

# ACANTO

## LIBATIONS FALL 2018

Quality of ingredients is the most important aspect of food and wine in the Italian culture. This philosophy is the foundation of our beverage list.

We have sourced wine, beer & spirits from each of Italy's 20 regions to highlight the passion, the unique nature of this amazingly beautiful land. Each of these producers have had a lasting impact on my love for Italy.

Join us for 3-Liter Thursdays where we open a crazy wine in a crazy bottle - offered by the glass!



## **APERITIF FOR TWO**

**\$20**

### **CRYSTAL CLEAR**

white wine, carpano bianco vermouth infused with sicilian blood orange green tea, prosecco, rare tea cellars strawberry pearls

## **COCKTAILS D'ESTATE**

**\$13**

### ***APERITIVI SELECTION***

#### **VESUVIUS**

Psychaud's Aperitivo, Amaro Silano, Pallini Limoncello, bubbles

#### **MONT BLANC**

Dolin Genepy, Carpano Bianco, Persimmon, Prosecco

#### **DOLOMITES**

Italicus Bergamot, Dry Fino, Barolo Chinato, Sparkling Rosé

### ***REFRESHING***

#### **ENVIIOUS**

El Jimador Blanco Tequila, Celery Root, Lime, Nasturtium

#### **GIRL NEXT DOOR**

Beefeater Gin, Mango Brandy, Lemon, Allspice

### ***WARMING***

#### **THE IRISH COLLISION**

Jameson IPA Edition, Nardini Mandorla Grappa, Chai spice, Orange Essence

#### **ISLE OF SKYE**

Old Forester Bourbon, Drambuie, Smoke

## **ZERO PROOF**

### **GALVANINA ITALIAN SODAS**

organic from Emilia-Romagna - Chinotto, Blood Orange, Grapefruit, Pomegranate

**5**

### **CLASSIC POPS**

coke, diet coke, sprite, ginger ale, root beer

**4**

## BIRRA DRAFT

### REVOLUTION 'GAGELICIOUS' GOLDEN ALE · 7

Avondale of Chicago | Golden Ale | 5.0% abv.

*A light, refreshing ale -- a collaboration with Revolution Brewing to celebrate The Gage's 10 Year Anniversary*

### PERONI · 7

Rome, Italy | Premium Lager | 5.1%abv

## BIRRA BOTTLED

### MOODY TONGUE 'SMOKED APPLEWOOD GOLD' · 7

Pilsen of Chicago | Smoked Golden Lager | 12oz | 5.0% abv

### OFF COLOR BREWERY 'APEX PREDATOR' · 7

Hermosa of Chicago | Farmhouse Ale | 12oz | 6.5% abv

### VERHAEGHE 'DUCHESS DE BOURGOGNE' · 12

Belgium | Flemish Red Ale | 12oz | 6.2%

*abvan homage to the Gauguin exhibit at the Art Institute*

### DOGFISH HEAD 90-MINUTE IPA · 9

Milton, Delaware | American IPA | 9.0% abv.

### MENABREA 'AMBRATA 150 ANNIVERSARIO' · 8

Piemonte, Italy | Amber Ale | 11.1oz | 5.2% abv

## CEDRO

### STRONGBOW ARTISANAL BLEND · 8

United Kingdom | Semi-Dry | 12oz | 6.0%abv



## GLASS OF WHITE

### BORGIO CONVENTI 2015

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

**Friuli DOC**

*zippy, dry, mouthwatering citrus  
closer to Sancerre than NZ, a bright, fresh style*

12

### CAMPANILE 2015

**PINOT GRIGIO**

**Friuli Colli Orientali DOC**

*crisp, yellow apples, fresh hazelnut round,  
refreshing, mouth-watering*

12

### CANTINA LAVIS 2016

**CHARDONNAY**

**Trentino DOC**

*think of Chablis, Burgundy  
golden butterscotch, pear, apple, touch of oak*

14

**INAMA**

**'FOSCARINO' 2015**

**GARGANEGA**

**Soave Classico DOC**

*one of Italy's top white wines: rich, dry, pear,  
apricot, floral - a wine you never see by the glass*

*~ our staff's favorite white ~*

13

## GLASS OF ROSÉ

### LA MERIDIANA 2017

**BARBERA**

**'di Alba Rosato DOC**

*wow this is delicious!  
fresh, light, soft, drives of red strawberry  
very Provençal in style*

12

### PALA 'CHIARO DI STELLE' 2017

**MONICA, CARIGNANO, CANNONAU**

**Isola dei Nuraghi IGT**

*deep rosé color, cherry, strawberry, basil  
perfect for wishing it was summer already!*

13

## GLASS OF RED

### DELTETTO 2013

**PINOT NERO**

**Langhe DOC**

*black cherry, cola, fruity, lush  
very Sonoma Coast meets Burgundy*

15

### RIVETTI MASSIMO

**'AVENE' 2015**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Langhe DOC, Piemonte**

*from Angelo Gaja's old growers  
elegant, dry - Burgundy meets Italy*

13

### TERRE DI GIURFO

**'BELSITO' 2015**

**FRAPPATO**

**Vittoria DOC**

*native to Sicily this Varietal shows wild berries  
and hints of spice with full finish and floral hints*

14

### RALLO 'NORMANNO' 2015

**NERO D'AVOLA**

**Terre Siciliane IGP**

*all stainless steel, fresh herbs, soft  
black raspberry, red raspberry, juicy, smooth*

12

### TENUTA COSTE

**'ACANTO' 2014**

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**Toscana IGT**

*this SUPER TUSCAN is quite super  
bold, dry, dark fruit, Italian herbs*

17



## RESERVE WINES BY THE GLASS

**JORDAN 2015**

**CHARDONNAY**

**Russian River Valley, California**

*Full, rich, deep citrus, orange blossom. Toasty oak, wild vanilla, ripe apple  
Classic producer that controls from grape to glass on this rich Chardonnay.*

12 - 1/2 glass | 20 - glass | 79 - bottle

**LIVIO FELLUGA 'TERRE ALTE' 2015**

**FRIULANO, PINOT BIANCO, SAUVIGNON**

**Rosazzo DOCG, Friuli**

*One of Italy's top white wines. Very complex layers of lemon custard,  
grapefruit, golden apple. Chardonnay fans - get ready to have your mind blown!*

16 - 1/2 glass | 29 - glass | 115 - bottle

**KISTLER 'OCCIDENTAL' 2016**

**PINOT NOIR**

**Sonoma Coast, California**

*There are few producers in California that make opulent, lush Pinot Noir  
like Kistler. This wine is bright, deep, silky with juicy raspberries and spice.  
Acanto is one of only 3 restaurants in Illinois to pour this by the glass.*

16 - 1/2 glass | 29 - glass | 115 - bottle

**ETTORE GERMANO 'ACANTO CASK' 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barolo DOCG, Piemonte**

*The great thing about having connections in the wine world is the ability to create and select some of  
the best wines for your purposes. One cask (900 bottles) selected specifically for Acanto.  
Soft, earthy, tart cherry, raspberry, ready to drink now or for the next decade!*

17 - 1/2 glass | 30 - glass | 117 - bottle

**HOURGLASS 'HG III' 2016**

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETITE SIRAH**

**Napa Valley, California**

*Big, balanced, classic Napa flavors  
Integrated oak, cedar, spice, black fruit, touches of vanilla*

13 - 1/2 glass | 25 - glass | 99 - bottle

## SPARKLING GLASSES

### LE CONTESSE PROSECCO EXTRA DRY NV

GLERA

Valdobbiadene DOCG

*dry, crisp, apricot, white peach*

11

### SCARPETTA 'FRICO' NV

TREBBIANO, GLERA, CHARDONNAY

Friuli

*yes - it's sparkling wine in a can*

*yes - it was created by a Master Sommelier & a  
Beard-award winning chef*

*yes - it's bright, crispy, fruity, thirst-quenchingly  
delicious*

9 for a can | 36 for a bucket of Frico

### CA' DEL BOSCO 'CUVÉE PRESTIGE' NV

PINOT NOIR, CHARDONNAY, PINOT BIANCO

Franciacorta DOC, Veneto

*Italy's answer to Brut Champagne  
rich, yeasty, toasty, a perfect pairing*

19

### ROTARI 2013

CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR

Trentino

*a pale vintage rosé with red berry fruits  
and elegant structure very delicate on the  
palate with fine mousse*

15

## SPARKLING BOTTLES

### CASALONE NV

MALVASIA GRECA

Piemonte DOCG

*rose water, eucalyptus, orange oil*

85

### ALPHA BOX & DICE NV

GLERA

South Australia

*the grape of Prosecco goes down under  
for a radical, bit funky, but 100% awesome wine*

88

### CESARINI SFORZA 'AQUILA REALE' 2007

CHARDONNAY

Trento DOC

*Jon's favorite Italian bubbly.  
Krug with an accent*

150

### BRUNO GIACOSA EXTRA BRUT 2006

PINOT NERO

Lombardia DOC

*delicate, feminine with tiny,  
tiny bubbles, made in a blanc de noir style*

99

### MIONETTO ROSÉ 'CUVÉE SERGIO' NV

LAGREIN

Veneto IGT

*bold blueberries, violets, jam*

48

### MURGO ROSÉ 2010

NERELLO MASCALESE

Sicilia

*Metodo Classico - one of Sicily's few sparklers*

75

### CIECK ROSÉ NV

NERETTO

Piemonte

*Metodo Classico - the obscurest grape  
I could find. Rich, plush berry*

75

### CLETO CHIARLI 'VECCHIA MODENA' NV

LAMBRUSCO

'di Sobra DOC

*classic style of crushed blackberry*

48

### POL ROGER BRUT NV

CHARDONNAY,

PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER

Epernay, Champagne

*hazelnuts, toasty, lots o' bubbles*

99

### DAY 'PAPACITO' 2015

PRIMITIVO

Applegate Valley, Oregon

*100% Primitivo (cousin of Zin) made in  
a Pet Nat style that is Lambrusco-ish*

79

## CANTINE FERRARI

Starting in 1902, no producer in Italy has sent sparkling wine to the levels that can be talked about in the same conversation as Champagne.

This is the icon of Italian sparkling wine

listed by cuvée



# FERRARI

TRENTO 1902

### BRUT NON-VINTAGE

CHARDONNAY

Metodo Classico

Trento DOC

*Fresh, intense bouquet, golden apples, delicate yeast*

85

### BRUT ROSÉ NON-VINTAGE

CHARDONNAY, PINOT NERO

Metodo Classico

Trento DOC

*wild strawberries, red currants, very floral - half bottle*

42

### PERLE ROSÉ RISERVA 2008

PINOT NERO, CHARDONNAY

Metodo Classico

Trento DOC

*intense floral notes, raspberry jam,  
candied orange biscuits*

141

### PERLE NERO RISERVA 2008

PINOT NERO

Metodo Classico

Trento DOC

*the only Blanc de Noir that Ferrari makes -  
tropical, mineral, one of a kind*

179

### GIULIO FERRARI 'RISERVA DEL FONDATORE' 2004

CHARDONNAY

Metodo Classico

Trento DOC

*this is the best sparkling wine in Italy.  
Their answer to Cristal, Dom P, Grand Dame  
white chocolate, honey, exotic spices*

270

## CA' DEL BOSCO

When Annamaria Clementi bought a little house with 5 acres of land in 1964, no one could have predicted how she would have shaped the landscape of Italian sparkling wine

Some of these wines are direct from the cellars of Franciacorta to you!

