# Italian Wine by the Glass

### Frizzanti (Sparkling and Effervescent) Prosecco like made of Barbera, Montalbera, Piemonte, NV Sparkling wine obtained from the transformation of our grapes. Charmat method sparkling - Martinotti long to low temperatures in autoclaves. Aging in steel tanks stainless steel and then in the bottle positioned in the direction vertical. The colour is pale straw yellow. The nose is fine, persistent and balanced, with delicate oral notes, distinct hints of white fruits and green apple. Great smoothness and balance, medium bodied, with hints of white fruits. Bianchi (White) Bin# Falanghina "Campi Flegrei", Farro, Napoli, Campania, 2023 It has a straw like yellow hue, and has clear scents of pineapple, peach, apricot, broom and magnolia. On the palate it is soft, abundant and balanced, thus amplifying its olfactory qualities. *Mare Chiaro*, Greco Bianco, *Ippolito*, Calabria, 2023 Bright straw-yellow with pale green reflections, it comprises an intense, persistent aroma of ripe tropical fruit, pear, peach and white flowers. The taste is fresh and Mediterranean with a charming mineral finish. Excellent with raw fish, pasta, grilled fish and white meats. Pinot Grigio, Cantina Colli Morenici, Veneto, 2023 Pinot Grigio, Alturis, Friuli Venezia Giulia, 2023 Chardonnay, Cantina Colli Morenici, Veneto, 2023 Chardonnay, Alturis, Friuli Venezia Giulia, 2023 Gavi di Gavi, Cortse, Picollo, Piemonte, 2023 (Organic) The aromas of sweet lemon, firm honeydew melon, apricot, chive and citrus blossom really jump out of the glass. The flavors and intense and compelling, with bold notes of lemon, lime, pomelo, melon, apricot and more that get energy and drive from the racy, fresh, acids. A lick of chalk gives a mineral edge to the very, very, long finish that leaves your mouthwatering over the lingering lemon, citrus blossom and fresh apricot flavors. The cut and verve make this an excellent match for shellfish, ceviche, and any kind of fried food, but there's enough body (at just 12.5% alcohol) to keep things equally appealing on pop-and-pour just because you're thirsty. You'll want to have a bottle chilled and ready for thirst-quenching sharing all year long! Lacryma Christi Bianco, Sorrentino, Mount Vesuvio, Campania, 2023 (Organic) Blend of Caprettone 80%, Greco 10%, Falanghina 10%. The wine is light straw with greenish highlights the viscosity is medium. The nose is very good with notes of white peach, floral with jasmine. The palate is harmonious with a great refreshing acidity and a medium body, uncontous. In summary a very light

refreshing wine, a perfect pairing with light fish dishes or aperitif.

109 14 | 56 Orvieto, Sergio Mottura, Lazio, 2023 Blend of Procanico 45%, Verdello 25%, Grechetto 20%, Rupeccio 10%. One of the oldest of Italy's white wines. A clear pale yellow with natural golden highlights, it has the fruity fragrant aromas typical of this area, with hints of wild mint and aromatic herbs. Dry but rounded with a subtly bitter aftertaste. Delightful as an aperitif or with classic central Italian dishes: lasagne, spaghetti with summer vegetables, asparagus crêpes, chicken or rabbit with olives, fresh cheeses and all fish.

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- 110 Mabilia, Gaglioppo, Ippolito, Calabria, 2023 It displays a brilliant rose colour with violet hues, a delicate and fruity aroma with clear notes of sour black cherries and roses. The taste is fresh, delicate and very persistent. Suggestions: a perfect match with white meat, main dishes, fish-soups.
- 111 Cerasuolo, *Marramiero*, Abruzzo, 2023 13 | 52 Pale cherry red, shiny and bright, with a persistent, fruity aroma. Round, dry, pleasant taste. Excellent with soups, pasta dishes or meat dishes.

