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Ristorante

WINE LIST

## WHITE WINES - VINS BLANCS - VINI BIANCHI

### ITALY

#### VENETO

##### 2017 Pinot Grigio Santa Margherita

Nicely made Grigio with great aromatic profile and flavours.

##### 2014 Pinot Grigio Jerman

Its aroma is intense, full and fruity, with excellent persistence. Its taste is dry, velvety, and particularly well-orchestrated for its full body.

#### FRIULI

##### 2016 Pinot Grigio Tiefenbrunner

Germanic in style with pretty aromas of cut flowers and melon. Balanced acidity.

#### PIEDMONTE

##### 2017 Gavi di Gavi La Guistiniana

Gorgeous crisp wine. Lime, almond and herbal aromas.  
High in acidity. Apple, peach and honeydew flavors

#### TRENTINO

##### 2016 Chardonnay Albino Armani

High aromatic complexity, great buttery aromas, smooth finish

##### 2017 Pinot Grigio Albino Armani

Aromas of citrus, crisp and fresh to the palate

#### ABRUZZO

##### 2017 Pecorino Vigna Corvino Contesa

Subtly beautiful flavors of tart stone fruits, white flowers, and almonds.

#### AUSTRALIA

##### 2017 Chardonnay Mc Pherson-Australia.

Full on Aussie style Chard with tons of tropical fruit and more than just a hint of oak. Full-bodied.

#### USA

#### CALIFORNIA

##### 2017 Chardonnay Butterfield Station

Delicious aromas of tropical fruit with a solid hint of oak and smooth butteriness.

##### 2016 Chardonnay Coastal Mondavi

Creamy and soft, with fragrant lemon meringue, pear and sandalwood notes.

##### 2015 Chardonnay "Macrosteie" Sonoma Coast

91 in WS Complex and concentrated, with lots of lovely ripe pear, nectarine, citrus and melon flavors, turning spicy.

##### 2017 Sauvignon Blanc St. Francis

Crisp, flavorful with bright aromas of key lime, tangerine and yellow peach



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### CANADA

#### 2016 Riesling, Fresh Niagara

Lime, orange blossom and lychee on the nose. The palate carries remarkable weight with smooth, polished textures, finding balance between citrus tartness and a dry, spicy finish

### FRANCE

#### 2015 Pouilly Fuisse Domaine Luquet Roger

Complex wine that has both great fruitiness and great structure. Very ripe, dense and textured. Weight and a feeling of warmth throughout its finish.

#### 2017 Sancerre Domaine du Carrou, Loire

100% Sauvignon blanc grown in chalky-calcareous soils, expect lemon, grapefruit, peach and floral aromas. Full, round mouthfeel with fresh elegance.

#### 2017 Chablis Domaine Fourrey et Fils, Burgundy

Traditional Chablis methods combined with modern techniques reveal the local style of the Chardonnay grape. Great body, finesse and minerality.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### 2016 Sauvignon Blanc –Astrolabe, Marlborough

New Zealand at its peak. Intense aromas of fresh cut herbs, lemon grass and gooseberries. Medium-full bodied with a refreshingly long finish.

#### 2018 Sauvignon Blanc –Stoneleigh, Marlborough

Offers up tart intensity to grass, baby powder and grapefruit flavours. Lime juice and crushed stone accents extend throughout the finish.

## ROSE' WINES - VINS ROSE - VINI ROSE'

#### 2017 White Zinfandel Mondavi, California

Fruity and sweet with fresh berry aromas and flavours

#### 2016 Alie Rose Frescobaldi

Alie, a fabled sea nymph, a symbol of sensuality and beauty, inspired Alie, an elegant rosé with a luminous pink hue and subtle ruby highlights



## RED WINES - VINS ROUGES - VINI ROSSI

### ITALY

#### VENETO

Veneto leads the nation in the production of classified wine. The most acclaimed being the trio of Valpolicella, Ripasso and Amarone della Valpolicella (Amarone). All three are made with the same grapes: Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara, in varying percentages depending on the producer. Amarone, a relatively recent arrival on the quality wine front, is produced by drying the grapes to enhance flavour, alcohol and overall complexity. Basic Valpolicella pairs well with simple dishes like Napoletana sauce. The Ripasso's and Amarone's require more full flavoured dishes like meat with Marsala sauces or Osso Buco. Try hard cheese at the end of the evening with a bottle of Amarone among friends! Try a Ripasso all on its own for the delicious complexity and flavour.

