



THE VILLA

BALLUTA

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Our wine list is organised in a progressive style, where white and red wines are sub divided into light, medium and full bodied and ranging from all over the world. We have also listed the grape variety/varieties of each wine so that you can choose the wine that best fits your taste.



CHAMPAGNE  
&  
SPARKLING  
WINES

## CHAMPAGNE

### 1. Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut €90

*Moët & Chandon, Champagne, France*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*An elegant colour with a sparkling bouquet of green apple and citrus fruit. Fresh mineral nuances and white flowers. The palate combines sumptuousness and subtlety of white and citrus fruits, with fine bubbles.*

### 2. Bollinger Special Cuvée €95

*Bollinger, Champagne, France*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*Lovely aromas and flavours of ripe black cherry and currant fruit, graphite, toast and candied Meyer lemon zest are set in this racy champagne, with a refined, finely detailed mousse. Long mouth-watering and spicy finish.*

### 3. Dom Pérignon Vintage Brut €365

*Dom Pérignon, Champagne, France*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir*

*Bright bouquet with a floral, fruity, candied fruit, ripe hay and toasted notes, along with hints of liquorice. In the mouth it becomes complex and edgy, silkier than it is creamy which eventually melts into an exquisite bitterness.*

### 4. Krug Grande Cuvée Brut €400

*Krug, Champagne, France*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*Complex notes of toasted bread, hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar with apples, flowers in bloom, ripe and dried fruit, almonds, marzipan, gingerbread, sweet spices and even brioche and honey. Exceptional freshness, with rich and tangy flavours of lemon and grapefruit enhanced by the subtlety of its fine and elegant bubbles.*

## ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

### 5. Bollinger Rosé €155

*Bollinger, Champagne, France*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*Graphite and smoke accents lace this firm, vinous version, and the chalky texture carries a subtle mesh of white raspberry, toast, orchard blossom and candied orange peel. Offers a sleek, creamy finish.*

## SPARKLING WINE

**6. Prosecco Extra Dry** €24.95

*Beato Bartolomeo Breganze, Veneto, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Glera*

*Pretty aromas of apple blossoms, fine pear and peach notes with hints of rose-scented talc and marzipan. Fresh, crisp and clean flavours dance on the palate with citrus zest, minerality and green apple notes.*

**7. "La Gatta" Moscato d'Asti D.O.C.G** €28

*Vite Colte, Piemonte, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Moscato Bianco*

*A light gold coloured wine with green edges. A distinctive aromatic bouquet with scents of fresh fruit. Sweetish taste with a supple delicate structure, long lasting mousse and a finish redolent of muscat fruits.*

**8. Valdobbiadene Prosecco Cartizze Superiore Brut D.O.C.G** €34

*Col Vétoraz, Veneto, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Glera*

*A slightly aromatic bouquet scent of rose, citrus fruit, peaches, pear and apples. Dry and intense to the taste. A very harmonious creamy moussed sparkling wine.*

**9. Cassar de Malte "Private Estate Selection"** €45

*Marsovin, Wardija Valley Estate, Wardija Malta*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Malta's only brut, created entirely using the 'Méthode Traditionnelle' with a minimum of 12 to 24 months maturing on the yeast lees in the bottle. A typically complex bouquet with lingering floral and fruity notes. It is invitingly rich, full in taste and complemented by its pleasant natural sparkle.*



LIGHT BODIED  
WHITE WINES

**10. Marques de Riscal Blanco €23**

*Marques de Riscal, Rueda, Spain*

*Grape Variety: Verdejo*

*High aromatic intensity, with tropical fruit and hints of fennel and fresh grass with a slightly bitter finish which is typical of the variety making it long and pleasant to drink.*

**11. Santa Cristina Campogrande Orvieto Classico DOC €24**

*Marchesi Antinori, Umbria, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Procanico, Grechetto, Verdello, Drupeggio and Malvasia*

*Intense and delicate with notes of orange flowers, peaches, and apricots with a soft and fresh savoury finish and a fruity aftertaste.*

**12. Carmen Sauvignon Blanc €24**

*Vina Carmen, Central Valley, Chile*

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*A fruity white, characterised by an intense and lingering bouquet that features green pepper, asparagus, and a fine combination of lime and pink grapefruit. This wine is well-structured, with good natural acidity.*

**13. Klippenkop Chenin Blanc €25**

*Klippenkop, Coastal Region, South Africa*

*Grape Variety: Chenin Blanc*

*Pineapple and melon aromas lead through to a lime flavour. The acidity gives this wine a rounded mouth feel.*

**14. 'Leopard's Leap' Chenin Blanc €25**

*Leopards Leap Family Vineyards, Cape, South Africa*

*Grape Variety: Chenin Blanc*

*This wine shows earthiness and abundance of fruit supported by with layers of ripe tropical fruit and nutty undertones combined with a zesty freshness.*

