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The **Tree Tavern** started as a tavern and restaurant
on Crosby Place in Paterson, New Jersey.

It was a landmark location in Paterson through the 1950's and 1960's right in the heart of the city. Louis Priore founded the Tree Tavern in 1926. It was named the Tree Tavern because there was a live tree growing in the foyer. Louis's daughter Rose met and married Frank Francia in 1943. Frank joined the business and soon took over the helm of Tree Tavern. They froze the very first Tree Tavern Pizza in 1955 and was the first frozen pizza ever sold in a supermarket. The business prospered for many years as both a restaurant and a frozen pizza company. The restaurant was ultimately closed so the Francia's could focus on the retail business.

We acquired Tree Tavern Pizza in 1992.

The current location of The Tree Tavern Wine Bar has a long history of its
own.

It is located on a site that has been a tavern for many years. The early history is not very clear but it has been a tavern since 1910. We do know that the reason it is located so far off the main road is due to the now removed commuter train station that was just a couple hundred yards away from our location. The Golden Age Club is on the old Midvale Train Station site. People would come home from their commute and walk to our location. When we first took over the property, we found old distillery equipment and a few bottles of moonshine! So we believe it kept running during Prohibition days. The Pallavicini's ran the establishment for many years when it was known simply as Polly's. Andrew Hack bought the business about 40 years ago and ran it as Andrew's Hideaway for 25 years. We purchased the property from Andrew in 2002.

SPARKLING WINES

Baron De Rothschild Brut Champagne (France) NV

\$100.00

The Chardonnay of this champagne takes us into the world of Barons de Rothschild champagnes, marked by an unforgettable taste. A strong, assertive opening that leads into a well-rounded wine - powerful yet restrained; the sign of long aging in traditional cellars. This exceptionally fine cuvee exudes aromas of pear and nuts (almonds, fresh hazelnuts) marrying with hints of white flowers and faint toasty notes. The wine's brilliance and clarity show pale golden highlights, combined with very fine bubbles that carry an abundant, persistent foam.

F-13

Destello Cava Brut Rose (Spain) NV

\$25.00

*With the inclusion of a rare indigenous grape varietal, this Rosé Cava has a vivid pink color with fresh scents of strawberry and rose petals. Flavors of fresh cherry, tart plum, and sweet herbs flow seamlessly to the bright, smooth finish. Produced using the Méthode Champenoise, Destello Rosé was aged 18 months in the bottle before release, classifying it as a true Reserva Cava. Innovative food pairings include cured meats, paella, sharp cheeses, and anything from the ocean. **Island***

Dom Perignon Champagne 2004 (France)

\$200.00

Champagne as elegant as they come. Beautifully balanced, like a ballerina on pointe. With Dom's signature super creamy texture. Finesse personified!

F1-2

Louis Roderer Brut Champagne NV (France)

\$65.00

This well-meshed version is framed by mouthwatering acidity and enlivened by flavors of yellow apple, pear, black currant and lightly toasted almond.

D10

Lunetta Prosecco Rose NV (Italy)

\$25.00

Fragrant, with enticing aromas of small red berries. Clean, fresh and fruity. D 11

Maila Baila Birbet Brachetto d'Acqui NV (Italy)

\$25.00

***Brachetto** is a black-skinned Italian wine grape variety responsible for sweet, frothy Brachetto d'Acqui from Piedmont. Since its elevation to DOCG status in 1996, Brachetto d'Acqui has almost always produced its wines either frizzante (fizzy) or spumante (sparkling), with a noticeable level of sweetness. In times past, Brachetto was sometimes made into dry table wine, but this practice is increasingly rare. Despite being a light-bodied, low-alcohol (typically around 5 percent) wine, Brachetto is highly aromatic. Red and black raspberries, wild strawberries and rose petals are terms frequently used to describe the profound scent. The wine is best consumed in its youth, and is typically served slightly chilled, often with fresh fruit. A1-3*

S SPARKLING WINES

Castello del Poggio Moscato (Italy) \$25.00
Fragrant aromas of summer stone fruits like apricot and peach explode from the glass. The palate is refreshing with mouth watering acidity. The finish is very long with the perfect touch of residual sugar (Island)

Schlumberger Rose Secco (Austria) NV \$25.00
Aromatic bouquet of raspberries, strawberries and roses. Well-balanced with fine texture. Best paired with: Seafood, sorbets and fruity sweet desserts. Perfect as a summery aperitif or simply on ice with fresh strawberries. B 7-8

Schlumber Sparkling Gruner Veltliner 2014 (Austria) \$25.00
Grüner Veltliner is Austria's signature white grape varietal. Expressive fruity aroma, distinctively spicy with a lingering finish. C 7-9

Tarantas Sparkling Rose (Spain-Organic) NV \$25.00
The Bobal grape appears to have more faces than we imagined; here it is as a sparkling wine with dried strawberry notes in the nose and red currants in the mouth. Island

Valdo Prosecco NV (Italy) \$25.00
Straw yellow color, joined with a fine perlage and a fruity taste are the distinguishing features. Well-balanced structure, matched with its flavorful and aromatic fruity fragrance make it the perfect pairing with starters and particularly with delicately flavored dishes and especially seafood.

WHITE WINES

Riesling - Richter Estate Riesling 2014 (Germany) \$25.00
This Estate Riesling displays excellent quality and value. The nose features fresh and pure orchard fruits, a mix of peach, raspberry and elderberry blossom. On the palate, there is a slight sweetness that freshens the taste buds. The mineral texture carries the perfect balance of residual sugar and vibrant, elegant fruit acid. It finishes with gentle, clean, dry, lingering structure. A very zesty, animating zip of Riesling. A 7-9

Riesling - Richter Riesling "The Zeppelin" 2014 (Germany) \$20.00
Dry red wine crafted from Nebbiolo grapes by excellent producer Villadoria. This wine comes from grapes grown and vinified in the ancient Piedmonte tradition, aged in barrique for twelve months. It is full-bodied, elegant, and velvety in texture. Stair

WHITE WINES

Sauvignon Blanc - Peju 2014 (USA)

\$32.00

Sauvignon Blanc is very bright, lively and fresh with a pop of citrus flavors and hints of tropical fruit. Aromas of pineapple, passion fruit, grapefruit and lychee burst out of the glass. Notes of lemon curd, green apple and apricot linger on the palate with a fresh, clean finish and bracing minerality. Stair

Sauvignon Blanc – La Forcine 2015 (France)

\$25.00

This Sauvignon Blanc comes from the Loire Valley in France and is one of the principal grapes of the region. Grown in the upper parts of river Loire, known for its crisp and herbaceous Sauvignon Blancs, this wine has intense gooseberry and grapefruit flavors. The finish is dry, acidic and long.