#### 2016 Ripasso "Monile" Salvalai

Delicious aromas of fig, raisin and almond with hints of smoke and spice. Deep rich flavor.

#### 2016 Passimento Pasqua

87 in WS. Medium-bodied, with black currant, earth and a light coffee note. Slightly firm, with a medium finish. Pleasant drink.

#### 2012 Valpolicella Superiore Pasqua Mai Dire Mai

Sweet dried fruit, clove, cedar, dark chocolate, and fine leather

#### 2010 Valpolicella Amarone Superiore Pasqua Mai Dire Mai

A blend of Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, and Oseleta that were hand-picked, carefully sorted, gently pressed, and aged in mostly new French oak for 18 months. The nose shows dried cherry, spice, balsamic notes, and savoury smoked meat.

#### 2010 Valpolicella Quintarelli

95 in WS. Spicy damson and oak character on a medium to full-bodied palate. Tasty.

#### 2012 Amarone Masi

Deep purple ruby colour with rich ripe plummy cherry aromas and flavours with hints of earth and spice

#### 2014 Amarone Salvalai

Highly extracted, reminiscent of plums figs and almonds. Complex flavours come together harmoniously.

#### 2013 Amarone Pasqua Villa Borghetti

Very robust Amarone, sweet berries and chocolate to the nose, great, smooth finish

#### 2013 Amarone Zenato

91 in WS. Distinctive mineral character surrounds the fresh red and black fruit with fresh herbs licorice and clay.



**2014 Amarone Tedeschi**

Garnet red colour with a mature nose of prunes.

**2011 Amarone Grotta Del Ninfeo Domenico Fraccarelli**

93 in WS, Full bodied with coffee, sweet berries and tobacco flavours.Great finish

**1997Amarone Masi**

Spectacular year . Cedar, berry, chocolate and coffee aromas. Medium Bodied.

**2010 Ca del Merlo Quintarelli**

Quintarelli's single vineyard Valpolicella with an IGT designation.

**1999 Rosso del Beppi Quintarell**

90 in WS Delicious, with exotic plum, spice and earth on the nose, following through to silky, full-bodied palate, with very fine, fruit coated tannins and a long finish. Lots of spicy fruit character.

**2013 Sangiovese/ Cabernet SauvignonLiano**

Mocha and dark chocolate on the nose gives way to fleshy black plums on the palate of this Italian red wine. Full-bodied and smooth and delicious. This wine previously won a Gold Medal at the Sélections Mondiales des Vins in Montreal.

**Umbria**

Umbria is Italy's fourth-smallest region and produces only a third as much wine as Tuscany, but the winemakers in this intimate area buried in the heart of Italy are undergoing a period of exciting change as Umbrian wines become more known and respected on the world scene. Although historically Umbria has been overshadowed by its more famous neighbor, Tuscany, the wine world is now discovering this beautiful and lesser-known region bordered by Tuscany, Marche and Latium.



## PIEDMONTE

The statuesque wines of Piedmont are predominantly from the noble Nebbiolo grape. While Barbera has far greater quantity, it produces wines of quality but are not renowned. Interestingly, unlike a vast majority of the wines from the rest of Italy, the wines are almost always single varietal and unblended. The primary red grape varieties being most importantly from a quality standpoint: Nebbiolo then Barbera and Dolcetto. For white: Cortese for Gavi and Moscato Bianco for the Moscato's.

Barbera from the grape Barbera has been gaining ground steadily as wineries have lowered yields and improved vineyard management and vinification. Many higher end Barbera's now compare easily with fine Nebbiolo reds. They have only DOC status but the recent improvements reveal far greater quality.

### 2015 Barbera D'Alba "Rie" Giribaldi

Pale ruby red with cherry and stewed vegetal earthy aromas round fruit with a tart cherry finish.

### 2016 Barbera D'Alba Pio Cesare

100% Barbera grapes. Medium bodied with cherry flavours. Well balanced.

## Barbaresco

100% Nebbiolo grapes from the region around the towns of Alba and Barbaresco. Usually made to drink earlier than Barolo, this wine has become highly sought after due to the work of such impresarios as Angelo Gaja.

### 2001 Sperss Gaja

Bouquet of spices and minerals. Lots of tannins and a great finish. Another superb vintage by the epitome of Barolos.

