



## **birra**

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Peroni Longnecks 660ml	Roma	14
<i>Just slightly fuller in body than the nastro azzuro but in longneck form.</i>		
Cascade Lite	Tasmania	8
Ichnusa Speciale	Sardenga	9
<i>A crisp, dry and refreshing style. Great as a cleanser.</i>		
Menabrea Bionda	Piemonte	9
<i>A blond style from the north. Quite floral.</i>		
Messina	Sicilia	9
<i>Your classic lager style. The mainstay of Sicily</i>		
Moretti "La Rossa"	Friuli	10
<i>A rich, double malted ale whose amber colour comes from the specific malt used. 7.2% alc so make sure you're not driving!</i>		
Peroni Gran Riserva	Roma	12
<i>Peroni's flagship. Full bodied, double malted and 6.6% alc but still maintaining the peroni style.</i>		

## **aperitivo**

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Campani , Aperol (Rocks, Orange, Soda)		8
Americano	(Campari, Cinzano Rosso, Soda)	12
Negroni	(Campari, Gin, Cinzano Rosso)	12

## **vini al bicchieri (by the glass)**

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2005	Yarrabank Sparkling	Pinot/Chardonnay	Yarra Valley, Vic	12
<i>Chestnut Hill Vineyard is situated less than 1 hour drive south east of Melbourne in Mount Burnett, Gippsland.</i>				
<i>They produce wines that express their cool climate terrior and that compliment, rather than overwhelm food.</i>				
2007	Chestnut Hill	Sauv. Blanc	Mt Burnett, Vic	12
2005	Chestnut Hill	Chardonnay	Mt Burnett, Vic	12
2006	Chestnut Hill	Pinot Noir	Mt Burnett, Vic	12
2007	Coriole	Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale, SA	14
<i>Since the early 1980's, Coriole have been at the forefront of introducing italian varietals to the Australian public.</i>				
<i>Their Nebbiolo has the classic sour cherries and plums associated with the grape and finishes with slightly grippy mocha and liqorice.</i>				
2007	Primosic	Ribolla Gialla	Friuli	14
<i>Collio in Friuli is where precise and powerful white wine shines and none more so than this artisan producer.</i>				
<i>This Ribolla shows subtle aromatics of apricots, dried flowers, acacia and honey. A delicate acid structure lends itself perfectly to food.</i>				
2006	Giacomo Mori	Chianti	Toscana	15
<i>Bright ruby in colour, cherry and redcurrant aromas with a floral topnote. Fresh, red cherry and raspberry fruit leads to a lush yet mouthwatering approval. Balanced acidity and fine tannins give definition to the wine. Chianti has come a long way since raffia covered bottles!!</i>				
2008	Pantelleria Passito Liqueuroso	Zibbibo	Sicily, Italy	12
<i>Made from slightly drying out the grapes on straw mats, the passito made shows notes of orange and peach with more complex chocolate, coffee and fruitcake on the finish.</i>				



## ***frizzante***

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nv	Sorelle Bronca	Prosecco	Valdobbiadene, It	60
2005	Yarrabank	Chard/Pinot	Yarra Valley, Vic	60
nv	Ca'del Bosco	Chard/Pinot	Franciacorta, It	95

*Unlike prosecco, the sparkling wines of Franciacorta are made using the Champagne varietals of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.*

*In fact, the whole winemaking process, from blending of still wines to lees contact and fermentation techniques, are the same as that of the Champagne houses. The result? Wines that are of equal finesse and quality to the French versions yet still somehow Italian.*

nv	Pol Roger	Chard/Pinot	Epernay, Fr	135
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## ***aromatics***

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2007	Chestnut Hill	Sauv. Blanc	Mt Burnett, Vic	45
2009	Stratum	Sauv. Blanc	Marlborough, NZ	55
2009	Howard Park	Riesling	Margaret River, WA	50
2009	Mesh	Riesling	Eden Valley, SA	50
2008	Stumpy Gully	Marsanne	Mornington Pen, Vic	45
2009	Coriole	Fiano	McLaren Vale, SA	50
2009	Charles Melton 'Rose of Virginia'	Rose	Barossa Valley, SA	50
2009	Tellurian	Viognier	Heathcote, Vic	45
2007	By Farr	Viognier	Geelong, Vic	95

## ***chardonnay***

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2006	Mount Mary	375ml	Yarra Valley, Vic	80
2005	Chestnut Hill		Mt Burnett, Vic	50
2007	Tuck's Ridge		Mornington Pen, Vic	55
2009	Aamietta 'White Limestone'		Geelong, Vic	60

*The vines for this Chardonnay are planted in Lethbridge on the Bellarine Peninsula in what is basically chards of limestone.*

*The lack of actual soil on this site means that the resulting wine is like those of Chablis.*

