

QUALITY ITALIAN

HAND CRAFTED COCKTAILS

Specialty Cocktails at Quality Italian have been created by Head Barman Bryan Schneider

Pocket Dial	15
<i>Grey Goose, St. Germain, Cucumber & Basil</i>	
Palisade Sour	15
<i>Angel's Envy Bourbon, Peach Street Distillers Peach Brandy, Fresh Lemon & Barolo Float</i>	
Halcyon Spritz	14
<i>Prosecco, Fresh-Pressed Grapefruit, Aperol & Pomegranate Molasses</i>	
Old Bro	14
<i>Bulliet Bourbon, Leopold Bros Aperitivo Maraschino & House Vermouth</i>	
Tricolore Margarita	15
<i>Espolon Blanco, Fresh Lime, Calabrian Chili-Infused Honey, Served Over A Tricolore Cube</i>	

COCKTAILS ON DRAUGHT

Quality Mule	14
<i>Vodka & Housemade Ginger Beer</i>	
Nitro Negroni	14
<i>Sparkling Campari Negroni Poured From a Nitro Faucet</i>	

HOUSE SPECIALS

Hand crafted cocktails created by the Quality Italian Denver Bartenders

Cleo Pepe	14
<i>A.D. Laws Secale Rye, Cynar, Rosemary, Muddled Lemon</i>	
Amari Daiquiri	13
<i>House-Spiced Zacapa Rum, Amaro Blend, Demerara, Fresh Lime</i>	
Barrel-Aged Manhattan	24
<i>Angel's Envy Rye, Carpano Antica Formula, Angostura & Mole Bitters</i>	

WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING

Zonin Prosecco NV Brut Veneto, IT	13
<i>Prosecco is style of wine as well as a recognized appellation</i>	
Ca'del Bosco 'Cuvee Prestige' NV Rosé Franciacorta Lombardy, IT	22
<i>Franciacorta, Italy's answer to Champagne, was one of the country's First wine regions to be recognized as D.O.C.</i>	
Moët & Chandon 'Imperial' NV Brut Champagne, FR	26
<i>Established in 1743 by Claude Moët</i>	

WHITE

Ca Maiol 'Lugana' 2018 Trebbiano Lombardy, IT	12
<i>The Cascina Maiolo farm was founded in 1710</i>	
Santa Cristina 2017 Pinot Grigio Venezia, IT	14
<i>Pinot Grigio is referred to as Pinot Gris in Alsace and the US</i>	
Falesco 'Tellus' 2017 Chardonnay Umbria, IT	17
<i>This unoaked Chardonnay has fresh notes of apple and melon</i>	
Bruno Giacosa 2018 Roero Arneis Piedmont, IT	19
<i>This fragrant wine has notes of acacia, peach, apricot, and citrus</i>	
CADE Estate 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Napa	20
<i>As homage to sister property, the caves at CADE Estate are carved in the shape of PlumpJack's shield</i>	
Lioco 'SoCo' 2018 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast	23
<i>Conceived by two somms in the alley behind Spago Beverly Hills</i>	

ROSÉ

Smoke Tree 2018 California (Poured from 1.5L Magnum)	14
<i>A smoke tree turns a smoky pink-purple shade from June to August</i>	

RED

Mastroberardino 'Mastro' 2017 Aglianico Campania, IT	13
<i>This Noble Italian grape is known for its ripe fruit and white pepper notes</i>	
Vietti 2017 Barbera d'Asti Piedmont, IT	15
<i>Vietti's wine labels feature original artwork that reflect each vintage</i>	
Castellare di Castellina 2017 Chianti Classico Tuscany, IT	16
<i>Each year the label depicts an endangered species of bird</i>	
Tenuta Guado Al Tasso 'Il Bruciato' 2017 Super Tuscan Bolgheri, IT	18
<i>Cabernet, Merlot, and Syrah blend together to create aromas of ripe berries and sweet spice</i>	
Truchard 2016 Pinot Noir Carneros, Napa	19
<i>Tony Truchard got his start in the wine biz when his Army post was moved to Napa after his wife was injured when she slipped on a grape</i>	
Tua Rita 'Rosso dei Notri' 2017 Super Tuscan Red Blend Tuscany, IT	21
<i>The winery has received cult-like status since its inception in '80</i>	
Beaulieu Vineyard 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford, Napa	24
<i>This single appellation wine showcases classic "Rutherford Dust"</i>	
Pride Mountain Vineyards 2016 Merlot Napa	25
<i>The Napa/Sonoma county line runs right down the center of the winery</i>	
Prunotto 2016 Barbaresco Piedmont, IT	28
<i>Owned by the Antinori sisters Albiera, Allegra, and Alessia</i>	

HALF BOTTLES

375mL Bottles

CHAMPAGNE

- Nicolas Feuillatte NV Brut Champagne** 45
Champagne for the people!
- Krug 'Grande Cuvée' NV Brut Champagne** 120
The bottle boasts an ID that will detail the disgorgement date, the vintages of the oldest and youngest wines used, and winemaker notes

WHITES

- Tiefenbrunner 2018 Pinot Grigio Friuli, IT** 36
One of the early proponents of modern winemaking in Northeast Italy
- Sonoma Cutrer 2018 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast** 40
Producing Chardonnay since 1973
- Duckhorn 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Napa** 46
Though famous for their Merlot, Duckhorn delivers fresh Sauv Blanc, too

REDS

- Badia di Coltibuono 2017 Chianti Classico DCG Tuscany, IT** 40
Classico refers to the 'heartland' of the Chianti region
- Poliziano 2016 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Tuscany, IT** 50
Wine Advocate: One of Montepulciano's reference-point producers
- Domaine Serene 'Evenstad' 2014 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley, OR** 90
In 2004 Domaine Serene beat out Burgundy's Domaine de la Romanee Conti in a blind tasting
- Tignanello 2016 Super Tuscan Tuscany, IT** 125
This was Italy's first wine to be aged in new French oak barriques
- Continuum 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Pritchard Hill, Napa** 185
A high elevation powerhouse Cabernet by Tim Mondavi
- Gaja 2016 Barbaresco Piedmont** 225
Angelo's daughter Gaia Gaja is the 5th generation producer

DRAUGHT BEER

- Denver Beer Co. Incredible Pedal IPA Denver, Colorado** 7
- Bierstadt Lagerhaus Pilsner Denver, Colorado** 6

BOTTLES & CANS

- Baladin 'Isaac' Wheat Beer Piozzo, Italy** 10
- Almond 22 Pink Pepper Italian Pale Ale Pescara, Italy** 11
- Odell Brewing Company '90 Shilling' Ale Fort Collins, Colorado** 6
- New Image 'East Coast Transplant' Double IPA Arvada, Colorado** 6
- Great Divide 'Colette' Farmhouse Ale Denver, Colorado** 7
- Left Hand Brewing 'Nitro' Milk Stout Longmont, Colorado** 7
- Colorado Cider Company 'Radl'ah' Session Cider Denver, Colorado** 5

