

GIOVANNI'S

WINE LIST



Giovanni's has carefully selected this fine list of wines to complement any of your delicious entree selections.

Please ask your server the vintages that are currently available.

GIOVANNI'S

SPECIAL LARGE FORMAT SELECTIONS

CALIFORNIA/NAPA VALLEY

1201	2001	3 L	Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 650.00
1202	2001	1.5 L	Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 325.00
1204	2000	1.5 L	Niebaum-Coppola Rubicon	\$ 350.00
1205	2002	1.5L	Rudd Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 255.00
1206	2002	3L	Caymus Special Select Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 815.00
1207	2002	1.5L	Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 200.00
1208	2001	1.5L	Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$ 450.00
1209	2002	1.5L	Marilyn Merlot "Velvet collection" (Napa)	\$ 500.00
1210	2001	1.5L	Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 420.00
1225	1998	10L	BV George Delatour Private Reserve	\$ 1800.00
1226	2000	6L	BV George Delatour Private Reserve	\$ 950.00
1227	1999	1.5L	Sterling Vineyards Reserve	\$ 225.00
1228	1997	1.5l	Opus One	\$ 480.00
1229	1996	3L	Opus One	\$ 750.00
1230	1996	1.5	Beringer Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 480.00
1231	1997	1.5	Beringer Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 480.00
1232	1999	1.5	Beringer Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 480.00
1233	2001	1.5	Beringer Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 490.00

FRANCE/BORDEAUX

1234	1998	3 L	Chat. Mouton Rothschild 1er Gd Cru Pauillac	\$ 1200.00
1211	1998	1.5 L	Chat. Mouton Rothschild 1er Gd Cru Pauillac	\$ 620.00

ITALY/TUSCANY

1212	2000	1.5 L	Tignanello Antinori	\$ 240.00
1213	2000	3 L	Tignanello Antinori	\$ 450.00
1214	1999	1.5 L	Brunello di Montalcino "Pian Del Vigne" Antinori	\$ 250.00
1215	1999	3 L	Brunello di Montalcino "Pian Del Vigne" Antinori	\$ 460.00
1216	2000	1.5 L	Brunello di Montalcino, Caparzo	\$ 200.00
1217	1999	1.5 L	Brunello di Montalcino, Sassetti "Pertimali"	\$ 350.00
1218	1999	1.5L	Brunello di Montalcino, Poggio	\$ 240.00
1219	1999	3L	Brunello di Montalcino, Poggio	\$ 490.00
1220	1997	1.5L	Brunello Riserva "Quercione" San Felice	\$ 480.00

ITALY/VENETO

1221	2002	6 L	Amarone Della Valpolicella, Cesari	\$ 475.00
1222	2000	3 L	Amarone Della Valpolicella, Cesari	\$ 240.00
1223	1999	6L	Amarone, Allegrini	\$ 950.00
1224	1999	9L	Amarone, Allegrini	\$ 1400.00

CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING & DESSERT WINE

The sparkling wine label can be very broad in meaning. The wines listed below are made in the traditional “methode Champenoise”, the process by which true champagnes are produced. Moscato d`Asti is low in alcohol and sweet...Sparkling is not only romantic, it's a perfect match for the whole dinner.

BIN	FRANCE	
170	Dom Perignon	\$195.00
171	Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial	\$ 70.00
172	Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Vint.	\$ 85.00
173	Moet & Chandon White Star	\$ 65.00
174	Louis Roederer Cristal.....	\$350.00

ITALY

130	Moscato di Asti, Santa Stefano 375ml	\$ 20.00
131	Recioto della Valpolicella Santa Sofia	\$ 70.00
132	Moscato di Asti, Santa Stefano 750ml.....	\$ 40.00
181	Asti Spumante, M & R	\$ 24.00

CALIFORNIA

191	Korbel Brut	\$ 28.00
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WHITE WINE

Italian whites are taking their place among the world's best and are growing international varieties like Chardonnay and Pinot Grigio, as well as indigenous varieties like Vernaccia, Arneis, and Traminer (closely related to Gewurztraminer). Generally Italian whites are light, crisp, and fully dry; but some winemakers are beginning to make fuller-bodied wines as well.

BIN		
101	2004 Pinot Grigio, Santa Margherita	\$ 45.00
102	2003 Pinot Grigio, Livio Felluga	\$ 40.00
102b	2006 Barone Fini Pinot Grigio.....	\$30.00
103	2000 Chardonnay Cervaro, Antinori	\$ 65.00
104	2001 Chardonnay, Renaio "Trerose" (Tuscany)	\$ 35.00
105	2002 Arneis Blange, Ceretto	\$ 35.00
106	2004 Regine Bianco	\$ 33.00
134	2004 La Scolca Gavi Dei Gavi Black.....	\$60.00
AUSTRALIAN CHARDONNAY		
107	2002 Chardonnay, Greg Norman (Australia)	\$ 35.00

AMERICAN CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay is to white wine what Cabernet is to reds. It is used to produce France's magnificent white Burgundies and is the main grape in Champagne. But Chardonnay also has a populist bent - in the last decade or so, it has become the world's most often-purchased dry white wine. Indeed, because of its great adaptability, it grows in nearly every wine-producing area of the world; some California Chardonnays are stellar examples of the genre. When Chardonnay wines are made with care, they are bold, rich and complex and taste of ripe figs and peach, honey and butter, hazelnuts and spice. The best are medium-bodied, medium dry and high in acidity. Chardonnays, more than any other white wine, love to be aged in oak.

BIN		
108	2003 Francis Ford Coppola (Napa)	\$ 35.00
109	2001 Chateau Ste. Michelle Reserve (Wash)	\$ 50.00
110	2001 Beaulieu (BV) Carneros Reserve (Sonoma).....	\$ 50.00
111	2001 St Francis Reserve (Sonoma).....	\$ 45.00
112	2001 Robert Mondavi Reserve (Napa)	\$ 55.00
113	2003 Ferrari Carano (Sonoma).....	\$ 50.00
114	2002 Simi (Sonoma).....	\$ 35.00
115	2003 Kendall Jackson.....	\$ 35.00
116	2004 Clos Pegase Caneros (Napa Valley).....	\$60.00
116A	2001 Beringer Napa Valley	\$ 35.00
117	2003 Kistler "Noisetiers"	\$ 85.00
118	2004 Beringer "Sbragia" Reserve.....	\$ 75.00
119	2002 Stags' Leap Winery	\$ 45.00
120	2003 Kendal Jackson Grand Reserve.....	\$40.00
133	2004 Mer Soleil.....	\$69.00
135	2005 Silverado Miller Ranch.....	\$35.00
137	2005 Beringer Private Reserve (Napa Valley).....	\$55.00
138	2004 HDV Los Caneros.....	\$85.00

WHITE ZINFANDEL

129	2003 Beringer White Zinfandel	\$28.00
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FRENCH CHARDONNAY

The Burgundy region of France is a land of mythical proportions. There are tales both ancient and modern, of kings, conquerors, and commoners who have been lured to and seduced by the wines of Burgundy. Its vineyards are fickle and diverse, but when the elements come together, there is nothing quite so alluring as a great Burgundian White or red.