Chardonnay – Domaine Barat Chablis (France) 2012

\$25.00

Lemon, lime and a whiff of oyster shell on the nose. Juicy, citrusy and tight, with brisk flavors of crushed rock, white pepper and menthol complicated by notes of blackberry and hawthorn. Sound acidity gives this very good potential. B 10-12

Chardonnay – Drouhin Premier Cru CHABLIS 2011 (France)

\$35.00

A dry and brisk wine, typical of Chablis. Brilliant yellow-green color. The aromas are reminiscent of lemon, citrus, asparagus...On the palate, the first sip offers is clear-cut and fresh impression, with a nice texture. Long on the aftertaste, with fruity as well as mineral flavors; becomes slightly honeyed when the wine is more evolved. B 7-8

Chardonnay – Etude Carneros 2011 (USA)

\$40.00

Notes of Golden Delicious apple and honeydew melon are at the forefront of this classic Burgundian styled, fruit driven Carneros Chardonnay. With lively movement from entry to finish, this juicy, well-balanced wine is accompanied by crisp, bright fruit notes. C 11-12

Chardonnay – Hess Collection 2013 (USA)

\$35.00

The flavors of pineapple jam, Key lime pie and oranges mingle with oaky buttered toast and creamy lees, leading to a smooth finish. 87 - Wine Enthusiast B 3

Chardonnay – Layer Cake 2012 (USA, Central Coast)

\$25.00

The nose jumps right to rich, creamy lemon pie in the oven. Rich layers of flavor fill the mouth; ripe Bartlett pears, brioche, hazelnut praline and grilled pineapple followed by a lingering, creamy, citrus finish. Crisp on the nose, rich and layered in the mouth, and clean acidity keep this Chardonnay balanced and leaves you wanting more. B 4-6

WHITE WINES

Chardonnay – Luke Donald 2012 (USA) Carneros (USA) \$35.00

The Luke Donald Chardonnay is classically Burgundian in style and comes from a lovely sloped vineyard facing San Pablo Bay, the coolest part of Carneros. Luke Donald plays an active role in crafting the wines that bear his name. His personal involvement in the blending makes the wines original and unique; wines that best reflect his own personality and style. C3

Chardonnay – Marimar Estate Unoaked Acero (USA) \$35.00

This bottling of Acero captures the fresh, elegant aromas of the See clone: apple and pear, honeysuckle, and tropical fruits like papaya. The gorgeous nose is followed seamlessly by the mouthfeel, round and rich. The finish lingers on and on. Easy to drink and perfect with food like tapas and light dishes.

Chardonnay – Ryan Patrick Naked Chardonnay 2013 (USA) \$25.00

"Naked" refers to the natural beauty of this unoaked Chardonnay. Crisp ripe pear with a hint of apricot on the nose precede a refreshing yet savory entry with a fruit driven midpalate and an elegant finish. C 6-8

Chardonnay – Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Ranches 2010 (USA) \$40.00

Dry and creamy, it offers pleasantly rich pineapple, lime pie, green apple, exotic spice and buttered toast flavors, accented with crisp, clean acidity. 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast B 1-2

Chardonnay – Sonoma Cutrer "The Cutrer" 2012 (USA) \$50.00

Aromas of Golden Delicious Apple, white peach, and nectarine are accented with nougat, honeydew, and brown sugar. Flavors of peach, apple, and crème brulee meld with hints of butterscotch, caramel, warm pie crust, and baked apple. D 3, E 3

Chardonnay – Stuhlmuller Vineyards Alexander Valley Estate 2012 (USA) \$40.00

Flavors of green pineapple, pear, orange blossom and apple are revealed on the palate, supported by bright, food-friendly acid and subtle textural notes imparted from the French oak and sur lie aging. C 9-10

Chardonnay – Tokara 2012 (South Africa) \$40.00

A plump, crowd-pleasing style, with toasted brioche notes framing creamed pear and glazed peach flavors. 88 Points - Wine Spectator C 4

Chardonnay – Wente Morning Fog 2013 \$25.00

"Robust in mouth feel, this offers subtlety in flavor and an appetizingly tangy texture. It seems to develop more with each sip. Look for light aromas of apple and fig, flavors that gain a touch of butter and almond, and medium body. Wine Enthusiast - 90 Pts. B 4-6

ASSORTED WHITE WINES

Albarino - Paco & Lola Rias Baixes 2013 (Spain)

\$25.00

Clean and brilliant. Fine notes of white fruit (green apples, pear) and lemony aromas. Hints of herbs (basil) and flower blossom base notes. Exotic palate of pineapple and mango intermingled with refreshing citrus flavors. B 9-10

Gavi di Gavi– Batasiolo 2013 (Italy)

\$30.00

This elegant, fine white wine is made from Cortese grapes grown in the specific area of the village of Gavi. It stands out for its straw-yellow color with greenish highlights, and for its typical white flower bouquet. Well bodied, fresh and dry, it has an inviting, harmonious taste featuring bitter almonds. D 6-7

Luberon Blanc – Pierre Henri Morel Luberon 2013 (France)

\$25.00

A delicate pale yellow, bright with green highlights. Floral and citrus notes on the nose give way to a opulent yet mineral palate rich with fresh white fruits. Finishes long, with a hint of aniseed. C 1-3

ROSE

Chateau de Campuget Le Campuget Rose

\$25.00

Its bouquet is very aromatic, exhaling scents of small red fruits such as raspberries or blackcurrants. In the mouth there is a perfect balance between vivacity and mellowness. The final taste is very long, leaving a delicate impression of fruitiness. Island

Enanzo Garnacha Rosado 2014 (Spain)

\$25.00

Enanzo Garnacha Rosado is produced using the traditional "free-run" technique, where the grape must is obtained by gravity alone. It is then macerated for a few hours on the skins to create the wine's deep pink color, but fermented without the skins at controlled temperatures in order to retain the fruit aromas of the grape. The result is a fresh, young wine with bright notes of ripe strawberry, raspberry and watermelon which culminate in a slightly spicy finish. D 4

Honoro Vera Rose 2015 (Spain)

\$25.00

“From our highest vineyards surrounding our estate, we pick up the red grapes to obtain this wonderful rose wine, Its fresh and crisp style makes a perfect partner for almost any kind of food., offering flavors of strawberry, cherries, fresh-cut watermelon and dried herbs with refreshing pleasant finish on the palate.” Pallet

RED WINES

Tess Red AND White Blend

\$25.00

Tess is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petite Verdot, Zinfandel, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. It is the perfect warm weather quaffing wine and is meant to be served chilled. Tess is a delightful, refreshing wine that showcases the bright fruit of strawberry, raspberry and watermelon. A lovely aromatic nose displays pomegranate, cranberry and orange peel with light oral notes and hints of spice. This wine is surprisingly rich with soft tannins and balanced with bright acidity. C 5-7

RED WINES

Pinot Noir – Buena Vista 2011 (Carneros)

\$40.00

The 2011 Carneros Pinot Noir offers beautiful bright red fruit aromas of cherry and cranberry enhanced by notes of toasty hazelnut, cola and warm baking spices. Bright raspberry and cherry flavors accent a round and balanced palate that finishes with great length. J 1-2

Pinot Noir – Byron 2012 (USA)

