

WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING WINES|CHAMPAGNE

125ML

22	Col Vetoraz 'Brut' Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG Veneto IT	17
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WHITE WINES

150ML

22	Frankland Estate Riesling Frankland River WA	18
23	Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills SA	18
21	Kellerei Kaltern Pinot Grigio Alto Adige IT	16
22	I Campi Campo Base Soave DOC Veneto IT	17
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ROSÉ WINES

150ML

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

RED WINES

150ML

21	Vietti 'Perbacco' Nebbiolo Langhe DOC Piemonte IT	28
20	Villa Cerna "Primocole" Chianti Classico DOCG Toscana IT	19
22	Bera Barbera D'alba DOC Piemonte IT	18
21	Catalina Sounds 'Sound of White' Pinot Noir Marlborough NZ	18
22	Tenuta Mazzolino 'Terrazze' Pinot Noir IGT Lombardia IT	22
20	Dolia Nova 'Anzenas' Cannonau di Sardegna DOC IT	17
21	Argiano Rosso di Montalcino DOC Toscana IT	25
21	Leeuwin Estate 'Prelude' Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River WA	18
21	Tscharke 'Stonewell Vineyard' Shiraz Barossa Valley SA	17
21	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** 190
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.
- 23 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.
- 22 Pascal Jolivet Sancerre Loire Valley FR** 78
A wine of style marked by richness, elegance and smoothness. Citrus and mineral herbaceous notes combined.
- 23 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.
- 18 Yarra Yering Chardonnay Yarra Valley VIC** 125
Finesse combined with pillowy fruit weight, this is a wine that is fine boned with citrus flavours dominating its youth, A citrus energy drives the palate with a pithy interest and texture on the back palate. An extremely fine-grained oak tannin framework lingers on the finish.

ROSÉ WINES - 375ML BOTTLES

- 22 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.
- 21 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 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.
- 21 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.
- 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 with 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 is a beautiful dense ruby red colour. 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.
- 20 Gaja Barbaresco DOCG Piemonte IT 615
Aromatics of spiced orange peel, an assertive bouquet of dried purple florals and a touch of dried mint. The palate balances the savoury character of baking chocolate and fennel seed with an abundance of ripe red berry fruits—notes of strawberry and balsamic, raspberries and fresh mint and dried tobacco.

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- 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 175
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.
- 22 Col Vetoraz 'Brut' Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Veneto IT 85
From the hillside vineyards of the Valdobbiadene. Fine and aromatic bouquet, dry and intense, very harmonious.
- 22 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 ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

- NV Moët & Chandon 'Rosé Impérial' Épernay 195
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 265
On the palate the attack is distinct and full, cradled by a gentle effervescence. The aromas of freshly picked berries are fully expressed.
- NV Laurent-Perrier Cuvee Rose 470
100% Pinot Noir, the full salmon colour an immediate indication of its provenance. The bouquet complex and alluring leading directly into the cherry and strawberry flavours of the long, sustained palate and excellent finish.

VINTAGE ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

- 12 **Veuve Clicquot 'Reserve Rosé' Reims** 295
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.
- 16 **Louis Roederer Rosé Reims** 360
"Salmon pink hue with bright red tints. Deep, intense colour. The bubbles are fine yet vibrant and energetic. The summery bouquet shows exceptional intensity and freshness with its aromas of ripe, juicy stone fruit (wild peach) complemented by zesty red fruit (redcurrant) and citrus notes (blood orange). The soft, delicate bubbles coat the palate and impart a velvety texture.
- 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.

NON VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

- NV **Forest-Marié 'Brut Tradition' Trigny** 160
It's a blend of all three Champagne grapes, with 58% reserve wine in the blend, delivering aromatic pear, citrus and shortbread, tart red cranberries, and freshness at every turn.
- 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 244' 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** 205
More than 30 Crus and 25 vintages create this flagship, showing beautiful maturity.
- NV **Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve Reims** 220
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** 245
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 **Brocard Pierre Tradition Brut d'Assemblage NV** 260
Brut d'Assemblage is dominated by the red fruit of pinot noir and offers beautiful harmony and freshness on the palate, lightly framed with notes of brioche. It is a vinous and substantial Champagne with great freshness and no heaviness, making it an ideal wine to enjoy solo or with food.
- NV **Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Reims** 325
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 **Krug 'Grande Cuvée Édition 171' 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.

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

- 15 Moët & Chandon 'Grand Vintage' Épernay 245
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
- 16 Ayala Le Blanc de Blancs Reims 269
Bright, white gold, very fine bubbles. Great aromatic freshness, fizzy notes on the nose. The palate is lively and generous, white fruits, touch of pastry, citrus fruits, silky texture, long and enduring finish, chalky minerality.
- 16 Pol Roger Épernay 385
A very elegant and silky vintage Champagne with a seamless harmony of candied citrus fruit, sushi ginger and dried cherry character with racy acidity and delicate minerality at the long, straight and refined finish.
- 13 Pol Roger Épernay 415
The Brut Vintage 2013 from Champagne Pol Roger is made from the traditional house vintage blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay from 20 Grands and Premiers crus vineyards in the Montagne de Reims and the Côte des Blancs.
- 14 Bollinger 'La Grande Année' Aÿ 560
Bollinger La Grande Année is the ultimate expression of the Bollinger house style, rich and full - one of the world's great Champagnes. The initial sensation is a fine and intense effervescence, followed by a wonderful vinosity, and then balanced with delicate acidity. It's very fine texture and sea-air finish bring excellent length on the palate, accompanied by a delicate minerality and the complex flavours of orchard fruit and citrus.
- 13 Dom Perignon Épernay 715
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 Veuve Clicquot 'La Grande Dame' Reims 790
Initial notes of white flowers on the nose, such as jasmine and honeysuckle then opening with fruitier nuances of apple, pear, and peach. A few notes of fresh almond and frangipane complete the bouquet. In the mouth more complex aromas are revealed: dried apricot, hazelnut, honey, and sugar candy. Silky textures with depth, power and elegance.
- 09 Ruinart 'Dom Ruinart' Reims 1150
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 2015
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.
- 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.
- 08 Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Reims 1650
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

