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Wines from the Champagne region were known before medieval times. Churches owned vineyards and monks produced wine. French kings were traditionally anointed in Reims and champagne wine was served as part of coronation festivities. Kings appreciated the still, light, and crisp wine, and offered it as homage to other monarchs in Europe. The tradition carries on to this day, although the wine is not just reserved for kings!

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Italy makes a huge array of sparkling wines from light pear drop and peach scented prosecco, to serious bottle fermented Franciacorta that can rival the best champagnes. Here is a small selection to put some sparkle into your life.

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Riper and Richer in style, these wines benefit from more sunshine in the south and tend to please the crowds. Don't think they are simple gluggers though!

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Italian sweet wines are world renowned. Ranging from soft and elegant styles perfect with subtle creamy desserts to full blown unctuous sweet reds, a perfect match with rich chocolate dishes. Italian dolci is a thing to sip and savour.

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FRIZZANTI

CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING & MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

Bottle

- 1 **LAURENT PERRIER BRUT NV - CHAMPAGNE** 49
(Chardonnay 45%, Pinot Noir 40%, Pinot Meunier 15%)
A pale golden hue, with fine and persistent bubbles. The nose is fresh and delicate, showing good complexity with its hints of citrus and white fruit. With its elegant style, Brut Laurent- Perrier has led the way in making champagne the ideal aperitif, perfectly balanced.
- 2 **LAURENT PERRIER BRUT MILLESIME - CHAMPAGNE** 74
(Chardonnay 50 %, Pinot Noir 50 %)
Both fine and rounded in its flavours, the palate shows preserved orange peel and vanilla-like finish. The texture is silky fine with a lingering crispness.
- 3 **LAURENT PERRIER GRAND SIÈCLE BRUT NV - CHAMPAGNE** 195
(Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, with Chardonnay being the slightly dominant variety)
Powerful and yet well-rounded, this wine is rich and savoury, finishing with a deliciously fresh touch. The length of its flavour is remarkable. A unique and balanced combination of depth and finesse
- 4 **DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT 2002 - CHAMPAGNE** 185
(1/3 Pinot Noir, 1/3 Pinot Meunier, 1/3 Chardonnay)
The supreme elegance and grace of Dom Pérignon is immediately apparent on the bouquet, and the citrus, pear and apple palate, with its superfine acidity. Seems to last for an eternity.
- 5 **KRUG, GRAND CUVÉE BRUT NV - CHAMPAGNE** 190
(Pinot Noir)
Classically rich and opulent in style with sublime balance and elegance.
- 6 **LAURENT PERRIER CUVÉE ROSE BRUT NV - CHAMPAGNE** 80
(Pinot Noir)
Wonderfully fresh and reminiscent of red and black fruit. Notes of fresh raspberries, black cherries and blackcurrants on the nose, rounded and supple with a long finish on the palate.
- 7 **CRISTAL LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT 2004 - CHAMPAGNE** 250
(Pinot Noir from ten Crus)
Rich and ripe with juicy fruit aromas and a generous sweetness indicating a powerful wine.

ITALIAN SPARKLING GEMS

Bottle

8 **FRANCIACORTA BRUT, CONTADI CASTALDI NV - LOMBARDY**

(80% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Nero, 10% Pinot Bianco)

Franciacorta is the champagne region of Italy in Lombardy, a great alternative to Champagne, using the same method but a better price and just as good! White flowers in the bouquet, which advances freshly and brightly, with enveloping fruity notes and hints of aniseed, nougat and honey. This freshness is felt again in the palate, which is tangy, full and plump.

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9 **PROSECCO EXTRA DRY NV - VENETO**

(100% Prosecco)

Delicate bubbles, a sign of a true Prosecco- Perfect aperitif.

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10 **ROSÉ PROSECCO, VARASCHIN 2010 - VENETO**

(84% Prosecco and 16% Moscato Rosé)

Delicious "pink" bubbly to enjoy for something different. The short, minimal Charmat method of vinification retains all the fresh fruitiness of these two grapes and provides for maximum aromatics of strawberries and raspberries, beautifully with grilled seafood/ veal

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ROSATI

ROSY ROSÉ

Bottle

11 **MERLOT ROSATO, IGT, SELEZIONE NONNA'S - VENETO**

Maceration is limited to only 18 hours skin contact making this light and fragrant with cherries hints. Try this with a fresh salad.

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12 **ROSÉ REGALEALI LE ROSÉ, IGT, TASCA D'ALMERITA 2007 - SICILIA**

(Nerello Mascalese And Nero d'Avola)

A gutsier rose from Sicily with a bouquet of fresh strawberries and cranberry. A perfect food Rosé.