*Bone dry with a complex play of minerals across the palate. Some white cherry and lean stonefruits complete the mix.*

2008	Tomich Hill 'Reserve'		Adelaide Hills, SA	70
2007	Bannockburn		Geelong, Vic	90
2005	Dalwhinnie		Moonambel, Vic	105
2009	Stumpy Gully 'Encore'		Mornington Pen, Vic	115
2006	Mount Mary		Yarra Valley, Vic	160

## ***vini bianchi italiani***

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*For those of you who are not accustomed to drinking Italian wine, there are two major differences that you will notice.*

*Firstly. What on earth are all these wierdly named grape varitals? Falanghina? Carricante? Pecorino? I thought that was cheese!*

*Secondly. Most of the white wines of Italy are a lighter, aromatic style that lends itself more for drinking with food rather than alone.*

*There are exceptions like the Carricante which is fuller bodied and not too disimilar to Chardonnay or Friulano which almost has some of the barnyard characters of Pinot Noir. It can be a minefield but that's what we are here for.*

*Just ask and we will always be able to find something to suit your taste.*

2007	Tieffenbrunner	Pinot Grigio	Alto Adige	50
2008	Tiberio	Trebbiano	Abruzzo	50
2008	Cantine Pra	Garganega	Soave	55
2008	Bruni 'Plinio'	Vermentino	Toscana	55
2008	Le Vaglie	Verdicchio	Le Marche	60
2008	Tiberio	Pecorino	Abruzzo	60
2007	Primosic	Ribolla Gialla	Friuli	60

*Subtle aromatics of dried flowers, acacia and honey. A delicate acid structure lends itself perfectly to food.*

2008	Gulfi	Carricante	Sicilia	65
2008	Castello di Nieve	Arneis	Langhe	65
2006	La Cappucina 'San Brizio'	Garganega	Soave	70
2007	Taburno	Falanghina	Campania	70
2007	Primosic	Friulano	Friuli	70
2007	Venica E Venica	Pinot Grigio	Friuli	95
2007	Planeta 'Cometa'	Fiano	Sicilia	120

*Straw yellow with a slight green blush. This wine is known for it's amazingly complex nose of white flowers, thyme, chamomile, mint perhaps, and tangerine. Voluptuous yet still elegant, there is a vibrant acidity and great mineral expression of the terrior.*

## ***vini rossi italiani***

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2007	Tiberio	Mont. d'Abruzzo	Abruzzo	55
2007	Torre dei Beati	Mont. d'Abruzzo	Abruzzo	55
2005	Cantine del Taburno	Aglianico	Campania	70
2007	Prunotto	Barbera d'Alba	Piemonte	45
2007	Enzo Boglietti	Barbera d'Alba	Piemonte	70
2003	San Fereolo	Dolcetto	Piemonte	85
<i>Richly concentrated inky dark red in colour with dried blackberry fruit aromas.</i>				
<i>Big, broad, full bodied palate with great balance and a smooth long finish.</i>				
2006	Castello di Neive 'Santa Stefano'	Barbera d'Alba	Piemonte	85
2005	Proprieta Sperino 'Uvaggio'	Nebbiolo/Vespolina	Piemonte	95
2004	Castello di Cigognola	Barbera	Peimonte	135
<i>When you have a great producer and a great vintage, special wines happen. A medium bodied wine with bright, red fruit tones, there are hints of earth, violets and plums which create great complexity and length.</i>				
2003	Fontanafredda	Barolo	Piemonte	145
2003	Pio Cesare 'Ornato'	Barolo	Piemonte	205
2003	Castello di Neive 'Riserva'	Barbaresco	Piemonte	220
2004	Azelia 'San Rocco'	Barolo	Piemonte	260
2004	Enzo Boglietti 'Arione'	Barolo	Piemonte	260
2007	Gostolai 'Nepente di Oliena'	Cannonau di Sardenga	Sardenga	60
2007	Gulfi 'Rossojbleo'	Nero d'Avola	Sicilia	55
2004	Donnafugata 'Mille e una Notte'	Nero d'Avola	Sicilia	225
2006	Col d'Orcia 'Gineprone'	Chianti Montalcino	Toscana	50
2006	Giacomo Mori	Chianti Classico	Toscana	60
2006	Insoglio del Cinghiale	Super Tuscan	Toscana	80
<i>What is a Super Tuscan? Born out of the frustration of local winemakers believing that they could make superior wines from Cabernet blends rather than the dictated Sangiovese. Unable to attract the regional DOC and DOCG ratings to these wines, they snubbed the government by taking the inferior IGT rating and using the term to create a point of difference.</i>				
<i>Ironically, these 'inferior' rated wines are some of the best in the region.</i>				
2004	Giacomo Mori 'Riserva'	Chianti Classico	Toscana	90
2005	Piaggia 'Il sasso'	Carmignano	Toscana	130
2001	Podere 'Il Poggiolo'	Brunello di Montalcino	Toscana	165
2006	Tignanello	Super Tuscan	Toscana	200
2003	Castello Banfi 'Excelsus'	Super Tuscan	Toscana	230
2003	Sassicaia	Super Tuscan	Toscana	295
2007	Valentina Cubi 'Iperico'	Valpolicella	Verona	50
2006	Zenato 'Ripassa'	Valpolicella	Verona	100
2004	Roberto Mazzi	Amarone	Verona	190