- 23 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.
- 22 Alkoomi Frankland River WA 68
Finger lime and orange blossom with a hint of musk. Racy acidity, Grapefruit and citrus characters
- 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.
- 23 Frankland Estate Frankland River WA 75
A very crystalline Riesling with white citrus flowers, lime and lemon pith. Clean and driving acidity.
- 21 Chaffey Bros 'Zeitpunkt' Eden Valley SA 79
Citrus, spiced apple and a hint of jasmine, fresh Eden Valley acidity from this organic single vineyard wine.
- 23 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.
- 23 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.
- 22 Donnhoff Estate Nahe DE 99
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.
- 23 Koerner 'Gullyview' Clare Valley SA 99
Freshness abounds! If you like a citrus focused Riesling, you can't go wrong with this. It has an electric energy, pulsing with limes and grapefruit.
- 14 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 159
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 180
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

- 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.
- 23 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 23 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.
- 22 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 minerally expression with sea spray, tart lemon and lime and fennel herbaceous ness.
- 23 Domain Simha Sauvignon Blanc Derwent Valley TAS 95
An expressive Sauvignon Blanc, Passionfruit, sweet pea, lemon, gooseberry, and fresh basil notes. Bright, fruitful, softly textured, and fresh. A wonderful expression of cool climate Sauvignon Blanc.
- 17 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 23 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.
- 23 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.
- 23 Domain Simha Pinot Gris Derwent Valley TAS 92
Skin fermented Pinot Gris with exotic fragrance and shapely texture (lightly cloudy). Perfumed dreams, heady lychee and damask rose, pink pear skins, stone fruit, smoky spice, bitter orange, gingerbread, musky dusk.
- 22 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 Warramate Marsanne-Roussanne Yarra Valley 115
A blend of two complimentary varieties. The Marsanne brings a lemony energy, citrus drive and line to the palate while the Roussanne was made for ultimate generosity, texture and mouthfeel. When blended we craft a bright yet delightfully waxy and generous wine full of fragrant orchard fruits.
- 22 Yalumba The Virgilius Viogner Eden Valley 119
The hallmark Viognier texture of the palate is clearly evident in this wine. It is complex while at the same time shows purity and restraint that will unwind slowly in the glass and take the imbibor on a sensory journey.
- 20 Falkenstein Gewürztraminer Südtirol Alto Adige DOC ITALY 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.
- 21 Fumey Chatelain Savagnin Ouille 'Arbois' Jura FR 180
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. Zippy citrus smoothed over, a la lemon curd. There's powerful bristling acid, pithy complexity and a little waxiness coating the mouth
- 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 GRIGIO|GRIS|BIANCO

- 22 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.
- 22 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.
- 22 Kellerei Kaltern Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC 72
A beautiful yellow colour, fruit dominated nose, with overtone of pineapple, banana and ripe pears. Full bodied with a juicy, voluptuous character.
- 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.
- 23 Ghost Rock Pinot Gris Northdown TAS 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.
- 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.
- 22 Livon Pinot Grigio Friuli 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 Peter Zemmer Pinot Bianco Alto Adige DOC 87
A lightly smoky and minerally Pinot Bianco with sliced-apple and lemon aromas and flavours. Medium to full body, creamy texture and a long, flavourful finish.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 22 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.
- 22 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.
- 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.
- 21 Alois Lageder 'Porer' Pinot Grigio Sudtirol Alto Adige DOC 125
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.
- 22 Jermann Pinot Grigio Friuli Venezia Giulia IGT 140
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.
- 21 Vie di Romans 'Dessimis' Pinot Grigio Friuli Isonzo DOC 175
"This copper-coloured Pinot Grigio (a result of brief skin contact) offers subdued aromas suggesting yellow flower, toasted nut and citrus zest. An expressive white wine with enveloping palate that makes for an elegant and satisfying tasting experience.

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- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.
- 21 **Stonier 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.
- 22 **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.
- 22 **Mt Difficulty 'Roaring Meg' Central Otago NZ** 90
Initially some classically rich Chardonnay fruit character on the palate, white stone fruit and toast notes which then picks up on the fresh and crisp finish.
- 23 **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.
- 22 **Ata Rangī Pōtiki Martinborough NZ** 99
The palate has a refined mineral entry, with hints of salinity. It opens further with notes of citrus and fennel and flavours of pastry and almond. Beautifully balanced on the palate, this wine is fresh and joyous, combining cool fruit notes with fine acidity.
- 23 **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
- 21 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 22 **Michael Hall 'Piccadilly' Adelaide Hills SA** 126
Hand-picked and barrel fermented under the aegis of ambient yeast. This has impressive intensity and aromas of sliced peach, lemon and pear sit fresh amid nicely placed oak and a mineral edge. The palate is succulently fresh, with acidity drawing a mouthwatering deep finish. Sliced nectarines hold long and fresh.
- 22 **Giant Steps 'Tarraford Vineyard' Yarra Valley VIC** 149
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.
- 21 **La Crema Russian River Valley California USA** 142
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.

