



LOCALE

RISTORANTE BAR



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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 DOC Lombardy IT	20
NV	Louis Roederer 'Collection 242' Reims Champagne FR	28
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White Wines 150ml

21	Fervor 'Dokta Nova' Riesling Great Southern, WA	15
20	Settlement 'Heritage Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ	15
20	Vigneti Le Monde Pinot Grigio Friuli Venezia Giulia IGT IT	15
20	Bertani 'Sereole' Soave Classico DOC Veneto IT	16
20	Ocean Eight Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC	17
21	Nick O'Leary Chardonnay Tumbarumba NSW	17
19	Livon 'Solarco' Friulano Ribolla Gialla Collio DOC Friuli-Venezia Giulia IT	22
19	Giorgio Meletti Cavallari Vermentino Viognier Bolgheri Bianco DOC Toscana IT	18
19	Bellavista 'Alma Terra' Chardonnay Curtefranca Bianco Doc Lombardy IT	28

Rosé Wines 150ml

20	Maison AIX Grenache Cinsault Rosé Côtes de Provence AOP FR	17
21	Yangarra Estate Grenache Rosé McLaren Vale SA	15
20	Masseria Li Veli 'Primerose' Negroamaro Rosé Puglia IT	16

Red Wines 150ml

21	Thistledown 'Thorny Devil' Grenache McLaren Vale SA	17
20	Moore's Hill Pinot Noir Tamar Valley TAS	17
19	Fratelli Revello Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT	24
20	Poliziano Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG Toscana IT	16
18	Dolia Nova Cannonau di Sardegna DOC Sardegna IT	15
18	Silvio Nardi Rosso di Montalcino DOC Toscana IT	24
21	Ministry of Clouds Shiraz McLaren Vale SA	17
19	Varvaglione 'Passione' Primitivo Salento IGT Puglia IT	18

Sparkling Wines - 375ml Bottles

- NV Louis Roederer 'Collection 242' Reims FR 95
A multi-vintage blend of 42% Chardonnay, 36% Pinot Noir and 22% Meunier, Collection 242 is bright and enticing.
- NV Ca Del Bosco Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT 105
Predominately Chardonnay, defining the house style, for freshness and delicacy.
- NV Pierre Gimmonet 'Cuveé Cuis 1er Cru' Blanc de Blanc Epernay FR 120
Lively, airy, technically perfect! This cuvee represents the archetype of the Pierre Gimmonet & Fils style.
- NV Taittinger 'Prestige' Rose Reims 195
Vibrant in colour, bubbles are fine and persistent. Wonderfully expressive, aromas of wild raspberry, cherry, blackcurrant. A fine balance of velvety texture with fresh, crisp red fruits.

White Wines - 375ml Bottles

- 19 Livon Pinot Grigio Collio DOC Friuli IT 59
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.
- 21 Jim Barry 'The Florita' Riesling Clare Valley SA 65
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 69
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 165
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

- 20 Triennes Méditerranée IGP Provence FR 35
Provence Rosé with a bouquet of strawberries and white flowers with hints of vanilla. The perfect accompaniment to a sunny summer afternoon.
- 19 La Suffrene Bandol AOC Provence FR 70
Freshness and subtlety. A clear and shiny robe, slightly salmon-colored. A delicate nose of candied citrus fruit, spices. A full balanced mouth, fresh, underlined by a nice aromatic persistence and great finesse.

Red Wines - 375ml Bottles

- 19 Wirra Wirra 'Church Block' Cab Sauv|Shiraz McLaren Vale SA 30
- 16 Brokenwood Shiraz Hunter Valley NSW 51
Bright crimson; with gentle earth and leather folded into dark berry and plum fruit with fine, savoury tannins.
- 18 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico DOCG Toscana IT 56
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 58
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.
- 18 Prunotto 'Occhetti' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT 62
Elegant aromas of raspberries, roses and liquorice. Full and balanced in flavor and length
- 15 Mount Difficulty Pinot Noir Central Otago NZ 79
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.
- 19 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.
- 17 Marchesi di Barolo 'Barolo' DOCG Piedmonte IT 134
Barolo Tradizione by Marchesi di Barolo is a beautiful dense ruby red colour. On the nose you'll find aromas of cherries, blueberries, raspberries, a hint of mint and even cedar wood. On the palate it is well balanced with lots of fruit, fine spice and gentle tannins.

Sparkling Wines

NV Quartz Reef Methode Traditionnelle Brut Central Otago NZ	79
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.	
16 Mandala Blanc de Blancs Yarra Valley VIC	79
Crisp green apple with nutty and honey notes. Mineral and refreshing finish.	
15 Clover Hill 'Cuveé Exceptionnelle' Blanc de Blancs Piper River TAS	150
Brioche and honey with a hint of toasted hazelnuts. A creamy, textural palate with flavours of preserved citrus and lemon curd.	