\$30.00

Wine Advocate 91 points - Kicking off the Pinot Noirs and coming all from sandy soils, the 2012 Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley is another rocking value from this estate. Exhibiting classy cassis, toasted bread, creamy licorice and loads of spice, this medium to full-bodied, concentrated and ripe Pinot Noir has solid mid-palate depth and a great texture. J 5-6

Pinot Noir – Cherry Pie Pinot Noir Stanley Ranch 2012 (USA, Carneros) \$65.00

Silky and light on its feet, with ripe acidity framing the rich, sweet flavors of red berries, red cherry and earth. Offers good fat without excess weight, finishing with a fine dusting of tannins and very good length." H 5

Pinot Noir – Cloudline 2013 (USA)

\$35.00

The 2013 Cloudline has a brilliant ruby color and medium body, which is true to Oregon Pinot Noir. On the nose and following through on the palate, I find bright red and black cherries, with a framework of cola nut and ripe dark fruit. Tannins are soft, and the finish is graceful. This is a wine to enjoy tonight, or sometime in the next 3-5 years. D 11-13

Pinot Noir – Drouhin - Cotes de Beaune Burgundy 2012 (France)

\$40.00

A true delight and a great harmony! A beautiful purple color. On the nose, delicate and fruity aromas such as strawberry and red currant. On the palate, the tannins are refined and lend a nice roundness to the body. Elegant aftertaste" G 6-7

RED WINES

Pinot Noir – Domaine Drouhin Oregon 2013 USA

\$50.00

Opulent, ripe and structured, a superb combination of full flavor, intensity, and backbone. Its color is beautifully deep and concentrated. Subtle floral notes of lilac and rose petal lead into complex aromas of earth, black cherries, cranberry, black tea, allspice and clove. Full bodied and harmonious, the mid palate is layered with sweet, supple fruit and flavors of pomegranate and cherry. J 4

Pinot Noir – Etude Carneros 2012 (USA)

\$50.00

Aromas of black cherry and red berries enhanced by exceptional cedar and cardamom spices. On the palate, the wine is plush and elegant, with saturated dark fruit flavors and welcomed oak and forest floor notes. J 3

Pinot Noir – Loveblock 2012 (New Zealand, Central Otago)

\$30.00

Crimson with purple edges. Intense dark fruit, Black Doris plum and blueberry, forest floor and cloves and spices. Up front tannins with Shitake mushroom and dark fruit. Finishes with dark fruit sweetness.

Pinot Noir – Oyster Bay 2013 (New Zealand)

\$30.00

Floral and cherry with juicy black plum and violet nuances, carried by a lingering seductive texture. I 2-4

Pinot Noir – Rainstorm 2012 (Oregon)

\$35.00

The wine is fruit-forward, soft and elegant with rosehip aromas and flavors of bright cherry and pomegranate. J 7-8

Pinot Noir - Saint Clair Vicar's Choice 2012 (N. Zealand)

\$25.00

Light in color. Savory and fruity nose that appeals with aromas of strawberries, spice and dried herbs. Light on the palate with flavors of red fruits and herbs. Simple, but nicely composed and easy to drink .J 7-9

Pinot Noir – Scott Family Estate 2011 (USA)

\$55.00

A rich fruitiness with notes of blackberry, boysenberry, black and red cherries, hints of almond, violets and pepper. With floral aromatics and bright acidity. I 5-6

Pinot Noir – Tangley Oaks 2012 (USA)

\$30.00

The 2012 Pinot Noir is from the esteemed Sonoma Coast and combines bright berry and toasted almond aromas. It has pure red fruit flavors, a wonderful silky finish and soft tannins. Made with 100% Pinot Noir. G 9-13

RED WINES

- Rioja - Vargas 2011 (Spain)** **\$22.00**
Clear, deep black cherry color, with violet rims and fine legs. Nose: clean on the nose with pronounced intensity and remarkable ripe fruit aromas, perfectly mingled with some spicy notes and subtle sweet undertones of cacao. Palate: vibrant, well-balanced wine with a nice structure and integrated tannins from its ageing in oak barrels. A rich mouthful of ripe red fruit and silky palate. Rich and fresh in style, with a well-balanced acidity and an elegant and good finish. G 2
- Merlot – Boomtown by Dusted Valley 2013 (USA)** **\$25.00**
Washington State Merlot is phenomenal! The palate is filled with cherries and dusty malted-chocolate. Mouth coating tannins make it a great wine for big, flavorful foods. Blend: 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec F 7
- Merlot – Buena Vista Merlot (USA) 2010** **\$30.00**
This Sonoma Merlot is a full-bodied, well-structured, complex Merlot that showcases juicy black fruit intermingled with notes of tobacco, clove, black pepper and all spice. H 10-12
- Merlot - Peju Merlot 2013 (USA)** **\$50.00**
Estate grown Merlot is a luscious wine with plum, black currant, cola, anise and vanilla in the nose and on the palate. Blended with a small amount of Malbec, the texture is soft and full with gentle, well-developed tannins in the finish. E 3-5
- Sangiovese – Barone Ricasoli Castello Di Brolio 2007 (Italy)** **\$18.00**
Chianti Classico 375 ml (1/2 bottle) *M 6-8*
- Sangiovese – Barone Ricasoli Castello Di Brolio 2008 (Italy)** **\$40.00**
Chianti Classico
Rich notes of berry fruit, leather, exotic spice and blackberry. The wine is incredibly smooth and polished in the mouth with enduring berry flavors and silky tannins. L 11-12
- Sangiovese – Barone Ricasoli Rocca Guicciarda 2007 (Italy)** **\$60.00**
Chianti Classico Reserva 1.5 liter Magnum
"Years best Tuscan Reds - The color of this wine remains a youthful purple, the fruit tense and bold. It has a cool forest floor character, with conifer spice and porcini notes under the dark cherry flavor. The fruit seems to grow out of the mineral tannin, building textural amplitude and impressive length. A mouth-watering Chianti." Wine & Spirits - 93Pts Pallet
- Sangiovese – Barone Ricasoli Rocca Guicciarda 2012 (Italy)** **\$40.00**
Chianti Classico Reserva
This wine has confirmed its elegance and harmony over the years. Always clean and fruity on the nose, full and substantial on the palate, with remarkable persistence and excellent end. Intense and deep ruby red hue with garnet highlights, indicative of a perfectly ripe fruit. M 12

RED WINES

Sangiovese – Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino 2004 (Italy) \$100.00

Intense ruby red in color with garnet reflections. Aromas of violets and vanilla, with hints of licorice. Velvety palate, with tart-cherry flavors and traces of spice. Well structured with supple tannins, superb concentration, and good acidity. Persistent finish. K 1

Sangiovese – Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino 2010 (Italy) \$100.00

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Sangiovese – Gaja Ca' Marcanda Promis Super Tuscan 2006 (Italy) \$75.00

Intense and complex. The wine oozes dark chocolate, cherry liqueur, spice, blackberry and moist tobacco. The mouthfeel is soft and smooth. 95 Points - Wine Enthusiast K 9

Sangiovese – Gaja Ca' Marcanda Bolgheri 2010 (Italy) \$180.00

The deep red wine offers a layered aroma of lush ripe fruit and a complex structure with firm tannins and expressive mineral character. K 8

