

## Ristorante E Bar Italiano WINE MENU

### CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING ITALIAN HOUSE WINES BY THE GLASS WHITE WINES RED WINES OWNERS CHOICE & BIN ENDS

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#### CHAMPAGNE



# Champagne should be enjoyed at all times, not only for special occasions.

The final word should be left to Madame Lily Bollinger, who was head of the Champagne house, who, when asked by a journalist "how she enjoyed drinking Champagne" replied: "I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it – unless I'm thirsty." Enough said!

BIN	Glass-125ml	Bottle
1 DEUTZ BRUT CLASSIC, N.V. Beautifully pure, elegant wine, with a refreshing lemony aroma and a delicate mousse. Dry and with plenty of substance. A favourite of the Michelin Star restaurants.	£7.95	£40.00
2 DE CASTELANE CROIX ROUGE BRUT, N.V. Young, lively fruit flavours, a fresh vivid aroma and assertive crispness characterise this vivacious Champag	jne.	£43.00
3 MUMM CORDON ROUGE CORDON BRUT, N.V. The dominance of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, makes this a very refreshing blend, befitting of a Reims-b	ased house.	£47.00
<b>4</b> LAURENT PERRIER BRUT, N.V. Perhaps the lightest and most elegant of the Grand Marque of Champagnes, an intensely fragrant character biscuity complexity and superb elegance from a predominance of Chardonnay.	, subtle	£59.95
5 VEUVE CLICQUOT – PONSARDIN, YELLOW LABEL BRUT, N.V. Reflecting the traditions of the past. This is full, yet dry and has a rich, creamy style with biscuity flavours.		£63.00
6 BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT, N.V. With a reputation for being big and full-flavoured, the richness and yeasty tones give a long stylish finish.		£60.00
7 DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT, 2000 Long and satisfying on the palate with layers of yeasty, nutty flavours, superbly fat and ripe. Complex, luxur Grand Cru Champagne made only in the best years.	гу	£159.00
8 KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT, N.V. Different vintages marry in complete harmony with such balance and opulent depths. Magnificent richness and definitively worthy of its great heritage.		£198.00
PINK CHAMPAGNE		
9 TESTULAT ROSÉ, N.V. Attractive Pink Champagne with refreshing soft red fruit flavours, a fine mousse and dry finish.	£7.95	£40.00
<b>10 TAITTINGER PRESTIGE BRUT ROSÉ</b> , N.V. Stylish and dry with delicious summer fruit aromas and a long, full-bodied flavour typical of Pinot Noir based Champagnes.		£69.00
<b>11 LAURENT-PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ BRUT, N.V.</b> The briefest liaison with grape skins tantalisingly leaves this delicate colour yet exudes a floral fragrance evolving soft red berry richness.		£89.00
<b>12</b> DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT ROSÉ, 1998 Extremely rare and always sublimely rich with superbly long, powerful maturity. Considered the ultimate R	losé.	£365.00
SPARKLING WINE		
<b>15</b> JEIO SPUMANTE ROSÉ – ITALY Elegant, yet richly fruity bouquet matched by a deliciously concentrated flavour on the palate and a stylish grapey acidity on the finish.	£6.25	£26.95
16 PROSECCO DOC BELSTAR – ITALY Fresh, dry and fruity. A pleasant and extremely elegant bouquet with delightful, floral-based hints. A smoor velvety and poetic flavour.	£6.50 th,	£27.95