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13 **LACRIMA ROSATO, IGT, MAROTTI CAMPI 2010 - MARCHE**

(100% Lacrima di Morro d'Alba)

Rose petal colour, aromas of roses, violets, geranium. Fresh and fruity on the palate, soft and balanced by the crisp acidity.

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BIANCHI

MOUNTAINOUS WHITES

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| 14 LE CAVE DU VIN BLANC DE MORGEX ET LA SALLE MORGEX, DOC, VALLE D'AOSTA 2008 - VALLE D'AOSTA
<i>(100% Blanc des Morgex, Prie Blanc)</i>
The trendy town produces the highest white wine in Europe. The extraordinary grapes resist cold temperatures and snow, whilst the gorge where it is situated traps the summer heat in. Straw yellow in colour, a bouquet of mountain herbs, lemon, almond, pear and peach on the nose. Perfect with a delicate first course dish. | 28 |
| 15 SYLVANER, DOC VALLE ISARCO 2009 - TRENTO ALTO ADIGE
<i>(100 % Sylvaner)</i>
Grown high at 700m in the Alto- Adige Alps, rich, full flavour in the mouth, ripe apricots and apple, an interesting profiled wine with great balance. Try it with a risotto or marinated fish, its weight can cope with full flavoured dishes. | 29 |
| 16 KERNER, VALLE ISARCO 2010 - TRENTO ALTO ADIGE
<i>(100% Kerner)</i>
Aromas of green apples, melons and cream, backed by strong minerals and nutty textures. Delicious acidity and a full body. Can suit most dishes. | 32 |
| 17 RIBOLLA GIALLA, COLLI ORIENTALI DEL FRIULI, BASTIANICH 2010 - FRIULI
<i>(100% Ribolla Gialla)</i>
Acidity and minerality are concentrated with a lovely fresh, zippy palate. This fantastic Italian white has great length, and is an ideal food white. | 39 |

CLASSIC NORTHERN WHITES

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| 18 PINOT GRIGIO, SELEZIONE NONNA'S, DOC 2010 - FRIULI
<i>(100% Pinot Grigio)</i>
Fine, fruity, fragrant white - our house selection, a classic pinot grigio to enjoy with a fish course or in the bar. | 19 |
| 19 VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO, CASTELLANI 2009 - TOSCANA
<i>(100% Vernaccia di S.Gimignano)</i>
This Vernaccia is chic, fresh with light lemon and apple fruit with a delicious, subtle, twist of bitter almonds on the finish. It is crisp, lively and wonderful with lighter seafood dishes | 23 |
| 20 SOAVE CLASSICO ZENATO VIGNETO COLOMBARA 2010 - VENETO
<i>(Garganega & Chardonnay)</i>
Hand harvested from a single vineyard. The grapes are softly pressed and fermented using stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. The wine has a straw yellow colour with emerald highlights and a complex but delicate bouquet. | 27 |
| 21 GAVI DI TASSAROLO "LA FORNACE" AZIENDA AGRICOLA CINZIA BERGAGLIO 2010 - PIEMONTE
<i>(100% Cortese di Gavi)</i>
Fresh and floral, clean with a pleasant aftertaste of toasted almonds and a hint of apple and sage, great with seafood. | 27.5 |

SOUTHERN PRETENTERS

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| 22 INZOLIA DI SICILIA, IGT, TRINACRIA NV - SICILIA
<i>(Inzolia di Sicilia)</i>
Intense white from the island of Sicily which carries the aroma of orange blossom & acacia flowers. | 19 |
| 23 PINOT GRIGIO/ZIBIBBO, JUBILUM 2009 - SICILIA
<i>(Pinot Grigio, Zibibbo (Muscat))</i>
Perfumed and aromatic, this wine is very open on the palate, with a soft richness, and good acidity. A really interesting crisp white from Sicily. | 26 |
| 24 RAMI BIANCO, COS, VITTORIA 2009/10 - SICILIA
<i>(50% Inzolia and 50% Grecanico)</i>
Using bio-dynamic principles to make wine, the producer also ferments these indigenous grapes under-ground to control temperature. Certainly a producer to keep your eye on! Notes of almond, straw and citrus, on the palate it is brisk and decisive with a real bitter almond taste or even "Campari-like" edge. Great with a seafood pasta | 35 |
| 25 FIANO D'AVELLINO DOCG, MASTROBERARDINO 2010 - CAMPANIA
<i>(100% Fiano)</i>
One of the oldest Italian grape varieties, dry but with splendid acidity, good body and a distinct presence of toasted hazelnuts, Fiano finds its match with seafood. | 36 |