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

- Elvio Tintero 'Sori Gramella' NV Moscato d'Asti DCG Piedmont, IT** 46
"Sori" means South-facing slope in Piedmontese
- Zonin NV Brut Prosecco Veneto, IT** 52
Prosecco is style of wine as well as a recognized appellation
- Domaine Chandon NV Brut California** 65
Napa Valley's branch of the famous Champagne house
- Enrico Serafino 2013 Brut Alta Langa DCG Piedmont, IT** 74
The Serafino winery was founded in 1878
- Laurent Perrier 'La Cuvee' NV Brut Champagne** 90
The fresh style is from the high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend
- Moët & Chandon 'Imperial' NV Brut Champagne** 104
- Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2012 Brut Champagne** 180
Established in 1743 by Claude Moët
- Monte Rossa 'Coupe' NV Ultra Brut Franciacorta DCG Lombardy, IT** 110
Franciacorta is Italy's answer to Champagne
- Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' NV Brut Reims, Champagne** 132
- Veuve Clicquot 'La Grande Dame' 2008 Brut Reims, Champagne** 260
This iconic estate is named for the widow who invented 'remouage'
- Frederic Savart 'L'Ouverture' NV Brut Blanc de Noirs 1^{er} Cru Champagne** 150
Frederic wanted to be a professional footballer rather than a vigneron
- Ca'del Bosco 2011 Dosage Zero Franciacorta DCG Lombardy, IT** 160
Franciacorta was one of the first regions to receive DOC status in Italy
- Dom Perignon 2006 Brut Epernay, Champagne** 280
Dom Perignon was a monk who lived in the 1600s
- Dom Ruinart 2007 Brut Blanc de Blancs Reims, Champagne** 325
Established in 1729 this is the very first house of Champagne
- Louis Roederer 'Cristal' 2008 Brut Reims, Champagne** 550
The house used to bottle the Champagne in crystal bottles for the Russian Czars, hence the name
- Krug 2006 Brut Champagne** 595
All vintage Krug is aged for a minimum of 10 years

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

- Elvio Tintero NV Rosato Frizzante Piedmont, IT** 44
A gently sparkling rosé of Barbera and Arneis perfect for summer
- Zardetto 'Z' NV Brut Rosé Prosecco Veneto, IT** 52
Rabaso Veronese grown on the hills of Conegliano
- Ettore Germano 'Rossana' NV Brut Sparkling Rosé Piedmont, IT** 74
A fragrant 100% Nebbiolo made using the Champagne Methode
- Domaine Chandon 'Etoile' NV Brut Rosé California** 84
Napa Valley's branch of the famous Champagne house
- Ca'del Bosco 'Cuvee Prestige' NV Rosé Franciacorta DCG Lombardy, IT** 88
This sparkling rosé is made in the traditional Champagne Method
- Enrico Serafino 2014 Rosé Alta Langa DCG Piedmont, IT** 90
The Serafino winery was founded in 1878
- Monte Rossa 'Flamingo' NV Brut Rosé Franciacorta DCG Lombardy, IT** 120
Franciacorta is Italy's answer to Champagne
- Billecart-Salmon NV Brut Sparkling Rosé Champagne** 185
Our owner's – Michael Stillman – favorite bottle of bubbles
- Ruinart NV Brut Rosé Reims, Champagne** 199
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CHARDONNAY

Castello della Sala 'Bràmito' 2018 Umbria, IT	45
Castello della Sala 'Cervaro' 2016 Umbria, IT	80
<i>Castello della Sala is a medieval manor that sits on 500 ha of vineyards</i>	
Falesco 'Tellus' 2017 Chardonnay Umbria, IT	68
<i>This unoaked Chardonnay has fresh notes of apple and melon</i>	
Donnafugata 'Chiaranda' 2016 Sicily, IT	92
<i>The label artwork is meant to represent complexity and refinement</i>	
Borgo del Tiglio 2014 Friuli, IT	115
<i>Wine Spectator called this estate, 'one of the best in the world'</i>	
Gaja 'Rossj-Bass' 2017 Tuscany, IT	195
Gaja 'Gaia & Rey' 2017 Tuscany, IT	440
<i>Italy's best known red wine producer also dabbles in white wines</i>	
Mer Soleil 2017 Santa Lucia Highlands	50
<i>Named 'Sea' & 'Soil' which create unique vineyard conditions here</i>	
Farmstead Long Meadow Ranch 2017 Napa	62
<i>Ulysses S. Grant gave this plot of land to E.J. Church after the civil war</i>	
Joyce Vineyards 'Submarine Canyon' 2017 Monterey	68
<i>The submarine canyon in Monterey Bay is more than a mile deep</i>	
Flowers 2016 Sonoma Coast	78
<i>Walt and Joan Flowers were former nursery owners in Bucks County, PA</i>	
Antica Napa Valley 2017 Atlas Mountain	86
<i>The name Antica comes from the words Antinori and California</i>	
Patz & Hall 'Dutton Ranch' 2017 Russian River Valley	90
<i>A celebrated portfolio of single-vineyard wines</i>	
Lioco 'SoCo' 2018 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast	92
<i>Conceived by two somms in the alley behind Spago Beverly Hills</i>	
Lingua Franca 'AVNI' 2016 Willamette Valley, Oregon	104
<i>A Burgundian style Chardonnay from Master Sommelier Larry Stone and legendary winemaker Dominique Lafon</i>	
Cakebread 2017 Napa	115
Cakebread Reserve 2015 Napa	155
<i>The Cakebread ancestors were bakers of 'cake brede' in England</i>	
Stony Hill Vineyard 2013 Napa	126
<i>So in demand it's been sold by private mailing list since 1954</i>	
Domaine Serene 'Evenstad Reserve' 2016 Willamette Valley, Oregon	130
<i>Grace & Ken Evenstad have been making award-winning wine in Oregon since the early 1990's</i>	
Ridge 'Monte Bello Vineyard' 2014 Santa Cruz Mountains	134
<i>In 1885 an Italian doctor bought Monte Bello Ridge to start this winery</i>	
Rochioli 2016 Chardonnay Russian River Valley	140
<i>The Rochioli family emigrated from Italy to California in the early 1900's</i>	
Far Niente 2018 Napa	150
<i>The estate has over 250 acres of land in Napa & Coombsville</i>	
Raen 'Charles Ranch' 2016 Fort Ross-Seaview	190
<i>Carlo & Dante Mondavi's ode to white Burgundy</i>	
Peter Michael 'Ma Belle-Fille' 2017 Knights Valley	200
Peter Michael 'Ma Belle-Fille' 2016 Knights Valley	220
Peter Michael 'Belle Côte' 2017 Knights Valley	230
<i>Sir Peter Michael was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1989</i>	

MAGNUMS & DOUBLE MAGNUMS

Because bigger is always better.