Sangiovese – Molino del Piano Brunello Di Montalcino 2009 (Italy) \$40.00

Made with the best sangiovese grosso grapes, aged in oak barrels for at least four years and in bottles for six months. This wine is ruby red with garnet hues, with a generous nose with hints of violet and vanilla and a robust, velvety flavor. Production area: Montalcino in the province of Siena. L 4-6

Sangiovese – Ornellaia Bolgheri DOC Superiore 2011 (Italy) \$250.00

The sun-filled, early-maturing 2011 vintage perfectly expresses the qualities of Ornellaia. The wine appears an intense, youthful ruby red. The nose offers rich fruit that is fully ripe yet at the same time crisp and lively, backgrounded by delicate nuances of balsam and toastiness. On the palate, the powerful concentration immediately impresses, as do the tannins, massive yet silk-smooth and glossy, which allows the wine to completely fill the mouth but with no feeling of heaviness. The finish, near endless, is deliciously pungent and spicy, with a welcome crispness throughout. P

Sangiovese – Ruffino Reserva Chianti Ducale Gold 2005 (Italy) \$50.00

Coffee, prune and tobacco scents with flavors of ripe plums and dark earth. Tannins give a richly textured feel in the mouth, the drying finish balanced by ample fruit. M 5

Sangiovese – Tenuto il Poggione Brunello de Montacino 2010 (Italy) \$100.00

Ruby red tending to garnet, very intense, persistent nose with red fruit notes. Warm, balanced flavor with velvet-smooth tannins. Long-lasting aroma. Pallet

RED WINES

Syrah – Boomtown 2012 (USA)

\$25.00

Washington State Syrah has it going on. The Boomtown Syrah has classic notes of blueberry, juicy black raspberry along with subtle hints of herbs de Provence. To sum it up; new world fruit meets old world complexity. Press: 2012 Vintage Wine Enthusiast - 88 points, Great Northwest Wine - Outstanding! K 6-7

Shiraz – Layer Cake 2013 (Australia)

\$25.00

The aromas of cocoa, warm spice and dark fruit are very powerful from the first whiff. In the mouth, the wine is layered with rich blackberry, dark cherries and hints of dark, creamy chocolate ganache. The finish lingers on, hanging on your palette while the fruit and spice flavors slowly change and fade. This vintage is classic Layer Cake Shiraz in all its glory. F 9-10

Shiraz – Two Hands Bella’s Garden Shiraz 2012 (Australia)

\$90.00

Deep dark red color. Black core, bright red meniscus. Aromas bursts out of the glass almost in a brooding, elegant manner. Juicy red and black fruits with notes of five spice, earth, black pepper and sandalwood. On the palate fresh juicy fruits erupt and roll across the palate as only a great Barossa Shiraz can. Lovely tactile nature with grippy fine grained tannins. Palate rolls on and on with subtle chocolate and spice notes. I 9-13

Shiraz – Two Hands Fields of Joy 2013 (Australia)

\$50.00

Great attack of summer berries turning sweet and fleshy through the mid-palate. Cedar and star anise provide a spicy interplay. Acid sits prominent through the palate providing energy and freshness. Tannins are lovely and savory in nature providing great structure and considerable length. Notes of cut flower, coal dust, vanilla bean and dried orange rind provide complexity and intrigue through the finish. E 6-9

Red Blend - Baron De Rothschild St. Emilion (France) 2012

\$50.00

Deep crimson with shades of black. Intense and aromatic on the nose, dominated by aromas of berries (blueberries, blackberries) and licorice. Generous and a full-bodied attack on the palate. Harmonious with dense, well-integrated tannins; fresh and fruity with good length. Blend: 82% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon. T 1

Red Blend – Bosco de Cirmioli Montepulciano d’ Abruzzo

\$25.00

Here’s an easy and bright Montepulciano with sharp aromas of white cherry, forest floor and crushed mineral. O 7-8

Red Blend – Chapoutier La Bernardine Chateaufort Du-Pape 2006 (France) \$70.00

Rounded tannins surround a juicy core of raspberry ganache, plum and cassis flavors that lead to a long, spice-filled finish. 92 Points - Wine Spectator N 11-12

RED WINES

Red Blend – Chateau de Campuget La Sommelière (France) 2011 **\$30.00**

A dark, garnet-red colored wine. It's very expressive scented bouquet exhales the strong aromas of red and black fruits with notes of vanilla. In the mouth, its structure is concentrated but round H 4

Red Blend - Campolargo Vinha do Putto 2011 (Portugal) **\$35.00**

*Intense red color with some depth, very complex aroma, which suggested some of the notes are typical of the different varieties of grapes that make up this lot. Full of vigour in the mouth, long finish. **Grape varieties:** Baga, Castelão Nacional, Trincadeira da Bairrada, Souzão, Bastardo, Alfrocheiro and Tinta Roriz F 2*

Red Blend – Chateau Siaurac Lalande-de-Pomerol 2005 (France) **\$40.00**

Stone fruit aromas come through on the nose. A silky attack on the palate with a gentle, soft follow-through. An elegant wine with a very original finish of kirsch flavors coming through. N 5

Red Blend – Coppola Claret 2012 (USA) **\$30.00**

Coppola's prize offering, the ultra-premium Claret, sports a label that honors the first Cabernet Sauvignon blended in a Bordeaux style by Gustave Niebaum in 1910. Claret is a term originally coined by the British to describe Cabernet-based wines. This Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc blend is alluring and sophisticated; it is memorably lush with a tapestry of smooth tannins and succulent flavors of wild berries, plum and anise. Borrowing tradition of European wineries, we add gold netting to bottle to signify outstanding quality of wine. O 2-4

Red Blend – Domaine du Vieux Lazaret

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Exceptionnelle 2007 **\$80.00**

“Highly toasty and oaky, and yet the wine never seems too extreme given the intensity of the cherry fruit. It's full bodied, lush and supple, with a long, mouthwatering finish. N 1

Red Blend – Fat Barrel Tenacity 2011 (South Africa) **\$25.00**

This unique red blend of 65% Pinotage and 35% Shiraz is a delicious drinking wine with soft tannins and balanced acidity. P 2-4

Red Blend – Fortant Carignon 201 (France) **\$25.00**

This wine is deep red in color. Nose: The wine features a fine, complex nose redolent of Morello cherry, blackcurrant and thyme. Palate: Rich and sophisticated on the palate with pure, complex flavors of freshly picked black fruit and spices. II

Red Blend - If you see Kay 2012 (Italy) **\$35.00**

This unique red blend combines Cabernet and Primativo for a jammy fruity but dry taste. The name is an “homage” to a line in James Joyce's epic poem, Ulysses that got his poem banned in the USA T 13

RED WINES

Red Blend - Joseph Drouhin Nuits-Saint-Georges 2010 (France) \$65.00

The aromas are powerful and elegant, with notes of cherry and blackberry, as well as hints of cedar wood evolving towards gamey touches. On the palate: beautiful balance between structure and softness. The long aftertaste is reminiscent of fruit syrups and mild spices. H 13