**15. Vouvray Passeport Label €26**

*Barton & Guestier, Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Variety: Chenin Blanc*

*Pale straw with green highlights. Great nose of subtle white flowers mixed with white fruits, lovely and intense wine with floral notes, peach and pear flavours.*

**16. Astarte, Malta D.O.K. €28**

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

*Grape Variety: Vermentino*

*Astarte has a vibrant, straw-yellow colour with a pale green rim chanpeto, intense aromas of tropical and citrus fruits with hints of flower and a fresh citrus taste with a pleasantly acidic finish.*

**17. Gran Cavalier, Malta D.O.K. €29**

*Delicata, Malta*

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*A tropical fruit flavoured, rich, delicious dry white wine produced entirely from Malta grown sauvignon blanc grapes.*

**18. Etichetta Grigia, Colli di Luni D.O.C. €29**

*Lvnae P. Bosoni, Liguria, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Vermentino*

*Straw yellow colour with greenish highlights. Intense, persistent, sophisticated aroma of great elegance, with hints of hawthorn, grapefruit, apple, white peach and a pleasing undertone of honey.*

**19. Höppler Grüner Veltliner €29**

*Höppler, Burgenland, Austria*

*Grape Variety: Grüner Veltliner*

*A Light yellow-greenish wine with beautiful aromas of green pears, tangerine and lime. On the palate ripe citrus fruits are more dominant.*

**20. Anthilia IGT €31**

*Donnafugata, Sicily, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Catarratto and other varieties*

*A straw yellow coloured wine with a fresh and fruity bouquet, with notes of white fleshed fruits (peach) combined with scents of aromatic herbs.*

**21. Terrazas Reserva Torrontes €38**

*Terrazas, Cafayate, Calchaqui Valley, Argentina*

*Grape Variety: Torrontes*

*Pale yellow with golden hues with a distinct citrus grapefruit and lemon zest, coupled with delicate white flower notes and subtle mineral aromas. It is balanced with a crispy acidity enhancing its freshness.*

**22. Sancerre €48**

*Serge Laloue, Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Light citric notes and a smoky, bright nose with a reserved, mineral vein. Pure and nicely polished palate, showing white stone fruit and white peach freshness, with an energetic balance of fruit and acidity.*



MEDIUM BODIED  
WHITE WINES

**23. Vistana Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon** €23

***Santa Carolina, Central Valley, Chile***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon*

*Melon and pineapple with citrus overtones of lime and grapefruit. Soft and fruity palate with balanced acidity.*

**24. Château Peyruchet Blanc** €24

***Château Peyruchet, Bordeaux, France***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Muscadelle*

*The complex nose reveals a mixture of white fruit and citrus aromas. Harmonious on the palate, suggestive of grapefruit, mango and fresh apricot.*

**25. KWV Sauvignon Blanc** €26

***KWV, Western Cape, South Africa***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Aromas of citrus, delicate floral, herbs and ripe stone fruit. Palate is soft and juicy with hints of limes and a chalky minerality with a balanced and seamless finish.*

**26. Aldridge Chardonnay** €26

***Aldridge Estate, New South Wales, Australia***

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Green apple and pear aromas with upfront tropical fruit dominating the palate with some lingering white peach flavours. The mouthfeel is crisp and fresh, with a lingering finish.*

**27. Grand Vin de Hauteville, Malta D.O.K.** €27

***Delicata, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Viognier*

*A dry white wine, unoaked, delightfully fresh with an appealing floral and peachy nose. It is ripe in the mouth, with opulent apricot flavours and all blossom-scented with exotic fruits.*

**28. Sauvignon Blanc Coleccion** €27

***Bodega Norton, Mendoza, Argentina***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*This wine expresses all the fruit and freshness of this variety – gooseberry and grassy, with hints of lime and lemon. Its rich and elegant palate is complemented by a long harmonious finish.*

**29. Château Roquefort Blanc** €27

***Château Roquefort, Bordeaux, France***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon*

*Intense, very aromatic bouquet with a mixture of floral hints of jasmine, hawthorn and lemon blossom. Full of fruit on the palate with mandarin, pear, lychee, pineapple.*



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**30. Isis, Malta D.O.K. €29**

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Straw-yellow colour with a pale green rim, a fresh, complex bouquet of grapefruit and other exotic white fruits with gentle floral notes and a well-structured, citrus taste with a long, pleasantly acidic, aftertaste.*

**31. Blanc de Cheval "Private Estate Selection" Gozo D.O.K. Superior €29**

*Marsovin, Ramla Valley Estate, Xaghra, Gozo*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Distinct fruity aromas of citrus and apples bursting into zesty fruity flavours on the palate and ending with a pleasant lingering finish.*

**32. Roero Arneis D.O.C.G. €29**

*Beni di Batasioli, Piemonte, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Arneis*

*This straw-yellow wine with delicately amber-coloured highlights, a fresh, fruity, herby nose, and a dry, medium-body with a well-balanced slightly bitter after taste.*