Tenuta di Arceno 'Arcanum' 2006 Tuscany	285 / 1.5L
Paolo Scavino 2015 Barolo Piedmont	300 / 1.5L
Boroli 2007 Barolo Piedmont	315 / 1.5L
Rivetto 'Zio Nando' 2011 Barbera d'Alba Piedmont	348 / 1.5L
Tignanello 2016 Super Tuscan Piedmont	490 / 1.5L
Gaja 2016 Barbaresco Piedmont	950 / 1.5L
Solaia 2014 Super Tuscan Tuscany	1060 / 1.5L
Solaia 2015 Super Tuscan Tuscany	1600 / 1.5L
Casanova di Neri 'Cerratalto' 2012 Brunello Tuscany	1070 / 1.5L
Faust 2016 Cabernet Napa	240 / 1.5L
Duckhorn 2016 Merlot Napa	245 / 1.5L
Paul Hobbs 'Crossbarn' 2015 Cabernet Napa	255 / 1.5L
Goldeneye by Duckhorn 2016 Pinot Noir Anderson Valley	265 / 1.5L
Ken Wright 'Canary Hill' 2016 Pinot Noir Willamette, Oregon	275 / 1.5L
Domaine Serene 'Evenstad' 2015 Pinot Noir Willamette, Oregon	300 / 1.5L
Inglennook 2014 Cabernet Rutherford, Napa	350 / 1.5L
CADE 2013 Cabernet Howell Mountain, Napa	500 / 1.5L
Quintessa 2015 Red Blend Rutherford, Napa	590 / 1.5L
Continuum 2014 Cabernet Napa	720 / 1.5L
Silver Oak 2009 Cabernet Napa	752 / 1.5L
Sine Qua Non 'Ratsel' 2016 Syrah California	1050 / 1.5L
Hundred Acre 'Few and Far Between' 2012 Cabernet Napa	3400 / 1.5L
Vietti 'Perbacco' 2016 Nebbiolo Piedmont	410 / 3L
Castellare 'I Sodi di S. Niccolo' 2013 Super Tuscan Tuscany	850 / 3L
Altesino 'Montosoli' 2013 Brunello Tuscany	965 / 3L
Vietti 'Lazzarito' 2014 Barolo Piedmont	1800 / 3L
Rodney Strong 'Symmetry' 2014 Red Blend Alexander Valley	510 / 3L
Duckhorn 2016 Merlot Napa	560 / 3L
Chimney Rock 2014 Cabernet Stag's Leap District, Napa	725 / 3L

MEAT MARKET

If there were any cardinal rules in our “Meat and Potato” business, the phrase “Steak goes best with Cabernet” would probably be one of them. This may have been true when our founder, Alan Stillman opened Smith & Wollensky back in the 1970’s. However, much has happened in the world of wine since then. So this begs the question: Is this Steak = Cabernet rule *still* the golden rule? In this section we call the Meat Market, our team has hand-picked a short but diverse list of wines that are not made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. These powerful red wines will work well with any of our cuts of steak.

Terrazas de los Andes 2017 Malbec <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>	55
<i>The 2017 Reserva Malbec was produced with hand-harvested grapes from select high altitude vineyards, the wine is fermented in stainless steel with selected yeasts and matured in French oak barrels for 12 to 14 months. The nose is perfumed, floral, fruit-driven, clean and ripe without excess.</i>	
Orin Swift ‘8 Years in the Desert’ MV Zinfandel Blend <i>California</i>	120
<i>Winemaker Dave Phinney got his start in the wine business by creating a Zinfandel based red blend called The Prisoner. After selling the brand, he was banned from making wine with Zinfandel for 8 years due to a non-compete agreement. This is Phinney’s return to Zinfandel winemaking. This bold wine has notes of blackberry, plum, espresso, and a hint of smokiness.</i>	
Giovanni Montisci ‘Barrosu’ 2016 Cannonau di Sardegna DOC <i>Sardinia</i>	155
<i>Giovanni Montisci’s Cannonau is meticulously and organically farmed from 80 year old vines at 650 meters of elevation. Previously selling his grapes in bulk, Giovanni decided to make his own wine for the first time in 2004 and since then he has earned a cult-like following for his powerful and distinctive wines. The wine is rich and complex with notes of ripe red fruit and Mediterranean herbs.</i>	
Paradigm 2016 Cabernet Franc <i>Oakville, Napa</i>	160
<i>Paradigm is made by former Screaming Eagle Winemaker Heidi Peterson-Barrett on a 50 acre parcel of land right next door to the Screaming Eagle estate. For the Paradigm wines, Heidi does everything from grape to bottle by hand in a meticulous fashion. This Cabernet Franc has a plush mouthfeel with flavors of ripe blueberries, black tea, cedar, and peppery spice.</i>	
Secondo Marco 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella DCG <i>Veneto</i>	182
<i>The Speri family is one of Italy’s legendary winemaking families and helped create the very first Amarone wines. Amarone is made from grapes that are air-dried and raisinated. The wine is aged in large oak botti for at least 6 years! This creates a full-bodied wine with elegant texture and flavors of cooked fruit.</i>	
Duckhorn ‘Three Palms Vineyard’ 2016 Merlot <i>Napa</i>	230
<i>Duckhorn is the pioneer winery for producing Merlot in the Napa Valley and have been making Merlot from the legendary Three Palms Vineyard since 1978. Honored as Wine Spectator’s “Wine of the Year,” this wine always receives rave reviews from critics. Rich and concentrated with velvety tannins and complex aromas and flavors of huckleberry, plum, cherry, blueberry, fig, rose, and cocoa.</i>	
Cayuse ‘Cailloux’ 2016 Syrah <i>Walla Walla, Washington</i>	250
Cayuse ‘Bionic Frog’ 2017 Syrah <i>Walla Walla, Washington</i>	330
<i>Cayuse is a domaine located in the Walla Walla Valley. Over the past 20 years, French Winemaker Christophe Baron, has made it his mission to craft food-friendly wines of incredible depth, individuality and character from fruit grown biodynamic farming methods. The wines are critically-lauded each year.</i>	
Sine Qua Non ‘Ratsel’ 2016 Syrah <i>California</i>	390
Sine Qua Non ‘Eleven Confessions’ 2016 Grenache <i>Sta. Rita Hills</i>	575
<i>Elaine and Manfred Krankl have reached superstardom with their tiny production and even harder to find wines. Robert Parker called these his “unicorn wines”. The Ratsel Syrah is powerful and dense with aromas of plum, cherry, lavender, violets, spice, cassis, chocolate, and anise. The Grenache from the Eleven Confessions Vineyard is concentrated with notes of black raspberries, dried herbs, vanilla, and licorice.</i>	
Colgin IX Estate 2012 Syrah <i>Napa</i>	450
<i>Colgin is sold only to select restaurants and individual clients who are fortunate enough to be on their mailing list. Robert Parker says the Colgin IX Estate is “as close to a viticultural nirvana as I’ve ever seen.” Grapes are grown on southeast facing slopes on the estate high atop Pritchard Hill in Napa. This wine is voluptuous and savory with notes of acacia, blackberry, pepper, and coffee.</i>	
Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1996 <i>Paulliac, 1^{er} Cru Bordeaux</i>	1950
<i>Technically there is Cabernet Sauvignon in this wine, but it’s blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc and this wine list would be incomplete without at least one first growth. Mouton Rothschild is the only wine to be elevated to first growth status since 1855. With 20+ years of cellaring, the wine is ready to drink now. It is an iron fist in a velvet glove; opulent and dense, with silky smooth tannins, and aromas of cherry, blackberry, cedar, graphite, and mint.</i>	