Red Blend – Layer Cake Sea of Stones Blend (Argentina) 2012 \$25.00

The Layer Cake Sea of Stones Red Blend is extremely dense and concentrated. Opaque purple, almost black in color, the aroma is full of ripe black fruit, grilled bread, pencil lead, wet stones, lavender, blueberry pie, and black cherry. On the palate there is layer upon layer of savory fruit, spice notes, espresso, and dark chocolate as well as rich, creamy texture. The aromas and flavors carry on long after the wine is gone from your mouth, the finish taunting you to have another sip. S 10-11

Red Blend – Luke Donald Claret 2011 (USA) \$50.00

Luke Donald Claret are 100% Napa Valley fruit, sourced primarily from renowned vineyards in the Rutherford and Stags Leap District appellations, known for consistently delivering wines of exceptional quality year after year. I 9

Red Blend – Le Haute de LeGarde Bordeaux 2013 Organic \$25.00

The fruitiness, roundness and tannic mouth give it a rare elegance. Ideal with pork roasts and your favorite cheese. A harmonious wine! Island

Red Blend – Chateau Floreal Laguens Bordeaux 2012 (France) \$25.00

This rich wine features great tannins and ripe black fruits. It comes from a property on the slopes above the Garonne river that also produces Côtes de Bordeaux. Already delicious in its layers of structure and fruit, it is packed with ripe flavors and finished with acidity. E 10-11

Red Blend – Lyeth Meritage 2012 \$25.00

This wine's blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot contributes to its unique flavor. Deep in color, this wine is rich with aromas of dense purple fruits, brambly, blueberry and boysenberry, with notes of leather, tobacco, dark chocolate and cedar. Flavors of fresh strawberries and boysenberries are lush and pronounced on the palate, followed by hints of roasted coffee and maple. This is a big wine that is well-structured and has a long finish F 5-6

**Red Blend – Maison Bouachon (France) \$60.00
Chateauneuf-du-Pape - La Tiare du Pape 2007**

A ruby color with violet tints. Blackberry and red stone fruit (cherry and plum) with underlying wood notes. On the palate, the wine is rich with subtle tannins. It may be cellared from 8 to 10 years or enjoyed now. N 3-4

RED WINES

Red Blend – Mazzei Maremma Toscana Serrata di Belguardo 2007 (Italy) \$25.00

Made with Cabernet Sauvignon and a small percentage of Cabernet Franc grapes, this powerful and elegant wine is the most important “Cru” of the Estate, the maximum expression of its native exceptional “terroir”. N 10

Red Blend – The Prisoner 2013 (USA) \$70.00

The wine is a blend of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Petite Sirah and Charbono. The wine features enticing aromas of Bing cherry, espresso, and roasted fig. Persistent flavors of ripe raspberry, pomegranate and wild berry linger harmoniously for a smooth and luscious finish. R 1-2

Red Blend - Pont du Rhone Cotes du Rhone 2014 (France) \$25.00

The Cotes du Rhone “Pont du Rhone” is sourced from one of the oldest vineyard sites in the Rhone Valley. This wine exhibits aromas of pomegranate and violets. On the palate the wine exhibits bright acidity that expresses raspberry and pomegranate character upfront and red apple skin and oak on the finish. Good, solid gripping tannins. E 4-5

Red Blend – Tokara Director’s Reserve Bordeaux 2011 (South Africa) \$42.00

This wine has a deep dark inky garnet colour with a touch of red brick evident on the rim. This is an intensely complex wine with high toned fruit, perfumed aromas and spice dominating the nose. Here are notes of black currant, Christmas cake and a hint of mint. The palate is full and rich, mirroring the nose with flavours of Christmas cake, cassis and spice, layered with cedar and a eucalyptus finish. The tannins are fine and velvety with certain freshness and focus on the finish. This wine drinks well now but will benefit from ageing until 2018 H7

Red Blend - Vincent Ravaut 1er Cru-Le Bois Rousset Ladoix 2010 (France) \$60.00

The terroir of the Bois Rousset premier cru is made up of layers of chalk and clay which produces a well-balanced style of wine even when young. This version has aromas of oak, cassis, blackberry and rose. In the mouth it impresses with heaps of cassis and ripe red currant fruit. I 7-8

Cabernet Franc- Peju Cabernet Franc 2013 \$75.00

This fragrant Cabernet Franc exudes aromas of violets, raspberry preserves, leather and cigar box. Savory and sweet flavors of blueberry and plum give way to bacon, thyme and black pepper mid palate, and then finish with notes of toasty vanilla and cocoa. Supple tannins and a soft mouth feel wrap up into a complex and elegant wine. T 4-6

RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon – Aviary 2013 (USA) \$35.00

Aviary 100% Napa Cabernet Sauvignon is deep garnet in color opening with aromas of black berries, dried plums, cigar box, and a hint of pepper. The broad mid-palate is rich and balanced with flavors of plum, currant, and black tea. The lower alcohol and softer tannins give this Cabernet Sauvignon definition and structure in a more elegant and approachable style.

Cabernet Sauvignon – B.R. Cohn Gold label 2012 (USA) \$50.00

A 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from both Napa County (67%) and Sonoma County (33%), Gold Label is a new line for the winery, meant to represent its ultra-premium collection of Cabernet. Howell Mountain and Atlas Peak are represented, as is the B.R. Cohn Olive Hill estate vineyard. Minty, with traces of cedar and cranberry, it offers firm tannins and a black cherry finish. S9

Cabernet Sauvignon- Boomtown 2012 (USA) \$25.00

The wine of kings and the king of wine. Refined, yet rugged; the wine offers wonderful cherry fruit and balancing acid while giving you the rustic complexity of freshly crushed herbs. Press: 2012 Vintage Wine Enthusiast - 88 points P3 R 3

Cabernet Sauvignon – Chimney Rock Stag’s Leap 2011 (USA) \$70.00

This hand-crafted Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate vineyards displays the promise of the Stags Leap District terroir. Finely structured with supple tannins that make this wine approachable upon release, this elegant wine can also be enjoyed following years in the cellar. T 10

Cabernet Sauvignon – Coates 2010 (USA) Sulfite Free \$25.00

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon has become a very complex, rich, smooth, silky, and balanced wine after its 2 years of oak barrel aging. Layers of black cherry and anise flavors are complimented by the vineyards organic, earthy tones. This wine is Organic and Sulfite Free. R 13-14

Cabernet Sauvignon – Daniel Cohen Bellacosa 2014 (USA) \$35.00

Mocha cocoa powder bomb. Earthy and very approachable. Fine tannins and a long finish of oak spices and mocha

Cabernet Sauvignon – Daou 2013 (USA) 92 points from Parker! \$40.00

Wine Advocate 90 points - The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon will be even better, and it has more depth and texture, with gorgeous blackcurrants, violets, licorice and smoked earth all emerging from the glass. The texture here is really something, and this should be a smoking value. Made from 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc and the balance Malbec and Petit Verdot. T 3-4

RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon – Dominus 2009 (USA) \$350.00

Dominus is the proprietary red wine produced by Christian Moueix, from grapes grown on a single vineyard in the heart of the Napa Valley. The wines reflect both the California terroir and the spirit of a great Bordeaux chateau, with its attention to detail and devotion to quality in every aspect of winemaking.