**33. Albarino Duesa Nai €32**

*Marques de Caceres, Rias Baixas, Spain*

*Grape Variety: Albarino*

*Straw colour with golden highlights. On the nose it shows fresh aromas of pears and apples on a depth of citrus fruit that reveals a pleasant vivacity.*

**34. La Tosa, Sauvignon Blanc D.O.C. €33**

*La Tosa, Emilia Romagna, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Pronounced aromas of elderberry, tomato leaves and peaches with hints of citrus and a mineral undertone. Having a rich structure, a well-balanced taste and a significant aftertaste.*

**35. Gavi di Gavi 'La Meirana' D.O.C.G. €35**

*Broglia, Piemonte, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Cortese di Gavi*

*This wine is characterised by its straw yellow colour with pale green reflections. A pleasant intense aroma with a trace of white fruit, light spices and a slight nuttiness.*

**36. Biancodicaselle, Etna D.O.C.G. €38**

*Benanti, Sicily, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Carricante*

*A rich and delicate wine with apples galore on the nose and palate and layers of crisp acidity through the long finish.*

**37. Kung Fu Girl €39**

**Charles Smith, Columbia Valley, Washington, USA**

*Grape Variety: Riesling*

*White peach, mandarin orange and apricot are delivered with a core of minerality that makes the wine shimmer with energy and freshness.*

**38. Devon, Greco di Tufo €40**

**Antonio Caggiano, Campania, Italy**

*Grape Variety: Greco Bianco*

*Bright yellow colour presenting an aroma of exotic fruits, peach blossoms and almond-flavoured scent.*

**39. Vigneti di Carbonare Soave Classico €42**

**Inama, Veneto, Italy**

*Grape Variety: Garganega*

*A richly flavoured wine with an acidic backbone to balance out the citrus and aromatic characteristics. This complements the wine's complex and fresh palate.*

**40. Gewürztraminer Estate €45**

**Hugel & Fils, Alsace, France**

*Grape Variety: Gewürztraminer*

*Lively young pale green, straw yellow colour. Very aromatic and perfumed, the bouquet is attractive, very floral and fruit-driven. Refreshingly off dry and joyfully drinkable wine.*

**41. Chablis €45**

**Albert Bichot, Burgundy, France**

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Fruity white wine which displays a simple fresh and elegant nose with lemony and mineral nuances. On the palate, his has a lively acidity and a broad texture.*

**42. Mansion House Bay Sauvignon Blanc €47**

**Mansion House Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand**

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Delicious gooseberry and lemon aromas, full and assertive on both nose and palate. Vibrant acidity intertwined with crisp citrus fruits, and with a long silky finish.*

**43. Tinpot Hut 'McKee Vineyard' Grüner Veltliner €50**

**Tinpot Hut, Marlborough, New Zealand**

*Grape Variety: Grüner Veltliner*

*Engaging aromas of white stone fruit, orange zest, hay and floral lead to a beautifully ripe and finely textured palate. Elegant fruit intensity backed by bright acidity.*

**44. Pouilly Fume 'Les Ombelles' AOP** €52  
*Sauvion, Loire Valley, France*  
*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Yellow green in colour and offers aromas such as citrus fruits, lily, rose and flint. A dry wine with a rich finish perfect with smoked fish.*

**45. Bruno Gavi Dei Gavi D.O.C.G.** €58  
*Broglia, Piemonte, Italy*  
*Grape Variety: Cortese di Gavi*

*Light straw-yellow in colour with shining pale green reflection. Delicate yet very persistent fruity notes. The palate is dry, clean and harmonic.*

**46. Masters Wigan Riesling** €64  
*Peter Lehmann, Eden Valley, South Australia, Australia*  
*Grape Variety: Riesling*

*Colour is vibrant lemon with a green tinge. Wigan riesling displays the classic Eden valley lime juice characters, with hints of honeyed bottle age character already showing through.*

**47. Pouilly Fuissé** €72  
*Louis Latour, Burgundy, France*  
*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Yellow colour with green highlights. A delicately minty nose with aromas of white fruits. The palate is frank and balanced with mineral and smoky notes.*



FULL BODIED  
WHITE WINES

**48. Torres Gran Vina Sol €26**

***Penedès, Torres, Spain***

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay and Parellada*

*Chardonnay and Parellada are harmoniously blended after careful fermentation of a percentage in limousin oak barrels, thus retaining the character of each variety.*

**49. Antonin Blanc "Private Estate Selection" Gozo D.O.K. Superior €35**

***Marsovin, Ramla Valley Estate, Xaghra, Gozo***

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Aromas of vanilla and burnt toast giving way to crisp citrus and apple notes on the palate. Full and round in the mouth and whilst retaining a fruity chardonnay character, the subtle nuance of oak adds finesse and complexity.*

