

WHITE WINES

PINOT GRIGIO

Barone Fini 2014 - 23

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

BY THE GLASS 6.99

Plum Creek 2014 - 24 - local winery

Hints of peaches on the nose and palate, medium body

BY THE GLASS 7.59

Alois Lageder 2013/2014 - 19 **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

Cantina Valle Isarco 2013—32

From vineyards close to the Austrian border, this wine is a full body pinot grigio, deliciously dry and refreshing with hints of bitter almond notes

CHARDONNAY

Mezzacorona 2013 - 20

This winery is practicing biodynamic viticulture and it produces a medium body, refreshing chardonnay with strictly stainless steel aging

BY THE GLASS 6.49

Whitewater Hill Barrel Select 2014 - 26 - local winery

Lightly oaked local chardonnay

BY THE GLASS 7.99

Mezzacorona 2013 - 29 **MAGNUM BOTTLE**

GRECO BIANCO

Librandi Ciro' Bianco 2014 - 19

Delicious, refreshing, light and fun—a perfect aperitif and seafood wine from beautiful Calabria - floral with notes of citrus fruits and peaches

Vigneti del Vulture Pipoli 2013—29

This is actually a blend of Greco and Fiano and it comes from the region of Basilicata—it's a great medium-full body, dry wine that has enough complexity, minerality and acidity to stand up to many of our appetizers and pasta dishes

PINOT BIANCO

Tiefenbrunner 2014 - 29

From a winery high in the Alps founded in 1848 - this wine has a light body with notes of green apples and pears and high acidity, partially aged on the lees to add a touch of richness to the wine - great as an aperitif or with appetizers and salads

VERMENTINO

Argiolas Costamolino 2014 - 28

Argiolas is one of the most famous winery 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

BY THE GLASS 8.99

ROERO ARNEIS

Vietti 2014 - 39

The is one of the best whites from Piemonte- elegant, dry, medium body with a subtle effervescence on the palate, citrus and melon aroma with hits of almonds

SOAVE

Suavia Soave Classico 2014— 27

Great soave—100% garganega grapes—dry, medium to full body, high acidity, notes of pears, apples and almonds - elegant and harmonious soave - a “must try” wine

RIESLING

Carlson 2014 - 21 - local winery

Sweet and floral, light

BY THE GLASS 6.59

NURAGUS

Argiolas s'Elegas 2012 - 31

this is a very unique and rare varietal grown in very small quantities in Sardinia - rich, floral and citrusy with aromas of peaches, nuts and herbs

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Carlson 2014 - 21 - local winery

Aromatic, sweet, floral with tropical fruits notes

BY THE GLASS 6.59

Tramin Nussbaumer 2011 - 76

Amazing award winning wine from high in the Italian Alps - single vineyard Gewürztraminer, full body, dry, intensely aromatic with aromas of stone fruits, exotic spices, tropical fruits, and spicy notes

GAVI

La Marchesa 2014 - 28

100 % cortese grapes from Southern Piedmont—dry, fruity, high acidity— a light fun wine

PINOT BLEND

Maculan Pino & Toi 2014 - 23

Blend of 15% pinot grigio, 25% pinot bianco and 60% tocai - floral and fruit forward aromas, dry and citrusy on the palate

BY THE GLASS 7.29

VERNACCIA

San Quirico 2012 - 28 - organic

Traditional white wine from the hills around Siena and San Geminiano in Tuscany, dry and crisp with lemon, almond and herbs notes

CHARDONNAY BLEND

Nino Negri Ca' Brione 2012 - 64

Made with partially dried chardonnay and sauvignon blanc grapes, incrocio Manzoni grapes and some local nebbiolo or chiavennasca grapes - the must ferments and matures inside French oak barrels for 8 months and the result is an amazing full body white wine and a rare example of white wine from the Valtellina area of northern Lombardy

MOSCATO

Kaltern Caldaro 2013 - 26

This wine comes from the cooler climate of German speaking Italy nestled in the Alps of Alto Adige from the Moscato Giallo variety of grapes - off dry but not sweet with definite notes of orange and grapefruit

Umberto Fiore Moscato d'Asti 2013 - 22

BY THE GLASS 6.99

Sweet, bubbly, low alcohol, great for dessert or sweeter palates

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Tramin 2014— 32

Light body, succulent and well balanced - aromas of melons, grapefruits and gooseberries

