

# Sparkling Wines

**Prosecco, Alvisè Lancieri, Italy**

split 6

**Prosecco, Secco, Veneto, Italy**

bottle 25

A lush and dry sparkling wine with notes of flowers, apples and white peaches. Prosecco blended with Pinot Bianco, made ideal as an aperitif.

**Blanc de Noir, Gloria Ferrer, Sonoma, California**

glass 9 bottle 35

Bright strawberry aromas with subtle vanilla highlights and a soft rose blush hue. A polished & sophisticated bubbly with a surprising personality.

**2010 Moscato d'Asti DOCG, Cascina del Santuario, Italy**

glass 8 bottle 30

Light and crisp, rich with orange sweetness. These Italian bubbles offer a delightful dessert accompaniment or simply sip on its own.

**2006 Franciacorta, Gatta Saten, Brescia**

bottle 75

"Little France" renowned for its Champagne-like bubbles with an ancient history of making world-class sparkling wine. A very special treat, dry and effervescent and made from Chardonnay, a memorable bottle of bubbles by all means. Thank you for your patience while we ice it for you!

# Italian White Wines

**Mercato House White**

glass 6 carafe 22

**2010 Pecorino, Vestini Umbria**

glass 7 bottle 26

Made from an ancient grape favored by the shepherds of Abruzzo & saved from extinction by a few select producers. This exceptional grape is enjoying a resurgence in popularity. Straw yellow in color with highlights of green, it has bright citrus flavors and clean acidity.

**2010 Pinot Grigio, Claris, Venetie**

glass 7 bottle 26

Rich ripe pineapple on the nose, offset by a refreshing citrus and grassy flavor. Dry and light on the finish, this organic grigio is simply perfect with the gentle spring sun.

**2009 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi**

glass 8 bottle 30

Soft tones of apricot and ripe oranges, punctuated by balanced acid and an herbaceous touch on the palette. Harvested by hand in the small town of Jesi, this delicate white wine is just as charming as it's scent of flowers.

# Northwest White Wines

**2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Gordon Brothers, Columbia Valley**

glass 7 bottle 26

An organic & biodynamic wine, bright, clean and classically dry Sauvignon Blanc, with notes of grapefruit and green melon. Light citrus on the nose and a complimentary grassy finish.

**2009 Pinot Gris, Milbrant Vineyards, Columbia Valley**

glass 7 bottle 26

Green pears, apples & melon are among the many fruits featured on the palette. Crisp minerality & a light dry finish with a voluminous structure.

**2010 Chardonnay, For a Song, Columbia Valley**

glass 7 bottle 26

Satisfies your craving for a big juicy chardonnay. Rich with buttery apricots and a lively finish of tropical fruits.

**2009 Riesling, Ravenna, Columbia Valley**

glass 8 bottle 30

Crisp & off-dry with light notes of apricots and a perfectly ripe autumn apple. Made from all estate grown grapes, this Riesling is an elegant compliment to food yet subtle enough as an aperitif.

# Italian Red Wines

**Mercato House Red** glass 6.5 carafe 24

**2009 Chianti Fattoria Pogni, *Marcialla***

glass 7 bottle 26

This classic Italian table wine is earthy, tannic, and layered with summer raspberries. Filling the nose with a dusty sweetness, it's hard not to be taken away by the romance of a good Chianti.

**2009 Barbera d'Alba, *Reverdito***

glass 9 bottle 34

Vibrant, beautifully made Barbera, plush with rhubarb, cherry and cedar. Moderate tannins and a delightful long lasting finish filled with dusty earth. A perfect compliment to your Italian meal.

**2006 Primitivo, *Fatalone, Puglia***

glass 9 bottle 34

Abundant with sweet cherries along with hints of rosemary, white chocolate and black pepper. It is lively and easy to drink with jamminess, tannins & a bright, vivacious color.

**2008 Negromaro, *Menhir, Puglia***

glass 8 bottle 30

From the heel of the "Italian boot" comes Puglia's most important varietal, Negro Amaro. As it's name indicates, the wine is dark and intense, carrying the scent of the Mediterranean. It is full bodied with ripe plum & coffee aromas, a robust and powerful wine.

# Northwest Red Wines

**2009 Pinot Noir, *Red Door, Walla Walla***

glass 9 bottle 34

Don't be deceived by the innocent light strawberry color. Exotic spices of cardamom, rosehips, even a smoky paprika engage the senses, lively on the tongue with a smooth glossy finish.

**2008 Merlot, *Whispering Tree, Columbia Valley***

glass 8 bottle 30

Layers of toasted nuts, blueberry and milk chocolate join together then bring forth a long balanced finish. This Merlot is a stunning reminder of Columbia Valley's uniqueness in a package of style and grace.

**2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, *For a Song, Columbia Valley***

glass 8 bottle 30

Sage, rose, and light coffee come through on the aroma, with a deep ruby color presenting more ripe red fruit on the palate, strawberries & raspberries with a hint of smoke.

**2007 Syrah, *The Originals, The Magnificent Wine Co., Walla Walla Valley*** glass 8 bottle 30

Warm and deep, full of spice & red plum, notes of dusty dry earth & tobacco. K vintner's second label Syrah, by Charles Smith keeps the standard high and the drinkability higher!