T 9

Cabernet Sauvignon – Delectus Knight Vision (USA) \$55.00

This unique blend from the Ranch honors the rich history of the property. In the same spirit that led to the establishment of the first wineries in Knights Valley, Delectus strives to continue that innovative vision with our vineyards and our bold and expressive wines. P 6-7

Cabernet Sauvignon – Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill Napa 2006 (USA) \$200.00

Deep, rich and concentrated, with loamy earth, currant, dried berry, leather, peppery tobacco and sage flavors that are bold and, at points, fleshy in texture. Impressive for its depth, focus and complexity, with plenty of backbone for the cellar. 93 points Wine Spectator

P 1

Cabernet Sauvignon – Faust Cabernet Sauvignon (USA) 2012 \$60.00

Faust is the epitome of the style that has made Napa Cabernet Sauvignon world renowned: bold and powerful, yet elegant and concentrated. Dense and inky, the core is a beautiful, rich ruby color. The aromas lift out of the glass with blackberry, black cherry, ripe raspberry and tea leaf. The entry is impressive with a fleshy mouthfeel and notes of cassis, dark chocolate and ripe berries. The layers continue to unfold throughout a long finish. R 4-11

Cabernet Sauvignon – Federalist 2014 (USA) \$25.00

*Aromas of blue/black fruits (blackberries, blueberries) and cinnamon spice.
Good density, firm tannin structure, and a long, smooth finish R7-9*

Cabernet Sauvignon – Ferrari Carrano 2010 (USA) \$45.00

This wine possesses floral, blueberry and black currant aromas intermixed with hints of graphite and spice box. Medium-bodied with sweet tannin and a surprisingly civilized, polite style for a high elevation Cabernet, it is a mid-weight, Bordeaux-like red. 88 Points - The Wine Advocate S 2-6

Cabernet Sauvignon - Fisher Unity 2012 (USA) \$45.00

Alluring from the start, this Cabernet boasts intense aromas of red cherry and plum, accented by tones of cedar and black olive. Smooth on the palate, UNITY is layered with flavors of cherry, milk chocolate and hints of delicate rosemary. The 2012 finishes with medium-bodied, fine-grain tannins that lend immense drinkability H 5-9

RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon – Hess Allomi Vineyard (USA) \$40.00

The combination of a long, warm growing season and well-drained soils creates optimal ripening conditions, which make the Allomi Vineyard an ideal location for Cabernet Sauvignon. The 210-acre vineyard is composed of 35 unique blocks with six different clones. By selecting the best blocks each vintage, our winemaker produces a distinctive wine notable for its depth and complexity. This wine expresses a lush, firm texture, with good acidity, firm tannins and distinctive fruit forward flavors. H 1-2

Cabernet Sauvignon – Horseplay Paso Robles (USA) \$30.00

HorsePlay is brimming with bold fruit, a round rich mouthfeel and firm smooth tannins. It has a core of black and red fruit with notes of cocoa, cedar, vanilla and spice. The wine is medium-bodied with a silky texture, approachable yet age-worthy. T 10-12

Cabernet Sauvignon – Jack Nicklaus 2009 (USA) \$40.00

This 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon is ruby in color. This wine displays intense aromas of red fruit (like cherry and raspberry), layered with notes of dark chocolate. It's wonderful, bright mouth feel, with full body. Concentrated aromas of cherries and raspberries, with notes of toasted spices. Full, round tannins. P 12-13

Cabernet Sauginon – Jack's House (USA) \$25.00

Plums underscored by dark chocolate and coffee

Taste: Opens bright, followed by plush black currants and a lingering finish Q 4-6

Cabernet Sauvignon – J. Lohr Hilltop (USA) \$35.00

The J. Lohr Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon is darkly-colored with a red-purple hue. Varietal aromas of violet and ripe black plum are complemented by hazelnut, dark chocolate and espresso coffee. The dense but approachable mid-palate is followed by a round, intense fruit finish. Q 3-4

Cabernet Sauvignon – Jordan 2009 (Alexander Valley) 2009 (USA) \$80.00

Lovely, enticing vanilla-tinged nose; supple, silky and juicy with bright plum and spicy notes; seamless and complex with elegance and notes of chocolate. 87 - Wine Enthusiast Q 1

Cabernet Sauvignon – Krupp Brothers Veraison Napa 2009 \$90.00

Classic mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is a supple wine with aromas of allspice and currant and flavors of chocolate covered almonds and ripe cassis that culminate in a long, round finish. S 2

RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon – Lapostolle 2012 (Chile) \$30.00

Deep red with dark purple hints.

Dense nose full of black and red fruit aromas such as plums; dry tea leaves and tobacco flavors. Good tannic structure. Concentrated body with balance and length. Round mid palate with a long lasting finish. T 7-8

Peju Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 (USA) \$70.00

Rich and complex, the 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon offers lovely aromas of summer berries with hints of anise, cocoa powder and caramel on the nose. Concentrated flavors of mocha, cherry, ripe raspberry and nutmeg lead to a rounded finish with restrained, yet velvety tannins. b S 6-8

Cabernet Sauvignon – Phelps Insignia 2006 (USA) \$250.00

This is so strong and fruity, so oaky, so tannic, it just overwhelms the palate in its extreme youth. Just massive in blackberries, black currants, coffee, cocoa, dried herbs and 100% new, smoky-sweet French oak. 94 Points, Wine Enthusiast P

Cabernet Sauvignon – Phelps Insignia 2007 (USA) \$250.00

It's a soft, smoothly tannic wine that's rich in blackberry jam, black currant, blueberry, raspberry, dark chocolate and spice flavors. It contains small amounts of Petit Verdot and Malbec, is so powerful, it easily carries the 100% new French oak. Just gorgeous now, and it should develop bottle complexity for at least the next 10 years. 96 Points, Wine Enthusiast Q2

Cabernet Sauvignon – Phelps Insignia 2008 (USA) \$250.00

Dense and chewy, this is very tight and closed, but the glimpses of fruit offer tight mineral, crushed rock, graphite, dried currant, cedar and anise. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot. 94 Points, Wine Spectator P

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Cabernet Sauvignon – Phelps Insignia 2010 (USA) \$250.00

Firm, dense and deeply concentrated, this offers a powerful thrust of flavors, with mocha- and espresso-laced blackberry, black licorice and cedar notes, revving up on the finish. Pure, driven and persistent, this seems set for a long life. 94 Points, Wine Spectator P

RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon – Phelps Insignia 2011 (USA) \$250.00

The 2011 Insignia is layered with aromatics of dark fruit, cardamom, tobacco, Herbs de Provence and graphite on the nose. Fresh and lively this elegant wine boasts bright red cherry, blackberry and espresso throughout the palate with supple tannins. P

Cabernet Sauvignon – Phelps Insignia 2012 (USA) \$220.00

The 2012 Insignia has an inky dark hue and aromas of ripe blackberries, star anise, cigar box, clove and sweet mocha notes. Richly opulent with velvety texture and supple tannins, this full-bodied offering envelops the palate in luscious, lingering black plum and violets along with layers of baking spices. Pallet

Cabernet Sauvignon – Punch 2013 (USA) \$40.00

Complex flavors of black cherry, blackberry, mocha, spice and other notes. Toasty oak, soft, assertive tannins. Good structure and a long finish.