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#### Rossi (Red) Bin# Glass Bottle 112 Chianti DOCG FACCI, Fattoria Poggio Alloro, Toscana, 2023 12 | 48 Blend of Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Colorino and Ciliegiolo. Intense, deep ruby red with bouquet broad and elegant with pleasant odors of red fruit, cherry, blackcurrant and raspberry with final flowery notes of sweet violets. The taste is pleasantly tannic, dry, warm and full-bodied. 113 Marche Rosso "Cato", Sangiovese/Cabernet/Merlot, Fontezoppa, Marche, 2021 12 | 48 Dark ruby red with violet reflections, good consistency. Notes of red wild berries on the nose with hints of violets, roses, carnations and tobacco. A dry and enveloping flavour, with a nice freshness. Velvety tannin on the palate. Smooth and well poised with a long finish. Marche Rosso is made with 50% Sangiovese, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot. The wine is aged 3 months in stainless steel tanks and 12 months large oak casks. 12 | 48 114 Piedirosso "Campi Flegrei", Farro, Napoli, Campania, 2023 The traditional wine from Naples, perfect with pizza, pasta and eggplant. An ancient Campania vine, already appreciated in the times of the Imperial Baia and even quoted by Pliny. Tradition says that it takes its name from the colour of its grape stalk which is the same as that of a dove's foot and is thus known locally as Per'e Palummo. It is cultivated "a piede franco". It is a ruby colour and has scents of cherry, raspberry and roses. On the palate it is soft, full bodies with well fused tannins. 115 12 | 48 Grignolino d'Asti, Montalbera, 2022 Light ruby red colour that tends to orange after the first 12 months in the bottle. Its perfume is wide, floral, delicate, with typical hints of dark cherry, undergrowth and oriental spices. The taste is dry, harmonious, warm and pleasant, with a final that recalls bitterness. Excellent with appetizers, this fabulous red is perfect to accompany fish preparations too. 13 | 52 116 I Mori, Caberneat Sauvignon & Gaglioppo, Ippolito, Calabria, 2021 Fresh and elegant, with fine-grained tannins enmeshed with crushed cherry, strawberry preserves and fragrant hints of tea rose, eucalyptus and graphite. Firms up a bit on the finish, which shows good length. Gaglioppo and Cabernet Sauvignon. (90 points Wine Spectator) 117 14 | 56 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DAMA, Marramiero, Abruzzo, 2022 The colour of Dama is ruby red intense with some dark red nuances. it has a good olfactory persistence tending to liquorice flavour. It is rich and harmonious on the palate. It can be served with everything, but it links perfectly with roasted and stewed meat, with salami, ham and cheese. 118 Lacryma Christi Rosso, Sorrentino, Mount Vesuvio, Campania, 2022 (Organic) 14 | 56 Blend 90% Piedirosso and 10% Aglianico on their own roots organically, picking wonderfully ripe ,and making the wine in stainless steel for freshness and clarity. No oak gets in the way of the crunchy redcurrant, blackberry and cherry fruit or the savory notes of black olive, cracked pepper and gilled meat aromas and flavors. Great with all forms of Southern Italian food (pasta, pizza, peppers and olives). Great value, too! 119 Super Tuscan "Mora del Roveto", Usiglian del Vescovo, Toscana, 2022 14 | 56 Made with Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon; it is then left to age in oak barriques. A red wine with elegant aromas of red fruits which captivates with its decisive, enveloping character. Dark in colour with purple nuances. Intense on the nose with pronounced small red fruit notes. Soft and enveloping impact on the palate with a pleasant lingering finish. It goes perfectly with white and red meats and pasta. 120 Chianti Classico, Fattoria San Michele a Torri, Toscana, 2022 16 | 64 Blend of Sangiovese (90%), Canaiolo (5%) and Merlot (5%). Ruby red, dense and consistent. Intense and persistent with fruity floral scents. Warm, soft and fruity with pleasant tannins. It is a wine is suitable for both first and second courses. It pairs well with rich lasagna and grilled meats and roasts. Frizzanti Dolci (Sweet Sparkling) Bin# Glass Bottle 121 Moscato d'Asti "Ciombo", Il Falchetto, Piemonte, 2023 13 | 52 Winner of the most prestigious award for Italian wines called Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso, this wine is definitely one

122 Brachetto d'Acqui, *Braida*, Piemonte, 2023 14 | 56 One of the most elegant dessert wines as it shows its full fragrance of red berries: an aromatic expression of Bulgarian rose and wild strawberries, the wine is an explosion of pure fruit and freshness and is best drunk young.

of the best example of quality Moscato from Italy. Famous as party wine is an ideal companion for a chat between friends after meals. Great perfume of fresh flowers, the taste is warm and intense, in the finish a refreshing citrine vein exalts its flavour. Its sweetness and aromatic notes go particularly well with hand -made cakes and dry pastries anytime of the day.

# Around the World Wine by the Glass

Bin#	Bianchi (White)	Glass Bottle
123	Riesling, Chateau Ste Michelle, California, 2023	11   44
124	Sauvignon Blanc, <i>Joel Gott,</i> Napa Velley, 2023	11   44
125	Sauvignon Blanc, Matua, New Zealand, 2023	12   48
126	Chardonnay, Greg Norman, California, 2022	13   52
127	Chardonnay, La Crema, Monterey, California, 2023	14   48
128	Chardonnay, Sonoma Cutrer, Russian River, California, 2023	16   64
Bin#	Rossi (Red)	Glass Bottle
129	Malbec, Colores del Sol, Argentina, 2023	11   44
130	Malbec "Natura", Emiliana, Chile, 2023 Organic	11   44
131	Merlot , <i>Cantina Colli Morenici</i> , Italy, 2022	12   48
132	Pinot Noir, <i>Joel Gott,</i> California, 2022	14   56
133	Shiraz, <i>Greg Norman,</i> Australia, 2021	13   52
134	Cabernet Sauvignon, <i>Cantina Colli Morenici</i> , Italy, 2023	12   48
135	Cabernet Sauvignon, Joel Gott, California, 2021	14   56
136	Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis Martini, California, 2021	15   60
137	Zinfandel, Klinker Brick, California, 2020	15   60
138	Pinot Noir, St. Francis, Sonoma County, California, 2022	16   64

# Champagne & Sparkling

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## Italy

- 168Brut, Chardonnay & Pinot Noir, Marramiero, Abruzzo, NV90A very Champagne-like sparkler from Abruzzo, Italy! A blend of 65% Chardonnay and 35% Pinot Noir<br/>given 36 months on the le es after secondary fermentation, this is a bold wine with generous scents of ripe<br/>apple, pear, hazelnut and brioche. White fruit forms the core of the palate with accents of bread crust and<br/>yeast that carry through on the dry, vibrant, finish.90
- 169 **Brut Rose'**, Chardonnay & Pinot Noir, *Marramiero*, Abruzzo, NV Pinot Nero with a small percentage of Chardonnay. Its pale pink colour with crystalline highlights, extra-fine perlage and rich, mature, persistent bouquet full of complexity make it unique and suitable for all occasions.

## French

170	Brut Imperial, Moet & Chandon	164
171	Nectar Imperial Rosé, Moet & Chandon	244
172	Brut Yellow Label, Veuve Clicquot	216
173	Dom Perignon, 2003	764
174	Grande Cuvee, <i>Krug</i>	800
175	Cristal Brut, <i>Louis Roederer</i> , 2009	900



## Rossi (Red)

501 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo **INCANTO**, *Marramiero*, Abruzzo, Italy, 2017 (3 liter bottle) 450 This wine is made in a very favourable area on the Pescara hills. The low yield per hectare is not the result of forcing. The nature of the soil gives the vineyard exceptional balance: hence the extraordinary quality concentration of each bunch of grapes. This ishow this strong and elegant wine is made. The wine expresses a ruby-red colour with purple shades and offers a wide range of ripe and concentrated fragrances, a smooth and harmonious fruity fragrance, with plum, date and fig hints, all combined with herbs. To the palate it is powerful and persistent, full-bodied with elegant tannins. It is the perfect match for grilled meat and cheese.