SAUVIGNON BLANC

La Cappuccina ‘Basaltik’ 2018 <i>Veneto, IT</i>	47
<i>Pioneering organic farming since 1985</i>	
Inama ‘Vulcaia Fume’ 2017 <i>Veneto, IT</i>	89
<i>Vulcaia was the first wine produced by Inama, Sauv Blanc from Soave</i>	
La Spinetta 2016 <i>Langhe, Piedmont, IT</i>	120
<i>La Spinetta refers to ‘Top of The Hill’ where the vineyards lie</i>	
Gaja ‘Alteni di Brassica’ 2016 <i>Langhe, Piedmont, IT</i>	225
<i>Brassica are the yellow flowers that pop up in the vineyard in springtime</i>	
Ornellaia Bianco 2016 <i>Tuscany, IT</i>	285
<i>Ornellaia’s white wine is made with French grapes in the style of white Bordeaux; Sauvignon Blanc with a tiny bit of Viognier</i>	
Cliff Lede Vineyards 2018 <i>Stag’s Leap District, Napa</i>	68
<i>Balanced and refreshing, this wine never disappoints</i>	
Twomey by Silver Oak 2017 <i>Napa</i>	72
<i>This wine was once made exclusively for the wives of the family</i>	
CADE Estate 2018 Sauvignon Blanc <i>Napa</i>	80
<i>The caves at CADE Estate are carved in the shape of PlumpJack’s sheild</i>	
Cakebread 2018 <i>Napa</i>	84
<i>Their families were bakers of ‘cake brede’ from England</i>	
Merry Edwards 2017 <i>Sonoma</i>	99
<i>Merry Edwards was one of the first women winemakers in California</i>	
Illumination 2017 <i>Rutherford, Napa</i>	110
<i>A tiny plot of land at Quintessa produces this highly sought after wine</i>	
Spottswoode 2018 <i>Napa</i>	116
<i>Spottswoode have been organically farming their estate since 1985</i>	
Peter Michael ‘L’Apres Midi’ 2018 <i>Knights Valley</i>	130
Peter Michael ‘L’Apres Midi’ 2017 <i>Knights Valley</i>	145
<i>Sir Peter Michael was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1989</i>	

PINOT GRIGIO & BIANCO

Alois Lageder ‘Terra Alpina’ 2018 <i>Pinot Bianco Trentino-Alto-Adige, IT</i>	44
<i>Pinot Bianco has been grown in Alto Adige since the mid 19th century</i>	
Santa Cristina 2017 <i>Pinot Grigio Venezie, IT</i>	56
<i>Pinot Grigio is referred to as Pinot Gris in Alsace and the US</i>	
Venica & Venica 2018 <i>Pinot Grigio Friuli-Venezia, IT</i>	60
<i>Organically farmed on the Italian/Slovenian border</i>	
Livio Felluga 2017 <i>Pinot Grigio Collio, IT</i>	64
<i>Livio Felluga lived to the ripe old age of 102</i>	
Santa Margherita 2017 <i>Pinot Grigio Alto Adige, IT</i>	70
<i>Donna Stillman said we have to list this wine</i>	
Silvio Jermann 2017 <i>Pinot Grigio Friuli, IT</i>	76
<i>Gambero Rosso named Silvio the best Italian white winemaker in 2016</i>	

ITALIAN WHITES

LIGHT & CRISP ITALIAN WHITES

Light-bodied, clean and refreshing Italian whites

Pieropan 2016 Soave Classico DOC Veneto	40
<i>Soave refers to the region, Garganega is the grape</i>	
Ca Maiol 'Lugana' 2018 Trebbiano Lombardy	48
<i>The Cascina Maiolo farm was founded in 1710</i>	
Ceretto 'Blange' 2017 Langhe Arneis Piedmont	67
<i>Legend has it that this is where Napoleon's bakers made their camp when his armies landed in the area</i>	
Pio Cesare 2017 Cortese di Gavi DCG Piedmont	74
<i>The cellars at Pio Cesare are located in 2,000 year old Roman ruins</i>	
Inama 'Vigneti di Carbonare' 2017 Soave Classico DOC Veneto	80
<i>The cellars at Pio Cesare are located in 2,000 year old Roman ruins</i>	

AROMATIC ITALIAN WHITES

Medium-bodied, aromatic Italian white wines

Fontanbianca 2018 Langhe Arneis DOC Piedmont	52
<i>The hills of Nieve produce fruity and ethereal wines</i>	
Marco Felluga 2017 Friulano Collio DOC Friuli-Venezia Giulia	59
<i>Friulano is one of the oldest indigenous grape varieties in Friuli</i>	
Ronco Delle Betulle 2016 Rosazzo DCG Friuli-Venezia Giulia	68
<i>This blend of Friulano, Sauvignon, Pinot Bianco, and Chardonnay features a butterfly on every label because they are all over the vineyard</i>	
Bruno Giacosa 2018 Roero Arneis DCG Piedmont	76
<i>This fragrant wine has notes of acacia, peach, apricot, and citrus</i>	
Jermann 'Vintage Tunina' 2013 Super-Venetian Venezia Giulia	140
<i>Jermann's meditation wine; A field blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Ribolla Gialla, and Malvasia</i>	

FULL-BODIED ITALIAN WHITES

Opulent and rich Italian white wines

Li Veli 2017 Fiano Salento, Apulia	48
<i>Founded by Marquis Antonio de Viti de Marco whose goal was to make the winery into a model for the entire South of Italy</i>	
Mastroberardino 2017 Falanghina del Sannio Campania	54
<i>Piero Mastroberardino is the 10th generation family vintner</i>	
Tornatore 2018 Etna Bianco DOC Sicily	59
<i>The Tornatore family began making wines on Mount Etna in 1865</i>	
Pievalta 2017 Verdicchio di Castelli di Jesi Classico Marche	68
<i>A biodynamic white wine-making estate in the Marche</i>	
Guado al Tasso 2018 Vermentino Bolgheri	72
<i>The Antinori family has been involved in winemaking for six centuries</i>	
Graci 2017 Etna Bianco DOC Sicily	90
<i>Graci only produces wine from grapes that are native to Sicily, this is a blend of Carricante and Carratto</i>	

VERTICALS & HORIZONTALS (ITALY)

GAJA

Angelo Gaja is a name synonymous with the best wine in Italy. While he was considered a contrarian in his early years, he has now inspired a new generation of Italian winemakers with his modern style.

2013 'Darmagi' Cabernet Sauvignon	360
2012 'Darmagi' Cabernet Sauvignon	410
2011 'Darmagi' Cabernet Sauvignon	500
2010 'Darmagi' Cabernet Sauvignon	450
2014 'Sperss' Barolo	420
2000 'Sperss' Barolo	760
2014 'Costa Russi' Barbaresco	825
2013 'Costa Russi' Barbaresco	800
2011 'Costa Russi' Barbaresco	720
2010 'Costa Russi' Barbaresco	750
2008 'Costa Russi' Barbaresco	780

VALDICAVA

Valdicava is located on the slopes of Montosoli, perhaps Montalcino's most reknown site. Owner Vincenzo Abbruzzese's ancestors once worked this land as sharecroppers. Later they did well enough to buy the 300 hectares of the land they used to work.

2013 Brunello di Montalcino	295
2012 Brunello di Montalcino	305
2010 Brunello di Montalcino	320
2010 'Madonna del Piano' Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	740
2006 Brunello di Montalcino	460
2004 Brunello di Montalcino	450

TIGNANELLO

The most famous wine in the Antinori portfolio, Tignanello was the first Sangiovese based wine to be aged in new French barriques. Only bottled in favorable vintages, the wine displays flavors of cherries, liquorice, vanilla, chocolate, finishing off with great length and finesse.

