 16 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.

RED BURGUNDY

- 17 Château de Chamirey Mercurey Rouge AOC 160
Beautiful dark ruby colour, bright and clear. The nose, intense and opened, first reveals on fresh fruits (cherry, strawberry) and then spices and vanilla hints.
- 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

- 19 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.
- 19 Mr Riggs Montepulciano D'Adelaide Adelaide Hills SA 60
Bright violet, vibrant with hints of cinnamon, sweet tobacco, fresh vanilla and opulent tannin structure.
- 18 Thick as Thieves 'Pocco Rosso' Nebbiolo King Valley VIC 88
Complex with exotic spices, black cherry and earthy tones. Bright natural acid provides the back bone here.
- 19 Longview 'Saturnus' Nebbiolo Adelaide Hills SA 92
Enticing fragrance of liquorice root and dark cherry with nuances of violets and roses. Spicy and delicious; medium bodied and complex with rich, savoury fruit, refreshing acidity and fine dusty tannins.
- 18 S.C. Pannell 'Prōterō' Nebbiolo Adelaide Hills SA 98
Perfumed and powerful with black tea, rose petal and fennel seed. Black currant, a touch of liquorice and a hint of amaro just to remind us of its Italian roots!
- 19 La Petite Mort 'The Rosso' Barbera|Nebbiolo Ballandean QLD 128
A classic Italian combination of fragrant Nebbiolo and structured Barbera. Pretty aromatics with a generous palate and structured tannins. Elegant yet complex.
- 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

- 19 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.
- 19 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 lacey tannins and a hint of dark spice.
- 19 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

- 19 Chalk Hill McLaren Vale SA 52
- 17 Red Claw Heathcote VIC 60
- 16 Tscharke 'Gnadenfrei' Barossa Valley SA 70
Single Vineyard Barossa Shiraz with ripe dark raspberries, plums and a hint of liquorice over spicy vanillin oak.
- 18 Sons of Eden 'Zephyrus' Barossa SA 75
God of the West Wind: wild berry fruits, richly concentrated with supple layered tannins.
- 18 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.
- 18 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.
- 18 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 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.
- 17 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!
- 19 Torbreck 'The Struie' Barossa SA 116
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 Antiquarian Pinot Noir|Shiraz Clare Valley SA 125
An equal split of Pinot Noir and Shiraz here giving an array of rosemary, thyme, fresh tabaco, mixed spices and rich wild berries. Fine silky tannin amongst rich black fruits of mulberry and dark cherry and spices.
- 16 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.
- 16 Michael Hall 'Stone Well' Barossa Valley SA 135
Michael's attention to detail has led him to make single site wines of precision: plush redcurrant and tart plum, Asian spices, ferrous earth, cocoa and fine-grained tannins. Power as needed but finesse and elegance all over.
- 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.

SHIRAZ|SYRAH

- 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.
- 17 Shaw + Smith 'Balhannah' Adelaide Hills 170
A complex, finely textured Shiraz: Rich red plum, berry and smoke, dark chocolate, espresso, pepper and leather all combine richness and generosity.
- 16 Yarra Yering 'Dry Red N^o2' Yarra Valley VIC 198
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.
- 15 Kay Brothers 'Block 6' McLaren Vale SA 205
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.
- 15 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.