INTERNATIONAL BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS

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| 26 CHARDONNAY DELLE VENEZIE, POETA 2010 - VENETO
<i>(100% Chardonnay)</i>
This is a fresh and crisp Chardonnay bursting with citrus, melon and apple fruits. Very elegant, soft and delicate on the palate, it could be drunk by the bucketful if you're not careful! | 19 |
| 27 SAUVIGNON BLANC, GRAVE DOC, BANEAR 2010 - FRIULI
<i>(100% Sauvignon)</i>
A fresh and fruity wine, great for a summer's day, try this with a delicate starter | 19.5 |
| 28 AULENTE BIANCO, BIANCO RUBICONE, IGT, SOCIETA' AGRICOLA SAN PATRIGNANO 2010 - EMILIA ROMAGNA
<i>(Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc)</i>
A bright straw yellow, intense and persistent nose and taste that reminds of acacia and citrus fruits. Sauvignon blanc brings with it delicately grassy notes matched with Chardonnay's rounded, perfumes and overtones of green apple, grapefruit peel and elderberry. Excellent with maltagliati with artichokes, or gnocchi or grilled fish. | 29.5 |
| 29 RIESLING, DOC, SAN MICHELE APPIANO 2010 - ALTO ADIGE
<i>(100% Riesling)</i>
An unusual white, considered one of the best and most distinguished in the world. Crystal clear, with a yellow-green colour, it is characterised by intense aromas reminiscent of fresh peaches. With its elegant and dry taste, it charms the connoisseur with its fine acidity and lively fullness. | 38 |

INDIGENOUS ITALY

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| 30 | <p>VERDUZZO DELLE VENEZIA, SELEZIONE NONNA'S - NV VENETO
 <i>(100% Verduzzo)</i>
 Easy to drink, medium in body Venetian white, carefully selected by Gian & Maurizio</p> | Bottle
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| 31 | <p>PECORINO, OFHITE 2010 - MARCHE
 <i>(100% Pecorino)</i>
 Intense straw yellow colour with gold highlights, showing fruity notes like apricot and yellow flowers. Fresh and tasty, this wine displays a perfect balance with lovely finesse.</p> | 26 |
| 32 | <p>FONTE 40, IGT MAREMMA TOSCANO BIANCO, POGGIOARGENTIERA 2009/10 - TOSCANA
 <i>(40% Ansonica (Inzolia), 40% Vermentino and 20% Fiano)</i>
 Tuscany's Maremma can offer superb white wines as well as some fantastic reds, the Mediterranean character of the ansonica and vermentino are enhanced with the exoticness of the Fiano, medium to full bodied with fresh minerality due to the positions of the vineyards to the North of the region, and the stoney soil in which they grow.</p> | 29.95 |
| 33 | <p>PIGATO, DOC, SARTORI 2009 - LIGURIA
 <i>(100% Pigato)</i>
 The word Pigato, meaning "pigmented", derives from the unique blotchy skin of the grape varietal and produces an intensely flavoured, dry white wine. Best grown on Liguria's hillsides and terraces that overlook the sea, this example is produced in very small quantities with much of its production taking place in Salea di Albenga, located in Liguria's north-eastern province of Savona. It exudes a lightly golden hue and contains notes of almond, wildflower and intense peach. Ideal alongside savoury tartlets.</p> | 31 |
| 34 | <p>LACRYMA CHRISTI DEL VESUVIO BIANCO, DOC, MASTROBERARDINO 2010 - CAMPANIA
 <i>(100% Coda di Volpe del Vesuvio)</i>
 From the meaning "tears of Christ," this producer is the padrone of the area, rescuing dying out varieties. A bright and fresh wine, hints of pineapple, white peach and a typical liquorice aroma. Well-structured and balanced wine, showing fine fruit allied to mineral notes, with a real zing!</p> | 32 |
| 35 | <p>NOSIOLA, IGT DOLIMITI, FANTI 2008/09 - TRENTINO
 <i>(100% Nosiola)</i>
 Situated on the eastern side of the Adige river valley in the little community of Pressano in Lavis one finds the winery of Giuseppe Fanti, now in the capable hands of Alessandro Fanti, his son. From just over four hectares they produce 18,000 bottles. A rare grape, the Nosiola, is only indigenous to Trentino in Northern Italy. Warm days and cool nights at this altitude lend to a very crisp, light, minerally white.</p> | 39 |
| 36 | <p>TOCAI FRIULANO, DOC, RONCUS 2007 - SCRIVI FRIULANO DOC(COSI SARA' SCRITTO SULL'ETICHETTA PER LE NUOVE VINTAGES)
 <i>(100% Tocai Friulano)</i>
 A full-bodied, unctuous white loaded with honey, melon, sage and crushed rocks. This opulent Tocai Friulano offers superb length as well as personality, with an inviting note of sweetness on the finish.</p> | 45 |
| 37 | <p>LUGANA DOC, CARLO LOJERA, RISERVA DEL LUPO 2006 - VENETO
 <i>(100% Trebbiano di Lugana)</i>
 Vivid freshness that is quite unusual for a warm vintage. The wine reeks of citrus fruits (lemon and grapefruit,) citronella and mown grass. It has a well-rounded body and shows forceful minerality. There are hints of green almond and chlorophyll tones in the lingering finale. Just let it rest a while longer and it will give you great satisfaction.</p> | 50 |

