

# WINES BY THE GLASS

## SPARKLING WINES|CHAMPAGNE

125ML

21	Col Vetoraz 'Brut' Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG Veneto IT	17
NV	Bellavista 'Alma Gran Cuvée' Franciacorta DOC Lombardy IT	25
NV	Louis Roederer 'Collection 243' Reims Champagne FR	30
18	Mandala Blanc de Blanc Yarra Valley VIC	16
NV	Quartz Reef Rosé Central Otago NZ	19

## WHITE WINES

150ML

22	Frankland Estate Riesling Frankland River WA	18
23	Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills SA	18
21	Fattori 'Valparadiso' Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC IT	16
20	Vigna Monte Ceriani Soave DOC Veneto IT	18
22	Henschke "Innes Vineyard" Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills SA	19
20	Stonier Chardonnay Mornington Peninsula VIC	20
21	St Micheal Eppan 'Fallwind' Chardonnay Alto Adige IT	26
20	Livon 'Solarco' Friulano Ribolla Gialla Collio DOC Friuli-Venezia Giulia IT	24
21	Giorgio Meletti Cavallari Vermentino Viognier Bolgheri Bianco DOC Toscana IT	20

## ROSÉ WINES

150ML

21	Minuty 'Prestige Rosé' Côtes de Provence AOP FR	20
21	Masseria Li Veli 'Torrerose' Negroamaro Rosé Puglia IT	16

## RED WINES

150ML

21	Renato Corino Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT	28
21	Poliziano Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG Toscana IT	16
21	Bera Barbera D'alba	18
20	Catalina Sounds 'Sound of White' Pinot Noir Marlborough NZ	18
22	Seppeltsfield Barossa Grenache Barossa SA	18
20	Argiano Rosso di Montalcino DOC Toscana IT	25
19	Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude' Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River WA	18
21	Tscharke 'Stonewell Vineyard' Shiraz Barossa Valley SA	17
20	Varvaglione 'Passione' Primitivo Salento IGT Puglia IT	18

## SPARKLING WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- NV Ca Del Bosco Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT 115  
Predominately Chardonnay, defining the house style, for freshness and delicacy.
- NV Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Cuis 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs Lombardy IT 120  
Lively, ethereal, mouth-watering and perfectly balanced, this Non-Vintage Brut Cruis 1er Cru represents the archetype of the Pierre Gimonnet & Fils style. This cuvee is the pillar of the estate and an initiation into our approach.
- NV Bruno Paillard 'Première Cuvée' Reims FR 128  
More than 30 Crus and 25 vintages create this flagship, showing beautiful maturity.
- NV Louis Roederer 'Collection 244' Reims FR 128  
On the palate, plush, concentrated fruit is powered along by a wave of saline minerality, which carries through to the chalky, fresh, and persistent finish.
- NV Taittinger 'Prestige Rosé' Reims FR 180  
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.
- NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims FR 180  
A supple, harmonious attack on the palate, very rounded. Vinosity that is not excessive, supported by excellent freshness. Beautiful pale golden yellow colour with gentle green reflections, a vibrant, luminous colour.

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- 22 Livon Pinot Grigio Collio DOC Friuli IT 63  
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.
- 22 Donnafugata 'Anthilia' Sicilia Bianco DOC Sicilia IT 63  
The nose offers a fresh and fragrant bouquet with notes of white pulp fruit (peach) combined with hints of wildflowers. In the mouth we find the evident fruity note, refreshed by a pleasant sapidity.
- 21 Jim Barry 'The Florita' Riesling Clare Valley SA 72  
Purity in a glass, this Riesling is from a magnificent micro site that shows aromas and flavours of lime with stone fruit characters.
- 21 Pascal Jolivet Sancerre Loire Valley FR 78  
A wine of style marked by richness, elegance and smoothness. Citrus and mineral herbaceous notes combined.
- 21 Kooyong Estate Chardonnay Mornington Peninsula VIC 72  
Pristine and intense with notes of citrus blossom and grapefruit pith. Fine and complex, with great poise and concentration of flavour and minerality, the wine has beautiful line and length.
- 20 William Fevre Chablis Burgundy FR 82  
Fleshy and elegant bouquet revealing citrus, white fruits and flowers aromas. The mouth is fresh, supple underscored by mineral.
- 19 Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP IT 165  
Crisp and luminous, the 'Rossj-Bass' is Chardonnay enhanced with a tiny part of 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

- 21 Triennes Méditerranée IGP Provence FR 38  
Provence Rosé with a bouquet of strawberries and white flowers with hints of vanilla. The perfect accompaniment to a sunny summer afternoon.

# RED WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- 21 Wirra Wirra 'Church Block' Cab Sauv|Shiraz|Merlot McLaren Vale SA 38  
A full flavoured palate with delicious ripe blackberry, blackcurrant and dark chocolate with fine tannins. Generous fruits and savoury character come together in a long, even, and balanced palate.
- 19 Torre A Cona Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG Toscana IT 55  
Juicy, ripe cherry notes are framed by pleasant tannins. A long backbone of acidity and forest floor notes compliment the vibrant fruit.
- 21 Brokenwood Shiraz Hunter Valley NSW 62  
Bright crimson with gentle earth and leather folded into dark berry and plum fruit with fine, savoury tannins.
- 19 Torbreck 'The Steading' Grenache|Mataro|Shiraz Barossa Valley SA 65  
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.
- 20 Prunotto 'Occhetti' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT 69  
Elegant aromas of raspberries, roses and liquorice. Full and balanced in flavour and length.
- 19 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico DOCG Toscana IT 74  
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.
- 19 Kooyong 'Estate' Pinot Noir Yarra Valley VIC 90  
An aromatic and expressive nose offers dark cherry and red raspberry. Lovely earthy notes with some woody touches. Sweet spice with a crisp acidity feel. Medium length Fine tannin provides structural support.
- 15 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir Mornington Peninsula VIC 95  
This wine has a lifted fragrant bouquet of red & dark cherries complimented by spicy, savoury oak. The palate has an abundance of fine tannins wrapped around a core of spicy dark cherry fruit, displaying great texture & length. This is a beautifully balanced Paringa Pinot Noir from an excellent vintage that needs some years to evolve and develop.
- 21 Rusden 'Black Guts' Shiraz Barossa Valley SA 120  
Totally impenetrable black as night core with a deep dark red, black hue. Wafting out of the glass are hedonistic scents of black plums, liquorice, blackberry and dark chocolate which are married to vanillin oak, fennel and mocha. Rich and lush the voluptuously textured palate sees lavish black plum, liquorice and blackberry fruits overlay a vanillin coconut like core with subtle dark chocolate, fennel and spice in the background. Velvet smooth tannins.
- 14 Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River WA 129  
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 Marchesi di Barolo 'Barolo' DOCG Piemonte IT 144  
This Barolo 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

- 18 Mandala Blanc de Blancs Yarra Valley VIC 75  
Crisp green apple with nutty and honey notes. Mineral and refreshing finish.
- NV Quartz Reef Methode Traditionnelle Brut Central Otago NZ 85  
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.
- 18 Yabby Lake Single Vineyard 'Cuvée Nina' Yarra Valley VIC 127  
The 2018 season was characterised by a warm and extended summer. The wines are intensely flavoured, yet poised and balanced, ensuring their longevity..
- 16 Clover Hill 'Cuvée 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.

## ITALIAN SPARKLING WINES

- NV Bandini Prosecco DOC Veneto IT 60  
100% Glera fruit. Extra dry with crisp acidity - yet delicate and complex with fruity notes of peach, green apple and melon.
- 21 Col Vettoraz 'Brut' Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto IT 85  
From the hillside vineyards of the Valdobbiadene. Fine and aromatic bouquet, dry and intense, very harmonious.
- 21 Angelo Bartolin 'Brut' Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto IT 89  
Super fine bubbles, superb length and hints of complexity while still remaining fresh and vibrant.
- NV Bellavista 'Grande Cuvée Alma Brut' Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT 160  
Full and inviting with hints of ripe fruit, pastry and candied citrus peel. A crunchy texture of elegance and harmony
- 17 Bellavista 'Rosé' Franciacorta DOCG Lombardy IT 225  
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.

## 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 90  
100% single vineyard Pinot Noir, wild strawberry and brioche notes. Dry and crisp with vibrant, lingering acidity.

## NON VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

- NV Taittinger 'Brut Réserve' Reims** 170  
The palate is soft and smooth, nicely modulated and finishing clean and fairly dry but still soft and creamy.
- NV Veuve Clicquot Brut Reims** 175  
Tightly knit, focused by robust acidity and a streak of minerality, this offers subtle notes of white peach, anise, biscuit and kumquat.
- NV Louis Roederer 'Collection 243' Reims** 180  
Bright, golden hue with shimmering highlights. Fine, lively mousse with lingering threads of bubbles. The bouquet is open and rich yet also wonderfully fresh.
- NV Bruno Paillard 'Première Cuvée' Reims** 195  
More than 30 Crus and 25 vintages create this flagship, showing beautiful maturity.
- NV Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve Reims** 205  
An extra touch of aging before disgorgement has given this Champagne a fine balance. Hints of toast as well as tight acidity have come from the equal blend of the three main grapes. The fruitiness is still very present, offering crisp citrus to balance the edge of maturity.
- NV Ruinart 'R de Ruinart' Brut Reims** 225  
The wine is elegant with floral notes to the fore and hints of white peach and acacia on the palate. An excellent apéritif wine, this is a splendid introduction to the delights from this most ancient of Champagne Houses.
- NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims** 245  
A supple, harmonious attack on the palate, very rounded. Vinosity that is not excessive, supported by excellent freshness. Beautiful pale golden yellow colour with gentle green reflections, a vibrant, luminous colour.
- NV Jacquesson 'Cuvée No 745' Dizy** 295  
Wonderfully radiant, with dried flowers, hazelnut, apricot, spice, and light honey notes. 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay. Zero dosage, 100% delicious.
- NV Krug 'Grande Cuvée Édition 170' Reims** 750  
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.

## NON VINTAGE ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

- NV Moët & Chandon 'Rosé Impérial' Épernay** 165  
Balanced palate combining structure, smoothness and freshness. The texture is unctuous with a succulent sensation, finishes with a fresh note of blood orange.
- NV Ruinart Rosé Reims** 245  
On the palate the attack is distinct and full, cradled by a gentle effervescence. The aromas of freshly picked berries are fully expressed.

## VINTAGE ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

- 12 Veuve Cliquot 'Reserve Rosé' Reims** 279  
The palate is powerful and voluminous, with an attack that is distinct and clear. It unfolds with initial aromas of luscious red fruit, strawberry and Morello cherry.
- 15 Louis Roederer Rosé Reims** 320  
The first impression of the wine is of a generosity, softness and concentration. One has the sensation of biting into juicy, ripe fruit and blood orange, it is a fabulous aromatic explosion with luscious and slightly tangy overtones.
- 12 Louis Roederer 'Cristal Rosé' Reims** 1695  
The 2012 is 55% Pinot Noir 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.

# VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

- 15 **Moët & Chandon 'Grand Vintage' Épernay** 195  
The maturity of this champagne is immediately apparent with autumnal notes of roasted chestnuts, toasted buckwheat, honey and nougat. White fruit is revealed next, reminiscent of a beautifully ripe apple or pear.
- 15 **Pierre Gimonnet & Fils 'Cuvée 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
- 15 **Pol Roger Épernay** 315  
Traditional house blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. Instantly appealing with its lively effervescence.
- 13 **Dom Perignon Épernay** 610  
The 2013 is a lovely wine, defined by the long, cool growing season. Offering up aromas of crisp stone fruit, tangerine oil, buttered toast, pear, almonds and clear honey, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and seamless, with bright acids and a pillowy, enveloping profile, concluding with a long, saline finish..
- 12 **Dom Perignon Épernay** 630  
Energy dominates on the palate. After a welcoming opening, the wine quickly becomes vibrant and then literally explodes with a surge of effervescence and tonicity.
- 15 **Veuve Clicquot 'La Grande Dame' Reims** 790  
La Grande Dame 2012 is a wine that is direct, refined and balanced: Precise and delicate. It is playful, lively, laughing, offering fresh aromas of acacia, citrus zest, flint and redcurrant. A remarkable vintage, the aging potential is immense.
- 09 **Ruinart 'Dom Ruinart' Reims** 1050  
Rich and elegant; delicate acidity meets the freshness of stone fruit to create wonderful sapidity on the palate. Beautifully balanced, Dom Ruinart 2009 is a flavourful and vivacious wine with a long and subtle finish. Its delicate effervescence only enhances its refined texture.
- 12 **Pol Roger 'Sir Winston Churchill' Épernay** 1295  
"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.
- 99 **Salon 'Cuvée S' Blanc de Blanc Le Mesnil-sur-Oger** 1745  
Polished and subtly creamy in texture yet brightly juicy with apple and lemon, this displays an uncanny sense of lift and refinement, perfectly complementing the honeysuckle and heliotrope perfume that waft inner mouth. You could lose yourself in the ineffability of this wine's floral diversity and in its resonantly nut and grain low tones.
- 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.
- 14 **Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims** 890  
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 **Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims** 980  
The 2012 is the first vintage of Cristal done with 100% organically farmed fruit, an approach introduced gradually starting with the 2007 that has profoundly changed Cristal, especially in its aromatic breadth.
- 08 **Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims** 1495  
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.