#### WINES BY THE GLASS

#### *A Fine Selection of Italian House Wines By the Glass and Bottle*

WHITE	175ml	250ml	Bottle
20 IL BANCHETTO BIANCO, IGT – EMILIA ROMAGNA	£4.50	£5.75	£16.95
Light and fresh with aromatic apricot and peach notes on the nose and a dry, fresh palate that has an easy-drinking style. Perfect for all occasions.	21.30	23.75	210.75
22 ORVIETO CLASSICO AMABILE, CASASOLE – UMBRIA Amabile is beautiful medium style wine, bright and fresh with hints of spring blossom & almonds.	£5.50	£6.95	£20.75
23 PINOT GRIGIO, MEZZACORONA, DOC - TRENTINO Lovely buttery, crisp and dry style with typical pear fruit from this area of Central Northern Italy in the southern section of Lombardy.	£5.25	£6.75	£19.75
27 ITYNERA SAUVIGNON BLANC – SICILIA Fresh wine with notes of citrus and tropical fruit and a round, harmonious palate.	£4.75	£6.25	£18.50
29 TREVINI CHARDONNAY PINOT – SICILIA The Chardonnay gives harmonious structure, while the Pinot Grigio is fruity, which gives freshness to this wine.	£4.95	£6.50	£18.95
ROSÉ			
50 IL BANCHETTO ROSATO, IGT – EMILIA ROMAGNA This Vibrant rosé has intense strawberry & cherry flavours. A refreshing and zesty length.	£4.95	£6.50	£18.95
51 WANDERING BEAR ZINFANDEL ROSÉ – CALIFORNIA A beautiful off-dry rosé, full of sweet & juicy red-berries flavours.	£4.95	£6.50	£18.95
52 PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH ROSÉ, IGT – VENETO Fruity nose with gentle floral hints, crisp and zesty palate with refreshing summer fruit flavours.	£5.15	£6.65	£19.25
RED			
60 IL BANCHETTO ROSSO – EMILIA ROMAGNA This is a fresh, dry red with some classic Sangiovese character: crisp cherry & raspberry fruit. A smooth easy going red wine, ideal for most dishes.	£4.50	£5.75	£16.95
61 ITYNERA PRIMITIVO – SICILIA Juicy and smooth on the palate, with persistent hints of baked fruits and tobacco.	£4.95	£6.50	£18.95
62 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, ANGELO – ABRUZZO Full bodied wine with hints of plum and blackberry flavours. Excellent accompaniment to red meats and pasta dishes!	£4.95	£6.50	£18.95
63 CHIANTI, DOCG- TOSCANA Young and elegant wine with rich plum flavours and a hint of cherries. A stylish match with Pasta dishes. Recommended.	£5.25	£6.75	£19.95
64 MERLOT, TERRE DEL NOCE – VENETO Full bodied wine, ruby red colour, intense and fruity, complex flavours and lightly tannic. Pairs well with red meat, cheeses, and flavourful pasta dishes.	£4.95	£6.50	£18.95
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#### WHITE WINE



BONE DRY, DELICATE WHITES
21 VILLA LUCIA BIANCO, IGT – TOSCANA
Lean, minerally style with a citrus freshness, hints of crushed almonds on the finish.
25 VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO – MARCHE
Adriatic sea breezes boost this delicious hazelnut freshness with great concentration.
2C SOAVE LEIONI LAMPERTI, VENETO

**26** SOAVE I FIORI, LAMBERTI – VENETO Good, crisp, flinty style using a blend of Garganega and Trebbiano grapes. Very Refreshing. £21.50

£22.50

Bottle £23.25

The Sauvignon Blanc Grape The fresh, grassy-gooseberry characteristics of this grape are quite distinctive. Its true home is in the Loire Valley but in Chile, Australia and New Zealand the aromas are even more pungent with asparagus and green pepper flavours.

DRY, HERBACEOUS OR AROMATIC WHITES	Bottle
28 SAUVIGNON BLANC, CASA LAPOSTOLLE – CHILE Deliciously crisp and dry. Full of green apple, grapefruit & lemongrass flavours, with a crisp acidity on the finish.	£23.95
30 BRAMITO DEL CERVO CHARDONNAY – ANTINORI This lovely wine shows notes of melon, apple and sandalwood. Crisp & fresh.	£32.00
<b>31</b> SAUVIGNON BLANC, ALOIS LAGEDER – ALTO ADIGE Ultra-fresh, elegant Sauvignon with elderflower and lemon aromas and a squeaky-clean palate with zesty citrus and just-picked gooseberry notes. <i>Highly Recommended</i> .	£35.00
32 SANCERRE, CHERRIER PÈRE & FILS – LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE Herbaceous, grassy Sauvignon fruit with all the flinty mineral style of the Loire.	£37.50
34 SAUVIGNON BLANC, MATAKANA ESTATE – MALBOROUGH, N.Z.	£35.00

Intense, lifted berry fruit. Balanced, juicy acidity and an incredible concentration and release of flavours. Recommended.

WHITE WINES

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#### The Pinot Grigio Grape

Despite originating from Alsace, today Pinot Grigio is Italy's most successful white wine, characterised by its dry, light style, subtle citrus fruit, and refreshing acidity. In the New World countries the warmer climates encourage more pronounced fruit flavours, yet maintain the desirable freshness.

#### JUICY, FRUIT-DRIVEN RIPE WHITES

37 PINOT GRIGIO RISERVA, MEZZACORONA – TRENTINO A complex and quite weighty style of Pinot Grigio, with notes of spice and pear, a ripe, round texture and a whisper of smoke. Ideal for Fish and Shellfish.	£28.75
38 GAVI DI GAVI LA MEIRANA, VILLA LANATA – PIEMONTE Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is particulary Gavi.	£33.75
<b>39</b> MASI MASIANCO, VERDUZZO- PINOT GRIGIO – VENETO A well-constructed blend with fresh tastes of lemons, peaches and apricot, and a hint of honey. Excellent on its own or with lighter flavoured dishes. <i>Highly Recommended</i> .	£32.50

#### The Chardonnay Grape

A native of burgundy Chardonnay is now the most widely planted varieties in the world. In a cool climate like Chablis or Champagne, the wine is steely with fresh citrus and honey. In warmer temperatures of the New World Chardonnay produces richer, exotic fruit flavour.