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502 Montepulciano Riserva INFERI, Marramiero, Abruzzo, Italy, 2017 (3 liter bottle) From a selected vine of great importance in structure and full-bodied, comes Inferi, produced in limited quantities. The ageing of at least 14/18 months in French and Slavonies oak casks and the following refinement in the bottle complete its maturity. Its ruby red colour with dark red sparkling reflections, its intense and vanilla speckled fragrance, its persistent, warm, rich and harmonious taste make it at the same time a distinguished and a leading wine. You can completely appreciate its qualities matching it with pasta, with mushrooms and truffles, with beef and game, with mature cheese, salami and ham.



Italy! What a wonderful country. Only in Italy you can find so many grapes varietals not found in any other part of the world. Some of the Italian grapes grow only in that specific region or town and can't be grown anywhere else. You can have Cabernet from California, Australia or France but you can't find a Pecorino grape outside of Abruzzo region or a Grillo grape outside of Sicily. Italy is without a doubt unique for the production of wine. All the love I have for the Italian grapes is shown on this list. Going through the list you will see a selection of quality wines that Italy can offer and I hope you will enjoy them all. Salute!

The Wine Director

The first Italian wines showed in these pages are from the northern Italian regions. It then moves to central Italy and into southern Italy. Lastly are wines from the two main islands, Sardinia and Sicily.

## PIEMONTE

Piemonte is one the most famous Italian regions for the production of some of the best Italian wines. Thanks to the producers like Angelo Gaja, wines from this region have made history in the world of wine. The wines from Oddero, historic name among Barolo producers, are a great introduction to this region.

### Rossi

200	Barbera d'Alba, <i>Cascina Alberta</i> , 2021 The grapes are hand-harvested in little hampers in September, then pressed delicately; the alcoholic fermenta starts with the use of indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. After the malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged for six months in big Slavonian oak barrels of 50 Hl. The color is ruby red with purples tinges, and it has a bouquet of cherry, blackberry and small red fruits. The taste in mouth is velvety a fresh. A wine good to be paired to all the dishes.	h
201	<b>Dolcetto d'Alba "Dabbene", Bovio,</b> 2020 Deep red coloured and youthful appearance. This wine displays an array of fresh fruits hints, which doesn't come as a surprise, considering the vine variety. The palate is vinous, youthful and fresh.	60
223	Dogliani, Dolcetto " <i>Papà Celso</i> ", <i>Marziano Abbona</i> , 2020 On the nose a lot of fruit, with a prevalence of black cherry and small berries, in the mouth a strong and enveloping tannin together with the usual intense and creamy structure of this wine fill the palate in an amazing way. To drink immediately or age in the cellar for several years.	76
202	<i>Langhe Rosso</i> , Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot, <i>Tenuta Cucco</i> , 2020 Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot. It has an intense ruby red colour with violet hues. Perfect pairing pasta and rice dishes, recipes using boiled meats, fresh and medium-seasoned cheeses and cold cuts.	76
222	Ruche' "Laccento", Montalbera, 2021 Best red ever from this producer. In the mouth this wine has a dense red fruit character. The scent of rose petal and flowers, is a triumph of aromas, a true wonder of nature, with fragrance, roundness, thickness, with its soft but firm core. All aspects that characterize the quality of an excellent red, with dense tannins, and red berry fruit. Full body, dense but not over extracted, with a sensational nose of pure elegance, almost like a cologne. Hard work on the land pays off with such an incredible red wine, from one of the rarest grape in the world. Montalbera has achieve a benchmark with L'Accento, a wine made to age for a decade, a true classic Italian breed for the privileged many. The finish is long and coats the palate with flavors of dark small berries and balsam notes that last for minutes. (Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso)	76
300	<i>Monferrato Rosso "Il Bacial</i> è", Barbera/Cabernet/Pinot Noir/Merlot, <i>Braida</i> , 2018 A warm mouth feel, with plum, black pepper and cinnamon with a persistent finish. An elegant and complex wine. Accompanies Italian appetizers, red and white meats, young cheese.	88
301	Langhe Nebbiolo, Schiavenza, 2021 Floral and fruity tones clearly emerge, with distinct aromas of roses and black cherries, enriched by spicy and balsamic notes.	80

Intense ruby red color. It has a rich and distinctive olfactory bouquet, consisting of hints of jammy red fruit, tobacco and leather. The sip is also typical, distinctly fresh, structured and persistent. It is best paired with savory earthy cuisine. Perfect as an accompaniment to polenta with sausages. Gattinara, Nebbiolo, Vallana, 2019 Displays aromas of rose and violet, notes of ripe wild strawberries and hints of mint and nettle. White pepper, licorice and notes of iron complete the primary bouquet. Barbera d'Asti CRU "Bricco dell'Uccellone", Braida, 2020 A smooth red, saturated with plum, blueberry, loam and toasty oak flavors. Reveals assertive tannins on the finish, yet this has ample fruit and the lingering finish shows its future potential. (93pts Wine Spectator) Barbaresco Giacone, Cascina Alberta, 2020

Harvested by hand in small crates during October, the grapes, once in the cellar, are delicately pressed. The fermentation starts with the use of indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures with daily pumping over for 30 days. After the racking, the wine is put in large Slavonian oak barrels where the malolactic fermentation takes place. The colour is deep garnet red, the nose expresses a complexity of aromas of violets and roses, with spicy hints of leather, liquorice and tobacco. The taste is full and intense with great tannin structure that gives it longevity. This Nebbiolo best accompanies rich sauces, stews, roasts and hard mature cheeses.