2016	245
2015	265
2010	340
2008	350
2007	450

SOLAIA

Solaia is the name of the very best vineyard within the Tignanello estate. The wine is made from the very best Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Sangiovese grapes and is only made in superior vintages. The wine is fuller bodied than Tignanello with notes of plum, blackberry, blueberry, chocolate, cassis, and fresh cut herbs.

2016	665
2015	695
2014	550
2006	600
2005	775

GUADO AL TASSO

Guado al Tasso takes its name from a curious phenomenon: at the estate it is often possible to spot badgers crossing the fords of the streams which run through the property. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc create a wine that is complex and fruity, spicy and fragrant with notes of tobacco, coffee, leather, and ripe berries.

2016	210
2013	250
2005	275
2004	300

FLACCIANELLO DELLA PIEVE

Produced from certified organic grapes, picked by hand, chosen with care, and vinified in a way that exalts the character of the region. Sangiovese fruit aged in French Oak barriques for 24 months creates a rich wine with a bouquet of dark cherries, violets, plums, and spice.

2013	260
2010	310
2007	315
2006	335
2004	390

HORIZONTALS & VERTICALS (USA)

PATZ & HALL

Great wines capture the essence of great vineyards. Patz & Hall has established long-term relationships with the very best small, family-owned Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wine growers in California to create over twenty sought after single-vineyard wines.

2013 'Jenkins Ranch' Pinot Noir <i>Sonoma Coast</i>	170
2013 'Chenoweth Ranch' Pinot Noir <i>Russian River Valley</i>	180
2016 'Hyde Vineyard' Pinot Noir <i>Carneros</i>	190
2016 'Gap's Crown' Pinot Noir <i>Sonoma Coast</i>	200
2014 'Pisoni Vineyard' Pinot Noir <i>Santa Lucia Highlands</i>	220

JORDAN

Tom Jordan, had his ah-ha moment sipping a glass of Chateau Latour and so modeled his wines to match Latour's elegance, power, and beauty. In 1972 he founded the winery that bears his name and today, winemaker Rob Davis who has been there since day one is still at the helm – the only winemaker in California to be working at one single winery for 45+ years.

2015	148
2012	190
2008	220
2007	250
2005	200
2004	215
2002	225

SILVER OAK

The family behind Silver Oak Winery has deep roots in Denver and has been creating award winning Cabernets on over 400 acres in the Napa and Alexander Valleys since 1972. Silver Oak's signature style comes from their commitment to only using New American White Oak to age their wine.

2014	220
2008	280
2007	425
2005	440
2003	465

JOSPEPH PHELPS 'INSIGNIA'

In 1973, Phelps bought a 600-acre cattle ranch just outside St. Helena, and began planting vineyards and building a winery. In 1974, the first vintage of Insignia was produced. Insignia, comprised of the best grapes from Phelps Vineyards, was the first proprietary "Meritage" blend produced in California.

2015	480
2014	420
2008	500
2007	600

OPUS ONE

When Baron Philippe de Rothschild and Robert Mondavi founded Opus One, they dreamt of creating a legendary wine that would transcend generations. The blend changes slightly each year, but the wine is always recognizable by the silky structure and balance of power and finesse.

2016	500
2014	540
2013	650
2008	660
2007	700
2006	640

SHAFAER VINEYARDS

Shafer Vineyards is one of California's true Cult wines. Shafer's Hillside Estate Vineyard is 54 acres on steep, amphitheater-like, rocky outcroppings and knolls. This is a significant reason for the intense flavors achieved by the Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon.

2013 Shafer 'Hillside Select' <i>Napa</i>	525
2011 Shafer 'Hillside Select' <i>Napa</i>	450
2010 Shafer 'Hillside Select' <i>Napa</i>	500
2009 Shafer 'Hillside Select' <i>Napa</i>	550
2008 Shafer 'Hillside Select' <i>Napa</i>	600
2007 Shafer 'Hillside Select' <i>Napa</i>	700

ITALIAN WINES CRAFTED STATESIDE

True to whom we are, Quality Italian offers a wonderful experience by paying homage to Italian-American cuisine. In so doing, we have sourced some exemplary wines that are produced here in the United States but made from native Italian grape varieties. Below you'll find an array of noteworthy wines that are worth a try.

WHITES

Palmina 'Little Rascal' 2015 Arneis <i>Santa Ynez Valley</i> <i>Winemaker Steve Clifton first produced these wine in his basement</i>	58
Massican 'Gemina' 2018 White Blend <i>Napa</i> <i>A unique blend of Napa Pinot Grigio and Sonoma Greco di Tufo</i>	79
Arbe Garbe 2016 Bianco <i>Columbia Valley, Washington</i> <i>Arbe Garbe is Italian for "bad weeds" and refers to the cover crops that grow between rows of vines</i>	88

ROSÉ

Waterbrook Winery 2018 Rosé <i>Columbia Valley, Washington</i> <i>100% Sangiovese in this fruit forward rosé</i>	44
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REDS

Sokol Blosser 'Evolution Big Time' NV Red Blend <i>Dundee Hills, Oregon</i> <i>A kitchen sink wine reminiscent of one from Montepulciano</i>	45
Ferrari-Carano 'Siena' 2017 Red Blend <i>Sonoma</i> <i>The winery's nod to it's Italian heritage, the blend is always at least 50% Sangiovese</i>	54
Heitz 2015 Grignolino <i>Columbia Valley, Washington</i> <i>Grignolino is called "the little strawberry" in Italy, and that is the perfect way to describe this light bodied red wine</i>	62
The Don Angie Fiasco 2014 Sangiovese <i>California (1L Fiasco)</i> <i>A private label wine named after Quality Italian Chef Angie Rito</i>	66
Marietta Cellars 'Román' 2017 Red Blend <i>North Coast, California</i> <i>Estate-grown Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, and Barbera; this blend is named after cellar master Román Cisneros</i>	74
Peju 'Piccolo' 2015 Red Blend <i>Napa</i> <i>This Cabernet dominant blend has a splash of estate grown Sangiovese</i>	94
Long Shadows 'Saggi' 2016 Red Blend <i>Columbia Valley, Washington</i> <i>This wine is a blend of Sangiovese and Cab made in Washington by Italy's famous Folinari family</i>	104
Inglenuok 'Edizone Pennino' 2016 Primitivo <i>Rutherford</i> <i>Primitivo is the Italian version of Zinfandel</i>	118
Bacio Divino Cellars 2015 Sangiovese Blend <i>Napa</i> <i>Bacio Divino translates to "Divine Kiss"</i>	175

