



Italian wines have so much to offer but they're often misrepresented & sometimes confusing. We have an array of wines by the glass, each with their own unique flavour profile, to provide a variety to satisfy everyone's taste.

As well as old favourites, you'll find some rare & forgotten grapes & to make these accessible we purposely have low mark ups. Good wine should be treated with the respect it deserves so that's why you won't see any on display. We store & serve all our wines at the correct temperatures (white 6°/red 20°C) directly from our cellar.

If you want to push your boundaries & try something new, please ask one of our team for some recommendations.

FLOUR & GRAPE

Sparkling

125ml 500ml 750ml

Prosecco DOC Treviso | Terra Serena £7 £22 £32

Lovely aromas of fresh lemon & apple with a crisp, dry, refreshing taste. Treviso is just north of Venice amidst the vineyards producing the fun wine that we can't get enough of.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Glera Map: 1

Franciacorta Cuvee Royale | Marchese Antinori £42

Made like Champagne, this is drier & richer than Prosecco with hints of ripe fruit & crusty bread on the nose & palate. Elegant & well-balanced, it will remind you of Champagne, but the price won't!

Region: Lombardy Grape: Chardonnay, pinot nero, pinot bianco Map: 2

Light & perky whites

125ml 500ml 750ml

2018 Catarratto IGT | Terra Firma £5 £16 £22

It's as pretty & charming as a light summer breeze, displaying peachy notes, pleasing acidity & zest. A really tasty introduction to Italian white wine.

Region: Sicily Grape: Catarratto Map: 3

2018 Bellone IGT Lazio 'Castore' | Cincinnato £5.5 £18 £24

From Lazio, the region of Rome, this unoaked wine has plenty of fresh green apple on its bouquet. The palate starts slowly but builds to show the apple flavour with dryness & a light to medium body. Would appeal to Picpoul di Pinet drinkers.

Region: Lazio Grape: Bellone Map: 4

2018 Gavi del comune di Gavi | La Contessa £6.5 £22 £30

One of the most well-known whites from Italy, this aristocratic wine from the north shows elegance & a touch of blossom, but has more personality than many Gavi's. Think posh Pinot Grigio.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Cortese Map: 5

Charming medium bodied whites

125ml 500ml 750ml

2018 Minutolo Valle d'Itria IGP 'Rampone' | I Pastini

£7 £24 £32

Both vivacious & charming, this is full of fruit & personality. Discreetly off-dry, it combines the elegance & style of Riesling with a lip-smacking mineral finish. It is made from a very rare grape from southern Italy.

Region: Puglia Grape: Minutolo Map: 7

2017 Soave Classico DOC | Inama

£7.5 £26 £34

For those who enjoy unoaked Chardonnay. This Soave has a bouquet of meadow flowers, then oodles of ripe fruit and a lightly creamy body. Overall makes for a most appealing mouthful.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Garganega Map: 9

2018 Lugana DOC 'Il Gruccione' | Nunzio Ghiraldi

£34

Travel to Lake Garda without leaving London! It's crisp & perky with hints of honeysuckle on the bouquet. This Veronese medium-bodied charmer has a little richness that would please Chenin Blanc drinkers.

Region: Lombardy Grape: Verdicchio

Sensual full bodied whites

125ml 500ml 750ml

2018 Roero Arneis DOCG 'Camestri' | Marco Porello

£6 £20 £28

From the same region as Gavi, but more substantial. Along with the generous & characteristic mouthful of citrus fruit, there is weight & roundness too. A further step-up from the wines in our previous section.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Arneis Map: 6

2017 Vermentino di Gallura Superiore DOCG | Ledda

£8 £30 £38

Our first Vermentino offered by the glass needed to be special. Lemon zest & spice provide a tempting aromatic introduction. Then the sensual feeling of oil & lemon fills the mouth. Lovely acidity keeps it fresh.