403 Barbaresco, Angelo Gaja, 2020

Nizza "La Mia Nuda", Montalbera, 2021

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- 404 Serralunga d'Alba, Schiavenza, 2019 128 A muscular red marked by forthcoming aromas and flavors of vanilla, tar, resin, cherry, plum and spices. Shows burly tannins that quickly take hold, ending on the chewy side. (91pts Wine Spectator)
- 405 Serralunga d'Alba, Tenuta Cucco, 2019 A smooth red, saturated with plum, blueberry, loam and toasty oak flavors. Reveals assertive tannins on the finish, yet this has ample fruit and the lingering finish shows its future potential. (95pts Wine Spectator)

323 ALBE, Vajra, 2020 150 This effusive red displays cherry, raspberry, rose, iron, juniper and hay flavors, underscored by vibrant acidity. Harmonious and supple in texture, with a long aftertaste of red fruit, mineral and floral elements. (TOP 100 Wine Spectator #9 and 94 points)

## Barolo Riserva

325 De-Rieume, Bovio, La Morra, 2016 300 Only made in the best vintages, the Bovio 2016 Barolo Riserva De-Rieumes is a blend of fruit from two MGA sites in La Morra, Gattera and Arborina. This classic vintage shows beautifully right now with sharp contours and a very bright and vibrant quality of fruit. There is wild cherry, cassis, crushed stone, smoky tar and black licorice. This elegant wine is built for the long haul.

# LIGURIA

## Bianco

92 166 Cinque Terre Bianco, Bosco/Albarola/Vermentino, Cantina Cinque Terre, 2023` Three Italian grapes Bosco/Albarola/Vermentino make this fresh white wine. A lovely intense straw yellow in appearance with fleeting yellow-gold hues, crystalline and with a good consistency. It has an intense and persistent nose, very refined and elegant, with the distinct aromas of wild flowers, broom, honey and the more subtle notes of citrus fruits. It has a dry, warm bouquet, fresh and full-bodied, essentially well-balanced with an extended and persistent finale with a good relationship between taste and smell. Fermentation is without skin contact at a controlled temperature with a brief maceration on the yeasts and subsequent ageing is in steel vats.

## Rosso

- 203 Cinque Terre "Muretti", Cantina Cinque Terre, 2023 Bled of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese... outstanding! Ruby red wine with purple reflections, fruity, smooth and rightly tannic. Excellent with red meats and medium hard cheeses.
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## LOMBARDIA

### Rossi

303	Pinot Nero "Carillo", Frecciarossa, 2022	76
	Frecciarossa is an historical winery that makes some of the best Pinot Nero from Italy. Carillo is a great example of a good Pinot Noir, light and easy to drink that will pair well with pasta and pizza.	
406	Rosso Riserva "Anamari", Frecciarossa, 2018	128

Blend of Croatina, Barbera, Uva Rara, Vespolina. Fruity, fresh and well-balanced wine obtained by blending the four typical grapes of the Oltrepo' Pavese to celebrate the 100 years of the Frecciarossa winery. Very elegant and pleasant wine with notes of rose petals, black round fruits, black pepper and balsamic overtones with a long finish.

## VENETO

Veneto, another great region that represents Italian wines at their very best. Amarone wines are definitely the highlight in this region. La Formica is the producer to try to familiarize yourself with all this region has to offer. They make an excellent Soave, Valpolicella Superiore, Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso and of course a great Amarone.

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## Rossi

216	Valpolicella Superiore "Il Costolo", <i>Vallena</i> , 2020
	Brilliant ruby with hints of cherry, balsamic notes of vanilla and spices. Soft taste and good structure.
	It is a full-bodied wine with a balanced alcoholic content.

- 304 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Musella, 2018 92 Blend of Corvina & Corvinone 70%, Rondinella 20% and Barbera 10%. Ruby red in colour. Elegant nose with notes of red fruits and spices mixed with fine wood aroma. Full bodied on palate, and balance between acidity and tannins. Bright ruby, broad and elegant on the nose with notes of ripe fruit, almost jam, vanilla, walnut and cinnamon. Dry, robust, full and persistent flavor.
- 407 Amarone della Valpolicella, Montigoli, 2020 116 Blend of Corvina & Corvinone 70%, Rondinella 20% and Barbera 10%. Ruby red in colour. Elegant nose with notes of red fruits and spices mixed with fine wood aroma. Full bodied on palate, and balance between acidity and tannins. Bright ruby, broad and elegant on the nose with notes of ripe fruit, almost jam, vanilla, walnut and cinnamon. Dry, robust, full and persistent flavor.

### 408 Amarone della Valpolicella, Vallena, 2017 148 Blend of Corvina & Corvinone 70%, Rondinella 20% and Barbera 10%. Ruby red in colour. Elegant nose with notes of red fruits and spices mixed with fine wood aroma. Full bodied on palate, and balance between acidity and tannins. Bright ruby, broad and elegant on the nose with notes of ripe fruit, almost jam, vanilla, walnut and cinnamon. Dry, robust, full and persistent flavor.

- 409 Amarone Riserva, Musella, 2015 Organic 200 The 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva (from the non-classico half of the wine growing appellation) is an impressive wine. Musella's house style shows great exuberance but is slightly more subdued compared to some of the more outlandish wines from the Valpolicella appellation. The fruit clarity and the natural acidity is more pronounced in this classic 2009 edition. Red cherry is followed by cassis, dried prune and tobacco. The fine tannins lend solid support at the back and will help this wine age carefully over the next five to ten years.
- 410 Amarone della Valpolicella, Dal Forno Romano, 2012 1200 A velvety, full-bodied version, loaded with blackberry coulis, baked black cherry and tar-tinged smoke flavors that ripple across the palate. Offers lovely accents of dried mint, tobacco, iron and anise that echo on the firm finish. A powerhouse, with plenty in reserve. (95pts Wine Spectator)

## TRENTINO e ALTO ADIGE

## Bianchi

167 Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita, 20223

### Rossi

305 Riserva del Conte, Lagrein/Merlot/Cabernet, Manincor, 2021 The color is bright, full ruby with aroma and flavor. The initial sensation is of fruit, especially berries, giving way to spicy and savoury aromas with a hint of liquorice and white and black pepper; tightly-knit on the palate with strong but supple tannins, an extremely moreish wine, almost burgundian in its drinkability.