### 1997 Barbaresco Pio Cesare

A spectacular vintage. A hint of coffee and berries to the nose. Palate of tobacco and chocolate. Exceptional finish

### 2014 Barbaresco Giribaldi

A complex wine with elements of vanilla, leather, tobacco, and green tea

## BAROLO

### 2014 Barolo Pietrin Franco Centerno

Vibrant grenade red colour with light orange notes; rich, sweet, tannic, coarse, young and powerful flavor.

### 2014 Barolo Giovanni Rosso

Violet and roses with some nice fruits, cherry and raspberry hints.



## Barolo

100% Nebbiolo grapes from the region around the town Alba. Barolo is known for its tannin and is generally meant to age considerably before consumption. Of late, many producers are creating Barolo in a more new world style, with softened tannin and more forward fruit driven flavours. Classic food pairing with Barolo is Osso Bucco and full-flavoured meat dishes.

### 2014 Barolo Batasiolo

Garnet red with aromas of fruit, prunes and raisins. A long dried fruit and oak finish.

### 2014 Barolo Marchesi di Barolo

Medium bodied with delicious ripe red fruit aromas and hints of tabacco

### 2012 Barolo Sordo

Ripe fruit aromas, hints of violets and truffles with smooth, fine-grained tannins and a good finish.

### 2014 Barolo Giribaldi

91 in WS. Medium bodied with good tannins and aromas of berries. Good finish

### 2011 BaroloPrapo

Lively and intense, Ethereal nose and aromas of withered roses fail to suppress a slight fragrance of underbrush, which makes it extremely well-balanced and rounded.

### 1997BaroloLa Rosa Fontanafredda

Deep garnet red color, has ripe fruit aromas that recall black plums and blueberries well melted into the wine structure and hints of coffee.

### 1998 BaroloLa Rosa Fontanafredda

Quite rich with very good concentration that offers pin-point acidity. It is elegantly styled with beautiful structure.

### 2000BaroloLa Rosa Fontanafredda

Grapes were very riped with rich aromas, has a ruby red color. The bouquet is very rich, hints of black ripe fruits, matched very well with balsamic perfumes.

### 2010 BaroloBatasiolo Boscareto

Intense and persistent, ethereal with notes of fruit and dried flowers. It has evident aromas of sweet spice, toast and leather.

### 2010 BaroloBatasiolo Brunate

Intense and persistent with pleasing flavors of dried fruits, stewed prunes. Spices and aromas of roasting complete the olfactory range.



## TOSCANA

### Chianti

Almost always a blend with the predominant grapes being Sangiovese with some Canaiolo. Older vintages contained the white grapes Trebbiano and Malvasia, but this practice has been ostensibly eliminated. There are many grades of Chianti starting with basic Chianti to the Riservas, from the premium zones such as Classico and Rufina. For straightforward Chianti pair simple meals with tomato sauces or even pizza. Riserva quality Chianti will stand up to rare red meat dishes when young or, with age, are very enjoyable to simply savour and contemplate.

#### 2017 Chianti Ruffino

Aromas of cherry and leather with a touch of cedar. Slightly drying tannins.

#### 2015 Chianti Rufina Riserva "Nippozzano" Frescobaldi.

Black cherry and blackberry aromas with a hint of leather and earthiness. Balanced flavours with a touch of spice. Long finish..

#### 2015 Chianti Classico Riserva Ducale Ruffino

Ruby in colour with floral aromas and cinnamon. Dried cherry and plum flavors with a nice touch of acidity and tannin.

#### 2014 Chianti Classico Riserva Casa Sola

Aromas of sweet berries and plum with a round, velvety finish

#### 1977 Chianti Classico Riserva Ducale "Gold Label" Ruffino.

89 in WS, tasted 20 years ago. Very mature aromas with soft elegant flavours.

#### 1988 Chianti Classico Riserva Ducale "Gold Label" Ruffino

85 in WS. Mature with cigar, tobacco, dried cherry character. Full-bodied, with high acidity and a slightly dry finish.

#### 2012 Chianti Classico Riserva Ducale "Gold Label" Ruffino

88 in WS. Offers a good bead of crushed blackberry fruit, with hints of mineral and oak as well as dried fruits. Medium- to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a medium, caressing finish.



## **SUPER-TUSCANS**

Most are labeled as simple vino da tavola or IGT, except Sassicaia which has its own DOC. Typically they have, as part or all of their blend, French varietals such as; Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, etc. These wines require very full-flavored meals such as rare lamb dish or bistecca alla Fiorentina.

