

Italy

Italian wines are arguably the best suited to food due to their structure and acidity, both in whites and reds. Our delicious new Barolo, dry and intense when tasted alone, softens and complements rich beef dishes as though a match made in heaven. Tomatoes, those high acidity fruits so tricky for wine matching, enjoy being paired with a minerally fruity Greco di Tufo or Frascati, or equally a fresh, tangy red such as Montepulciano or Sangiovese.





Red Wine

5618740	Star Beach Rosso	NEW SC	B	NV	
<i>This wine shows a vivid ruby-red colour, and on the nose has appealing aromas of red fruit and blossom. A pleasant and balanced wine that drinks well. 11.5%vol</i>					
5619640	Nero d'Avola, Artemesia, Sicily	NEW SC	C	2012/13	
<i>Spicy and fruity with notes of blackberries, blueberries and mulberries. The finish is rounded and fruity with well integrated tannins. 13%vol</i>					
5618180	Sangiovese, Villa Cardini, Puglia		B	2012/13	
<i>Delicate and aromatic berry flavours, refined plum notes. A medium-bodied style, balanced on the palate with cherry fruit and gentle tannins. 12.5%vol</i>					
5619650	Primitivo-Negroamaro, Gran Rosso, Salento	NEW	C	2012/13	
<i>Intense, full and complex with dark chocolate and black cherry character. A wonderful food wine with plenty of body and structure for hearty dishes. 13.5%vol</i>					
5619680	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva, Tor del Colle, Botter	NEW	C	2009/10	
<i>Intense and concentrated on the nose with cherry flavours and notes of blackberries and liquorice. Dry and herbaceous on the palate, rounded and mouthfilling. 13%vol</i>					
5619590	Chianti, Albola, Zonin, Tuscany	NEW	C	2012/13	
<i>Ruby red with a bouquet of cherries, violets and hints of spice. A lovely balance of fruit and tannins. 13%vol</i>					
5619610	Salice Salentino Riserva, Il Tauro, Botter	NEW	D	2010/11	
<i>A full and rich red with velvety soft tannins. Concentrated black fruit flavours linger on the palate with a herbal freshness on the finish. 13%vol</i>					

Red Wine

5616990	Zinfandel, Rex Goliath		C	NV	
	<i>This wine screams classic Zinfandel! An abundance of ripe blackberry and cherry flavours with earthy, spicy, coffee/mocha notes. 13.5%vol</i>				
5618360	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Nicodemi Terrana		C	2012/13	
	<i>A broody, unfiltered wine with real depth and intensity yet it's designed to be drunk young. Sweet dark fruits and smoky notes combine to deliver a long lingering finish. 13%vol</i>				
5619790	Valpolicella Classico, Zonin, Veneto	NEW	B	2012/13	
	<i>Aromas of wild berries and cherries precede a classic dry and smooth palate. A lighter style red, ideally suited to tomato-based Italian dishes. 12.5%vol</i>				
 5619670	Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Zonin, Veneto	NEW	E	2011/12	
	<i>A wonderfully rich and complex deep ruby-red wine with intense aromas of cherries and chocolate. Dry and robust on the palate with a fine and harmonious balance. 14%vol</i>				
5619600	Chianti Classico, Castello d'Albola	NEW	D	2010/11	
	<i>A traditional Chianti Classico with aromas of fruit cake and subtle spice and a complex yet balanced palate with herbal undertones. 13%vol</i>				
5619580	Barolo, Poggio Le Coste	NEW	D	2009/10	
	<i>Deep garnet. There are floral notes of dried rose and violets layered over hints of black tea. Elegant tannins and a delicious lingering finish. 13.5%vol</i>				
5619660	Amarone della Valpolicella, Zonin, Veneto	NEW	E	2010/11	
	<i>Intense colour leads into an inviting bouquet of wild hedgerow berries. There is a velvety feel and masses of rich sundried fruit, spice and integrated balanced tannins. 15%vol</i>				

Rosé Wine

5618750	Star Beach Rosato	NEW	SC	2	NV	
	<i>An inviting rosé with lively cherry red reflections, deliciously fruity with fresh and sweet notes of redcurrants. Pleasantly dry and showing good consistency. 11.5%vol</i>					
5619450	Pinot Grigio Rosato, Tanti Petali, Botter	G	NEW	SC	1	2012/13
	<i>Very light and refreshing with a delicate pear-drop fruit. Absolutely bright and fresh, terrifically easy to drink. 12%vol</i>					
5619460	Zinfandel Blush, Island Fox, Puglia	NEW	SC	3	2012/13	
	<i>This is Italy's take on the ever-popular sweet Zinfandel rosé that California does so well! It is sweet and juicy with fruit salad flavours, a lighter body and lower alcohol. 11.5%vol</i>					
5608610	Pinot Grigio Rosé, Laroma, Araldica, Pavia		SC	2	2012/13	
	<i>As pleasing a Pinot Grigio rosé as you could find. It has freshness, delicacy and rose-scented charm all the way through. 12%vol</i>					