CLASSIC NORTHERN REDS

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| <p>38 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC, ZACCAGNIN - ABRUZZO
(100% Montepulciano D'Abruzzo)
Intense ruby red colour with violet nuances; intense, characteristic bouquet of the primary grape aromas; full-bodied and robust, well-balanced with ripe tannin and soft oak features.</p> | 25.95 |
| <p>39 CORVINA/CABERNET SAUVIGNON, THESAURUM 2006 - VENETO
(Corvina/Cabernet Sauvignon)
It has a perfumed, almost floral, nose with cherries, violets and cassis. The palate is fresh and bright with deep black olive and blackberry flavours and subtle peppery spice. A fantastic wine to enjoy over a hearty game dish.</p> | 27.5 |
| <p>40 BARBARESCO DOCG, DEZZANI 2007 - PIEMONTE
(100% Nebbiolo – subvarieties; Michet, Lampia & Rosé.)
Pleasant & intense with a garnet/ruby-red colour. Notes of violets, vanilla and herbs such as oregano. Aromatic, elegant nose, red fruit and vanilla from the wood age. The palate is medium bodied with remarkable tannins, a slight roughness, demonstrating the potential to evolve.</p> | 45 |
| <p>41 MASSOLINO BAROLO SERRALUNGA D'ALBA DOCG 2006/07 - PIEMONTE
(100% Nebbiolo)
This wine possesses a vast range of perfumes, from classic spicy notes, to sweeter, flowery, fruity notes, full-bodied, with the excellent structure and acidity. Order this to taste on its own or with cheeses or a fine rib- eye.</p> | 66 |
| <p>42 POGGIO DELLA MAGA, DOC, CASTELLO DI CIGOGNOLA 2006 - LOMBARDIA
(90% Barbera, 10% Croatina)
A Gambero Rosso "Tre Bicchieri" winner. The Cigognola estate is owned by Gian Marco Moratti, the owner of Inter Milan football club and one of the richest men in Italy so no expense is spared in the production of his very impressive wines. This is a full- bodied red wine has seamless tannins and a perfect acid balance. A wine that has to be tasted to be believed!</p> | 69.95 |
| <p>43 VELLUTO AMARONE CLASSICO, DOC, MERONI 2001 - VENETO
(30% Corvina, 20% Rondinella, 50% Molinara)
Meroni produces Rondinella, Corvina and Molinara grapes to create its Amarone Velluto, a unique wine in its origin, using ancient varieties and old production methods. The grapes are handpicked at the beginning of October the left for 4-5 months to naturally dry. Maturation occurs in small wooden barrels, with a further year refinement in bottle. Ruby red in colour, with a delicate perfume of red mulberry jam, violets, liquorice, tamarind and spice, it is warm and majestic to the palate. Its ideal with red meats, game and mature cheeses. A wine which will surprise time and time again.</p> | 75 |
| <p>44 "RONCO DEL PICCHIO" SFORZATO VALTELLINA DOCG, SANDRA FAY 2006 - LOMBARDIA
(100% Nebbiolo (Chiavennasca)
Valtellina is a very particular valley in northern Lombardy, close to the Swiss border. It stretches east to west and only its steep northern slope is dedicated to vine growing. The local grapes used here produce wines of elegance and intensity. Aged for 12 months in French oak, the grapes are dried in a process similar to Amarone before being pressed which intensifies the depth of flavour. Lighter in appearance compared to Barolo but with great finesse, intensity and structure. Recommended if you want something big at lunch as it is not too heavy.</p> | 75 |