**listed by cuvèe**



**CA' DEL BOSCO  
BRUT 2009**

**CHARDONNAY, PINOT BIANCO,  
PINOT NOIR**

**Franciacorta DOCG**

*beautiful balance of richness, acid, red fruit characteristic  
if you were to close your eyes, forget the front label, you would be drinking the finest champagne in the land*

**145**

**CA' DEL BOSCO  
SATÈN 2013**

**CHARDONNAY, PINOT BIANCO,  
Franciacorta DOCG**

*a special bottling in Franciacorta that speaks to the "blanc de blancs" style  
freshness, toasty notes of walnuts, creaminess, bright acidity that is perfect for food*

**145**

**CA' DEL BOSCO  
'DOSAGE ZERO' 2012**

**CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR,  
PINOT BIANCO**

**Franciacorta DOCG**

*clean, bright, mind-blowingly  
complex, bone dry, no sugar added*

**175**

**CA' DEL BOSCO  
ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI 2008**

**CHARDONNAY, PINOT BIANCO,  
PINOT NOIR**

**Franciacorta DOCG**

*an homage to the woman that created this iconic estate  
the best vineyards, the best grapes, created the most elegant mousse, the most rich, delicate wine*

**210**

**CA' DEL BOSCO  
ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI 2008**

**PINOT NOIR**

**Franciacorta DOCG**

*time and time again, this is noted as the best sparkling wine in Italy  
100% Pinot Nero, it gives off gobs of red fruit, delicate floral nature - it is one of a kind*

**240**



## WHITE BOTTLES

### CRISPY N' ZIPPY

Bright, mineral, salivating. Pair with the bounty of the sea

**listed by varietal**

#### MATTEO CORREGGIA 2016

**ARNEIS**

**Roero Arneis DOCG, Piemonte**

*deliciously soft, green apple,  
mineral, perfect for creamy pasta*

59

#### CANTINA DEL TABURNO 2016

**CODA DI VOLPE**

**Beneventano IGT, Campania**

*pear, crisp, like Pinot Gris w/ guts  
from our sister restaurant  
Coda di Volpe*

48

#### TRABUCCO 2015

**FALANGHINA**

**Falerno del Massico DOC, Campania**

*all of the joy of the sea, lime,  
from ancient roman settlements*

55

**ANSELMI**

**'CAPITEL CROCE' 2013**

**GARGANEGA**

**Veneto IGT**

*fresh walnut, yellow apple, bright*

68

**QUINTARELLI**

**'BIANCO SECCO' 2016**

**GARGANEGA, TREBBIANO TOSCANO,  
SAUVIGNON, CHARDONNAY, SAORIN**

**Ca' del Merlo IGT**

*one of the rare iconic whites of the region that is  
rich, crispy, textured, dry.*

72

#### CANTINE DI MARZO 2015

**GRECO**

**di Tufo DOC, Campania**

*exotic, racing acidity my  
favorite white for spaghetti*

50

#### ABBAZIA DI NOVACELLA 2016

**KERNER**

**Alto Adige DOC**

*mint, coriander, white  
pepper, alpine mists*

56

#### LIBRANDI 'EFESO' 2014

**MANTONICO**

**Val di Neto IGT, Calabria**

*almond, salty, crisp, dried honey*

42

#### TIBERIO 2015

**PECORINO**

**Abruzzo DOC**

*savory, floral, melon, almond, mint  
fruity, touch of honey, green grape*

55

#### CAVALOTTO 'PINNER' 2014

**PINOT NOIR**

**Piemonte**

*yes it is Pinot Nero. yes it is white no skin  
contact, red berries, blood orange*

70

#### SCARPETTA 2016

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

**Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC**

*a wine that balances fresh lime, citrus  
with amazing acidity, structure, minerality  
a winner for all SB drinkers*

64

**VENICA & VENICA**

**'RONCO DELLE MELLE' 2004**

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

**Collio DOC**

*zippy acidity, minerality, orange  
where Silex meets Chablis with age*

79

#### PALA 2016

**VERMENTINO**

**'di Sardegna**

*zesty, stony, tropical, grapefruit*

44

#### BONCI 'MANCIANO' 2016

**VERDICCHIO**

**dei Castelli di Jesi DOC, Marche**

*brightness, straw, key lime  
single vineyard, one of our faves*

44

#### GAROFOLI 'PODIUM' 2005

**VERDICCHIO**

**dei Castelli di Jesi DOC, Marche**

*perfect example of ageable white  
salty, baked apple, lemon curd  
(MAGNUM)*

175

## GLASS JUMPERS

Exotic, haunting, floral, enchanting aromas from afar  
listed by varietal

### OCCHIPINTI 'SP68' 2017

**ALBANELLO, ZIBIBBO**  
Terre Siciliane IGT

*wine that needs its own category  
clean, rich, salty, tropical*

70

### BIBI GRAETZ 'BUGIA' 2011

**ANSONICA (INSOLIA)**  
Toscana IGT

*one of Italy's most unique whites  
spicy, tropical, dry, exotica*

99

### ELENA WALCH 2016

**GEWÜRZTRAMINER**  
Alto Adige DOC

*honeysuckle, sweetness, poached*

57

### ALOIS LAGEDER

#### 'AM SAND' 2004

**GEWÜRZTRAMINER**  
Südtirol - Alto Adige DOC

*direct from the winery region that brought this  
grape to the world shows you what age can do.  
high acid, petrol, 2 bottles left*

115

### TRAMIN 'EPOKALE' 2010

**GEWÜRZTRAMINER**  
Alto Adige DOC

*direct from the winery  
a rare, single vineyard expression that mirrors the  
great Spätlese wines of the world - 3 bottles only*

104

### ALOVINI 'LE RALLE' 2012

**GRECO**  
Basilicata IGT

*oxidative, salty, natural style, a bit funky*

42

### MASTROBERARDINO

#### 'NEROAMETO' 2016

**AGLIANICO**  
Campania IGT

*floral and elegant the Aglianico is pressed off its  
skins, pale straw showing tropical and stone fruits*

72

### TENUTA LA PICCOLA 2014

**MALVASIA**  
dell'Emilia IGT

*so pretty, you'll want to just  
dump it all over your body - a bit frizzante*

49

### ZYME 2014

#### 'FROM BLACK TO WHITE'

**RODINELLA BIANCA, TRAMINER, KERNER**  
IGP Veneto

*golden apple and white flowers with herbs and  
vanilla*

68

### PRINCIPE PALLAVICINI 'POGGIO VERDE' 2015

**MALVASIA, GRECO,  
GRECHETTO, TREBBIANO**

Frascati Superiore DOCG, Lazio  
*intense floral, mango, tropical, straw*

54

### BORGOGNO 'ERA ORA' 2015

**RIESLING**

Langhe DOC, Piemonte

*off-dry, citrus, mineral, lipsmacker*

53

### GERMANO 'HÉRZU' 2016

**RIESLING**

Langhe DOC, Piemonte

*dry, tropical German style*

75

### CA'LOJERA 2017

**TREBBIANO**

'di Lugana DOC, Lombardia

*melon, tangerine, mint, lakeside  
green flowers, white flowers*

58

### VENICA & VENICA

#### 'RONCO DELLE CIME' 2013

**(TOCAI) FRIULANO BIANCO**  
Collio DOC

*almonds, clovers, quince, curry*

57

### MASSERIA LA VELI 2016

**VERDECA**

Valle d'Itria IGT, Puglia

*one of my favorite white varieties  
ginger, tropics, mineral, lip-smacker*

44

### LUIGI D'ALESSANDRO

#### 'FONTARCA' 2013

**VIIGNIER**  
Toscana IGT

*honeysuckle, hay, fennel, dense*

90

### DONNAFUGATA

#### 'LIGHEA' 2016

**ZIBIBBO (MUSCAT DI ALESSANDRIA)**  
Sicilia IGT

*exotic, spice market, pineapple*

48

## RICH N' BOLD

Exotic, haunting, floral, enchanting aromas from afar

listed by varietal

- TERRE NERE 2016**  
**CARRICANTE, CATARATTO,**  
**GRECANICO, INZOLIA, MINNELLA**  
Etna Bianco DOC, Sicilia  
*dense, powerful, waxy, floral*  
55
- TERRE NERE**  
**'CALDERARA SOTTANA' 2016**  
**CARRICANTE**  
Etna Bianco DOC, Sicilia  
*volcanic, rich oak, nutty, silky*  
80
- TERRE NERE**  
**'SANTO SPIRITO' 2015**  
**CARRICANTE**  
Etna Bianco DOC, Sicilia  
*white truffle, lemon curd, burgundian*  
80
- LIBRANDI 'CRITONE' 2016**  
**CHARDONNAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC**  
Val di Neto IGT, Calabria  
*Bosc pear, bright citrus, textured*  
45
- CANTELE ALTICELLI 2010**  
**FIANO**  
Salento IGP, Puglia  
*petrol, dried white flower, almonds, and ginger*  
67
- SARTORI DI VERONA**  
**'FERDI' 2015**  
**GARGANEGA**  
Bianco Veronese IGT  
*rich, textured, staff favorite!*  
55
- MASÙT DA RIVE 2014**  
**RIBOLLA GIALLA**  
Collio DOC, Friuli  
*nutty, poached pear, white peach, very floral*  
55
- CECILIA 2016**  
**ANSONICA**  
Elba, Tuscany  
*stone fruits, white flowers, tropical*  
60
- BASTIANICH**  
**'VESPA BIANCO' 2014**  
**SAUVIGNON, CHARDONNAY, PICOLIT**  
Collio Orientali del Friuli DOC  
*rich, golden, aromatic, a thinker*  
90
- CA'RONESCA 2006**  
**TOCAI FRIULANO**  
Collio Orientali del Friuli DOC  
*shows its golden age, dried fruits*  
68
- BASTIANICH 'PLUS' 2008**  
**TOCAI FRIULANO**  
Venezia Giulia IGT  
*Rich, dried honey, lingering*  
125
- CLAUDIO CIPRESSI**  
**'LE SCOSTE' 2014**  
**TREBBIANO**  
del Molise DOP  
*chalky minerality, golden graham, peach*  
62
- QUERCETO DI CASTELLINA**  
**'LIVIA' 2015**  
**VIIGNIER, ROUSSANNE**  
Toscana IGT  
*possibly the only blend like this in italy  
rich, bold, for fans of Chardonnay*  
66

## CHARDONNAY LOVE

Not globally famous for it, but Italy is producing both Burgundian and American styles

listed by richness

- ISOLE E OLENA 2015**  
**CHARDONNAY**  
Toscana IGT  
*where Chablis takes vacation  
mineral, apples, creamy, lip-smackin'*  
89
- CASTELLO MONSANTO 2013**  
**CHARDONNAY**  
IGT Toscana  
*elegant and graceful with Orchard and Citrus  
fruits, rounder texture, the grapes see half stainless  
and half oak on this Tuscan White*  
79
- GAJA 'ROSSJ-BASS' 2015**  
**CHARDONNAY**  
Langhe Bianco DOC  
*elegant, textured, better than most Burgs!*  
149
- ALOIS LAGEDER**  
**'LÖWENGANG' 2008**  
**CHARDONNAY**  
Südtirol - Alto Adige DOC  
*a rich, mineral driven wine.  
Italian Chablis?*  
166
- ALOIS LAGEDER**  
**'LÖWENGANG' 2006**  
**CHARDONNAY**  
Südtirol - Alto Adige DOC  
*direct from the winery  
more developed, apples, mineral*  
166

## CANTINA TERLAN

Founded in 1893, this mountain producer continues to bottle some of Italy's finest white wines, including some of the rarest!

**listed by vintage**

### TERLAN 2017

**PINOT BIANCO**

**Alto Adige DOC**

*powerful, leesy, chalky, mineral  
perfect wine for pork*

49



Kellerei  
Cantina

**Terlan**

### TERLAN 'QUARZ' 2015

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

**Alto Adige Terzano DOC**

*textured, deep green herbs  
creamy, notes of toast, salt  
Italian silex?!? Italian Sancerre?!*

95

### TERLAN

#### 'VORBERG' RISERVA 2015

**PINOT BIANCO**

**Alto Adige DOC**

*Big, rich, toasty, creamy, balanced  
Stunning...only 6 bottles around*

89

### TERLAN

#### 'VORBERG' RISERVA 2007

**PINOT BIANCO**

**Alto Adige DOC**

*nutty, butterscotch, golden apple  
Acanto exclusive!  
(MAGNUM)*

215

### TERLAN 'VORBERG' RISERVA 2004

**PINOT BIANCO**

**Alto Adige DOC**

*balanced, nuttiness, golden  
for the white burgundy freak!  
(MAGNUM)*

215

### TERLAN

**'RARITY' 1991**

**PINOT BIANCO, CHARDONNAY,  
SAUVIGNON BLANC**

**Alto Adige DOC**

*well this is the rarest wine I have ever seen  
over 26 years on the lees - then bottled!  
rich, oxidative, it's one of the best wines ever  
made, ever!!! 3 bottles into the U.S. -we got 2*

600

## OFF THE BOOT WHITES

A few grapes to showcase from other parts of the world

**listed by varietal**

### L'OLIVETO ESTATE 2016

**CHARDONNAY**

**Russian River Valley, California**

*classic Chardonnay, rich, buttery*

56

### WAIRAU RIVER 2017

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**

**Marlborough, New Zealand**

*grassy, mineral, citrus, Kūwi classic*

48

### JOSEF LEITZ 2017

**RIESLING**

**Rheingau, Germany**

*off-dry tropical lip smacker*

49

### WILLIAM CHRIS 2015

**VERMENTINO (ORIGIN - LIGURIA)**

**High Country, Texas**

*tropical, floral, exotic melons  
high acid. great study in the grape*

54

## REALLY RAD ROSÉ

Rosé may be the true Goldilocks of wine The fruit of red wine - the structure of white  
**listed by richness**

**GRACI 2016**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**

**Etna Rosato DOC, Sicilia**

*extremely light, almost blanc de noir  
soft herbs, light cherry, strawberry*

**60**

**LA MERIDIANA 2017**

**BARBERA**

**'di Alba Rosato DOC**

*wow this is delicious!  
fresh, light, soft, drives of red strawberry  
very Provençal in style*

**48**

**DIEVOLE**

**'LE DUE ARBIE' 2016**

**SANGIOVESE**

**Toscana IGT**

*blood orange, white peach, cherry*

**60**

**CASTELLO MONACI**

**'KREOS' 2016**

**NEGROAMARO**

**Puglia IGT**

*a most unique rosé from Italy  
rich, dark pink, strawberry spice*

**55**

**TIBERIO 2016**

**MONTEPULCIANO**

**Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC**

*not quite rosé, not quite red wine  
100% delicious, geranium, floral,  
crushed cranberry, raspberry*

**58**

## OUTSTANDING ORANGE

If Rosé is the fruit of red and the structure of white  
Orange wines are the exact mirror - this is gazing into the history of wine  
**listed by richness**

**VIE DI ROMANS 2014**

**PINOT GRIGIO**

**Friuli Isonzo DOC**

*true pinot grigio, dry, copperish*

**80**

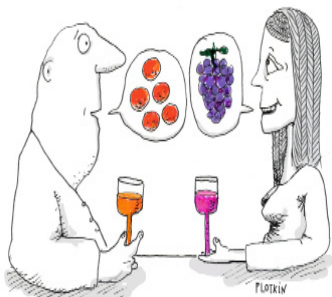
**CANTINE COS 'RAMI' 2012**

**INSOLIA, GRECANICO**

**Sicilia IGP**

*tropical, walnut tannins, bright  
deep orange peel, lemon tea*

**59**



## FANTASTIC FEATURED FIVE

Every month we select five wines that rarely get love.  
Wines that are delicious, unique, that may not stand out on a page.  
These are wines you must meet!