White Wine

5618760	Star Beach Bianco	NEW SC	2	NV	
Straw-yellow colour and a bouquet with floral and fruity notes that are also apparent in the mouth. It is a fresh, young wine that pairs well with lighter dishes. 11%vol					
5619440	Garganega-Pinot Grigio, Tanti Petali, Botter, Veneto	G NEW SC	2	2012/13	
Light and leafy with a hint of pear and blossom. An easygoing match for almost anything. 12%vol					
5619630	Grillo, Artemesia, Sicily	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
A scent of apricot and honey on the nose; a delightful finish with exotic fruity overtones. 13%vol					
5614080	Garganega-Pinot Grigio, San Alessandro, Venezia	SC	2	2012/13	
Light and delicate style with floral notes and a lime and sherbet touch. 12%vol					
5619370	Pinot Grigio-Garganega, Arapala Sky, Venezia	NEW SC	1	2013/14	
5619080	Quarter Bottle				
Delicate green apple and citrus aromas follow onto the palate with a crisp, clean finish. 12%vol					
5616920	Pinot Grigio, Soprano	SC	1	2012/13	
Crisp apple and soft white pear flavours. This wine is easy drinking with a lifted freshness. 12%vol					
5608600	Pinot Grigio, Laroma, Araldica, Venezia	SC	2	2012/13	
5608621	Quarter Bottle				
Fresh, dry and delicate with gentle floral and citrus aromas. A classic Italian white wine. 12.5%vol					
5618150	Fiano Lunate, Botter, Sicily	G	1	2012/13	
One for the senses; deep golden colour, tropical aromatics and a palate that bursts with flavours of mango and pineapple. Crisp, dry and harmonious. 13.5%vol					
5619620	Frascati Superiore, Gran Pico	NEW	2	2012/13	
A youthful and delicate Frascati with classic fresh fruit aromas and a clean, savoury palate. The ideal alternative to Italy's classic Pinot Grigio. 12%vol					



Gavi La Battistina, Araldica

Aromatic, zesty nose with apple and lime notes. Textured and gently nutty with savoury characters, the wine is juicy, with weighty fruit and a zippy, citrusy, mouthwatering feel – creating a refreshing, yet satisfying finish. (2) 12%vol.

White Wine



5614540	Gavi La Battistina, Araldica	SC	2	2012/13	
<i>Brilliantly bright and fresh with charming poached pear and peach fruit flavours. Zesty acidity with a hint of minerality on the finish. 12%vol</i>					
5617230	Pinot Grigio, Bottega Vinai, Trentino		2	2012/13	
<i>Rich and rounded with distinct floral, apple and citrus notes. The palate shows honeyed, nutty flavours balanced by crisp, lemon acidity, good weight and texture to the finish. 13%vol</i>					
5608780	Soave Classico Superiore, Inama		2	2010/11	
<i>An exciting start with a refreshing yet rich fruit bouquet, edged with green apple notes. The smooth and spicy style builds to full flavour, superior and delicious. 12%vol</i>					
5608560	Gavi Terra Rossa, La Zerba		2	2012/13	
<i>Legendary - delicate, elegant, generous. Ultra-pale with a nose of high-toned breezy freshness. First taste is fresh fruit, then tropical fruit, passion fruit and almonds. 11.5%vol</i>					
5608571	Greco di Tufo Loggia della Serra, Terredora, Campania		2	2012/13	
<i>Exceptional wine that expresses itself beautifully. Bouquet is of wildflowers and apricots. The taste is again of apricots with mineral cool and an almond finish. 13.5%vol</i>					



Casa Vinicola Zonin, Veneto

Casa Vinicola Zonin is one of Italy's most important privately-owned wine producing companies and is also one of the foremost worldwide. Vintners since 1821 and from the historical winery at Gambellara in the province of Vicenza, the Zonin family has created some of the most representative vineyard estates in prime locations for fine wines in Italy.

A deep focus on the native grapes of every region drives each of the Estates, which is evident in every one of our wines.

One of the most beautiful vineyards can be seen in Piedmont, at Castello del Poggio in Asti and is the perfect terroir for Barbera.

Tenuta il Bosco, south of the River Po in Lombardy, is the place for the family's top Cru dedicated to Pinot Noir. Ca'Bolani in Friuli becomes their kingdom for Sauvignon Blanc and Castello d'Albola in Tuscany, offers outstanding Chianti Classico.

Prosecco has become the most successful bestselling Italian sparkling wine and Zonin has been at the forefront of this popularity.

They own one of the largest vineyards in Italy with control of all aspects of production, from vineyard to glass, and this gives them the enviable position of producing the freshest Prosecco on the market. Not so far away, the new exciting area of Maremma (in the south of Tuscany), the Sangiovese grapes gain interesting fruity and smooth flavours by being in such close proximity to the sea at Rocca di Montemassi. In Puglia, at the heart of the Salento area, Masseria Altemura's vineyards use the influences of sea breezes as they cross from east to west across the peninsula and at Principi di Butera in Sicily, over time, the Nero d'Avola grapes have developed the aromas and tastes of the sun of the Mediterranean.



Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Zonin

Intense and deep ruby-red colour. Ample and remarkably complex, with vinous tones and well-defined scents of cherries against a tenuous background of chocolate. Dry on the palate with a fine and harmonious balance, great strength and sturdy body. The aftertaste is highly persistent and delectably clean. (E) 14%vol.