**50. 'Mongris' Pinot Grigio, Collio D.O.C. €39**

***Marco Felluga, Friuli, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Pinot Grigio*

*Golden yellow in colour, often with copper tones. An intense and immediate bouquet, with pronounced hints of acacia flowers, broom and apple. It is elegantly fruity and has a remarkably long finish.*

**51. Chardonnay Max Reserva €50**

***Errazuriz, Casablanca Valley, Chile***

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*A pale yellow colour with soft golden tones, displays lively, intense aromas that fuse fruit such as cherimoya, stone fruit and grapefruit with subtle spiced notes. Creamy with a lively acidity that adds crispness.*

**52. Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon €52**

***Cape Mentelle, Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon*

*Fresh and delicate, palate is distinctively lemon and lime with subtle star anise, lemongrass and clove. Well balanced with fresh acidity.*

**53. Rotlack Riesling Kabinett – Red Seal €59**

***Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany***

*Grape Variety: Riesling*

*Nose with green apple, citrus, light green tones, lightly perfumed, elegant. The taste is dry with citrus, green apple, high acid and some minerals. The aftertaste is fresh with green apples and some minerals.*

**54. Vulcaia Fumé €60**

***Inama, Veneto, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc*

*On the nose the wine has flavours of coffee, spices and flowers. On the palate: tropical fruits and citrus, with a complex and persistent finish.*

- 55. Kirchberg de Barr Riesling Grand Cru** €65  
*Domaine Klipfel, Alsace, France*  
*Grape Variety: Riesling*
- Expressed notes of candied lemon and flint. Elegant, the aromas are balanced by menthol notes in the mouth.*
- 56. Pietramarina** €80  
*Benanti, Sicily, Italy*  
*Grape Variety: Carricante*
- A pale yellow coloured wine. On the nose it shows intense rich and fruity character of orange, lemon and flowers. The palate it is dry and finishes with an after taste of anise and almond.*
- 57. Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc** €80  
*Clos De L'Oratoire Des Papes, Rhone Valley*  
*Grape Variety: Southern Rhone White Blend*
- Intense and mineral aromas with white stone fruit (peach, pear), pear brandy, and a spicy yet elegant base of white pepper, liquorice and wild flowers. Harmoniously round, with an intense fruity and a fresh finale.*
- 58. Sanford Chardonnay** €100  
*Sanford, St. Rita Hills, California, USA*  
*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*
- A Chardonnay wine with lovely citrus and pineapple notes and complex characters of roasted nuts and minerality.*
- 59. Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Clos' 2015** €160  
*Albert Bichot, Burgundy, France*  
*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*
- The nose skilfully combines floral notes with almond and hazelnut notes from the mid-slope vineyard. The palate is full-bodied and structured with pleasing acidity that is not overpowering.*



ROSÉ WINES

**60. Vistana Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé** €23

*Santa Carolina, Central Valley, Chile*

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon*

*A bouquet of strawberries and raspberries as well as a hint of herbs and liquorice.*

**61. Rosé d'Anjou Passeport Label** €24

*Barton & Guestier, Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Variety: Grolleau, Cabernet Franc*

*Brilliant candy pink, with aromas of red fruit and yoghurt. A fresh palate with tangy aromas.*

**62. Odyssey Rosé, Gozo D.O.K.** €25

*Marsovin, Gozo*

*Grape Variety: Grenache, Shiraz*

*This fine and fruity rosé has an intense aroma reminiscent of raspberries, strawberries and warm spice.*

**63. Ros'Aura DOC** €32

*Feudi di San Gregorio, Campania, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Aglianico*

*On the nose, it gives sensations of fresh red fruit, from wild forest fruit, ending in notes of cherry. On the palate, it presents a freshness reminiscent of raspberry and strawberry.*

**64. Whispering Angel** €45

*Château d'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, France*

*Grape Variety: Grenache, Rolle, Cinsault, Syrah, Mourvedre*

*Whispering Angel is a benchmark of classic Côtes de Provence rosé. The wine has evocative flavours of grapefruit and citrus combined with refreshing acidity.*



LIGHT BODIED  
RED WINES

**65. Sedara D.O.C. €30**

*Donnafugata, Sicily, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Nero d'Avola and other varieties*

*Ruby red, with a fruity bouquet with scents blackberries and blueberries combined with a light spicy note of black pepper. The palate displays good structure with suave tannins and pleasant freshness.*

**66. Barbera d'Alba D.O.C. €39**

*Massolino, Piemonte, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Barbera*

*Deep purple with ruby hints on the rim. The bouquet is elegant, with intense and fruity notes. On the palate, a high refreshing acidity with, soft tannins and ripe red fruits flavours.*

**67. Volnay €80**

*Roux Pere et Fils, Burgundy, France*

*Grape Variety: Pinot Noir*

*On the nose aromas are reminiscent of violet and black currant. On the palate, a pleasant sensation of roundness and velvety texture. Long aftertaste, with touches of candied fruit and vanilla.*