**listed by richness**

### PIETRO CASSINA 'TERÀ RÙSSA' 2010

**VESPOLINA**

**Coste della Sesia DOC, Piemonte**

*a varietal that is impossible to find on its own - typically blended with Nebbiolo  
geranium, red flowers, spices - if you love Pinot Noir or Barbaresco, try this*

**95**

### MASÙT DA RIVE 2012

**REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO**

**Isonzo Friuli DOC**

*infinite perfume, cherry, clove*

*if you love Rhone - visit this wine - it has the red spices of Grenache, with the blue fruit of Syrah*

**54**

### CAPARRA E SICILIANI

**'VOLVITO' 2014**

**GAGLIOPPO**

**Ciró Rosso Classico Superiore Riserva DOC**

*Ruby red, intense black cherry, spice*

*this wine is for the lovers of Bordeaux - that old, herbaceous style*

**64**

### TENUTA LA PICCOLA

**'TEMPIETTO' 2008**

**MALBO GENTILE**

**dell'Emilia IGT**

*dried herbs, dry finish, rare find  
lovers of traditional Barolo will freak!*

**82**

### GALARDI 'TERRA DI LAVORO' 2014

**AGLIANICO, PIEDIROSSO**

**Roccamonfina IGP, Campania**

*one of the more collectible, iconic wines of Southern Italy  
fresh, vibrant, deep, dark fruit base, a touch smoky but elegant, velvety*

**120**

## RED BOTTLES

### PIEMONTE

The region that has captured the hearts and palates of some of the world's acclaimed wine experts. Meaning "at the foot of the mountain", the Western chain of the Alps is just a short drive from Italy's finest vineyards

### BAROLO DOCG

Some of Italy's most sought-after wines come from this relatively small area. Made exclusively from Nebbiolo, Barolo is one of the world's iconic wines

#### listed by producer

**ASCHERI**  
**'PODERE DI SORANO' 1996**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Serralunga d'Alba**

*shows the powerful nature of the village  
traditional wild flower aromas, truffle  
notes of the large Slavonian oak barrels*

**195**

**AZELIA 'BRICCO FIASCO' 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Castiglione Falletto**

*oh my this is delicious  
young, vibrant raspberry, cedar, rye*

**140**

**BARTOLO MASCARELLO 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Comune di Barolo**

*the iconic, traditional producer gets better  
every year. dried herbs, cherry*

**300**

**BARTOLO MASCARELLO 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Comune di Barolo**

*deep, brooding black cherry, intense tartness  
a wine that will develop beautifully*

**300**

**BATASIOLO 1985**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barolo**

*tradition meets a new wave in this vintage  
gripping tannins, dried rose petals  
a fantastic wine of aged beauty*

**160**

**BOROLI 'BUSSIA' 1997**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*one of Barolo's most important Cru  
herbaceous, great structure, currant*

**220**

**BOROLI 'VILLERO' 2001**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*incredibly bold, burly, showing the richness  
of the 2001 vintage - a stunner*

**225**

**ELIO GRASSO**  
**'GINESTRA - CASA MATE' 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*beautifully expressive purple fruit, violets  
this vintage shows vibrant from the first sniff*

**165**

**ELIO GRASSO**  
**'GINESTRA - CASA MATE' 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*a bit more structured, herbaceous than the 2013  
this will be the vintage to age, peppery, spicy*

**172**

**ELIO GRASSO**  
**'GINESTRA - CASA MATE' 2011**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*a more green vintage that has the incredible ability  
to express black tea, walnuts, red fruits all together*

**150**

**ELIO GRASSO**  
**'GINESTRA -  
GAVARINI CHINIERA' 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*absolutely stunning from the first taste  
cassis, notice of ripeness, basil, mint*

**170**

**ELIO GRASSO**  
**'GINESTRA -  
GAVARINI CHINIERA' 2011**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*possibly my favorite to drink now, as it expresses  
the greatness of the Ginestra cru without too much  
fussiness in the palate - drink now*

**170**

**ETTORE GERMANO**  
**'ACANTO CASK' 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Serralunga d'Alba**

*unique selection by our wine guy. Jon  
silky smooth, light, elegant, bright cherry, herbs  
also available by the glass!*

**117**

**BAROLO**  
**CONTINUED**  
listed by producer

**ETTORE GERMANO**  
**'CERRETTA' 2011**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Serralunga d'Alba**

*a big vintage for serralunga  
structured tannins, dried cassis, oregano*

**175**

**FANTINO**  
**'CASCINA DARDI' 2007**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barolo Riserva**

*beautiful wine that teeters between sun-ripened  
fruit, dried herbs, leather saddle*

**180**

**FONTANAFREDDA**  
**'ARTIST SERIES' 2010**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barolo Riserva**

*a collection like no other - powerful wine in a  
gorgeous collectible package*

**225**

**FONTANAFREDDA**  
**'ARTIST SERIES' 1998**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barolo Riserva**

*the most aged of the collection - for tradition-  
alists*

**250**

**MARCHESI DI BAROLO 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Comune di Barolo**

*garnet, roasted hazelnut, spices  
one of the most approachable Barolo out there*

**112**

**MARCHESI DI BAROLO**  
**'GRAND ANNATA' 1990**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Comune di Barolo Riserva**

*possibly one of the best Barolo I have ever  
tasted! Not only is it developed 28+ years, it  
has a balance of fruit, herbs, tannins, acid  
that rarely is seen in wines of this age  
only 6 bottles made this to market*

**395**

**MASCARELLO**  
**'MONPRIVATO' 2011**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Castiglione Faletto**

*a wine that is elegant, stunning now, will  
be in 100 years*

**299**

**MASCARELLO**  
**'MONPRIVATO' 2010**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Castiglione Faletto**

*to say there is no comparison...  
Burgundian, traditional style  
dry, earthy, drinkable but will last eons*

**299**

**ODDERO 'BRUNATE' 2010**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*incredible vintage, big, bold, dry  
like Grand Cru Burgundy*

**315**

**ODDERO 'BRUNATE' 2009**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*driven by lush, black fruit, truffle*

**295**

**ODDERO 'VILLERO' 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*a special cru that combines power  
balance, fruit, earth in a big bottle  
(MAGNUM)*

**395**

**ODDERO 'VILLERO' 2010**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*boldest bottling, most structure  
(MAGNUM)*

**395**

**ODDERO 'VILLERO' 2009**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*dark fruits, intensely spicy  
(MAGNUM)*

**395**

**ODDERO 'VILLERO' 2008**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*my favorite vintage, ready to go  
(MAGNUM)*

**395**

**ODDERO 'VILLERO' 2007**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*starting to show its glorious age  
(MAGNUM)*

**395**



**BAROLO**  
**CONTINUED**  
listed by producer

**PAOLO SCAVINO 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Castiglione Faletto**

*elegant, violets, herbs, delicious*  
*(MAGNUM)*

**188**

**PAOLO SCAVINO**  
**'BRIC DEL FIASC' 1997**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Castiglione Faletto**

*a big girl, licorice, gripped tannins*

**320**

**PIO CESARE 2013**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Serralunga d'Alba**

*beautifully approachable, ripe, plush fruit*

**125**

**PIO CESARE 'ORNATO' 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Serralunga d'Alba**

*one of the rarest single vineyard wines*  
*dark plum, cedar, whole cluster expression*

**175**

**PODERI COLLA**  
**'BUSSIA - DARDI LE ROSE' 2012**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*if you enjoy older Prunotto - it was made by Colla*  
*see what the best parcels of Bussia can taste like*

**150**

**PRUNOTTO 'VIGNA COLONELLO'**  
**BUSSIA RISERVA 2009**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Monforte d'Alba**

*beautifully silky expression, a bit sanguine,*  
*earthy, truffle, red raspberry*

**200**

**RENATO CORINO**  
**'ARBORINA' 2008**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*menthol, complexity, forest floor*  
*woodland berries leading to a very dry finish*

**175**

**REVELLO 'GATTERA' 2011**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Annuziatta**

*always one of my favorite bottlings*  
*notes of Slovenian oak, blackberry*

**165**

**ROBERTO VOERZIO**  
**'FOSSATI CASE NERE' 2005**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*10th Anniversary - Barolo Riserva*  
*dried fruit, fleshiness, star anise, truffle*

**450**

**ROBERTO VOERZIO**  
**'FOSSATI CASE NERE' 2004**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*10th Anniversary - Barolo Riserva*  
*sensual floral notes, cherry liqueur, plum, prune*

**460**

**ROBERTO VOERZIO**  
**'FOSSATI CASE NERE' 2003**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*10th Anniversary - Barolo Riserva*  
*baking spices, mellow nutty oak, a stunner*

**425**

**STEFANO FARINA 1997**

**NEBBIOLO**

**La Morra**

*such a fascinating vintage for this under the radar*  
*producer - more elegant than most, it lends towards*  
*very herbaceous, green tea, leather notes*

**180**

**VIETTI 'LAZZARITO' 2000**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Serralunga d'Alba**

*lights out vintage after vintage*  
*plum, blood sausage, unique texture*

**300**

# MARCHESI DI GRESY BARBARESCO

Founded in 1797, it was the 1970's that brought birth  
to one of the key producers in Barbaresco.  
All of these wines have been sourced directly from the winery

**listed by cru**

## MARCHESI DI GRESY 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*showing youth, vibrancy, less pepper than '12*

105

## MARCHESI DI GRESY 1997

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*a vintage for the ages - bold, red  
dark fruit, acacia wood notes  
(MAGNUM)*

375



## MARCHESI DI GRESY

**'GAIUN' 2001**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*one of Barbaresco's best vintages  
bigger fruit, ripe, baking spice, cardamom, silky*

275

## MARCHESI DI GRESY

**'GAIUN' 1999**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*powerful garnet color, full tannins, woody.  
maybe their best ever*

330

## MARCHESI DI GRESY

**'GAIUN' 1998**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*great vintage for fruit forward style  
ruby, blood orange, balance*

305

## MARCHESI DI GRESY

**'GAIUN' 1993**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*one of the first Barbaresco I ever tasted was  
this vintage. still absurdly good*

240

## MARCHESI DI GRESY

**'GAIUN' 1987**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*like Burgundy? like 30 year old Burgundy?  
this is the absolute stunner for you*

350

## MARCHESI DI GRESY

**'CAMP GROS' 1987**

**NEBBIOLO**

**Martinenga**

*their top bottling, black cherry  
intense, full, 2 bottles only*

395

## PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO

Since 1894, this winery has brought together  
50 families, 250 acres, to produce some of the most incredible expressions of Nebbiolo  
that exist on the planet - all for great values  
We are proud to feature all 9 crus

**listed by cru**

### LANGHE 2016

**NEBBIOLO**

**Langhe DOC**

*the preview into the grape's youthfulness  
expression of declassified grapes from all cru*

**56**

### NORMALE 2014

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco DOCG**

*the selection of all of the cru that expresses  
vibrancy of nebbiolo - the value of a generation*

**85**

### ASILI 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*known as the most iconic hill in the region  
medium-bodied, more clay expression*

**155**

### MONTEFICO 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*intense spice in the fruit profile  
daring wine that is a staff favorite*

**155**

### MONTESTEFANO 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*a wine that ages incredibly  
known for a bit more tannic expression*

**155**

### MUNCAGOTA 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*expresses such fantastic minerality  
red fruit, limestone structure*

**155**



SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA COOPERATIVA

### PAJÈ 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*most haunting aromatics from this cru  
sandy soils lead towards bright, screaming red fruit*

**155**

### PORA 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*one of the most underrated, secret cru's  
sleepy at first but over time really shines*

**155**

### RABAJÀ 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*for collectors of Nebbiolo, they know this vineyard  
typically outlasts any other cru - deep, brooding*

**155**

### RIO SORDO 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

**Barbaresco Riserva DOCG**

*rocky, textured wine that balances black fruit with  
intense herbaceous, minty notes*

**155**

## BARBARESCO DOCG

It would be a mistake to mention this region as the 'little sister' to Barolo.  
These cru Nebbiolo wines have much to say on their own!