# RIESLING

- 22 Wines by KT '5452 Watervale' Clare Valley SA 62  
This is a dry Riesling with zesty flavours, showing citrus and punchy fruit characters with a crisp finish.
- 21 Alkoomi Frankland River WA 68  
Finger lime and orange blossom with a hint of musk. Racy acidity, Grapefruit and citrus characters
- 21 Chaffey Bros 'Zeitpunkt' Eden Valley SA 68  
Citrus, spiced apple and a hint of jasmine, fresh Eden Valley acidity from this organic single vineyard wine.
- 23 Rieslingfreak N5 Clare Valley SA 68  
The balance in this release is excellent. The ripeness of fruit and the laser-like acidity all lends itself perfectly to make this more 'Germanic' expression of the Clare Valley.
- 20 Mac Forbes 'Spring' Strathbogie Ranges VIC 75  
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.
- 22 Frankland Estate Frankland River WA 75  
A very crystalline Riesling with white citrus flowers, lime and lemon pith. Clean and driving acidity.
- 22 Parish Vineyard Coal River Valley TAS 82  
A long taut spine of slate like acidity is balanced by texture. Aromas and flavours of wildflowers and citrus; chamomile, lavender, jasmine and grapefruit with a touch of sea spray.
- 22 Clos Clare Clare Valley SA 84  
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.
- 16 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.
- 21 Donnhoff Estate Nahe DE 92  
The wine is the absolutely perfect manifest destiny of German Riesling in its everyday form; complex, spicy, delineated and articulate, insanely delicious, and more versatile than its dry sibling, though this is never ever sweet just sublime.
- 21 Peter Zemmer Alto Adige DOC IT 93  
Elegant with delicate, soft florals, enticing acidity and lively scents of fresh peaches.
- 21 Hochkirch 'Towards Laidlaws' Henty VIC 98  
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 St. Michael Eppan 'Fallwind' Alto Adige DOC IT 98  
Intense aromas of white peach and stone fruit with mineral acidity make a truly captivating wine.
- 13 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.
- 22 G.D. Vajra 'Petracine' Langhe Piemonte DOC IT 149  
Pale lemon yellow in colour, this is a fresh, youthful wine with zesty lemon-lime aromas and classic mineral notes. On the palate, it is dry and clean, with good structure and flavours of crisp ripe apple and a long, citrusy finish.
- 21 Heymann Lowenstein Shieferterrassen Mosel DE 170  
From the nose to the palate this wine shows a playful synthesis of fine nuances between fragrant fruit and minerals. The palate shows nashi pear, ripe citrus fruits, spice and a wet-slate character. It's piercing, engaging and long.

# SAUVIGNON BLANC|SEMILLON|BLENDS

- 21 Settlement 'Heritage Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ 65  
Texture, great balance and intense varietal character that leads to a lengthy flavoursome finish.
- 22 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ 70  
Ripe gooseberry, soft passionfruit and citrus notes, framed by mouth-watering acidity, chalky minerality with a persistent finish.
- 23 Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills SA 78  
Lively, delicate yet intense palate flavour, great varietal character and finishes clean, dry and long.
- 22 Piero 'LTC' Sauvignon Blanc|Semillon Margaret River WA 78  
'A Little Touch of Chardonnay' in this blend gives a touch of body and power to the fresh flavours of citrus, pear, green apple, melon and tropical fruit with both complexity and elegance.
- 20 Domaine Naturaliste 'Sauvage' Sauvignon Blanc Margaret River WA 78  
'Sauvage' is matured "sur lie" on yeast lees in 500L French oak adding depth and richness to the palate. Aromas of red currant, passion fruit and orange blossom are laced with exotic notes of lychee and clove.
- 22 Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road' Sauvignon Blanc Martinborough NZ 82  
Fresh and exuberant: Typical aromas of passionfruit pulp, white stone fruit and kaffir lime leaf. Fruit driven, with mineral notes and saline acidity.
- 22 Gentle Folk 'Blanc' Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills SA 82  
A homage to the wines of the Loire Valley, the 2022 Blanc is a pure expression of what our region can produce when the vineyard and vintage come together in perfect harmony. Barrel fermented with full malolactic fermentation from super vineyard sites in the heart of Piccadilly.
- 21 Charles Oliver 'Vin Blanc Macère' Sauvignon Blanc Pyrenees VIC 87  
Sauvignon Blanc from the Taltarni vineyards in the Pyrenees. Whole bunch pressed and aged in old oak for 10 months. Fermented on skins for 5 weeks, full malolactic fermentation, no fining, no filtration, minimal SO<sub>2</sub>.
- 21 Balter Sauvignon Blanc IGT Trentino ITA 89  
In the mouth, it is fresh and aromatic with mineral notes, a result of the vineyard's altitude, the influence of the wind blowing over Lake Garda, and the sun shining on the countryside to the south.
- 22 Latta 'Quartz Bianco' Sauvignon Blanc Pyrenees VIC 90  
A great example of Owen Latta's explorative winemaking mind - a fascinating Sauvignon Blanc from a quartz riddled vineyard in Moonambel, Pyrenees. A brisk and mineral expression with sea spray, tart lemon and lime and fennel herbaceous ness.
- 18 Tyrrell's HVD Vineyard Semillon Pyrenees VIC 98  
Textbook HVD Semillon showing a lifted, generous floral aromatic and just beginning to show a hint of bottle age complexity. The palate is vibrant with an abundance of mouth filling citrus fruit, typical of the vineyard with a fine boned acidity with an almost chalky finish.
- 21 The Paper Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ 98  
The 2021 Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc displays intense lifted aromas of jasmine, preserved lemons and citrus blossom. The palate introduces delightful citrus-based mouth-watering intensity and finishes with a strong textural component.
- 22 Cullen 'Grace Madeleine' Sauvignon Blanc|Semillon Margaret River WA 102  
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 charity work.



# WHITE VARIETALS|BLENDS|SKIN CONTACT

- 22 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.
- 23 Nuova Scuola Viognier South Barnett QLD 65  
Grown widely in the Rhone Valley in France, Viognier ranges in flavour from pear, nectarine and peach to grapefruit, rose and honeysuckle. This 2023 Viognier has notes of citrus, nectarine and apricot.
- 22 Kalleske Florentine Chenin Blanc Barossa Valley SA 65  
The palate is bright with plenty of fresh juicy fruits. White fruits lead along with tropical notes and a touch of sherbert. There is zesty citrus acidity and an underlying minerality that combine to give a beautiful structure and backbone.
- 21 Unico Zelo 'Alluvium' Fiano Adelaide Hills SA 73  
A bright, textural, and refreshing wine with sweet-vermouth aromas, nectarine and toasted almond. The palate is balanced with lemon acidity and salty salinity.
- 21 Aphelion 'Callow' Grenache Blanc McLaren Vale SA 78  
Intense and vibrant fruit character aromatics mingle with citrus and spice. A textural edge provides a food friendly aspect, and cinnamon and nutmeg spice complement the nashi pear and stone fruit flavours.
- 22 Nanny Goat 'Cross Breed' [skin contact] Central Otago NZ 85  
51% Pinot Gris, 46% Gewürztraminer, 3% Sauvignon Blanc; The palate is fruit forward, with ripe stone fruit giving the illusion of sweetness ahead of a saline core of fine sinewy skin derived tannin. A bead of bright acidity brings focus, drawing the palate to a long lingering finish reminiscent of white peach stone and fennel.
- 21 Scorpo 'Bestia' Pinot Grigio [skin contact] Mornington Peninsula VIC 95  
A colour between burnt orange and rose gold, richly aromatic, spicy and heady with blood orange and mandarin, a touch of red fruit, pithiness and texture.
- 21 Shobbrook 'Giallo' White Blend [skin contact] Adelaide Hills|Eden Valley SA 108  
Sauvignon Blanc with Riesling and muscat de petit grains aged in ceramic eggs, with lively aromatics and a beautiful acidity, from the pioneer of natural wines; made by hand from organically grown fruit.
- 21 Fumey Chatelain Savagnin 'Ouillé' Jura FR 149  
As one of France's best preserved winegrowing regions and one of the smallest, Jura's unspoilt low hills, expansive alpine woods and bountiful streams present the perfect conditions for Savagnin and other traditional varieties, resulting in a kaleidoscopic range of wines. This 'modern Jura' Savagnin shows the promise of new beginnings in a region anchored in tradition. It shows immediate drinking appeal. This organically grown Savagnin is plucked from 50-year-old vines growing in black marl, in the north of Sauvagny.
- 19 Yarra Yering No 1 Dry White Yarra Valley VIC 190  
65/35% semillon/chardonnay. Lime juice, green apple peel and a little white flower. Bright green apple crunch and lime citrus from the Semillon grapes, Chardonnay brings some of the stone fruit weight and a pillowy texture from maturation in neutral oak barrels.

# PINOT GRIS|GRIGIO|BIANCO

- 23 Hughes & Hughes Pinot Gris Tamar Valley TAS 65  
Hughes & Hughes Pinot Gris is vivid in the glass, exciting the visual senses with its coppery hues as much as it does the nose and palate with its fabulous aromas and flavours.
- 22 Delatite Pinot Gris Mansfield VIC 68  
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.
- 21 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.
- 22 Ghost Rock Pinot Gris Marlborough NZ 78  
This Pinot Gris displays superb intensity and flavour. Hints of nectarine and pear are complimented by a freshness on the palate that will see this wine match wonderfully with a range of foods.
- 22 Primo Joseph d'Elena Pinot Grigio Adelaide Hills SA 79  
Intense bouquet of Nashi pear, apple and citrus. Exotic pear fruit flavour balances green apple acidity on the palate. Elegant, full mouthfeel and a classic mineral finish. Natural acidic balance and savoury mineral length make this the perfect food wine.
- 23 Ocean Eight Pinot Gris Mornington Peninsula VIC 82  
Fine, aromatic wine with melon notes and a hint of ginger and nashi pear. Complexity and texture, with a clean acidity to finish.
- 21 Quartz Reef Pinot Gris Central Otago NZ 89  
Lemon-gold with an alluring bouquet of nutmeg, honey, ginger and white peach. Voluptuous texture with spice and richness finishing beautifully dry.
- 22 Henschke 'Innes Vineyard' Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills SA 89  
Fragrant aromas of white flowers, citrus blossom, stone fruits and nashi pear, with hints of rose petal, ginger, tarragon and white pepper. A beautifully intense palate of fresh nectarine, white peach and pear.
- 18 Domaines Schlumberger Les Princes Abbés Pinot Gris Alsace FR 109  
The palate sweeps in with the ripe juiciness of yellow pear, adding lovely phenolic pithiness that provides texture and direction. Subtle freshness highlights the beautifully dry and concentrated 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

- 20 Peter Zemmer Pinot Bianco Alto Adige DOC 87  
A lightly smoky and minerally Pinot Bianco with sliced-apple and lemon aromas and flavors. Medium to full body, creamy texture and a long, flavorful finish.
- 21 St. Michael Eppan 'Fallwind' Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 98  
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.
- 21 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.
- 20 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 northeast corner of Italy is renowned for perfumed, crisp whites.

- 21 Antonutti Pinot Grigio Friuli DOC 65  
This wine is crisp, clean and elegant and has flavours of green apple and bosc pear; it's pleasingly fresh and mouth-watering. The finish is clean and leaves a greatly refreshed palate.
- 21 Bertani 'Velante' Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 68  
Aromas of fresh Golden Delicious apples, ripe pear and peach with well-balanced racy acidity.
- 21 Fattori 'Valparadiso' Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC 70  
Peach, pear and apple with subtle florals and green tea. A portion of barrels add texture and softness.
- 21 Vigneti Le Monde Pinot Grigio [skin contact] Friuli Grave DOC 75  
Golden in colour but delicate with an elegant structure. Stone fruits and floral notes. A touch of skin contact for colour and phenolics.
- 21 Livon Pinot Grigio Collio DOC 85  
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 crisp finish.
- 22 Subida di Monte Pinot Grigio Collio DOC 90  
Lovely aromas of white flowers and green apple with hints of zingy citrus. The racy acidity giving it a crisp, clean finish. A soft nuttiness to the finish.
- 21 Jermann Pinot Grigio Venezia Giulia IGT 130  
A fresh mineral laden wine, very expressive aromatics but tightly wound acidity and poise. An almost salty, savoury finish with nutty, earthy characters underpinning the zesty citrus notes.
- 20 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

- 20 **De Iuliis Hunter Valley NSW** 64  
Subtle aromas of vanillin oak and melon with a hint of green pear. Elegant fruit characteristics integrate with the creamy texture from the French Oak; rounded out with a clean and vibrant finish.
- 22 **Nick O'Leary Tumbarumba NSW** 73  
Well balanced with bright citrus upfront and some tropical fruits. Creamy, buttered toast, rich and satisfying. Cool climate but generous in weight.
- 21 **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.
- 21 **Kooyong 'Clonale' Mornington Peninsula VIC** 80  
A complex nose with citrus varietal aromas meshed with classy oak. Seamless on the palate with long, fine cool-climate flavours.
- 20 **Stonier 'Clonale' Mornington Peninsula VIC** 82  
This is a highly distinctive expression of Chardonnay, typically showing a complex array of exotic fresh citrus fruit flavours supported by natural acid with a delicate mineral character.
- 21 **Domaine Naturaliste 'Floris' Margaret River WA** 82  
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.
- 22 **Fleet Yarra Valley VIC** 99  
Bright pale lemon colour, yellow stone fruits, smoky/grilled almonds and flinty/mineral notes. Citrus backbone, powerful and salivating length.
- 20 **Scorpo 'Estate' Mornington Peninsula VIC** 110  
A concentrated 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
- 20 **Bicknell FC 'Applecross' Yarra Valley VIC** 115  
Dave Bicknell of Oakridge fame has his own little project: from the 'Applecross Vineyard' in Gladysdale he makes a zesty, smoky, spicy Chardonnay. Flint, lemon and stone fruit. Layered and tense yet complex.
- 19 **Mac Forbes 'Villages Gladysdale' 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.
- 21 **Giant Steps 'Tarraford Vineyard' Yarra Valley VIC** 135  
This is impeccable 'not to mention incredible shape'. Controlled. Powerful. Tarraford should be the richest, for site and aspect, but it's so taut, almost salty in its savouriness. Cracking wine. The 'loudest' of the single vineyards in that it brings the flavour but simultaneously so very, very good.
- 20 **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.
- 22 **Marco Lubiana Huon & Derwent TAS** 149  
The wine has a powerful nose, which to me has a mix of lemon meringue, flint, oak spice, hazelnuts and toast, the acid line is long and taut but balanced out by a rich and smooth texture.
- 21 **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.