MEDIUM BODIED  
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**68. Vistana Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon** €23  
*Santa Carolina, Central Valley, Chile*  
Grape Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

*Plum and blackberries with spices and toasted overtones. Soft palate, with sweet tannins and a tasty palate.*

**69. Marques de Riscal Tempranillo** €23  
*Marques de Riscal, Rueda, Spain*  
Grape Variety: Tempranillo

*Intense, black cherry colour, with a red berries and liquorice nose. On the palate it is fresh with a fruity finish.*

**70. Carmen Merlot** €24  
*Vina Carmen, Central Valley, Chile*  
Grape Variety: Merlot

*Bright blackberry colour, with intense aromas of caramel, cherries and ripe strawberries with a slight touch of spice and coffee notes. Soft tannins and lingering fruity finish.*

**71. Château Peyruchet Rouge** €24  
*Château Peyruchet, Bordeaux, France*  
Grape Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc.

*Aromas of ripe black fruits and a touch of spice. The palate, combines rich and fresh flavours and tannins.*

**72. Santa Cristina Toscana IGT** €25  
*Marchesi Antinori, Toscana, Italy*  
Grape Variety: Sangiovese, Syrah, Merlot

*Ruby red colour with purple highlights, along with a delicate note of cherries and ripe red fruits and an ample fruity finish.*

**73. 'Leopard's Leap' Pinotage & Shiraz** €25  
*Leopards Leap Family Vineyards, Cape, South Africa*  
Grape Variety: Pinotage, Shiraz

*It features fruit characteristics like plum and mulberry which are supported by vanilla undertones with a hint of spice and white pepper.*

**74. Torres Campos Ibericos** €26  
*Torres, Crianza Rioja, Spain*  
Grape Variety: Tempranillo

*Dark ruby. Intense and mature, with pleasant fruit aromas (blueberries, black figs) and a delicate hint of smoke like toasted bread. Subtle and velvety, with delicate tannins and a hint of spices.*



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**75. Barbera d'Asti, Costalunga D.O.C. €31**

***Bersano, Piedmonte, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Barbera*

*Bright garnet hue, with sour cream cherry and floral notes being evident on the nose. Light earthy, strawberry, cherry fruit flavours with light leather notes and good acidity.*

**76. Cheval Franc "Private Estate Selection" Malta D.O.K. Superior €33**

***Marsovin, Cheval Franc Estate, Gholieq, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Franc and Shiraz*

*A ruby red wine has distinct peppery and herbaceous aromas. Excellent on its own or as an accompaniment to more complex meat dishes, oriental cuisine and rich pasta sauces.*

**77. Nexus, Malta D.O.K. €35**

***Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Merlot*

*Nexus has a clear, deep, purple-red colour; intense, ripe, cherry-plum aromas; and rich, well-structured, fruit flavours with soft tannins and a long finish.*

**78. Rosso di Verzella, Etna D.O.C. €38**

***Benanti, Sicily, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Nerello Mascalese*

*A ruby red dry wine, with aromas of sweet spices like vanilla and cinnamon. On the palate elegant tannins are supported by characteristics like blackberry and blackcurrant followed by a hint of thyme.*

**79. Terrazas Cabernet Sauvignon €38**

***Terrazas, Cafayate, Calchaqui Valley, Argentina***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Enjoy spicy hints of thyme and peppery herbs typical of cabs, this dark-hued, garnet coloured wine is elegant and concentrated, with lots of structure and outstanding tannins.*

**80. The Velvet Devil €39**

***Charles Smith, Columbia Valley, Washington, USA***

*Grape Variety: Merlot*

*Classic Washington State merlot. From the black plum, roasted earth and layers of black fruit with a velvety palate.*

**81. Campo del Lago €44**

***Inama, Veneto, Italy***

*Grape variety: Merlot*

*An elegant nose of berries, plums, pine and hints of clove. The palate is soft and round with wild berries, cocoa and coffee flavours.*

**82. Chianti Classico D.O.C.G. €45**

***Brancaia, Toscana, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Sangiovese, Merlot*

*Pale bright ruby colour. Delicate smoky and cherry aromas. On the palate, crunchy, refreshing and juicy cherry flavours.*

**83. Rioja Reserva €55**

***Marques de Caceres, Rioja, Spain***

*Grape Variety: Tempranillo, Garnacha Tinta, Graciano*

*A dark ruby red coloured wine, with notes of tobacco and a hint of sweet spice, on the palate it shows a fruit intensity of mature fruit flavours with a touch of roasted coffee and chocolate.*

**84. Tinpot Hut Syrah €55**

***Tinpot Hut, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand***

*Grape Variety: Syrah*

*Aromas of white and black pepper, violets, plum and a subtle chocolate and leather spiciness. On the palate it shows a plum, pepper and cinnamon characteristics with a slight bacon note on the finish.*