### listed by producer

#### ADRIANO 'BASARIN' 2010

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*one of my favorite vineyards, made famous by  
Moccagatta - burly, bold, powerful wine*  
155

#### ALBINO ROCCA 'RONCHI' 2009

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*more warm, modern, soft producer  
raspberry jam, juicy plum*  
140

#### ALESSANDRO RIVETTO 2013

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*modern producer that brings bold fruit  
For the burgundy fan*  
125

#### BRUNO ROCCA 'RABAJA' 2000

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*this vintage of the classic vineyard could compete  
with the best Nebbiolo on earth*  
210

#### LA SPINETTA 'GALLINA' 2004

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*big, modern, lush berries, cedar  
one of Rivetti's favorite wines ever*  
300

#### LA SPINETTA 'GALLINA' 2001

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*simply stunning, ripe raspberry  
mint, baking spice, one of their best*  
300

#### LA SPINETTA 'STARDERI' 2000

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*favorite cru, cranberry, tobacco, structure*  
240

#### MOCCAGATTA 2014

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*big, earthy, modern fruit  
Northern Burgundy fans will flip!*  
90

#### PODERI COLLA

'RONCAGLIE'

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*just a special wine from a producer that has been  
forgotten about for decades  
if you love Bussia - discover this wine*  
2014 - 160  
2012 - 170

#### PRUNOTTO 'BRIC TUROT' 2008

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*supple, silky, touch of wood, lingering herbal notes*  
215

#### PRUNOTTO

'MONTESTEFANO' 1990

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*structured, lingering fruit, beautiful for the age*  
270

#### SOTTIMANO 'COTTA'

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*the most modern, bold of the bunch  
Gevrey-ish in style with notes of truffle*  
2014 - 145  
2013 - 155  
2012 - 165

#### SOTTIMANO 'CURRA' 2013

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*55-75 year old vines give intensity, great acid  
the first time I tasted this wine, I thought it was  
Barolo - this is even better than that!*  
2013 - 175  
2012 - 185

#### SOTTIMANO 'FAUSONI' 2014

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*youthful, purple fruit, geranium on the nose  
so pretty, floral, elegance with great acidity*  
2014 - 120  
2013 - 125  
2012 - 140

#### SOTTIMANO 'PAJORE' 2014

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*light on its feet, tart cherry, a spry nebbiolo*  
120  
MAGNUM - 205

## PIEMONTESE GEMS

Piemonte has received global acclaim for many differing varieties.  
All showing a unique side to this hilly Northern region

listed by dominant varietal

### LA MERIDIANA 'LA GAGIE' 2015

**BARBERA**  
d'Asti DOCG

*drier, more traditional than Alba  
herbaceous, incredible soft fruit  
produced by the "expert of Barbera"*

60

### ROBERTO VOERZIO 2014

**BARBERA**  
Barbera d'Alba DOC

*the piemonte icon can fetch a ton for his barolo,  
try this 100% cru barbera from la morra, savory  
with balanced fruit and precise acid.*

100

### SCARPETTA 2015

**BARBERA**  
del Monferrato DOC

*low tannins, bright acidity,  
perfect for pizza and rigatoni*

57

### VIGNETI MASSA 2010

**BARBERA**  
Colli Tortonesi Monleale DOC

*2 years in oak make this an age worthy Barbera  
with typical focused acid, notes of mocha and  
balsamic, savory development.*

89

### PRUNOTTO 'MOMPERTONE' 2012

**BARBERA, SYRAH**  
Monferrato Rosso DOC

*juicy, rich, blackberry  
for the fan of wines Down Under*

59

### SOTTIMANO 'MATÉ' 2015

**BRACHETTO**  
Nieve

*floral, roses, geranium, soft, silky  
one of my favorite wines for spring*

48

### L'INSIEME 1997

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NEBBIOLO,  
BARBERA, DOLCETTO, SYRAH,  
PETIT VERDOT**

La Morra (Elio Altare)

*the best of Piemonte in one bottling - only 1 left*

205

### L'INSIEME 1997

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NEBBIOLO,  
BARBERA, DOLCETTO, SYRAH,  
PETIT VERDOT**

La Morra (Mauro Veglio)

*1997 was the inaugural vintage*

210

### MAURO MOLINO 2013

**DOLCETTO**  
d'Alba DOC

*approachable, soft, easy-drinking  
great fruit component, blueberry*

42

### G.D. VAJRA 2011

**FREISA**  
Langhe DOC

*Barolo meets Brachetto!*

99

### CANTINE VALPANE 2013

**GRIGNOLINO**  
del Monferrato Casalese DOC

*crystal red, blood orange, violets*

48

### BORGOGNO 'NO NAME' 2013

**NEBBIOLO**  
Langhe DOC

*that clever guy with his Barolo that he refuses to  
call Barolo - best deal on the list? YEP*

75

### GHIOMO 'VIGNA GRANADA' 2013

**NEBBIOLO**  
Langhe DOC

*delicate, floral, dried parsley, cassis*

57

### GHIOMO 'SANSTEU' 2013

**NEBBIOLO**  
d'Alba Superiore DOC

*full, sweet fruit, oaky presence*

63

### CASCINA 'TAVIJJN 2013

**RUCHE**  
'di Castagnole Monferrato DOCG

*dry, elegance, very floral, dried rose*

70

### CASCINA MASSARA 2015

**VERDUNO**  
Pelaverga DOC  
*rare, inky varietal that is Grenache meets Pinot*

65

## ALTO PIEMONTE

Some of the most exciting wines in Italy are coming from this area  
One that was almost lost to history - incredible values for Barolo fans!

### listed by producer

#### CA' NOVA 2009

NEBBIOLO

Ghemme DOCG

*juicy, smooth, refreshingly acidic  
cooler and more mineral than most*

80

#### MIRÚ 2015

VESPOLINA

Colline Novaresi DOC

*fresh, vibrant, great intro into Alto Piemonte  
fans of California Pinot Noir will enjoy*

70

#### LE PIANE 'PIANE' 2012

CROATINA, VESPOLINA, NEBBIOLO

Boca

*bolder, drier than the Mimmo  
a show of the more lush Croatina grape*

79

#### NERVI 2012

NEBBIOLO

Gattinara DOCG

*traditional, long maceration, bone dry*

63

#### PIETRO CASSINA

#### 'CA' DAI TÀSS' 2010

NEBBIOLO

Coste della Sesia DOC

*baby Barolo, rose, leather, nutmeg*

63

#### P. CASSINA 'TERÀ RÙSSA' 2010

VESPOLINA

Coste della Sesia DOC

*impossible to find 100% Vespolina  
geranium, red flowers, spices*

95

#### P. CASSINA 'TANZO' 2009

NEBBIOLO

Lessona DOC

*taste Nebbiolo like its 1905!*

165

## PROPRIETÀ SPERINO

In 1999, the De Marchi family came back to their roots, in the area of Lessona.

They resurrected a history that started 175 years earlier.

You may also know this family from their Tuscan winery - Isole e Olena

### listed by dominant varietal



## PROPRIETÀ SPERINO

*Lessona*

#### 'L' FRANC' 2009

CABERNET FRANC

Rosso di Italiano

*insanely delicious  
for the fan of Harlan, unicorns*

199

#### 'UVAGGIO' 2013

NEBBIOLO, VESPOLINA, CROATINA

Coste della Sesia DOC

*red fruits, hints of white pepper  
if you love Pinot, drink me!*

75

#### 'UVAGGIO' 2016

NEBBIOLO, VESPOLINA, CROATINA

Coste della Sesia DOC

*burgundian in texture, shows incredible age*

75

#### LESSONA 2010

NEBBIOLO

Lessona DOC

*intense spice nose, boasts to compete  
with the finest Barolo*

155

#### LESSONA 2006

NEBBIOLO

Lessona DOC

*the big, burly one of the bunch  
most pronounced wood, smoke*

155

#### LESSONA 2005

NEBBIOLO

Lessona DOC

*softness unseen in other vintages  
darker berries, less intense oak*

155

## NORTHERN ITALY

The influence of high altitude, multiple mountain ranges and Austro-Hungarian history affects many of the bottlings from this part of Italy.

listed by varietal

## VALLE D'AOSTA

Where Swiss lifestyle meets Italian culture in this rocky, cool region

### GROSJEAN 2016

**GAMAY**

Valle d'Aoste DOC

*Beaujolais' more serious, gamy, funky cousin, meaty, raspberry, lavender, cranberry, garnet, aged*

58

### ARNAD MONTJOVET

'LA KIUVA' 2015

**NEBBIOLO**

Valle d'Aoste DOC

*a staff favorite!  
soft red berries, elegant, touch of cardamom*

52

### MAISON ANSELMET TORRETTE SUPERIEUR' 2012

**PETIT ROUGE, CORALIN, FUMIN**

Valle d'Aoste DOC

*delicate, mint, rare, chalky, stone  
a blend that is great for skiing the Alps and  
the game meat back at the lodge*

74

## LOMBARDIA

Footsteps from Milano producing quite fashionable wines!

### FRECCIAROSSA 2009

**CROATINA**

Provincia di Pavia IGP

*now this is cool! typically a blending grape  
this plum, dark, spicy varietal is Syrah-ish*

72

### AR. PE. PE. 2014

**NEBBIOLO**

Rosso di Valtellina DOC

*silky smooth raspberries, dry finish*

80

### NINO NEGRI 'SFURZAT' 2013

**NEBBIOLO**

Sforzato di Valtellina DOCG

*Amarone-style, rich, floral, raisins*

75

### AR. PE. PE. 'BUON CONSIGLIO' GRUMELLO RISERVA 2005

**NEBBIOLO**

Valtellina Superiore DOCG

*the best that Lombardia offers  
like a plush love seat Barolo*

122

## LIGURIA

The rocky edges of the coastline make each grape a worth challenge to pick

### BISSON 'IL GRANACCIO' 2015

**GRENACHE**

Colline del Genovesato IGT

*blackberry, pine, juicy, green  
a grape that is not native to Italy  
but the coastal influence of Liguria  
brings out similar flavors to the  
Northern coast of Spain*

82

### KA'MANCINÉ 2016

**ROSSESE**

'di Dolceacqua DOC

*elegant, cherry, sandalwood,  
a Papal favorite for generations*

75

### RAMOINO 2011

**ORMESCO (DOLCETTO)**

'di Pornassio DOC

*fruity, woody, floral, cinnamon*

68

## ALTO ADIGE

Bordering Austria, this region has a cool, mountainous climate creating high acid, stunning wines

### listed by varietal

**ALOIS LAGEDER**  
**'LÖWENGANG' 1999**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET**  
**FRANC, MERLOT**  
**Südtiroler-Alto Adige DOC**  
*If Italy had a first growth Cabernet this would be it. Big, structured, full Out of this world*  
**250**

**ALOIS LAGEDER**  
**'COR RÖMIGBERG' 1998**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PETIT VERDOT**  
**Südtiroler-Alto Adige DOC**  
*intense cherry, elegant oak spice inky, fruit forward, complex tannin*  
**225**

**TERLAN 'PORPHYR' 2014**  
**LAGREIN**  
**Alto Adige DOC**  
*if you like hearty pinot, you will fall in love with this cool climate winner*  
**68**

**ALOIS LAGEDER 2015**  
**PINOT NOIR**  
**Südtiroler-Alto Adige DOC**  
*one of my favorite Pinots light, delicate, fruity, great fish red*  
**70**

**ELENA WALCH 2016**  
**SCHIAVA**  
**Alto Adige DOC**  
*Italian Beaujolais, fresh, bright, yum one of the best values on the list*  
**45**

## TRENTINO

A quick jump north of Verona to this wonderland of cool climate vines

**MAYR-NUSSERHOFF 2007**  
**LAGREIN**  
**Südtirol DOC**  
*if you are a Cote-Rotie lover - try me pink peppercorn, meaty, earthy, inky*  
**72**

**TERRE DI GIOIA 2014**  
**MARZEMINO**  
**Trentino DOC**  
*light, playful, fried green tomato*  
**41**

**LECHTHALER 2011**  
**TEROLDEGO**  
**di Rotaliano DOC**  
*other than the fact that this winery is obsessed with dragons, the wine is amazing too! Sweet tobacco, fruity holiday spices*  
**44**

## EMILIA-ROMAGNA

Because the creators of Italy's finest pasta need to drink something!