Grande River 2013—23 - local winery

BY THE GLASS 7.49

High acidity, grapefruit notes, award winning

Villa Russiz Collio—48

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

VERDICCHIO

Garofoli Macrina 2014 - 30

This is the wine from my Italian summers spent by the Adriatic sea - the name is due to the hint of green hue in the color, verde in Italian - it's the traditional wine of seafood dishes and cold aperitif on that stretch of the Adriatic coast - notes of ripe peaches and apple with hints of tropical fruits

FRIULANO

Ronchi di Pietro 2013 - 26

Full body, dry, with a long finish and plenty of acidity, floral with almond notes

ROSE', BUBBLY, AND DESSERT WINES

PLUM CREEK PALISADE ROSE' 2013 - 18

Local winery, sweet

BY THE GLASS 4.99

STEMMARI SICILIAN ROSE' 2013 - 20

Dry, crisp, accompanies well all of our lighter dishes

BY THE GLASS 5.49

UMBERTO FIORE MOSCATO D'ASTI 2013 - 22

Sweet, bubbly, low alcohol

BY THE GLASS 6.99

VILLA M BRACHETTO D'ACQUI - 26

Sweet, bubbly, beautiful pink color, low alcohol, strawberry notes, 100% brachetto - basically a red moscato

PROSECCO TI AMO - 23 - organic

PROSECCO DA LUCA - 7.50 mini bottle, a bit more than a glass

ROTARI ROSE' BRUT - 25

Made with the traditional method used for champagne using pinot noir and chardonnay grapes from Trentino

MONTE TONDO SOAVE BRUT - 55

100% garganega grapes vinified with charmat method - dry, floral and aromatic - a rare find from a small producer in the Veneto area

ZARDETTO PRIVATE CUVÉE - 7.50 mini bottle, a bit more than a glass

New and fun - a blend of glera (used for prosecco), chardonnay, and moscato - dry, bubbly, playful

WHITEWATER HILL ZERO BELOW - 32 - local winery

Late harvest chardonnay

BY THE GLASS 6.99

LUCIGNANO VIN SANTO DEL CHIANTI 1998 - 55

Classic Tuscan dessert wine made from resinated grapes

BY THE GLASS 9.99

More desserts wine bottles available - ask your server for separate list

RED WINES

MERLOT

Stella 2014 - 20

BY THE GLASS 6.99

Two Rivers Winery 2014 - 28 - local winery

BY THE GLASS 7.99

Poliziano in Violas 2011- 45 - full body, intense, beautifully balanced

PINOT NOIR

Mezzacorona 2013 - 22 - from a biodynamic winery

BY THE GLASS 7.29

Mezzacorona 2013 - 35 - biodynamic winery

MAGNUM BOTTLE

Jermann Red Angel On The Moonlight 2010 - 49 - 90% pinot noir and 10% secret - a favorite on this list

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Di Majo Norante 2014 - 24 - organically grown

BY THE GLASS 7.99

Two Rivers Winery 2013 - 32 - local winery

BY THE GLASS 9.29

Colterris 2013- 32 - local winery

Maculan Palazzotto 2011— 58

From Veneto, this cabernet is unrefined and unfiltered to fully showcase the grapes it comes from—full body, intense and elegant, dry, peppery, with dark fruit and herbaceous notes

CABERNET FRANC

Colterris 2013 - 32 - local winery

With hints of chocolate and tobacco

MONTEPULCIANO and MONTEPULCIANO BLENDS

Valle Reale San Calisto 2009 - 79—organic

A cru from the old vines that constitute the most prestigious vineyard owned by Valle Reale

Di Majo Norante Ramitello Biferno Rosso 2011—30—organic

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

CANNONAU

Argiolas Costera 2012 - 30

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

LAMBRUSCO

Cleto Chiarli Vecchia Modena 2013 - 26

Dry and sparkly - from my area of Italy

MALBEC and MALBEC BLENDS

Grande River 2012 - 33 - local winery

Canyon Wind Anemoi Apeliotes 2013—33—local winery

Blend of Malbec, cabernet sauvignon, and petit verdot

SANGIOVESE

Di Majo Norante 2013 - 22 - organically grown

BY THE GLASS 7.49

Pratesi Locorosso Carmignano 2012—29

100% sangiovese grapes from northern Tuscany—delicious wine with smooth tannins and high acidity