Rosé Sparkling Wines

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.	
NV Quartz Reef Methode Traditionnelle Rosé Brut Central Otago NZ	89
100% single vineyard Pinot Noir, wild strawberry and brioche notes. Dry and crisp with vibrant, lingering acidity.	
NV Yabby Lake 'Cuveé Nina' Rosé Yarra Valley VIC	92
Lifted floral and berry scents, generously flavoured with a lovely creaminess and a fresh and lively finish. The ageing time on lees imparts wonderful complexity, with a hint of brioche.	

Italian Sparkling Wines

NV Bandini Prosecco DOC Veneto IT	43
NV Serenissimo Prosecco Treviso DOC IT	58
20 Col Vetoraz 'Brut' Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto IT	82
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	145
Full and inviting with hints of ripe fruit, pastry and candied citrus peel. A crunchy texture of elegance and harmony	
16 Bellavista 'Rosé' Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT	215
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	139
Louis Roederer 'Collection 242' Reims	145
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Taittinger 'Brut Réserve' Reims	147
Veuve Clicquot Brut Reims	175

More than 30 Crus and 25 vintages create this flagship, showing beautiful maturity.

Non Vintage Champagne

Jacquesson 'Cuveé No 743' Dizy

325

Wonderfully radiant, with dried flowers, hazelnut, apricot, spice, and light honey notes. 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay. Zero dosage, 100% deliciousness.

Egly-Ouriet 'Les Premices' Brut Reims

395

Les Premices is an equal blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier drawn from mature vines. The newest addition to the Egly-Ouriet domaine. Fresh and Vibrant but with the house style of complexity.

Krug 'Grande Cuveé Édition 168 Reims

1250

52% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay and 13% Meunier. Aromas of flowers in bloom, ripe, dried and citrus fruits, as well as marzipan and gingerbread. Flavours of hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar, jellied and citrus fruits, almonds, brioche and honey. Vintage Champagne

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.

13 Pol Roger Épernay

315

Traditional house blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. Instantly appealing with its lively effervescence.

12 Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims

945

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.

12 Pol Roger 'Sir Winston Churchill' Épernay

1495

"My tastes are simple, I am easily satisfied with the best" – Sir Winston Churchill.

Pinot Noir predominates, providing structure, breadth and robustness whilst Chardonnay contributes elegance, finesse and subtlety.

08 Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims

2595

The 2008 Cristal is a perfect wine. This incredible wine offers a beautiful perfume of clean, crisp fruits, layers of complexity in its toasted spice and white flowers, and an utterly seamless, yet powerful style on the palate.

99 Salon 'Cuvée S' Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil-sur-Oger

1945

96 Salon 'Cuvée S' Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil-sur-Oger

2455

Champagne Salon is a masterpiece of complexity, created for pleasure, pure and simple. Brioche, white bread, white blossom, white fruit and bitter almond flavours are still developing. The middle palate and aftertaste are crystalline and it has a lingering finish with hints of citrus.

Non Vintage Rosé Champagne

NV Moët & Chandon 'Rosé Impérial' Épernay

185

Vintage Rosé Champagne

12 Louis Roederer 'Cristal Rosé' Reims

1895

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 Wines by KT '5452 Watervale' Clare Valley SA 59
This is a dry Riesling with zesty flavours, showing citrus and punchy fruit characters with a crisp finish.
- 21 Fervor 'Dokta Nova' Great Southern WA 68
Lifted, complex aromatics of rose petal and orange blossom. Fine-boned natural acidity carries the citrus core of flavours through the mid-palate with minerality and textural 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.
- 20 Mac Forbes 'Spring' Strathbogie Ranges VIC 72
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.
- 21 Frankland Estate Frankland River WA 72
A very crystalline Riesling with white citrus flowers, lime and lemon pith. Clean and driving acidity.
- 20 Parish Vineyard Coal River Valley TAS 75
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.
- 21 Hughes & Hughes Flowerpot TAS 75
Lovely textured with grip and highlighted by crunchy acid, sweet flavours of ripe citrus and green apples provide balance.
- 19 Hochkirch Henty VIC 79
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.
- 21 Clos Clare Clare Valley SA 82
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 92
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.
- 12 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 89
Elegant with delicate, soft florals, enticing acidity and lively scents of fresh peaches.
- 20 St. Michael Eppan 'Montiggl' Alto Adige DOC IT 98
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	54
20	Delta Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ	58
20	Mr Riggs 'Woodside' Sav Blanc Adelaide Hills SA	65
19	Seresin Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ Ripe gooseberry, soft passionfruit and citrus notes, framed by mouth-watering acidity, chalky minerality with a persistent finish.	62
20	Settlement 'Heritage Vineyard' Sav Blanc Marlborough NZ Texture, great balance and intense varietal character that leads to a lengthy flavoursome finish.	65
21	Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road' Sav Blanc Martinborough NZ Fresh and fruit driven, mineral notes and fresh herbs underpin the nectarine and melon flavours.	75
20	Latta 'Quartz Bianco' Sav Blanc Pyrenees VIC 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 SO ₂ added at any point. Creamy leesy characters, some sea spray notes, baked figs and a crushed rock minerality.	85
15	Tyrrell's 'HVD' Semillon Hunter Valley NSW 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.	98
18	Cullen 'Grace Madeleine' Sav Blanc Semillon Margaret River WA 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon harvested on fruit and flower days. With a touch of oak to build complex aromas of white flowers, nettle and gooseberry. Structured but refined. Grace Madeleine was a suffragette, campaigned for women's rights and was awarded an MBE for her charity work.	105