**LA STOPPA**  
**'TREBBIOLO' 2015**  
**BARBERA, BONARDA**  
**Emilia-Romagna IGT**  
*refreshing, high-toned, strawberry*  
**60**

**LA STOPPA**  
**'MACCHIONA' 2011**  
**BARBERA, BONARDA**  
**Emilia-Romagna IGT**  
*black pepper, biodynamic, earthy*  
**62**

**TENUTA LA PICCOLA**  
**'TEMPIETTO' 2008**  
**MALBO GENTILE**  
**dell'Emilia IGT**  
*dried herbs, dry finish, rare find lovers of traditional Barolo will freak!*  
**82**



## FRIULI

With Austro-Hungarian, Istrian, Balkan influences  
this is by far, Italy's most unique region

listed by varietal

### CANTINE LUISA 2015

**CABERNET FRANC**  
Friuli Isonzo DOC

*green pepper, eucalyptus, berries  
pleasing for Cali Cab drinkers  
also for lovers of lush, purple fruit*

52

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'VERTIGO' 2012

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT**  
Venezie Giulia IGT

*a modern wine from a very old site*

58

### MOSCHIONI 'CELTICO' 2000

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT**

Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC  
*whoa! this rich, deep Super-Friulian  
brings toasty, earthy Bordeaux style  
match new-world fruit concentration*

175

### BASTIANICH

#### 'VESPA ROSSO' 2013

**MERLOT, REFOSCO, CABERNET FRANC**  
Rosso della Venezia IGT

*Italy's Bordeaux, round, earthy  
balance of dry and lush fruit*

85

### SANT'ELENA 'QUANTUM' 2006

**PIGNOLO**  
Rosso Venezia Giulia IGT

*sweet berry pie, cherry filling,  
elegant, supple*

95

### JERMANN

#### 'PIGNACOLUSE' 2005

**PIGNOLO**  
Rosso della Venezia IGT  
*a crazy grape of pine, cedar, huckle*  
91

### MASÙ DA RIVE 2013

**REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO**  
Isonzo Friuli DOC

*infinite perfume, cherry, clove  
if you love Rhone - visit this wine*

54

### RONCO SEVERO 2012

**SCHIOPPETINO DI PREPOTTO**  
Collio Orientali dei Friuli DOC  
*what a cool wine. floral, red pepper spice,*

75

### LE VIGNE DI ZAMO 2009

**SCHIOPPETINO**  
Colli Orientali del Friuli Rosazzo DOC  
*blue fruit dominant, dry, lush, deep*  
66

## VENETO

Bordering Austria, this region has a cool, mountainous climate  
creating high acid, stunning wines

listed by varietal

### QUINTARELLI 'ALZERO' 2006

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Veneto IGT

*most collectors don't even know this wine exists  
it is the Harlan of Italy - 1 bottle in house*

600

### LA CAPPUCINA

**'MADEGO' 2015**  
**CAB SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, CARMENERE**  
Veneto IGT

*balanced, rich, for fans of Cali juice*

48

### INAMA 'PIÚ' 2014

**CARMENERE**  
Veneto IGT  
*rare to find 100% of this Merlot-ish grape*  
56

### MARCHESI BISCARDO 2016

**CORVINA**  
Provincia di Verona IGT  
*Amarone's grape gets its own show!*  
48

### ALLEGRI 'LA POJA' 1995

**CORVINA**  
Monovitigno Veronese IGT  
*one of Veneto's most unique bottles*  
165

### SERAFINI E VITDOTTO 2016

**RECANTINA**  
Rosso delle Venezia IGT  
*light, floral, white pepper, red berries*  
78

### SANTOMÉ 'PARCEL 912' 2008

**RABOSO**  
Piave DOC  
*nearly extinct varietal. big, spicy*  
66

## LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ'

Created in 1989, this wine is named after the Sossó stream, which runs at the foot of the hill where the grapes grow. Made with carefully selected and oldest vines of Merlot and Refosco dal Peduncolo grapes, together with a small percentage of Pignolo from Rosazzo.

Sossó is the result of skillful vinification and barrique maturation that lasts for 18 months. A supremely complex and well-structured wine, it stands out for its elegant, ripe, sweet tannins. Go back to a time when Sossó was just Merlot!



### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 2000

**MERLOT, REFOSCO**

**Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC**

*still showing great concentration, black fruits  
refosco shines in this vintage*

210

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 1999

**MERLOT**

**Colli Orientali del Friuli DOC**

*very Bordeaux in structure, fruit  
incredible balance of barrique, berries*

210

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 1998

**MERLOT**

**Rosazzo Hill of Friuli**

*my favorite vintage of the vertical  
shows the great versatility of Merlot*

210

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 1997

**MERLOT**

**Rosazzo Hill of Friuli**

*a brooding vintage in Tuscany,  
an amazing vintage in Rosazzo*

210

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 1996

**MERLOT**

**Rosazzo Hill of Friuli**

*silky tannins, dried raspberry, thyme*

210

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 1994

**MERLOT**

**Rosazzo Hill of Friuli**

*the vintage that made this iconic wine shine!*

210

### LIVIO FELLUGA 'SOSSÓ' 1993

**MERLOT**

**Rosazzo Hill of Friuli**

*the Bordelaise would be lucky to create  
a merlot like this one - still singing!*

210

# VALPOLICELLA

From the Veneto, one of the most versatile wines available on the market

## BERTANI 2017

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, CORVINONE**

**Valpolicella DOC**

*Classico Superiore  
more lush, soft, fruit-forward wine*

55

## BUGLIONI VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO 2013

**CORVINA, CORVINONE, RONDINELLA**  
**Valpolicella DOC**

*elegant and lush this is as close as one can get  
to amarone, ripe fruits, baking spice, a blend  
of ripasso and appassimento.*

92

## DAL FORNO ROMANO 2010

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, CROATINA, OSELET**

**Valpolicella DOC**

*Classico Superiore  
one of the most collectible wines in Italy  
aromas of dried fruit, burnt orange, walnut  
full-bodied, unicorn wine*

210

## AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA

One of the most intellectual and thought-provoking wines of Italy

### listed by vintage

## TEDESCHI 2014

**CORVINA, CORVINONE, RONDINELLA,  
ROSSIGNOLA, OSELLET**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG**

*approachable style, driven by kirsch,  
a touch of fig, beautiful texture*

125

## MARCHESI BISCARDO 2012

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, OSELLET**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG**

*perfect harmony of raisin, smoke  
dry, structured style, undiscovered*

160

## MASI 'VAIO AMARON'

**SERGIO ALIGHIERI 2011**

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA  
MOLINARA**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG**

*single estate wine that grows smaller in  
production each vintage, very traditional style*

165

## BUGLIONI

**'IL LUSSURCIOSO' 2011**

**CORVINA, CORVINONE, RONDINELLA  
CROATINA, OSELLET**

**Amarone della Valpolicella Rsv DOCG**

*the most powerful, bold amarone on the list  
blackberry, intense fruit, a touch high in  
concentration - limited*

175

## BUGLIONI 2010

**CORVINA, CORVINONE, RONDINELLA  
CROATINA, OSELLET**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG**

*satin, red fruit, dark, spice, vanilla  
taste the baby Ripasso by the glass*

135

## DAL FORNO ROMANO 2009

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, CROATINA, OSELET**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOC**

*powerful, unicorn wine, you know or you don't!*

399

## MASI 'MAZZANO' 2007

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, MOLINARA**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOC**

*austere, traditional, majestic, intense  
not made every vintage, only in high quality ones*

170

## GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI 2007

**CORVINA, CORVINONE, RONDINELLA**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOC**

*there is no other wine like this one  
big, rich, dry, basalt, leather, cedar*

565

## REMO FARINA 1993

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, MOLINARA**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOC**

*lush fruit, plum, jammy, fig*

200

## BERTANI 1993

**CORVINA, RONDINELLA, MOLINARA**

**Amarone della Valpolicella DOC**

*I challenge you to find a  
more intellectual wine out there*

395

## TUSCANY

Home to Italy's most important grape - Sangiovese  
Over the last generation, winemakers are showing its' versatility in  
blending with classic Tuscan varieties and new international ones!

### CLASSIC SANGIOVESE

listed by vintage

#### FATTORIA POGGIO ALLORO 2015

**SANGIOVESE, CANAILOLO,  
COLORINO, CILIEGIOLO**  
Chianti DOCG

*from the village of San Gimignano comes  
a fantastic view into the traditions of one of the  
world's most iconic areas*

55

#### CAFAGGIO 'SINGLE ESTATE' 2015

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico DOCG  
*dried herbs, structured, amazing fruit  
from one of Italy's top producers*

56

#### ISOLE E OLENA 2015

**SANGIOVESE, CANAILOLO, SYRAH**  
Chianti Classico DOCG  
*red peppers, green spices, earth  
more modern style from a classic*

65

#### ISOLE E OLENA 'CEPPARELLO' 2015

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT  
*more structured, herbaceous, bold than 2014  
try them side by side for a true lesson in what vintage  
variation can mean for a wine*

123

#### ISOLE E OLENA 'CEPPARELLO' 2014

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT  
*big, beautiful, sexy, velvety, refined  
this is truly the first Super Tuscan that uses no  
international varieties*

123

#### BIBI GRAETZ 'SOFFOCONE DI VINCIGLIATA' 2014

**SANGIOVESE, COLORINO, CANAILOLO**  
Toscana IGT  
*red fruit, delicious tart, vibrant  
also available in MAGNUM*

95

#### LAMOLE DI LAMOLE 2014

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico DOCG  
*an incredible value showing  
the modern side of Sangiovese*

60

#### DEI 2014

**SANGIOVESE, CANAILOLO**  
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG  
*trampled roses, stomped red grapes  
(half bottle)*

46

#### MONTEVERTINE 'LE PERGOLE TORTE' 2014

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT  
*this incredible Sangiovese only comes around in a  
blue moon - one shot per year  
collectible, rich, silky, traditional yet not afraid*

245

#### DIEVOLE 'NOVECENTO' 2013

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG  
*I love this wine! only 6 bottles available  
bringing Napa lovers to Tuscany*

109

#### SELVAPIANA 'BUCERCHIALE' 2013

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Rufina Riserva DOCG  
*discovered this on a recent trip to Chianti  
this is more traditional, floral, leathery than its  
Classico brethren - we got a 6pk and lucky to get it*

99

#### FELSINA 'RANCIA' 2012

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG  
*amazing single vineyard wine showing elegance  
available by the glass!*

117

#### ORTAGLIA 2013 PRUGNOLO GENTILE (SANGIOVESE), CANAILOLO, MAMMOLO

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano  
Riserva DOCG  
*savory, spicy with kisses of the sea  
for lovers of Bordeaux and dry Cab*

85

#### SOLDERA 2012

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT  
*this is the best wine that comes from Montalcino  
the winemaker doesn't care if it says Brunello  
the value of this wine has gone up since a robbery  
and sabotage at the winery  
- google to find out more!*

799

## SANGIOVESE CONTINUED

listed by vintage

### SOLDERA 2011

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT

*another year in bottle shows a unique expression  
collectors around the world would do unspeakable things  
to collect this wine - find out why!*

799

### CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO 2013

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico DOCG

*fun wine for lovers of traditional Sangiovese  
bone dry, great with red sauce, meaty fish*

55

### CASTELLI DEL GREVEPESA 'PANZANO' 2011

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico DOCG

*Gran Selezione  
a unique village-specific wine that highlights the terroir  
of this iconic estate  
beautiful dried raspberry, velvety tannins*

125

### MICHELE SATTA 'CAVALIERE' 2006

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico DOCG

*if there is a better Sangiovese out there  
combining elegance, fruit, tannins, it is not going to be  
this great of a value!*

144

### IL MOLINO DI GRACE 'GRATIUS' 2001

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT

*for the fan of Sangiovese the way it tasted  
50 years ago - a balance of longer maceration, smoky  
texture*