**85. Mansion House Bay Pinot Noir €65**

***Mansion House Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand***

*Grape Variety: Pinot Noir*

*Bright plum and cherry fruit flavours, cedar and oak spice with earthy and game complexities on the nose. On the palate it offers a velvety texture, supporting dark berry fruit flavours.*

**86. Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge €80**

***Clos De L'Oratoire Des Papes, Rhone Valley, France***

*Grape Variety: Southern Rhone Red Blend*

*Opaque ruby. Heady dark berry, spice cake and floral aromas are complicated by white pepper and anise. Finish is spicy and very long, leaving intense dark berry, cherry and liquorice pastille notes behind.*



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**87. Klippenkop Pinotage €25**

***Klippenkop, Coastal Region, South Africa***

*Grape Variety: Pinotage*

*An appealing light straw colour. Full-bodied wine with powerful varietal flavours of pineapple, granadilla, melon and green apple. Good structure with lovely balancing acidity.*

**88. Aldridge Shiraz Merlot €26**

***Aldridge Estate, New South Wales, Australia***

*Grape Variety: Shiraz, Merlot*

*The nose has hints of plum and raspberry fruits with slight vanillin oak notes. A flavoursome palate with savoury stewed plum, blackcurrant flavours and soft tannins.*

**89. Grand Vin de Hauteville, Gozo D.O.K. €27**

***Delicata, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon*

*A fruit packed blend of Shiraz which fills out the middle palate which is dominated by blackcurrant flavours of the cabernet sauvignon grapes. A robust wine with good length and an elegant finish.*

**90. Château Roquefort Rouge €27**

***Château Roquefort, Bordeaux, France***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot*

*A beautiful rich colour, fine and subtle on the nose with hints of red fruit revealing aromas of vanilla. Initially fleshy in the mouth, with supple and fruity flavour.*

**91. Gran Cavalier, Malta D.O.K. €28**

***Delicata, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Merlot*

*An elegant robust red wine that has been matured and softened in French oak barriques.*

**92. Malbec Barrel Select €29**

***Bodega Norton, Mendoza, Argentina***

*Grape Variety: Malbec*

*Aromas of ripe red fruits, cassis and pepper. Sweet on the palate, friendly tannins with spicy flavours and a very good persistent taste.*

**93. Melqart, Malta D.O.K. €33**

***Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot*

*A deep, ruby-red colour; an aroma of ripe berry fruits with spiced notes. A rich, blackberry flavour with silky tannins and a long finish.*

**94. Antonin Noir "Private Estate Selection" Malta D.O.K. Superior €35**  
*Marsovin, Marnisi Estate, Marsaxlokk Malta*  
Grape Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc

*Low yields, barrel ageing and judicious blending produce a concentrated wine with very good ageing potential. Excellent grape maturity with a high concentration of natural sugars and its unique fruit driven characteristics.*

**95. Marnisi "Private Estate Selection" Malta D.O.K. Rizerva €35**  
*Marsovin, Marnisi Estate, Marsaxlokk, Malta*  
Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

*Low yields, barrel ageing of the unfiltered wine and judicious blending, produce a concentrated wine with excellent ageing potential. A minimum of 12 months maturation in oak barriques followed by a further 6 months ageing in bottle qualify this wine for the special mention of "rizerva".*

**96. Cabernet Sauvignon Max Reserva €50**  
*Errazuriz, Aconcagua Valley, Chile*  
Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

*A bright ruby red colour and an expressive nose that showcases fresh red fruit and a hint of mint, complemented by notes of dried fruit and a subtle touch of sweet spices.*

**97. Amaranta Montepulciano d'Abruzzo €50**  
*Tenuta Ulisse, Abruzzo, Italy*  
Grape Variety: Montepulciano

*A ruby red wine with an intense and persistent fragrance. The bouquet is fruity, with notes of dried flowers, spice, liquorice, marasca cherries. Great structure, complex and elegant palate.*

**98. Primus MALTA D.O.K. €60**  
*Marsovin, Malta*  
Grape Variety: Gellewza, Shiraz Imqadded (Sun Dried) ta' Malta

*A deeply concentrated ruby-purple coloured wine displaying intense aromas of dried fruits and amarena cherries marrying well with new oak barrel flavours of vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg.*

**99. The Chocolate Block €60**  
*Boekenhoutskloof, Franschhoek Valley, South Africa*  
Grape Variety: Mainly Syrah with Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Viognier

*Hints of dark chocolate, complex red and dark berry fruit. Intense aromas of white pepper. A generous mouth feel with a cocoa powdery tannins and a definite cedar wood character derived from French oak.*

**100. 3 cru Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella D.O.C.G. €65**  
*Guerrieri Rizzardi, Veneto, Italy*  
Grape Variety: Corvina, Corvinone, Rodinella

*Aromatic with ripe dark berried fruit alongside sweet spice, a ripe, rich style. The texture is rich and round with abundant, ripe, dark berried fruit supported by fine oak.*



