



Giovanni's
Ristorante

Please ask your server to visit our extensive wine cellar

WINES BY THE GLASS

WHITE

Pinot Grigio Pasqua, Veneto, Italy

Chardonnay Sand Point, USA

Riesling Relax, Germany

Sauvignon Blanc Family Tree, Canada

ROSÉ

Caposaldo Veneto, Italy

RED

Passimento Pasqua, Veneto, Italy

Chianti Caposaldo, Tuscany, Italy

Cabernet Sauvignon Sand Point, California

Shiraz Mc Pherson, Australia

Barbera D'Asti Piedmont, Italy

Barolo Batasiolo, Piedmonte, Italy

Amarone Pasqua, Veneto, Italy

Brunello San Giorgio, Tuscany, Italy

SPARKLING

Prosecco Fiol Veneta, Italy

CHAMPAGNE

Veuve Clicquot 375ml

Veuve Clicquot-Ponsardin 750ml, France

NV Armand De Brignac Ace of Spades, France

2013 Cristal, Roederer, France

2010 Dom Perignon Vintage Brut Reserve, France

2008 Dom Perignon Luminous Edition, France

1993 Dom Perignon Vintage Brut Reserve, France

1970 Dom Perignon Vintage Brut Reserve, Limited Edition, France

2013 NV Pol Roger, France

3.0L

CHAMPAGNE ROSE

NV Veuve Clicquot-Ponsardin, France

2008 Dom Perignon - Moet & Chandon Luminous, France

1999 Cristal, Roederer, France

1989 Cristal, Roederer, France

2008 Cristal, Roederer, France

SPARKLING

Prosecco Fiol Veneto, Italy

WHITE WINES- VINS BLANCS- VINI BIANCHI

ITALY

VENETO

2022 **Pinot Grigio** Santa Margherita

Nicely made Grigio with great aromatic profile and flavours.

2021 **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.

2021 **Chardonnay** Jerman

Brilliant straw yellow in color, intense, fruity bouquet (reminiscent of bananas and ripe apples), excellent persistence. Beautifully enhances the variety's natural aromas.

FRIULI

2022 **Pinot Grigio** Tiefenbrunner

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

PIEDMONTE

2022 **Gavi di Gavi** La Guistiniana

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

TRENTINO

2021 **Pinot Grigio** Albino Armani

Aromas of citrus. Crisp and fresh to the palate

ABRUZZO

2022 **Pecorino Vigna** Corvino Contesa

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

TOSCANA

2018 **Ornellaia** Toscana Bianco

Intense straw-yellow color, characterized by aromas of exotic fruit and hints of roasted vanilla. On the palate it shows rich sweet fruit lychee and peach, perfectly balanced by a savory tanginess

USA

CALIFORNIA

2020 **Chardonnay** Butterfield Station

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

2020 **Chardonnay** St. Francis

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

2016 **Chardonnay** Macrostie Sonoma Coast

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

2020 **Sauvignon Blanc** St. Francis

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

WHITE WINES- VINS BLANCS- VINI BIANCHI

CANADA

2022 **Riesling** Relax, Mosel

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

2020 **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.

2021 **Sancerre** Château De Thauvenay

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

2021 **Chablis** Vincent Damp

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

2017 **Meursault** Domaine Rougeot Père et Fils

The young wine is redolent of toasted almonds and hazelnuts in a floral mayflower and mineral (flint) setting. Butter, honey, and citrus fruits are also present.

NEW ZEALAND

2022 **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.

2022 **Sauvignon Blanc**, Stoneleigh, Marlborough

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

- ROSÉ WINES- VINS ROSE- VINI ROSÉ

2022 **Caposaldo** Veneto, Italy

This Italian rose, made from the Corvina grape, is radiant pink in colour. It has floral, fresh, and fruity aromas with a hint of cherries, berries, and currants. On the palate, it is fresh, with a long, balanced finish.

2020 **Sancerre** Domaine Denizot

A fresh and crunchy aromatic structure with notes of strawberries and cherries. This rosé wine is so fresh and elegant while keeping a pleasant density.

RED WINES- VINS ROUGES- VINI ROSSI

ITALY

VENETO

Veneta 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 flavor, alcohol, and overall complexity. Basic Valpolicella pairs well with simple dishes like Napoletana sauce. The Ripasso's and Amarone's require more full-flavored 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 flavor.