## **ANTINORI**

Italy's most prestigious winery makes three highly reputed Super-Tuscans. Tignanello, a blend of Sangiovese with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Solaia, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese with a hint of Cabernet Franc. Guado al Tasso a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and a few other varieties.

### **1997 Tignanello Antinori**

95 in WS. Deep, dark ,ruby in colour, with focused aromas of blackberries, wood and very ripe fruit. Full-bodied, with loads of velvety tannins and a long, long finish.

### **2000 Solaia Antinori**

92 in WS. Bright aromas of crushed berry and raspberry, with a hint of mineral. Full-bodied and very round, with lovely velvety tannins and a long finish. Big and boisterous.

### **2001 Solaia Antinori.**

93 in WS. Masses of coffee and blackberry character in this youthful wine. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins, loads of fruit and excellent wood. Big and juicy, with a long, long finish. A fine wine.

### **2003 Solaia Antinori**

93 in W.S. Dark ruby colour with extremely ripe raisin and spice aromas. Full bodied and very chewy  
With loads of polished tannins and long, long finish that's big and fruity

### **2006 Solaia Antinori**

.97 in WS. A classic full-bodied Solaiawith a great finish that's ready to drink.

### **2007 Solaia Antinori**

97 in WS. It displays classic Cabernet Sauvignon character of intense fruit-driven aromas of ripe blackberries and cherries without excessive hints of oak



### **2014 Guado al Tasso Bolgheri Superiore Antinori**

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdo.

A wine of ample aromatic impact with notes of mint, mocha, plums, and spice.

### **TENUTA DELL ORNELLAIA**

Their two most famous red wines are Ornellaia and Masseto. The former being a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc while the latter is Italy's best 100% Merlot.

### **1999 Ornellaia**

94 in WS. Currants, berries, cherries and minerals, but all so subtle. Full to medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. Complex wine

### **2000 Ornellaia**

90 in WS. Lots of currant and spice, with hints of fresh herb. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a pretty balance.

### **2001 Ornellaia**

95 in WS. Ultrafine tannins and layers of currants, berries and lightly toasted oak. Full-bodied, yet all in harmony and beauty. Beautifully sculptured. Excellent length.

### **2002 Ornellaia**

Concentrated aromas of cassis and blackberries are offset by suggestions of herb, mint and vanilla in this elegantly structured wine, with fine focused tannins set in a velvety texture ending in a long finish

### **2004 Ornellaia**

97 in WS. Full-bodied and ultrarefined. Complex aromas of dark chocolate, cola, vanilla, cedar and currant.

Dense, seamless tannins

### **2006 Ornellaia**

97 in WS. This vintage will be remembered as one of the greatest in Tuscany, especially for the Bolgheri. Lots of depth and richness with interwoven flowers, minerals and dark fruit

### **2007 Ornellaia**

Hints of black currant with intense velvety tannins and an excellent backbone. Great tobacco finish

### **2010 Ornellaia 25 Year anniversary**

The 2010 vintage was among the coolest and latest-ripening in recent years and yielded one of the most elegant expressions of Ornellaia, releasing heady fragrances of dark wild berry, pungent spice, and smooth pipe tobacco.

### **2001 Masseto**

100 in WS. Wonderful aromas of blackberries, raspberries and fresh tobacco with hints of exotic fruit. Full-bodied with loads of velvety tannins. Possibly the best Super-Tuscan ever!

### **2004 Masseto**

98 in WS. Intense aromas of flowers and berries, with hints of vanilla and Indian spices. Full-bodied and powerful, with layers of chewy tannins and a long flawless finish.



**2009 Masseto**

98 in WS. Great aromas of berries. Hints of smoky vanilla and chocolate. Full bodied with abundant tannins and a very long finish.

**2010 Masseto**

98 in WS. Superb bouquet of wild berries. Hints of chocolate, vanilla and tobacco. Another flawless finish.



## **SASSICAIA-Tenuta san Guido**

The first and probably the best known of all the Super-Tuscans. Sassicaia is a blend of around 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc.

### **1977 Sassicaia**

Very harmonious, offering soft texture, excellent blackberry character and a hint of tar.

### **1978 Sassicaia**

95 in WS. A huge red that should hold, even improve for another decade. Deep, full-bodied, very ripe and complex. Still tannic and firm, adding a long, impressive finish.