125

### VILLA CAFAGGIO 'SAN MARTINO' 1997

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT

*plummy, velvety, balsamic, herbs*

180

### GRATI 'GRATO GRATI' 1997

**SANGIOVESE**  
Rosso di Toscana IGT

*dried fruit, tart cherry, silk tannins*

165

### POLIZIANO 'ASINONE' 1997

**SANGIOVESE**  
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG

*integrated, black fruit, a winner*

195

### MICHELE SATTA 'VIGNA AL CAVALIERE' 1996

**SANGIOVESE**  
Toscana IGT

*bigger structure, reminds of Chianti*

165

### GRATI 'GRATO GRATI' 1995

**SANGIOVESE**  
Rosso di Toscana IGT

*ever-evolving, currant, prune*

155

### GRATI 'GRATO GRATI' 1991

**SANGIOVESE**  
Rosso di Toscana IGT

*cola, nutty, saddle leather, spice*

165

### GRATI 'GRATO GRATI' 1990

**SANGIOVESE**  
Rosso di Toscana IGT

*dried plum, rosemary, true Tuscan*

175

### SELVAPIANA 1981

**SANGIOVESE**

Chianti Rufina DOC

*perhaps one of the most underrated vintages ever.*

240

### SELVAPIANA 1980

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Rufina DOC

*brickish notes, brittle, dried herbs  
direct from the winery - ask about the '69 vintage*

240

### FRESCOBALDI 'MONTESODI'

1979

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Rufina DOC

*it gets no more Tuscan than this*

225

### SELVAPIANA 1969

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Rufina DOC

*where were you when this angel was harvested?*

240

# BADIA A COLTIBUONO

One of the most intellectual and thought-provoking wines of Italy  
**listed by vintage**

## Badia a Coltibuono



### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 2011

**SANGIOVETO**  
Toscana IGT

*unique wine from one of Italy's oldest estates*

**120**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1977

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

*taste history in a glass  
sun-dried tomato, crushed herbs*

**250**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1994

**SANGIOVETO**  
Toscana IGT

*consistently one of the best offerings of this  
clone of Sangiovese - stunner*

**145**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1970

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

*incredible aromatics, still vibrant  
red raspberry, cut grass*

**365**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1987

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

*their top bottling, black cherry  
intense, full, 2 bottles only*

**207**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1969

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

*amazing intensity for the age  
earthy, dried basil*

**395**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1980

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

*elegant, subtle, drier vintage  
1 bottle left*

**195**

### BADIA A COLTIBUONO 1965

**SANGIOVESE**  
Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG

*hanging on, showing life  
drink it before it disappears!*

**355**

## 'SUPER' TUSCAN BLENDS

Combining the traditions of Italy with the thinking of new-world winemaking

listed by vintage

### MICHELE SATTA 2016

**CABERNET, SANGIOVESE, MERLOT,  
TEROLDEGO, SYRAH**  
Bolgheri DOC

*young, powerful, full of complexity  
plush blueberry, plum fruits*

83

### TUA RITA 'ROSSO DEI NOTRI' 2016

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET, MERLOT, SYRAH**  
Toscana IGT

*one of Tuscany's wine icons  
black fruits, cocoa, black cherry*

75

### TUA RITA 'GIUSTO DI NOTRI' 2014

**CABERNET, MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC**  
Toscana IGT

*deep purple in color, plum, currant  
lovers of big Cali blends should enjoy*

165

### GUADO AL MELO 'ANTILLO' 2016

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET, PETIT VERDOT**  
Bolgheri DOC

*bold, dry, smooth, black fruit, pepper  
one of the best Super Tuscan values*

62

### TOLAINI 'AL PASSO' 2014

**SANGIOVESE, MERLOT**  
Toscana IGT

*notes of French oak, cherry, berry*

60

### PIAGGIA 'IL SASSO' 2015

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC**  
Carmignano DOCG

*richly modern, dry, big fruit finish*

92

### TENUTE COSTA 'ACANTO' 2013

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Maremma, Toscana IGT

*incredibly bold wine, black fruit  
red pepper spice, dry, plush*

68

### LUCE DELLA VITE 'LUCE' 2013

**SANGIOVESE, MERLOT**  
Toscana IGT

*powerful wine that would please a Meritage fan  
it's the Opus One of Tuscany from Mondavi's*

144

### TENUTE DEL CABREO

#### 'IL BORGO' 2013

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Toscana IGT

*classic taste of a Super Tuscan  
dry, bold fruit on the mid palate, long finish*

77

### PIAGGIA 'PIAGGIA' 2014

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET, MERLOT**  
Carmignano Riserva DOCG

*very intense, sweet spices, jammy*

125

### ANTINORI 'SOLAIA' 2013

**CABERNET, SANGIOVESE, CAB FRANC**  
Toscana IGT

*if you love the biggest of the big from Napa,  
discover Tuscany's response*

550

### ANTINORI 'SOLAIA' 2012

**CABERNET, SANGIOVESE, CAB FRANC**  
Toscana IGT

*more lush than 2013, less tannins  
100% phenomenal*

550

### QUERCIABELLA

#### 'MONGRANA' 2014

**CAB SAUVIGNON, SANGIOVESE, MERLOT**  
Toscana IGT

*cigar box, oaky presence, warmer fruit*

72

### TENUTA SAN GUIDO

#### 'SASSICAIA' 2012

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CAB FRANC**  
Bolgheri DOC

*Italy's most collectible wine  
(half bottle)*

199

### TOLAINI 'VALDISANTI' 2012

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SANGIOVESE,  
CABERNET FRANC**  
Toscana IGT

*youthful, rich, spicy, black fruit*

80

### LAMOLE DI LAMOLE 2012

**SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
Chianti Classico DOCG

*the iconic Gran Selezione - no better in Chianti*

125

## SUPER TUSCANS CONTINUED

listed by vintage

### CAIAROSSA 2011

CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT,  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PETIT VERDOT,  
SANGIOVESE, ALICANTE, SYRAY  
Toscana IGT

*one of this wine's most fantastic vintages  
big red fruit, blackberry, bold oak presence*

155

### TOLAINI 'PICCONERO' 2010

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT  
Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT

*big structure, fruit, Napa-esque*

125

### CASTELLO DI QUERCETO

#### 'CINGHALE' 2010

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT  
Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT

*fresh, extracted black fruit*

155

### CASTELLO DI QUERCETO

#### 'CINGHALE' 2009

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT  
Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT

*dry, concentrated herbs, Bordeaux-ish*

155

### CAIAROSSA 2006

SANGIOVESE, CAB FRANC, MERLOT,  
CAB SAUVIGNON, ALICANTE, SYRAY,  
PETIT VERDOT, MOURVEDRE  
Toscana IGT

*power, great fruit, finesse*

155

### CAIAROSSA 2005

MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT, CAB FRANC,  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SANGIOVESE  
ALICANTE, SYRAY, MOURVEDRE  
Toscana IGT

*deeply Bordeaux. Earthy, structured*

155

### CAPEZZANA 'VILLA DI

#### CAPEZZANA' 2007

SANGIOVESE, MERLOT  
Carmignano DOCG

*developed and rich with spice and earth notes*

138

### LA MASSA

#### 'GIORGIO PRIMO' 2004

CABERNET, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT  
Toscana IGT

*very intense, sweet spices, jammy, rare bottling*

125

### LE CINCIOLE 'CAMALAIONE' 2003

CABERNET, MERLOT, SYRAY

Toscana IGT

*from a great Chianti producer, a Super wine*

144

### CASTELLO DEL TERRICCIO

#### 'TASSINAIA' 2001

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT

Toscana IGT

*from one of the most iconic vintages, a stunner*

185

### VILLA ANTINORI 2014

SANGIOVESE, SYRAY, CABERNET, MERLOT

Toscana IGT

*baking spices and hint of vanilla, red plums, soft palate*

65

### CAPEZZANA 'GHIAIE DELLA

#### FURBA' 2008

CABERNET, SYRAY, MERLOT

Toscana IGT

*rich and bold with perfumed and fresh aromatics, long  
finish, a special release by this famous tuscan producer*

145

### FRESCOBALDI 'PIETRAREGIA'

#### RISERVA 2014

ANGIOVESE, CILIEGIOLO, SYRAY

Morellino Di Scansano

*violet, black currant, and balsamic with finesse and power*

115

### GAGLIARDO 'ROVO' 1990

SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Montescudaio Rosso DOC

*silky, like old Bordeaux*

170

### QUERCIBELLA

#### 'CAMARTINA' 1981

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SANGIOVESE

Toscana IGT

*dried fennel, black olive, the first vintage of this wine!*

155

## OTHER TUSCAN GRAPES

listed by varietal

### AMPELAIA 'KEPOS' 2014

ALICANTE NERO (GRENACHE),  
CARIGNAN, ALICANTE BOUSCHET  
Costa Toscana IGT

*a very un-Tuscan Tuscan wine, very Rhone in  
style, no oak, moderate spice, red fruit, lovin it!*

62

### TENUTA SETTE CIELI

#### 'SCIPIO' 2009

CABERNET FRANC

Toscana IGT

*what a find - 100% Cab Franc  
very California, meets Tuscan soil*

209



## OTHER TUSCAN GRAPES

### CONTINUED

listed by vintage

#### CASANOVA DI NERI 'PIETRADONICE' 2015

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Toscana IGT

*Cabernet grape - Brunello feel*

175

#### CASANOVA DI NERI 'PIETRADONICE' 2004

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Toscana IGT

*imagine the previous wine 9 years old!*

216

#### CASTELLO MONSANTO 'NEMO' 2007

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Toscana IGT

*iconic Chianti producer goes all the way here!*

155

#### MONTENDOLI 2015

**COLORINO**

Toscana IGT

*this blending grape gets its' own show*

*deep, super dry, black fruits*

65

#### TUA RITA 'REDIGAFFI' 2014

**MERLOT**

Toscana IGT

*each vintage - one of the world's best Merlot -*

*intense fruit, dark olive complexion*

*could compare to the best Cabs of California*

399

#### TREROSE 'SALTIERO' 2015 **PRUGNOLO GENTILE**

Rosso di Montepulciano DOC

*red fruit, balanced, great value*

50

#### D'ALESSANDRO 'BORGO' 2015

**SYRAH**

Cortona DOC

*anise, evergreen, smoked meats*

*for the Gigondas fan in all of us*

53

## ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC

listed by vintage

#### SAN FILIPPO 'LO SCORNO' 2015

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*dried raspberries, medium+ body*

*shows youth with younger vines*

62

#### FATTORIA DEI FOSSILI 2013

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*nothing simple about this red fruit driven rosso*

*great balance of rosemary, black raspberry*

61

#### LE POTAZZINE 2014

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*dried herbs, structured, cherry*

*the driest of the Rossos*

56

#### POGGIO DELL' AQUILA 2012

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*rare to see Rossos with a little bottle age*

*this example will reward you with silky tannins*

68

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG

listed by vintage

#### CASANOVA DI NERI 2013

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*one of the best Brunellos out there in a vintage*

*that is about structure, herbs, spices*

135

#### POGGIO DELL' AQUILA 2012

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*getting to compare the Rosso and Brunello*

*from the same vintage is a rare treat - try it!*

150

#### CAMIGLIANO 2011

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*traditional style, drinks well young*

*herbaceous, dried plums, raspberry*

122

# BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG CONTINUED

listed by vintage

## SASSETTI PERTIMALI 2012

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*approachable, feminine, red berries  
soft tannins, black fruits, sage*

144

## SAN FILIPPO 'LE LUCÈRE' 2011

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*one of my favorite vintage after vintage  
balanced attack of herbaceousness, black fruit*

144

## SOLDERA 2009

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*a bit more elegant and softer than previous vintages  
still hearty and ethereal*

699

## VAL DI SUGA

### 'VIGNA DEL LAGO' 2009

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*always a modern, dynamic producer  
dark plums, chocolate, refined tannin*

144

## VAL DI SUGA

### 'POGGIO AL GRANCHIO' 2009

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*structured, more red fruit and spice than  
most from this vintage*

144

## VALDICAVA 2007

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*bold, concentrated black fruit,  
freshly cut herbs. a knockout vintage*

300

## SESTI 2004

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*always one of my favorites every year  
shows youth and will age forever*

190

## FANTI 2001

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*possibly the best vintage out there, bold  
still young, vibrant*

185

## TENUTA CAPARZO 1999

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

**Riserva DOCG**

*herb-driven, approachable riserva  
dried fig, rosemary*

240

## VITANZA 1998

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

**Riserva DOCG**

*a big, structured, tannic delight  
this is the best riserva they ever produced!*

240

## VAL DI SUGA

### 'ANGELINI' 1997

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*my current favorite Brunello  
in the sweet spot of age, balanced*

240

## TENUTA FRIGGALI 1997

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*masculine, vanilla, smoke, cedar*

225

## TENUTE DONNA OLGA 1997

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*very traditional house that focus on  
ageability, tannic structure.*

205

## CASTELLO BANFI 1995

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*a classic house of Sangiovese  
that gets better over time*

215

## ARGIANO 1995

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*rare to see some of their older stuff  
drinks of its age - very dry, soft dried fruit*

199

## ALTESINO 1995

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

**Riserva DOCG**

*modern producer with age  
more fruit forward than most vintages*

225

## POGGIO ANTICO 1995

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

**Riserva DOCG**

*one of those producers that everyone seeks  
powerful for 18 years old - 1 bottle only*