2020 **Ripasso "Monile"** Salvalai

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

2021 **Passimento** Pasqua

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

2018 **Amarone** Salvalai

Highly extracted, reminiscent of plus figs and almonds. Complex flavors come together harmoniously.

2013 **Amarone** Pasqua

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

2015 **Amarone** San Rustico

Deeply-coloured with orangey-brown highlights. Open nose recalling cherry and prune with well-integrated oak undertones suffused with subtle spice and cocoa.

2018 **Amarone** Brigaldara

This is a sumptuous Amarone with a spicy, perfumed bouquet of black cherry and vanilla. The palate reveals a ripe core of bitter chocolate with complex flavors of Mirabelle plum and coffee.

2018 **Amarone** Tommasi

Black cherry, meaty nose with spicy, floral, gamey, smoky, rooty aromas. Plenty of cherry jam, raisins, pepper.

2013 **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 savory smoked meat.

2019 **Amarone** Tedeschi

Garnet red colour with a mature nose of prunes.

2015 **Amarone Grotta Del Ninfeo** Domenico Fraccaroli

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

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

Nestled between Italy's Apennine Mountains and the Adriatic Sea, just south of the Veneto and Lombardy, sits Emilia-Romagna. Emilia-Romagna is a rich, fertile region of northern Italy. It is one of the country's most prolific wine regions and home to the fizzy red wines from the Lambrusco grape variety.

The region's geographical diversity is significant and plays an important part in creating the various terroirs for wine production. In the west, the rolling hills and Apennine peaks give way to the lower-lying plains east of Parma, Modena, and Bologna. Beyond, on the coastal plains of the Ferrara province a notable portion of the land lies just below sea level.

2020 **Sangiovese / Cabernet Sauvignon** Liano

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

PIEDMONTE

The statuesque wines of Piedmont are predominantly from the noble Nebbiolo grape. While Barbera has far greater quantity, 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.

2017 **Barbera D'Asti** Batasiolo.

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

2020 **Barbera D Alba** Pio Ceasere

100% Barbera grapes. Medium bodied with cherry flavors. 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.

2019 Barbaresco **Giribaldi**

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

2000 Barbaresco **Gaja -- Sori San Lorenzo**

Serious dark color, with meaty, earthy aromas that blow off to ultraripe and exotic fruit. Fresh truffles and porcini. Almost Port-like in the end. Full-bodied, with masses of velvety tannins and a long, long, caressing finish.

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 flavors. Classic food pairing with Barolo is Ossobuco and full-flavored meat dishes.

2018 **Barolo** Batasiolo

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

2019 **Barolo** Pietrin Franco Centerno

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

2019 **Barolo** Giovanni Rosso

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

2019 **Barolo** Prunotto

Garnet red in color with ample and complex aromas of violets and berry fruit, this wine is full and velvety in flavor and very balanced.

2019 **Barolo** Cerretta Schiavenza

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

2018 **Barolo** Giribaldi

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

2010 **Barolo** Batasiolo Boscareto

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

2010 **Barolo** Batasiolo Brunate

Rose, forest floor, and cake spices. The vibrant, subtle palate doles out crunchy red cherry lightly accented with notes of clove and cinnamon alongside silky tannins.

2019 **Barolo** Pio Cesare

Pio Cesare produces classic Barolo at a very high level. That expertise is apparent in the wine's structure, harmony, gentle tannins, and balanced fruit. It is immediately approachable, but with very long ageing potential.

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 savor and contemplate.

2021 **Chianti Cecchi**

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

2019 **Chianti Classico Riserva Ducale Ruffino**

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

2017 **Chianti Classico Riserva Casa Sola**

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

2019 **Chianti Classico Riserva Ducale Gold Label Ruffino**

Full of cherry, dried fruits, herbs, resinous balsamic notes, wood spice, graphite, and sous bois. Elegant, silky smooth, and beautifully balanced.

2019 **Chianti Il Grigio San Felice**

Fairly complex, but still bright, with spiced red plums and cherry leather savouriness. Quite integrated and silky. Medium to full body, rounded but firm, velvety tannins. Long, yet subtle and fruit expressive.

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. Gado al Tasso a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, and a few other varieties.

2003 **Tignanello Antinori**

Intense ruby red colour with light garnet hues. Complex and nicely harmonious aromas of tobacco, Curry powder and blackberry and blackcurrant jam.