Stretching from Dijon to Lyon, the region is divided into five parts - Chablis, The Cote D'Or, the Cote Chalonnaise, the Maconnais, and Beaujolais. Though the ratio of red wine produced to white is nearly four to one, some of France's greatest whites are produced in Chablis, the Maconnais, and the Cote de Beaune. Nearly all of these wines are 100% Chardonnay, although some small quantities of Sauvignon Blanc and Aligoté are also produced.

BIN		
121	2001 Corton Charlemagne, Bouchard (France).....	\$ 125.00
122	2002 Corton Charlemagne, Louis Latour (France).....	\$ 150.00
123	2002 Puligny Montrachet, Bouchard (France)	\$ 80.00
124	2002 Chassagne Montrachet, Louis Latour (France)	\$ 70.00
125	2004 Pouilly Fuisse, Louis Latour (France).....	\$ 45.00
126	2003 Pouilly Fuisse, Bouchard (France)	\$ 40.00
127	2000 Meursault, Joseph Drouhin (France).....	\$ 55.00

VENETO

(Amarone)

The Veneto is an extensive region of northeastern Italy which includes the towns of Venice and Verona. The Veneto produces large quantities of the popular wines Soave (a dry white wine) and Valpolicella and Bardolino (fairly light-bodied reds) as well as fine varietals wines including Pinot Grigio, Merlot and Cabernet. The most famous of all wines is Amarone, made from grapes dried in special drying lodges: The grapes are spread on mats and left to dry for several months, then pressed and fermented dry. After up to 5 years of aging, the Wine is released.

BIN

327	2000 Masi "Costasera" Amarone	\$ 65.00
321	2002 Tenuta San Antonio Amarone.....	\$80.00
321A	1997 Santa Sofia Amarone	\$ 95.00
322	2000 Santa Sofia Amarone	\$ 85.00
323	2003 Cesari Amarone	\$ 63.00
329	1997 Vaio Serego Amarone Alighieri Amarone	\$ 85.00
330	1998 Vaio Serego Amarone Alighieri.....	\$ 85.00
324	1998 Il Bosca, Cesari Amarone	\$ 85.00
324A	1997 Quintarellis Giuseppe Classico Amarone.....	\$650.00
331	2000 Zenato Amarone	\$ 68.00
332	1999 Classico Allegrini Amarone	\$110.00
333	2000 Speri Amarone	\$ 85.00
325	1999 Bertani Amarone.....	\$130.00
325A	1997 Bertani Amarone.....	\$ 150.00
326	1998 Bertani Amarone.....	\$120.00
334	1997 Castellani, I Castei Campo Casalin.....	\$ 105.00
328	2000 Allegrini La Poja	\$ 130.00
335	1998 Santa Sofia "Gioe" Amarone	\$ 65.00
338	1999 Bussola Amarone.....	\$200.00
336	1998 Villabellini Amarone.....	\$80.00
337	2000 Masi, Amarone, "Mazzano"	\$ 190.00

RED WINE

BAROLO

The wine takes its name from the village of Barolo, south of Alba and is made from Nebbiolo grape. This varietal is named for the dense fogs prevalent in the vineyards of Piedmont, Italy where it is almost exclusively grown. Nebbiolo is responsible for some of the world's finest and longest-lived wines. These Nebbiolo-based wines are known by the areas in Piedmonte where they are grown: Barolo and Barbaresco. Nebbiolo generally makes powerful and intense wines, although generally with medium body and color. These wines are high in tannins and acids; they often need several years of bottle age before they are ready to drink. They often have aromas and flavors of raspberries, plums, earth, roses, and tar.

BIN

263	1997 Pio Cesare Barolo.....	\$ 100.00
943	2001 Ceretto "Zonchera" Barolo	\$ 60.00
944	2000 Michele Chiarlo Barolo	\$ 50.00
945	1997 Vigne Elena Barolo.....	\$ 85.00
946	1997 Sebaste "Monvigliero" Barolo	\$ 85.00
947	2000 Barolo "Bergeisa", La Strette Barolo	\$ 82.00
948	2000 Sebaste "Monvigliero Barolo.....	\$75.00
949	1999 Sebaste "Monvigliero" Barolo	\$ 75.00
255	2000 Monti "Bussia" Barolo.....	\$ 150.00
809	1996 Oddero Barolo DOCG.....	\$100.00
814	2001 Oddero Barolo Rocche Di Castiglione.....	\$120.00
821	1997 Oddero Barolo Rocche Di Castiglione.....	\$110.00
822	1999 Oddero Barolo Rocche Di Castiglione.....	\$115.00
823	1996 Rinaldi Barolo Brunate Le Coste.....	\$110.00
824	1998 Rinaldi Barolo Brunate Le Coste.....	\$140.00

OTHER WINES FROM PIEDMONT

258	2001 Barbera di Alba "Vigia" Bricco Maiolica.....	\$ 60.00
259	2003 Dolcetto di Diano D'Alba "Sori" Bricco Maiolica	\$ 50.00
260	1999 Barbaresco, Ceretto	\$ 62.00
261	1999 Gattinara, Travaglini	\$ 45.00
261a	2001 Gattinara, Travaglini	\$ 55.00

RED WINE

THE WINES OF ANGELO GAJA

The Gaja Winery was founded by Giovanni Gaja in 1859 and has been owned and operated by four generations of the Gaja family. Giovanni Gaja was the great-grandfather of Angelo Gaja, the Winery's current owner. In 1994 Gaja acquired its first wine estate in Tuscany, Pieve Santa Restituta in Montalcino. The property's forty acres of vineyards produce two Brunello di Montalcino wines called Sugarille and Rennina.

In 1996 Gaja acquired a second property in Tuscany, Ca'Marcanda, located in Castagneto Carducci in Bolgheri. Of the property's 200 acres, 150 have been planted with new vineyards: primarily Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, as well as Cabernet Franc and Syrah. Currently, the Gaja Winery owns 250 acres of vineyards in Piedmont, located in the Barbaresco district (Barbaresco and Treiso) and the Barolo district (Serralunga d'Alba and La Morra). Since its inception, the Gaja Winery has continuously evolved in ways that have always focused on meticulous care of and attention to the quality of its wines.

BIN TUSCANY

802 2001 Ca'Marcanda Magari \$ 165.00

Magari is an Italian word with several meanings: "if only", "would that it were true", "perhaps." 50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Cabernet Franc, Lush Merlot fruit and spicy Cabernet aromas: black currants with a touch of fresh mint, scented with a hint of coffee.