NEW WORLD CABERNET & RED BLENDS

Bonanza MV Cabernet California	48
<i>A new everyday Cabernet from Chuck Wagner of Caymus</i>	
Donati Family Vineyards 2015 Claret Paicines, California	59
<i>Donati has their own AVA on California's Central Coast</i>	
Duckhorn 'Decoy' 2017 Red Blend California	68
<i>Duckhorn just celebrated their 40th harvest in 2018</i>	
Hess Collection 'Allomi' 2017 Cabernet Napa	79
<i>This 210 acre vineyard is sustainably farmed</i>	
Leviathan 2017 Red Blend California	89
<i>A new project from former Screaming Eagle Winemaker, Andy Erickson</i>	
Beaulieu Vineyard 2016 Cabernet Rutherford, Napa	96
<i>"Beaulieu" meaning "beautiful place" was named by the founder's wife</i>	
Robert Sinskey 'POV' 2014 Red Blend Carneros, Napa	99
Robert Sinskey 'Marcien' 2011 Red Blend Carneros, Napa	220
<i>100% certified organic and Biodynamic wines</i>	
Conn Creek 'Anthology' 2015 Cabernet Napa	105
<i>A blend created from some of Napa's finest vineyards & AVAs</i>	
Orin Swift 'Palermo' 2017 Cabernet Napa	116
Orin Swift 'Mercury Head' 2017 Cabernet Napa	210
<i>Winemaker Dave Phinney fell in love with wine while visiting Florence</i>	
Faust 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa	120
<i>The younger sibling from the Quintessa family</i>	
Antica Napa Valley 2015 Cabernet Atlas Mountain, Napa	130
Antica Napa Valley 2005 Cabernet Atlas Mountain, Napa	200
<i>The name Antica comes from the words Antinori and California</i>	
Long Shadows 'Feather' 2016 Cabernet Columbia Valley, Washington	138
<i>Randy Dunn brings his expertise and artistry to this Washington Cab</i>	
Cliff Lede 2015 Cabernet Stag's Leap District, Napa	146
<i>Lede names his vineyards after songs - for example "Dark Side of the Moon"</i>	
Jordan 2015 Cabernet Alexander Valley, Sonoma	148
<i>Winemaker Rob Davis has been at the helm since the very beginning</i>	
Col Solare 2016 Red Blend Red Mountain, Washington	150
<i>A collaboration between the Antinori Family and Chateau Ste. Michelle</i>	
Silver Oak 2015 Cabernet Alexander Valley, Sonoma	155
Silver Oak 2014 Cabernet Napa	220
<i>Using only barrels of American White Oak to age their wines</i>	
Cakebread 2016 Cabernet Napa	160
<i>Jack & Delores Cakebread started this family-run vineyard in 1973</i>	
Vöcal Vineyards 'Bates Ranch' 2016 Cabernet Santa Cruz Mountains	165
<i>Grown on own-rooted vines that were planted back in 1969</i>	
Paradigm 2015 Cabernet Oakville, Napa	172
<i>Heidi Barrett is one of the most highly acclaimed winemakers in Napa</i>	
Inglennook 2014 Cabernet Rutherford, Napa	178
<i>Gustav Niebaum built this Napa estate to rival Europe's finest</i>	
Caymus Vineyards 2018 Cabernet Napa	185
Caymus Vineyards 'Special Selection' 2015 Cabernet Napa	315
<i>Chuck Wagner built his empire on the back of this Cabernet</i>	
Nickel & Nickel 'Branding Iron' 2017 Cabernet Oakville, Napa	195
Nickel & Nickel 'State Ranch' 2017 Cabernet Yountville, Napa	215
Nickel & Nickel 'Rock Cairn' 2016 Cabernet Oakville, Napa	255
<i>Single vineyard and single varietal all of the time!</i>	
Overture by Opus One MV Red Blend Napa	199
<i>Until now Overture could only be purchased by visiting the winery</i>	
CADE Estate 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain, Napa	205
<i>The caves at CADE Estate are carved into the shape of PlumpJack's shield</i>	

ITALIAN REDS: SOUTH AND ISLANDS

Altemura 'Sasseo' 2017 Primitivo Puglia	45
<i>Italy's Primitivo grape is the same as California's Zinfandel</i>	
Li Veli 'Passamante' 2017 Salice Salentino DOC Puglia	50
<i>Named after "The Forest of Lovers" which surrounds this vineyards</i>	
Mastroberardino 'Mastro' 2017 Aglianico Campania	52
Mastroberardino 'Radici' 2014 Taurasi DOCG Campania	135
<i>The aglianico grape is known for its ripe fruit and white pepper notes</i>	
Tascante 2016 Etna Rosso DOC Sicily	60
<i>The Tasca family has been making wine in Sicily for over 200 years</i>	
COS 2017 Frappato DOC Sicily	72
<i>Cilia - Occhipinti - Strano, a trio of Italy's youngest winemakers</i>	
Rivera 'Il Falcone' 2012 Castel del Monte Rosso Riserva DOCG Puglia	89
<i>Castel del Monte was built in 1240 and continues to fascinate scholars to this day</i>	
Donnafugata 'Tancredi' 2016 Sicily	101
Donnafugata 'Mille e una Notte' 2016 Sicily	168
<i>Eclectic wines designed to showcase the forward thinking of Sicily</i>	
Giovanni Montisci 'Barrosu' 2016 Cannonau di Sardegna DOC Sardinia	155
<i>Cannonau is known as Grenache in France and Garnacha in Spain</i>	
Tornatore 'Trimarchisa' 2015 Etna Rosso DOC Sicily	165
<i>Located on the slopes of Mt. Etna, Europe's biggest and most active volcano</i>	

PINOT NOIR

Alois Lageder 2017 Suditrol-Alto-Adige, IT	70
<i>Italian Pinot Noir is often light, elegant and earthy</i>	
Silvio Jermann 'Red Angel on Moonlight' 2016 Friuli, IT	99
<i>One of the Pioneers in of Friuli wine</i>	
St. Innocent 'Villages-Cuvee' 2017 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley, OR	64
St. Innocent 'Freedom Hill' 2015 Willamette Valley, OR	96
<i>When this property was founded the production was only 600cs</i>	
Ken Wright Cellars 2017 Willamette Valley, OR	70
<i>This bottling is a blend of 13 different single vineyard wines</i>	
Truchard 2016 Pinot Noir Carneros, Napa	76
<i>Tony Truchard got his start in the wine biz after his wife slipped on a grape</i>	
Robert Sinskey Vineyards 2015 Los Carneros, Napa	95
<i>100% certified organic and Biodynamic wines</i>	
Flowers 2017 Sonoma Coast	126
Flowers 'Camp Meeting Ridge' 2012 Sonoma Coast	195
<i>Walt and Joan Flowers were former nursery owners in Bucks County, PA</i>	
Littorai 'Les Larmes' 2017 Anderson Valley	131
<i>Burgundians nicknamed winemaker Ted Lemon "Le Comte de Citron"</i>	
Paul Hobbs 2016 Russian River Valley	154
<i>Everything they produce is fantastic</i>	
Rochioli 2017 Russian River Valley	170
<i>The Rochioli family emigrated from Italy to California in the early 1900's</i>	
Hanzell 2013 Sonoma Coast	190
<i>Founder JD Zellerbach was Eisenhower's Ambassador to Italy</i>	
Kosta Browne 2017 Sta. Rita Hills	216
Kosta Browne 'Cerise Vineyard' 2017 Anderson Valley	260
<i>Master Sommelier Fred Dame's favorite California Pinot Noir</i>	
Peter Michael 'Le Moulin Rouge' 2017 Pisoni, Santa Lucia Highlands	225
Peter Michael 'Le Caprice' 2017 Fort-Ross Seaview, Sonoma	250
<i>Sir Peter Michael was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1989</i>	