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- 21 Savaterre Beechworth VIC 155  
A complex and powerful Chardonnay made with tradition in mind, aromas of pear, white peach, citrus blossom and toasted almond waft from the glass. Exceptional quality grapes from the Savaterre Beechworth vineyard, mineral with a body of oak from ageing in French barriques.
- 19 Lowestoft Estate Derwent Valley TAS 165  
A revelry of fresh grapefruit and citrus zest is framed by rich cashew nut, toasted oak and baking spice. Powerful yet understated – a wine with a long future.
- 21 Shaw + Smith 'Lenswood' Adelaide Hills SA 175  
Offers a journey into the deep heart of Adelaide Hills chardonnay country, which is both fine and powerful. Quite the winemaking statement in what was a difficult year. Citrus, flint, grapefruit pith and bite and peach skin.
- 21 Felton Road 'Block 6' Central Otago NZ 235  
Riper fruit with delicate brioche notes and almond lead the aromatics. A more mouthcoating and broader Chardonnay that is still transparent and detailed from the careful handling. The 2021 vintage has yielded precise and sophisticated Chardonnays.



LEEWIN ESTATE  
THE ART OF FINE WINE

- 20 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 270  
The palate is precise, focussed and fine with delicately woven texture through the mid-palate. Juicy white peach combines with pear at the core. Threaded within is harmony, elegance and vibrancy that pulls all elements together in a seamless line.
- 15 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 325  
Creamy yet fresh in its textural feel it combines complexing elements of cashew, citrusy nougat and subtle infusions of gun flint with the fruit. Excellent acid structure, superb power and a long driving finish that persists for minutes on the aftertaste.
- 12 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 465  
It's all class and quality but the drinkability factor is extremely high. It's like sitting with someone expert in the art of conversation; it makes you laugh and cry and lean in closer. Fruit, oak, texture, acidity, length: a hand full of aces, neatly arranged, trim and terrific.

# WHITE BURGUNDY

- 21 Louis Jadot Chablis AOC 139  
A vibrant bouquet with subtle yellow flowers and underlying mineral tones. The palate is fresh and taut, superbly focused with just a touch of spiciness toward the long and sustained finish.
- 20 Saumaize-Michelin 'Les Tilliers' Pouilly Fuissé Bourgogne AOC 169  
The aromas here are of white flowers, honeysuckle, acacia and stone fruit with mineral notes. The expression of this wine is balanced with a silky structure and fresh fruit, without any heaviness with a saline finish.
- 20 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 'Clos du Chateau' 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.

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- 21 **Tormaresca Puglia IGT** 65  
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.
- 21 **St. Michael-Eppan 'Fallwind' Alto Adige DOC** 110  
Ripe apple and melon notes, with a gentle minerality. The silky elegance coats the powerful core, well-balanced by the natural acidity. Deceptive in its complexity and freshness.
- 21 **Bellavista 'Alma Terra' Curtefranca Bianco DOC Lombardy** 135  
This wine presents itself to the wine enthusiast wonderfully dry. On the nose you'll reveal a nuance of rose, lemongrass and pink grapefruit. The fruity aspects of the bouquet are joined by notes of barrel aging such as even more fruity-balsamic nuances.
- 21 **Cantele 'Teresa Manara' Puglia IGT** 140  
Intense, rich and warm, this chardonnay spends 8 months in barrique and shows generous stone fruits and subtle nuances of white flowers and spice. Velvety, layered and complex on the palate.
- 16 **Bellavista 'Convento SS. Anunciata' Curtefranca Bianco DOC Lombardy** 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.
- 20 **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.
- 20 **Antinori 'Cervaro della Sala' IGT Umbria** 269  
A complex nose with intense notes of citrus fruit, acacia blossoms that blend with hints of vanilla. A rich, mineral palate offers light notes of hazelnut butter. Lengthy and persistent.

## GAJA

- 21 **Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP IT** 315  
This wine opens up on the palate to citrus fruits and fresh hints of menthol (reminiscent of pepper mint) around a steely core of laser sharp acidity. A vibrant wine, with a firm texture noticeable along the entire centre of the tongue with a crisp, lingering finish.
- 19 **Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP IT** 325  
'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. Crisp and luminous, pristine and sharply delineated tones of exotic fruit, peach and white rose.
- 20 **Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC** 710  
It is creamy and voluptuous on the palate. 2020 Gaia & Rey is a moving wine, with a vibrant freshness and lingering finish with a quality of sapidity. It shows remarkable elegance.
- 18 **Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC** 760  
A poised and elegant expression from this vintage, delicate yet powerful. Tightly wound citrus, mineral and flinty notes.
- 17 **Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC** 810  
A warmer vintage and a touch richer; orchard and citrus fruits are framed with spice, almond and wildflowers. This wine really delivers, coating the mouth with a creaminess as the wine builds to a fresh, lingering finish.
- 15 **Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC** 870  
2015 was a hot vintage resulting in an opulence to this wine: aromas of Golden Delicious apple, white peach, wild sage, ginger and honey. Use of larger older oak keeps a tension and energy to the finish.

# ITALIAN WHITE WINES

## VALLE D'AOSTA

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

- 21 **Les Cretes 'Mont Blanc' Vino Bianco** 80  
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 chiselled with lots of personality.

## PIEMONTE

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

- 21 **Fontanabianca Arneis Langhe DOC** 72  
Young and lively with fresh flavours and an intense bouquet of fresh white fruit and yellow flowers.
- 19 **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 **Mauro Molino Arneis Roero DOCG** 92  
Straw yellow in colour with greenish highlights, intense floral and fruity aromas, well-structured with a balanced acidity and a long finish.
- 21 **Villa Sparina Gavi DOCG** 99  
Apples and green almonds on the nose, with an overtone of chamomile flowers. Gently fruity on the palate with balanced mineral notes.
- 22 **Luigi Baudana 'Dragon' Langhe Bianco DOC** 104  
The palate is citrusy whit flavours of orchard fruit, macerated elder flower and candied orange peel that shine through the fresh and vibrant acidity. Drinkable and accessible it totally reflects the elegance and energy of the vintage.

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- 20 **Falkenstein Gewürztraminer Südtirol DOC** 135  
Fresh acidity with intense aromatics of rose petal, lychee, vanilla and sweet acacia honey. The flavours are enveloping and soft, harmonious and aromatic retaining an appealing freshness.

## FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

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

- 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.

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## FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

- 20 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.
- 21 Ronco Dei Tassi Friulano Collio DOC 123  
From fifty-year-old vines, this is aged mostly in stainless steel with a small portion going through malolactic in old barriques. Straw yellow with green highlights, the nose displays acacia flowers, and the palate is distinctly varietal with citrus fruit, pear, liquorice & almond.
- 20 Ronco Dei Tassi 'Fosarin' Collio DOC 140  
Fosarin is a 40-40-20 blend of Pinot Bianco, Friulano and Malvasia. Aged for six months in a combination of stainless steel and barriques, this is fresh and fruity in its youth, filling out with time in the bottle to become rich and spicy.
- 19 Vie di Romans 'Flors di Uis' Friuli Isonzo DOC 145  
The 'Flors 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, Tocai and Riesling.
- 12 Gravner Ribolla Venezia Giulia IGT 289  
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.

## VENETO

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

- 21 Cantina Pra 'Otto' Soave Classico DOC 70  
Fresh, aromatic with slightly savoury edge. Classic food wine.
- 21 Fattori 'Danieli' Soave DOC 73  
Floral jasmine with fresh peach, pear, apricot and citrus fruit. Intriguing notes of graphite, nettle and sage.
- 21 Inama 'Vin Soave' Soave Classico DOC 78  
A restrained 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.
- 21 Bertani 'Sereole' Soave DOC 78  
A floral bouquet of elderflower and pear blossom. Stone fruit, pineapple and melon. Texture and structure on the palate with a touch of spice.
- 20 Tenuta Sant'Antonio Vigna Monte Ceriani Soave DOC 80  
Straw yellow in colour with greenish highlights, the bouquet is pleasantly citrusy, with notes reminiscent of grapefruit. In the mouth it is fresh and long persistent, characterised by a bitter almond finish, typical of Soave.
- 21 Tamellini 'Le Bine de Costiòla' Soave DOC 90  
On the palate, it presents a rich, somewhat mineral texture with notes of almonds, finishing with bright, crisp acidity. Persistent and full bodied, this is a serious wine that ages well and gains complexity over time.
- 21 Quintarelli 'Bianco Secco' Veneto IGT 213  
Garganega, with splashes of Trebbiano, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Saorin. White peach, apricot and jasmine aromas. Riper characters of exotic fruits, blanched almonds and fresh herbs with mineral complexity.



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## EMILIA ROMAGNA

Emilia-Romagna runs across the top of the Italian peninsula, south of the Po River, from the Adriatic sea almost to the west coast.

- 21 **Podere Pradarolo 'Vej 210 Bianco Antico'** 125  
100% Malvasia di Candia Aromatica with 210 days on skins in cement, aged in steel, here is a young and fresh wine with aromas of dried white flowers with notes of tea, dried herbs, citrus peels and preserved stone fruit.

## 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:

- 20 **Val Delle Rose 'Litorale' Vermentino Maremma DOC** 70  
Juicy, vibrant and fresh. Ripe fruit notes with a lovely salinity from this coastal region. Classic Vermentino.
- 19 **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.
- 21 **Bibi Graetz 'Casamatta Bianco' Toscana IGT** 80  
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.
- 21 **Giorgio Melletti Cavallari Bolgheri Bianco DOC** 80  
Vermentino and Viognier in equal parts. Complex and intense nose of pear and stone fruit. Floral characters and a savoury mineral note.
- 21 **Il Palagione 'Hydra Vernaccia di San Gimignano' Toscana DOCG** 85  
Delicate scents suggesting white spring flower, citrus and white stone fruit lead the nose. The bright, enjoyable palate doles out white peach, honeydew melon, lemon zest and a tangy hint reminiscent of oyster shell.
- 19 **Tenuta di Ghizzano 'Il Ghizzano' Bianco Costa Toscana IGT** 92  
Made from traditional Tuscan white grapes: Trebbiano, Vermentino and Malvasia Bianca. This is a fresh and fruity wine, easy drinking, but not at all simple. Long, fine acidity and subtle grip makes this a wonderful match with seafood.
- 20 **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.

## LE MARCHE

Le Marche region is located in Eastern Italy and sandwiched between the Adriatic Sea and the Apennines. Home to the regions beloved Verdicchio grape or 'little green one'.

- 20 **Bisci Verdicchio di Matelica DOC** 75  
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.
- 20 **La Distesa 'Terre Silvate' Marche Bianco IGT** 98  
An energetic Verdicchio with a small amount of Trebbiano, fermented and aged in old concrete vats. Open and expressive in its youth, it has stone fruits, salinity and a pleasant, almond-like bitterness.

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## ABRUZZO|UMBRIA

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

- 21 **Cirelli 'La Collina Biologica' Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC** 75  
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.
- 12 **Paolo Bea 'Arboreus' Trebbiano Spoletino Umbria Bianco IGT** 225  
A white wine of precious and refined profile, it is macerated on the skins for more than 20 days. From 40 years old vines site at 200 meters above sea level. Complex bouquet of very ripe fruits, honey and spices. Enveloping on the palate, lush, fresh and sour.

## 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.

- 21 **Cincinnato 'Pantaleo' Greco Lazio IGT** 70  
Pale straw yellow, peach, pear and fresh apple. A nice multi-layered, complexity from chamomile and almond notes, minerality and a lovely balanced acidity.

## CAMPANIA

Campania, like many Italian regions, is home an impressive array of grape varieties, some of which are found almost nowhere else on earth.

- 20 **Pietracupa Falanghina Benevento IGT** 124  
Fresh wine with drive and purity. Citrus notes of bitter orange and lemon zest with a touch of pine, minerality and a slight oiliness gives texture excellent length.
- 21 **I Cacciagalla 'Aorivola' Falanghina Roccamonfina IGT** 128  
Volcanic soils gives this Falanghina a distinct mineral presence. Only natural occurring wild yeasts are used and it is never filtered. A golden hue, round and supple with depth and complexity, this wonderfully off-beat wine is extremely versatile with food.
- 21 **Luigi Maffini 'Kratos' Fiano di Avellino** 132  
"Kratos" is the perfect expression of the style of Luigi Maffini's Fiano; a measured and elegant wine. Full of exotic stone fruit, kiwi and apricot with an exceptional purity and tantalising sweet spice and floral aromas.

## 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.

- 21 **Varvaglione '12 e Mezzo' Bianco Puglia IGP** 76  
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.
- 21 **Cantele 'Rohesia' Bianco Puglia IGP** 95  
This Malvasia Bianca has aromas of pineapple and peach with floral note of chamomile and refreshing acidity.
- 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.