## ***pinot noir***

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2004	Mount Mary	375ml	Yarra Valley, Vic	125
2009	Stumpy Gully		Mornington Pen, Vic	50
2007	Austins		Geelong, Vic	50
2006	Chestnut Hill		Mt Burnett, Vic	55
2006	Medhurst		Yarra Valley, Vic	70
2007	MacArthur Ridge 'Southern Tor'		Central Otago, NZ	70
2007	MacArthur Ridge 'Estate'		Central Otago, NZ	80
2006	Prophet's Rock		Central Otago, NZ	100
2008	William Downie		Yarra Valley, Vic	105
2008	William Downie		Mornington, Vic	105
2008	William Downie		Gippsland, Vic	105

*William Downie was awarded Gournet Traveller's Young Winemaker of the Year in 2006, partly due to his project of producing Pinot Noir from three different sites with identical winemaking techniques and letting the terrior speak for itself.*

*The Yarra Valley is the lightest of the three showing bright red fruits and some mushroom characters. The Mornington is a much bigger creature with black cherries and firm mouthfeel while the Gippsland sits somewhere between the two and has even been likened to a new Bass Phillip in the making. A big call but one worth exploring.*

2003	Bannockburn 'Stuart'		Geelong, Vic	120
2005	Mount Mary		Yarra Valley, Vic	220
2001	Giaconda		Beechworth, Vic	230

## ***varietals***

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2005	Rookery	Sangiovese	Kangaroo Island, SA	40
2008	Coriole 'Brunello Clone'	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale, SA	60
2006	Knots 'Top Knot'	Sangiovese	Heathcote, Vic	115

*Knot's Estate 'Top Knot' wines are only made with exceptional fruit and in minute quantities. Only 2 barrells were made of the 2006 Sangiovese. An amazingly complex nose of chocolate, cherries, coffee and dried fruits precedes a palate of tremendous length. Comparable to many a Brunello di Montalcino and half the price.*

2005	Chestnut Hill	Nebbiolo	Mt Burnett, Vic	50
2007	Coriole	Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale, SA	65
2004	Pizzini 'Il Barone'	Nebbiolo / Cabernet	King Valley, Vic	75
2005	Pizzini 'Il Barone'	Nebbiolo / Cabernet	King Valley, Vic	70
2006	De Lisio	Grenache	McLaren Vale, SA	60
2004	Domaine A	Merlot	Campania, Tas	140



## ***cabernet and blends***

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2004	Craggy Range 'Sophia' <b>375ml</b>	Cabernet/Merlot	Hawkes Bay, NZ	40
2002	Wolf Blass 'Black Label' <b>375ml</b>	Cab/Shiraz/Malbec	Barossa Valley, SA	85
2004	Rookery Red	Cabernet/Petit Verdot	Kangaroo Island, SA	40
2004	Massoni	Cabernet Sauvignon	Pyrenees, Vic	45
2007	West Cape Howe 'Book Ends'	Cabernet Sauvignon	Denmark, WA	45
2006	Warrenmang 'Grand Pyrenees'	Cabernets/Mer/Shiraz	Moonambel, Vic	55
2006	Bannockburn	Cabernets/Mer/Shiraz	Geelong, Vic	55
2005	Taltarni	Cabernet Sauvignon	Pyrenees, Vic	65
2004	Medhurst	Cabernet Sauvignon	Yarra Valley, Vic	65

*The Medhurst vineyard and winery is nestled between Coldstream Hills and Yarra Yering in the Yarra Valley.*

*The wines are made by Dominique Portet in a very food friendly style and are released after a little bottle age to ensure the public drink them only when they are ready and not when is economically convenient.*

2003	Geoff Merrill Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra, SA	70
2006	Coriole 'Mary Kathleen	Cabernet/Merlot	McLaren Vale, SA	85
2005	Warrenmang 'Torchio'	Cabernet/Shiraz	Moonambel, Vic	90
2003	Domaine A	Cabernets	Campania, Tas	115
2002	Yalumba 'Signature'	Cabernet/Shiraz	Barossa Valley, SA	110
2004	Voyager Estate	Cabernet/Merlot	Margaret River, WA	120
2004	Lakes Folly	Cabernet/Petit Verdot	Hunter Valley, NSW	140
2004	Howard Park	Cabernet/Merlot	Margaret River, WA	165