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

CABERNET SAUVIGNON|BLENDS

- 17 Stonehorse by Kaesler Cab Sav Clare Valley SA 50
- 13 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 Hochkirch Cab Sav Henty VIC 78
Plenty of power and ripe fruit with fine tannins providing structure and long length. Hints of cedar and cigar box complexity mix with some dark chocolate and rich red and black currant.
- 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.
- 10 Grey Sands Merlot 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.
- 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.
- 14 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA 189
A great vintage producing expressive Cabernet: generously textured mid palate, finishing fine, with long and silky tannins. Classical blackcurrant and cherry fruits meet with coffee bean and cocoa, well integrated oak gives powdery tannins
- 18 Wantirna 'Amelia' Cab Sav|Merlot Yarra Valley VIC 192
Classically 'Amelia' in its elegance: A wine of beauty with fresh redcurrant, blueberry and blackcurrants. Tobacco, bay leaf, chocolate and briary notes with fine tannins and a lingering finish
- 08 Bellwether Cab Sav Coonawarra SA 240
Carefully aged and developing nicely; retaining purity, perfume and finesse. Secondary notes of pencil shavings to nose. A classic aged Cabernet character of cedar and cigar box underpin the concentrated yet still vivid fruit with red and black berry, cherry and cassis.
- 16 Craggy Range 'Sophia' Merlot|Cab Sav Hawkes Bay NZ 295
From the exceptional 2016 vintage, this Merlot dominant blend is from the Gimblett Gravels vineyard. Luxurious, polished wine showing blackberry, tobacco, black olive, mocha, graphite and dried herb. Focussed intensity and fine, layered tannins.

ITALIAN RED WINES BY REGION FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

VENETO RED WINES

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.

- 19 **Cantina Pra 'Morandina' Valpolicella DOC** 61
Vibrant ruby red in colour with spiciness and bright fruit: fresh cherry and plum aromas.
- 18 **Il Monte Caro Valpolicella DOC** 68
A fresh and vibrant expression from this hillside organic vineyard. Bright red fruits, cherry and raspberry. A touch of floral and spice adds interest.
- 19 **Monte Dall'Ora 'Saseti' Valpolicella Classico DOC** 73
Biodynamically farmed with no additions or adjustments. There is a freshness and vibrancy along with depth of flavour which makes this wine quaffable, but also keeps your interest.
- 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.
- 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.
- 16 **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.
- 16 **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 RED WINES

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.

PIEMONTE RED WINES

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.

- 19 Elio Grasso Dolcetto d'Alba DOC 70
The nose is intense with scents of red berries. It is a full-bodied, elegant and round wine, with notes of red and black fruit and almond.
- 19 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.
- 19 Oltretorrente Barbera|Dolcetto Colli Tortonesi DOC 78
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 Bric Amel Nebbiolo Langhe DOC 95
Juicy, vibrant and approachable style of Nebbiolo from Marchesi di Barolo. Rich berry and plum fruits with a subtle floral hint and charming gentle tannins.
- 18 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.
- 18 Fratelli Revello Nebbiolo Langhe DOC 122
From an organic producer in 'La Morra' this Nebbiolo is an intense, ruby red. Generous red cherry fruit and spice notes with a lovely structure made of firm tannins and a glossy finish.
- 15 Antica Cascina Dei Conti di Roero Nebbiolo Roero Riserva DOCG 132
From the 'Vigna Sant'Anna' vineyard comes a powerful Nebbiolo. Aged in barrels it shows ripe fruit with notes of rose and blackberry, enriched with vanilla, cocoa and spices. Structured and compelling with wonderful length
- 18 Pio Cesare 'Fides' Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC 165
From the excellent Mosconi vineyard, showing depth and finesse with compact fruit and polished tannins. It's full bodied yet tight and reserved; savoury, concentrated and muscular. Black currants, ripe tannins and subtle notes of earth, leather, smoke and mushroom.
- 16 Marchesi di Barolo 'Peiragal' Barbera d'Alba DOC 179
Concentrated aromas of dark plum and cherry fruits and a hint of vanilla spice. The palate is fine and fleshy with fine-grained tannins and great acid balance.