CHIANTI

Coltibuono Cetamura Chianti Classico 2013 - 20

BY THE GLASS 6.99

Coltibuono Chianti Classico 2012 - 18

SPLIT BOTTLE

Castello di Bossi Chianti Classico 2011 - 29

Nozzole Chianti Classico Riserva 2011- 40

Aged two years in barrel and one year in bottle

Nozzole Chianti Classico Riserva 2010 - 25

SPLIT BOTTLE

Castello di Querceto Il Picchio Chianti Classico Riserva 2010 - 104

Single vineyard chianti only produced in exceptional years with the best of the grapes from this vineyard in the Classico area of Chianti- aged 12-14 in oak barrels

ConteMassi Chianti Classico Riserva 2008—43

Incredible value for this 7 year old chianti classico

SANGIOVESE GROSSO

San Polo Rubio 2012 - 25

Heavy extraction gives this wine a ruby color and nice fruit - great value

San Polo Rosso di Montalcino 2013 - 49

Basically a baby brunello, this is a full body wine with great personality and a reasonable price

Altesino Brunello di Montalcino 2009 - 62

SPLIT BOTTLE

San Polo Brunello di Montalcino 2008 - 150

Altesino Brunello di Montalcino 2009- 130

Altesino Brunello di Montalcino Montosili 2008—230

Single vineyard Brunello - a really special treat

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO

Fattoria del Cerro 2011 - 36

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

Poliziano 2011 - 32

SPLIT BOTTLE

Poliziano Asinone 2010 - 107—single vineyard—only made in exceptional years—a powerful wine

MORELLINO

Le Pupille Morellino di Scansano 2012 - 37

Another form of sangiovese grown along the Tuscan coast

CARIGNANO DEL SULCIS

Santadi Grotta Rossa 2012—30

One of the lesser known grapes from Sardinia—full body, earthy yet smooth—a real jewel

SANGIOVESE BLENDS

Rocca di Frassinello Le Sughere 2012 - 49

From the Tuscan coast, blend of sangiovese, merlot and cabernet sauvignon

Monte Antico 2010 - 24 - affordable Supertuscan blend of sangiovese, merlot and cabernet sauvignon

Monte Antico 2011—43

**BY THE GLASS 7.49
MAGNUM**

GRIGNOLINO

Castello di Neive 2014 - 30

A new addition from Piemonte—a food friendly wine with crisp acidity, refreshing red fruits notes and light tannins—easy drinking

TEROLDEGO ROTALIANO

Lechthaler 2013 - 23

One of the lesser known wines of Northern Italy, it's an easy drinking wine that combines ripe fruit notes with earthy tones

SCHIOPETTINO

Ronchi di Pietro 2011 - 32

Another of the lesser known wines from Northern Italy—dry, with medium full body

PETIT VERDOT

Avant Winery 2012—35—local winery—new addition, winner of gold medal

SALICE SALENTINO

Cantele Riserva 2011 - 23

Great value for a wine that is aged three years in a mix of stainless steel and oak casks

NERO D'AVOLA

Zisola 2011 - 48 - beautiful introduction to this quintessential Sicilian grape

SHIRAZ/SYRAH and BLENDS

Feudo Zirtari Sicilia Rosso 2012 - 25

55% Nero d'Avola, 45% Syrah - the syrah adds depth and weight to the classic Sicilian nero d'avola in an unusual and delicious combination

Whitewater Hill Shiraz 2013—26—local winery

Whitewater Hill Ethereal 2012 - 46 - local winery

The best barrels of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot and shiraz are blended into this wine—one of the best in the Grand Valley

BY THE GLASS 7.99

MONICA

Argiolas Perdera 2012 -30

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

SWEET RED WINE

Carlson Sweet Baby Red 2014 - 20 - local winery

BY THE GLASS 5.99

CORVINA BASED WINES

Sant'Antonio Scaia 2012 - 20 - it is rare to find a wine that is 100% corvina grapes - this is a great value wine

Zenato Valpolicella 2012 - 26

BY THE GLASS 8.29

Zenato Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella 2010- 75

SPLIT BOTTLE

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

Zenato Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella 2010 - 135

Rich, luscious and chocolatey

Righetti Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2006 - 235

A special release for this wine - only 1130 bottles made and only 18 came to Colorado

Famiglia Pasqua Amarone Della Valpolicella 2011—65

A great introduction to amarone wines at a reasonable cost— full body

Bussola Amarone Classico 2009—110

Elegant and velvety, this wine goes well with hard cheeses, red meats, heavy pastas and chocolate desserts

NEBBIOLO BASED WINES

Vietti Nebbiolo Perbacco 2012 - 45 - just two months short of being a Barolo!