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## SICILIA

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

- 22 **Graci Etna Bianco DOC** 98  
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.
- 22 **Valdibella 'Sulle Bucce' Grillo IGP** 102  
Color: straw yellow with golden reflections. Bouquet: notes of flowers, citrus and aromatic herbs. Taste: full taste, rightly tannic, warm but elegant and balanced by a good minerality that gives a long and complex finish. Its organoleptic expression is therefore more complex, starting from its orange colour but also more authentic thanks to the choice not to add sulphites.
- 21 **Cantine Russo 'Luce di Lava' Etna Bianco DOC** 105  
Straw yellow colour with greenish hues, this is a full-bodied, balanced wine with hints of tropical fruit and citrus. Taste is persistent, fresh, with distinct mineral notes.
- 22 **Donnafugata 'Sur Sur' Grillo IGP** 107  
SurSur 2022, with a bright straw yellow colour, offers the nose a fresh bouquet with captivating notes of white-fleshed fruit (peach and cantaloupe melon) combined with hints of wildflowers and mint. In the mouth it is soft, with a return of fruity notes combined with a pleasant freshness.
- 22 **Tenuta di Fessina 'Erse' Etna Bianco DOC** 149  
Predominantly Carricante: Fresh with mountain herbs, lemon peel, almond and white flowers. Flinty notes with high acidity, salinity on the finish. 'Erse'; the call of the sunrise and the dew at dawn
- 20 **I Vigneri di Salvo Foti 'Aurora' Etna Bianco Superiore DOC** 172  
Reminiscent of top Premier Cru white Burgundy while still showing the pure terroir of Etna. This Carricante has a touch of Minella Bianca and displays exotic spice, flinty minerals and a lovely pale golden colour. White peach, tropical notes and kumquat as well as soft butterscotch, salty chalk and lemon marmalade.
- 21 **Tenuta di Fessina 'A'Puddara' Etna Bianco DOC** 195  
100% Carricante here, lifted graphite, orange zest, mango, broom, aromatic herbs. Gentle buttery notes and a savoury and marine finish.
- 20 **IDDA Etna Bianco DOC** 242  
Gaja has a new project: IDDA means 'she' in Sicilian dialect referring to Mount Etna herself. Focussing on the native grape Carricante. This expression is taut and mineral with lovely, focused citrus and pear fruit. Clean, linear and with some grapefruit, a touch of salinity and a lovely precision.

## SARDEGNA

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

- 20 **Cantina Gallura 'Gemellae' Vermentino di Gallura DOCG** 70  
Citrus, orange blossom, delicate white peach, white grapes, bitter almond and just a touch of salty caper brine.
- 21 **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.
- 21 **Sardus Pater 'Terre Fenicie' Vermentino di Sardegna DOC** 80  
At the nose it has a scent of finesse, floral and fruity with notes of elderflower and white peach. In the mouth the wine is broad and smooth, with a good balance between fruity aromas and freshness.

# ROSÉ

- 22 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.
- 20 Nikkal Yarra Valley VIC 71  
A savoury, dry style with pomegranate and red apple flavours leading to a long fresh finish. Raises funds for breast cancer research after the wine maker, Kate Goodman, battled her own breast cancer diagnosis.
- 21 Latta 'Blush' Pyrenees VIC 82  
Winemaker Owen Latta's take on Syrah rosé is an effortlessly cool and fresh affair, crafted naturally with terroir in mind. Bottled unfiltered and unfinned, with spice, fruit, and freshness at the forefront.
- 21 Cobaw Ridge Il Pinko Macedon Rangers VIC 113  
Silky texture that fines perk from mineral acidity, a faint sheath of tannin, extraordinary length and a sense of the palate being saturated in all and sundry flavours and textures. In essence, world class rose.

## ITALIAN ROSATO

- 21 Masseria Li Veli 'Torrerose' Rosato Puglia 70  
Pale and bright Negroamaro rose; dry, savoury and saline. Fresh fruit and floral notes. Refreshing acidity
- 21 La Calcinara 'Mun' Rosato Marche IGT 79  
Made from Montepulciano this is completely dry but has a savoury-sweet complexity that is fantastic when food comes into play. Blood orange with Campari notes, thyme, wild rose and a touch of smoky flintiness.
- 21 Graci Etna Rosato Sicily DOC 88  
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' Piemonte DOC 95  
Contemporary style composed of Barbera and Dolcetto from Piemonte. Complexity, acidity, length and minerality but also delicate fresh fruits and floral notes to the palate of this wine.
- 21 Vini Cali 'Galatea' Terre Siciliane Rosato Sicily DOC 98  
Nerello Mascalese rosé with wild strawberries and peach blossom. Crisp and elegant with minerality.

## FRENCH ROSÉ

- 22 Maison Aix Côtes de Provence AOP 70  
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.
- 21 Minuty Prestige Côtes de Provence AOP 85  
Shimmering pink with crisp aromas that pack a punch with yellow grapefruit, white currant, blood orange and fresh berries. It's just as crisp, strong and clean on the palate with a lovely salty and zingy aftertaste.
- 21 Whispering Angel Côtes de Provence AOP 115  
Whispering Angel is today's worldwide reference for Provence rosé. Made from Grenache, Cinsault and Rolle (Vermentino), its pale colour is pleasing to the eye and draws one in. The rewarding taste profile is full and lush while being bone dry with a smooth finish.
- 21 Domaine Ott\* 'Château Romassan' Bandol AOC 158  
Predominantly Mourvèdre complimented by Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah, pink grapefruit, vine peach and floral notes. Complex and concentrated on the palate with lengthy acidity.
- 19 Château de Bellet Bellet AOC 169  
Produced from the Braquet grape, native to this area of Provence. 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.
- 20 Domaine Ott\* 'Etoile' Côtes de Provence AOC 385  
This Grenache dominant rosé is crystal-clear appearance tinged with pink mother-of-pearl. The captivating first nose is suggestive of grapefruit and vanilla. The complexity is lifted by touches of wild peach and raspberries.

# PINOT NOIR

- 20 **Catalina Sounds 'Sound of White' Marlborough NZ** 80  
The Sound of White vineyard provides a richness and density of fruit. Cherries, dark berries and plum with touch of violet aromatics. Juicy and powerful with a silken elegance framed with oak tannins.
- 21 **Freycinet Vineyards 'Louis' Freycinet Coast TAS** 86  
Spicy red berry fruits with subtle oak and a generous round palate: Awash with sweet cherry and plum flavours overlaying savoury silky fine tannins and a smooth textural long finish.
- 22 **Giant Steps Yarra Valley VIC** 90  
This wine delivers a remarkable vibrancy and approachability, the underlying complexity and intensity of flavour makes this a standout - and exceptional value for money at this price.
- 21 **Millton 'La Cote' Gisborne NZ** 90  
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.
- 21 **Urlar 'Gladstone' Wairarapa NZ** 90  
'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.
- 20 **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.
- 20 **La Crema 'Monterey' California USA** 102  
Aromas of black plum, cherry, rhubarb and hints of earth. Plush and richly textured with juicy, yet balanced acidity and integrated toasty barrel spice.
- 20 **Springvale 'Estate' Freycinet Coast TAS** 104  
Deep ruby red in colour, dark cherry and spice with hints of dried herbs. An intensity of dark berry fruit flavours, plush mouthfeel and forest floor undertones. Finishes with persistent velvety tannins.
- 22 **Gentle Folk 'Village' Adelaide Hills SA** 110  
Such a fresh and vibrant expression but even, elegant and svelte too. A pure and controlled expression of pinot noir that does fragrance, bright and distinct cherry-red berry fruit, gentle spice and pretty meadow herb and floral notes so well. It's cool and even, tightens on gentle tannins, has depth but length and vim. Its such a delightful pinot, joyous stuff that should be tried by all pinot enthusiast.
- 21 **Michael Hall Adelaide Hills SA** 125  
Medium-bodied, spicy red fruit with a blood orange zest, plenty of energy, a fine grip of emery tannin, and a sour cherry and grainy grip finish of good length.
- 20 **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.
- 22 **Marco Lubiana Huon & Derwent TAS** 149  
This is great drinking for any pinot lover. Fragrant, all dark cherry and woody spice, tasty, all dark cherry and woody spice. You get seduced by its freshness and lithe, bright feel.
- 22 **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.
- 21 **Burn Cottage 'Moonlight Race' Central Otago NZ** 159  
Bright notes of cherry, florals and pepper spice are accompanied by rosehip and savoury earth characters. There is a lovely concentrated core supported by supple texture, and fine tannins extending through the palate.
- 17 **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.

# PINOT NOIR



FELTON ROAD

- 22 Felton Road 'Bannockburn' Central Otago NZ 290  
A pure but powerful drive of fruit on a perfect cusp of ripeness, with complexing notes of sandalwood and spice. This is all about harmony and balance with the transparency of fruit allowing the detail to shine through. Silken tannins finish the package.
- 21 Felton Road 'Bannockburn Central Otago NZ 290  
Black cherries and cream on the nose introduced cherry crumble on the palate with baked spices. Very harmonious for a wine so young, but a brooding undertow reveals the intrinsic power of the wine.
- 22 Felton Road 'Cornish Point' Central Otago NZ 290  
Through the entire palate there is a gentle mineral seam that stops anything from tipping over into excess, so it seduces rather than hollers. There will be no lack of complexity to come for those with patience, but it is very hard to resist now.
- 21 Felton Road 'Cornish Point' Central Otago NZ 290  
Off to a good start with an intense aroma that is a mix of floral/violet and blackcurrant compote notes. The palate is more complex and very intense with a peacock's tail display of dark cherry, cassis, oriental spices, and a whisper of nutty oak.
- 20 Felton Road 'Cornish Point' Central Otago NZ 295  
Intense floral notes of lavender and violets along with plum, clove and dark chocolate. This smaller berried and earlier harvest at Cornish Point contributes saturating fruit, spice and hints of sandalwood on the palate.
- 21 Felton Road 'Calvert' Central Otago NZ 290  
A very open and plush textured red with velvet and tile undertones. Full and layered with plums and oranges. Firm at the end. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Better in two to three years.
- 20 Felton Road 'Calvert' Central Otago NZ 295  
Immediately bursting with characteristic Calvert florals that are supported by dark cherry, plum and allspice. Violets flow endlessly on a silk laden mid-palate that intensifies and firms in the normal Calvert manner.
- 22 Felton Road 'MacMuir' Central Otago NZ 245  
The nose is dark, as is the colour, beguiling, but restrained. There is a stature to the palate here; a sort of authority to the way it stands back and allows you to explore its detail.
- 21 Felton Road 'MacMuir' Central Otago NZ 245  
Dark fruit and cocoa lead this saturating and brooding bouquet. The palate is similarly intense, a different iteration of Felton Road, but it nevertheless has the openness and immediate silky appeal. Sandalwood, dark chocolate and cranberry lingers on a sustained and immensely impressive finish.
- 21 Felton Road 'Block 5' Central Otago NZ 325  
The 2021 Pinot Noirs delight in their finesse and poise: not heavy or cloying like some other vintages, and as we have seen before, the Block 5 naturally luxuriates in these finer and elegant years.
- 20 Felton Road 'Block 5' Central Otago NZ 345  
A diverse and complex nose dominated by polished leather and dark rose. The power on the palate is seamlessly integrated with the refined fruit and transparent winemaking.
- 22 Felton Road 'Block 3' Central Otago NZ 320  
Concentrated, powerful pinot noir with a medley of dark, strong cherry/berry fruits that almost mask a subtler suggestion of floral and fresh herb characters. A moderately assertive backbone of fine, peppery oak and fruit tannins suggests good cellaring potential although the wine is certainly accessible now.
- 21 Felton Road 'Block 3' Central Otago NZ 320  
It's incredibly transparent on the palate, drawing you in to the chocolate that lies beneath the surface. The tannins are surprisingly svelte and perfectly formed. All the power is focussed on the back of the palate, as it should be..
- 19 Felton Road 'Block 3' Central Otago NZ 355  
The palate is typically diverse and exotic: cherry, savoury, hallmark dried herbs, and a burst of dark red flowers with a finish that just won't end. There is both serious density and complexity that will amply reward patience.

# PINOT NOIR

- 21 Ten Minutes by Tractor 'Up the Hill' Mornington Peninsula VIC 155  
Selected from our Main Ridge vineyards –'up the hill', this wine speaks of the subregion with lifted spice – hints of cinnamon, cardamon and crushed Autumn leaves intertwined with a potpourri of strawberry, red fruit, rose petal & violets.
- 22 Mewstone Flowerpot TAS 159  
It's a prime spot for Jonathan Hughes to craft high-quality Pinot Noir. The fruit picked on the knife edge of ripeness, but with crunchy acidity as a backbone. A Pinot of full body and flavour with polish and precision in spades. It's a stellar release.
- 20 Scorpo 'Old Cherry Orchard' Mornington Peninsula VIC 188  
Intense cherry along with porcini mushroom, dried herbs and hints of cedar. The palate is tight and delicate with great length. Fine tannins and a great backbone of acidity.
- 19 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.
- 12 Pegasus Bay 'Aged Release' Canterbury NZ 195  
Aromas of a developing wine show first with red berry fruits beginning to dry a little, darker plum and an earthy, mineral integrated complexity. Primary fruit notes remain too, but these are hidden behind the toasty smoky layers of wood and bottle-age. aromas of cinnamon and wood smoke, clove and vanilla spice.
- 21 By Farr 'Farrside' Geelong VIC 198  
Each vintage of Farrside pinot noir exhibits more finesse, structure and savoury components, while deep meaty, spicy and mineral flavours also continue to evolve. A balanced array of red and black fruits, Farrside pinot noir is fresh and edgy with bucketloads of character. This is a firm yet delicate wine with a long-textured 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.
- 18 Craggy Range 'Aroha' Martinborough NZ 239  
Aroha delivers an intriguing aromatic mix of wooden spices, dried herbs, dark red roses and dark cherries reminiscent of Burgundy. Vibrant dark cherry colour. Beguiling aromatics of dark rose, ripe cherry, and a hint of freshly trampled dry pine needles.
- 17 Craggy Range 'Aroha' Martinborough NZ 259  
The palate has a smooth, fine and elegant yet dense and powerful tannin frame with a supple, even and plush feel and such composure and fruit purity.
- 14 Craggy Range 'Aroha' Martinborough NZ 285  
Cherry, raspberry, strawberry, plus earthy herb and wet stone flavours, the wine is smooth but lively. Its structure is spot-on: a light grip, mineral acid and loads of delicate flavour, and an effortlessness that's perfect.
- 12 Pegasus Bay 'Prima Donna' Canterbury NZ 295  
This is totally seductive and delicious; it's wonderfully matured with dark berry, charcuterie, cedar, dried herb and leather notes on the nose. The multi-layered palate delivers outstanding concentration and persistency backed by seamlessly pitched tannins, offering structure as well as lavish texture.