801 2004 Ca'Marcanda Promis \$ 70.00

Delightful wine, which combines the elegance and suppleness of Merlot and Syrah with the austerity of Sangiovese. Balanced, almost musical, its a pleasure to drink from an early age with a potential of 5-8 years.

PIEDMONTE

808 1999 Sori San Lorenzo..... \$ 475.00

The word Sori means a hilltop with a southern exposure; San Lorenzo is the patron saint of Alba.(95% Nebbiolo, 5% Barbera)Highly concentrated currant and black cherry fruit with a hint of coffee in addition to aromas of fine herbs, minerals and exotic spices, lingering finish and refined tannins, it has excellent aging potential.

805 1999 Sori Tilden \$ 475.00

Tildin was the nickname of Angelo Gaja's grandmother, Clotilde Rey. Complex aromas of toast, minerals, sour cherries, cedar, spices. The rich body, subtle texture and fine, ripe tannins are typical for this wine of great finesse, the quintessential expression of the land and the Nebbiolo grape.

804 1999 Costa Russi \$ 475.00

The eleven-acre Costa Russi vineyard was acquired by the Gaja family in 1950 and today produces one of Gaja's single-vineyard Langhe Nebbiolo D.O.C. wines. A costa is the side of a hill that faces the sun; russi is the name of the former owners of this vineyard. A captivating and refined nose with well-integrated aromas of blackberries, violets and roasted coffee beans.

804A 1995 Sperss \$ 325.00

The Gaja family acquired the 30-acre Sperss vineyard in 1988. The vineyard is located in the Marenc-Rivette area in the commune of Serralunga in the Barolo production zone. The word sperss is the Piedmontese term for "nostalgia." It refers this particular vineyard site from which they had purchased grapes until 1961 when they stopped purchasing grapes and began producing wines exclusively from their own vineyards.

807 1999 Sperss \$ 325.00

Reveals a perfume of black fruits, truffles, earth and a spice box. Dense, massive yet seamless, this beautifully integrated wine possesses low acidity as well as a terrific finish.

806 1999 Darmagi \$ 315.00

Darmagi is Piedmontese for "what a pity," a comment Angelo Gaja's father, Giovanni, once uttered when he passed the vineyard as it was being converted from Nebbiolo to Cabernet Sauvignon 1978. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc. Strong cassis flavors with impressive power on the palate with carries through to the long finish with persistent soft tannins.

803 1999 Conteisa..... \$ 235.00

The term conteisa is the Piedmontese word for "quarrel" and refers to the historic dispute between the communes of La Morra and Barolo for possession of the Cerequio land. This dispute was settled by written agreement in 1216. Expressive floral nose with notes of red berries, plums, licorice and spices.

RED WINE

SUPER TUSCAN

Term used to describe the new class of prestigious wines made from a blend of traditional Sangiovese with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah or Cabernet Franc to create a more international style.

BIN

234	2001 Luce Della Vita (Mondavi/Frescobaldi).....	\$ 130.00
235	2001 Tignanello, Antinori	\$ 120.00
235A	2003 Tignanello, Antinori.....	\$130.00
239	2001 Solaia, Antinori	\$ 250.00
236	1999 Sassicaia, Bolgheri (Tenuta San Guido)	\$ 250.00
237	2000 Sassicaia, Bolgheri (Tenuta San Guido)	\$ 250.00
238	2001 Sassicaia, Bolgheri (Tenuta San Guido)	\$ 250.00
953	2003 Sassicaia, Bolgheri (Tenuta San Guido)	\$ 250.00
240	2001 Campaccio, Terrabianca Selezione Riserva.....	\$ 90.00
241	1999 Lupicaia, G.A. Rossi di Medelana.....	\$ 185.00
242	2000 Guado Al Taso, Antinori	\$ 125.00
243	2000 Oreno, Tenuta Sette Ponti	\$ 145.00
257	2003 Oreno, Tenuta Sette Ponti Toscana.....	\$165.00
244A	2000 Mormoreto, Marchesi di Fresobaldi.....	\$ 85.00
244	2003 Mormoreto, Marchesi di Fresobaldi.....	\$ 90.00
245	2004 Tignanello Antinori.....	\$250.00
246	2000 Ornellaia, Tenuta Dell'Ornellaia	\$ 215.00
246A	2003 Ornellaia, Tenuta Dell'Ornellaia.....	\$ 230.00
247	2001 Ornellaia, Tenuta Dell'Ornellaia.....	\$ 230.00
248	2000 Casalferro, Barone Ricasoli.....	\$ 70.00
249	2000 Tenuta Belgarda, Marema Toscana.....	\$ 100.00
250	2001 Collazzi, Fattoria I Collassi S.S.	\$ 70.00
251	2003 Cappezana Carmignano.....	\$ 45.00
252	2002 Villa Toscana, Antinori	\$ 40.00
253	1999 Luce Della Vita (Mondavi/Frescobaldi).....	\$ 120.00
254	2000 Luce Della Vita (Mondavi/Frescobaldi).....	\$ 120.00
959	2003 Crognolo, Tenuta Sette Ponti.....	\$ 55.00

CHIANTI

Around the medieval cities of Florence and Sienna in Tuscany is the region of Chianti. It is broken up into seven subdivisions: the most famous region is called Chianti Classico, and close on its heels, Chianti Ruffina; then Chianti Montalbano, Chianti Colli Fiorentini, Chianti Colli Senesi, Chianti Colline Pisane, and Chianti Colli Arezzo. Only the first two are commonly seen on labels. The Medici Grand Duke Cosimo III first defined the region in 1716; in the second half of the 19th century, Baron Ricasoli fixed the recipe for modern Chianti, which is a blended wine as are most French Bordeaux. The dominant grape in Chianti is Sangiovese, but it may also contain Cabernet Sauvignon and other grapes. Once famous worldwide as a simple, quaffing wine bottled in a straw basket, the finest wines of the region have always been packaged in a Bordeaux-shaped bottle. The Chianti wines labeled "Riserva" must be aged a minimum of three years and are often fine, age-worthy wines that rank among the best red wines of Italy. Chianti, of course, is a perfect red wine to accompany most Italian cuisine; the best often feature hints of floral complexity in the bouquet, firmly structured medium-bodied flavors and balancing acidity.