Q 12-14

Cabernet Sauvignon – Robert Hall 2012 (USA) \$30.00

The intense dark ruby red color of the Cabernet Sauvignon is reflective of this full-bodied, flavorful wine. The core of black currant and hints of cedar and spice along with cocoa aromas echoed by rich persistent flavors of plush ripe fruit, dark chocolate and anise are all supported by balanced rich velvety tannins. Q 7-9

Rutherford Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2012(USA) \$50.00

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Cabernet Sauvignon – Silver Oak Alexander Valley 2007 (USA) \$120.00

Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a profound, fruit-driven wine from a great California vintage. With a dark ruby color and a purple edge, it offers an inviting nose of ripe black plum, blackberry, baking spices and soy sauce. On the palate, this Cabernet is rich and full, with flavors reminiscent of a berry cobbler. Its long, fruity finish and fine-grained tannins are a testament to exquisite ripeness at moderate alcohol. With proper cellaring, this wine should be deliciously drinkable through 2031. Pallet

Cabernet Sauvignon – Stonestreet Estate Napa 2010 (USA) \$50.00

The 2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a handful of blocks situated on the spine of the primary mountain crest that runs through the Estate. The wine conveys aromas and flavors of dried blackberry leaves, juniper, cardamom, wild red berries, black pepper, and wet, black slate. The mouth feel is defined by firm and elegant tannins with a distinct concentration, dark chocolate finish and a sagebrush note so common to the wines from this ridge. Q 8-9

RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon – Terlato Cardinal's Peak 2006/2007 (USA) \$50.00
Delicious, showing the pure fruit flavors of blackberries, black cherries and raspberries that taste like they were baked into a pie, then sprinkled with cinnamon, cocoa and vanilla dust. Lots of toasty oak. 87 Points - Wine Enthusiast P 8-9

Cabernet Sauvignon – Terlato Angels' Peak 2008 (USA) \$50.00
Tastes direct and a little rustic, offering plenty of blackberry, cherry and black currant fruit that finishes dry. A very good, rich wine, but somewhat linear now, especially for the price. 87 - Wine Enthusiast P 10

Cabernet Sauvignon – Tokara Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 \$30.00
A dark plum color, with a ruby red rim. The nose has upfront black currant and cocoa notes a hint of mint. The palate there is a great purity of fruit showing intense dark fruit notes with a hint of mocha, cocoa and spice. Q 10-11

Cabernet Sauvignon – Ulysses 2012 (USA) \$200.00
The 2012 Ulysses (800 cases) is 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest other Bordeaux varietals. A structured, dense purple wine that displays plenty of cedar wood, crème de cassis, licorice and graphite, the wine is full-bodied, rich, backward and dense, but beautifully pure fruit and an almost Pontet-Canet-like purity and density are hallmarks of this brilliant wine. Pallet

ASSORTED RED WINES

Carmenere – Lapostolle 2011 (Chile) \$30.00
*Deep inked red purple color.
Expressive and intense nose, packed with ripe black and red fruit aromas, savory notes and white and black spices. Silky texture with red fruit and spices flavors. Medium tannins structure with a round mid palate and a long finish. P 1*

Dolcetto - Renato Ratti Dolcetto d Alba (2013) (Italy) \$30.00
Its color is ruby red with an abundance of violet reflections. An intense bouquet with trace scents of cherry and ripe plum. Balanced, fresh, rightly tannic, fragrant and lush. M 11-12

Dao – Quinta da Garrida 2011 (Portugal) \$35.00
Produced in the Dao region of central Portugal (close to the Serra Daestrela Mountain) from our single vineyard Quinta Da Garrida Estate. This wine is made with 100% Encruzado grapes. This dry medium bodied white wine has a distinct character typical of Encruzado grape, with floral aromas and a pleasant finish. Pallet

ASSORTED RED WINES

Super Tuscan – Barone Ricasoli Casalferro Rosso Toscana 2008 (Italy) \$50.00

Intense and full after-nose forwardness: vinous and flowery with notes ranging from geranium to rose fruity with strong scents of black cherries; nutty and spicy going from pepper to cinnamon, chocolate and vanilla. Full-bodied and structured palate revealing a medium acidity which is never aggressive or astringent. Very long and warm finish. N 5-6

Pinotage - Lovechild Pinotage 2013 (South Africa) \$25.00

The grape we call Pinotage is the “love child” of a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. This wine is a textbook example, with ripe, sweet fruit and hints of spice and smoky nuances. P 5-6

Pinotage – Painted Wolf 2013 (South Africa) \$25.00

The Den Pinotage has a pleasant mulberry and iodine scented nose that is clean and fresh, perhaps one you might describe as “commercially savvy.” The palate is medium bodied with chewy black fruit laced with melted tar, Provençal herbs and fennel, leading to a nicely poised finish. This is a fine Pinotage from Painted Wolf. R2-4

Appassimento - Antiche Terre Amarone 2012 \$40.00

This Amarone is a noble wine produced from just the best bunches of grapes, collected by hand and plced in cassettes for 3-4 months to go through “raisination”. The wine is an intense, deep garnet red. Spicy, with plum, cherry and a hint of raspberry. Soft, velvety, full bodied with a long finish. L 3-5

Appassimento - Bertani Amarone 2001 (Italy) \$110.00

The aromas here are thick and penetrating with tones of dried fruit, cherry preserves, cola and resin. The mouthfeel is deep and concentrated and the finish is impressively long. A true classic. 93 Points, Wine Enthusiast K 1

Appassimento - Bertani Amarone 2004 (Italy) \$100.00

Bertani’s beautiful 2004 Amarone delivers the best of Valpolicella. It shows beautiful complexity and elegance that is articulated by tobacco, brown sugar, cassis and sweet tobacco flavors. There’s substance and length on the close with a delicately smoky aftertaste. K 2

Appassimento - Dal Forno Romano Valpolicella 2006 (Italy) \$140.00

Dal Forno produces some of the most extraordinary Valpolicella Superiores of the Veneto. In fact, they are much like buying an Amarone--at half the price! Dal Forno produces the wine according to the same exacting standards as the Amarone, but the vines are younger (less than ten years of age) and the drying time is shorter (one month for the Valpolicella versus three months for the Amarone). The result is simply spectacular—a full-bodied wine whose ineffable combination of raisiny fruit, streaks of tar and acidity, pine-floor aromatics and pipe tobacco. O 5-6

ASSORTED RED WINES

Appassimento - Tedeschi Amarone 2006 (Italy)

\$70.00

Starts off with clean integration and elegant aromas of ripe cherry, forest berry, vanilla bean, clove and ginger. It continues its impressive performance with smooth tannins and a velvety texture.