Pinot Gris | Grigio | Bianco

- 21 Longview Grigio Adelaide Hills SA 51
- 21 Sam Miranda Pinot Grigio King Valley VIC 55
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!
- 20 Maressa Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC 58
Textural and savoury, vibrant and expressive, offering lifted pear, Turkish delight and cinnamon spice notes.
- 21 Delatite Pinot Gris Mansfield VIC 65
Aromas of ripe pear and stone fruit with herbaceous characters. A touch of oak gives warm vanillin notes.
- 21 S.C. Pannell 'Pröterō' Pinots Adelaide Hills SA 69
Grigio with a dash of Pinot Nero; marzipan and white blossom with nectarine, pear and yellow strawberry. Orange zest and apple.
- 20 Astrolabe Pinot Gris Marlborough NZ 70
Fine, aromatic wine with a delicate structure. poached pear and light stone fruits and bright red apple notes. Long with refreshing acidity.
- 21 Ghost Rock Pinot Gris Cradle Coast TAS 72
Floral, pear and nectarine fruit characters and slightly nutty aromas with a deliciously rich, generous palate.
- 20 Ocean Eight Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC 77
Fine, aromatic wine with melon notes and a hint of ginger and nashi pear. Complexity and texture, with a clean acidity to finish.
- 21 Joseph 'd'Elena' Pinot Grigio Adelaide Hills SA 79
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.
- 20 Quartz Reef Pinot Gris Central Otago NZ 85
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

- 20 Peter Zemmer Pinot Bianco Alto Adige DOC 79
Aromas of peach, stone fruit and citrus finishing with lingering mineral notes. Textural with good balance of density and acid.
- 20 Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 85
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.

Italian Pinot Gris | Grigio | Bianco

Alto Adige

- 20 St. Michael Eppan 'Anger' Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 96
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.
- 20 Nals Margreid 'Berg' Pinot Bianco Alto Adige DOC 99
Golden Delicious apple, pear and a hint of melon. Chamomile and jasmine, a touch of sandalwood and fresh cut grass. A long clean finish.
- 19 Alois Lageder 'Porer' Pinot Grigio Sudtirolo Alto Adige DOC 115
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.