2005 **Tignanello Antinori**

Tightly woven palate of cassis, red and black cherries and licorice with still firm tannins and a long, long finish of fruit compote, spices and dried herbs.

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 varieties 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.

2003 Tignanello Antinori

Intense ruby red color with light garnet hues. Complex and nicely harmonious aromas of tobacco, Curry powder and blackberry and blackcurrant jam.

2005 Tignanello Antinori

Long and lingering with hints of chocolate, coffee, and marmalade in the aftertaste.

2007 Tignanello Antinori

Wonderfully ripe and seductive in its dark cherries, flowers, spices, tobacco, sage, cedar, mint, and minerals.

2008 Tignanello Antinori

Notes of ripe, red fruit and jam give way to spice, vanilla and licorice.

2009 Tignanello Antinori

Soft blackberry and cherry is backed by balanced spice, leather and toasted espresso.

2019 Tignanello Antinori

On the palate, the wine is rich and vibrant with silky tannins. Its lengthy finish and aftertaste bring back coffee and chocolate notes perceived on the nose.

2020 Tignanello Antinori

Intensely ruby red in colour, notes of cherries and strawberries. The wine closes with spicy notes of pepper and licorice that merge with pleasant sensations of aromatic herbs for a fresh, lengthy 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 color with extremely ripe raisin and spice aromas. Full bodied and very chewy with loads of polished tannins and a long, long finish that's big and fruity

2004 Solaia Antinori

Dense and concentrated with loads of character and defining aromatics: plump blackberry, chocolate fudge, exotic spice, peppercorn, and smooth balsam notes. Smooth elegance and an extra-long finish.

2018 Solaia Antinori

Sweet, well-integrated aromas of white chocolate, cotton candy and dried fruit, accompanied by delicate spicy notes of white pepper and balsamic notes of mint and eucalyptus. On the pallet, creamy: soft, silky tannins.

2019 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.

SASSICAIA-TENUTA SAN GUIDO

The first and probably the best known of all the Super-Tuscans. Sassicaia is a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot grapes which contributes to its richness structure and colour. Unlike many prestigious wines which are blended from various regions, the grapes of Sassicaia are 100% sourced from its single origin vineyard in northern Tuscany; therefore, giving it an unmistakable sense of place that sets it apart from other wines

2007 Sassicaia

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

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.

2005 Sassicaia

94 in WS. Dark ruby in color, showing aromas of 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.

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.

2003 Sassicaia

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

2002 Sassicaia

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

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.

1999 Sassicaia

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

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.

1977 Sassicaia

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

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.

2019 Ornellaia

With an intense ruby-red colour, Ornellaia 2019 has a bouquet full of intriguing spicy and balsamic notes, including black pepper, sage, and aromatic herbs. The wine is both full-bodied and vibrant ending with a persistent and beautifully crisp finish

2018 Ornellaia

The palate has barely-there tannins that glide across the tongue underpinned by milk chocolate, leather, almost-sour cherries, blackcurrants, and liquorice spicing.

2016 Ornellaia

An astoundingly vibrant, powerful, and concentrated Ornellaia that has a wealth of intense dark cherries, mulberries, and plums with hints of espresso, dark cocoa powder, and cedar.

2010 Ornellaia 25 Year anniversary

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

2007 Ornellaia

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

2005 Ornellaia

Displays beautiful aromas of ripe fruit, with currant, plum and blackberry. Complex and full-bodied, with soft, polished tannins and a long, long finish.

2003 Ornellaia

Lovely rich spicy, peppery, leather nose laced with tobacco, barnyard, gamey, cassis, black cherry aromas with hints of black olives, wax, and menthol.

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.

2000 Ornellaia

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

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.

TENUTA DELL ORNELLAIA

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.

OTHER TUSCANS

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

2021 **Le Volte** Ornellaia

Its nose is wonderfully complex, very fruity with delicate floral and spicy notes. The tannic and smooth texture is striking on the palate, ending in a crisp and lively finish.

2020 **Luce** Della Vite

Dark ruby red color. Aromas of blackberries, and violets, with marzipan and black pepper that enrich the bouquet. In the mouth, Soft and voluminous, balanced by a solid tannic structure, before closing with a persistent crisp finish.

2019 **Modus** Ruffino

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

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 3 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.