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- 22 **Marco Lubiana Huon & Derwent TAS** 149
Hand-picked and hand sorted, the ferment was wild and slow. This 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.
- 21 **Savaterre 'Frere Cadet' 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.
- 21 **Diatom Bar-M Santa Barbara County California USA** 155
Revealing a medium to lighter gold hue, it's medium-bodied and juicy, with a lively, up-front nose of ripe Meyer lemon, tangerine, honeysuckle, and exotic white flowers. This pure, elegant Chardonnay brings beautiful fruit and texture, has plenty of acidity, and a great finish.
- 23 **Battles 'Burnsude Margaret River WA** 165
This Chardonnay has a medium bodied palate that has elegance and texture, imparted through lees contact during time spent in barrel. There is a nice interplay between the acid spine, cheese rind and citrus flavours followed by a lingering saline finish.
- 20 **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
- 22 **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.
- 18 **Stonestreet Estate Vineyard Sonoma County California USA** 185
The 2018 Estate Chardonnay exhibits notes of caramel apple and pineapple upside down cake with subtle salinity. The rich and round palate is highlighted by fresh tropical fruits, salted caramel, and a clean inviting finish.
- 22 **Tolpuddle Coal River Valley TAS** 210
On the nose, there is great purity, with florals, lemon, and lime notes. The palate has intensity and flavour, but the personality of this wine is defined by its lightness, delicacy, and precision. It has excellent balance, with a crystalline character, fresh acid, and impressive persistence of flavour.
- 22 **Felton Road 'Block 6' Central Otago NZ** 235
Intense chardonnay with salty mineral, oyster shell, citrus, white flower and ginger the most prominent flavours in this taut, mouth-watering wine. Impressive purity, high energy, and bright acidity with a lingering finish. It gives a nod in the direction of Chablis.
- 22 **Savaterre Beechworth VIC** 265
Light straw with green Chartreuse tinges. Initial glimpses of pear, white peach, preserved lemon, lime blossom, galangal, white flowers, grilled almond, subtle gun flint and exotic spices such as curry leaf, nutmeg, and allspice in the background. All defined within a mineral framework. The palate confirms its pedigree. Power, complexity, minerality and incredible length interwoven seamlessly.

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- 21 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 330
Energetic and well poised, an array of fresh lime and nashi pear is laced throughout. The palate is ethereal, mineral and defined with a presence of natural acidity. There is an enticing element of saline, wet stone and phyletic characteristic that weaves within. The shape and frame on the palate is present and focussed with effortless length.
- 20 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 345
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 386
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.
- 14 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 495
Incredibly youthful quartz-green colour; a great chardonnay, its intensity and length right up there with the best prior vintages; white peach and nectarine open the batting, pink grapefruit coming swiftly thereafter, creamy/nutty oak almost lost in the crowd. If this weren't enough, the aftertaste is a work of art, complete in itself.
- 12 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Margaret River WA 519
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.

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- 22 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.
- 22 Domaine de l'Enclos Chablis AOC 165
On the nose, apple, citrus, peach skin, almonds, and dried pastries, accompanied by sea air and shells that have just washed up on the coast. Freshness and finesse are the credo on the tongue, the impression of salt lemon omnipresent. With all its elegance, it literally grabs you with its vibrant nature and salty length.
- 21 Saumaize-Michelin 'Pentacrine' Pouilly Fuissé 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.
- 22 Louis Michel & Fils Chablis AOC 175
This Chablis reveals white fruit notes such as peach, and has a persistent mineral structure. In the mouth, a stony sensation which is so typical of Chablis makes this a round and pure wine. The grapes originate from eight locations that are mostly located on the left bank of the River Serein, and are blended to create this authentic Chablis.
- 21 William Fevre 1er Cru 'Vaillons' Chablis AOC 190
Derived from old vines in Les Minots (that are a source for the Fèvre massale selection), as well as holdings in Roncières and Chatains, the 2021 Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons unwinds in the glass with notes of white flowers, crisp stone fruit and clear honey.

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- 21 **Château Meursault 'Clos du Chateau'** Bourgogne AOC 249
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.
- 21 **Domaine de l'Enclos Grand Cru, Les Clos Chablis AOC** 410
Aromas of lemon curd, stone fruits, orange blossom, crushed oyster shell. Full-bodied, silky, very long with a pronounced mineral core.
- 19 **Vincent Dauvissat 'La Forest' Premier Cru, Chablis AOC** 1450
The 2019 Chablis 1er Cru La Forest is the deepest and most complete of Dauvissat's premiers crus, delivering a complex bouquet of orange oil, pear and fresh bread complemented by top notes of iodine, dried white flowers and beeswax.
- 20 **Vincent Dauvissat 'La Forest' Premier Cru, Chablis AOC** 1790
A striking young wine, Dauvissat's brilliant 2020 Chablis 1er Cru La Forest unfurls in the glass with aromas of crisp orchard fruit, orange oil, pear, oyster shell, freshly baked bread and smoke, framed by a deft touch of reduction.
- 20 **Vincent Dauvissat 'Les Preuses' Grand Cru, Chablis AOC** 4175
Offering up aromas of orange oil, white peach, jasmine, oyster shell, wet stones and struck flint, the 2020 Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses is full-bodied, ample and layered, with terrific concentration, racy acids and a long, intensely mineral finish. As ever, this wine is more floral-mineral than it is fruity, standing out for its ethereal personality in contradistinction with the blockier, more muscular Les Clos.

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- 22 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 17 **Bellavista 'Convento SS. Annunciata' 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.
- 21 **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 with a lengthy and persistent finish.

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GAJA

- 22 Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP IT 325
In the mouth the rich, full texture is balanced by a crisp acidity and intense tropical fruit, citrus and toasty flavours which linger long on the tongue.
- 21 Gaja 'Rossj Bass' Chardonnay|Sav Blanc Langhe DOP IT 315
This wine opens up on the palate to citrus and tropical fruit, mixed with a touch of minerality that adds complexity and depth to this wine. A vibrant wine, with a firm texture noticeable along the entire centre of the tongue with a crisp, long and lingering finish.
- 21 Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC 760
Always a fantastic chardonnay with apple pie, nougat, vanilla, and flint aromas and flavours. Hints of salted caramel. Medium to full body with racy acidity and bright fruit.
- 20 Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' Langhe DOC 790
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.
- 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.

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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".

- 22 **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
- 22 **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.

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.
- 21 **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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- 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.
- 20 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.
- 15 Gravner Ribolla Venezia Giulia IGT 295
Gorgeous aromas of persimmons and spices as nutmeg, cinnamon, orange peel, and hints of caramel. Honey and apricot. Full-bodied, dry and layered with dried fruits such as apricots and pears.
- 12 Gravner Ribolla Venezia Giulia IGT 345
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.