- 20 Vigneti Le Monde Pinot Grigio Friuli Grave DOC 62
Golden in colour but delicate with an elegant structure. Stone fruits and floral notes. A touch of skin contact for colour and phenolics.
- 19 Collavini 'Andrea di Pec' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 65
Grapefruit with a hint of honey and bitter almonds. Dry with a balance of crisp acidity and a clean citrus finish.
- 20 Bertani 'Velante' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 68
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 79
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 mineraly astringent finish.
- 20 Jermann Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 130
Deep straw yellow with subtle rose nuances. Intense, ample, fruity and persistent bouquet. Full-bodied, silky texture, remarkable balance, roundness and finesse.
- 19 Vie di Romans 'Dessimis' Pinot Grigio Friuli Isonzo DOC 139
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.
- 18 Nikkal Yarra Valley VIC 69
Grapefruit, white peach and a touch of spice. A vibrant and generous wine with juicy acidity and great balance.
- 21 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 Michael Hall Sang de Pigeon Adelaide Hills SA 71
Chardonnay becomes part of the well-priced Sang de Pigeon range. This sits bang smack in the middle of the complexity/drinkability sweet spot. It's perfect for right now. Peach, pear, citrus and cedar flavours flow juicily through the palate in the most attractive of ways.
- 19 Kooyong 'Clonale' Mornington Peninsula VIC 75
A complex nose with citrus varietal aromas meshed with classy oak. Seamless on the palate with long, fine cool-climate flavours.
- 20 Payten and Jones 'Valley Vignerons Series' Yarra Valley VIC 75
'Old School flavour, New School freshness.' Creamy, nectarine and peach, a touch of savouriness and a fresh acidity to balance the richness
- 20 Domaine Naturaliste 'Floris' Margaret River WA 78
Fresh yet textural with flavours of white peach and nectarine, a flinty character and citrus crunch. A subtle creaminess rounds out the palate.
- 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.
- 20 Domaine Naturaliste 'Purus' Margaret River WA 98
Fresh yet textural with flavours of white peach and nectarine, a flinty character and citrus crunch. A subtle creaminess rounds out the palate.
- 19 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
- 18 Bicknell FC 'Applecross' Yarra Valley VIC 110
Dave Bicknell of Oakridge fame has his own little project: from the 'Applecross vineyard' in Gladysdale he makes a zesty, smokey, spicy Chardonnay. Flint, lemon and stone fruit. Layered and tense yet complex.
- 19 Giant Steps 'Wombat Creek' Yarra Valley VIC 125
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.
- 20 Mac Forbes 'Villages Woori Yallock' Yarra Valley VIC 128
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 135
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.

Chardonnay

- 20 Tony Bish 'Golden Egg' Hawkes Bay NZ 149
A medley of nectarine, peach and apple blossom. Richly textured, hints of almond and summer stone-fruit with a bright citrus finish that lingers and refreshes. Fermented in New Zealand's first ceramic eggs.
- 20 Felton Road 'Block 6' Central Otago NZ 176
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 189
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 55
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.
- 19 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.
- 20 Bellavista 'Alma Terra' Curtefranca Bianco DOCToscana 120
Intense, clearly defined flavour of the wine reveals nuances of flowers and white fruit (ripe pears with dominant), and extended the nuances of lavender and sage.
- 16 Bellavista 'Convento SS.Anunciata' Curtefranca Bianco DOC Toscana 229
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.
- 19 Isole E Olena 'Collezione Privata' Toscana IGT 248
Rich aromas of toasted almonds with buttery notes. On the palate, there is great balance between rich, ripe fruit, creamy brioche and complex minerality.
- 18 Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC 690
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 185
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.
- 18 Château Meursault Bourgogne AOC 219

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
- 17 Kaesler Garganega Barossa Valley SA 60
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.
- 21 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 69
Pristine citrus qualities, brimming with grapefruit and lime zest and a clean and mean mineral structure.
- 16 Bellwether 'Ant Series' Bianco d'Alessano Riverland SA 72
Something very left of field ... from Puglia in southern Italy originally, but now finding a niche home in the Riverland. This is a super savoury and textural wine but with plenty of citrus and good green apple acidity. Think preserved lemons with a savoury finish.
- 21 Sigurd Chenin Blanc Clare Valley|Barossa SA 82
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 Grigio [skin contact] Mornington Peninsula VIC 92
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
- 16 Castagna 'Harlequin' White Blend Beechworth VIC 98
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

Valle D'Aosta

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.

- 18 **Les Cretes 'Mont Blanc' Vino Bianco** 73
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** 79
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.
- 19 **Mauro Molino Roero Arneis DOCG** 82
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** 82
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
- 19 **Villa Sparina Gavi DOCG** 95
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.

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.

- 20 **Cantina Pra 'Otto' Soave Classico DOC** 63
Fresh, aromatic with slightly savory edge. Classic food wine.
- 20 **Inama 'Vin Soave' Soave Classico DOC** 72
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.
- 20 **Bertani 'Sereole' Soave DOC** 75
A floral bouquet of elderflower and pear blossom. Stone fruit, pineapple and melon. Texture and structure on the palate with a touch of spice.
- 19 **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.

Italian White Wines by Region

Friuli Venezia Giulia

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** 79
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.
- 17 **Ronco del Gelso 'Latimis' Isonzo Del Friuli DOC** 90
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.
- 20 **Zuani Bianco 'Vigne' Collio DOC** 98
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.
- 19 **Livon 'Solarco' Friulano|Ribolla Gialla Collio DOC** 112
Crunchy apples, acacia and fresh tropical fruits. A touch of fresh crusty bread and vanilla notes complete this very fine blend.
- 19 **Vie di Romans 'Flors di Uis' Friuli Isonzo DOC** 139
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.
- 10 **Gravner Ribolla Venezia Giulia IGT** 269
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.