# 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.

- 21 **St Micheal Eppan Súdtirol Alto Adige DOC** 90  
Softly full and supple with harmonious sour cherry, bramble fruits and spice. Velvety and elegant with a subtle touch of oak.
- 21 **Tenuta Mazzolino 'Terrazze' IGT Lombardia** 95  
Small red berries (raspberry/strawberry) dominate the sip, the well-ripened acidity present makes the sip crisp and invites a second glass. Lingering finish on raspberry and white pepper tones.
- 20 **Tieffenbrunner 'Turmhof' Súdtirol Alto Adige DOC** 130  
This Pinot Noir is ruby-red in colour with a garnet-red glow and a subtle bouquet of blackberries, raspberries and cherries. It has a youthful strength and pedigree; soft and full-bodied while being balanced and elegant on the palate.
- 19 **Falkenstein 'Vinschgau' Súdtirol Alto Adige DOC** 165  
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

- 18 **Gabin et Félix Richoux 'Irancy' Veaupessiot** 149  
A wine that delivers tons of fruit on the nose. Aromas of mulberry, black currant, and touches of violet. The palate is well balanced, regional in style but with fresh tightly wound blackberry supported with hints of white pepper.
- 14 **Vincent Girardin Santenay 'Les Vieilles Vignes' Côte de Beaune Santenay** 185  
Medium ruby colour, medium intensity on the nose. Notes of earthy, leather, cherry, cranberry, oak, vanilla, dry, high acidity, medium-tannins, medium bodied, 13% abv, palate is similar to the nose, long length finish Lovely burgundy PN which hits the right spots.
- 13 **Louis Lequin 'Les Brûlées' Nuits Saint George** 195  
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.
- 20 **Henri Prudhon & Fils Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Sur le Sentier du Clou'** 195  
This cuvée from old vines offers very complex notes combining red fruits and spices. The numerous small clusters very rich in "Millerand" (small berries) give a beautiful depth to the wine and an unsuspected ability to defy time.
- 19 **Domaine Roux Aloxe-Corton Les Boutières Saint-Aubin** 235  
The deep soil begets a vigorous, full-bodied Pinot Noir, robust yet refined. Tender and fruity, this wine reaches its peak after 3 to 5 years in the cellar, revealing a firm and well-built body, richly chewy and with pleasing tannins.
- 20 **Domaine Pavolet Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru 'Aux Gravains'** 235  
The 2020 Savigny-lès-Beaune Aux Gravains 1er Cru has a perfumed, floral bouquet with black cherries, boysenberry and violet aromas, a little heady but managing to stay focused.



# RED VARIETALS|BLENDS

- 22 Chalmers Nero d'Avola Heathcote VIC 65  
Vivid crimson colour; very fragrant bouquet with raspberries; light-bodied and fresh palate.
- 21 La Zona Barbera King Valley VIC 65  
Ripe cherry, blackberry and chocolate, rounded out by toasty vanilla oak and balanced with fine tannin.
- 22 Coriole 'Sangiovese' McLaren Vale SA 65  
The pioneers of Australian sangiovese have delivered again. The 2021 entices with sweet cherries, vanilla and thyme on the nose, leading to a palate infused with cherry and raspberry flavours.
- 22 Dominique Piron 'Beaujolais-Villages' FR 72  
Piron's Beaujolais Villages gathers the best villages of Beaujolais. Such a generous and expressive wine for this humble appellation with plenty of violet and herbal aromas and healthy tannins.
- 20 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 78  
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 La Prova 'Monaciello' Aglianico Adelaide Hills SA 82  
'Monaciello' is the 'little monk'; a fairy tale character in Naples! Aglianico is ferrous and dark with bramble and graphite. A rustic charm and complex tannins demanding food. Mesmerising.
- 20 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.
- 21 Mac Forbes EB77 Big Willy Nebbiolo Yarra Valley VIC 98  
When Mac Forbes' resident Brit Willy P accidentally blew the top off a puncheon, he inadvertently created the perfect open top fermenter for making Nebbiolo and EB77 was born. The nose is classic rose petals and cherry, and the palate follows suit adding crunchy red apple acidity and lacy dry tannin.
- 21 Latta 'Elusive' Nebbiolo Pyrenees VIC 102  
Poached strawberries and rhubarb perfume. It's fresh and juicy, with squishy red fruit, succulence of tannin and fine cool acidity. As with all Latta Vino wines; unfinned, unfiltered and un-tinkered.
- 22 Cullen 'East Block' Malbec|Petit Verdot Margaret River WA 110  
59% Malbec, 41% Petit Verdot. Cherry, rose, and mulberry dusted with chocolate followed by an immaculately balanced and structured palate full of juicy red fruits. Terrific Biodynamic red from Wilyabrup.
- 21 Dominique Piron 'Morgon' Côte du Py FR 129  
The Côte du Py is the most revered climate of Morgon, which itself is generally regarded as one of the two greatest of the 10 crus of Beaujolais. Almost incense-like perfume, cherry and raspberry, plenty of spice and subtle earthiness. Medium-bodied, juicy cherry, but precise too, stony tannin, a smattering of aromatic herbs and spice, cool feel, and a long finish.
- 18 Cobaw Ridge 'Lagrein Malbec|Petit Verdot Macedon Ranges VIC 139  
Some dark cherry, dark chocolate, tobacco too. Savoury, light and dry to taste. More of the dark cherry, chocolate going on, with leather, spice, graphite-like minerality a feature.
- 08 Cobaw Ridge 'Lagrein Malbec|Petit Verdot Macedone Ranges VIC 145  
The Lagrein has an admirable deep inky hue followed by seductive Italian-like aromas of black cherries, plums and hints of violets. The wine is incredibly moreish with intense flavours giving way to super supple medium-bodied tannins and texture that peters out to a smooth finish.
- 18 Castagna 'Un Segreto' Sangiovese|Syrah Beechworth VIC 195  
The powdery, savoury tannins of sangiovese still make their presence felt, and the syrah contributes richness to the palate without dominating the blend. Un Segreto bears the stamp of its creator and also that of the vineyard. It's a unique wine.  
Please note that earlier vintages may be available for this wine.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON|BLENDS

- 19 Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude' Cab Sav Margaret River WA 72  
Fine and elegant with redcurrants, blueberries and dark cherries. Energy and drive. Cedar and cassia notes and a deep core of fruit, finishing with dusty, graphite-like tannins.
- 17 Mitchell 'Sevenhill' Cab Sav Clare Valley SA 78  
Dark crimson colour. Medium weight with a soft elegant structure, displaying refined flavours of blackcurrant, cedar and spice.
- 17 Freycinet Vineyards Cab Sav|Merlot Freycinet TAS 95  
Full bodied style with plenty of cool climate charm and elegance. A lifted mixture of black currant and berry fruits with herbs, olives and cedar perfume, firm tannins and a long savoury finish.
- 20 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.
- 07 Mitchell 'Sevenhill' Cab Sav Clare Valley SA 140  
Aged release of this stunning Clare Valley Cabernet: Dark cherries and blackcurrant move elegantly across the palate with some smoky cedar and spice. Soft fine grained well integrated tannins with leather and spice.
- 19 Forest Hill 'Block 5' Cab Sav Mount Barker WA 145  
Blackcurrant, graphite and cinnamon followed by tobacco and dark chocolate. Vibrant red and blue fruits on the palate with characters of nutmeg and cloves. Silky tannins and a long finish.
- 16 Bellwether Cab Sav Coonawarra SA 115  
Dried sage, rosemary, an early smaller harvest. This fragrant nose follows to a wine with great density and length. Will age a long time 25-30 years. Yet to be released, be the first to sample this powerful wine.
- 10 Bellwether Cab Sav Coonawarra SA 185  
Carefully aged; retaining purity, perfume and finesse. 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.
- 08 Bellwether Cab Sav Coonawarra SA 255  
Sue put some of this wine away hoping her business would survive long enough to see it to maturity. Pleased to stay we are still here and this is in the zone! Milk Chocolate and Classic very fine grain tannins, drinking well but will age for 20 years or more. Hand pruned and picked, natural yeast fermentation, matured in french oak barriques, about 30% new.
- 15 Grey Sands 'The Mattock' Merlot|Cab Sav|Cab Franc 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.
- 16 Craggy Range 'Sophia' Merlot|Cab Sav Hawkes Bay NZ 295  
Exceptional vintage, a Merlot dominant blend from the Gimblett Gravels. Luxurious, polished wine showing blackberry, tobacco, black olive, mocha, graphite and dried herb. Focussed intensity and fine, layered tannins.
- 18 Henschke 'Cyril' Cab Sav Sav Eden Valley SA 295  
Rich purple and inky blue fruits soar from the glass: cassis, mulberry, violets and an almost pine forest-like ozone freshness that brings lift and clarity to the sumptuous palate. Beautiful length, elegance and purity, with smooth graphite-like tannins and vibrant acidity.
- 09 Domaine de Trévallon 'Apilles' 'Sophia' Cabernet|Syrah Provence IGP FR 565  
The 2009 Coteaux d'Aix en Provence Apilles is drinking beautifully today and shows the ripe, sexy, voluptuous style of this vintage in the Southern Rhône Valley. Gorgeous kirsch, herbes de Provence, lavender, tobacco and exotic spice characteristics all flow to a full-bodied, opulent 2009 that has sweet tannin, plenty of mid-palate oomph, and a great finish.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON|BLENDS



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| 18 | Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA   | 228 |
|    | Rich and expansive the medium to full bodied palate is laden with red to black currant and mulberry fruits which meld into a vanillin cedar, spicy tobacco, light earth and bay leaf infused back drop.                             |     |
| 17 | Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA   | 235 |
|    | Dense and concentrated nose with blackcurrants, blueberries and boysenberries. A delicate fragrant lift of violets and lavender offer beautiful symmetry and balance.   |     |
| 14 | Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA   | 250 |
|    | 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.          |     |
| 11 | Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA   | 382 |
|    | Concentrated dark fruit with ripe blackcurrants, cherries and a hint of cassis. Coffee bean, dark chocolate and black olive lie beneath. Subtle dustiness combines with a seductive violet lift, enhancing the fragrant complexity. |     |

# GRENACHE|BLENDS

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| 20 | 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.  |     |
| 22 | Seppeltsfield 'Classic' Grenache Barossa Valley SA   | 68  |
|    | Sourced from the Seppeltsfield plantings of Grenache on the western ridge, this red wine is joven in style and medium-bodied, with a core of pure fruit and lithe tannin.  |     |
| 21 | Mr Riggs 'The Magnet' Grenache McLaren Vale SA   | 72  |
|    | On the nose is raspberry perfume, laden with cherries and liquorice. Vibrant earth plum with hints of spice of cumin, wooden bark and chocolate round the palate and give it an unctuous mouth feel.   |     |
| 21 | Minim 'Landsborough' Grenache Pyrenees VIC   | 93  |
|    | Wild cherry, stewed quince and plum with heaps of spices. There is a savoury herbaceous element reminiscent of amaro and grippy tannins.   |     |
| 21 | Koerner 'Cannonau' Grenache Mataro Shiraz Barossa Valley SA  | 110 |
|    | Hand harvested from ancient vines, the 2020 is spicy with graphite-like structure and is a sexed-up Grenache you'll want to sink your teeth into.  |     |
| 21 | Kalleske Old Vine Grenache Barossa Valley SA   | 119 |
|    | The palate is full-bodied with plush varietal fruit throughout. It is a rich wine; initial softness opens to a fine structure and then light natural tannins emerge. Pure and honest, varietal old vine Grenache fruit is meshed through every layer and extends long into the lingering finish. |     |
| 21 | MMAD Vineyard Grenache Blewitt Spring SA   | 149 |
|    | Here is a purity and a density, but also a lightness that belies the energy and power of the fruit. The aromatics are intense and perfumed with notes of raspberry coulis, cinnamon and a hint of fennel seed which unfurl in the glass.   |     |
| 20 | Torbreck 'The Steading' Grenache Shiraz Mataro Barossa Valley SA   | 165 |
|    | 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.  |     |
| 20 | Torbreck 'Les Amis' Grenache Barossa Valley SA   | 450 |
|    | The 2020 Les Amis Grenache is savoury, resinous, structural and firm. The core of red fruit remains protected, but it is clear that there is a long future for this wine that is obvious from now, and it will only evolve over time.  |     |