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- 15 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.
- 17 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 Cascina Amalia Barolo DOCG** 215
Towing a fine line between classic and modern; lots of warm spices amidst a brambly tangle of fruit and earth. Aromas of red cherry, black and red raspberries, orange peel, black tea, leather and tobacco. It is full-bodied and silky with lift and freshness.
- 16 Fratelli Revello Barolo DOCG** 232
Full of ripe fruit tones and plum jam framed by spice, smoke and aniseed. Pretty firmness and intensity with tight but polished tannins.
- 16 Fratelli Seghesio Barolo DOCG** 265
Classically styled with a rigidity to the youthful tannins but top notes of florals and fresh earth help to open this Barolo up; a clarity of fruit and subtle yet appreciated oak bring it all together.
- 15 Ferdinando Principiano 'Ravera di Monteforte' Barolo DOCG** 272
75+ year old vines. Fragrant earth and berry fruits. Tastes of smoke and soil, fine grippy tannin. Structured and savoury yet round and elegant.
- 16 Paolo Conterno 'Riva Del Bric' Barolo DOCG** 278
Younger vines producing an approachable and open style. The aromas are bright with wild cherry, crushed flower and blood orange. Earthy and ferrous notes also add layers of interest.
- 15 Elvio Cogno 'Ravera' Barolo DOCG** 289
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.
- 15 Pio Cesare Barolo DOCG** 309
A classic style of Barolo with excellent structure, harmony and elegance. Cinnamon, dried fig and a pleasant earthy savoury character. Soft glossy tannins and balanced fruit.
- 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 RED WINES

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.

- 19 Rossetti Rosso 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 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.
- 19 Poliziano Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG** **64**
A lighter, fresher style of Sangiovese which sees no oak, all red fruit and dark cherries with a subtle savoury character. Versatile with many foods.
- 18 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.
- 18 Antinori 'Pèppoli' Chianti Classico DOCG** **76**
Lively and elegant, showing herb, black cherry and spice flavours backed by dusty tannins. There's moderate length on the finish.
- 17 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.
- 18 Le Macchiole Bolgheri Rosso DOC** **114**
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.
- 18 Baricci Rosso di Montalcino DOC** **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.
- 17 Casisano Rosso di Montalcino DOC** **128**
A complex bouquet that is reminiscent of violets, plums and red berry fruits, combined with delicate spicy hints. An attractive balance between acidity and tannin, offering the charm of an approachable style.
- 17 Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' Toscana IGT** **140**
Cabernet and Merlot showing Aromas of spicy dark cherries and blackcurrant show excellent intensity with an overlay of dried herbs, earthy tobacco characters, traces of leather and spicy cedar..

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- 17 **Fontodi 'Filetta di Lamole' Chianti Classico DOCG** 134
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 **Ampellaia Costa Toscana Rosso IGT** 148
Organically grown Cabernet Franc fermented in cement and large oak: A beautiful, pure wine with blue fruit and minerality. Notes of slate and sage. Firm, silken tannins and a fresh, bright finish.
- 15 **Pian delle Vigne Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 173
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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **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.
- 15 **Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana IGT** 220
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.
- 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.
- 15 **Casisano Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 290
Aromas of dried flowers and black cherries with complex fruit and spicy undertones. Full and velvety soft tannins with a bright acidity underneath and a harmonious texture. Elegant, well balance and powerful with impressive length.
- 17 **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 savoury 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 '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.
- 06 **Isole e Olena Gran Selezione Chianti Classico DOG** 948
Sangiovese with small additions of Cabernet Franc and Syrah, this is all the elegance of a Chianti with the power of a Super Tuscan. With only a tiny production, this wine shows gorgeous ripeness with brooding dark fruit, depth and extreme balance

UMBRIA RED WINES

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 85
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.
- 12 Raina 'Campo di Raina' Sagrantino di Montefalco DOCG 132
Robust and complex, darkly fruited with blackberry, currant, black cherry jam and spicy hints. Enveloping tannins which have developed nicely with bottle age to be fine and persistent.

ABRUZZO RED WINES

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.

- 16 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.
- 16 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.

PUGLIA RED WINES

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
- 18 '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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 17 '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 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 RED WINES

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.

- 19 **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.
- 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.
- 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 **Girolamo Russo 'San Lorenzo' 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 RED WINES

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

- 18 **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.
- 18 **Dolia Nova 'Anzenas' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC** 72
Pleasant aromas of white flowers and herbs, with a delicate salty nuance. A fruity bouquet and balanced freshness on the palate. The finish is savoury and mineral.
- 18 **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.