Toscana

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:

- 19 **Bibi Graetz 'Casamatta Bianco' Toscana IGT** 65
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** 73
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** 79
Vermentino and Viognier in equal parts. Complex and intense nose of pear and stone fruit. Floral characters and a savoury mineral note.
- 19 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda 'Vistamare' Toscana IGT** 195
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.

Italian White Wines by Region

Le Marche

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** 69
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

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

- 20 **Cirelli 'La Collina Biologica' Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC** 73
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

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.

- 19 **Cincinnato 'Pantaleo' Greco Lazio IGT** 65
Pale straw yellow, peach, pear and fresh apple. A nice multi-layered, complexity from chamomile and almond notes, minerality and a lovely balanced acidity.

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.

Puglia

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

- 20 **Cantele 'Telero' Bianco Puglia IGP** 59
Malvasia bianco here gives pleasant floral tones and refreshing acidity with light pretty fruits.
- 20 **Varvaglione '12 e Mezzo' Bianco Puglia IGP** 63
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.
- 20 **Masseria Li Veli 'Askos' Verdeca Gioia Del Colle IGP** 137
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.

Italian White Wines by Region

Sicilia

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 95
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 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.

- 20 Cantina Gallura 'Gemellae' Vermentino di Gallura DOCG 63
Citrus, orange blossom, delicate white peach, white grapes, bitter almond and just a touch of salty caper brine.
- 20 Dolia Nova 'Prendas' Vermentino di Sardegna DOC 75
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 86
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

- 21 Longview 'Juno' Adelaide Hills SA 60
A light dry rosé 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 Mac Forbes 'EB52 Drink Pink' Yarra Valley VIC 62
A lower alcohol Syrah rosé; light and refreshing. Perfumed and pretty.
- 21 Yangarra Estate McLaren Vale SA 62
Organic Grenache rosé, clean dry and refreshing. Attractive peach, strawberry and floral notes.
- 21 Arfion Yarra Valley VIC 69
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.
- 20 Latta 'Tranquil' Pyrenees VIC 79
Mostly Nebbiolo with a touch of Sangiovese. Dried cherry, blood orange, cranberry and rose-oil notes. As with all Latta Vino wines; unfinned, unfiltered and un-tinkered.
- 21 Farr Rising 'Saignee' Geelong VIC 84
Bright pink, tinged with magenta, complexity is added through barrel fermentation; immaculate length and balance. Wild strawberry, savoury notes and a long, structured finish.

Italian Rosato

- 20 Masseria Li Veli 'Primerose' Rosato Puglia 68
Pale and bright Negroamaro rose; dry, savoury and saline. Fresh fruit and floral notes. Refreshing acidity
- 20 Graci Etna Rosato DOC Sicily 85
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 Villa Sparina Rosato del Monferrato 'Chiaretto' DOC Piedmonte 95
Contemporary style composed of Barbera and Dolcetto from Piedmonte. Complexity, acidity, length and minerality but also delicate fresh fruits and floral notes to the palate of this wine.
- 20 Vini Cali 'Galatea' Terre Siciliane Rosato DOC Sicily 95
Nerello Mascalese rosé with wild strawberries and peach blossom. Crisp and elegant with minerality.

French Rosé

- 20 Maison Aix Côtes de Provence AOP 69
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.
- 20 Domaine Ott* 'Clos Mireille' Côtes de Provence AOP 135
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.
- 19 Château de Bellet Bellet AOC 149
High on the slopes above Nice, this is one of the oldest AOCs of France. Produced from the Braquet grape, native to this area of Provence, once thought to be related to the Italian Brachetto. Very elegant wild strawberries with complex notes of violets and spices. Generous on the palate with notes of red berries, raspberries and redcurrants. The finish is long with notes of blood peach, almond, and a beautiful minerality.

Pinot Noir

- 21 **Maressa Mornington Peninsula VIC** 60
Aromas of rose petals and dark berry fruit, soft and round with balanced freshness.
- 20 **Beautiful Isle Deviot TAS** 69
Enjoyable “drink now” style. Perfumed cherry and spice with a full-bodied berry palate and bright, alluring acidity.
- 18 **Nikkal Yarra Valley VIC** 72
Cherries, raspberries, rhubarb and a touch of spice. A vibrant and generous wine with a velvety and supple texture.
- 20 **Moore’s Hill Tamar Valley TAS** 72
A juicy, generous wine with lots of fruit intensity of plum, cherry and blackberry. Classic Tamar Valley Pinot Noir, from Tasmania’s first solar powered winery.
- 20 **Dalrymple Pipers River TAS** 79
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** 79
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.
- 17 **Marion’s Vineyard Deviot TAS** 92
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.
- 19 **Domain Road Central Otago NZ** 95
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.
- 19 **Eastern Peake ‘Intrinsic’ Ballarat Highlands VIC** 98
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.
- 18 **Seresin ‘Leah’ Marlborough NZ** 98
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.
- 17 **Craggy Range ‘Te Muna Road’ Martinborough NZ** 129
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** 149
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.

