

Sparkling ~ Spumante

Rotari Arte Italiana, Trentino, Italy	25
Gruet Blanc de Noirs	28
Chandon Blanc de Noirs, California	42
Bella Vista Franciacorta	65
Veuve Cliquot, Brut NV, Yellow Label, Champagne	90

Vino Bianco~White Wine

Light crisp and dry to medium-bodied and dry

Planeta La Segreta Blanco	34
Gaetano Da Forino, Greco Di Tufo, Campania	29
Banfi Principessa di Gavi <i>Perlante</i> , Piemonte	27
Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Delle Venezie, Italy	49
Arancio Grillo, Sicilia	25
Ruffino Orvieto, Seco, Umbria	25
Strabismo di Venere by Fattoria Paradiso, Friuli *	33
Soletta Vermentino, Sardegna, Italy	42
Masi <i>Masianco</i> Pinot Grigio-Verduzzo, Delle Venezie	25
Robert Mondavi, Fume Blanc, Napa	42
Feudi di San Gregorio Falanghina Sannio, Campania	25
Anselmi <i>San Vincenzo</i> , Veneto	25
Ceretto Arneis, Blanghe, Piemonte, Italy	44
La Scolca Gavi White Label, Piemonte	44
Fess Parker, Reisling	29
Charles Krug, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa	41

Chardonnay

*Arranged from medium-bodied to full-bodied,
increasingly complex and dry*

Ruffino Libaio Chardonnay, Toscana	25
Antinori <i>Castello Della Sala</i> Chardonnay, Umbria	30
Beringer, Napa	38
Kendall Jackson, Vintner's Reserve	25
Sonoma Cutrer, Russian Rivers	42
Rodney Strong, Chalk Hill	44
Minor, Napa	60
Grgich Hills, Napa	79
Alamos, Argentina	25

Vino Rosso~Red Wine

*Wines within each category arranged from lightest
to increasingly complex and full-bodied*

Chianti and other Sangiovese Wines from Tuscany

Antinori <i>Santa Cristina</i> Sangiovese-Merlot, Toscane	28
Cetamura Chianti	25
Ruffino <i>Lodola Nuova</i> Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Toscane	46
Banfi, Rosso di Montalcino *	40
Da Vinci, Chianti	25
Valley of the Moon Sangiovese, California	29
Peppoli, Chianti Classico	52
Coltibuono Chianti Classico, Robert Stucci	40
Brunello di Montalcino, Banfi	105
San Felice, “Il Grigio” Reserva *	50
Il Borro, Toscana *	70
Ruffino Chianti Riserva Ducale Oro	80
Villa Antinori, Toscana	47
Tignanello	110
Il Marroneto, Brunello di Montalcino *	100
Sassacaia (Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with some Cabernet Franc)	230
Banfi, Chianti Classico Riserva	38
Selvole Barullo *	82

Barbera, Dolcetto and Nebbiolo

“Wines of the Foothills”

The Northwestern region of Italy that nestles up to the Alps is called Piemonte, which translates to “feet of the mountains”

Michele Chiarlo Barbera d’Asti, Piemonte	25
Pio Cesare Dolcetto d’Asti	44
Cantina Vignaiolo, Barbaresco, Treiso	81
Nino Negri, Inferno Nebbiolo	32
Marchesi, Barolo	80
Ceretto Barolo Zoncchera, Piemonte	85
Copo Barbera d’Asti	42

The Alluring Red Wines of Veneto

North of the city of Verona, famous town of Romeo and Juliet are the vineyards that produce Valpolicella and Amarone. Both utilize the same basic blend of grapes-Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara. Valpolicella is light and fruity while Amarone is made by air drying the grapes before pressing to concentrate the flavors and create a rich, smooth and full-bodied wine.

Sartori Montegradella Valpolicella, Ripasso	25
Bolla, Amarone	66
Bertani Villa Arvedi, Amarone, Verona	72
Tommasi Valpolicella "Raphael", Veneto	25
Brigaldara Amarone, Verona	105
Masi Campofiorin Rosso del Veronese IGT	32

Other Notable Italian Red Wines

There are over 1000 grape varieties grown in Italy in 21 key wine regions

Falesco <i>Vitiano</i> , Rosso, Umbria	25
Planeta La Sagreta Rosso, Sicilia	39
Feudi di San Gregorio <i>Rubrato</i> Aglianico, Campania	32

Pinot Noir

The burgundy region of France is the cradle of this noble wine grape which produces s, velvety wines with luscious cherry-berry fruit with earthy undertones.

A by Acacia Pinot Noir, Central Coast	33
Saintsbury, Carneros	55
Acacia, Carneros	46

Iberian Reds

The Tempranillo grape of Spain produces world class reds of complexity and finesse

Abadia Retuerta Rivola, Spain	29
Tempra Tantrum Tempranillo-Shiraz, Spain	25

Spicy Red Wines

The Syrah grape of the Rhone River Valley of France, called Shiraz in “aussie” and the all-American Zinfandel, which is closely related to the Primitivo grape of Southern Italy tend to have lots of “jammy”, berry flavors with hints of pepper and spice.

