

IL BISTRO ITALIANO'S SPARKLING WINES

BORGIO MAGREDO PRESECCO - BABY BOTTLE - 10

A bit more than a glass.

ZARDETTO PRESECCO - Bottle - 28

Dry with hints of apricots and citrus

TENUTA PEDERZANA LAMBRUSCO DI CASTELVETRO GIBE - Bottle - 34

Fruity but dry, lightly sparkly red wine, the classic accompaniment for food from Emilia Romagna, my area of Italy—served chilled, this is a great wine to drink with most of our pastas

NINO FRANCO RUSTICO - Bottle - 62

A very old producer in the heart of Prosecco area—medium body, elegant, with plenty of citrus notes, great acidity, and luscious bubbles

SPECIAL DEALS

WHITE WINES AT A GREAT PRICE

FOREVER OUR RIVERS WHITE

A delightful white wine, crisp and refreshing - blend of Riesling, Vidal Blanc, and Gewürztraminer - Salses of this wine support the Forever Our Rivers Foundation to protect Colorado rivers - Il Bistro Italiano's Servers participated in the tasting to decide the blend of this wine

- Glass 9.5, Bottle 40

PIEROPAN SOAVE LA ROCCA - 78

La Rocca is a Single Vinyard wine grown on the slopes of Monte Rocchetta, below the adjacent medieval Castle. A bold complex wine, with hints of spice length and elegance. A truly remarkable wine able to bear with complex dishes boasting strong flavors.

RED WINES AT A GREAT PRICE

ARGIANO NON CONFUNDITUR 2019

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese . Intense nose with aromas of wild berries, flowers and red berries, along with hints of caramel. Medium-bodied with freshness and concentration. Soft tannins are perfectly integrated.

Glass - 13 Bottle - 48

ALOIS LAGEDER LAGREIN 2017

From the Dolomites—full body with smooth tannins—a delicious wine among the lesser known varieties in America, but produced for years in the Alpine regions.

Bottle - 72

WHITE WINES BY THE GLASS

- CHARDONNAY**, Stemmari - 8
- PINOT GRIGIO**, Anterra - 8
- SOAVE**, Pieropan - 10
- VERMENTINO**, Argiolas Costamolino - 10
- MOSCATO**, Whitewater Hill Winery - 11
- WHITE BLEND**, Forever Our Rivers White Blend - 9.5
- PROSECCO**, Borgo Magredo - BABY BOTTLE - 10

RED WINES BY THE GLASS

- PINOT NOIR**, Borgo Magredo - 10
- BARBERA**, Araldica - 9
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON**, Two Rivers Winery, local winery - 13
- MERLOT**, Whitewater Hill Winery - 12
- CHIANTI CLASSICO**, Querceto - 11
- VALPOLICELLA AND AMARONE BLEND**, Palazzo della Torre - 12 - great wine and great value
- SUPER TUSCAN**, Argiano Non Confunditur- 13

SWEET WINES BY THE GLASS

- SWEET BABY RED**, Carlson, local winery - 8 - served chilled

DESSERT WINES BY THE GLASS

- WHITE WATER HILL ZERO BELOW**, local winery, late harvest chardonnay - 8
- CASTELLO MELOTO VIN SANTO** - 6
- PRESIDENTIAL NV TAWNY PORT** - 6
- FONSECA 20 YEAR TAWNY PORT** - 9
- WHITEWATER HILL RUBY PORT** - 5

WHITE WINES

PINOT GRIGIO

Anterra - 28

Alois Lageder - 24 - **SPLIT BOTTLE**

Brilliant straw yellow color with green shimmer and with flowery and spicy notes - this winery is one of the first ones in Italy to convert to biodynamic viticulture

Barone Fini - 30

Classic Italian pinot grigio, fresh with medium body and acidity, green apple notes; good for sipping and to accompany a variety of seafood and lighter dishes

J. Hofstätter - 48

Great acidity with beautiful notes of citrus and pears

CHARDONNAY

Stemmari - 30 - From Sicily

Notes of Slightly ripened fruit, tart, with pleasurable minerality and freshness

Whitewater Hill Barrel Select - 42 - **local winery** - Lightly oaked local chardonnay

Frescobaldi Pomino 2016 - 56

Elegant woody notes that range from hazelnut to spicier aromas balanced by floral scents of acacia and lilac. Well-balanced by sapidity and freshness.

PINOT BIANCO

Tramin - 52

This wine comes from high in the Alpine region of Trentino Alto Adige—it is rich, dry, with great acidity—beautiful as an aperitif or with seafood dishes

VERMENTINO

Argiolas Costamolino - 35

Argiolas is one of the most famous wineries in the island of Sardegna and their philosophy is to use only indigenous grapes. This wine is 95% vermentino and 5% other Sardinian grapes with partial malolactic fermentation to add richness - delicate citrus flavors with notes of tropical fruits and honey; great acidity makes it a very food-friendly wine

Bosoni Vermentino - 60

A masterful expression of Vermentino with fruit notes such as apple and white peach along with a hint of salinity, reflective of being grown in coastal Italy. This wine has the minerality and acidity to pair amazingly well with an assortment of the dishes on our menu.