Pinot Noir

- 15 Nautilus 'Clay Hills' Marlborough NZ 159
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.
- 18 Kooyong 'Feros' Mornington Peninsula VIC 169
A complex nose with citrus varietal aromas meshed with classy oak. Seamless on the palate with long, fine cool-climate flavours.
- 17 Savaterre Beechworth VIC 177
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.
- 19 Hurley Vineyard 'Garamond' Mornington Peninsula VIC 185
Medium to deep colour, bright and purple-tinged. The bouquet is spicy and ferrous-minerally, iron stony, which translates into the mouth where it is full-bodied and terrifically intense, with firm grip and driving length. A superbly structured and concentrated pinot with tremendous persistence.
- 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.
- 19 Quartz Reef 'Single Ferment' Central Otago NZ 205
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

- 16 Château de Chamirey Mercurey Rouge AOC 160
Beautiful dark ruby colour, bright and clear. The nose is intense and open, first revealing fresh fruits of cherry, and strawberry and then spices and vanilla hints.
- 15 Louis Lequin 'Clos Rousseau' 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 59
Vivid crimson colour; very fragrant bouquet with raspberries; light-bodied and fresh palate.
- 21 Coriole 'Nero' Nero d'Avola McLaren Vale SA 59
Plummy, spicy aromas, cherry, boysenberry and dusty sweet spice. Silky tannins and a fresh, bright finish.
- 19 La Zona Barbera King Valley VIC 63
Ripe cherry, blackberry and chocolate, rounded out by toasty vanilla oak and balanced with fine tannin.
- 19 Mr Riggs Montepulciano D'Adelaide Adelaide Hills SA 73
Bright violet, vibrant with hints of cinnamon, sweet tobacco, fresh vanilla and opulent tannin structure.
- 19 Rouleur 'Ronda' Nero d'Avola McLaren Vale SA 76
Layers of red fruits, cherry cola and umami-like spice, lovely ripe cranberry fruit, sour cherry tang, elegant tannin and saline minerals to finish.
- 16 Amato Vino 'Fire' Nebbiolo Margaret River WA 92
Aromas of eastern spice, perfume and florals, red fruits, violets, sweet and savoury herbs. A rustic charm of earth and peat and some truffle. A touch glazed cherry and rhubarb, liquorice and a toffee hint.
- 19 Longview 'Saturnus' Nebbiolo Adelaide Hills SA 96
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.
- 19 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 61
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.
- 21 Thistledown 'Thorny Devil' Grenache Carignan McLaren Vale SA 72
Ripe raspberry, dried flower perfume and baking spice with a beguiling texture leading to a refreshing yet opulent finish.
- 20 Ministry of Clouds Grenache McLaren Vale SA 88
Fragrant Grenache fruit provides alluring sour cherry and spicy raspberry lift, with a serious lick of dried herbs and amaro bitters from the Carignan. The palate is long and lithe, with a depth of fruit intensity and filed nicely back by a line of sandy tannin.

Shiraz | Syrah

- 19 Chalk Hill McLaren Vale SA 58
- 17 Red Claw Heathcote VIC 64
- 21 Ministry of Clouds McLaren Vale SA 70
Full flavoured, textural, and with gentle sandy tannins, this wine melds red, blue and black fruits to savoury earthy and salty notes.
- 19 Sons of Eden 'Zephyrus' Barossa SA 79
God of the West Wind: wild berry fruits, richly concentrated with supple layered tannins.
- 19 Wirra Wirra 'Woodhenge' McLaren Vale SA 87
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 93
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 93
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.
- 19 Torbreck 'The Struie' Barossa SA 120
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 Chaffey Bros 'Elijah*' Eden Valley SA 128
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.
- 18 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.
- 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.
- 18 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.
- 18 Yarra Yering 'Dry Red N^o2' Yarra Valley VIC 215
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.

Shiraz | Syrah

15 Torbreck 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 685

Who would've thought that in the context of Barossa Shiraz, the 2015 RunRig would seem like a relative bargain? It's certainly much less expensive than Grange or Hill of Grace will be when they're released. It's also more approachable in its youth, with enormously appealing aromas of grilled fruit, savory complexities and rich, velvety tannins. Of course, it's full-bodied and concentrated, with the stuffing to age for up to a couple of decades, and it has a long, licorice-tinged finish.