Pinot Noir "Mason", Manincor, 2022 411 Aroma of raspberry and cranberry fruit with a hint of rose leaf and liquorice; ripe fruit flavours and fresh herbs on the palate, delicate and slender, velvety and at the same time taut from the tip of the tongue through to the finish.

## EMILIA ROMAGNA

## Rossi

204 Sangiovese "Notturno", Drei Dona, 2020 "Notturno" is the classic Sangiovese of our Estate, proud ambassador of the DOC Predappio sub-area. Born from the selection of the best grapes from all the family vineyards; harvested, vinified and aged separately to then be assembled together to compose a wine that fully expresses the soul of our terroir. It is a very pleasant wine with a balanced complexity. Notturno was also the first horse that was born at home, just as the wine of the same name was the first wine that was born in Palazza in the new course wanted by Claudio Drei Donà. Traditional fermentation in concrete and stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 24 ° C.-27 ° C. Maceration on the skins for 14-18 days, malolactic fermentation in steel tanks before refinement. About one year in large French oak barrels (25hl and 15hl.) And in 500lt Allier tonneaux.

- 306 Vivi, Sangiovese/Syrah/Cabernet Franc, San Valentino, 2019 The 2019 Vivi is a blend of Sangiovese, Syrah and Cabernet Franc from the catch-all Rosso Rubicone IGT appellation (that permits lots of blending flexibility). The wine opens to meaty aromas and cured meat, smoked bacon and beef jerky. Black pepper and barbecue smoke fill in the rear. The bouquet is so strong, you lose sight of any nuances presented by the grapes used in the mix.
- 412 Sangiovese di Romagna Superiore Riserva" Pruno", Drei Dona, 2018 132 Pruno is our Cru of Sangiovese 100%, it's the family flagship wine. It comes from a extremely strict selection of the best Sangiovese grapes. It is bottled unfiltered so the great terroir of Predappio can reach its highest expression. Medium to full body with a lovely texture, this wine showcases notes of savory red cherry, herbs, pine forest, red flowers, earth and sweet spice.

#### 413 Cabernet Sauvignon "Magnificat", Drei Dona, 2019 Magnificat is a "Single Vineyard" 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It ages at length in French oak barriques and is bottled unfiltered. It's the wine that symbolizes the point when Drei Donà shifted to making top quality wines, and still today is a great translator of the quality of our Predappio terroir. An elegant version, with well-knit, supple tannins and a subtle range of black cherry, cassis, star anise, mocha and fresh, loamy earth flavors. The lingering finish shows light grip and juicy acidity.

## TOSCANA

Tuscany! I'm a lover of wines from this region. It's not a coincidence then that I am presenting more wines from this region than from any other regions on the list. Tuscan wines are primarily made with Sangiovese grapes. Sangiovese is an impressive grape that changes according to the place where it grows: Brunello, made of Sangiovese Grosso found in Montalcino, Sangiovese used for Chianti, Prugnolo Gentile, which is a clone of Sangiovese used for the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, and Super Tuscan made with 100% Sangiovese. Wouldn't you be impressed by such an extraordinary grape?

### Rossi

205 Morellino di Scansano "Ghiaccio Forte", Sangiovese & Syrah, Tenuta Ghiaccio Forte, 2022 64 A lithe, fruit-filled red, this boasts cherry and strawberry flavors, with flourishes of earth, rose hip and spices. Bright and firm, yet remains balanced and long.

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The popular Marchesi Antinori 2022 Bolgheri Rosso Guado al Tasso Il Bruciato is a blend of Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc that offers generous black fruit, prune, black plum, spice and light toast. The wine tapers down to mid-weight texture on the palate, and this little pause in intensity happily serves to elevate its food-friendly appeal. This hot vintage reveals ripe fruit characteristics with soft tannins and an accessible style.

311 Murtas, Fattoria San Michele a Torri, 2020

Blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Colorino. Ruby red, dense and consistent with violet hue reflections. Intense and persistent with hints of pepper, tobacco and coffee but also fruity with notes of herbs and flowers. Warm, soft and fruity with elegant tannins, finishing off with a hint of toasted flavor. A great wine best when combined with many second courses such as wild boar, bittersweet hare, roasts and of course the Florentine steak. The tannins contrasts the succulence of the meat while the alcohol cleans the pallet and washes down the fatty flavor.

- 312 Bolgheri "Volpolo", Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Petit Verdot, Sapaio, 2022 120 Cherry and blackberry flavors mingle in this fruity, medium-bodied red, whose finish picks up a bell pepper note and pointed tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot.
- 415 TIGNIANELLO, Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc, Antinori, 2020 536 A concentrated red, with black cherry, blackberry, iron, tobacco and vanilla flavors framed by sweet spices and toast accents. Ends with mouthcoating tannins, yet is pretty well-balanced overall. Alluring and classy. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. (94pts Wine Spectator)

### Montalcino

313 Rosso di Montalcino, Mastrojanni, 2021 Fresh, with cherry, plum and earth flavors, this red shows breadth and a vibrant structure. Harmonious and ready to enjoy, with a firm, lingering finish.

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Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tenuta di Gracciano della Seta, 2020

The Vino Nobile has a bright ruby colour, an intense, ripe cherry and plum nose and a dry, balanced and persistent taste of rounded tannins. Made with prugnolo Gentile 90% and Merlot 10%. The fermentation and maceration on the skins in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature (28° C) with local yeasts for about 20-25 days and daily pumping over. The wine ages for 18 months in 3,5 and 5hl French oak tonneaux (first, second and third passage) (40%) and in 25hl French and Slavonian oak casks (60%). The color is bright ruby red with intense, complex, delicate, fruity with hints of cherry, morello, plum, violet and slightly spicy. On the palate is dry, with pleasantly acid notes, well integrated tannins, sapid, balanced, intense, persistent, elegant, with a fruity finish. Suggested with roasts, game and mature cheeses.