255

## TENUTA FRIGGALI 1994

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

*developed fruit, concentration, soft*

195

## TENUTA DI SESTA 1990

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

**Riserva DOCG**

*classic vintage, chestnut, currant*

199

## IL GRAPPOLO 1982

**SANGIOVESE GROSSO**

**Riserva DOCG**

*Developed, dark tannins, bone dry  
(missing part of the label)*

240

## CENTRAL ITALY

Often over-looked as their surroundings regions of Tuscany and the Veneto get all the critical and public love. Some fantastic treasures within these wines

### UMBRIA

This landlocked region soaks up the sun for balanced, bold wines

**listed by varietal**

LAMBORGHINI  
'TORAMI' 2010  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SANGIOVESE,  
MONTEPULCIANO  
Umbria IGT

*one of the best values in central italy  
combination of black fruit, fresh herbs, inky,  
cigar box*

99

LAMBORGHINI  
'CAMPOLEONE' 2010

MERLOT, SANGIOVESE  
Umbria IGT

*the true Super Umbrian, this reminds of  
right bank bordeaux meets brunello*

165

LAMBORGHINI  
'CAMPOLEONE' 2004

MERLOT, SANGIOVESE  
Umbria IGT

*perfect conditions let to a balanced, bold  
offering that will last for decades*

170

LAMBORGHINI  
'CAMPOLEONE' 2002

MERLOT, SANGIOVESE  
Umbria IGT

*a weird vintage that produced a unique, more  
powerful fruit style than other vintages*

165

LAMBORGHINI  
'CAMPOLEONE' 2001

MERLOT, SANGIOVESE  
Umbria IGT

*one of Umbria's iconic reds  
saddle leather, smoke, cassis*

150

LAMBORGHINI  
'CAMPOLEONE' 1999

MERLOT, SANGIOVESE  
Umbria IGT

*more juicy than other vintages  
plum, dark cocoa, rosemary*

185

LAMBORGHINI  
'CAMPOLEONE' 1998

MERLOT, SANGIOVESE  
Umbria IGT

*sweet spice, tobacco, dried cherry*

145

DI FILIPPO 'ETNICO' 2011  
SAGRANTINO

Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG  
*truffles, flint, stones, roses*

64

PERTICAIA 2012

SAGRANTINO  
Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

*black cherry, dried tea, peppery spice*

70

LAMBORGHINI 'ERA' 2010  
SANGIOVESE

Umbria IGT

*ripe, earthy style of Sangiovese, dried herbs, cherry*

100

LAMBORGHINI  
'TREScone' 2012  
SANGIOVESE, CILIEGILO, MERLOT  
Umbria IGT

*a Super Umbrian, bold blackberry, basil*

85

LAMBORGHINI  
'TREScone' 2011  
SANGIOVESE, CILIEGILO, MERLOT  
Umbria IGT

*more earthy, oregano than 2012, bordeaux-ish*

92

PAOLO BEA  
'VIGNA PIPPARELLO' 2010  
SANGIOVESE, MONTEPULCIANO  
SAGRANTINO

Montefalco Rosso Riserva DOC

*ripe blackberry, pepper, licorice  
one of Central Italy's top bottlings*

156

ANTONELLI 2014  
SANGIOVESE, SAGRANTINO, MERLOT  
Montefalco Rosso DOC

*balanced, blackberry, curry spice  
touches of Moroccan flavors*

44

## ABRUZZO

Home to the grape Montepulciano, which exhibits anywhere from light and fruity to big and powerful

**listed by vintage**

### AGRIVERDE 2017

**MONTEPULCIANO**  
d'Abruzzo DOC

*juicy, jammy, spicy poached plums  
best value on the list*

44

### FATTORIA NICODEMI 'LE MURATE' 2015

**MONTEPULCIANO**  
d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane DOCG

*one of my new favorites from an under the radar  
producer - balance of classic purple fruit  
with a great white pepper spice*

62

### MASCIARELLI

#### 'MARINA CVETIC' 2014

**MONTEPULCIANO**  
d'Abruzzo DOC

*big, a bit jammy, kisses of new oak  
smart man names a wine for his wife*

75

### EMIDIO PEPE 1982

**MONTEPULCIANO**  
d'Abruzzo DOC

*best vintage ever! age adds depth  
drinks like Grand Cru Burgundy  
only one bottle available*

360

## THE MARCHES

This wines of this little known region is the closest you can find to sitting in a little trattoria and drinking what the locals drink

**listed by varietal**

### GAROFOLI 'PIANCARDA' 2015

**MONTEPULCIANO**  
Rosso Conero DOC

*ripe red berries, soft, firm fruit*

56

### MORODER 'DORICO' 2011

**MONTEPULCIANO**  
Rosso Conero DOC

*one of my absolute favorite versions  
of this grape. big, bold, dry*

99

## LAZIO

The region of Rome is little known for its' wine - these are hidden gems!

**listed by varietal**

### FALESCO 'MONTIANO' 2000

**MERLOT**  
Lazio IGT

*who said Merlot can't be tasty?*

135

### PRINCIPE PALLA VICINI 2015

**SYRAH**  
Lazio IGT

*cured meats, black pepper spice  
very Rhone influence with a gamy finish*

60

### FALESCO 'MONTIANO' 1997

**MERLOT**  
Lazio IGT

*structure with a touch of smoke  
the most powerful of the 3 vintages*

135

## MOLISE

One of Italy's smallest regions that is actually its' youngest -  
breaking away from Abruzzo in 1970

**listed by varietal**

### CLAUDIO CIPRESSI 'MACHIAROSSA'

**TINTILLA**  
del Molise DOP

*now this is one of those wines you may never see again  
a native varietal that just popped back on the radar  
red garnet color, very berry intensity - like Sonoma Coast Pinot in style  
check out this extremely unique bottling*

75

## SOUTHERN ITALY

The regions of the heel of the boot have more of a tightly compact influence from the sea than anywhere else in the country!

### BASILICATA

This small little region gets lost between its' powerful neighbors  
but Aglianico has a special place here

**listed by vintage**

**PASTERNOSTER  
'SYNTHESI' 2014**

**AGLIANICO**

**'del Vulture DOC**

*for fans of both modern Syrah with deeply  
flavorful black fruits  
a perfect wine for lamb, boar, salumi*

**60**

**ELENA FUCCI  
'TITOLO' 2015**

**AGLIANICO**

**Aglianico 'Del Vulture DOC**

*rosemary and cinnamon with lush mouthfeel,  
shows great balance between terroir and fruit*

**95**

### CALABRIA

One of my top regions in the world for uniquely balanced, earthy wines  
Salt of the earth people between the Mediterranean and Adriatic sea

**listed by vintage**

**LIBRANDI  
'DUCA SAN FELICE' 2013**

**GAGLIOPPO**

**Ciró Rosso Classico Superiore**

**Riserva DOC**

*ruby, figs, tobacco hints of cocoa*

**52**

**IPPOLITO 1845  
'COLLI DEL MANCUSO' 2014**

**GAGLIOPPO**

**Ciró Rosso Classico Superiore**

**Riserva DOC**

*Full, smooth, kisses of French oak  
single estate vineyard - yum!*

**80**

**CAPARRA E SICILIANI  
'VOLVITO' 2014**

**GAGLIOPPO**

**Ciró Rosso Classico Superiore**

**Riserva DOC**

*Ruby red, intense black cherry, spice*

**64**

## PUGLIA

The heel produces not only mafiosa, but stunning, ripe, sun-kissed wines  
Some of Italy's most incredible values

**listed by varietal**

### LUCCARELLI 2017

**NEGROMARO**

**Puglia IGP**

*deep blackberry, jammy, peppery  
like wines that drink a lil hot?  
meet your night-time lover*

**46**

### ROCCA DEI MORI 2014

**NEGROMARO, MALVASIA NERA**

**Salice Salento DOP**

*smooth, balanced, bold, spicy  
dense fruit, color, great value*

**49**

### BOTROMAGNO 2014

**UVA DI TROIA**

**Puglia IGP**

*purple, blue, red, sage, tobacco  
incredible value for Rhone lovers*

**44**

### MIALI 'CAMPIROSSI' 2014

**PRIMITIVO**

**Salento IGP**

*juicy, soft, the true cousin of Zin*

**55**

### CASTELLO MONACI

**'ARTAS' 2015**

**PRIMITIVO**

**Salento IGP**

*for the Turley fan, comes big Zin  
structured, earthy, blackberry,  
cocoa - big n' jammy n' dry*

**86**

### MASSERIA LI VELI 2016

**SUSUMANIELLO**

**Salento IGT**

*where Pinot Noir meets Grenache  
vintage after vintage - my house wine*

**56**



## CAMPANIA

The heel produces not only mafiosa, but stunning, ripe, sun-kissed wines  
Some of Italy's most incredible values

**listed by varietal**

**NICOLA TRABUCCO**

**'RAPICANO' 2004**

**AGLIANICO**

**Falerno del Massico DOC**

*elegant, drinks of deep Burgundy  
forest floor, mushroom, figs*

**155**

**FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO**

**'SERPICO' 2004**

**AGLIANICO**

**Irpinia IGT**

*still a baby but for those that love Barolo, Langhe,  
structured wines, this is one of Southern Italy's  
most important wines vintage after vintage*

**170**

**FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO**

**'SERPICO' 2003**

**AGLIANICO**

**Irpinia IGT**

*balanced, bold, bright, berries, BAM!*

**170**

**FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO**

**'SERPICO' 2001**

**AGLIANICO**

**Irpinia IGT**

*a more ripe version, touch jammy*

**165**

**MICHELE ALOIS**

**'CAMPOLE' 2013**

**AGLIANICO**

**Terre del Volturno IGT**

*dried olives, smoke, cedar*

**55**

**GALARDI**

**'TERRA DI LAVORO' 2014**

**AGLIANICO, PIEDIROSSO**

**Roccamonfina IGP**

*fresh, vibrant, new icon of Campania*

**120**

**GALARDI 'TERRA**

**DI LAVORO' 2003**

**AGLIANICO, PIEDIROSSO**

**Roccamonfina IGP**

*wow - this is a great wine with Barolo-esque  
qualities that no one knows about!!*

**185**

**MONTEVETRANO 2014**

**CABERNET, AGLIANICO, MERLOT**

**Colli di Salerno IGP**

*Super Campania, spicy, pipe tobacco*

**210**

**MONTEVETRANO 2002**

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON, AGLIANICO**

**Colli di Salerno IGT**

*while critics panned this vintage, you can benefit from it  
still being available, drinking incredibly!*

**225**

**MICHELE ALOIS 'SETTIMO' 2011**

**CASAVECCHIA, PALLAGRELLO NERO**

**Terre del Volturno IGT**

*exotic spice, rustic, mineral, stone varietals  
thought to be extinct*

**56**

**MONTESOLE 2015**

**PEDIROSSO**

**Lacryma Christi Rosso DOC**

*CARLO!!! Supple berries, velvety*

**48**

## SICILY

Long thought of as only producing bulk wine, grapes such as Nerello Mascalese and Nero d'Avola are changing opinions on this island

**listed by varietal**

**CASTELLARO**  
**'NERO OSSIDIANA' 2012**  
**CORINTO, NERO D'AVOLA, ALICANTE**

**Isle of Lipari, Sicilia IGT**  
*from a deserted island, a HUGE gem  
licorice, black plums*

75

**VALLE DELL'ACATE 2016**  
**FRAPPATO**

**Vittoria Frappato DOC**  
*playful, light, goes down delicious*

52

**OCCHIPINTI 'SP68' 2016**  
**FRAPPATO, NERO D'AVOLA**

**Sicilia IGT**  
*a staff favorite vintage after vintage  
soft, light, dry, very floral  
raspberry, velvety cherry, pinot-esque*

75

**CANTINE COS 2014**  
**FRAPPATO, NERO D'AVOLA**

**Cerasuolo di Vittoria  
DOCG**  
*discovered in our 2015 somm dinner  
elegant, spicy, satiny fruit finish*

86

**FRANK CORNELISSEN**  
**'MUNJEBEL VA' 2014**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*funky is just the beginning reductive, dry,  
red fruits this is indescribable, stunning*

75

**PASSOPISCIARO**  
**'GUARDIOLA' 2014**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*one of the most important, fruit-forward cru  
silky, red fruit driven, absolutely stunning*

99

**PASSOPISCIARO**  
**'GUARDIOLA' 2013**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*a touch more ripe than 2013  
black cherry, raspberry, Russian River style*

99

**PASSOPISCIARO**  
**'SCIARANUOVA' 2014**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*vibrant ruby, blood orange, nutmeg  
shows the volcanic nature of this great cru*

99

**PASSOPISCIARO**  
**'SCIARANUOVA' 2013**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*a fleshy 2013 vintage lends towards riper black  
raspberry, great acidity, balanced attack*