- 22 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.
- 22 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.
- 22 I Campi 'Campo Base' Soave DOC 78
Plenty to enjoy on the 2022 release with aromas of apple, pineapple and perfumed minerals. Medium-bodied with intense and long-lasting flavours.
- 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 Costiola' 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 100 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.
- 22 **Bibi Graetz 'Casamatta Bianco' Toscana IGT** 95
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.
- 22 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 22 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda 'Vistamare' Toscana IGT** 265
Gaja Ca'Marcanda Vistamare 2022 has garnered critical acclaim, with scores that reflect its excellence. This wine's symphonic fusion of Vermentino, Viognier, and Fiano has earned it praise from critics, a testimony to its balanced freshness, rounded structure, and lasting finish.
- 20 **Gaja Ca'Marcanda 'Vistamare' Toscana IGT** 295
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 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.

- 22 **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.
- 18 **Paolo Bea 'Arboreus' Trebbiano Spoletino Umbria Bianco IGT** 225
The result is a wine with a surprising amber yellow color. On the nose a triumph of aromas of ripe fruit, citrus, honey and spices. In the mouth it is velvety and vibrant, with a savory freshness and a persistent finish. An authentic expression of the grape variety and terroir from which it comes.
- 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 **Tenuta Scuotto Oi Ni Fiano di Avellino IGT** 119
This wine is particularly fruity and floral, very intense, with hints of dried apricot, honey, pineapple, magnolia, rose, fennel, broom, roasted hazelnuts. Dry, warm, very soft with good freshness and a great persistence. Wine characterized by a full body but at the same time velvety and elegant.
- 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.
- 19 **I Cacciagalla 'Aorivola' Falanghina Roccamonfina IGT** 128
Volcanic soils give 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.
- 22 **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.

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PUGLIA

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

- 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.

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 Buccie' 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.
- 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** 169
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
- 21 **Tenuta di Fessina 'A'Puddara' Etna Bianco DOC** 215
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.
- 22 **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.
- 22 **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

- 23 **Torbreck Woodcutter's Barossa Valley SA** 60
Woodcutter's Rosé is unashamedly modelled after the gloriously scented and bone-dry rosés of Provence. The palate of Woodcutter's Rosé is invigorating, offering a refreshing and zingy sensation.
- 23 **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 mush notes.
- 22 **Chalmers Rosato Heathcote VIC** 69
The Chalmers Rosato is made from mostly Aglianico with a splash of Nero d'Avola and Sagrantino. The Aglianico portion of this Rose is fermented in old oak barrels, while the other two are co-fermented in tank to retain those bright, lifted and fresh characters. The end result is an imminently drinkable dry and textural rose.
- 22 **Masseria Li Veli 'Torrerose' Rosato Puglia IT** 70
Pale and bright Negroamaro rose; dry, savoury and saline. Fresh fruit and floral notes. Refreshing acidity
- 22 **La Calcinara 'Mun' Rosato Marche IGT IT** 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.
- 22 **Maison Aix Côtes de Provence AOP FR** 82
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.
- 22 **Latta 'Tranquil' 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.
- 22 **Minuty Prestige Côtes de Provence AOP FR** 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 **Graci Etna Rosato Sicily DOC IT** 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 IT** 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 IT** 98
Nerello Mascalese rosé with wild strawberries and peach blossom. Crisp and elegant with minerality.
- 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.
- 22 **Whispering Angel Côtes de Provence AOP FR** 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.
- 22 **Domaine Ott* 'Château Romassan' Bandol AOC FR** 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 FR** 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 FR** 395
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

- 21 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 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.
- 21 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.
- 23 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.
- 22 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.
- 22 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 290
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 290
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.
- 22 Felton Road 'Block 5' Central Otago NZ 325
The vivacious character of the 2022 vintage leads the intense nose of dark florals, black cherry and an array of classic Central Otago spice and dried herbs. The flavours are again classic with plentiful diversity and complexity.
- 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.

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.
- 21 **Savaterre Beechworth VIC** 205
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** 220
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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **Domaine Simha 'Rama' Derwent Valley TAS** 210
Vintage 2023 is a brilliant expression of a long, cool season. Phenomenal sunshine gave us perfectly balanced, fine and structured wine; perfumed, long, spicy and textural with striking character.
- 22 **Tolpuddle Coal River Valley TAS** 220
This wine is true to the Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir style: intensely aromatic, medium bodied with savoury spice notes, along with purity of varietal expression, fresh acidity and ripe tannins.
- 18 **Craggy Range 'Aroha' Martinborough NZ** 255
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.

- 22 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 21 **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 'Ircancy' 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. 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.
- 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** 245
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'** 255
The 2021 Savigny-les-Beaune Aux Gravains 1er Cru has a lively, slightly candied bouquet with vibrant red fruit kirsch and desiccated orange peel. The palate has a strict and quite graphite driven bouquet, linear, a no-messin' Savigny that takes this vintage seriously.
- 21 **Domaine Lucien Boillot Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "La Perrière"** 400
La Perrière" runs adjacent to the grand cru Mazis-Chambertin, separated by a dirt path. Pierre's version is sumptuously laden with notes of cherries enrobing the deep limestone structure of the vineyard. This is archetypal Gevrey-Chambertin in all the best ways.
- 20 **Domaine Lucien Boillot Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Les Cherbaudes"** 540
A wine of great purity and remarkable amplitude, while remaining delicate and voluptuous. Very elegant and very wide. This Gevrey is very classy.