#### 307 Carmignano "Il Sasso" Piaggia, 2021

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Ripe, boasting cherry, blackberry, loam and iron flavors. Open-knit and harmonious, with a lively structure keeping the finish focused and fresh. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.

## Chainti Classico & Gran Selezione

308 Chianti Classico, Monsanto, 2019

This is one of the icon wines of the greater Chianti Classico area. The hot vintage Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva shows width and depth with plenty of dark fruit, cherry, blackberry and plum. The wine is steady and bright with polished tannins and a mid-weight approach that proves its overall versatility and adaptability. It is ideal for a plate of ricotta-filled gnudi. Castello di Monsanto, with 72 hectares of vines run by the dynamic Laura Bianchi and her family, is one of my long-standing favorite estates in the greater Chianti Classico appellation. A star of Barberino Tavarnelle (or San Donato), the wines are always distinguished by elegance and finesse.

#### 414 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Casaloste, Sangiovese, 2016

The 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione is a powerful, virile wine. Blackberry, cloves, leather, chocolate, espresso and sweet oak give the 2016 its distinctly intense, somber feel. There's not a ton of subtlety here, and yet all the elements work so well together. This is a decidedly packed, opulent style.

## Super Tuscan

309 Caburnio, Cabernet Sauvignon-Alicante Bouschet-Merlot, Tenuta Monteti, 2018 For 12 months, 50% matures in steel and the other 50% matures in barriques and tonneaux made of medium-toasted French oak, only 25-30% of which are new. It then spends another 12 months in the bottle before being released for sale. It is a complex yet fresh wine and it is very drinkable.

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Bruciato, Antinori, 2022

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	Intense ruby red color with sense of fine, ample, red fruits with notes of flowering grapes, and lavender. The taste is dry but soft, full bodied, velvety tannins, very persistent and capable for a long ageing. Matches wi red, roasted meat, seasoned cheese and truffles. Meditation wine.	
417	<b>Brunello di Montalcino</b> , <b>Mastrojanni</b> , 2019 This red is hallmarked by flavors of plum, ripe cherry, wild herbs and iron. As this develops on the palate, the purity of the fruit emerges, along with tobacco and bergamot accents. Solidly built, with dusty tannins vying for attention with the fruit on the lingering finish. (93 points Wine Spectator)	208
418	<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Castello Romitorio,</b> 2019 Notable for its pure cherry and kirsch aromas and flavors, this red is also stylish and graceful. Rose, wild thyme and stony mineral elements come into play as this develops on the palate. Beautifully integrated, fresh and firm, this glides to a long, resonant aftertaste. (97 points Wine Spectator and # 28 in the TOP 100 Best Wines In The World)	264
419	<b>Brunello di Montalcino "Filo di Seta", Castello Romitorio,</b> 2018 A rich, concentrated red, expressing plum, cherry, earth, iron and tobacco aromas and flavors. Shows sweetness from the ripe fruit midpalate, along with a balanced, harmonious texture. Features fine length backed by vibrant acidity and refined tannins. (95 points Wine Spectator)	480
420	<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Biondi Santi,</b> 2017 A fresh, energetic red, boasting black cherry, blackberry, iron, rosemary and stone flavors. Reveals assertive tannins that ply the long finish for now, but this is all about balance and definition. Shows terrif	800 ic length.
	MARCHE	
	Marche features the great wines of Fontezoppa. This producer works with indigenous grape varietals. The whole line is impressive but the unusual grapes, like the Vernaccia Nera, believed to be the Italian clone of the Grenache, is the one you will want to discover.	

### Rossi

218 Rosso Piceno *Conte Rosso*, Sangiovese & Montepulciano, *Il Conte*, 2023 Intense ruby red in color and with a vinous, delicate and fragrant bouquet. It is characterized by a dry, savory, harmonious and soft flavour. Dry red wine, fresh and light, suitable for any occasion

- 219 **RocciaMara, Merlot-Sangiovese-Passerina-Pecorino, Il Conte,** 2022 76 From red and white grape varieties vinified together. Bright and saturated ruby red in colour, the fruity notes of blackberry, cranberry and white peach are joined by aromas of herbs such as mint and star anise, enriched by a haze of black pepper. Overall, therefore, a very varied bouquet. Thanks to its stable tannic structure and pronounced fruity aromas, this wine is taut and excellently developed on the palate, with a complex structure and a long savory acid persistence.
- 220 *Pepato*, Vernaccia Nera, *Fontezoppa*, 2022 64 Obtained from hand-picked Vernaccia Nera grapes, this wine has an intense and lively ruby red colour. The nose is complex with hints of wild cherries and plums, and enriched with black pepper and a delicate balsamic note. To the palette, with its sweet spices and delicate tannins, it reveals itself to be pleasantly fresh and elegant. With its particular characteristics it accompanies savoury and spicy dishes, meat starters and matured cheeses.
- 221 Riserva "Vardò", Sangiovese & Cabernet, Fontezoppa, 2018 80 Fontezoppa Colli Maceratesi Vardò Riserva is made of merlot, cabernet sauvignon and sangiovese. Manual harvest in vineyards biological conversion, without chemical weeding, yield 75 tons per hectare. Vinification of the grapes is made of steel and large wooden. Some berry and cherry character with cedar, sandalwood and hints of bark on the nose and palate. Medium body and a balanced finish.



### Rossi

#### 314 Montefalco Rosso, Perticaia, 2018

Blend of Sangiovese 70%; Sagrantino 15%; Colorino 15%. The wine ages for a total of 18 months, 12 months in steel vats and 6 months in the bottle. Perticaia Montefalco Rosso has an Intense ruby red color with a fresh and vinous bouquet with the aroma of wild berries, raspberries and blueberries. The taste is full, mildly tannic. This wine may be drunk throughout the meal. It goes especially well with salame and cold cuts, with pasta and first course dishes from the Umbrian cuisine and with the Mediterranean cuisine in general. This is a wine that will evolve in the bottle so if it is stored properly it will mature for at least 5 years.