THE VILLA  
BALLUTA

**101. Château Morillon St. Emilion Grand Cru 2013** €65

**Château Morillon, Bordeaux, France**  
Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

*A deep ruby colour with cherry highlights. Elegant expressive nose with red fruits and spices, as well as smoke and sweet liquorice. A palate of red fruit associated with blackberry and morello cherry compote.*

**102. Paesi Tuoi Barolo D.O.C.G.** €70

**Terre da Vino, Piemonte, Italy**  
Grape Variety: Nebbiolo

*A rich, warm, generous, with complex scents of spices, liquorice and dried violets. Palate is dry with extremely full flavours and well integrated with tannins.*

**103. Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot** €70

**Cape Mentelle, Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia**  
Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

*Bright crimson with purple hues. Perfumed violets and black currant, plum skin, Dutch cacao and rosemary. The soft tannins provide length and intensity of flavour balanced by a subtle mix of roasted spices.*

**104. Serra Della Contessa, Etna D.O.C.** €78

**Benanti, Sicily, Italy**  
Grape Variety: Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio (Indigenous to Sicily)

*It shows a vibrant ruby red colour, the nose shows aromas of wild berries, peach and charred wood, while the palate is medium to full bodied with well-balanced tannins which are in harmony with its fruits.*

**105. Barolo D.O.C.G.** €88

**Massolino, Piemonte, Italy**  
Grape Variety: Nebbiolo

*Garnet red colour with an expressive nose. A tempting spicy note with a sweet, floral and fruity nature. Offering a well-structured wine which ages well.*

**106. Brunello Di Montalcino** €90

**Tenuta Il Poggione, Tuscany, Italy**  
Grape Variety: Sangiovese

*Ruby red tending to garnet, very intense, persistent nose with red fruit notes. Warm, balanced flavour with velvet smooth tannins and long-lasting aroma.*

**107. Oratorio di San Lorenzo** €92

**Inama, Veneto, Italy**  
Grape variety: Carmenere

*A very deep nose of black berries, cocoa, pepper and other spices. Authoritative mouth with a superb balance, tannins and length.*



CELLAR SELECTION  
RED WINES

**108. Grand Maitre "Private Estate Selection" Malta D.O.K. €95**

*Marsovin, Gbajn Ribana Estate, Burmarrad, Malta*

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc*

*Dedicated to the Grand Masters of Malta by special appointment to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. A wine of the unique character which is aged for at least 12 months in new French oak barriques.*

**109. Bell Tower (Bordeaux Blend), Speciality Range €100**

*Asara, Polkadraai, Stellenbosch, South Africa*

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec*

*Elegant whiffs of blueberry fruit with some charred notes, and classic pencil shavings on the nose. A fruit-sweet entry of fresh red berries, dark berries, and lightly perceptible oak. An elegant wine, with lingering palate.*

**110. Masters Mentor Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon €115**

*Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, South Australia, Australia*

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon*

*A great depth of colour, rich blackcurrant flavours together with a firm, fine grained tannin finish. A wine of great concentration and style which can be cellared with confidence.*

**111. Sanford Pinot Noir €115**

*Sanford, St. Rita Hills, California, USA*

*Grape Variety: Pinot Noir*

*Plummy, floral spicy cherry aromas highlight underlying flavours of dark cocoa, asian spice and smoky vanilla notes on the softy textured finish. The wine is aged 14 months in French oak.*

**112. Nuits Saint Georges €125**

*Roux Pere et Fils, Burgundy, France*

*Grape Variety: Pinot Noir*

*Deep red colour. The aromas are powerful and elegant, with notes of cherry and blackberry, as well as hints of cedar wood evolving towards gamey touches. The long aftertaste is reminiscent of fruit syrups and mild spices.*

**113. Château Fombrauge Grand Cru 2014 €130**

*Château Fombrauge, Bordeaux, France*

*Grape Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Franc*

*Concentrated and dense, red fruit flavours with hints of violet florals and spice. Fruit driven finish with fine tannins and tart cranberry notes.*

**114. Tignanello €185**

*Marchesi Antinori, Tuscany, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon*

*An intense ruby red in colour with purple highlights, the wine shows an intense nose of red fruit along with hints of sweet spices and underbrush. The palate is fresh and vibrant with supple and balanced tannins.*

**115. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico D.O.C.G. €210**

***Bertani, Veneto, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Corvina, Corvinone, Rodinella*

*The nose reveals intense and complex plum and cherry notes with tones dried fruit, tea leaf, liquorice and spices. The palate is dry, soft but at the same time austere with red fruit embellished with hints of vanilla, perfectly balanced with acidity and tannic notes and a finishes of with great elegance, cleanliness and persistence.*

**116. Château Rauzan-Ségla 2012, 2ème Cru Classé €255**

***Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux, Bordeaux, France***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot*

*A toasty, fleshy style, with a cocoa note pulling and pushing the core of blackberry, black currant and plum fruit. Picks up more range through the finish, with black tea, alder and loam accents.*