SOUTHERN PRETENTERS

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| <p>45 PRIMITIVO, BAROCCO 2010 - PUGLIA
<i>(100% Primitivo)</i>
Made from 100% Primitivo (similar to the Zinfandel grape). This wine has a deep, ruby red colour with a nose of blackberry fruits and spices. Full warm, rich flavours on the palate and a pleasing length.</p> | 25 |
| <p>46 ROSSO DEL SALENTO, BAROCCO IGT 2010 - PUGLIA
<i>(Negroamaro, Primitivo & Malvasia Nera)</i>
An easy drinking red wine that has abundant warm, damson fruits with spicy edges and a smooth, supple finish</p> | 25 |
| <p>47 SALICE SALENTINO DOC, LUCETTI 2006 - PUGLIA
<i>(100% Negroamaro)</i>
The key to this wine is careful hand selection in the vineyard and ageing in old oak for upwards of two years. This produces a wine of intense ruby red colour, cherry notes on the nose with a dry and velvety palate. A warm and full bodied wine. Perfect with pasta, pizza and meat.</p> | 25 |
| <p>48 CIRO' ROSSO RISERVA, DUCA SAN FELICE, LIBRANDI DOC 2008 - CALABRIA
<i>(100% Gaglioppo)</i>
A wine for flavourful meat dishes, particularly suited to red meat as Cirò was made to marry well with the local Calabrian cuisine of roast goat, lamb and meat stew. Candied cherries are one of the flavours we picked from this robust red! We are very pleased to finally add a Calabrian wine to our menu as it is such an up and coming area, if you have some left after your meat main course, order some aged hard cheeses and finish the wine with these, delicious!</p> | 29.5 |

SANGIOVESE

Bottle
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49 **FICO GRANDE SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA,
PODERI DEI NESPOLI 2010 - EMILIA ROMAGNA**

(95% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Clear ruby red in colour, with an intense perfume of vivid fruit flavours. On the palate this lovely North Italian red is fresh and warm, smooth with pleasant tannins and solid structure.

50 **AULENTE ROSSO, ROSSO RUBICONE,
IGT, SAN PATRIGNANO 2008 - EMILIA ROMAGNA**

(100% Sangiovese)

An intense ruby red colour gives way to fruity and floral notes. Easily approachable, this wine has character, but also demonstrates how delicate a Sangiovese can be. Pleasant and smooth, without a trace of aggressiveness. The nose reveals hints of rose, cherry and sweet spices. The palate is fresh, medium-bodied with rounded tannins and a remarkably long finish. Pair with fresh egg pasta and meat sauces, aubergine parmigiana or grilled meat.

28.5

51 **MORELLINO DI SCANSANO BELLAMARSILLIA, DOC,
POGGIOARGENTIERA 2009 - TOSCANA**

(100% Sangiovese)

This up and coming area around Grosseto is starting to produce excellent wines. This is from the young vines which produces an excellent cherry fruit filled example of Morellino.

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52 **"GEA" DOC SANT'ANTIMO, IL PARDISO DI FRASSINA,
MONTALCINO 2007 - TOSCANA**

(100% Sangiovese Grosso)

This vineyard is owned by Giancarlo Cignozzi who produces the Brunello di Montalcino- Il Paradisodi Frassina, but he also has another passion, music. He combines the 2 passions by playing music from classical to jazz to his vines through powerful outdoor speakers every day. Currently the University of Florence is now carrying out specific studies on the vines behaviour in constant music treatment. Sant'Antimo is a new DOC subzone in Montalcino and is unique as wine- makers can use grapes of their own preference. GB Recommended

39.5

53 **CAPATOSTA, MORELLINO DE SCANSANO, DOC, MAREMMA,
POGGIOARGENTIERA 2007/08 - TOSCANA**

(95 % Sangiovese, 5% Alicante)

Made from the best and oldest Sangiovese clones with added Alicante grapes to produce a full- bodied elegant blockbuster. This wine was discovered on one of our Tuscan trails and comes highly recommended.

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54 **CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA, DOCG, AZIENDA MONTERAPONI
2006 - TOSCANA**

(90% Sangiovese and 8% Canaiolo and 2% Colorino)

Monteraponi is an ancient medieval small village, built around the three squared base towers dating back to the 10th Century. The compound is located on the top of the hillock and it holds the same name. At the altitude of 470 m Monteraponi dominates the Arbia river valley found below. It is one of the highest vineyards in all of Chianti Classico. Monteraponi makes very traditional Chianti with great finesse and class.

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INTERNATIONAL BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS

Bottle

55 **MERLOT DELLE VENEZIE, SELEZIONE NONNA'S - VENETO**

17

(100% Merlot)

Medium weight, food friendly red for an easy going drink.

56 **MARENMMANTE, MAREMMA, POGGIOARGENTIERA 2009 - TOSCANA**

27

(50% Shiraz, 50% Alicante)

Alicante has been grown in Maremma for many years and the locals call it the black Spanish grape because of its dense inky colour, a superb wine with a strong character, scents of chocolate and liquorice.

57 **"BORGERI" DOC BOLGHERI, GIORGIO MELETTI CAVALLARI 2007 - TOSCANA**

34

(40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 20% Syrah)

Rich red ruby in colour with violet hues. On the nose fresh perfume of red berries with lightly balsamic notes. Harmonious tannins with good acidity & lingering flavours. A great introduction to the world of Super-Tuscans at a great price.