# SHIRAZ|SYRAH

- 20 **Chalk Hill McLaren Vale SA** 60  
Medium to full bodied, this wine has silky soft tannins and a fine lingering finish. Layers of fresh dark fruits combine with red liquorice and spice notes.
- 18 **Red Claw Heathcote VIC** 69  
This Shiraz though is sourced from the Cambrian rich soils of Heathcote, a region which has quickly become one of Australia's premier Shiraz growing areas. Dark berry and spice dominated, there are underlying notes of pepper and crushed herbs.
- 22 **Ministry of Clouds McLaren Vale SA** 75  
Full flavoured, textural, and with gentle sandy tannins, this wine melds red, blue and black fruits to savoury heathy with salty notes.
- 21 **Tscharke 'Stone Well Vineyard' Barossa Valley SA** 75  
Single Vineyard Barossa Shiraz with ripe dark raspberries, plums and a hint of liquorice over spicy vanillin oak.
- 21 **Barr-Eden Estate 'Dream of Gold' Eden Valley SA** 78  
"Dreams of Gold" exhibits vibrant red fruits with minty, eucalypt and winter green nose. These aromatics pass through on the palate & complement the soft supple tannins.
- 15 **Yangarra Estate Vineyard McLaren Vale SA** 80  
Excellent dark-purple hue; succulent and velvety texture with some power to the chiselled tannins, savoury yet pristine fruit the key.
- 20 **Sons of Eden 'Zephyrus' Barossa SA** 87  
God of the West Wind: wild berry fruits, richly concentrated with supple layered tannins.
- 21 **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.
- 21 **Ngeringa Adelaide Hills, SA** 90  
A vibrant Syrah featuring abundant, lifted perfume, fruit and spice. Light to medium bodied, fruit plum and sour cherries, yet savory and spicy with approachable.
- 18 **Jericho Adelaide Hills SA** 90  
An alluring, red-fruited melange of morello cherries, musk sticks, rhubarb, and rose petals entices. Freeze dried strawberries mingle with bouquet garni and silky tannins, culminating in a finish of great length and balance. A truly sophisticated wine.
- 19 **Tellurian 'Tranter' Heathcote VIC** 93  
A mighty tidy shiraz, striking deep purple hues with lifted aromatics melding with black berries, liquorice, chocolate and Aussie bush notes. Taut, fine tannins are in perfect balance.
- 22 **Fleet Yarra Valley VIC** 95  
This 2022 Fleet Yarra Valley Syrah is vibrant and fun. Fresh, juicy plummy fruits lifted by a heady mix of florals and long ripe fruit.
- 19 **Marion's Vineyard Deviot TAS** 97  
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** 98  
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.

# SHIRAZ|SYRAH

- 21 **Torbreck 'The Struie' Barossa SA** 122  
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.
- 19 **Michael Hall 'Flaxmans Vineyard' Eden 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.
- 20 **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.
- 20 **Sons of Eden 'Romulus' Eden 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.
- 20 **Shaw + Smith 'Balhannah' Adelaide Hills SA** 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°2' Yarra Valley VIC** 215  
A complex and layered wine; sweet and savoury all at once. The fragrance is melting pot of violets, plums, savoury spices and a whiff of bramble.
- 16 **Yarra Yering 'Dry Red N°2' Yarra Valley VIC** 265  
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.
- 20 **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.
- 20 **Standish Wine Co 'The Relic' Barossa Valley SA** 229  
Delicately proportioned and beautifully balanced, notes of acacia, crème de cassis and Szechuan pepper, cocoa and limestone. Fragrant, taught and finely poised. A small addition of Viognier gives a vibrancy and lift.
- 21 **Standish Wine Co 'Lamella' Barossa Valley SA** 275  
Full-bodied, dark and perfumed with distinct raspberry coulis aromas, liquorice and chocolate, earthy ferrous notes too! Intense tea-like tannins, black fruit and dried raspberry with spice and peppermint.
- 20 **Standish Wine Co 'The Schubert Theorem' Barossa Valley SA** 335  
The 2020 The Schubert Theorem Shiraz was made with fruit from the Roennfeldt Road vineyard in Marananga, with 70% whole bunches in the ferment. Lots of tannin, kind of gummy and firm, a tea-like flavour and perfume too, really quite sticky in feel, but ample fruit flavour, lots of mouth-perfume, and iron grip of tannin to close on a long and fresh finish.
- 16 **Wirra Wirra 'Chook Block' McLaren Vale SA** 325  
A layered and voluptuous wine with a core of opulent black fruit and McLaren Vale dark chocolate character, supported by fine, grainy tannins. This distinct shiraz is marked by a savoury complexity and exceptional depth of flavour.

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## T O R B R E C K

- 06 'Descendent' Barossa Valley SA 395  
The 2006 Descendant is another impressive release of this wine, the colour making that immediately apparent; completely black/purple with healthy, vibrant magenta hues. A pure, wild, powerful nose of blackberry and tar is complimented by a gentle floral lift of lavender and violets. Full-bodied with great concentration, silky tannins and perfectly judged extract, this vigorous and suave young wine has a long, long future ahead of it.
- 14 'The Factor' Barossa Valley SA 520  
From small parcels of fruit from old dry grown vines. Subtle notes of olive tapenade, saddle leather and minerals. Ripe aromas of plum and wild blackberries, olive, pepper and spice are all supported by a dark core of espresso roast, ripe blackberries and saltbush. Brooding and densely packed.
- 15 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 685  
More approachable in its youth, with enormously appealing aromas of grilled fruit, savoury 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, liquorice-tinged finish.
- 14 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 760  
Intense, lifted aromatics of dense cherry plum and dark chocolate all come to the fore with an opulent fruit profile of mulberry and five-spice. A silky textured palate of deep red cherry fruits, clove and liquorice all interwoven with hints of sweet spice and cinnamon.
- 13 'RunRig' Barossa Valley SA 790  
Deep garnet-purple in colour, 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, hints of potpourri and dusty earth.



## ICONIC EDEN VALLEY SHIRAZ

The Henschke vineyards are nurtured under biodynamic principles.

- 17 'The Wheelwright' 305  
'The Wheelwright' pays tribute to the founding father of the Henschke winery. Old Vine Shiraz, planted in 1968. Rich and plush, deep and concentrated with layers of spicy red cherry and red currant, interwoven with anise and vanilla.
- 18 'Mount Edelstone' 790  
A rich, plush, and beautifully integrated palate offers layers of spicy dark fruits, pepper, sage, musk and clove, balanced by bright acidity, excellent depth and long and elegant fine, velvety tannins.
- 17 'Mount Edelstone' 810  
The Mount Edelstone Vineyard was planted in 1912. Intense and evocative aromas of briary black currant, blackberry, blueberry, Satsuma plum, with lifted notes of sage, bay leaf, crushed flowering herbs, black pepper, anise and hints of cedar.
- 16 'Mount Edelstone' 845  
Deep crimson with violet hints. Spicy aromas of black pepper, anise and rich mulberry, blackberry and plum flavours.
- 15 'Mount Edelstone' 890  
Plush aromas of sweet ripe plum, anise, blackberry and blue fruit are complimented by nuances of spicy black pepper and fresh sage,
- 17 'Hill of Roses' 692  
Coming from a small parcel of younger vines on the Hill of Grace Vineyard. Medium garnet, perfumed aromas of garden florals, blueberry, blackberry, raspberry compote and red currant, supported by musk, star anise and crushed herbs, with hints of violet and cedar.
- 16 'Hill of Roses' 705  
Concentrated flavours of spiced mulberry, black plum and black pepper are balanced with gentle acidity, layered tannins and excellent length.
- 18 'Hill of Grace' 1790  
The palate is plush, deep, complex and powerful, with a core of supple blackberry and blueberry fruit laden with spice and pepper, and beautifully balanced by fine acidity resolving into a long and elegant finish of rolling, velvety tannins.
- 17 'Hill of Grace' 1890  
Deep crimson in colour with violet hues. Lifted, exotic aromas of star anise, sage, bay leaf and fennel frame dark and brooding blackberry, Satsuma plum, mulberry and red currant notes. The palate is rich, plush and concentrated with amazing depth and complexity from succulent plum, blackberry and blueberry revealing star anise, black pepper, charcuterie and cedar.
- 16 'Hill of Grace' 1990  
The iconic 'Hill of Grace' Vineyard was originally planted around 1860. The wine is rich, plush and complex. Black plum, mulberry, 5 spice, black pepper, charcuterie and cedar. Layered tannins, balanced acidity, structure and persistent length.
- 15 'Hill of Grace' 2100  
A fairy tale vintage after the challenges of 2014. Concentrated fruit intensity with all the blackberry and mulberry flavours with charcuterie, cedar and spice notes. Refined and elegant structure showing complexity and depth.
- 14 'Hill of Grace' 2190  
A challenging vintage with low yields but exceptional quality. Rich, lush and elegantly structured with layers of texture. The aromas and flavours of blue and black fruit, 5 spice, black pepper and dried sage compliment a savoury mid palate and incredible length.

# 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.

- 21 Renato Corino Barbera d'Alba DOC 78  
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.
- 21 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba DOC 80  
It is the wine of the Langhe tradition, absolutely dry, young, and fragrant, ruby red in colour with violet tones and intense fruity fragrances that reminds one of cherries.
- 21 Paolo Scavino Dolcetto d'Alba DOC 85  
Purple color, fresh and delicate aromatics of cherry, blueberry, spices and flowers. The structure has a lightness and brightness in it. Well defined by good tannins and harmonious acidity this wine has a pleasant freshness and intriguing character.
- 19 Laiolo Reginin 'La Mora' Barbera d'Asti DOCG 90  
La Mora is a wine that recalls the sweet scent of the fruit. It contains all the essence of the limestone and sandy land, typical of the Monferrato.
- 19 Hilberg-Pasquero 'Vareij' Brachetto|Barbera 105  
Pretty wild rose florals and elegant spice drive this blend of Brachetto and Barbera from Annette Hilberg & Michele Pasquero.
- 20 Vietti 'Perbacco' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC 129  
Fruity with hints of mint, spices and candy. Round and elegant tannins add to a long and refined finish. Robust, intense, powerful in youth; complex, elegant with ageing.
- 21 Luigi Giordano Nebbiolo Langhe DOC 135  
This Nebbiolo offers intense and fragrant aromas of violets, wild strawberry and raspberry. The palate exudes innate elegance with dusty tannins and a smattering of dried herbs.
- 21 Sottimano Nebbiolo Langhe DOC 135  
Sweet perfumed cherry and rose petal nose. Beautiful, dark cherry and plum fruit, this wine is already in balance and drinks lovely. Will reward mid-term aging and develop into something really special. Outstanding value for this baby Barbaresco!
- 19 Bera Barbaresco DOCG 148  
An elegant Barbaresco, ethereal with a spicy fragrance, light vanilla and floral notes. A full-bodied, well-balanced wine with a long finish and structured tannins
- 18 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.
- 17 Aldo Conterno 'Il Favot' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC 225  
Complex and layered aromatics of rose petal, wild raspberry and smoky earthy tones. A touch of vanilla and baking spices, long fine tannins and elegant structure.
- 05 Propieta Sperino 'Lessona' Nebbiolo DOC 225  
The Lessona is majestic. Made solely from Nebbiolo, it is intense yet velvety, thanks to the soil in this zone that yields softer tannins in the grapes than those found in Nebbiolo from the Langhe.
- 21 Bruno Giacosa Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC 245  
This is a stunning bottle of Nebbiolo that defies its humble DOC. Notably, it is not a Langhe Nebbiolo and carries quite a different profile to the Nebbiolo from further South. Instead, it is a wine that is very elegant, high toned but sure-footed and very much baring the maker's mark of restrained power and proudly the young Nebbiolo of the range.



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- 19 GD Varja Barolo Able DOCG 220  
The 2019 Barolo Albe is a nuanced, understated wine, but it is also a rare that Albe needs time in bottle. Sweet floral and spice notes open first, leading to an attractive core of Nebbiolo fruit.
- 18 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.
- 19 Fratelli Revello Barolo DOCG 245  
Heady aromatics, soft, ripe tannins, sweet spice, leather and dark plum cherry fruit, Revello exemplifies the elegance of Barolo from La Morra.
- 17 Fratelli Seghesio Barolo DOCG 250  
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.
- 19 Fratelli Revello Gattera Barolo DOCG 279  
This is a rather feminine rendition of Barolo offering balance, elegance, and delicate spice. Lovely aromatics of sweet, dried cherry, mint, spice and crushed flowers. The fruit is forward, supple, and expresses lovely varietal sweetness, with fine tannin, fresh acid and a lingering spice note.
- 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.
- 17 Luigi Vico 'Comune di Serralunga d'Alba' Barolo DOCG 345  
A delightful and powerful Nebbiolo sourced from the 'Meriame' vineyard in Serralunga is essentially a single-vineyard wine. Wild raspberry and plum, chocolate and cocoa nib, light pepper notes, fine tannins and elegance.
- 19 Fratelli Revello Cerretta Barolo DOCG 345  
The 2019 Barolo Cerretta, Revello's one wine from Serralunga, packs plenty of punch. The flavors are richer and darker than in the La Morra Barolos. Black cherry, incense, gravel, smoke, cured meats and licorice add to an impression of somber intensity.
- 18 Elvio Cagno 'Ravera' Barolo DOCG 379  
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.
- 19 Giacomo Fenocchio 'Villero' Barolo DOCG 430  
It's vibrant and youthful, with delicate yet luscious strawberry, redcurrant and cherry aromas and a rosy scent. The palate is fleshy with well-rounded tannins that are ripe and extremely polished, resulting in a wine that's opulent yet not overdone.
- 16 Luigi Vico 'Prapò' Barolo DOCG 445  
Aromas of red cherry and crushed strawberry with liquorice, violet and cocoa nib notes. Rich but elegant with fine-grained tannins and a long, structured finish.
- 15 Giacomo Fenocchio 'Bussia go di' Riserva Barolo DOCG 615  
The color is a deep garnet red with orange reflections. Intense scents typical of Nebbiolo grape, rose, truffles, leather. The palate shows hints of black cherry, truffles, spices and notes of aromatic herbs. Texture subtle and velvety tannins with a remarkable depth and complexity.
- 13 Paolo Scavino 'Rocche dell'Annunziata' Riserva Barolo DOCG 785  
The bouquet is redolent of dark fruit, spice, tar, black truffle and chocolate-covered hazelnut. It really hits home with beautifully tight and elegant Nebbiolo aromas. Moist earth and tobacco add subtle complexity at the back. The wine delivers firm but noble tannins that wrap smoothly over the palate without feeling too heavy or sharp.