SUPER TUSCAN

Il Fauno by Arcanum 2016 Tuscany	76
<i>Super Tuscan blends are made up of non- indigenous Italian grapes</i>	
Tenuta di Biserno 'Insoglio del Cinghiale' 2017 Tuscany	84
Tenuta di Biserno 'Il Pino di Biserno' 2015 Tuscany	162
<i>Lodovico Antinori, founder of Ornellaia, is the master behind this wine</i>	
Tua Rita 'Rosso dei Notri' 2017 Tuscany	84
Tua Rita 'Redigaffi' 2016 Tuscany	499
<i>The winery has received cult-like status since its inception in '84</i>	
Grattamacco 2017 Bolgheri Rosso	99
Grattamacco 2014 Bolgheri Superiore	270
Grattamacco 2013 Bolgheri Superiore	311
Grattamacco 2011 Bolgheri Superiore	330
<i>Exceptional wine produced from a tiny 10 hectare vineyard</i>	
Bibi Graetz 'Soffocone di Vincigliata' 2016 Tuscany	115
Bibi Graetz 'Testamatta' 2015 Tuscany	185
<i>This former artist is now considered Italy's most ingenious winemaker</i>	
Tenuta San Guido 'Guidalberto' 2017 Tuscany	130
Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' 2016 Bolgheri	440
<i>From 1948 to 1967 this wine was made strictly for home consumption</i>	
Gaja Ca' Marcanda 'Magari' 2017 Bolgheri	155
<i>The word 'Magari' means: 'if only,' 'would that it were true,' 'perhaps'</i>	
Tenuta di Arceno 'Arcanum' 2011 Tuscany	175
<i>Proving that French grapes can make a high-end Super Tuscan</i>	
Casanova di Neri 'Pietradonice' 2016 Tuscany	180
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon from the same hills as Brunello</i>	
Le Serre Nuove dell' Ornellaia 2016 Bolgheri	185
Ornellaia 2016 Bolgheri Superiore	450
<i>Ornellaia's philosophy is excellence at all levels</i>	
Luce Della Vite 2014 Tuscany	250
<i>A wine created by Robert Mondavi and the Frescobaldi family</i>	
Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' 2013 Tuscany	260
<i>The best grapes from the best vineyards aged for 2 years in French Oak</i>	

Peter Michael 'L'Esprit des Pavots' 2014 Red Blend Knights Valley	210
Peter Michael 'Les Pavots' 2014 Red Blend Knights Valley	386
Peter Michael 'Les Pavots' 2015 Red Blend Knights Valley	400
<i>Sir Peter Michael was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1989</i>	
Leonetti Cellar 2016 Cabernet Walla Walla, Washington	262
<i>Leonetti was Walla Walla's first commercial winery</i>	
Quilceda Creek 2015 Cabernet Columbia Valley, Washington	389
<i>Washington state's signature Cabernet</i>	
Verite 'La Joie' 2014 Cabernet Sonoma	650
<i>This Sonoma Cabernet is inspired by the wines of Paulliac</i>	

NAPA VALLEY CULT CABERNET

After Stag's Leap Wine Cellars won the famous "Judgment of Paris" in 1976 beating out the best classified wines of Bordeaux, wine enthusiasts all over the world began to take notice of the exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon coming out of the Napa Valley. The 1980's and 1990's saw the rise of the Napa Valley "Cult Cabernets"; super-premium wines made in tiny quantities and sold via secret mailing lists. Here we have listed a collection of our favorites.

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 'S.L.V.' 2015 Cabernet Stag's Leap District	255
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 'Fay' 2014 Cabernet Stag's Leap District	325
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 'Cask 23' 2013 Cabernet Stag's Leap District	480
Beaulieu Vineyard 'Georges de Latour' 2015 Cabernet Rutherford	260
PlumpJack 2016 Cabernet Oakville	265
PlumpJack Reserve 2015 Cabernet Oakville	599
Dunn Vineyards 2013 Cabernet Howell Mountain	280
Hewitt Vineyard 2014 Cabernet Rutherford	290
Quintessa 2016 Red Blend Rutherford	299
Cakebread 'Benchland Select' 2016 Cabernet Oakville & Rutherford	300
Cakebread 'Dancing Bear Ranch' 2014 Cabernet Howell Mountain	305
Cakebread 'Dancing Bear Ranch' 2015 Cabernet Howell Mountain	325
Arietta 2015 Cabernet Coombsville	330
Antica 'Townsend Vineyard' 2012 Cabernet Atlas Mountain	350
Ovid 'Experiment C4.6' 2016 Red Blend Pritchard Hill	355
Ovid 2015 Red Blend Pritchard Hill	590
Spottswoode 2015 Cabernet St. Helena	360
Continuum 2015 Cabernet Pritchard Hill	365
CADE Estate 'Reserve' 2016 Cabernet Howell Mountain	385
Peter Michael 'Au Paradis' 2014 Red Blend Oakville	390
Dominus 2016 Red Blend Yountville	399
Paul Hobbs 'Beckstoffer Las Piedras' 2014 Cabernet St. Helena	400
Paul Hobbs 'Beckstoffer To Kalon' 2014 Cabernet Oakville	920
Cliff Lede 'Poetry' 2015 Cabernet Stag's Leap District	440
Joseph Phelps 'Insignia' 2015 Red Blend St. Helena	480
Heitz Cellar 'Martha's Vineyard' 2006 Cabernet Napa	490
Amuse Bouche 2015 Red Blend Oakville	495
Opus One 2016 Red Blend Oakville	500
Shafer 'Hillside Select' 2013 Cabernet Stag's Leap District	525
Hundred Acre 'Ark' 2015 Cabernet Napa	850
Hundred Acre 'Kayli Morgan' 2014 Cabernet Napa	850
Hundred Acre 'WRAITH' 2013 Cabernet Napa	900
Sloan 2013 Red Blend Rutherford	1240
Screaming Eagle 2014 Cabernet Oakville	2600

MARCHESE ANTINORI SUPER TUSCANS

The Antinori family has been committed to the art of winemaking for over six centuries. However in 1971, Piero Antinori decided to break with Tuscan tradition and began making a new style of wines. Using modern winemaking techniques, French barriques for maturation, and non-indigenous grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, Piero created wines so highly praised by critics they became known as "Super Tuscans". Still today the Antinori family's wines from Tenuta Tignanello and Tenuta Guado Al Tasso are some of the most highly prized Super Tuscan wines in all of Italy!