Region: Sardinia Grape: Vermentino Map: 11

2016 Colli Tortonesi Timorasso DOC 'Derthona' | Walter Massa

£45

A rare wine due to the fact the grape almost died out. This northern Italian gem possesses a light, buttery & herbal character, with a more sensual mouthful that would please white Burgundy drinkers. Unoaked.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Timorasso

Rosé & Sparkling Red

125ml 500ml 750ml

2018 Rosato Salento IGT 'Calafuria' | Tormaresca

£7 £24 £32

Pretty pink-bronze colour & lots of perky pink grapefruit notes on the bouquet & then the palate. Although the weight (body) is light-medium, there's plenty of mouth-filling character & a tingling acidity makes this fairly dry wine refreshing & gulpable.

Region: Puglia Grape: Negramaro Map: 13

Sassomoro Lambrusco di Modena DOC | Castelvetro

£6.5 £23 £30

A sparkling red with a dark blackberry colour & a character that goes all out to surprise. It's off-dry, crisp, savoury & fizzy because, yes, this is genuinely a proper Lambrusco. Try it with salumi for a marriage made in heaven.

Region: Emilia Romagna Grape: Lambrusco Map: 14

Easy drinking reds with character

125ml 500ml 750ml

2017 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Le Salare" DOC | Barba

£5 £16 £22

Hints of ripe plums on tasting. Juicy & light to start with a soft light to medium body & acidity to finish. Easy to drink with enough personality to deserve its place as our house wine.

Region: Abruzzo Grape: Montepulciano Map: 19

2017 Frappato Vittoria DOC | Planeta

£7.5 £26 £34

Another discovery! Bright red colour and rounded flavour of ripe cherries. A dry, velvety textured wine which is full of flavour but light in body. Think of Valpolicella but from the south.

Region: Sicily Grape: Frappato Map: 16

Tasty reds even better with food

125ml

500ml

750ml

2015 Biferno Rosso Riserva DOC | Palladino

£5.5

£18

£24

This is a medium bodied, serious wine at a reasonable price. Notes of pepper, berry fruits & light vanilla give way to a drier, grippier palate with spice & length. Shiraz drinkers will find this agreeable.

Region: Molise Grape: Montepulciano, aglianico Map: 18

2017 Chianti Colli Fiorentina DOCG | Torre a Cona

£6

£20

£28

Juicy red berry aromas lead to a palate which is surprisingly soft. Good fruit initially which balances the classic Sangiovese acidity. This gives way to a drier finish with a little oak & tannins that are very approachable.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Sangiovese, colorino Map: 20

2015 Barbera d'Asti "D'Annona" Superiore DOC | Il Cascinone

£36

Subtle notes of dark fruit on the bouquet. Barbera's crunchy acidity is initial, then a softer welcoming palate opens up with gentle Morello cherry notes. Some weight & length too.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Barbera Map: 17

Full flavoured reds

125ml

500ml

750ml

2016 Primitivo Tarantino IGT 'Arpago' | I Pastini

£7

£24

£32

Vanilla & chocolate are the first notes on the nose. The palate shows the characteristic warmth & dried fruit of the Primitivo grape, along with more chocolate & light hints of oak. Initially silky, then a soft mouthfeel rounded off with good length & acidity. Would appeal to both Rioja & New World drinkers.

Region: Puglia Grape: Primitivo Map: 23

2012 Monferrato (Merlot) DOC | Marchesi di Gresy

£8

£30

£38

Very generous bouquet of ripe, black fruits & berries. Mouth-filling, soft & satisfying to drink. The Merlot is certainly given extra character by 3 years in old oak casks.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Merlot Map: 22

Full flavoured reds cont'd

125ml 500ml 750ml

2012 Taurasi DOCG | Terredora £48

Nicknamed 'Barolo of the south', this is as accomplished as any from Piedmont. Judicious maturation in French oak produces a complex, smoky mouthful with many layers of flavour, reminiscent of mature Rhone.