13 Torbreck 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 720

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2013 RunRig has a tantalizingly exotic nose of cloves, fenugreek, star anise and cassia with a core of mulberries, baked blackberries and blueberry preserves plus hints of potpourri and dusty earth.

09 Torbreck 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 590

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 cassia, with a rich palate of blackberry, anise and dark chocolate.

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.

19 Standish Wine Co 'The Standish' Barossa Valley SA 229

Stylish, seductive and devastatingly powerful. Aromatics of coal, currant and black truffle. Dark and brooding with immense concentration and persistence laced with silken tannins.

19 Standish Wine Co 'The Relic' Barossa Valley SA 229

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

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,

Cabernet Sauvignon | Blends

- 17 Stonehorse by Kaesler Cab Sav Clare Valley SA 58
- 13 Mitchell 'Sevenhill' Cab Sav Clare Valley SA 75
Dark crimson colour. Medium weight with a soft elegant structure, displaying refined flavours of blackcurrant, cedar and spice.
- 18 Hochkirch Cab Sav Henty VIC 84
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.
- 17 Chain of Ponds 'Amadeus' Cab Sav Adelaide Hills SA 112
Intensely complex with lifted dark fruits of cassis, blackberry and blueberry integrated spearmint, spice, mocha and cashew. On the palate the wine displays good acidity, exceptional fruit weight and structural velvety tannins.
- 18 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.
- 19 Forest Hill 'Block 5' Cab Sav Mount Barker WA 145
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.
- 10 Grey Sands Merlot Tamar Valley TAS 170
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.
- 14 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA 228
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 245
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
- 10 Bellwether Cab Sav Coonawarra SA 245
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

Veneto

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

- 19 **Cantina Pra 'Morandina' Valpolicella DOC** 70
Vibrant ruby red in colour with spiciness and bright fruit: fresh cherry and plum aromas.
- 19 **Allegrini Valpolicella DOC** 75
This generous and ripe traditional Valpolicella is all about leather, roasted almond, ripe currants and sour cherry. The palate is mellow, with fine tannins and a sour cherry finish.
- 20 **Monte Dall'Ora 'Saseti' Valpolicella Classico DOC** 79
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.
- 18 **Le Salette 'I Progni' Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC** 92
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.
- 18 **Bertani Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC** 92
Intense ruby red colour. The nose offers fruity notes of cherry and underbrush, enriched with sensations of spice and chocolate. Tannin prevails in the mouth, with a meaty, savoury palate.
- 17 **Giuseppe Campagnola Valpolicella delle Amarone Classico DOCG** 165
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** 215
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 | Alto Adige

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. But you also find varieties such as Lagrien and Pinot Noir

- 19 **Nals Margreid 'Sand' Lagrein Sudtirol Alto Adige DOC** 126
Maraschino cherry, pepper leaf and liquorice, opulent yet fresh. Lively on the palate with silky tannins and blackberry and balsamic notes. Smooth and elegant to finish.
- 19 **Foradori 'Sgarzon' Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT** 165
From the Sgarzon vineyard, meaning 'vine shoot' in the local dialect, this wine is fermented in clay amphorae. Firm yet polished tannins frame a core of expressive red fruit in this harmonious, impeccably balanced wine: Black cherry, gravel, smoke, liquorice and dark spices.
- 19 **Foradori 'Morei' Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT** 165
'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.

Italian Red Wines

Piemonte

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.

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| 19 | Renato Corino Dolcetto 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 | La Morandina '5 Vignes' Barbera d'Asti DOC | 89 |
| | Ethereal, soft with sweet notes of black and cherries and blueberries, with delicate scents of cocoa beans and tobacco. Velvety tannins on the finish, complex yet elegant. | |
| 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. | |
| 19 | 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. | |
| 18 | Paolo Conterno 'A Mont' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC | 149 |
| | Bright garnet red colour; flowery nose, showing roses and fruity sensations. Mouth-filling and elegantly structured, round with complex, slightly spicy flavours lingering nicely on the palate. | |
| 18 | Pio Cesare 'Fides' Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC | 175 |
| | 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. | |
| 15 | Aldo Conterno 'Il Favot' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC | 210 |
| | 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. | |
| 16 | Cascina Amalia Barolo DOCG | 220 |
| | 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 | 245 |
| | 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 | 310 |

75+ year old vines. Fragrant earth and berry fruits. Tastes of smoke and soil, fine grippy tannin. Structured and savoury yet round and elegant.