BIN

544	1999 Vignamaggio Chianti Classico "Mona Lisa"	\$ 72.00
545	2000 Castello di Brolio Classico	\$ 85.00
546	1999 Luiano Classico Riserva	\$ 35.00
702	1999 Monsanto Classico, "Il Poggio"	\$ 65.00
703	2001 Monsanto Classico Reserva,	\$ 40.00
704	1999 Class Reserva "Tenuta Marchese" Antinori	\$ 58.00
706	2000 Ruffino Reserva Ducale "Gold Label"	\$ 65.00
707	2001 Ruffino Reserva Traditional	\$ 40.00
708	2003 Villa Mangiacane Classico.....	\$45.00
714	2003 Villa Mangiancane Classico Riservia	\$60.00

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

The youngest of Italy's prestigious red wines, invented by Ferruccio Biondi-Santi in 1888. Made from Sangiovese Grosso (Brunello) a superior clone of Sangiovese, growing around the town of Montalcino, 70 miles south of Florence, enjoying a warmer and drier climate than other areas. Brunello di Montalcino is the only important Tuscan red wine whose Sangiovese has never been blended with other varieties. The DOCG regulation requires a minimum ageing period of 48 months (36 months in oak and 12 months in bottle).

The Rosso di Montalcino can be marketed after one year.

201	1999 La Fortuna.....	\$ 85.00
202	1997 La Gerla.....	\$ 116.00
203	2001 Il Poggione.....	\$115.00
203A	1998 Il Poggione.....	\$ 98.00
204	1999 Caparzo	\$ 85.00
204a	2000 Neri Brunello Cerretalto.....	\$250.00
226	2001 Neri Cerretalto - " <i>WINE OF THE YEAR 2001</i> "	\$400.00
205	1999 Angelini,"Val di Suga"	\$ 62.00
206	1998 Biondi Santi	\$ 145.00
228	1999 Il Marroneto.....	\$ 115.00
207	1998 Campogiovanni	\$ 95.00
208	1998 Angelini,"Spuntali"	\$ 130.00
209	1997 Poggio Antico Riserva.....	\$ 175.00
210	1998 Antinori Pian Delle Vigne	\$ 90.00
211	1997 Banfi Riserva,"All'Oro"	\$ 175.00
212	1998 Argiano	\$ 85.00
224	1999 Argiano	\$ 98.00
222	1995 Campogiovanni Reserve	\$ 160.00

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

213	1999 Silvio Nardi.....	\$ 75.00
214	1999 Silvio Nardi “Manachiara”	\$ 95.00
223	2000 Silvio Nardi.....	\$ 85.00
215	2001 Brunello Di Montalcino Castello Banfi.....	\$ 110.00
216	1999 Caparzo “La Casa”	\$ 175.00
217	1997 Collosorbo Riserva	\$ 135.00
218	1999 Collosorbo	\$ 105.00
219	1999 Livio Sassetti, “Pertimali”	\$ 115.00
225	1995 Fattoria dei Barbi Riserva	\$ 180.00
220	1997 Fattoria dei Barbi Riserva	\$ 170.00
221	1999 Fattoria dei Barbi.....	\$ 100.00

ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

227	2002 La Fortuna “Sant Antimo” Rosso	\$ 82.00
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POGGIO SAN PAOLO

The azienda Poggio San Polo is a small winery of only 4.6 hectares of vines entirely dedicated to Brunello di Montalcino. The vineyard, situated at 480 metres, forms a natural terrace facing the enchanting valley of Sant' Antimo.

BIN

501 2002 Rosso di Montalcino \$ 50.00

At San Polo the rosso is made with the same grape selected for Brunello after the wine has passed at least 10 months in French barrique. In this way the wine combines the sensation of freshness with important structure, is ready to drink, and of the highest quality.

502 2000 Brunello di Montalcino \$ 120.00

Brunello di Montalcino was born in 1866 from the idea to vinify the pure grape Sangiovese. The result is a wine extremely important, full bodied, powerful but with extraordinary elegance, destined to develop characteristics produced by prolonged ageing. The Brunello that we produce at San Polo is produced only from our own vines from which we select a lesser quantity of grapes per hectare than that provided in the Disciplines, which is 80 quintals per hectare. We are particularly attentive to vinification procedures in the cellar which requires a long maceration at controlled temperature with frequent repassings. The wine is aged for 24 months in french barrique and we allow a period of refining in the bottle of at least 15 months before the wine is ready to drink.

503 2001 Toscana "Mezzopane" \$ 63.00

"La vista che si gode da qui è un Mezzopane" "The view that you enjoy from here is a Mezzopane." With this Montalcinesi expression, Settimio, a friend, commented on the beauty of the panorama that you enjoy from San Polo: the enchanting valley that rises over the Abbey of Sant' Antimo and stretches to the Rocca d'Orcia and Mount Amiata. To this work of nature, an incomparable beauty which nurtures and comforts those who concede the time to admire it, we have dedicated the "Mezzopane" di San Polo: a cuvée with a predominance of sangiovese grapes, elegant, powerful and aged in French barrique for 18 months.

ABRUZZI

As mysterious and confusing as Italy's viticulture can be, the Abruzzo offers rare and refreshing simplicity. This mountainous region with favorable growing conditions offers DOC and classified wines based on Montepulciano and Trebbiano, which remain the varietals of choice. Montepulciano is not to be confused with the town of the same name in Tuscany that is known for Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Abruzzo's Montepulciano grape is deserving of greater distinction than it currently holds as it provides a wide variety of wine from light, refreshing rosés and reds to reds of excellent character that are full bodied and robust with a decent capacity for aging.

This region is dominated by the Apennine Mountains, which physically separate Abruzzo from Lazio and Umbria in the west. The Tronto River separates the Marches to the north. Climate varies from cool and damp in the higher interior to warm and dry along the Adriatic coastline.

BIN

229	2001 La Valentina "Bellovedere".....	\$ 85.00
230	2002 Inama & La Valentina "Binomio"	\$ 80.00
231	2003 Monti Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Pignotto"	\$ 55.00
233	1999 Carpineto "Poggio Sant Enrico"	\$ 116.00

UMBRIA

The splendid countryside of Umbria with its lime rich soils and cool conditions is thought by many to have as great a potential for excellent winemaking as Tuscany. This potential has only begun to be realized. Beside the world market for Orvieto, Umbrian wines are rarely recognized outside of Italy. Orvieto was once one of the most celebrated of Italian wines praised by artists, princes and popes who spent time in the beautiful hill town north of Rome absorbing magnificent vistas and the glorious cathedral.

Other varietals of note include the prestigious red Torgiano as well as Sagrantino, a vine that grows around the hilltop town of Montefalco and yields notable wines both dry and sweet. Contrary to Tuscany where they are relative newcomers, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot have been prominent in Umbria for more than a century, which means that much is already known about clonal selection and specific vineyard sites for these varietals. Barbera and Pinot Nero have recently shown promise. Umbrians also prize the Vin Santo they make from semi-dried Grechetto and Malvasia grapes.