Nino Negri Quadrio 2011- 35

Made from nebbiolo grapes called “inferno” in the Valtellina valley of northern Lombardy

Marchesi di Gresy Barbaresco 2009 - 89

Vietti Barolo Castiglione 2011 - 88 - one of Robert Parker's favorite wines

Curto La Foia Barolo 2009 - 110

Cortese Barbaresco Rabaja 2010 - 99 - aged for 20 months in Slavonian oak then 10 months in bottle

Mauro Franchino Gattinara 2008—75—this is one of the lesser known wines of Piemonte and a great alternative to the more expensive Barolos and Barbarescos

Prinsi Barbaresco Riserva 2005—99—this is wine is very smooth, elegant, and complex—it's a wine that keeps you interested until the bottle is empty

Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo Enrico IV 2009—150

A great Barolo, powerful, intense, complex—needs to breathe a bit to show its class—best Barolo I tasted lately

DOLCETTO

Podere Luigi Einaudi Dolcetto di Dogliani 2011 - 39

A new favorite at the Bistro - full body, rich and luscious with a great combination of fruity and earthy tones and pleasant tannins

BARBERA

Il Cascinone Rive Barbera d'Asti 2012 - 43 - 92 points from Wine Spectator

Vietti Barbera d'Alba Scarrone 2012 - 73 - amazing barbera

LAGREIN

Alois Lageder 2010/2011 - 43 - from the Dolomites, full body with smooth tannins

Franz Haas 2011—65

One of the most famous producer from the Dolomites—this is a full body wine with a great balance of earthy and fruity tones and very smooth tannins—a lovely wine

AGLIANICO

Bisceglia Terre di Vulcano 2011 - 29

Aglianico del Vulture from Basilicata and the slopes of a long extinguished volcano

Mastroberardino Taurasi Radici Riserva 1999 - 140

One of the lesser known Italian special wines and a jewel in our list - aglianico grown on the slopes of Mount Vesuvio, aged 30 months in oak and 18 months in bottle

AGLIANICO BLENDS

Galardi Terra di Lavoro 2008/2009 - 175

Aglianico and pedrosso, the only wine produced by this winery in very small quantity every year - a rare find

GAGLIOPPO and GAGLIOPPO BLEND

Librandi Duca di San Felice 2009 - 39 - a rare find from Calabria

Librandi Gravello 2011 - 52

The wine that put Librandi on wine maps—a blend of the indigenous gaglioppo (60%) and cabernet sauvignon (40%), aged one year in French oak, intensely aromatic, rich and velvety

MAGLIOCCO

Librandi Magno Megonio 2012— 59

My favorite wine from Calabria—made from the indigenous grape Magliocco, a very finicky grape to grow, this is a full body wine, earthy and elegantly rustic, with very smooth tannins

PRIMITIVO

Castello Monaci Piluna 2012 - 29 - full body, delicious

BORDEAUX STYLE BLENDS

Maculan Brentino 2012 - 34 - merlot and cabernet sauvignon

Grande River Meritage Red 2006/2011 - 35 - local winery

Local winery, cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, petit verdot

Carlson Calico 2012 - 25 - local winery

Medium body, dry, barrel aged, easy drinking wine, earthy and smooth

Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia 2005 - 290 - the quintessential iconic Supertuscan wine

Cignale 2007—99

A wonderful, intense blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot—only a handful of bottles left

SAGRANTINO

Tenuta Bellafonte Montefalco Sangrantino 2008—49

Just a few bottles of this little known wine from Umbria, in Central Italy, are available. Unfiltered and aged 3 years in oak barrels—this is great price for this hard to find full body wine