58 **CANNONAU COSTERA ARGIOLAS 2009 - SARDEGNA**

40

(90% Cannonau (Grenache), 5% Bovale & 5% Carignano.)

Intense purple-red in colour. The wine is intensely perfumed, typical of Cannonau with waves of game, earthiness, and mint herbs, jammy and ripe berry notes. A rich, well rounded palate with good structure.

59 **"DO 12 UVE" IGT, MONTALCINO, IL PARADISO DI FRASSINA 2006 - TOSCANA**

55

(3 clones of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Verdot, Alicante, Tannat, Cesanese, Carmanere, Shiraz, Marselan, Ancellotta)

A blend of 12 different grapes (12 Uve). The 2nd wine of Giancarlo Cignozzi and you can really hear the music in this number! Very much like a Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Deep, complex and brooding.

VOLCANIC REDS

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| 60 PINOT NERO/SYRAH, JUBILUM 2008 - SICILIA
<i>(50% Pinot Nero and 50% Syrah)</i>
Pinot Noir, usually a grape typically grown further North, is produced for the first time in Sicily right on the slopes of Mount Etna, near the picturesque cities of Catania and Taormina. The grapes for this blend have been specifically selected from the Sant'Alfio vineyards, situated about 600m above sea level, surrounded by lush orange groves and orchards. The Syrah, more typical of the southern lands, is grown in the hilly areas along the coast. Complex but smooth with subtle cinnamon and cherry notes. Powerful and charming with some delightfully light tannic finish. | 25 |
| 61 CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA, COS, DOCG 2007 - SICILIA
<i>(Nero D'Avola and Frappato)</i>
The frappato gives the fragrance whilst the Nero D'Avola gives the structure. This ruby red wine shows bright nuances of black cherries, blackberry and plums with hints of violet and vanilla on the nose. Nicely balanced on the palate with a persistent finish. The winery employs biodynamic principles to making wine | 38 |
| 62 TAURASI RADICI RISERVA DOCG, MASTROBERARDINO 2006 - CAMPANIA
<i>(100% Aglianico)</i>
Enveloping, elegant, and persistent. The background has distinct notes of plum, bitter cherry, strawberry jam, black pepper. Considered to be the Barolo of Southern Italy. Accompany this wine with roasted redmeats, game or strong cheeses. | 56 |

MOUNTAINOUS REDS

These are wines that benefit from altitude in the vineyard. Look for bright fruit characteristics, crunchy acid and soft tannin.

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| 63 SUDTIROLER LAGREIN, WEINGUT NIKLAS 2009 - TRENINO ALTO ADIGE
<i>(100% Lagrein)</i>
Vivid ruby red with intense aromas of red berries and sweet violets. Try it chilled on a warm summer's night. This wine prefers smoked cured meats like speck and well balanced white meat dishes | 29 |
| 64 VAL VENOSTA, PINOT NERO, DOC, FALKENSTEIN, PRETZNER 2006/07 - TRENINO ALTO ADIGE
<i>(100% Pinot Nero)</i>
Rosehip and cherry fruits, a lot less jammier than the usual styles of pinot nero, refreshing as a result, this wine needs a delicate main course or fresh cheeses. | 43 |
| 65 "POIEMA". IGT VALLAGARINA, EUGENIO ROSI 2007 - TRENINO
<i>(100% Marzemino)</i>
An eccentric producer who is a perfectionist! His Cantina is underneath his house! On the nose it smells like a young wine at first but it surprises you with the first sip with an array of flavour and complexity- it is soft, well balanced with a deliciously persistent finish which only leaves you wanting more. Try this wine with mushroom based dishes. | 49 |

GIRO D'ITALIA

The grand tour, showcasing some of the best and most unique styles that Italy has to offer. From rose petal like Lacrima to the dried fruit and vanilla like Sagrantino, you won't find anything like this anywhere else!