## shiraz

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2001	Henschke 'Keyneton Estate' <b>375ml</b>	Shiraz/Cabernet	Barossa Valley, SA	65
2004	Penfolds St Henri <b>375ml</b>	Shiraz	Multi Regional, SA	110
2005	Chrismont		King Valley, Vic	40
2006	Passing Clouds 'Zonnebeke'		Bendigo, Vic	45
2005	Medhurst		Yarra Valley, Vic	55
2005	Knots 'Sheepshank'		Bendigo, Vic	55
2007	Aamietta Vineyard	Shiraz/Lagrein	Geelong, Vic	60
2001	Bowen Estate		Coonawarra, SA	95
2007	Bowen Estate		Coonawarra, SA	60
2004	Taltarni		Pyrenees, Vic	65
2008	Tellurian		Heathcote, Vic	65
2004	Majella		Coonawarra, SA	65
2007	Izway 'Bruce'		Barossa Valley, SA	75
2006	Samuel's Gorge		McLaren Vale, SA	80
2005	Bannockburn		Geelong, Vic	90
2005	Lethbridge 'Indra'		Geelong, Vic	95
2003	The Bridge Vineyard		Heathcote, Vic	105
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*A little gem that I discovered last year. Anyone who has tasted Jasper Hill 'Georgia's Paddock' will appreciate the fact that this vineyard shares a common border and enjoys a lot of the same blessed terrior of the more famous paddock. The wines are made with minimal interference to the point of being hand basket pressed allowing the classic mocha notes of Heathcote to shine through with rich, dark fruits.*

2006	Warrenmang 'Black Puma'		Pyrenees, Vic	110
2005	Dalwhinnie		Pyrenees, Vic	115
2006	Mt Langi Ghiran		Pyrenees, Vic	115
1998	Orlando 'Lawson's'		Padthaway, SA	155
2002	Dárenberg 'Dead Arm'		McLaren Vale, SA	170
2003	Wolf Blass 'Platinum Label'		Barossa Valley, SA	180
2001	Penfold's 'St Henri'		Multi Regional, SA	200
2001	Henschke 'Mt Edelstone'		Eden Valley, SA	215
2004	Penfolds RWT		Multi Regional, SA	250
2003	Penfolds 'Grange'		Multi Regional, SA	550

## magnums

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2006	Penfolds Bin 28		Multi Regional, SA	130
2003	Warrenmang 'Black Puma'		Pyrenees, Vic	230



## **dolci**

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NV	Paula Sordo 375ml	Branchetto d'Acqui	Bran. D'Acqui, It	55
2008	Cantine Pelligrino 500ml	Passito Liqouroso	Pantelleria, It	60
2006	La Cappucina 'Arzimo' 500ml	Passito del Garganega	Verona, It	70

## **digestivo**

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Rosso Antico		Bologna	8
Amaro Montenegro		Bologna	8
<i>A slightly sweet amaro with a hint of nuts. Best served over ice with a slice of orange</i>			
Fernet Branca		Lombardia	8
<i>An infusion of over 40 herbs. A classic aged in wooden casks. Served neat.</i>			
Derbior Amaro del 1890		Piemonte	8
Amaro Siciliano Averna		Sicilia	8
<i>Still made from the same ancient recipe of herbs and roots. This amaro is bitter sweet and best enjoyed over ice with either lemon or orange.</i>			
Liquore Strega		Roma	8
<i>Strega has a sweet, slightly viscous taste with notes of mint and light vanilla. Best over ice.</i>			
Cynar		Lombardia	8
<i>Artichoke leaves and herbs are used to make this low alcohol digestivo. Either on ice or with soda.</i>			
Elisir Gambrinus		Venezia	8

## **grappa**

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### **A brief guide to grappa.**

Once grapes are pressed to make wine, the left over collection of skins and pulp, known as the 'must', is taken away and added to a neutral spirit and distilled. Most grappa is made from must collected from several wineries however the better ones are made from the must of a particular wine such as the Ornellaia. White grappa is aged in stainless steel while darker grappa has been aged in wood to impart a fuller, rounder palate. Then there are makers like Paolo Berta, who, as a grappa specialist, selects the best materials and blends them almost in the style of Champagne. These are rich and aged spirits that are at the pinnacle.

Jacobo Poli	Moscato	12
Arnaldo Caprai	Sagrantino	12
Loredan Gasparini	Cabernet blend	14
Castello Banfi	Brunello di Montalcino	16
Sassicaia	Super Tuscan (Cabernets/Merlot)	16
Ornellaia	Super Tuscan (Cabernets/Merlot)	16
Berta - Tre Sole	Nebbiolo	24
Berta - Aquadens Composita	Multi blend	24