FULL-FLAVOURED, NUTTY, OAKED WHITE WINE	Bottle
<b>40</b> CHARDONNAY FONTANELLE, CASTELLO BANFI – TOSCANA With a full bouquet of honey and stone fruit aromas, the wine is thick and rich in texture with impressive intensity and persistency on the finish. Ideal with Sea Bass.	£41.00
<b>41</b> IMPERO BLANC DE NOIR, MANCINI – MARCHE Very impressive and distinctive wine, this 100% Pinot Noir shows spice from the wood and bright red apple/peach aromas. Balanced and positive, with herbal freshness. Incredible with Sea Bass or any Fish and also Veal dishes.	£48.95
<ul> <li>42 PULIGNY MONTRACHET, VIEILLES VIGNES, ROCHE DE BELLENE <ul> <li>BURGUNDY, FRANCE</li> </ul> </li> <li>Very stylish touch of oak on the nose with attractive floral, white peach and almonds flavours, crisp acidity and mineral streak. Pure and well balanced.</li> </ul>	£56.95

#### **RED WINE**

The Sangiovese Grape Sangiovese is Italy's most planted red grape variety. It is slow and late to ripen, which gives a rich, alcoholic and long-lived wine. Often blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, the combination is highly successful, producing intense fruit and colour.

#### SIMPLE & DELICATE REDS

65 BODEGAS, TOMAS CUSINE VILOSELL – SPAIN The enticing brambly fruit on the palate gives way to rounded, velvety, vanilla flavours, while the subtle oak adds richness, structure and intensity of flavour.

66 SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA RISERVA, TERRAGENS – EMILIA ROMAGNA Soft blueberry and bilberry fruits with a typical tannic finish blended with sweet liquorice.

67 VALPOLICELLA I FIORI, LAMBERTI – VENETO A tremendous trio of traditional grapes, all showing ripe round berry fruits and a liquorice hint.

68 Barbera, Riva Leone – PIEMONTE Indigenous Barbera ensures this delightful spicy mellowness and Black Cherry richness. *Highly recommended*.

#### The Pinot Noir Grape

Pinot Noir is one of the most awkward grapes to grow, yet, when planted in the right place, it can produce some of the world's greatest wines. It comes from Burgundy where its flavour is combination of fresh strawberries, raspberries, wood-smoke and game.

#### RICH, FRUITY REDS

69 SHIRAZ, TERRE DI FEDERICO II – SICILIA £24.75 A wine that is both full-bodied and yet soft. The Shiraz grape produces rich flavours and a great consistency. Recommended. 70 TREVINI MERLOT-PRIMITIVO – SICILIA £23.50 Full bodied & harmonious blend with strong blackberry flavour on a basis of mature tannins. Ideal with Meat Dishes, Pasta and strong Cheese's. 71 TORMARESCA NEPRICA, PUGLIA IGT – PUGLIA £25.75 Red fruits, black cherry and blackcurrant on the nose, on the palate, the spice of the Negroamaro is complimented by the big juicy plum jam flavours of Primitivo. Recommended. 72 CHILCAS ESTATE RESERVA MERLOT – MAULE VALLEY, CHILE £26.75 Rich and Chocolaty Merlot with very exotic touches of eucalyptus & tobacco on the palate. Aged 6 months in French & American oak barrels, giving a lovely toasty edge to the typically smooth, round finish. Fantastic finish. 73 THESAURUM CORVINA-CABERNET SAUVIGNON – VENETO £27.95 Perfumed almost floral nose with cherries, violets and cassis. The palate is fresh and bright with deep black olive and blackberry flavours and subtle peppery spice. 74 RIOJA, CANTOS DE VALPIDRA – SPAIN £36.50 Intense Red fruit, Redcurrants, Raspberries are offset by delicate notes of Vanilla and Coffee. Pleasantly lingering with a soft, smooth mouth feel. Recommended. 75 KLOOVENBURG, CABERNET SAUVIGNON - SOUTH AFRICA £29.95 Delicious and effusively fruity with ripe cherry and strawberry flavours backed by silky smooth tannins and a touch of well-integrated oak on the finish. 76 PESANO MERLOT, IGT – UMBRIA £38.25 Fresh & fruity, with clean blackberry, mineral and oak character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a lightly firm finish. "Too good to be true". Robert Parker.