99

**PASSOPISCIARO**  
**'SCIARANUOVA' 2012**

**NERELLO MASCALESE**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*where elegance, age, texture meet together in one  
harmonious wine. touch of earth, soil, herbs  
combined with silky fruit*

99

**TERRE NERE 2016**  
**NERELLO MASCALESE, CAPPUCCIO**

**Etna Rosso DOC**  
*silky smooth, red bell pepper  
spice, raspberry, currants*

56

**TERRE NERE**  
**'CALDERARA SOTTANA' 2015**

**NERELLO MASCALESE, CAPPUCCIO**  
**Etna Rosso DOC**  
*the most elegant Cru of this winery  
very Burgundian, rich, delicate  
more concentrated than 2013*

93

**TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA**  
**'CRATERE' 2011**

**NERELLO MASCALESE, PETIT VERDOT**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*you need to have this wine a complex, but  
fruit-driven blend  
bold, purple, so smooth, plush*

75

**RALLO 'IL MANTO' 2013**

**NERO D'AVOLA**  
**Sicilia DOP**  
*the Sicilian sun. roasted tomato,  
red pepper, black pepper, raspberry*

56

**GULFI 'NEROSANLORE' 2008**

**NERO D'AVOLA**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*richer, more rustic tannins than '07  
love Northern Rhône? try this*

95

**GULFI 'NERO BARONJ' 2008**

**NERO D'AVOLA**  
**Sicilia IGT**  
*big, structured, elegant red fruit  
peppery, elegant tannins*

115



## SICILY CONTINUED

listed by varietal

### GULFI 'NERO BARONJ' 2007

**NERO D'AVOLA**

**Sicilia IGT**

*softened out a bit after 10 years  
red pepper, black pepper, raspberry*

125

### CUSUMANO 'NOÀ' 2014

**NERO D'AVOLA, CABERNET**

**SAUVIGNON, MERLOT**

**Sicilia IGT**

*big, juicy, powerful, Napa-esque*

113

### TASCA D'ALMERITA

#### 'ROSSO DEL CONTE' 2003

**NERO D'AVOLA, PERRICONE**

**Contea di Sclafani DOC**

*a beautiful blend that shows Sicily's ability to age  
through its most powerful native grape*

122

### DI GIOVANNA 'HELIOS' 2013

**NERO D'AVOLA, SYRAH**

**Sicilia IGT**

*our new big, bold, black fruit  
spice, juicy, oaky, staff-loved bottle*

75

### MAZZEI

#### 'ZISOLA EFFE EMME' 2012

**PETIT VERDOT**

**Sicilia IGT**

*such a unique wine to see Petit Verdot as the  
champion varietal. Fans of Napa will go nuts*

59

### PASSOPISCIARO

#### 'FRANCHETTI' 2010

**PETIT VERDOT**

**Sicilia IGT**

*world's best Petit Verdot?  
Got my vote. Typically a blend  
but this is a quite special bottling*

225

### BARRACO 2012

**PIGNATELLO**

**Sicilia IGP**

*vibrant fruit, strawberry, blueberry  
the most unique wine I tasted in '15*

89

### RALLO 'LA CLARISSA' 2012

**SYRAH**

**Sicilia DOP**

*black fruits, black olives, black spice*

56

## SARDINIA

The island of Sardegna has some of the world's most unique soil types  
They also have some of Earth's longest-living people - all drinking Cannonau!

listed by varietal

### CANTINA DEL BOVALE

#### 'TERRA PINTADA' 2014

**BOVALE**

**Terralba DOC**

*an indigenous varietal to the region that reminds  
of the plush purple wines of northern Italy*

59

### MURA 'CORTES' 2015

**CANNONAU**

**'de Sardegna DOC**

*stunning wine that is more fresh, fruity  
wild strawberry, cherry, bright*

56

### PALA 'RISERVA' 2014

**CANNONAU**

**'di Sardegna DOC**

*a bit earthy, a bit funky, a lot yummy*

75

### CANTINA OLIENA 'NEPENTE' 2015

**CANNONAU**

**'di Sardegna DOC**

*the icon of Cannonau - spicy, dry, black pepper*

72

### CANTINA DI SANTADI

#### 'GROTTA ROSSA' 2013

**CARIGNANO**

**'del Sulcis DOC**

*Game meats, forward texture, rhone style*

44

### AGRICOLA PUNICA

#### 'MONTESSU' 2015

**CARIGNANO, SYRAH,**

**CABERNET, CAB FRANC, MERLOT**

**Isola dei Nuraghi IGT**

*one of our staff favorites at our sister restaurant*

**Coda di Volpe**

64

### DETTORI 'CHIMBANTA' 2010

**MONICA**

**Romangia IGT**

*stunning, supple, a beautiful wine*

99

# LARGE FORMAT BOTTLES

#sizematters

listed by varietal

## BIANCO 1.5 L

INAMA 'FOSCARINO' 2011

GARGANEGA

Soave Classico DOC

*savory, rich, round in texture  
dark citrus, bitter almond  
20th anniversary bottling*

121

QUINTARELLI

'BIANCO SECCO' 2016

GARGANEGA, TREBBIANO TOSCANO, SAU-  
VIGNON BLANC, CHARDONNAY, SAORIN  
Ca' del Merlo IGT

*one of the rare iconic whites of the region that is  
rich, crispy, textured, dry.*

*Only 2 bottles of this came to IL - guess where?*

250

TERLAN 'VORBERG'

RISERVA 2007

PINOT BIANCO

Alto Adige DOC

*nutty, butterscotch, golden apple  
Acanto exclusive!*

215

TERLAN 'VORBERG'

RISERVA 2004

PINOT BIANCO

Alto Adige DOC

*balanced, nuttiness, golden  
for the white burgundy freak!*

215

GAROFOLI 'PODIUM' 2005

VERDICCHIO

dei Castelli di Jesi DOC

*perfect example of ageable white  
salty, baked apple, lemon curd*

175

## ROSSO 1.5 L

QUINTARELLI 2009

CORVINA, CORVINONE, RONDINELLA

Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC

*holy Bordeaux Batman! what a find  
deep, dark berry flavor, great structure. a really  
fun and serious wine that we only got 1 bottle of  
to play!*

399

MARCHESI DI GRESY 1997

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*a vintage for the ages - bold, red  
dark fruit, acacia wood notes*

375

SOTTIMANO 'PAJORE' 2014

NEBBIOLO

Barbaresco DOCG

*Barbaresco for Barolo lovers!  
a touch more wood, structured, intense red fruit*

205

SCAVINO 2012

NEBBIOLO

Barolo DOCG

*a riper, more balanced side of Barolo that is ready  
to drink now with a little decanting*

199

ODDERO 'VILLERO' 2010

NEBBIOLO

Barolo DOCG

*a special cru that combines power  
balance, fruit, earth in a big bottle*

395

SOTTIMANO 2014

NEBBIOLO

Langhe DOC

*a preview into the wonders of Barbaresco  
younger vines, shorter maceration creates a subtle,  
more soft side of nebbiolo, similar to burgundy*

149

BIBI GRAETZ

'SOFFOCONE

DI VINCIGLIATA' 2014

SANGIOVESE, COLORINO, CANAILO

Toscana IGT

*deeper, bigger, better, raspberry jam*

165

## ITALIAN GRAPES - AMERICAN SOIL

listed by varietal

### GIORNATA 2013

**AGLIANICO**

French Camp Vineyard  
San Luis Obispo, California

*juicy, spicy, a bit like Zin*

63

### ALPHA BOX & DICE

'XOLA' 2012

**AGLIANICO**

McLaren Vale, Australia

*unique doesn't even begin to describe this one of a kind wine. Jammy, herby, a bit complex*

80

### IDLEWILD 'FOX HILL' 2015

**DOLCETTO**

Mendocino, California

*plush, very fruit-forward, scrumptuous*

68

### WHITCRAFT 2016

**LAGREIN**

French Camp Vineyard  
San Luis Obispo, California

*old Northern Italian varietal that reminds of Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir*

75

### BARBOURSVILLE 2012

**NEBBIOLO**

Virginia

*structured, dried cherry, Jefferson would smile*

66

### CLENDENEN FAMILY 2006

**NEBBIOLO**

Santa Maria Valley, California

*more Barolo than some Barolo from the founder of Au Bon Climat*

84

### BROC CELLARS 2014

**NERO D'AVOLA**

Mendocino, California

*funky, natural wine, red plums*

59

### LEONETTI 2014

**SANGIOVESE**

Walla Walla, Washington

*Arguably the most important Italian varietal wine in the U.S. - bold, powerful, super tuscan-ish*

95

### MINER 'GIBSON RANCH' 2012

**SANGIOVESE**

Mendocino, California

*Deep, inky, spicy, juicy, complex*

72

### MERKIN 'SHINOLA' 2014

**SANGIOVESE, PRIMITIVO, DOLCETTO, REFOSCO, MONTEPULCIANO**

New Mexico

*the real deal - lush, juicy, structured just Google the winemaker...trust me*

68

### FOXEN 'VOLPINO' 2014

**SANGIOVESE, MERLOT**

Santa Ynez Valley, California

*olives, grilled mushrooms, texture California's old school vineyards*

75

### GRASSI 'MEZZO MEZZO' 2013

**SANGIOVESE, MERLOT**

Napa Valley, California

*Super Tuscan meets Napa style*

95

### HARRINGTON 2013

**TEROLDEGO**

Santa Clara Valley, California

*cherry blossoms, light oak, vanilla fans of Cali Cab will love this wine*

88

## OTHER RED VARIETALS

listed by varietal

### RIVE DROITE 2015

**GRENAche**

Côtes du Rhône Villages, France

*earthy with notes of barnyard*

63

### WHITCRAFT WINERY 2016

**GRENAche**

Stolpman Vineyard, Ballard Canyon, California

*small production single vineyard Grenache with notes of red currant and baking spices*

110

### SHEA WINE CELLARS 'SHEA VINEYARD' 2014

**PINOT NOIR**

Willamette Valley, Oregon

*where CA meets Burgundy*

95

## APERTIVI

*the Italians drink these to get the appetite ready for hours of eating!*

APEROL	8
CAMPARI	7
CARPANO BIANCO	6
COCCHI AMERICANO	6
DOLIN DRY VERMOUTH	6
GRAN CLASSICO BITTER	7
LILLET BLANC	6

## CORDIALS

*whether it be a nightcap, or mixed these are some of the most flavorful spirits on the planet!*

AMARETTO	7
CHARTREUSE (GREEN OR YELLOW)	14
GENEPI	8
KAHLUA	7
LIMONCELLO	7
LUXARDO MARASCHINO	8
SAMBUCA	7
ST GERMAIN	12

## AMARI

*light bitterness to very intense if this is the last thing you drink at night - you'll wake up fresh!*

CARDAMARO	6
AMARO NONINO	12
COCCHI BAROLO CHINATTO	11
VECCHIO AMARO DEL CAPO.	8
ABANO AMARO	6
AMARO LUCANO	7
MARGERUM (SANTA BARBARA)	7
AVERNA	7
AMARO RAMAZZOTTI	6
AMARO SIBONA	8
ZUCCA	6
CYNAR	6
NARDINI AMARO	8
CARPANO ANTICA	8
FERNET BRANCA	7
BRANCA MENTA	7
BALSAM AMARO	12
ELISER NOVASALUS	6

## SPIRITS

*neat, rocks, up, shaken, stirred we have selected spirits to add to the cocktail experience*

### Bourbon, Rye, and American Whiskey

BASIL HAYDEN'S	12
BUFFALO TRACE	9
EH TAYLOR SINGLE BARREL	16
MAKER'S MARK	8
ROWAN'S CREEK	14
ANGEL'S ENVY RYE	19
BULLEIT RYE	12
CROWN ROYAL (CANADIAN)	8
JACK DANIELS (TENNESSEE)	8
HIGH WEST DOUBLE RYE	14
OLD OVERHOLT RYE	11
TEMPLETON RYE	13

### Scotch and Irish

BALVENIE 12 DOUBLE WOOD.	16
DEWAR'S (BLENDED)	8
GLENFIDDICH 14	14
JW BLACK (BLENDED)	11
LAPHROAIG 10	14
MACALLAN 12	15
OBAN 14	18
SAMAROLI BUNNAHABHAIN 1977	80
SAMAROLI GLENLIVET 1977	55
TAMDHU 24YR	50
JAMESON (IRISH)	6
REDBREAST 12 (IRISH)	16

### Grappa, Brandies, Eau du Vie

CANDOLINI GRAPPA BIANCA	8
NARDINI GRAPPA	9
NONINO CHESTNUT HONEY	15
POLI ARZENTE 10YR BRANDY	30
POLI CILIEGIE CHERRY BRANDY	15
AE D'OR #6 COGNAC	35
CHATEAU LAUBADE ARMAGNAC	12
COER DI LION CALVADOS VSOP	20
KELT VSOP COGNAC	45