### **1979 Sassicaia**

Lovely and light. Medium-bodied, caramel, mineral and black cherry character.

### **1980 Sassicaia**

Smooth in texture and clean on the finish, lovely aromas and extremely rare!

### **1983 Sassicaia**

88 in WS. Beautifully balanced and quite seductive, showing some lovely cassis, mineral and tar character. Very supple.

### **1987 Sassicaia**

89 in WS. Intense raspberry and fruit aromas and flavours. Deep, dark colour and medium body.

### **1989 Sassicaia**

96 in WS. Full-bodied with a nose of black currant and mixed berries. Smooth in texture with a very clean finish

### **1998 Sassicaia**

95 in WS. Subtle yet complex aromas of currants, sage and green olives lead to a full-bodied red with a solid core of fruit and well-integrated tannins.

### **1999 Sassicaia**

92 in WS. Complex aromas of minerals, berries, tobacco and shells. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a succulent, refined aftertaste.



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### **2000 Sassicaia**

93 in WS. Shows its class. Loaded with fruit. Rich yet balanced, with lots of jammy and plummy character. Full-bodied, with round tannins and a silky finish.

### **2002 Sassicaia**

87 in WS. Aromas of sweet tobacco and plum with hints of cigar box. Med-full bodied

### **2003 Sassicaia**

93 in WS. Flavourful and complex with hints of spices and black currant. Great finish

### **2004 Sassicaia**

94 in WS. Aromas of chocolate, currant and blackberry, with a hint of Spanish cedar. Full-bodied, with firm, velvety tannins and a long finish. Racy and well-structured.

### **2005 Sassicaia**

94 in WS. Dark ruby in color, showing aromas of currant, new oak and fresh herbs, with hints of spices. Full-bodied, with very chewy tannins and an outstanding concentration of fruit. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

### **2006 Sassicaia**

97 in WS Displays sweet tobacco, plum and berry aromas, turning to licorice on the palate. Built to age. It boasts drying tannins, good acidity and firm structure

### **2007 Sassicaia**

95 in WS. Intense fruit, chocolate and tobacco flavours. Full-bodied with an outstanding finish



## **Brunello di Montalcino**

From 100% Sangiovese Grosso or Brunello, a Sangiovese clone known for its tannin and a brown hue to the grape. Brunello must be aged for a minimum period of three years in cask and one year in bottle before release.

For Riserva quality, an even higher quality status, the wine is aged for a further year in cask and only the best of the best grapes are used in the crush.

### **2011 Brunello di Montalcino Fuligni**

Deep ruby red colour, intense, complex aromas of fruit and spices. On the palate silky texture, great finesse and velvety tannins

### **2008 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Pian delle Querci**

91 in WS.

Aromas of leather and dried plum. Full-bodied with silky rich tannins..

### **1997 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Poggio Antico**

Superlative year for Italy and in particular for Brunellos. Lots of fruit and a hint of tobacco with a smooth, refined finish

### **2012 Brunello di Montalcino Altesino**

Full bodied with aromas of currants, berries and hints of vanilla very fine tannins and a fresh crisp and lively finish.

### **1994 Brunello di Montalcino "La Casa" Caparzo**

89in WS. Subtle aromas of tobacco, cherry and cedar. Medium-bodied with silky texture, great finish.

### **2012 Brunello di Montalcino La Leccia**

91 in WS. Ripe, rich, chewy and supple, offering layers of spicy cherry, plum, oak and anise aromas and flavors that stay on through the long finish. A stylish Italian red that's beautifully crafted.



**2011 Brunello di Montalcino Croce di Mezzo**

Black cherries and berries to the nose, medium bodied Brunello with a great finish

**2010 Brunello di Montalcino Fattoria dei Barbi**

Impressive aromas of blackberries and cherries follow through to a full- bodied palate with beautiful smooth tannins and a long finish.

**2012 Brunello di Montalcino Carpineto**

95 in WS. Sweet cherries and licorice to the palate and tabacco to the nose. Another great year for Mastrojanni

**2013 Brunello di Montalcino Gaja Sugarille**

Earthy with hints of leather, oak, tobacco, vanilla, tar

**2004 Brunello di Montalcino Barbi Vigna del Fiore**

Very intense ruby red. Bouquet: ripe cherry, notes of amber, vanilla and clove.