**117. Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2012, Cru Classé de Graves en rouge €265**

***Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot*

*Layered fig, boysenberry and blackberry pâte de fruit notes are buttressed by ample, yet polished and integrated, ganache-coated tannins, while accents of black tea, ganache and tar course underneath. A really gorgeous display of fruit, showing terroir and cut on the finish.*

**118. Kai Carmenere €320**

***Errazuriz, Aconcagua Valley, Chile***

*Grape Variety: Carmenere*

*An attractive purple-red colour, with aromas of black pepper, paprika and floral accents, all framed by hints of sweet spices. Its intense and silky entry is complemented with fresh fruit and a bright acidity. Its vibrantly layered, juicy core has a beautiful elegance, revealing a wine with a soft and firm texture, silky tannins.*

**119. Château Lynch Bages 2013 €360**

***Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France***

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot*

*Dark ruby colour with obvious legs, aromas of plum, dark cherry, vanilla, cigar box, on the palate sour cherry, liquorice, spice. Medium plus acidity and tannins with pronounced flavour intensity and long finish. Great balance.*



HALF BOTTLES

## CHAMPAGNE

### 120. Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut €50

*Moët & Chandon, Champagne, France*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*An elegant colour with a sparkling bouquet of green apple and citrus fruit. Fresh mineral nuances and white flowers. The palate combines sumptuousness and subtlety of white and citrus fruits, with fine bubbles.*

## WHITE WINE

### 121. Anthilia IGT €18

*Donnafugata, Sicily, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Catarratto and other varieties*

*A straw yellow coloured wine with a fresh and fruity bouquet, with notes of white fleshed fruits (peach) combined with scents of aromatic herbs.*

### 122. Isis, Malta D.O.K. €18

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Straw-yellow colour with a pale green rim, a fresh, complex bouquet of grapefruit and other exotic white fruits with gentle floral notes and a well-structured, citrus taste with a long, pleasantly acidic, aftertaste.*

### 123. Antonin Blanc "Private Estate Selection" Gozo D.O.K. Superior €21

*Marsovin, Ramla Valley Estate, Xaghra, Gozo*

*Grape Variety: Chardonnay*

*Aromas of vanilla and burnt toast giving way to crisp citrus and apple notes on the palate. Full and round in the mouth and whilst retaining a fruity chardonnay character, the subtle nuance of oak adds finesse and complexity.*

## ROSÉ WINE

### 124. Rosé d'Anjou Passeport Label €17

*Barton & Guestier, Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Variety: Grolleau, Cabernet Franc*

*Brilliant candy pink, with aromas of red fruit and yoghurt. A fresh palate with tangy aromas.*

### 125. Odyssey Rosé, Gozo D.O.K. €17

*Marsovin, Gozo*

*Grape Variety: Grenache, Shiraz*

*This fine and fruity rosé has an intense aroma reminiscent of raspberries, strawberries and warm spice.*

## RED WINE

**126. Sedara D.O.C. €18**

*Donnafugata, Sicily, Italy*

*Grape Variety: Nero d'Avola and other varieties*

*Ruby red, with a fruity bouquet with scents blackberries and blueberries combined with a light spicy note of black pepper. The palate displays good structure with suave tannins and pleasant freshness.*

**127. Melqart, Malta D.O.K. €21**

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

*Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot*

*A deep, ruby-red colour; an aroma of ripe berry fruits with spiced notes. A rich, blackberry flavour with silky tannins and a long finish.*

**128. Antonin Noir "Private Estate Selection" Malta D.O.K. Superior €21**

*Marsovin, Marnisi Estate, Marsaxlokk Malta*

*Grape Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc*

*Low yields, barrel ageing and judicious blending produce a concentrated wine with very good ageing potential. Excellent grape maturity with a high concentration of natural sugars and its unique fruit driven characteristics.*



## DESSERT WINES

**129. Master Botrytis Semillon (37.5cl) €30**

***Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, South Australia, Australia***

*Grape Variety: Semillon*

*A beautiful golden colour which will intensify with bottle age. The grapes used to make this wine are highly infected with noble rot and this is reflected in the bouquet which is full of honey and lime marmalade characters. The palate is deliciously luscious and is counterbalanced by the natural acidity.*

**130. Recioto di Soave Classico (37.5cl) €50**

***Guerrieri Rizzardi, Veneto, Italy***

*Grape Variety: Garganega*

*A pronounced yellow with golden hues. The intense floral perfume recalls acacia honey and saffron with a delicate spicy finish. Rounded, very persistent, sweet and honeyed while leaving a clean mouth.*

**131. Ġuże Passito, Malta D.O.K. (50cl) €60**

***Marsovin, Malta***

*Grape Variety: Shiraz*

*A complex red wine produced from partially raisined, locally grown shiraz grapes, with intense black fruit, chocolate aromas with sweet, spicy, jammy prune flavours. Delicious with cheese, game and chocolate-based dessert.*