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- 18 **Vietti 'Cerequio' Barolo DOCG** 820  
On the palate it is full, fruity and citrus notes are perceived (strawberry, plum, cherry). The tannin is fine and imposing at the same time to support an enveloping and persistent structure. All the harmony and complexity of one of the most important crus of the land of Barolo stands out.
- 17 **Gaja Barbaresco DOCG** 850  
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.
- 19 **Gaja Barbaresco DOCG** 925  
Gaja's 2019 Barbaresco is gorgeous. Bright and nervy, with fabulous balance, the 2019 captures all the best this tricky vintage had to offer. Gaja did not bottle any other Barbaresco crus, opting to use the best lots for this bottling.
- 19 **Bruno Giacosa 'Falletto' Barolo DOCG** 1305  
There are very few stories in the world of wine that are more important to tell than that of Bruno Giacosa. A man's legacy etched into lore, and with such gravitas that it is still felt today in his native Piemonte by almost all the producers in the region. Red garnet in colour. Showcasing elegant and fine aromas of fresh plum, cherry and spice notes, the wine is dense and structured with great freshness on the palate and well-balanced tannins.
- 17 **Bruno Giacosa Falletto Vigna le Rocche Riserva DOCG** 2998  
In their youth, Le Rocche Riserva is an immense wine. It is not forthcoming with its fruit when young, but nor is it disjointed in alcohol or tannin at any point. A rare kind of wine that seems carved from billet rather than made up of different parts. A cohesive wine of the tallest order, with some vintages vying for greatest wine of Italy

## 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.

- 21 **Allegrini Valpolicella DOC** 85  
It's fragrant fruit with prominent notes of redcurrant, ruby red cherries and echoed by fresh hints of black pepper and aromatic herbs.
- 21 **Cantine Pra 'La Morandina' Valpolicella DOC** 90  
Vibrant ruby red in colour with fresh cherry and plum aromas. Light and fresh with supple tannins.
- 20 **Speri Valpolicella DOC** 90  
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.
- 19 **Le Salette 'I Progni' Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC** 96  
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.
- 19 **Bertani Ripasso Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC** 109  
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.
- 16 **Bertani 'Secco-Bertani' Valpolicella Ripasso IGT** 145  
80% Corvina, 10% Sangiovese Grosso 5% Syrah 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Intense ruby red colour. On the palate a pleasant flavor of red fruit, sour cherries, concentrated cherry and black tea, followed by fine, powdery tannins with a coffee bean finish. It is a plush wine with good weight and the typical complexity of mature vineyards.

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- 18 Giuseppe Campagnola Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG 175  
Deep garnet red colour. Ethereal, vanilla, spicy aroma, with hints of cherry, bitter almond and plum. Full, warm and velvety flavour.
- 17 Giuseppe Campagnola Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG 190  
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.
- 17 Le Salette Amarone della Valpolicella 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.
- 18 Tommasi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG 275  
Deep ruby red colour 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.
- 12 Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG 459  
Intense red colour with hints of garnet. On the nose, typical notes of plum, cherry and Morello cherry followed by tea leaves, liquorice and spices. On the palate, notes of red berry fruit sweetened by soft notes of spices, in perfect balance with acidity.

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- 15 Giuseppe Quintarelli 'Rosso Ca' del Merlo' Veneto IGT 465  
More explosive fruit in the ca del merlo with blackberry and bright savoury cherry /cassis notes. The palate is rich with plenty of red dark fruit and layers of dry herbs and spice. Finishes firm, tight and precise.
- 14 Giuseppe Quintarelli 'Rosso Ca' del Merlo' Veneto IGT 465  
As you'd expect from the late great Giuseppe Quintarelli, this is elegant, balanced and brooding. Black fruits, succulent red berries, peppery spices, dark chocolate and a savoury mineral core. The velvety tannins build to a lingering and kaleidoscopic finish. Using just enough Ripasso to build the power but retains elegance.
- 13 Giuseppe Quintarelli 'Alzero' Cabernet Veneto IGT 1490  
'Mighty' is the best word to describe this wine; concentrated, impenetrable yet luminous; made with the same appassimento drying technique as the Amarone which concentrates and intensifies the flavours. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.
- 15 Giuseppe Quintarelli Amarone delle Valpolicella Classico Riserva DOCG 1650  
There's an almost-woody character to the 2015 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico. It opens with a complex blend of woodland herbs and underbrush giving way to wild berries, cinnamon sticks, shaved cedar and crushed rocks. It's surprisingly energetic yet still quite potent, with an intense wave of ripe red fruits offset by hints of spiced citrus and cloves. This finishes remarkably long, yet it maintains a vibrancy seldom seen from Amarone, as autumnal spices and staining of raspberry preserves taper off under an air of violet-tinged florals.
- 11 Giuseppe Quintarelli Amarone delle Valpolicella Classico Riserva DOCG 1850  
The Quintarelli Giuseppe 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva represents the last vintage seen by Bepi himself. There's magic in this wine; raise a glass to the master. It delivers elegant class and concentration, fruit freshness and the power that comes with appassimento. It's an ethereal wine from a hot and dry vintage.
- 09 Giuseppe Quintarelli Amarone delle Valpolicella Classico Riserva DOCG 2150  
The 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico is a mysteriously ephemeral wine but also a very powerful one at the same time. This wine shows a deep, dark color that is reinforced by thick density and smoky aromas that lift from the glass, followed by exotic spice, campfire ash, camphor and plenty of dark plum and raisin fruit.

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## FRIULI|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 Lagrein and Pinot Noir

- 21 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.
- 18 Ronco die Tassi 'Cjarandon' Lagrein Sudtirol Alto Adige DOC 126  
Released only in vintages favourable to Collio reds, Cjarandon is a blend of 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc from a one-hectare vineyard. Aged 24 months in Allier barriques (60% new, 40% second use) and a further 24 months in the bottle, it is full of black cherry fruit with spice and mint, the palate fresh and focussed with a long finish.
- 19 Foradori 'Sgarzon' Teroldego 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' Teroldego 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.
- 18 Foradori 'Granato' Teroldego Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT 325  
Comparing the **Foradori "Granato" Teroldego** to the other single-vineyard Teroldego is a fool's errand. The Granato by Foradori owes its name to an ideal combination of two fruits, vine and pomegranate, which in this wine assume charm, beauty and surprising intensity. In this wine you find a display of wild berry, fresh peppery herbs, violets, and crushed stone.

## TOSCANA

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

- 21 Fiore Nero Chianti DOCG 62  
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 Toscolo Chianti DOCG 62  
Chianti, 100% Sangiovese, is supple with cherry fruit and a soft, flavourful palate with appealing balance and that essential 'bite' that makes Sangiovese particularly food-friendly and versatile.
- 21 Poliziano Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG 69  
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.
- 19 Poggio al Tufo 'Rompicollo' Toscana Rosso IGT 70  
A delicious blend of sangiovese and cabernet sauvignon. Medium-bodied with a silky, spicy fruit core that pushes and pushes through the long finish, thanks to some citrusy acidity.

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- 19 **Torre A Cona Chianti Colli Fiorentini DOCG** 79  
Juicy, ripe cherry notes are framed by pleasant tannins. A long backbone of acidity and forest floor notes compliment the vibrant fruit.
- 20 **Antinori 'Pèppoli' Chianti Classico DOCG** 88  
Lively and elegant, showing herb, black cherry and spice flavours backed by dusty tannins. There's moderate length on the finish.
- 20 **Argiano Rosso di Montalcino DOCG** 95  
The tannins are smooth, and the finish lingers. Intense ruby-red colour, medium-bodied, with good concentration in the mid-palate. The palate is elegant and well-balanced with captivating flavours of red fruits, violet, menthol, and earth.
- 20 **Silvio Nardi Rosso di Montalcino DOC** 115  
Sangiovese made in a more savoury style. Cherry and red berries with tobacco, sweet earth, liquorice, rosemary and a firm structure and integrated tannins.
- 20 **Isole e Olena Chianti Classico DOCG** 125  
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.
- 20 **Le Macchiole 'Bolgheri Rosso' Bolgheri DOC** 135  
Grilled herbs, orange zest, black plums, cherries, peach stones and peppercorns on the nose. Medium-bodied with creamy tannins. It's deliciously round and fruity, yet firm, with a long and polished finish. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. So drinkable already
- 21 **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 Rosso 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.
- 20 **Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' Toscana Rosso IGT** 165  
The 2020 Guidalberto is a gorgeous, classy wine. Less opulent than it can be, the 2020 impresses with its energy and drive. Sweet red cherry, plum, mint, rose petal, cedar and pipe tobacco all take shape in this super-attractive, mid-weight offering from Tenuta San Guido. There's a bit more Merlot in the 2020, but Guidalberto is increasingly made from lots that don't make it into Sassicaia, which explains the style of recent vintages.
- 19 **Fontodi 'Filetta di Lamole' Chianti Classico DOCG** 169  
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.
- 17 **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.
- 16 **Ampellaia Costa Toscana Rosso IGT** 180  
The 2016 Ampeleia is an organic expression of Cabernet Franc made with 10% whole-cluster fruit and fermented in a combination of large oak casks and cement. Fruit is drawn from a high-altitude site with calcareous clay soils, representing the best of Roccatederighi (the town where this winery is located). This vintage reveal sharpness and focus with cherry, wild berry and cassis.

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- 15 Villa Trasqua 'Trasgaia' Toscana Rosso IGT 185  
A blend of 50% Sangiovese, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc with blackberry, currant and cherry aromas. Vanilla and nutmeg notes with balsamic and liquorice. Integrated smooth tannins and great length.
- 20 Montevertine Pian del Ciampolo Toscana Rosso IGT 195  
A Tuscan red blend consisting of 90% Sangiovese and a dash of Canaiolo and Colorino for good measure. The Pian del Ciampolo is the more youthful and earlier drinking wine from Montevertine
- 19 Donne Fittipaldi Bolgheri Rosso DOC 205  
Great freshness and harmony. A classic, elegant red, with round and silky tannins that results in a pleasant and long-lasting finish.
- 16 Tenute Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 220  
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.
- 19 Montevertine 'Montevertine' Toscana Rosso IGT 260  
The 'Montevertine' has a bouquet of raspberry, cherry and currant, followed by spicy notes of juniper, liquorice and a touch of moss and fern. The palate confirms the complex texture, evident in a composed tannin and a full, enveloping body. It is a fresh, well-balanced wine with great taste.
- 16 Casisano Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 275  
Aromas of dried flowers and black cherries with complex fruit and spicy undertones. Full, velvety tannins with a bright acidity underneath and a harmonious texture. Elegant, balanced and powerful with impressive length.
- 18 Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana Rosso IGT 325  
A pure expression of Sangiovese, the 2018 Cepparello is a beautiful expression that speaks to the classic and most exemplary side of this versatile and deeply expressive grape. This vintage is especially bright and ethereal with a true sense of luminosity and clarity that radiates from both the wine's appearance and its bouquet.
- 17 Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana Rosso IGT 345  
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 Frescobaldi 'CastelGiocondo' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 328  
A pure and beautiful Brunello from organically grown grapes. Lively, vivid aromas of berries and sour cherry. Fine, abundant tannins, cinnamon, tobacco, mint and tea leaves complex with beautiful fruit and length.
- 17 Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 345  
In the palate the generosity of vintage 2017 becomes evident: the tannins are soft and silky, balanced by a subdued acidity, which perfectly embodies the energy of this sunny vintage. The ending is long and elegant, fresh and harmonious.
- 20 Gaja Ca' Marcanda 'Magari' Bolgheri DOC 350  
Inky dark, exploding with aromas of juicy berries, exotic spices, cigar wrapper and fresh-cut herbs. Cabernet Franc with Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot.
- 19 Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' Colli Toscana Centrale IGT 475  
The 2019 Flaccianello della Pieve is another potent wine from Fontodi in this vintage. That said, it has more than enough mid-palate heft and overall intensity to balance its equally imposing tannins. Black cherry, mocha, licorice, lavender, spice and tobacco fill out the layers.
- 18 Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' Colli Toscana Centrale IGT 485  
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.