Tenuta Guado Al Tasso 'Il Bruciato' 2017 Bolgheri	72
<i>Cabernet, Merlot, and Syrah blend together to create aromas of ripe berries and sweet spice</i>	
Tenuta Guado Al Tasso 'Guado Al Tasso' 2016 Bolgheri Superiore	210
<i>You can often spot badgers or "tasso" on the estate where the Cab Sauv, Merlot, Cab Franc and Petite Verdot vines are grown for this wine</i>	
Tenuta Tignanello 'Tignanello' 2016 Tuscany	245
<i>A blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet - this was Italy's first wine to be aged in new French oak barriques</i>	
Tenuta Tignanello 'Solaia' 2016 Tuscany	665
<i>Cabernet dominant wine from a tiny hilltop parcel of the estate where the energy of the sun radiates</i>	
Tenuta Guado Al Tasso 'Matarocchio' 2013 Bolgheri Superiore	700
<i>This nearly impossible to find single-vineyard and single-varietal Cabernet Franc wine was flown in from Italy just for Quality Italian</i>	

ITALIAN REDS: NORTHWEST

Valpane 'Canone Inverso' 2014 Monferrato Freisa DOC Piedmont	52
<i>Named "canone inverso" because it's the opposite of traditional Freisa</i>	
Marchesi di Gresy 2012 Monferrato Merlot DOC Piedmont	58
<i>Italian Merlot with some age is not something you see everyday</i>	
Vietti 2017 Barbera d'Asti DOCG Piedmont	60
<i>Vietti's wine labels feature original artwork that reflect each vintage</i>	
Daniele Conterno 2017 Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC Piedmont	78
<i>A new project from Giacomo's grandson</i>	
Bruno Giacosa 2016 Barbera d'Alba DOC Piedmont	86
<i>Medium in body, great acidity and velvety tannins</i>	
E.Pira e Figli Chiara Boschis 2017 Langhe Nebbiolo DOC Piedmont	94
<i>The Barolo Boys have dubbed Chiara, the only female member of their winemaking group, as "Superwoman"</i>	
Castello di Nieve 2016 Barbaresco DOCG Piedmont	112
<i>Nebbiolo grapes are pressed and stored in wooden vats for two years</i>	
La Spinetta 'Pin' 2013 Monferrato DOC Piedmont	120
<i>La Spinetta refers to 'Top of The Hill' where the vineyards lie</i>	
Fantino 'Laboro Disobedient' 2014 Nebbiolo Piedmont	126
Fantino 'Cascina Dardi-Bussia' 2012 Barolo Riserva DOCG Piedmont	148
<i>Declassified Barolo Riserva and Single Vineyard Barolo Riserva</i>	
Prunotto 2014 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	130
<i>Owned by the Antinori sisters Albiera, Allegra, and Alessia</i>	
Domenico Clerico 2013 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	150
Domenico Clerico 'Panjana' 2013 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	200
Domenico Clerico 'Ciabot Mentin' 2013 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	220
Domenico Clerico 'Per Cristina' 2008 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	280
<i>"Modernist" Barolo from renowned winemaker and grape grower</i>	
Aldo Conterno 2013 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	195
<i>An estate that focuses on single vineyard efforts</i>	
Elio Altare 'Arborina' 2015 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	215
Elio Altare 'Cerretta' 2012 Barolo Riserva DOCG Piedmont	240
<i>Elio was one of the first Barolo producers to use French Oak Barriques</i>	
Gaja 'Darmagi' 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Piedmont	360
Gaja 'Sperss' 2014 Barolo DOCG Piedmont	420
<i>5 generations of Gajas have been making wine in Piedmont since 1859</i>	

QUEENS OF ITALIAN WINES

Barolo and Barbaresco have long been known as the King and the Queen of Italian wines respectively. Both are made from 100% Nebbiolo grapes in the Piedmont region of Italy. "King" Barolo has more power and tannin while "Queen" Barbaresco has more elegance and finesse. In this section we have chosen to feature our favorite Barbarescos crafted by women.

Prunotto 2016 Barbaresco Piedmont	112
<i>The Antinori sisters Alessi, Allegra, and Alberia run this estate</i>	
Bruno Giacosa 'Santo Stefano di Nieve' 2011 Barbaresco Piedmont	350
<i>Bruno passed the winery onto his daughter Bruna in 2006</i>	
Gaja 2012 Barbaresco Piedmont	435
Gaja 'Costa Russi' 2014 Barbaresco Piedmont	825
<i>Angelo's daughter Gaia Gaja is the 5th generation producer</i>	

ITALIAN REDS: NORTHEAST

Pasqua 'Passione Sentimento' 2016 Super Venetian Blend Veneto	50
<i>A wine dedicated to the most famous lovers of Verona, Romeo & Juliet</i>	
Inama 'Piu' 2016 Carmenere Veneto	69
<i>Some think Carmenere only grows in Chile, it has grown in Italy for years</i>	
Prà 'Morandina' 2018 Valpolicella DOC Veneto	79
<i>La Morandina is Graziano Prà's idea of the perfect vineyard</i>	
Zenato 2016 Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore DOC Veneto	95
<i>One of the most historic names in Valpolicella</i>	
Secondo Marco 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Veneto	182
<i>A weight lifter is on the label to showcase this wine's strength and power</i>	
Quintarelli 'Ca' del Merlo' 2010 Super Venetian Blend Veneto	199
Quintarelli 2011 Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC Veneto	230
Quintarelli 2011 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG Veneto	715
<i>Giusseppe Quintarelli was legendarily known as the Maestro del Veneto</i>	
Dal Forno 2011 Valpolicella Classico DOC Veneto	225
Dal Forno 2013 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG Veneto	750
<i>Founder Romano Dal Forno is known locally as "The Grape King"</i>	

ITALIAN REDS: CENTRAL

Bibi Graetz 'Casamatta' 2015 Sangiovese Tuscany	44
<i>Casamatta meaning "Crazy House" is a nod to Graetz's art gallery / winery</i>	
Vallevo 2017 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Abruzzo	48
<i>The perfect "spaghetti red"</i>	
Monte Bernardi 'Retromarcia' 2016 Chianti Classico DOCG Tuscany	59
<i>Retromarcia means "to back up" or "to reverse"</i>	
Castellare di Castellina 2017 Chianti Classico DOCG Tuscany	64
<i>Each year the label depicts an endangered species of bird</i>	
Constabile della Staffa 'Due Colli' 2017 Trasimeno Gamay Umbria	80
<i>Biodynamic natural wine; no chemicals, no sulfites, no fining, no filtration</i>	
Altesino 2017 Rosso di Montalcino DOC Tuscany	88
<i>100% Sangiovese Grosso grapes make up this beauty</i>	
Scacciadiavoli 2015 Montefalco di Sagrantino DOCG Umbria	94
<i>Scacciadiavoli, named after a local exorcist, means 'to banish the devils'</i>	
Marchese Antinori 2016 Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG Tuscany	110
<i>The Antinori family has been making wine since 1385</i>	
Binomio 2015 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Abruzzo	118
<i>Named for the Africa-Binomio Montepulciano grape clone</i>	
Casadei 'Filare 18' 2015 Cabernet Franc Tuscany	136
<i>Made by a Tuscan Stefano Casadei and a Californian Fred Cline</i>	
Antinori 'Pian delle Vigne' 2014 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany	165
'Vigna Ferrovia' 2013 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG Tuscany	285
'Vigna Ferrovia' 2012 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG Tuscany	315
'Vigna Ferrovia' 2009 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG Tuscany	350
<i>Antinori's Brunellos are not to be missed</i>	
Gaja 'Pieve Santa Restituta' 2014 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany	200
<i>A stellar Brunello from the famed Barbaresco producer</i>	
Biondi-Santi 2015 Rosso di Montalcino DOC Tuscany	250
Biondi-Santi 2012 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany	395
<i>The OG Super-Tuscan and the first Brunello</i>	
Valdicava 2013 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany	295
Valdicava 2010 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG Tuscany	740
<i>The proprietors ancestors used to work the land as sharecroppers before becoming wealthy enough to buy the estate</i>	