MÜLLER THURGAU - This is a white wine grape variety used predominately in Germany, Switzerland, and the Alpine region of Italy. It was created in 1882 by crossing Riesling and Madeleine Royal grapes by Doctor Müller Thurgau.

Castel Firmian—47

Fresh and fruity wine with hints of white peach and notes of sage and thyme—refreshing wine as an aperitif or paired with fish, fresh cheeses, and salads

SOAVE

Pieropan Soave - 40

Excellent wine with a delicate nose of almond blossoms and marzipan; good depth of fruit on the palate, nicely balanced by a zingy acidity with a long finish.

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MOSCATO

Cascinetta Vietti Moscato d’Asti - 26 - SPLIT BOTTLE

Whitewater Hill—local winery - still Moscato Canelli, delicious just like the Italians minus the bubbles - 43

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Tenuta Luisa Sauvignon Blanc - 45

Beautiful tropical fruits notes, bright and supple

Russiz Superiore Collio 2020 - 78

From one of the most famous winemakers in Northern Italy, Marco Felluga, this is a complex, full body sauvignon blanc - 15% of the must was fermented in oak to add complexity - green pepper and pink grapefruit on the nose, lemon and grapefruit on the palate

WHITE BLEND

Carlson Forever our Rivers White - 40 - local winery

A delightful white wine, crisp and refreshing - blend of Riesling, Vidal Blanc, and Gewürztraminer - Salses of this wine support the Forever Our Rivers Foundation to protect Colorado rivers - Il Bistro Italiano’s Servers participated in the tasting to decide the blend of this wine

RED WINES

PINOT NOIR

Borgo Magredo - 40 - From Friuli

MERLOT

Anterra- 26 - From Sicily

Two Rivers Winery - 33 - local winery

Whitewater Hill - 51 - local winery

SYRAH

Whitewater Hill Shiraz - 44 - local winery - Rich notes of black pepper and plum. Full palate with soft plum, black raspberries.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stemmari Cabernet - 29 - From Sicily with notes of blackcurrant and ripe cherries that are well-integrated with inklings of spice .

Two Rivers Winery - 40 - local winery

CABERNET FRANC

Colterris - 55 - local winery *GOLD Medal 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Competition*

Russiz Superiore Collio 2018 - 69

From one of the most famous winemakers in Italy, Marco Felluga - the most unique and intense cabernet franc I have ever tasted - spicy, full body, complex, elegant

SWEET RED WINE

Carlson Sweet Baby Red - 25 - local winery

CHIANTI

Querceto Chianti Classico 2020 - 34

Castello di Bossi Chianti Classico - 41

Nozzole Chianti Classico Riserva 2018- 48

Aged two years in barrel and one year in bottle

Nozzole Chianti Classico Riserva 2017 - 29 - **SPLIT BOTTLE**

SANGIOVESE GROSSO

Nannetti Brunello di Montalcino 2016 - 135

This estate lies in a splendid valley 480 m above sea level where after carefully selecting the grapes from the vines and a vinification at controlled temperatures the wine is left to age in the family's 15th century cellars.

Fossacolle Rosso di Montalcino 2019 - 75

Basically a "baby" Brunello without the steep price tag

Argiano Brunello di Montalcino 2017 - 144

Very approachable Brunello, powerful and intense but without the sharpness of most other young Brunello wines

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO

Fattoria del Cerro 2018 - 49

Also made from sangiovese grapes, vino nobile comes exclusively from the area around the hill town of Montepulciano and is not to be confused with the montepulciano grape that produces the wine with the same name

MORELLINO

Poliziano Lohsa - 42

Another form of sangiovese grown along the Tuscan coast—produced by one of the best wineries in the Montepulciano area. This is a little softer expression of sangiovese than a chianti.

SANGIOVESE

Di Majo Norante - 29 - organically grown

MONICA

Argiolas Perdera - 36

Indigenous grape from the island of Sardegna, rarely seen anywhere else - medium body, with gentle tannins, red berry, herbs and earthy tones - great overall food wine

MALBEC

Colterris 2019 - 55 - **local winery** *GOLD Medal 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Competition*

One of the newest wineries in the valley but always producing some of the best wines around here

PETIT VERDOT

Colterris 2019 - 55 - **local winery**

Another beautiful wine from this estate winery—dry with full body

NERO D'AVOLA

Feudo Maccari - 42

This wine is dark and rich with sweet herbs, tobacco and balsamic spice giving way to ripe plums

Stemmari Hedonis - 120 - **Great Value, Amazing Wine** - This Riserva is a true interpretation of the sicilian pursuit of pleasure. 50% of the grapes go through oak aging while the other 50% are left to hang longer on the vine before both are combined to make this special wine.