BIN

958	2000 Falesco "Montiano" Merlot	\$ 90.00
960	2000 La Carraia "Fobiano" Merlot/Cabernet	\$ 68.00
996	2001 Sportoleti "Villa Fidelia Rosso"	\$ 104.00
962	2001 Castello Delle Regine Merlot	\$ 105.00
963	2000 Castello Delle Regine "Divus" Sangiovese.....	\$ 66.00
964	2000 Castello Delle Regine "Princeps" Cabernet/Sangiovese	\$ 82.00
965	2001 Castello Delle Regine "Podernovo"	\$ 38.00

APUGLIA

Most commonly known as the heel of Italy's very fashionable boot, Apuglia is home to a prolific production of both wine and table grapes. The output of wine is the most voluminous in Italy. If Apulia were a country, its production would rank seventh in the world. Wine has been made in this region for more than 2,000 years.

In recent years, however, an emphasis has been placed on premium wines and Apulia is forging a reputation based on excellent bottlings of dry balanced reds, whites and roses.

Apulia is divided into roughly two viticultural sectors. The northern terrain is rolling to hilly with a temperate climate. The south consists of a flat peninsula quite hot yet mediated by breezes that blow in from the Adriatic and Ionian seas. The traditional wines of this area are the powerful inky reds made from Primitivo, Negroamaro and Malvasia Nera but Apulia boasts the largest array of varieties in the south. A recent trend towards whites is led by Verdeca, Bianco d'Alessano, Bombino Bianco and Trebbiano Toscano. Malvasia Bianca is the base of most Salento whites. Aleatico di Puglia, the regions very red dessert wine comes from the province of Bari, Apulia's capital.

BIN		
256	2000 Cantina Di Palma Ilnibbio Grigio.....	\$ 59.00
951	2001 Salice Salentino Donna Lisa Rosso Riserva (Apuglia)	\$ 54.00
952	1997 Dr Taurino Patriglione (Apuglia)	\$ 85.00
955	2004 Primitivo Del Salento IGT.....	\$35.00
961	2003 La Corte RE (Negroamaro/Primitivo)	\$ 83.00
957	2003 Li Veli Pezzo Morgana DOC	\$ 35.00

SICILY

Sicily is a region of contradictions having survived domination by several cultures including the Greeks, Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Arabs, Romans and other Europeans. The Sicilians retained the best of these cultures incorporating foreign traditions into their own.

Sicily's optimal choice for blending. Ample sunshine and rich soils are excellent contributors to the popular varieties include Nero d'Avola, a robust red, strong on its own but excellent for blending; Cataratto Bianco, a fairly bland varietal with excellent body making it the choice base of Marsala and Vermouth; Inzolia, somewhat fragile but highly valued in white table wines and Marsala; Perricone which provides strength and color making it another consistency found among the wines of the south.

In a land of cooperatives, private estates such as Regaleali are working with local varieties as well as international grapes like Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay and meeting with great success.

BIN

956	2002 Tasca D' Almerita "Cignus" (Nero d'Avola/Cabernet	\$ 48.00
954	2002 Morgante "Don Antonio"	\$ 56.00

RED WINE

BURGUNDY

The Burgundy region of France is a land of mythical proportions. There are tales both ancient and modern, of kings, conquerors and commoners who have been lured to and seduced by the wines of Burgundy. Its vineyards are fickle and diverse, but when the elements come together, there is nothing quite as alluring as a great Burgundian white or red.

Stretching from Dijon to Lyon, the region is divided into five parts - Chablis, The Cote D'Or, the Cote Chalonnaise, the Maconnais, and Beaujolais. Though the ratio of red wine produced to white is nearly four to one, some of France's greatest whites are produced in Chablis, the Maconnais, and the Cote de Beaune. Nearly all of these wines are 100%Chardonnay, although some small quantities of Sauvignon Blanc and Aligoté are also produced.

For the great red wines of Burgundy, one need know of only one varietal - Pinot Noir. Beaujolais to the south makes delightful wines from the Gamay grape, some so well made that they might be confused with a Cote du Beaune. The hefty prices fetced for some of the top wines from the Cote D'Or have as much to do with their limited availability as with their high quality.

These wines develop marvelously over time, and unlike many Bordeaux, can also be enjoyed while still young. This is especially the case for many Burgundies - reds such as Chambolle-Musigny or Aloxe-Corton and whites like Macon Villages or Pouilly-Fuissé are deliciously fresh and lively in their youth.

Famous also for its fine cheeses, Burgundy makes wines that are a perfect complement for a wide range of foods.

Lighter reds pair well with white meat such as roast chicken or veal. Bigger reds favor hearty dishes like steak, venison, or lamb. Older reds are wonderful with cheeses such as gruyere or brie. Whites (like Chablis) are perfect for shellfish, lobster, salmon, chicken, or duck.

BIN

301	2000 Clos de La Roche, Dujac	\$ 220.00
302	2001 Clos de La Roche, Dujac	\$ 220.00
303	2002 Beaune Vigne de l`Enfant Jesus, Bouchard	\$ 89.00
305	2002 Nuits St Georges Grandes Vignes , Daniel Rion	\$ 65.00
307	2002 Vosne Romanee, Daniel Rion.....	\$ 65.00
304	2002 Volnay Cailleret "60 ouvrees", D. Pousse d`Or.....	\$ 98.00
306	2002 Bouchard Chambolle Musigny.....	\$ 84.00
308	2004 Julienas "Chateau des Capitans"	\$ 35.00
309	2003 Moulin a Vent Cuvee Prestige.....	\$ 35.00

RHONE

The Rhone wine region of France surrounds the banks of the Rhone River, ranging 120 miles from south of Burgundy to the Mediterranean. Nearly all Rhone wines are red. The classic wines of the northern Rhone are Cote Rotie and Hermitage (based on the Syrah grape), along with Saint Joseph, Cornas and Crozes-Hermitage. These rich, full-bodied Syrah wines were much more well known in the 1800's; they can be cellared for as long as Bordeaux and sometimes continue to improve for decades. The very famous (but very rare) white wines of the region are Condrieu and Chateau Grillet, both produced from Viognier grapes (Rousanne and Marsanne are also used in various Rhone whites). The red wines of the southern Rhone tend to be blends of grapes dominated by Grenache, but sometimes including up to a dozen other varieties including Mourvedre, Cinsault, Syrah, etc. Wines from anywhere in the region are labeled Cotes-du-Rhone, but the most famous local reds are Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas-spicy, powerful wines with great depth of flavor and a wonderful match for spicy grilled lamb. Finally, the rose wines of Tavel are some of the most complex tasting pink wines in the world.

320	2003 Chateauneuf Du Pape, Chapoutier Bernadine Rouge	\$ 75.00
318	2000 Chateauneuf du Pape,Crau de ma Mere	\$ 66.00
319	2001 Chateauneuf du Pape,Domaine Solitude	\$ 76.00

BORDEAUX

Bordeaux is a region whose name has become synonymous with prestige and class. The landscape reflects the winemaking somewhat in strong evidence of the Old World, with influences of the modern. There is still a great deal of tradition in the farming and winemaking strategies here. Ancient castles and medieval towns dot the hills and valleys, while some celebrated Chateaux have built state-of-the-art winemaking facilities to evolve with the times.