Rancho Zabaco Zinfandel, Dry Creek	46
Concannon <i>Stampmaker's</i> Syrah, Central Coast	25
Stag's Leap Petite Syrah, Napa	74
Ravenswood Zinfandel *	25

Mellow Merlot

Softer, charming brother of the Cabernet grape originated in Southwestern France near the city of Bordeaux

Pine Ridge, Merlot	58
Casa Lapostolle, <i>Cuvee Alexander</i> , Chile	49
Conti Brandolini d'Adda, Fruili, Italia	40
Sant' Elena, Venezia Giulia, Italia *	35
Alamos Malbec, Argentina	25
Sterling, Napa	52
Rodney Strong, Sonoma	25

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Blends

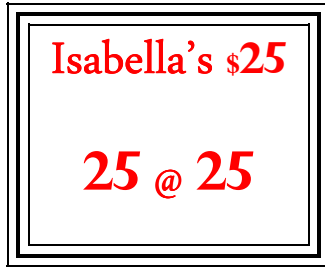
The thick-skinned Cabernet grape yields wines deep in color and flavor. The best have balance and richness, with a lingering finish.

Montes Cabernet Sauvignon-Carmenere, Chile	29
Kendall Jackson Vinter's Reserve	30
Ravenswood, California	25
Concha y Toro, <i>Marques de Cas Concha</i> , Chile	43
Franciscan Oakville Estate, Magnificat *	70
Kathryn Hall, Sacrashe	110
Robert Mondavi, Napa	53
1975 , Amber Knolls Vinyard	44
Robert Craig, Affinity, Napa	60
Clos du Bois Marlstone	81
Silver Oak	180
Calistoga Cellars, Cabernet Sauvignon	60
Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon	125
Rutherford Hill, Napa	70
Kenwood, "Jack London", CA	65
Raymond "R" Collection	41

Vin Santo and other Dessert wines

The rich nectar in wine grapes can be emphasized in a number ways. The Vin Santo of Italy is produced from air dried grapes. Porto from Portugal is produced when grape brandy is added to partially fermented wine, still rich in sugar, yielding thick, sweet and viscous “fortified” wine containing 20% alcohol. Sometimes unfermented, sweet, grape juice is added back to the wine blend to bring out its fresh fruitiness. Tawny porto becomes orange-brown after it has been aged in oak barrels for many years and loses some of its thick, sweet characters, yielding nuttier flavors. The red Brachetto grape of northern Italy yields a lively, low alcohol, red sparkling wine that is delightful on its own or with chocolate and light desserts featuring berries. Dessert wines also can be produced from late harvested grapes that are left on the vine until they almost turn to raisins.

Banfi <i>Rosa Regale</i> , Brachetto d’Acqui (Rosso Spumante), Piemonte (1.87)	12
Banfi <i>Florus</i> , Late Harvest Moscato, Toscane	47
S. Stefano Moscato d’Asti	41



Spumante~Sparkling

Rotari Arte Italiana Brut, Trentino 25

Vino Bianco~White Wine

Arranged from light and fruity to increasingly full-bodied and dry

Arancio Grillo, Sicilia 25

Ruffino Orvieto, Seco, Umbria 25

Feudi di San Gregorio Falanghina Sannio, Campania 25

Beringer, White Zinfandel 25

Masi *Masianco* Pinot Grigio-Verduzzo, Delle Venezie 25

Kendall Jackson, Vintner's Reserve 25

Anselmi *San Vincenzo*, Veneto 25

Ruffino Libaio Chardonnay, Toscane 25

Alamos Chardonnay, Argentina 25

Vino Rosso~Red Wine

Arranged from light, fruity and soft to increasingly full-bodied and dry

Tommasi Valpolicella "Raphael" Classico, Veneto	25
Tempra Tantrum Tempranillo-Shiraz, Spain	25
Cetamura Chianti	25
Sartori Montegradella Valpolicella, Ripasso	25
Ravenswood Cabernet, California	25
Rodney Strong Merlot, Sonoma	25
Ravenswood Zinfandel	25
Da Vinci Chianti, Toscana	25
Coltibuono Cetamura, Chianti	25
Alamos Malbec, Argentina	25
Falesco <i>Vitiano</i> , Rosso, Umbria	25
Michele Chiarlo Barbera d'Asti, Piemonte	25
Concannon <i>Stampmaker's</i> Syrah, Central Coast	25
Banfi Centine, Rose	25

Wines by the Glass

Italian Whites

Gaetano Da Forino Greco Di Tufo, Campania	9
Santa Margherita, Pinot Grigio	14
Rufino, Orvieto	7
Masi, Masianco	9
Arancio Grillo	7

Chardonnay

Alamos, Argentina	7
Kendall Jackson, Vinters Reserve	9
Sonoma Cutrer, Russian River	14

Chianti / Sangiovese

Santa Cristina, Sangiovese	8
Cetamura, Chianti	7
Masi, Campofiorin Rosso del Veronese	10
Banfi, Chianti Classico Riserva	15

Piemonte Reds

Michele Chiarlo Barbera D' Asti	10
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American Reds

Rodney Strong, Merlot	9
"A" by Acacia, Pinot Noir, California	10
Kendall Jackson, Cabernet Sauvignon, CA	10
Concannon, Stamps maker Syrah	8
Calistoga, Cabernet Sauvignon	15