RED VARIETALS|BLENDS

- 21 **La Zona Barbera King Valley VIC** 65
Ripe cherry, blackberry and chocolate, rounded out by toasty vanilla oak and balanced with fine tannin.
- 23 **Unico Zelo Fresh A.F Riverland SA** 70
Great red chilled (Yes that's right) during warmer weather. It's surprising refreshing, a great option for those folks who predominantly drink red though have to opt to Rose in summer.
- 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 Adelaide Hills SA** 73
Bright violet, vibrant with hints of cinnamon, sweet tobacco, fresh vanilla and opulent tannin structure.
- 22 **SC Pannell Tempranillo Touriga McLaren Vale SA** 73
Otherwise known as 'The Red One', a wine inspired by both the climate and lifestyle of the Iberian Peninsula. Both varieties are unquestionably suited to South Australian winegrowing conditions resulting in wines with natural balance, complexity and flavour.
- 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.
- 21 **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 **Koerner 'Classico' Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley SA** 118
A much more traditional wine here from the Koerners, albeit with their own twist. Quality and longevity were certainly front of mind when they brought this to bottle. This is their finest wine to date and something that should live a long and distinguished life for a decade or two to come.
- 21 **Domenica Nebbiolo Beechworth VIC** 145
Domenica holds the oldest Nebbiolo vines in Beechworth, producing a classic and age worthy wine. The single acre of Nebbiolo is grown in a cool, protected pocket on the southern corner of the property. Tiny yields per vine develop the intensity of fruit required to make Nebbiolo with beautiful structure, and a deep complex core of fruit. The Wine Front has described Domenica's as "the best Nebbiolo in Australia" and is a top-rated wine in the Halliday Wine Companion.
- 22 **Latta 'Headwaters' Nebbiolo Pyrenees VIC** 102
Another stunning wine from one of Victoria's most energised young winemakers, Owen Latta. Tannin is fine but firm, sweeps through the light juiciness of the palate, the length unreal with persistence of gamey things and pomegranate juice.
- 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 **Angélica Zapata Malbec Alta Mendoza AR** 129
This has a fragrant nose of wild raspberries, plums, baked blueberries, sandalwood, orange zest, chocolate and sage. Lavender and rose petals, too. Medium-to full-bodied with creamy tannins. Floral notes shine through on the supple, caressing finish.
- 18 **Cobaw Ridge 'Lagrein' Macedon Ranges VIC** 149
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.
- 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.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON|BLENDS

- 21 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.
- 21 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.
- 21 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 145
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.
- 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.
- 14 Yalumba 'The Menzies' Cab Sav Coonawarra SA 170
Well evolved cabernet with cassis, espresso, tobacco leaf, touch capsicum aromas. Inky deep palate with ample dark berry fruits, roasted coffee, tobacco leaf, black olive and chinotto notes. Finishes grippy and long. A firm claret style with lovely volume and mineral length.
- 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.
- 19 Henschke 'Cyril' Cab Sav Sav Eden Valley SA 365
Dark garnet with ruby hues. Fragrant and perfumed aromas of thyme, marjoram, cassis, blackcurrant, blackberry compote and violets, with hints of cedar, nutmeg, dark chocolate and pepper. A deep and textural palate of fresh redcurrant, plum, bay leaf and dark baking spices, supported by refreshing acidity and fine cocoa-dusted tannins for an endless finish.
- 18 Henschke 'Cyril' Cab Sav Sav Eden Valley SA 389
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.
- 18 Mt Brave Mt Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley USA 625
A deep, full-bodied mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, it has a plush, layered texture, beautiful tannins, a deep, concentrated mid-palate, and a great finish. Another head-turning wine from this label, it's a candidate for the best Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon out there at the price point.

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.
- 15 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA 265
Rich yet possessing an elegant polish, the palate features red to dark currant and ripe mulberry flavours over vanillin cedar, subtle earthy herb infusions, light spicy tobacco, and bay leaf. Super fine, well integrated tannins.
- 14 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA 315
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.
- 13 Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Cab Sav Margaret River WA 382
Aromas of black licorice, blackberry, and rust. Hot stone. Full body layered and juicy with loads of fresh fruit and chewy tannins. Sexy, muscular cabernet with tone and focus. Screw cap. Hard not to drink now.
- 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

- 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 lacy 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 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.
- 22 Latta 'Presence' Grenache Pyrenees VIC 105
Certified organic Grenache from Shays Flat vineyard in the Pyrenees. Super light, pretty expression, finer boned than many other Aussie styles. Designed for sessionable sipping.
- 22 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 purity and 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 slowly.
- 18 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 there is a long future for this wine that is obvious from now, and it will only evolve over time.

SHIRAZ|SYRAH

- 21 **Chalk Hill Luna 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.
- 20 **Red Claw Heathcote VIC** 70
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.
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 21 **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** 105
Crimson in colour and flavour. Layers of white pepper, cranberry and pomegranate which continue to the palate. There's a delicious savouriness here.
- 21 **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

- 22 **Battles Frankland River WA** 120
The 2022 Battles Shiraz palate is full bodied with a deep core of dark fruits and a persistent tannin structure, which helps the wine draw long, with some gentle spice and savoury notes on the finish.
- 22 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 21 **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 **Shaw + Smith 'Balhannah' Adelaide Hills SA** 195
A complex, finely textured Shiraz: Rich red plum, berry and smoke, dark chocolate, espresso, pepper and leather all combine richness and generosity.
- 20 **Yarra Yering 'Dry Red N^o2' Yarra Valley VIC** 235
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^o2' 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.
- 21 **Standish Wine Co 'The Standish' Barossa Valley SA** 265
Stylish, seductive and devastatingly powerful. Aromatics of coal, currant and black truffle. Dark and brooding with immense concentration and persistence laced with silken tannins.
- 21 **Standish Wine Co 'The Relic' Barossa Valley SA** 265
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.
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- 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.

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T O R B R E C K

- 21 'Descendent' Barossa Valley SA 395
Wonderfully lifted aromatics, perfumed fresh black and red fruits complemented by spice and florals wafting from the glass. A firm mouthfeel of fine grained tannins balanced by dense yet creamy like texture extolling the vineyard pedigree.
- 16 'Descendent' Barossa Valley SA 395
Intense, perfumed fruits with an underlying layer of lavender and spice. Dense dark cherry and blueberry fruit is perfectly interwoven with subtle nuances of white peach, spice and cinnamon. Full-bodied with great concentration yet retaining soft supple tannins this suave wine has impeccable balance.
- 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.
- 21 'The Factor' Barossa Valley SA 520
The wine's voluptuous texture envelops the mouth with soft yet dense tannins and mouth filling viscosity. The flavours linger and the cleansing acidity polishes the palates gorgeous length and depth. Oak maturation is harmonious and well-integrated adding to complexity on release.
- 16 'The Factor' Barossa Valley SA 520
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, this lavish wine has ample generosity to cellar for many years, where it will slowly unravel its beguiling riches.
- 15 'The Factor' Barossa Valley SA 520
2015 The Factor is predominantly from the Gomersal and Marananga sub-regions of the Barossa, providing dense texture and richness to the palate with subtle notes of olive tapenade, saddle leather and minerals.
- 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 785
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.