#### 421 Sagrantino "Campo alla Cerqua", Tabarrini, 2014 172 A statuesque red, full-bodied and rich but with the sleek muscles of a hurdler, while a lovely aromatic skein of rosemary, bay leaf and cigar box winds through flavors of crushed mulberry and black olive. Fresh and creamy until the grippy finish, which echoes the fragrant spice and herb character. (94 points Wine Spectator)

## MOLISE

### Rossi

- 217 Tintilia "200 Metri", Tenimenti Grieco, 2023 80 Made with 100% Tintilia. Deep and lively ruby red; characteristic spicy scent anticipates fragrant traits of cherries, morello, plum and pot herbs. In the mouth, it is soft and smooth with delicate tannins and good freshness. Great persistence with return of pleasant peppery notes. (Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso)
- 315 Bosco delle Guardie, Montepulciano & Aglianico, Tenimenti Grieco, 2014 Deep, intense ruby colour with slight purple tinges. The bouquet is full and concentrated, dominated by notes of ripe red berry fruit, giving way to agreeably spicy hints. The mouth warm, pervasive and balanced, with elegant tannins, pleasingly fresh on the palate, with an appetizing finish. Manual harvest with cluster selection. Temperature-controlled fermentation in steel of the whole blend at 26-28 °C for approximately a week. It is then macerated on the skins for around 10 days. Soft pressing and selection of different must fractions. After alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel, the wine was transferred to French barrels for 12 months. Maturation in the bottle for 4 months before being made available for sale

## ABRUZZO

Abruzzo is the home of the Montepulciano grape. Marramiero is the producer making some of the best wines from this region. Enjoy the Montepulciano "DaMA", the Trebbiano "DaMa", the Pecorino "Sessanta Passi" and the Cerasuolo "DaMa". Marramiero Is the only producer in Italy who makes a Montepulciano Riserva "Dante Marramiero" aged for 10 years which is a wine to enjoy for a special occasion.

## Rossi

316 Montepulciano "Incanto", Marramiero, 2020

This wine is made in a very favourable area on the Pescara hills. The low yield per hectare is not the result of forcing. The nature of the soil gives the vineyard exceptional balance: hence the extraordinary quality of each bunch of grapes. This is how this strong and elegant wine is made. The wine expresses a ruby-red colour with purple shades and offers a wide range of ripe and concentrated fragrances, a smooth and harmonious fruity fragrance, with plum, date and fig hints, all combined with herbs. To the palate it is powerful and persistent, full-bodied with elegant tannins. It is the perfect match for grilled meat and cheese.

#### 317 Montepulciano Riserva "Inferi", Marramiero, 2019 Its ruby red colour with dark red sparkling reflections, its intense and vanilla speckled fragrance, its persistent, warm, rich and harmonious taste make it at the same time a distinguished and a leading wine. You can completely appreciate its qualities matching it with pasta, with ushrooms and truffles, with beef and game, with mature cheese, salami and ham.

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### Rossi

207 Calabrese" Calabrise", Ippolito, 2022 60 This wine was born after a period of experimentation on "Calabrese", ancient and native grapes of Southern Calabria. It is witness of our attitude to discover and enhance our regional ampelographic heritage. A gift to our land and its people. Calabrise is dark red in color with bright purple hues, a wine with complex aromas of red fruits, black cherries, plums and black pepper. The taste is fresh, pulpy and solar with very smooth and caressing tannins. Calabrise is ideal with all the tasty and typical Mediterranean dishes.

208 Ciro' Riserva "Colli del Mancuso", Gaglioppo, Ippolito, 2021 Ruby red in color, it boasts elegant perfumes of wild cherry and plums, with subtle notes of spices and vanilla. The flavor is full, smooth and delicately tannic. This highly prestigious is excellent with game, roast and braised meat.

## CAMPANIA

As a native of Napoli, Campania I am very proud to show some of the producers of my home town making world acclaimed wines. Pietracupa is one of the producers I love. Their wines represent the soul of my land: Aglianico "Quirico", Taurasi, Pietracupa are a great start to discovering the joy of wines from Campania.

## Rossi

- 209 Aglianico del Taburno, Fontanavecchia, Benevento, 2018 66 Rich, full-flavored Aglianico. Fermented in the traditional manner with considerable skin contact, using no temperature controls, Fontanavecchia is born a full-flavored wine of formidable structure. Still, with each passing year, the tannins melt away into layer upon luscious layer of textured velvet, combining grace with power.
- 326 Furore Rosso, Piedirosso and Aglianico, Marisa Cuomo, Amalfi Cost, 2021 A blend of Piedirosso and Aglianico, bright red. Vinous red cherry and flinty red berries on the perfumed nose, complicated by a floral nuance. On the palate, the telltale Piedirosso herbal nuances mingle with Aglianico's richer red cherry and plum fruit. Finishes bright and long, with smooth tannins and plenty of fruity exuberance. This lovely midweight red boasts sneaky concentration and plenty of finesse.
- 318 Taurasi, Aglianico, Pietracupa, Avellino, 2015 160 This is one of my favorite reds in this tasting of Campania wines. The Pietracupa 2015 Taurasi has terrific balance and a very long, silky texture that is not without power and freshness. You get tons of dark fruit here, with bright cherry, blackberry and kirsch, and earthy tones too, as well as pencil shavings and sweet spice from the oak. If you are looking at Taurasi for your next big red purchase, I highly recommend this standout bottle (in a production of 4,000 total bottles).
- 319 168 Frupa, Piedirosso, Sorrentino, Mount Vesuvio, Napoli, 2016 Organic/Vegan Somewhat dried-herbal and -floral scent of cherries and ripe mixed berries with a little dark ethereal spice. Ripe, somewhat warm, juicy fruit with slightly chocolaty and again also ethereal spice, some aromatic smoke in the background, some cumin, has substance, some power and good persistence, harmonious, some depth, minty traces, then also salt, relatively present, crumbly-sandy tannin, very good finish. "Frupa" comes from Latin "fructus papilionis," meaning the fruits of the butterfly depicted on the label. Symbolizing the love and passion that drove the creation of this wine, it's an emblem of the mpany.