There are many wonderful “everyday” wines produced in the various regions of Bordeaux, but the top wines of the region are considered the finest in the world. From the Premier Cru Médoc wines to the sticky sweet whites of Sauternes, a variety of soils and a maritime climate give the wines their unique character. The primary red varietals are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. For whites, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon are used.

Bordeaux’ thousands of acres are classified by the Estate or Chateau to which they belong. This area is home to such legendary wines as Pauillac, Saint Estephe, Haut-Medoc and Margaux. The soil here is mixed with pebbles and sand due to its proximity to the sea. The vines are old, strong, and hearty and they produce wines with enormous power and aging potential.

BIN

561	1993 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (Pauillac).....	\$ 220.00
560	1998 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (Pauillac).....	\$ 220.00
559	1999 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (Pauillac).....	\$ 950.00
558	2000 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (Pauillac).....	\$ 950.00
557	2000 Chateau Tourelles de Longueville (Pauillac)	\$ 80.00
554	1995 Chateau Lynch Bages (Pauillac)	\$ 150.00
551	1998 Chateau La Tour (Pauillac).....	\$ 220.00
564	1998 Chateau Mouton Rothschild (Pauillac).....	\$ 310.00
553	1995 Chateau Talbot (St Julien).....	\$ 95.00
552	2001 Chateau Talbot (St Julien)	\$115.00
569	1996 Chateau Gloria (St Julien)	\$ 65.00
555	1993 Chateau Cos d’Estournel (St Estephe).....	\$ 199.00
566A	1970 Chateau Palmer (Margaux).....	\$ 425.00
567	1983 Chateau Palmer (Margaux).....	\$ 425.00
565	2000 Chateau Palmer (Margaux).....	\$ 425.00
568	1989 Chateau Palmer (Margaux).....	\$ 450.00
556	2000 Chateau La Bastide Dauzac(Margaux).....	\$ 42.00
550	2001 Chateau Lascombes (Margaux)	\$ 90.00
562	2000 Chateau Alter Ego de Palmer	\$ 75.00
566b	2001 Chateau Petrus (Pomerol)	\$ 1050.00
570	2000 Chateau Petit Village (Pomerol)	\$ 140.00
563	2001 Baron Rothschild St Emilion	\$ 30.00
549	1999 Chateau Magdelaine (St Emilion).....	\$ 135.00
548	1999 Chateau Cheval Blanc (St Emilion).....	\$ 260.00

AUSTRALIAN

The Barossa Valley is located within South Australia and is an ideal growing region for legendary Australian Shiraz.

The climate has often been compared with those of Bordeaux and the Margaret River, only warmer and with lower humidity and rain fall - making it an ideal growing area for full-bodied red wines, stickies and heartier white wines.

Coonawarra the most famous red wine district of Australia, so renowned for its Cabernet Sauvignon that many see it as Australia's answer to Bordeaux. Vines were first planted here in 1890 and today Coonawarra remains tightly defined, it's key growing area measuring only some 7.5 miles long x 1.25 miles wide. A cool, continental region lying almost half-way between Adelaide and Melbourne, its indistinct, flat topography provides few clues as to what makes this area so unique - a band of intensely red topsoil (known as terra rossa) overlying a bed of soft limestone. This soil profile appears to be nirvana for the Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz families while Chardonnay is also at home in this environment.

BIN

531	2000 D'Arenberg "The Dead Arm", Shiraz	\$ 65.00
532	2001 Grant Burge "Holy Trinity",GMS	\$ 55.00
533	2004 Greg Norman, Shiraz	\$ 32.00
534	2003 Greg Norman Cabernet/Merlot,	\$ 32.00
537	1998 Peter Lehman "Eight Songs", Shiraz	\$ 100.00
535	1999 Rosemount "Balmoral" Shiraz	\$ 65.00
536	2001 Penfolds,"RWT" Shiraz	\$ 120.00
542	2001 Penfolds,St Henri Shiraz.....	\$ 70.00
541	2000 Penfolds"Grange"	\$ 340.00
538	2003 Two Hands "Lilly's Garden" Shiraz	\$ 120.00
539	2003 Two Hands "Harry & Edwards Garden" Shiraz	\$ 120.00
540	2001 Wolf Blass "Platinum Label" Shiraz	\$ 130.00
543	2001 Penfolds Grange Shirax	\$360.00

ARGENTINA

Argentina is the world's fifth largest wine producer, and a major consumer of its own production. Only a minuscule proportion of this wine is actually exported. The Andes, the great mountain range which divides the South American continent, is the most important physical influence on the vineyards. These mountains effectively insulate.

Argentina's wine producing regions from the cooling effects of the Pacific air, and deprive them of moisture, producing both hot and arid conditions for viticulture. Water for irrigation is plentifully provided by run-off streams from the same mountains. Argentine wine attributes are, therefore, those of hot climate wines, and it is natural that red varieties prosper here. Typical flavors of black fruits, licorice, and spices are commonly found in the exported wines that one will encounter in the US. Among white varieties, Chardonnay is best adapted to the relatively hot conditions that prevail in Argentina, and it produces generously ripe, fruity wines that tend to the fatter side. Finally, there is Torrontes, an indigenous white grape variety that can produce soft aromatic wines from vineyards at cooler altitudes.

710	2001 Luca Malbec (Altos de Mendoza)	\$ 70.00
709	2002 Vale la Pena Malbec (Mendoza).....	\$ 48.00
710A	2002 Terrazas Cheval Des Andes.....	\$110.00

CHILE

With a best varieties list similar to California's, Chile produces some fabulous Cabernet Sauvignons, Merlots, Pinot Noirs, Chardonnays, and Sauvignon Blancs. Its finest wines balance ripe aromatic fruit with acidity.

Chilean wine is widely known for its young drink ability and remarkable value (most under \$20 bottle), but as higher end Chilean wines keep rating well, the dollar amounts have been climbing. In other words, get your swill of Chile's best before they surpass your budget. Along the lengthy, warm west coast of South America, the Chilean wine regions cover coastal and inland areas throughout the country. Moving north to south, the major regions are Aconcagua, Panquehue, Casablanca, Maipo, Rapel, Chimbarongo, Curicó, Maule, and Bío Bío.

712	2001 Santa Rita "Casa Real" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 85.00
711	2001 Grand Araucano Cab/Sauvignon (Colchagua Valley).....	\$ 45.00
709A	2004 Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta	\$95.00

RED WINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

To wine lovers, "Napa Valley" is practically synonymous with "Cabernet Sauvignon." This full-bodied red wine, traditionally made in the Bordeaux region of France, has found a second home here in the best-known appellation (winegrowing region) in California. Cabernet made in Napa tastes different from Cabernet made in France, or anywhere else for that matter, because the growing conditions for the grapes are different.