**2008 Pendulum, *Columbia Valley***

glass 9 bottle 34

A blend of all the varietals Washington should be proud of, Cabemet Sauvignon, Cabemet Franc, Merlot & Syrah. A glorious collaboration between Allen Shoup & Andrew Browne resulting in an extraordinary effect. Mocha, creamy chocolate, white pepper and lively energetic tannins, with a light finish.

**2009 Momentum, *Cor Cellars, Horse Heaven Hills***

glass 9 bottle 34

An engagingly complex blend of Cabemet Sauvignon, Malbec & Petit Verdot, lush on the palate with notes of chocolate, espresso & Washington cherries. This up & coming winemakers' signature blend will find it's way to the top of your list as your new favorite glass of wine.

**2009 Zinfandel, *Angel Vine, Columbia Valley***

glass 11 bottle 40

A unique Zinfandel from the Columbia Valley, ripe blackberry & raspberry with a mouthful of juicy tannins. A real treat from Washington's wine country.

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# by the bottle

## Italy

### **2004 Corvina, Testal, Veneto**

bottle 32

Generous bouquet of vanilla bean & plum, a delight in its rareness and subtle complexities. Strawberries, deep red fruit and a mature dry finish, this medium bodied wine has embodied the brightness and power of late summer on the senses.

### **2009 Pragal, Tenuta Santa Maria, Veneto**

bottle 38

A fruit forward spicy blend of Merlot & Shiraz, deep ruby red, bright cherry, sweet pepper & soft tannins lend to an elegant & complex wine.

### **2007 Chianti Classico DOCG, L'Aura, Azienda**

bottle 40

Dark ruby gamet in color with a tight nose that opens with elegance into scents of spiced balsa wood, granite & earth tones. Medium bodied with flavors of cherry, refined tannins and long finish balance this complex wine.

### **2006 Barolo, Codane, Reverdito, Serralunga**

bottle 60

Powerful, elegant, supple & rustic, made from Nebbiolo grapes, this single vineyard Barolo has serious and exacting balance. Bold spice and cedar throughout the softly tart blackberry finish.

### **2006 Amarone della Valpolicella, Musella, Veneto**

bottle 67

Impenetrable black reflections, smoky & rich with pepper. Amarone is one of the most deftly made and sought after wines of Italy, encasing a reputation of tradition, name and unmistakable exquisite flavor of Valpolicella.

## Washington/Northwest

### **2009 Pinot Noir, Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley**

bottle 44

Beautifully ripe & brimming with sweet cherry coupled with hints of caramel & earthy spice. Andrew Rich's renowned skills with Willamette Valley grapes shine through in this accessible Pinot Noir.

### **2010 Malbec, Marchetti, Columbia Valley**

bottle 48

Local winemaker, Rich LaRossa, has become an award winner in the South Sound wine scene. International varietals in Washington earth, without added sulfites. Deep, dark heat laced with smooth tannins and a light spicy finish.

### **2008 Skookum Red, Walter Dacon, Columbia Valley**

bottle 38

Sangiovese & Syrah, deep earth and spiced heat layered throughout this Tuscan style blend. Mirroring old world style with Washington fruit.

### **2008 Sangiovese, Longshadows Nine Hats, Columbia Valley**

bottle 45

Deep inky red, with aromas of coffee, rose hips & cocoa. Blackberry, mulberry & cherry jam on the palate with lingering with silky tannins.

### **2008 C'est Syrah Belle, Walter Dacon, Columbia Valley**

bottle 48

Sweet berry fruit with hints of violet and semi-sweet cocoa. Aromas of vanilla spiced oak lead to focused, intense flavors of plum and allspice.

### **2008 M.C.K., Syrah, K Vitners, Walla Walla Valley**

bottle 75

"Motor City Kitty", rated top ten Syrahs in America, Charles Smith of K Vitners excels in this Washington grape, continuously acquiring accolades. Thick black cherries, white pepper & just the right amount of smokiness.

### **2008 Zinfandel, "the Hellion", Angel Vine, Columbia Valley**

bottle 51

A splash of Mouvedre lends an extra kick in the mid-palate. The Hellion has blackberry, anise spice and vanilla on the nose. Rich, black fruit and spice, lingering to a silky vanilla oak finish. Salty & sweet.

### **2009 Cabernet Franc, Lang & Reed, North Coast, Napa Valley**

bottle 48

Elderberry, black currant & blueberry laced with aromatic eucalyptus. Full and plush with lots of dark fruit, pepper, spice and tannins.

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sovereign, *Columbia Valley*

bottle 42

A rich and complex Cabernet, loaded with ripe August blackberries and soft tannins. Produced by local Steamboat Island winery, taking full advantage of fruit from eastern Washington summer heat.

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, JB Neufeld, *Yakima Valley*

bottle 68

A wine made in a classic Bordelais style, opulent, succulent and worthy of a Napoleon invasion. Strong tones of coffee, black cherry & allspice, showing its maturity through the finish.

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# MERCATO RISTORANTE



Wine List

spring



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