CORVINA BASED WINES

Zenato Valpolicella - 38

Perfect combination of fruity and earthy - this wine is so eclectic that it pairs well with a large number of dishes on our menu

Allegrini Palazzo della Torre—42—**Great Value, Great Wine**

This is a unique wine that contains 30% of Amarone in the blend

Righetti Campolieti Ripasso 2019 - 44

Righetti Capitel De' Roari Amrone Della Valpolicella Classico 2018 - 100

Zenato Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella 2014/15 - 76- **SPLIT BOTTLE**

Another great wine and a split bottle is a great way to enjoy a great wine without breaking the bank

NEBBIOLO BASED WINES

Ratti Nebbiolo Ochetti - 52

Pleasantly bitter taste, velvety, at once light and full. A truly smooth drinking Nebbiolo

Cabutto Tenuta La Volta Barolo 2017 - 120 **EXCITING NEW ADDITION**

Distinctly tannic, with a rich body; tastes dry, full, robust but velvety, a very harmonious wine with hints of black pepper, licorice, tobacco, leather and smoke.

Vietti Barolo Castiglione 2018 - 136

One of Robert Parker's favorite wines and a great entry to Barolo wines

Silvio Grasso Barolo Bricco Manzoni 2010 - 208

One of the lesser known producers of Barolo whose vineyards are located in La Morra, one of the best areas of production of Barolo wine. This particular wine present the traditional characteristics of a Barolo in a classy and elegant way

La Ganghija Barbaresco 2016 - 124

Full Bodied. Great wine from an amazing vintage.

Barolo is considered the king of Piedmont wines while Barbaresco is considered the queen, intense but more approachable and softer than the powerful barolo

BARBERA

Araldica Barbera d'Asti Albera 2019 - 32

Wine from Piemonte aged in oak casks, giving it a warm, smoky aroma

Araldica Barbera d'Asti Superiore 2015 - 48 - Fruity and lively

Vietti Barbera d'Alba Scarrone 2017 - 107

Amazing Barbera treated with the care of a Barolo

LAGREIN

Alois Lageder 2017 - 72

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GAGLIOPPO BLEND

Librandi Gravello Val di Neto Rosso 2019—66

The most important wine for the Librandi winery: a beautiful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Gaglioppo grapes, full body, earthy and smooth

PRIMITIVO

Mottura Stilio Primitivo di Manduria 2017 - 120

Unique and interesting Primitivo made in the style of Amarone - the Primitivo grapes are dried before being pressed, giving the wine more bold and robust flavor

INTERNATIONAL STYLE BLENDS

Aia Vecchia Sor Ugo Bolgheri Superiore 2019 - 90

Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot—a classic Supertuscan

Marchesi Antinori Il Bruciato 2020- 63

Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah—one of the most affordable Supertuscan wines from one of the most prestigious wineries in Bolgheri.

Terre di San Leonardo—44

A beautiful blend of 40% merlot, 50% cabernet sauvignon and 10% carmenere from the Dolomites

Argiano Non Confunditur 2019 - 48

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese . Intense nose with aromas of wild berries, flowers and red berries, along with hints of caramel. Medium-bodied with freshness and concentration. Soft tannins are perfectly integrated.

AGLIANICO

Terredora di Paolo Fatica Contadina Taurasi 2013—85

This is the famous aglianico wine that is produced from vines that grow on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius—aged for 18 months in oak barrels then in bottle for 24 months—full body, complex, with dark fruit and tobacco notes—beautiful wine

CANNONAU

Argiolas Costera - 43

From the island of Sardegna, cannonau is the same grape as garnacha in Spain and Granache in France - deliciously rustic and earthy

DOLCETTO

Fontanabianca Dolcetto d'Alba - 43

Medium body red wine from Piemonte, a great food wine

FREISA

Borgogno Langhe Freisa 2014 - 53

One of the lesser known grapes of Piemonte—medium body, red cherries, pleasant tannins, good acidity

MONTEPULCIANO and MONTEPULCIANO BLENDS

Valle Reale San Calisto 2010 - 100

Organically grown - From the oldest vines at the winery - rich, full body, with soft tannins - award winner every year

Di Majo Norante Ramitello Biferno Rosso - 40

A blend of 80% montepulciano and 20% aglianico from Molise—a great value for the quality of this wine—intense, elegant, with dark fruit, licorice and leather notes—dry but with soft tannins

NEGROAMARO

Mottura Negroamaro 2018 - 31 - Red fruit, licorice and spices. A Harmonic, fresh, smooth wine with balanced tannins.