HENSCHKE

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' 810
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' 825
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' 879
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.
- 22 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.
- 22 Bera Barbera d'Alba DOC 82
The rich, deep dark ruby tone is echoed by intense blackberry, sweet blackcurrant, black olive tapenade, charred meat and liquorice characters on the nose and the palate. The fine, juicy tannins are in total harmony with the dense fruit characters, making for a long, morish finish.
- 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.
- 20 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.
- 20 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.
- 21 Giacomo Fenocchio Barbera Superiore Bussia DOC 129
The color is a deep ruby red with garnet reflections. It has a rather intense bouquet, with scents typical of the vine and a full bodied and dry flavor, with a distinct and pleasing acidity.
- 21 Renato Corino Nebbiolo DOC 122
The nose shows dark berries and spices. On the palate, the wine is juicy, concentrated with supple tannins and good balance. An excellent Nebbiolo with good development potential.
- 21 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.
- 22 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 165
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.
- 19 Vinchio Laudana Nizza Barbera DOCG 160
The Laudana has a ruby red colour with garnet hues because of the oak ageing. The nose has intense aromas, ethereal slightly spicy with velvety oak scents. On the palate, the wine is full body, harmonious and round with velvety tannins and long finish.

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- 20 **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** 240
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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 18 **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.
- 18 **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 Barolo 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.
- 22 **Bruno Giacosa 'Vigna Valmaggione' Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC** 345
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. Nor is it one of the fashionable new pseudo-Barolo's or 'declassified' senior expressions of Nebbiolo. 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.
- 19 **Fratelli Revello Cerretta Barolo DOCG** 375
The 2019 Barolo Cerretta, Revello's one wine from Serralunga, packs plenty of punch. The flavours are richer and darker than in the La Morra Barolos. Black cherry, incense, gravel, smoke, cured meats and liquorice add to an impression of somber intensity.
- 18 **Elvio Cogno '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.

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- 16 Luigi Vico 'Prapò' Barolo DOCG 550
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.
- 19 Vietti 'Cerequio' Barolo DOCG 945
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.
- 19 Vietti 'Rocche di Castiglione' Barolo DOCG 1120
The 2019 Barolo Rocche di Castiglione is all class. Deep and sensual, the 2019 once again shows how magical this site is. A Barolo with no hard edges and tons of sensuality, the 2019 is positively stellar. Silky tannins wrap around a core of bright red-toned fruit.
- 19 Gaja Barbaresco DOCG 1200
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.
- 20 Gaja Barbaresco DOCG 1295
Aromatics of spiced orange peel, an assertive bouquet of dried purple florals and a touch of dried mint. The palate balances the savoury character of baking chocolate and fennel seed with an abundance of ripe red berry fruits—notes of strawberry and balsamic, raspberries and fresh mint and dried tobacco.
- 20 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.
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- 20 Bruno Giacosa Falletto Barbaresco Rabaja DOCG 1385
The purity of fruit is out of this world. Peaches, strawberries, bright plums and berries. Full-bodied yet compacted. The tanning structure is there but you don't see it. It's tight and resolved with perfect balance and length.
- 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.

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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.
- 22 **Tommasi Valpolicella DOC** 90
It is fresh and well-balanced on the palate, which elegantly recalls the attractive fruity notes on the nose, offering a light, supple and persistent taste profile.
- 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.
- 20 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 18 **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.
- 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.
- 13 **Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG** 480
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.
- 12 **Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG** 485
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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- 16 Giuseppe Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore Veneto DOC 465
This hallmark Valpolicella is spicy, rustic, and loaded with classic flavors of meat, strawberry jam, and wild herbs. There is fruit, particularly black cherries and plums, but the wine goes way beyond that - forest scents, roses, prunes, cocoa powder, and minerals. Concentrated yet perfectly balanced with great depth and complexity, intense yet elegant, and, like all Quintarelli's wines, never heavy.
- 16 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.
- 15 Giuseppe Quintarelli 'Rosso Ca' del Merlo' Veneto IGT 539
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.
- 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 DCG 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.

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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 Sudtirolo 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 dei Tassi 'Cjarandon' Riserva Friuli DOC 140
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 195
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 195
'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.
- 21 Foradori 'Granato' Teroldego Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT 325
The 2021 Granato is a wine with charm, beauty and intensity. The grape is a mutation of Teroldego with a particular concentration and density, the vines sink their roots deep into the stones of the Campo Rotaliano vineyards in which they reside.
- 18 Foradori 'Granato' Teroldego Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT 375
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.

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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.

- 22 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.
- 20 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.

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- 22 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.
- 20 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.
- 20 Villa Cerna 'Primocolle' Chianti Classico DOCG 87
As the intensity of fruit, flavour and alcohol increases, so does the 'body' and weight of the wine. Think of medium to full-bodied reds as the goldilocks zone, where ripe fruit flavours are balanced with underlying acidity, oak and tannins.
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 21 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.
- 21 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.
- 21 Tenuta Biserno 'Insoglio del Cinghiale' Toscana Rosso IGT 170
2021 Insoglio del Cinghiale is rich with crushed lavender, purple plum, mocha, and black pepper and plush and compelling with its aromatics. Full-bodied, it is ripe with dark black cherry fruit, turned earth, and a clean lift off the finish. There are well integrated tannins and has a pleasing mineral touch. The former wine director in me would jump on this as a fantastic wine by the glass option, as it casts a large net of appeal and checks a lot of boxes for the price.
- 21 Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' Toscana Rosso IGT 195
The favorable weather conditions have strongly characterized the vintage which has produced healthy grapes, with excellent aromatic component but lower sugar content than usual. Healthy, crisp and well matured grapes produced balanced musts, with low alcohol content, sweet and velvety tannins. The good acidity, the right PH ratio, and lower alcohol content conveyed freshness combined with a good structure.