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Piemonte

- 16 **Paolo Conterno 'Riva Del Bric' Barolo DOCG** 329
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** 360
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.
- 17 **Gaja Barbaresco DOCG** 745
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

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 **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.
- 20 **Fiore Nero Chianti DOCG** 59
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.
- 20 **Poliziano Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG** 65
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** 70
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 **Vignamaggio 'Il Morino SuperTuscanino' Toscana IGT** 72
A blend of 60% Sangiovese and 40% Merlot, this is a baby 'Super Tuscan' coming from the Villa Vignamaggio properties younger vines: cherry, raspberry and almond aromas. Cheerful and bright.
- 19 **Antinori 'Pèppoli' Chianti Classico DOCG** 80
Lively and elegant, showing herb, black cherry and spice flavours backed by dusty tannins. There's moderate length on the finish.
- 19 **Le Macchiole Bolgheri Rosso DOC** 120
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.

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Toscana

- 18 **Silvio Nardi Rosso di Montalcino DOC** 122
Sangiovese made in a more savoury style; cherry and red berries with tobacco, sweet earth, liquorice, rosemary and a firm structure and integrated tannins.
- 18 **Casisano Rosso di Montalcino DOC** 135
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.
- 19 **Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' Toscana IGT** 165
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..
- 17 **Fontodi 'Filetta di Lamole' Chianti Classico DOCG** 170
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** 170
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** 195
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** 215
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.
- 17 **Poggio Scalette 'Il Carbonaione' Alta Valle della Greve IGT** 230
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** 290
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.
- 15 **Casisano Brunello di Montalcino DOCG** 295
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** 425
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

Italian Red Wines

Umbria

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.

- 18 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.

Abruzzo

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

- 17 Tenuta Terraviva 'Lui' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOCG 89
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 89
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

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
- 19 '12 e Mezzo' by Varvaglione Negroamaro del Salento IGP 59
Bright berry and vanilla with enticing spice and black tea aromas. Soft and plush tannins and a velvet finish.
- 19 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.
- 19 Masseria Li Veli 'Orion' Primitivo IGT 98
Orion is dense ruby red with a purplish rim, it is immediately intense on the nose with marked aromas of ripe and fleshy red fruits, notably cherries followed by spicy notes of cinnamon and nutmeg; in the mouth it is full, powerful, smooth and very long.
- 17 'Papale' by Varvaglione Primitivo di Manduria DOP 119
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
- 19 Masseria Li Veli Susumaniello Salento IGT 139
Susumaniello, is an ancient indigenous grape variety in the southern Italian region of Puglia. Pretty aromas of violet, raspberry and blackberry carry to the light, fresh palate. This shows juicy fruit flavours struck against a solid structure, making this a great red to enjoy as the weather turns slightly cooler.
- 17 Varvaglione 'Collezione Privata' Negroamaro del Salento IGT 155
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.

- 12 **Gianfranco Fino Es' Primitivo di Manduria IGT** 450
 A bombastic red, saturated with ripe and juicy black currant and boysenberry fruit, oak spice, dried marjoram and cocoa powder notes. Bright and layered, with a frame of fine tannins and smoke-tinged mineral that lingers on the finish.

Italian Red Wines

Sicilia

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 **Graffetta Nero D'Avola Sicilia DOC** 64
 Ripe red fruit combine with leather and mineral notes. The palate it is velvety, with a juicy and soft finish.
- 14 **Graffetta Syrah Sicilia DOC** 64
 Ruby Red with purple tints, aromas of wild berries, cherries, clove, cedar wood and violets. Full round and balanced with inky notes on the finish.
- 19 **Cottanera 'Barbazzale' Rosso Etna DOC** 72
 Nerello Mascalese with Cappuccio. Aromatic raspberry, blackberry and wild flowers with elegant freshness.
- 16 **Cantina Russo 'Luce di Lava' Etna Rosso DOC** 90
 Bright red fruits and delicate spices, a touch of Amarene cherries. Smokey, minerality unpinning the generous fruit with balanced, generous body and persistent tannins.
- 20 **Occhipinti 'SP68' Rosso Vittoria Classico IGT** 99
 '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.
- 19 **Vini Cali 'Moro' Etna Rosso DOC** 99
 Predominantly Nerello Mascalese with a parcel of older vine Cappuccio which brings a savoury, darker edge to this wine. Bramble fruits, soft wild herbs and florals with the minerality of volcanic soils.
- 16 **COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico DOCG** 129
 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.
- 18 **Girolamo Russo 'San Lorenzo' Etna Rosso DOC** 245
 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

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

- 20 **Sardus Pater 'Foras' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC** 69
 Intense ruby red colour. Mediterranean bouquet, complex, blueberry and ripe-blackberry aromas. warm, soft, sweet tannins of rare intensity in the mouth.
- 19 **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** 95

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.