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- 19 **Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 485  
Tignanello 2019 is an intense ruby red color. Complex notes of red fruits give rise to delicate aromas of apricots and peaches with sensations of vanilla, dried flowers, chocolate and spice. Its bouquet is complemented by notes of coffee, caramel and Mediterranean herbs. On the palate, the wine is rich and vibrant with silky tannins. Its lengthy finish and aftertaste bring back coffee and chocolate notes perceived on the nose.
- 18 **Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 485  
Breaking the 1970's Chianti rules to produce a blend of Sangiovese and Cabernets from the Tignanello Vineyard. Complex with notes of ripe red fruit, black cherries and sour cherries with sweet hints of vanilla and delicate white pepper and myrtle. It is rich and well-balanced: supple velvety tannins, exceptional freshness with length, elegance and persistence.
- 17 **Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 515  
Tignanello 2017 is remarkable for its complexity. Rich red fruits such as preserved cherries, raspberries and plums complement spicy aromas of cloves and liquorice. Sweet balsamic and chocolate complete the complex bouquet. It is mouth-filling and vibrant with supple velvety tannins. A lengthy finish and persistent aftertaste.
- 18 **Tenute le Potazzine Brunello di Montalcino DCG** 640  
Dark ruby with a light rim. On the nose dark red fruits, cedar and crushed rock with a fine grilled spiciness. A balanced wine, to which the cooler sites and the light sea breeze give profile and contour at the same time.
- 19 **Montevertine Le Pergole Torte Toscana Rosso IGT** 745  
'Le Pergole Torte' preserves its elegant and timeless style. Ripeness and a hint of extra cherry concentration that gives this wine beautiful intensity. The tannins are shapely and fine, but they reveal tight youthfulness that will soften with more time in the bottle. Silky, supple tannins are a hallmark of 'Le Pergole Torte'.
- 19 **Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 745  
The latest release from Tenuta San Guido is the 2019 Bolgheri Sassicaia. The bouquet is up front and very expressive from the get-go. It offers a generous display of crunchy, dark cherry that hints at the extra concentration and fruit weight obtained in the 2019 growing season. This vintage will be remembered for the crisp richness of the fruit and its important textural imprint.
- 18 **Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 775  
Another success, this 2018 Sassicaia has garnered rave reviews. James Suckling scored these 98 points saying "Beautiful, serene aromas of sweet berries and wild flowers with light lavender and fresh sage. Really aromatic. A firm, silky red with medium to full body and ultra fine tannins that are polished and beautiful.
- 17 **Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 795  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc. Although 2017 was hot this is elegant, precise with fine detail. The fruit is voluptuous but surprisingly the wine retains freshness. Wild berries and a hint of dried rosemary. Juicy, fresh black cherry, blackberry, pomegranate. Velvety ripe tannins, superbly balanced.
- 16 **Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC** 820  
Extraordinary vintage for Tenuta San Guido with expressive aromatics and excellent concentration. Black cherry, plum, liquorice spice and violet. Tannins but with energy in an explosive, thrilling Sassicaia that will drink well for several decades.
- 17 **Le Macchiole 'Scrio' Toscana Rosso IGT** 820  
Aromas of scorched earth, cassis, leather and eucalyptus form the nose along with a whiff of lead pencil. On the forward palate, velvety, fine-grained tannins accompany dried cherry, prune, black pepper and vanilla. Showing the heat of the vintage, this is already accessible but also offers several years or more of fine drinking.
- 13 **Isole e Olena 'Gran Selezione' Chianti Classico DCG** 845  
Black cherry, pomegranate, rose petal, mint and lavender all meld together in this super-expressive, resonant Chianti Classico. An absolutely killer wine, the Gran Selezione is a fabulous, contemporary expression of Chianti Classico at its very finest. Drops of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah round out the blend. Paolo De Marchi gave the 2013 a year in barrique and second year in cask.

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### 06 Isole e Olena 'Gran Selezione' Chianti Classico DOCG 950

Most Gran Selezione that have been released are from the 2010 vintage; the Isole e Olena Gran Selezione is the only 2006 vintage available. Paolo De Marchi says, "If a producer is going to make a Gran Selezione, it should at least be a new, different wine. It shouldn't just be a former Chianti Classico Riserva that's had an extra six months ageing, or a wine that used to be labelled as an IGT." This explains his blend of grapes. The wine that Paolo wanted to produce had to show "elegance and drinkability of Chianti Classico with the structure of a Super Tuscan".

## PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA®

The Pieve Santa Restituta estate was acquired by the Gaja family in 1994, named after the church situated in the middle of the estate which dates back to 400AD.

### 17 Gaja Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 395

This vintage of Brunello di Montalcino displays initial aromas of dried rose petal and hawthorn, followed by blackberry and white pepper. The palate is juicy, smooth and lush with velvety tannins and vibrant acidity leading into an elegant and lingering finish.

### 16 Gaja Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 540

Intense colour. Expressive nose with cherry, aromatic herb, flowery and juniper notes. On the palate it reveals mature tannins, balanced acidity, rich structure and lingering finish.

### 15 Gaja Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 585

In the palate, this Brunello di Montalcino expresses ripe tannins, integrated acidity, rich structure and a lingering finish. Succulent, pure red fruit bursts from the glass, accompanied by crushed wildflowers, wet river rocks, cypress, exotic spices and warm cigar wrapper.

### 16 Gaja 'Rennina' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 645

Rennina comes from three ancient vineyard sites around the church. Often more structured than 'Sugarille'. The 2016 'Rennina' has aromas of spices, liquorice, rosemary and juniper bark with blueberry, black cherry and walnut. It is rich and graceful on the palate with a lively freshness of rose and pomegranate. A taut but silky texture, fine-grain tannins and a polished finish.

### 15 Gaja 'Rennina' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 665

2015 was a fairy tale vintage for Brunello with aromas of wild herb and balsamic notes of juniper and thyme followed closely by blueberries, liquorice and nutmeg. This wine has remarkable structure with layers of fruit and the tannins are firm but silky with vivid acidity and a lingering finish.

### 16 Gaja 'Sugarille' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 695

Single vineyard site offering floral complexity, a tighter core and a blacker heart compared to 'Rennina'. Toned, poised yet wonderfully elegant. Purple-tinged florals, crushed stone, blackberries with hints of tobacco and spiced orange. It's silky and soft with a dense core of primary fruits and fine-grained tannins combined.

### 15 Gaja 'Sugarille' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 725

Contained power and an abundance of complex aromas: Hints of dark chocolate and mocha are lifted by a bright violet top note. The full-bodied, firmly structured palate of raspberry compote, black cherry, tobacco and star anise is set against a backbone of close-grained tannins.



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## 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.

- 19 **Antonelli Rosso di Montefalco DOC** 95  
Sangiovese with Sagrantino and Montepulciano; an intense and fruity wine with hints of cherry and wild berries. Balanced and well structured. The freshness provided by the Sangiovese gives it an excellent drinkability.
- 15 **Fongoli Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG** 180  
Dark garnet, dense, almost impenetrable, with great consistency. The olfactory impact is intense and elegant, with ample fruity, ethereal, and spicy notes. On the palate it shows remarkable structure, offering perfect tannins, it is a wine of great body, dense, chewy, unique.
- 10 **Paolo Bea 'Rosso de Véo' IGT** 255  
Dark ruby mixed with brown core and pinkish hue. Vanilla and spices on the nose. The palate opens with dark cherry followed by smoke, chocolate, tea leaves and leather reminiscent of Barolo. Slightly bitter herbs and spices on the finish. Medium plus tannins and acidity. Delicious bouquet.
- 10 **Paolo Bea 'Papparello' Montefalco Rosso Riserva DOC** 290  
The 2010 Montefalco Rosso Riserva Papparello is a blend of 60% Sangiovese, 15% Sagrantino and 25% other red grapes from the vineyards. The bouquet reveals immediate and compelling spiciness, with dried blackberry and black fruit backed by smoke, tar, cardamom and Teriyaki barbecue sauce. The wine is black, austere and savory at its core. There is virtually no fruity sweetness, nor will you find much in the way of primary intensity. Instead, you get bold personality with smoky flavors of scorched earth and charred spice. The finish is powerful and firm.
- 10 **Paolo Bea 'Pagliaro' Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG** 365  
The 2010 Sagrantino di Montefalco Pagliaro is gracefully tamed and tranquil. All those biting tannins that you might expect from the structured Sagrantino grape have been delicately subdued and rendered silky and smooth. It's magic. The wine opens to a dark garnet color with luminous ruby-like sparkles. The bouquet delivers fine aromas of dried cherry and exotic spice.

## EMILIA ROMAGNA|ABRUZZO|MARCHE

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.

- 18 **Collefrisio 'Vignaquadra' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC** 92  
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.
- 18 **Tenuta Terraviva 'Lui' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOCG** 95  
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.
- 15 **San Lorenzo 'Il Solleone' Montepulciano Marche Rosso IGT** 148  
Dark ruby red, notes of beetroot, elderberry, cocoa, ink and liquorice. An unmistakable olfactory profile that opens to a rich, deep and sanguine taste. Balanced by a slight acidity,

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## PUGLIA

Puglia forms the heel of the Italian "boot", a region of constant sea breezes and long-established bush vines, with indigenous varieties such as Nero di Troia, Aglianico and Primitivo.

- 18 Rocca 'Rossovero' Primitivo del Salento IGT 50  
Layers of herbal characters and spice keep you coming back. Concentrated flavour with a classy, zesty twist.
- 20 '12 e Mezzo' by Varvaglione Negroamaro del Salento IGP 60  
Bright berry and vanilla with enticing spice and black tea aromas. Soft and plush tannins and a velvet finish.
- 21 Varvaglione 'Passione' Primitivo del Salento IGP 75  
Deep red in colour, an elegant bouquet and a rich aromatic taste. This wine is full-bodied with a smoothness to its tannins.
- 21 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.
- 21 'Papale' by Varvaglione Primitivo di Manduria DOP 125  
Ruby red with round, soft aromas of jam and berries. First made for Varvaglione's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this wine identifies its territory with its structure, while respecting the elegance that sets it apart. Generous and velvety
- 20 Cantele 'Teresa Manara' Negroamaro IGT 140  
Intense, cherry and spice notes. Bold and refined flavours of blueberry, vanilla, tobacco and cocoa.
- 21 Masseria Li Veli Susumaniello Salento IGT 145  
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 158  
Specially selected Negroamaro that stands out for its elegant red fruit, black pepper, cinnamon, tobacco and distinctive aromas of licorice. On the palate, its balance leaves a long and persistent balsamic finish.
- 12 Gianfranco Fino 'Es' Primitivo di Manduria IGT 450  
Deep ruby colour, rich, warm and flamboyant character with extremely slow legs. Solid structure, deep complexity and tremendous nose based on plum, dark chocolate with some licorice notes. Flavours of fig, cassis, coffee, vanilla, tobacco, prune and cherry make this wine very special. Simply remarkable.

## SARDEGNA

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

- 20 Sardus Pater 'Foras' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC 70  
Intense ruby red colour. Mediterranean bouquet, complex, blueberry and ripe-blackberry aromas. warm, soft, sweet tannins of rare intensity in the mouth.
- 20 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.
- 20 Capichera 'Liánti' Carignano|Syrah Isola dei Nuraghi IGT 95  
The "Lianti" by Capichera is an intense and full-bodied red wine from Carignano grapes, aged for 12 months in barrique. It has a complex and fruity aromatic profile, with nuances of ripe cherries, wild berries, coffee and sweet spices. On the palate it smooth, warm and structured, with a generous character.

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## SICILIA

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

- 19 **Graffetta Nero d'Avola DOC** 70  
Ripe red fruit combine with leather and mineral notes. The palate it is velvety, with a juicy and soft finish.
- 21 **Colomba Bianca 'Resilience' Nero d'Avola DOC** 95  
Embracing, silky, Resilience Nero d'Avola possesses a red berry, wild strawberries and raspberries palate alongside notes of orange peels and oriental spices, a subtle hint of vanilla.
- 21 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 19 **COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico DOC** 135  
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.
- 21 **Tenuta di Fessina 'Erse' Etna Rosso DOC** 169  
Round and spicy; 'Erse' tells an old story about Etna winemaking, where for hundred years the red grapes have been mixed with the white ones. A touch of Carricante with the reds here. A picture of our melting pot vineyard where tastes and roots are melted together, giving a feminine complexity.
- 19 **Tenuta di Fessina 'Il Musmeci' Etna Rosso DOC** 245  
A silky and velvety wine made from Nerello Mascalese: Red fruit, spice and forest floor notes with persistent acidity, marasca cherry with nutmeg. A round finish which is enveloping and complex.
- 20 **Girolamo Russo 'San Lorenzo' Etna Rosso DOC** 245  
Complex nose, wet rocks smoke and wild forest berries. The palate is very elegant yet fleshy and seductive with red fruit, sweet floral notes and spice. Powerful finish with firm tannins structure.
- 19 **Girolamo Russo 'San Lorenzo' Etna Rosso DOC** 270  
Nerello Mascalese with small percentages of Nerello Cappuccio. This displays an amazing balance of power and grace, throwing in a shovel load of terroir, Of the three Girolamo Russo 'contrada' wines, this is the purest, most high-toned expression of Nerello.
- 18 **Girolamo Russo 'San Lorenzo' Etna Rosso DOC** 290  
Aromas of red berries, Mediterranean scrub, damp earth and floral notes waft out of the glass. Elegant to the point of being ethereal, the vibrant, tangy palate offers juicy wild cherry, blood orange, spice and saline alongside light tannins. Bright acidity keeps it balanced.
- 20 **Idda 'San Lorenzo' Etna Rosso DOC** 295  
IDDA is also the name of the joint project of two families, Gaja and Graci. Concentrated notes of juniper, graphite, cinchona, and orange lead to delicate rose on the finish. Very intense and spicy, with a warm, enveloping aroma. Tamarind, carob, and date emerge in the mouth. Creamy and enveloping. Straight tannins, medium-bodied, fresh, and flowing.
- 20 **Donnafugata 'Mille e una Notte' Rosso di Sicilia DOC** 360  
With an intense ruby red colour, Mille e Una Notte 2019 presents a complex bouquet characterized by fruity notes of blackberries and currants, fresh mentholated hints, spicy notes of black pepper and delicate nuances of sweet toasting. In the mouth it is broad and with velvety tannins.