**2012 Brunello di Montalcino Tommasi**

Complex and velvety texture. Elegant with silky tannins. Very persistent. Very intense ruby red. Bouquet: ripe cherry, notes of amber, vanilla and clove.



**2015 Luce Luce della Vite**

A powerful version, with a coating of toasty, vanilla accented oak wrapped around blackberry and Black plum flavors.

**2007 Luce Luce della Vite**

88 in WS. Well-crafted red. Aromas of blackberries, raspberries and licorice. Full to medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a long, silky finish.

**OTHER TUSCANS**

More difficult a category to define including the Rossos from Montalcino , Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and a few others.

**2015 Lucente LaVite**

Spicy with smoky red fruit and leather aromas. Cranberry, plum and peppery vanilla flavours.

**2012 Modus Ruffino**

Earthy and rich aromas with dark fruit and roasted nut at the forefront. Dark fruit flavours with typical bite and a fair bit of tannin complete the picture.



### **2016 Le Serre Nuove Ornellaia**

Lots of dark fruit with hints of boxwood and cherry. Full bodied with smooth tannins and balanced acidity. Long and fresh finish.

### **2012 Mammolo Cennatoio**

89 in WS. Fresh aromas of raspberries and flowers follow through to a medium body. With fine tannins and a medium finish. Great Tuscan Merlot

### **2013 Gaja Promis**

(55% Merlot, 35% Syrah and 10% Sangiovese) is darkly concentrated with thick tones of black tar, espresso, candied cherry, clove, rum cake and bitter chocolate.

### **2016 Le Volte Ornellaia**

**Le Volte** dell'Ornellaia combines the Mediterranean expression of opulence and generosity with structure and complexity. The approachable style of **Le Volte** dell'Ornellaia, a blend of Merlot, Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon, reflects the philosophy and savoir-faire of Ornellaia.

### **2016 Rosso di Montalcino Carpineto**

Full velvety and with good structure, clean and flowery with distinctive notes of violets.

### **988 Margaux 1er Cru Chateau Margaux**

97 in WS. Elegant, complex, seductive and beautifully balanced, with gorgeous plum, raspberry, currant and cedar aromas that hint at all sorts of exotic spices and chocolate on the exceedingly long, smoky finish.

### **1982 Margaux 1er Cru Chateau Margaux**

95 in WS. Sensational, with captivating vanilla, violet and fruit aromas and flavors and palate-caressing, silky tannins.

### **1982 St-Julien 2e Cru Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou**

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93 in WS. Wonderfully proportioned, with captivating violet and berry aromas and excellent fruit flavours, medium body, silky tannins and a long-lasting tobacco finish.



## USA

### CALIFORNIA

#### **2016 Joel Gott Cabernet Sauvignon**

Aromas of cassis and oak with dark berry fruit flavours.  
Medium bodied with cedar notes in the finish.

#### **2016 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley**

The aroma pops with bright black cherry and blackberry,  
followed by cinnamon and spice with a touch of black  
pepper.

#### **2014 St. Francis Sonoma Valley**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Deep and Complexed with aromas of  
ripened black currant, spiced plum and tobacco.

#### **2015 St. Francis Sonoma Valle**

Merlot, Savory with hints of Chocolate, Oak, Vanilla, Plum,  
Dark Fruit, Pepper, Cinnamon

#### **1983 Dominus Moueix Napa**

Starts out earthy and leathery and it works its way into more  
complex mineral, currant and cedar flavors and finishes with  
an earthy note. Big finish



### **1984 Dominus Moueix Napa**

Great intensity, depth and complexity. Beautifully crafted rich and creamy, showing off pretty vanilla and mocha scented oak before a deep core of currant, blackberry, black cherry and mineral flavors fold in

### **1986 Opus One Mondavi/Rothschild Napa**

89 in WS. Firm and structured, with spicy currant, herb, dill and berry, picking up a cedary, pencil edge. Finishes with a firm, rich core of flavours and tight tannins.

### **1983 Opus One Mondavi/Rothschild Napa**

An exquisite, complex, stylish wine, wearing a cloak of earthy, leathery tannins around flavours of mineral, currant, earth and blackberry.

### **1980 Opus One Mondavi/Rothschild Napa**

91 in WS. Wonderful range of mature, complex dried cherry, berry, herb, cedar, anise and olive. Offers depth, polish and grace, finishing with firm tannins

### **1995 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Mondavi Napa**

89 in WS. Class, rich, complex and concentrated with an engaging array of anise, dried currant and black cherry fruit that shows off nuances of cigar box and cedar.