91 Points, Wine Enthusiast

K3

Appassimento - Tedeschi Capitel San Rocco Rosso Ripasso 2012 (Italy)

\$30.00

Aromas of rose, blueberry and cherry dominate. Dry with very good rose and cherry replays on the palate. It is crisp, fruity and fresh, light-to medium-bodied with a lingering finish.

M 3-5

Appassimento - Tedeschi Valpolicella Capitel del Nicalò 2012 (Italy)

\$25.00

A strong, ruby-red color with garnet reflections that is clear and transparent. A complex bouquet: wood aroma mixes with the vanilla of Slavonia oak. The wine has good body, good structure, lively acidity and alcohol content well balanced with tannins.

L 8-10

Malbec – 1907 Mendoza 2011 (Argentina)

\$25.00

The 2011 “1907” Malbec, also from Medrano, undergoes four daily pumpovers and is aged in new French and American oak for 12 months. It has a tightly coiled bouquet with blackberry, soy and singed leather emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with fresh, lively dark berry fruit infused with bay leaf and tobacco. It is nicely balanced with a fresh mocha-tinged finish with keen acidity.

Malbec – Mountain Door 2013 (Argentina)

\$25.00

Mountain Door Malbec is the ideal marriage of artisan viticulture and innovative, modern winemaking. It's a sleek, sophisticated wine with just a hint of rusticity from flavors of dried fruit

Malbec – Salentein Malbec Reserva 2010 Double Magnum (Argentina)

\$120.00

A balanced and complex wine with flavors of redcurrants, black cherries and cinnamon with a long lasting finish marked by notes of leather, tobacco and vanilla

F1

Nebbiolo - Bruno Giacosa Nebbiolo d'Alba D.O.C.

\$45.00

“Valmaggione” 2010 (Italy)

Delicate and silky, this is soft to the touch yet durable offering intense and persistent aromas and flavors of strawberry, cherry, rose, tobacco and white pepper, lingering on the long, fresh aftertaste.

91 Points - Wine Spectator

K 10-11

Nebbiolo - Pio Cesare Barolo 2005 (Italy)

\$100.00

Very ripe fruit aromas, with sultanas and prunes. Dried flowers too. Full-bodied, with seamless, yet chewy tannins and a long finish.

93 Points, Wine Spectator

K3

ASSORTED RED WINES

- Nebbiolo - Renato Ratti Marcenasco Barolo 2007 (Italy)** **\$85.00**
Silky, with intense aromas and flavors of tar, cherry, plum and balsamic, this delivers both power and grace, with a long finish. 93 Points, Wine Spectator K 12-13
- Nebbiolo - Renato Ratti Marcenasco Barolo 2007 (Italy) Magnum** **\$180.00**
Silky, with intense aromas and flavors of tar, cherry, plum and balsamic, this delivers both power and grace, with a long finish. 93 Points, Wine Spectator O 11-12
- Nebbiolo - Renato Ratti Ochetti Nebbiolo Langhe 2013 (Italy)** **\$30.00**
A slightly faded ruby red. Fine, delicate and persistent bouquet with characteristic trace scents of strawberry and raspberry. Pleasantly bitter, velvety, at once elegant and full. N 7-9
- Nebbiolo - Sordo Barolo 2010 (Italy)** **\$40.00**
Garnet red, with orange highlights, with intense, rounded, lingering aromas; warm and full-bodied, with a complex, dry, well-balanced taste. Pallet
- Nebbiolo - Travaglini Gattinara 2007 (Italy)** **\$50.00**
Critical acclaim: "An elegant version, featuring licorice-tinged cherry, berry and earth flavors. Well-proportioned, with the supple texture playing off the light tannins on the finish. Best from 2014 through 2025." 90 Points, Wine Spectator M 1
- Nebbiolo - Villadoria Bricco Magno Nebbiolo 2007 (Italy)** **\$25.00**
Dry red wine crafted from Nebbiolo grapes by excellent producer Villadoria. This wine comes from grapes grown and vinified in the ancient Piedmonte tradition, aged in barrique for twelve months. It is full-bodied, elegant, and velvety in texture. L 13
- Zinfandel - The Federalist Lodi** **\$25.00**
Dark purple with aromas of red fruits (plum, cherry) and cinnamon spice. Good density, supple tannins, bright acidity and a long, smooth finish. Island
- Zinfandel – Bella Rocky Ridge Rockpile 2010 (USA)** **\$40.00**
This exemplary zinfandel exhibits intense aromatics, as well as flavors of plum, blackberries and cassis with soft, silky tannins. J 12-13
- Zinfandel – The Predator 2013 (USA)** **\$25.00**
Predator Zinfandel is sourced from 50+ year old vines that produce rich and intensely flavored fruit. The resulting wine is big and bold with hallmark "old vine" velvety texture, spice and vibrant varietal flavors. O 9-10

ASSORTED RED WINES

Zinfandel – Ravenswood 2008 Barricia 2008 (USA) \$50.00

Briary, brambly personality is front and center, which wears its slightly rustic cloak proudly. Dry, complex and peppery, offering a profusion of wild summer berry, licorice and tobacco flavors. One of the great successes of the vintage. 93 - Wine Enthusiast E 3

Zinfandel – Ravenswood Single Vineyard Teldeschi 2008 (USA) \$50.00

Powerful aromas of black cherries, coffee, caramel, and dark chocolate as well as other sweet dark fruit scents combine to create the classic character of a great Dry Creek Benchland Zinfandel. J 11

Zinfandel – Ridge East Bench 2006 (USA) \$60.00

Deep, dense, rich and layered mixed berry fruit, jam, lively acid, full bodied and coated tannins, lengthy finish with sweet briar fruit. K 1

DESSERT WINES

Bella Late Harvest Zinfandel 2011

\$28.00

A tantalizing nose of dark plum and spice. On the palate, it is full and smooth, with flavors of blackcurrant and cola. A sweet finish lingers with hints of Mexican chocolate and cinnamon.

D 10

Chateau Cosse Sauternes 375 ml 2005

\$30.00

Intense golden yellow color. Preserved fruit on the nose, with hints of apricot. A range of flavors on the palate with a harmonious well-rounded first impression.

D 1-2

Oriel Ondine 2004 Sauternes, Semillion 375 ml 2004

\$25.00

Caramelized citrus, vanilla, smoke and spice. Taste: Unctuous with ripe apricot and a long finish.

D 8

Palmaz Muscat Canelli 500 ml 2007

\$40.00

The 75-day cold fermentation allowed the wine to retain the lovely floral and fruit aromas. The 5.0% residual sugar accents the ripe pear flavors and supple textures.

D 5

Quinta do Portal 27 Grapes Reserve Ruby Port, Portugal

\$25.00

A field blend from old-style Port vineyards where as many as 27 grape varieties grow all mixed up. The result is a surprisingly traditional style, with fruitiness combining with a dark and tannic character. It is sweet, the raisin fruitiness a signature.

. 88 Points, Wine Spectator D9