Region: Campania Grape: Aglianico

2014 Barolo DOCG | Cabutto £12 £38 £54

After visiting the Cabutto brothers, their complex, layered & gripping Barolo was a 'must-have'. The character of the wine is one of elegance rather than the power of the previous vintage. A wine to savour not gulp, with a light, fruity nose giving way to Nebbiolo's characteristic tannins & acidity. Sip and enjoy,

Region: Piedmont Grape: Nebbiolo Map: 24

2015 Vino Nobile di Montepul' Riserva 'Santa Pia' DOCG | La Braccessa £62

Dried fruit, smoke, alcohol & herbal notes on the bouquet. The palate is dry with tannins, warm fruit & considerable weight. Big, strong character which will suit lovers of Australian Shiraz or Argentine Malbec.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Prugnolo (Sangiovese) Map: 25

2013 Tenuta Tignanello Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG | Marchese Antinori £65

A refined bouquet with hints of cherries & oak. The palate is classically Sangiovese, with agreeably chewy tannins, healthy acidity, dark cherry fruit & leafy notes. A well put-together & balanced Chianti from Tuscan legends.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Sangiovese

2009 Colli Tortonesi Barbera DOC 'Bigolla' | Walter Massa £68

Too much of a good thing? No! This single-vineyard wine has a fuller body than Nebbiolo. Warm & hearty, with soft & integrated tannins. Very generous style. Imagine serious Chateaufeuf du Pape, but from Italy.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Barbera

2011 Bocca di Lupo DOC | Tormaresca £80

Intense character in every way from its colour through to the finish. Earth, warm fruit, spice, leather & lots of complex flavours to be had here. Similar to Taurasi but a little heavier. Rhone drinkers would enjoy this.

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Full flavoured reds cont'd

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750ml

2013 Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG | Corte Sant'Alda

£90

Another northern icon & biodynamic too. The character of Amarone is that it should not be sweet, but full & rich. The secret is in the drying of the grapes, which concentrates flavours. 3kg of grapes make 1 bottle...

Region: The Veneto Grape: Corvina, rondinella, corvina grossa

Half Bottles

325ml

2012 Chianti Classico | Castello di Bossi

£32

Light notes of balsam & berry fruit on the bouquet. This is repeated on the palate, along with agreeably chewy tannins which give substance. Well balanced, refined & savoury. This is certainly an affordable treat.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Sangiovese

2012 Morellino di Scansano | Fattoria Le Pupille

£40

This wine has oodles of ripe, warm fruit, which feels like drinking liquid velvet. Really enjoyable, well balanced & thoroughly addictive. This clearly shows why Morellino is a favourite wine of the owner!

Region: Tuscany Grape: Sangiovese (Morellino), merlot

2008 Barolo DOCG 'Cannubi' | Damilano

£60

The famous 'Cannubi' vineyard of Barolo delivers very generous wines. This example displays more elegance than power but this is a full-bodied wine with plenty of red cherry fruit & spice. Most enjoyable.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Nebbiolo

1997 Barbaresco DOCG | Gaja

£160

A real aristocrat amongst wines made by a true master of his art. The rim is brick-red, as befits its age. All the traits of Nebbiolo are here: savoury, lip-smacking, black fruit & a smoky character. Mature with no austerity, so can be enjoyed on its own. As spectacular as it is rare!!!

Region: Piedmont Grape: Nebbiolo

Beers

Peroni Nastro Azzurro	£5.0
The Kernel Pale Ale	£5.5
Non-alcoholic lager	£4

Carbonated Soft Drinks

Bermondsey Tonic Water	£2.0
Bermondsey Grapefruit Tonic	£2.5
Bermondsey Cucumber Tonic	£2.5
Coca Cola	£2.6
Diet Coca Cola	£2.6
Franklin & Sons Lemonade	£2.6
Franklin & Sons Ginger Beer	£2.6
Franklin & Sons Light Tonic	£2.6
Franklin & Sons Ginger Ale	£2.6

Juices

Orange	£2.4
Cloudy Apple	£2.4
Pink Grapefruit	£2.4
Cranberry	£2.4
Tomato	£2.4
Pineapple	£2.4

Coffee etc

Espresso	£2
Macchiato	£2.5
Americano	£2.5
Cappuccino	£3
Breakfast tea	£2.5
Fresh Mint tea	£2.5

Digestive

Marolo grappa di Moscato	£5
Vermouth	£5
Fernet Branca	£5
Limoncello	£5