BIN

4011999	Beringer Private Reserve (Napa).....	\$ 150.00
4021991	Ridge Montebello (Santa Cruz Mountains).....	\$ 275.00
402a	1992 Ridge Montebello (Santa Cruz Mountains)	\$ 275.00
402b	1993 Ridge Montebello (Santa Cruz Mountains)	\$ 275.00
403	2003 Silverdao Vineyards (Napa Valley).....	\$60.00
403A	2003 Chateau Ste. Michelle "Cold Creek" (Wash.)	\$ 50.00
404	2003 BV George De Latour Reserve (Napa).....	\$165.00
405	2000 Fisher "Wedding Vineyard" (Sonoma/Napa).....	\$ 180.00
406	1997 Sterling Reserve (Napa)	\$ 115.00
407	1999 Sterling Reserve (Napa)	\$ 100.00
408a	1999 BV "George de Latour" Reserve (Napa)	\$ 145.00
408b	2002 BV "George de Latour" Reserve (Napa)	\$ 155.00
409	2002 Pine Ridge (Oakville)	\$ 95.00
410	1995 Beringer Napa Valley.....	\$230.00
410A	2002 Simi (Sonoma).....	\$ 44.00
411A	2001 BV Rutherford (Napa)	\$35.00
412	1997 Beringer Napa Valley.....	\$230.00
412A	2001 Sterling (Napa)	\$ 42.00
413	2002 Caymus Special Select	\$ 270.00
414	2001 BV "George de Latour" Reserve (Napa)	\$130.00
415	1997 Raymond "Generation" (Napa)	\$125.00
416	1999 Solaris Reserve (Napa)	\$ 50.00
417	2003 Joseph Phelps (Napa).....	\$ 65.00
456	1997 BV George De Latour Reserve (Napa).....	\$165.00
418	2002 Cakebread (Napa)	\$ 95.00

RED WINE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BIN		
419	1999 Juslyn Vineyard Select (Paso Robles)	\$ 85.00
420	2001 Kuleto (Napa)	\$ 85.00
421	1999 Freemark Abbey "Bosche" (Napa)	\$ 90.00
422	2001 Sebastiani "Cherryblock" (Sonoma).....	\$ 115.00
422A	2003 Hewitt Vineyards Napa Valley.....	\$120.00
423	1999 Freemark Abbey "Sycamore" (Napa).....	\$ 90.00
424	1999 Simi Reserve (Alexander Valley)	\$ 110.00
425	2000 Chateau St Jean "Cinq Cepages"	\$110.00
426	1999 Vine Cliff (Napa)	\$ 85.00
427	2002 Groth Oakville (Napa Valley)	\$ 85.00
428	1999 Clos Pegase "Hommmage" (Napa)	\$ 100.00
429	2001 Cakebread "Benchland Select" (Napa)	\$ 140.00
430	1999 Jordan (Sonoma)	\$100.00
430a	1995 Jordan (Alexander Valley).....	\$ 100.00
431	2003 J.Davies (Napa Valley)	\$110.00
432	2001 Jordan (Sonoma)	\$ 90.00
433	2001 Stags Leap Cellars "Cask 23" (Napa)	\$240.00
433a	2002 Stags Leap Cellars "Cask 23" (Napa)	\$260.00
434	2002 Rudd (Oakville).....	\$ 190.00
435	2001 Veraison (Napa)	\$ 90.00
436	2001 Regusci (Napa)	\$135.00
437	2001 Nickel & Nickel "Stelling Vineyard"	\$ 210.00
438	2002 Stags Leap (Napa)	\$ 70.00
439	2004 Chimney Rock (Napa Valley).....	\$70.00
439A	2001 Sequoia Grove (Napa)	\$ 55.00
440B	2003 Robert Mondavi Winery Napa Valley Reserve.....	\$190.00
449	2002 Newton (Napa Valley).....	\$65.00
450	2004 Caymus Napa Valley.....	\$110.00

MERITAGE BLENDS

Term coined by California wineries, for Bordeaux-style red of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. If a winery produces a Meritage wine, it is frequently their most expensive blended dry wine. Examples of wines that fall into this category include Opus One, Phelps's Insignia and Dominus.

BIN	
511	1999 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" (Napa)..... \$ 220.00
512	2000 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" (Napa)..... \$ 180.00
513	2001 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" (Napa)..... \$ 220.00
507	2003 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" (Napa)..... \$ 200.00
508	2002 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" (Napa)..... \$220.00
509	2002 Opus One (Napa)\$235.00
510	2003 Opus One (Napa)\$250.00
514	1999 Opus One (Napa)..... \$ 235.00
515	2000 Opus One (Napa)..... \$ 235.00
516	2001 Opus One (Napa)..... \$ 235.00
517	2000 St Clement "Orropas" (Napa)..... \$ 70.00
518	2000 Niebaum Coppola "Rubicon" (Napa)..... \$ 140.00
519	2001 Niebaum Coppola "Rubicon" (Napa)..... \$ 200.00
528	1999 BV Tapestry Reserve (Napa) \$ 75.00
528A	2002 BV Tapestry Reserve (Napa).....\$85.00
529	2001 BV Tapestry Reserve (Napa) \$ 80.00
526	1998 Col Solare (Ste Michelle/Antinori) \$ 110.00
525	2001 Franciscan "Magnificat" (Napa) \$ 70.00
527	2000 Chimney Rock "Elevage" (Stags Leap District) \$ 110.00
524	2000 Girard Napa Red \$ 58.00
523	1999 Beringer "3rd Century" Cabernet/Franc..... \$ 125.00
521	2000 Quintessa (Napa) \$ 155.00
520	2001 Quintessa (Napa) \$ 155.00
522	2001 Merryvale "Profile" (Napa)..... \$ 145.00

RED WINE

MERLOT

The red wine success of the 90`s, the most planted grape in the Bordeaux region. Usually less tannic than cabernet, softer, more supple, medium weight and feature more herb, cherry and Chocolate flavor. Often blend with cabernet, it also married well with oak and age fairly.

BIN		
441	2001 Joseph Phelps	\$ 60.00
442	1996 Beringer Reserve (Howell Mt.)	\$ 120.00
442b	1999 Beringer Reserve (Howell Mt.)	\$ 140.00
443	2001 St. Francis Reserve	\$ 65.00
444	1999 Sterling Reserve	\$ 110.00
444a	1997 Sterling Reserve	\$ 150.00
445	2000 Fischer RCF Vineyard (Sonoma).....	\$ 72.00
445A	2001 Fischer RCF Vineyard (Sonoma).....	\$ 72.00
446	2000 Chateau Ste. Michelle "Cold Creek" (Wash.)	\$ 48.00
447	2001 Beaulieu Vineyard (Napa)	\$ 35.00
448	2002 Sterling (Napa)	\$ 42.00
449	2002 Cakebread.....	\$ 85.00
451	2002 Kendall Jackson	\$ 38.00
452	2000 Saint Francis (Sonoma)	\$ 38.00

OTHER REDS

PINOT NOIR

The great grape of Burgundy can be light and perfumed in cooler climate, earthy and rich in warm regions. Black cherries, raspberry, sweet, smooth and rustic in some cases.