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- 20 **Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' Toscana Rosso IGT** 199
The 2020 Guidalberto is a gorgeous, classy wine. 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 **Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' Toscana Rosso IGT** 205
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.
- 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.
- 16 **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
- 22 **Tenuta Le Potazzine Sangiovese Toscana IGT** 205
The Sangiovese Toscana IGT 2022 by Tenuta Le Potazzine bursts with a deep ruby hue, offering ripe red fruits, violets, tobacco, and earthy undertones, with a touch of oak spice. Exceptionally balanced, it marries bright acidity with smooth tannins and a fruit-forward palate, leading to a savoury, enduring finish.
- 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.
- 18 **Antinori Pian delle Vigne Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG** 269
Bright ruby red colour. On the nose some kitchen herbs, candied red berries, a touch of apricot, then floral notes of Christmas cookies. On the palate juicy, clear and balanced, shows polished tannin, nicely integrated, the fruit is beautifully elaborated, fun, a balanced finish.
- 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.
- 22 **Le Potazzine Rosso di Montalcino DOC** 315
A nose immediately developing, characterised by intense notes of red berries and light underbrush. On the palate the sensation is immediate: a rich and intense body that goes to perfectly intertwine with grace and elegance of a present tannin but very soft and velvety. A Rosso di Montalcino that whispers longevity.

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- 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.
- 20 **Argiano Solengo Toscana Rosso IGT** 330
Extremely captivating, breathtaking at first sight giving notes of black prunes, blackberries, coriander, nutmeg and cumin. Really spicy but solid with concentrated fruit showing a lot of muscle which covers the elegance in a balanced manner. Full bodied, very fine-grained tannins which border on silkiness and a persuasive finale, balsamic and essential which closes in a fulfilling manner without showing any heaviness. One of the best Solengo wines ever.
- 21 **Gaja Ca' Marcanda 'Magari' Bolgheri DOC** 350
Vibrant, nuanced and medium in body, the 2021 possesses notable energy from start to finish. All the elements are so nicely balanced. Dark cherry, mocha, dried herbs, liquorice and menthol are finely sculpted in this super-expressive Bolgheri red. Terrific.
- 20 **Gaja Ca' Marcanda 'Magari' Bolgheri DOC** 375
Inky dark, exploding with aromas of juicy berries, exotic spices, cigar wrapper and fresh-cut herbs. Cabernet Franc with Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot.
- 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 **Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 445
The 2020 Cepparello brings Sangiovese to soaring heights in a manner only Paolo De Marchi can manage. This is his second to last vintage before he would retire and sell this historic estate. The wine opens to medium to full-bodied concentration with dark plum and redcurrant. Those cede to sweet spice, earth, crushed stone, rusty nail and candied orange peel.
- 19 **Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 460
One of the icon wines of Tuscany, the Isole e Olena 2019 Cepparello is all Sangiovese crafted by the loving hands of a winemaking legend, the great Paolo De Marchi. It is elegant and rich with fine aromas of black and purple fruit. It ferments in oak and ages in French barrique for 20 months, with one-third new oak.
- 17 **Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 479
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.
- 20 **Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 485
The 2020 vintage is anticipated to offer a harmonious balance of ripe fruit, refined tannins, and well-integrated oak, creating a wine of remarkable depth and sophistication. As with previous vintages, the 2020 Tignanello promises to be a true expression of Antinori's commitment to excellence in winemaking and a timeless masterpiece in the world of Italian wines.
- 19 **Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana Rosso IGT** 485
Tignanello 2019 is an intense ruby red colour. 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.

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- 19 Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' Colli Toscana Centrale IGT 515
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 535
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.
- 19 Tenute le Potazzine Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 640
2019 is a remarkable vintage that displays a similar elegance to that of the 2016. The wine is awash with red berry fruits, cranberries and blood orange notes combined with wildflowers and crushed raspberries. The palate shows great energy and focus with refreshing acidity, fine grained tannins as well as lots of concentration and length.
- 18 Tenute le Potazzine Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 695
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 Monteverdine 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'.
- 20 Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC 755
The 2020 Sassicaia is a bold, rapturous wine. Dark, fleshy and expansive on the palate, the 2020 offers up scents of blackberry jam, gravel, spice, new leather, licorice and crème de cassis. Potent tannins are nearly buried by the sheer intensity of the fruit. Sassicaia is never a huge wine, the 2020 does seem to have an extra dimension of textural intensity. It's an intensity that is hugely appealing.
- 19 Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC 775
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 795
Another success, this 2018 Sassicaia has garnered rave reviews. James Suckling scored these 98 points saying "Beautiful, serene aromas of sweet berries and wildflowers 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.
- 19 Le Macchiole 'Scrio' Toscana Rosso IGT 920
The 2019 Scrio (Syrah) is a wine of remarkable precision that has little, if anything, in common with previous vintages. Understated and gracious, with compelling aromatic presence, the 2019 is all class, all refinement. Bright, red-fleshed fruit, spice and subtle earthy notes open nicely. The 2019 is such a gorgeous wine done in a style that emphasizes freshness and a much more ethereal expression of Syrah than was the norm some years ago.
- 17 Le Macchiole 'Scrio' Toscana Rosso IGT 880
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.