Bottle

- 66 **GROPPELLO, GARDA DOC CLASSICO, PROVENZIA 2010 - LOMBARDIA** 25.5
(100% Groppello Gentile) Originating from the bottom end of Lake Garda, a light structure confers elegance, duration and great drink ability. Fragrances of strawberry, small red fruits and plump red roses, with a light tannic structure.
- 67 **LACRIMA DI MORRO D'ALBA DOC, MONCARO 2009 - MARCHE** 29.5
(100% Lacrima di Morro)
Purple red colour with an intense bouquet. Hints of violet, rose and red berry fruits, with a soft and gentle palate. Perfectly suited to Stuzzichini, cured meats, risotto with meat / mushrooms, stewed white meat dishes and stews.
- 68 **"VILLA MALACARI" ROSSO CONERO, DOC, MALACARI 2007 - MARCHE** 35
(100% Montepulciano 75% of grapes come from 35 years old vines & 25% from young vines)
Deep ruby red, clear and brilliant, with shades of purple. The pleasant and winy scent of the first period fades during the maturity, and becomes fruity and flowery. It is tasty, harmonious, dry, tannic and full bodied.
- 69 **BARBERA, "DODICIDICI", OLTREPO PAVESE, CASTELLO DI CIGNOGNOLA DOC 2008 - LOMBARDIA** 35
(90% Barbera, 10% Croatina) "Vino bono puro et neto" (good, pure and clear wine). The vineyard is part of the D.O.C. Oltrepò Pavese area. Seventeen hectares of land with a specific variety perfectly suited to the area: Barbera. This is a wine of great concentration of fruit and full body. 'Un Vino d'Impatto,' a wine of impact. Barbera has never been quite like this! It has huge rich black fruits, layers of cassis and ripe blackberry and a silky opulent texture. A very impressive wine and great for fillet steak!
- 70 **VELLUTO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC, MERONI 2006 - VENETO** 38
(30% Corvina, 20% Rondinella, 50% Molinara)
On the Sengia and Maso estates at la Grola, Meroni obtains "Il Velluto" from Corvina Veronese, Rondinella and Molinara autochthon grapes. Meticulous care is taken in the vineyard and winery to handcraft this beautiful Valpolicella. Valpolicella Classico Superiore has a ruby red colour, an ethereal bouquet and a perfume of cherries, red currant jam, liquorice, tamarind and spices. It is warm and persistent to the palate with an almond like finish, a velvet texture of great body and roundness. Wonderful to drink now but in continual evolution.
- 71 **GARDA ROSSO CLASSICO DOC, FABIO CONTATO 2007 - LOMBARDIA** 39
(25% Groppello, 25% Barbera 25% Sangiovese, 25% Marzemino)
This Garda Classico Rosso D.O.C. red is created on the same corporate philosophy as the Lugana D.O.C. Selezione Fabio Contato. The producer intervenes with their own signature on a wine that must represent the highest expression of quality. Carefully selected grape bunches are subject to long fermentation and ageing in French oak before this wine is considered ready to drink. . A very expressive wine, extremely well structured, and with a persistent palate, reserved for a selective clientele. Important dishes of red meat such as Brasato, wood grouse and game, seasoned hard cheese such as parmesan.
- 72 **SAGRANTINO DI MONTEFALCO, BEA, DOCG 2004/05 - UMBRIA** 99.5
(100% Sagrantino)
The vineyard is a family affair and all aspects of management and coordination are within the Bea family. The son Giampiero has responsibility for the vineyard and the bottling with the support of a carefully selected staff. All have a passion for the philosophy of respect for the nature and the ambience. From a real artisan producer making hand-crafted wines of substance. Dry, supple, full, aromas of vanilla, dried prunes and figs, blackberries. Savoury and gamey red meats are ideal matched but it also goes well with pasta and is wonderful with crusty tarts with prune or apricot preserves.

VINI DOLCI

DOLCI

Italian sweet wines are world renowned. Ranging from soft and elegant styles perfect with subtle creamy desserts to full blown unctuous sweet reds, a perfect match with rich chocolate dishes. Italian dolci is a thing to sip and savour.