2016 **Brunello di Montalcino** Luciani

Hibiscus, magnolia, and jasmine notes that blend distinctly with hints of red plums and sweet figs. Medium body, velvety, and high-quality tannins with a solid and compact finish.

2018 **Brunello di Montalcino** Celestino Pecci

Grilled herb, forest floor, ripe plum and leather aromas. Ripe dark berry, tobacco, licorice and a hint of orange zest while firm, velvety tannins give the finish texture and grip.

2018 **Brunello di Montalcino** San Giorgio

On the palate, it reveals medium to full body, ripe tannins, black cherry fruit, crunchy acidity, and a hint of sage. A stylish Italian red that's beautifully crafted.

2017 **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.

2015 **Brunello Di Montalcino** Poggio Di Sotto

Wild herb, cherry, iron, and tobacco flavors mark this dense, compact red. Very intense fragrances and freshness. The lively fruit notes unfold the intense spicy aroma

2018 **Brunello di Montalcino** Pian Delle Vigne

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

2017 **Brunello di Montalcino** Croce di Mezzo

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

2017 **Brunello di Montalcino** La Lecciaia

Flavours of cherry, plum, black currant, and dark raspberry fruit with cedar, cinnamon, and mocha notes. Richly elegant, this wine is medium to full-bodied, balanced, and with a lovely silky finish. Pair with earthier-style dishes, including braised (short ribs) and grilled red meats.

2017 **Brunello di Montalcino** La Gerla

This is classic Brunello; focused and flavorful, with hints of violets and berries on the nose, a full, dry and spicy palate with a rich, slightly velvety texture and excellent acidity and persistence on the finish. Fruit richness, tannic power, and freshness.

1996 **Brunello di Montalcino** Biondi Santi

Red-brown color, elegant tertiary earthy aroma medium body, elegant tannins.

2016 **Brunello di Montalcino** Martina

Medium bodied, chocolate, leather, oak, cherry. The wine offers a harmonious balance between the bright acidity and silky tannins providing layers of complexity that unfold with each passing moment

2018 **Brunello di Montalcino** Centina Di Montalcino

Rich flavors of black fruits, such as blackcurrants and black cherries, unfold gracefully, revealing layers of complexity and depth. The wine's well-integrated tannins provide a solid structure, while maintaining a velvety texture that caresses the palate.

USA

CALIFORNIA

2021 **Joel Gott** Cabernet Sauvignon

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

2021 **Chalk Hill** Pinot Noir

Showcases a beautiful ruby hue. Luscious fruit forward with cherry, blackberry and hints of cassis. Traces of charcoal and cherry make this a nice Pinot noir for everyday drinking

2019 **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.

2019 **St. Francis Cabernet Sauvignon** Sonoma Valley

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

2018 **St. Francis Merlot** Sonoma Valley

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

2021 **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.

2017 **Caymus - Special Edition** Napa Valley

Pure and rich, well-centered on melted black licorice, spice, cedar, and dark berry flavors. Deep and complex, ending with musclebound tannins.

2016 **Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon** - Napa Valley

Aromas of ripe blackberry, boysenberry, dark chocolate, and notes of oak precede balanced acidity and firm tannins.

2016 **Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon - Dancing Bear Ranch** Napa Valley

Opulent mountain tannins support the intense fruit through a powerful, elegant, lengthy finish.

1984 **Opus One** Mondavi/Rothschild Napa

Offers concentrated aromas of vanilla, licorice, sandalwood, and toasty oak. Showing already supple tannins, its silky-smooth palate accompanies flavors of blackberry-cassis, clove, and roasted coffee.

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.

1997 **Pauillac** Chateau Latour

This medium bodied Latour boasts sweet, mature red fruit, tobacco, licorice, leather, chocolate, dry fruit aromas blended to perfection

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.

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!

1988 **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 captivating vanilla, violet, fruit aromas, flavors and palate-caressing, silky tannins.

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

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.

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

93 in WS. An intense, opulent nose with notes of ripe fruits and meat. An exotic and decadent wine, it boasts a full body, with big velvety tannins and loads of complexity. Layers and layers of flavors.

BURGUNDY

2020 **Beaujolais "Pisse Dru"** Noemie Vernauy

Young purple red in color with a fresh berry aroma and plum flavors. Light bodied.

RHONE and the SOUTH.

NV Chateau Neuf Du Pape Lafiole

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

AUSTRALIA

2020 **Shiraz McPherson**, South-Eastern Australia

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