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- 16 Isole e Olena 'Gran Selezione' Chianti Classico DOCG** **1065**
The 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione is stunning. That's hardly a surprise as Paolo De Marchi has a track record at making compelling Gran Selezione in his own unique style. A brilliant, focused wine, the 2016 bristles with energy from start to finish. It is the rare wine that offers superb evolution in the glass as it opens over time. The blend is 90% Sangiovese plus dollops of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Syrah.
- 13 Isole e Olena 'Gran Selezione' Chianti Classico DOCG** **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.
- 15 Antinori Solaia** **2045**
The nose to this Solaia is truly phenomenal with currants, blackberries, roses and violets. So perfumed. Full-bodied and everything is in check and harmony with polished tannins that last for minutes. Purity and focus. Is it the greatest Solaia ever? So drinkable already, but this is a wine for ages ahead.
- 13 Antinori Solaia** **1862**
Marchesi Antinori's 2013 Solaia is a profound and meaningful wine that is based mostly on Cabernet Sauvignon with Sangiovese and Cabernet Franc in supporting roles. It sports a dark and thick texture with plump fruit and spice, grilled herb and black pepper. The bouquet is intense and layered with the kind of complexity that is best admired as the wine shifts and evolves in the glass.
- 12 Antinori Solaia** **1892**
This stunning expression of Solaia opens with ample aromas of exotic spices, tilled soil, mature, black-skinned fruit and an underlying whiff of fragrant blue flowers. The vibrant, elegantly structured palate doles out high-toned black cherry, ripe blackberry, white pepper, cinnamon, clove and Mediterranean herbs alongside a backbone of firm, polished tannins and bright acidity.

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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.

- 18 Gaja Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 395
Rich notes of ripe red cherries, blackberries, and plums dance harmoniously with elegant hints of dried herbs and delicate floral undertones. With each swirl, the bouquet unfolds, revealing layers of complexity and depth. On the palate, the 2018 Gaja Pieve Santa Restituta Brunello di Montalcino is a revelation.
- 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.
- 18 Gaja 'Rennina' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 795
Rennin With the 2018 Rennina, one can immerse themselves in the evocative essence of Tuscany's dusty terrain and aromatic, herbaceous notes. The palate is filled with flavours of cherry and violet, saturating it with their vibrant presence.
- 16 Gaja 'Rennina' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 805
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.
- 18 Gaja 'Sugarille' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 985
The 2018 Brunello di Montalcino Sugarille keeps me coming back to the glass again and again to take in its spicy yet also wonderfully lifted bouquet, as shavings of cedar and pine evolve to reveal mentholated herbs, flinty stone and dried black cherries.
- 16 Gaja 'Sugarille' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 995
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 1120
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.
- 16 **Paolo Bea 'Pipparello' Montefalco Rosso Riserva DOC** 460
Savory notes of game, minerals, truffles and underbrush frame the sweet red and black fruits in this Montefalco Rosso Riserva Pipparello; it's a wild yet fantastic ride that shows new flavor profiles at every turn. Intense and vibrant, this wine oozes across the palate with a brocade-like feel, studding the cheeks with chewy tannins as it builds to a mineral-inflected, resonant finish.
- 10 **Paolo Bea 'Pipparello' Montefalco Rosso Riserva DOC** 390
The 2010 Montefalco Rosso Riserva Pipparello 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.
- 16 **Paolo Bea 'Pagliaro' Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG** 365
Giampiero Bea did a fantastic job in 2016, and the Montefalco Sagrantino Pagliaro is a perfect way to experience it. An intense mix of dusty dried cherries, blood orange, crushed roses and hints of plum sauce totally captivates as this opens in the glass. It's deeply textural yet not weighty; instead, it impresses with a near-juicy personality and core of vivid blackberry offset by sour citrus and mounting mineral tones.
- 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.

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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.

- 19 Collefriso '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.
- 19 Tenuta Terraviva 'Lui' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOCG 105
This organic Montepulciano D'Abruzzo is ruby coloured in the glass with aromatics showing black cherry, forest floor and musk. Fruit dominates the palate via soft tannins and mild acidity.
- 16 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,

SARDEGNA

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

- 21 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 75
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 "Liánti" 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.

ITALIAN RED WINES

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** 60
Layers of herbal characters and spice keep you coming back. Concentrated flavour with a classy, zesty twist.
- 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.
- 19 **Pietraventosa 'Ossimoro' Primitivo/Aglianico del Salento IGT** 75
Bright ruby with purple tinges. Lovely floral lift and aromas of black cherry, blueberry, violet & tar. Dense, structured and serious, with highly concentrated flavours of blackcurrant, tobacco and good structure. Muscular in style, but delightfully broad, textured and long. A blend of Primitivo and Aglianico aged in stainless steel and new oak barriques.
- 21 **Varvaglione Salice Salentino 'Ossimoro' Primitivo/Aglianico del Salento IGP** 95
Fruity notes, with cocoa, vanilla and coffee aromas. On the palate, it is harmonious, balanced and elegant, with a long aromatic and fruity aftertaste. It perfectly matches with shellfish and red meat.
- 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** 132
Ruby red with round, soft aromas of jam and berries. First made for Varvaglione's 90th anniversary this wine identifies its territory with its structure, while respecting the elegance that sets it apart. Generous and velvety
- 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** 155
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 liquorice. On the palate, its balance leaves a long and persistent balsamic finish.
- 18 **Tormaresca Bocca di Lupo Aglianico Castel del Monte IGT** 290
Rich with silky, vibrant tannins on the palate that reveals excellent aging potential. A lengthy and persistent finish with balsamic notes. Made from 100% Aglianico Bocca di Lupo is a deep, intense ruby red colour. The palate is refined with vibrant yet silky tannins. A lengthy and persistent finish delivers pleasant sensations of freshness and complexity.
- 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.

ITALIAN RED WINES

SICILIA

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

- 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.
- 22 **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.
- 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.
- 20 **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
Clear, bright ruby red with purple hues. The nose initially has some reductive hints, reminiscent of smoke with pomegranate and sour cherry, black tea and coffee. Light-footed and lively palate, a lot of salt and juice, firm tannins, vibrant acidity, some herbal spice on the long finish.
- 18 **Tenuta di Fessina 'Il Musmeci' Etna Rosso DOC** 265
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** 255
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.
- 20 **Idda 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.
- 19 **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.