311	2004 BV Reserve Carneros	\$ 48.00
312	2004 Willamette Valley Vineyards (Oregon).....	\$ 50.00
313	2000 Adelsheim "Quarter Mile" Pinot Noir (Oregon).....	\$ 62.00
314	2002 Dutton Estate "Thomas Road" (Russian River).....	\$ 56.00
315	2000 Saintsbury Reserve (Carneros)	\$ 65.00
316	2000 Saintsbury "Brown Ranch" (Carneros).....	\$ 90.00
317	2004 Domaine Carneros	\$57.00

SYRAH, ZINFANDEL & RHONE BLENDS

Shiraz or Syrah is found around the world, producing big and rich spicy wines. Used alone or blended with Grenache, Mourvedre, Cinsault or Carignan (Rhône Blend). Zinfandel is related to Primitivo in Italy, can be blended with Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz, the wines are spicy with notes of raspberry, cherry and plum with an earthy finish.

347	2003 Renwood Zinfandel "Grand Pere" (Amador Cnty)	\$ 50.00
348	2003 Renwood Zinfandel "Old Vines" (Amador Cnty).....	\$ 40.00
344	2001 Stags Leap Petite Syrah.....	\$ 55.00
346	2000 Delicate Syrah Vine Select (Monterey).....	\$ 42.00
535A	2004 HDV Carneros Syrah.....	\$90.00

SANGIOVESE BLENDS

342	2003 Ferrari Carano Siena	\$ 50.00
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Aged Tawny are the best tawny Ports. They give the average age of the wines that have gone into making the blends. They are available in 10, 20, 30 and 40 year versions with a corresponding increase in price. A 20-year tawny may give you the most enjoyable experience for the price. Aged tawnies are made from high quality wines and are the byproduct of a master blender.

1001	Osborne 10 Year Tawny	\$40.00
1002	Osborne 20 Year Tawny	\$60.00
1003	Quinta Infantado 10 Year Tawny.....	\$45.00
1004	Dows 20 Year Tawny	\$70.00
1005	Graham 20 Year Tawny (1/2 Bottle)	\$40.00
1006	Taylor Fladgate 40 Year Old Tawny	\$200.00
1007	Penfolds Grand Father Reserve Tawny (Australia)	\$95.00
1008	Rosemount Old Benson Port Tawny (Australia)	\$40.00

Vintage Port is the finest and most expensive of the Port styles. At most, it accounts for about 2% of all production and is one of the most sought after wines in the world. Vintage Port comes from a single harvest of exceptional quality, as stated on the bottle, and is bottled after two to three years of cask ageing. The wine then spends many years maturing in the bottle. It may take 15 to 50 years for a good Vintage Port to be ready for drinking. Each shipper must decide within two years of a harvest year if that particular year will be of enough quality to be released as a Vintage Port.

1010	1994 Graham Vintage	\$150.00
1011	1970 Graham Vintage	\$310.00
1012	1985 Dows Vintage.....	\$110.00
1013	1983 Dows Vintage.....	\$105.00
1014	1985 Croft Vintage	\$150.00
1015	2000 Cockburn Vintage	\$120.00
1016	1977 Presidential Vintage	\$120.00
1017	1977 Royal Oporto Vintage	\$150.00
1018	1999 Sandeman "Vau" Vintage.....	\$100.00

GRAPPA

Grappa is the crystalline, distilled liquid made from the juice of grape pomace (the remnants of wine grape pressings - crushed skins, pulp, and seeds).

Grappa presents an average ethyl alcohol content of 40-50% of its volume and can be identified by 300 chemical compounds. It is generally considered a digestive and therefore rapid alcohol absorption is weakened by the presence of food in the stomach. Grappa confers a moderate euphoria and is very relaxing. When consumed moderately, grappa is found to aid in stomach and pancreas processes, leading to its consumption after meals in Italy.

The term "grappa" refers to the distillate as produced in Italy. In other countries it is known as "brandy marc" or "distillate marc." In Italy the production of grappa is approximately 33 million bottles. This category includes Amorosa, (young grappas distilled from a single varietal in a single vintage), Po (aromatic grappas made with blended vintages of a single variety), and Sarpa (a grappa made from blended vintages of blended varietals).

1030 Nardini Aquavite Riserva..... 375ml \$45.00

1031 Nardini Aquavite Riserva..... 1 Liter \$95.00

Made with the Pomace of Pinot, Tocai and Cabernet grapes that are harvested in the hills and foothills of Italy's Veneto region. More specifically from vineyards located between the Brenta and Piave rivers. The grappa is made in a traditional, discontinuous and vacuum-packed steam still. Straw colored with golden reflections. The nose is fragrant, delicate and harmonious. On the palate, this grappa is soft but intense. Complex flavors created by aging in Slovenian oak barrels show through on the aftertaste. 50% alcohol by volume.

1032 Nardini Mandorla..... 375ml \$45.00

1033 Nardini Mandorla..... 1 Liter \$95.00

Made with grape pomace brandy, distilled cherry juice and bitter almond. Pale straw yellow in color with golden reflections. Distinct almond nuances come through on the nose. Intense and dry on the palate with a slightly sweet aftertaste. 50% alcohol by volume.

1034 Nardini Aquavita Alla Ruta..... 375ml \$45.00

1035 Nardini Aquavita Alla Ruta..... 1 Liter \$95.00

Made with Pinot, Tocai and Cabernet harvested in the hills and foothills of Italy's Veneto region and infused with branches of the Rue plant that is grown in the foothills around Lake Garda. The grape pomace is infused with the Rue plant for one year. This grappa is transparent with greenish reflections and an herbal fragrance. Intense and dry with a slightly bitter aftertaste and 43% alcohol by volume.

1036 Nardini Aquavite Bianca 375 ml \$45.00

1037 Nardini Aquavite Bianca 1 Liter \$95.00

Made with the Pomace of Pinot, Tocai and Cabernet grapes that are harvested in the hills and foothills of Italy's Veneto region. More specifically from vineyards located between the Brenta and Piave rivers. The grappa is made in a traditional, discontinuous and vacuum-packed steam still. Transparent and crystalline in color with an immediate, straightforward and generous fragrance. Very intense and dry on the palate with 50% alcohol by volume.

1038 Poli Sarpa Riserva..... 750 ml \$85.00

Made with marc from merlot and cabernet sauvignon, aged in oak barrel for 4 years