## BASILICATA

### Rossi

- 210 Aglianico del Vulture, D'Angelo, 2020 72 A harmonious, medium- to full-bodied red, with sculpted tannins that are silky and well-meshed with flavors of ripe cherry and raspberry fruit, ground cardamom and white pepper, tea rose and mineral. (91 points Wine Spectator)
- 320 Aglianico del Vulture "Valle del Noce", D'Angelo, 2017 160 This elegant, medium- to full-bodied red exudes notes of baked cherry, sandalwood, prune and tea leaf, with a subtle ferrous overtone. Creamy and well-knit, with dusty tannins showing on the finish.

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FUGLIA

#### 321 Primitivo "Centosassi", Amastuola, 2017 Organic A deep and bright ruby-red colour with purple reflections. The fruity vocation of Primitivo comes at once the nose with hints of sour cherries, sweet violets and small wild berries, which harmoniously blend with marine and mineral aromas unique to the Amastuola terroir.

#### 422 Primitivo "Es", Gianfranco Fino, 2021

A graceful red, with fine integration of blackberry paste, candied violet, cocoa powder and loamy earth flavors. With silky tannins and lightly juicy acidity, this offers a sense of finesse and ease as the profile glides across the palate. Shows the stuffing to age and opens nicely in the glass. The lingering, fragrant finish offers Earl Grey tea, spice box and graphite accents. (93 points Wine Spectator)

## SARDEGNA

### Rossi

#### 211 Cannonau Riserva "Corash", Cantina della Vernaccia, 2019

100% Cannonau. The most popular red grape variety in the island finds in the valley of Oristano a good distributional area thanks to the nearness of the sea and the mild climate, creating medium structured but very well-balanced, elegant wines with a good alcohol content. Ruby red colour with garnet hues; it shows mature fruit, toasty and spicy aromas on the nose. The wine is dry and smooth on the palate. Its structure, complexity and persistence make it a highly balanced wine. Perfect with meat based entrées, also elaborated dishes. Suckling pig or roasted meat in general. Red meat and game. Cheeses.

#### 212 Lianti, Capichera, 2017

Liànti is the Levante, the east, where the sun rises. The vineyards from which the Liànti grapes come from are facing east. It is a blend of the main native vines, including Carignano, and Syrah, obtained from the selection of grapes from the youngest vineyards. Vinified in steel, it is an authentic Capichera red but in a more sincere interpretation, which while expressing immediacy and freshness reveals qualities of great quality. Fermentation and maceration in steel tanks for about 3 weeks and in cement. The color is red with garnet reflections. On the nose intense opens with fruity and spicy notes, cinnamon, rhubarb, black fruit jelly, mocha. The taste is enveloping with sweet tones of ripe fruit and fine tannins. Good balance and pleasantness.

## SICILIA

Sicily is Firriato and Firriato is Sicliy. Many producers from the region make excellent wines but Firriato is the main source of quality wine from this island. Quality and high standards are evident throughout all of the wines they make. The wines of Firriate a great way to start exploring the island of Sicily.

### Rossi

213 Nero d'Avola "Rossojbleo", Gulfi, 2021

Rossojbleo is meant as the entry-level, Nero d'Avola, yet capable of delivering authentic varietal character and the bold signature of the Sicilian terroir. Served slightly chilled it's a great match for grilled seafood in summertime. The bouquet is redolent of sweet raspberry jam intermixed with undertones of mint and cinnamon. In the mouth the wine offers bright all-natural acidity and approachable structure, with savory fruit flavors and a markedly sapid, mineral finish. Tannins are ripe and sweet-tasting, followed by a persistent aftertaste of raspberry jam and spices. A genuine entry-level Nero d'Avola whose body and aromatic complexity exceed the acquired expectations for such a price.

#### 214 Etna Rosso, Nerello Cappuccio & Nerello Mascalese, Firriato, 2020 72 Bright ruby red color with lively shades of purple. Nose: it afford typically mineral, ripe and elegant notes that unfold alternating intense and distinct hints of blackcurrants, prune jam, black cherries, liquorice, pepper and wilted violet. Well-balanced and harmonius, it develops with energy and liveliness; it is rich, warm and refined, with suave tannins of extraordinary lineage; The notheworthy lingering aroma is impressive as well as the rewarding juicy finish.

#### 215 Santagostino, Nero d'Avola & Syrah, Firriato, 2018 Aromas and flavors of bacon fat and mesquite smoke mix with ripe black cherry, licorice snap, mocha and mint in this expressive red, with fine-grained tannins and juicy acidity. Elegant through to the aromatic, coffee-tinged finish.

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It's true that I love Italian wines but it's also true that I am a big fan of Californian wines and especially Cabernet Sauvignon made in Napa Valley. You will see that most of the Californian wines listed here are Cabernet Sauvignon, a favorite of our clients. Cheers!

423	Petite Syrah, <i>Stags Leap</i> , Napa Valley, 2019	160
322	Zinfandel Saldo, The Prisoner Wine Company, Oakville, 2021	165
324	Machete, Petit Sirah, Syrah & Grenache, Orin Swift, California, 2019	180
427	Cabernet Sauvignon, The Prisoner Wine Company, Napa Valley, 2022	230
429	Red Blend, The Prisoner Wine Company, Napa Valley, 2022	254
428	Cabernet Sauvignon, <i>Robert Mondavi Winery,</i> Napa Valley, 2021	296
424	Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak, Alexander Valley, 2019	312
425	Worthy, 2016	360
426	Quintessa, 2018	840