RED WINES

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SPICY, PEPPERY, WARMING REDS	Bottle
77 GNARLY HEAD OLD VINE ZINFANDEL, LODI COUNTY – CALIFORNIA Powerful and spicy with typical black pepper, plum, red berry-fruit aromas and incredible flavour. Full bodied and ripe, yet smooth with a rounded finish. <i>Recommended</i> .	£33.85
78 JVBILVM PINOT NERO - SYRAH – SICILIA Complex but smooth with subtle cinnamon and cherry notes. Powerful and charming with some delightfully light tannic finish. <i>Highly Recommended</i> .	£27.95
<b>79</b> AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE, TERRE DI VULCANO, BISCEGLIA – BASILICATA A ripe, juicy Aglianico with perfumed black cherry, blackberry & olives on the nose. The palate is soft & fresh with a good balance between savoury, ripe tannins & dark, ever so slightly bitter fruits.	£27.75
80 THE STUMP JUMP SHIRAZ, D'ARENBERG – MCLAREN VALE, AUSTRALIA A World Wine award winning Shiraz. Made with Premium grapes from Mclaren Vale to make this rich intense Wine. A solid, flavoursome wine with lots of rich, juicy fruit and smooth savoury tannins.	£29.80
OAKED, INTENSE AND CONCENTRATED REDS	Bottle
81 NUITS-SAINT GEORGES – VIEILLES VIGNES, ROCHE DE BELLENE, 2007 – FRANCE Full bodied, rich and generous, a Classic Burgundy with typical pungent Pinot Noir bouquet and a full, sturdy structure associated with this famous wine.	£55.00
82 MASI CAMPOFIORIN – VENETO Rich, powerful cherry and berry flavours, with a good length and soft tannins. A beautiful wine, very versatile. <i>Very highly recommended</i> .	£41.95
83 RISERVA DUCALE CHIANTI CLASSICO, BASCIANO – TOSCANA Rich and concentrated, a dark, minerally palate and roasted red fruit and herb character. A beautiful wine.	£43.00
84 BAROLO, RIVA LEONE – PIEMONTE Specially selected Nebbiolo grapes give a rich full-bodied but elegant and complex wine, with earthy, truffly, chocolaty notes, and a hint of violets. A true Favorite of Barolo Drinkers.	£47.90
<b>85 MASI, AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO</b> – VENETO This is a big, rich wine with deep, concentrated dried fruit, chocolate, spice and plum flavours. Ripe tannins and fresh acidity balance the intensity of flavour. A wine of epic proportions.	£69.95
<b>86 MASI, AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOC RISERVA – VENETO</b> This is the top of the Nicolis wine production: it is a princely wine, well bodied, elegant and vigorous. Its flavour is dry and generous, powerful and delicate. Complex perfumes of flower scents and ripe fruit, with hints of leather.	£89.95
87 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, CASTELLO BANFI – TOSCANA Complex and powerful with sweet but delicate notes of jam, well integrated plum and dark cherry, as well as some attractive liquorice, tobacco and leather notes. "90 points". The Wine Enthusiast.	£62.60
<b>88 BARBARESCO ASIJ, CERETTO – PIEMONTE</b> Simply a Beautiful wine. Garnet colour, spice, dry flowers and cherries combine with medium high tannin and acid to make a full, supple wine with a persistent smoky finish. <i>Highly recommended</i> .	£71.50

#### The Nebbiolo Grape

Black grape variety which is used in the finest wines of Italy. It is native to the Piedmont region and is used in wines such as Barolo and Barbaresco. It produces lightly colored red wines that can require years of aging to balance the tannins with other characteristics.

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#### **OWNERS CHOICE**

	Bottle
90 MASI, COMPOLONGO DI TORBE AMARONE CLASSICO – ITALIA An intense, persistent bouquet offers great complexity, with aromas of baked fruit and cinnamon.	£99.00
91 MASI, MAZZANO AMARONE CLASSICO – ITALIA An intensely elegant, quite austere bouquet offers violet, vanilla and incense scents. The palate is full-bodied and long, with flavours of plum, sweet and bitter cherries, candied fruit and hazelnut chocolate.	£125.00
92 NORTON PRIVADA – ARGENTINA This wine is bursting with red fruits, a bit of spice and some cedarwood. It is intense, full bodied and delicious!	£49.50
93 CHATEAU DAUZAC CRU GRAND CLASSE MARGAUX – FRANCE Complex flavours of black cheery fruit, violets and toasty spice with a velvet-like texture.	£68.00

#### **BIN ENDS**

All of our Bin Ends are offered at these low prices to make way for New and Exciting Wines

#### White Wine

	Was / Now
101 POETA CHARDONNAY, IGT – VENEZIE	£29.95 / £21.25
102 VIOGNIER, SELECTION DELAS – RHONE, FRANCE	£32.00 / £25.75

#### Red Wine

105 SOLARENA BARREL AGED TEMPRANILLO – SPAIN	£31.50 / £22.95
106 LOREDONA PINOT NOIR, MONTEREY – CALIFORNIA	£42.00 / £35.85
107 CABALLO LOCO 11, VALDIVIESO – CHILE	£73.50 / £54.00



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