	50ml	125ml	Bottle
73 VINO LIQUOROSO, LE RUFFOLE NV - TOSCANA (75CL) <i>(Blend of Malvasia and Trebbiano and Grechetto)</i> Intense ethereal aroma, velvety, thanks to its sugar content this is a well- balanced and smooth wine. This wine is a suitable accompaniment to ripe cheeses and ideal as dessert wine.	3	5	22
74 VIN SANTO DEL CHIANTI RUFFINO SERELLE NV - TOSCANA (37.5CL) <i>(Blend of Malvasia and Trebbiano)</i> Produced for the first time in 1988. The grapes for the production of this desert wine come from vines cultivated in the Chianti area, between 150 and 450 metres above sea level. Almond cookies (cantucci), soaked in the Vin Santo are ideal companions.			50
75 DOCG "RAMANDOLO" GIOVANNI DRI NV - FRIULI (75CL) <i>(100% Verduzzo)</i> It is a dessert wine obtained from 100% Verduzzo from Friuli grapes whose vineyards are entirely located in Ramandolo. Gold yellow. Its perfume is vivid & fruity and to the taste it is sweet, lightly tannic and persistent.	5	9	40
76 DOLCI ARMONIE MOSCATO MALVASIA, TERRE DEI DOGI 2001 (50CL) <i>(Blend of Moscato and Malvasia)</i> With hints of pear, apples, grapes, and an explosion of spice, this wine is a sure winner for before or after dinner.	3	5	21
77 BERNACO BRESCIANO IGT PASSITO SOL DORE 2001 (50CL) <i>(Trebbiano di Lugana e Chardonnay)</i> The Garda region tradition also offers sweet dessert wines. Our Sol Doré is the result of a selection of our best grapes that are left to over-ripen until mid-October, and are then placed on racks to achieve natural withering of the skins. Once the withered grapes have been delicately pressed, a must is obtained that will be fermented in small wooden kegs. For some vintages this must is integrated with concentrated must obtained from the deep-freezing of grapes from the company's vineyards, which are frozen pressed (ice wine method) by pneumatic press. The aim is to reach a high alcoholic strength while maintaining a good sugary residue. Full bodied, warm, of rare delicateness and balance, mineral with fragrance of tropical fruits and honey.	4.50	8	40
78 RECIOTO DELLA VALPOLICELLA "CESARI" - VENETO (50CL) <i>(65% Corvina Veronese, 30% Rondinella and 5% Molinara)</i> At one time better known than its Amarone counterpart, Recioto, wine much loved by Romans, it is now mainly a dessert wine. There is a long history associated with the name Recioto. It is said that the name derives from the fact that the "recie" (ears), the highest and most exposed part of the bunch and therefore the most sweet and ripe, were used for the drying. But more reliably it is said that the name Recioto derives from the Latin "racemus" (bunch). In fact in many ordinances of the XIII and XIV centuries we find the word "recis", which means "detached and hung bunches". We take particular care in following the production of this wine, beginning with the selection of only the best clusters during harvesting, the delicate drying and the careful checking of its fermentation. It distinguishes itself with a deep crimson colour with purple tones. It displays all its consistency releasing an intense liquored-cherry aroma with faint and well integrated hints of wild berries, vanilla and toastiness when poured. Even though releasing all its smoothness (due to the high sugar content of 80:100 gr/l), it is a strongly structured wine with balanced tannins sweet to the palate.	5	9	50

PORT, DOURO

	50ml	Bottle
79 SANDEMAN LBV 2001 - PORTUGAL The perfect Port to accompany blue cheese, acknowledged being the finest producer of this style of Port. Blended from wines of a single year, aged for up to six years in cask and is ready to drink when bottled; concentrated fruity flavour and firm, fullbodied palate	4	30
80 SANDEMAN 10 YR TAWNY PORT NV - PORTUGAL Excellent with soft cheeses and a superb dessert wine, a fine old tawny blend, aged for an average of 10 years in oak. Elegant and smooth, combining delicate wood notes and rich mellow fruit, it is bottled for immediate drinking.	5.95	35

BIRRE ARTIGIANALI

BALADIN, BIRRA DEL BORGO, & AMARCORD BEERS

Bottle

Baladin brewery was opened in 1986 by Teo Musso, in Piozzo, a town near Novello, in the heart of Piemonte's wine country.

ISAAC (75CL)

A biere blanche of obvious belgian root, with an intense fruity fragrance where the camomile and mallow stand out. Balanced taste of apricot, pear and fig with a lovely spicy note, typical for the white beer.

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WAYAN (75CL)

Le Baladin Wayan is made of 17 different ingredients including barley, wheat, spelt, oats, rye, different types of hops & many different spices besides coriander. This quite unusual combination of spices & herbs greatly impacts the finish which again is very different from "regular saison-style ales".

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NORA (75CL)

The nose offers notes of violets, roses, cyclamen and citrus fruits. Nora is full bodied with an intense taste in which citrus aroma contrasts pleasantly the balsamic (mentholated) overtone.

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Birra del Borgo is located in the Italian region of Lazio in the suburbs of Rome. Founded in May by Leonardo di Vincenzo who's main goal when brewing a beer is to solve the riddle between using unusual ingredients and creating perfect food pairings

CASTAGNALE (75CL)

Deep amber in colour, with an aroma combining spicy malt with caramel and ripe-fruit notes, leading to a flavour of smooth malt, soft chestnuts and delicate honey hints, plus a long aftertaste of roasted chestnuts.

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Amarcord beers were created several years ago at a small Rimini brewery by some young friends, who were also great beer lovers. We believe strongly in creating genuine and high quality beers : Beer for true connoisseurs!

GRADISCA (50CL)

Birra Amarcord Gradisca is a classic lager noted for its unique aroma and its unsurpassed hoppy flavour. It is characterized by a brilliant golden color, a compact head, and its fresh, thirst-quenching qualities. An Oscar-winning beer.

6.95

VOLPINA (50CL)

Reddish in colour and rich in spicy aromas with a warm sensation on the palate.

6.95

Please speak to staff for more information on the individual breweries and beers.