### **2014 Caymus Napa Valley**

Leaving the fruit to "hang" on the vine unusually long develops suppleness, increases color, and matures the tannins of the grapes. The wines are abundant in textural tannins yet soft as velvet.



## FRANCE

### BORDEAUX

The predominant grape planted in Bordeaux is actually Merlot. However, the blend is what is most important. On the right bank Cabernet Sauvignon takes precedence over Merlot and the other varieties, those being Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot. Quality red Bordeaux is a wine meant for cellaring, however, many drink them young with rare meats especially lamb and beef.

#### **1995 Pauillac 1er Cru Chateau Latour**

94 in WS. This is showing wonderfully at the moment. Dark ruby colour. Aromas of mint, blackberry and currant rise gracefully from the glass. Full-bodied, with supple, fine tannins and a long finish.

#### **1995 Pauillac 1er Cru Chateau Mouton Rothschild**

96 in WS. Classic! Inky in colour, with masses of berry, violet, mint, mineral and cherry character, and full in body, with tons of velvety tannins and a moderate finish.

#### **1982 Pauillac 1er Cru Chateau Mouton Rothschild**

100 in WS. A perfect score! A powerful wine with great depth, it is supple and sweet, packed with ripe currant, plum and anise flavours, long and extraordinarily deep. Extremely rare!

#### **2003 Pauillac Chateau Mouton Rothschild**

95 in WS. A great year. Lots of berries, chocolate, earth and coffee flavours and a very long finish.

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**1996 Pomerol Chateau Petrus**

90 in WS. A generous, friendly 1996. Dark-coloured, with plenty of blueberry, blackberry and chocolate. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a fruity, caressing aftertaste.

**1995 Pomerol Chateau Petrus**

98 in WS. " A magnificent Petrus, A virtual spice rack of a wine, featuring exotic, spicy aromas, with nuances of cinnamon, strawberries and raspberries. Full-bodied and tannic!

**1995 St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Chateau Cheval Blanc**

94 in WS. Compacted and extremely fruity with gorgeous ripe fruit character. Highly perfumed with berry and floral aromas. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a lovely, fruity aftertaste.

**1988 St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Chateau Ausone**

Mingled cherry and cranberry flavours with smoke, spice and leather notes. It has firm tannins and fresh acidity and finishes a bit rough and rustic.

**2003 St-Emilion 1er Grand Cru Chateau Angelus**

Huge concentration of ripe blackberry, cocoa and spicy flavours. It has a long and fruity, rather powerful body

**2003 Pessac-Leognan Chateau Haut-Brion**

93 in WS. Nose of plum and cherries, good balanced mouth with a good finish

**1998 St-Estephe Chateau Montrose**

Very concentrated and full bodied. Loaded with juicy fruit, long after taste with good firm tannins

**1996 Medoc Chateau La Cardonne**

Ripe plums to the nose. Hint of cider and dark berries. Complex style with a very long finish.



## BURGUNDY

### 2016 Beaujolais "Pisse Dru" Noemie Vernauy

Young purple red in colour with a fresh berry aroma and plum flavours. Light bodied..

### 2017 Beaujolais Brouilly Duboeuf

Raspberry and cherry fruit aromas with herbal notes. Light to medium bodied

## RHONE and the SOUTH.

### NV Chateau Neuf Du Pape Lafiole

Light to medium bodied with aromas and flavours of plum and red berry with hints of spice, light tannin.

## AUSTRALIA

### 2017 Shiraz Cabernet "GB 51" Grant Burge, South Australia

Plenty of dark berry fruit aromas and taste with hints of white pepper in this great value red. A touch of tannin makes this great with lamb.

### 2017 Shiraz Mc Pherson, South Eastern Australia

Medium bodied and flavourful with rich sweet blackberry and plenty of oak.

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon "Phoenix" Penley, Coonawarra .

WS 89 Dark, tangy, alive with blackberry, dried tomato and mineral flavors that linger on the juicy finish.

## SPAIN

### 1990 Unico Gran Reserva Vega Sicilia, Ribera Del95in

WS. Smooth and rich Spanish red, showing mature notes of coffee, cedar and earth, with a core of plum and prune flavors that builds on the palate, then lingers on the finish. It's firm, yet generous, ripe and balanced.

