



Italian wines have so much to offer but they're often misrepresented & sometimes confusing. We have an array of wines by the glass, each with their own unique flavour profile, to provide a variety to satisfy everyone's taste.

As well as old favourites, you'll find some rare & forgotten grapes & to make these accessible we purposely have low mark ups. Good wine should to be treated with the respect it deserves so that's why you won't see any on display. We store & serve all our wines at the correct temperatures (white 6°/red 20°C) directly from our cellar.

If you want to push your boundaries & try something new please ask one of our team for some recommendations.

# FLOUR & GRAPE

## Sparkling

Prosecco DOC Treviso | Terra Serena 125ml £6.5 500ml £22 750ml £28

Lovely aromas of fresh lemon & apple with a crisp, dry, refreshing taste. Treviso is just north of Venice amidst the vineyards producing the fun wine that we can't get enough of.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Glera Map: 1

Franciacorta Cuvee Royale | Marchese Antinori £12 £31 £42

Made like Champagne, this is drier & richer than Prosecco with hints of ripe fruit & crusty bread on the nose & palate. Elegant & well-balanced, it will remind you of Champagne, but the price won't!

Region: Lombardy Grape: Chardonnay, pinot nero, pinot bianco Map: 2

## Light & perky whites

2017 Cataratto IGT | Terra Firma £5 £15 £20

It's as pretty & charming as a light summer breeze, displaying peachy notes, pleasing acidity & zest. A really tasty introduction to Italian white wine.

Region: Sicily Grape: Cataratto Map: 3

2017 Ciro DOC | Librandi £5.5 £18 £23

A dryish wine similar to Albarino but with less body. The light aroma & flavour of ripe apples, refreshing mouthfeel & long length make for easy drinking.

Region: Calabria Grape: Greco Bianco Map: 4

2017 Gavi del comune di Gavi | La Contessa £6 £20 £26

One of the most well-known whites from Italy, this aristocratic wine from the north shows elegance & a touch of blossom, but has more personality than many Gavis. Think posh Pinot Grigio.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Cortese Map: 5

## Charming medium bodied whites

125ml 500ml 750ml

### 2016 Roero Arneis DOCG 'Camestri' | Marco Porello

£7 £23 £30

From the same region as Gavi, but more substantial. Along with the generous & characteristic mouthful of crisp, citrus fruit, there is weight & roundness too. An upgrade to our lovely Ciro.

**Region:** Piedmont **Grape:** Arneis **Map:** 6

### 2016 Minutolo Valle d'Itria IGP 'Rampone' | Pastini

£8 £24 £32

Both vivacious & charming, this is full of fruit & personality. Discreetly off-dry, it combines the elegance & style of Riesling with a lip-smacking mineral finish. It is made from a very rare grape from southern Italy.

**Region:** Puglia **Grape:** Minutolo **Map:** 7

### 2016 Lacryma Christi DOC | Terredora

£9.5 £26 £36

Gentle nectarine & warm fruit notes. Very easy drinking with a super creamy smooth texture but supported by good acidity & finishes with surprising length.

**Region:** Campania **Grape:** Coda di volpe (the fox's tail) **Map:** 8

## Sensual full bodied whites

### 2015 Soave Classico DOC | Inama

£9 £27 £34

For those who enjoy unoaked Chardonnay. This Soave has a bouquet of meadow flowers, then oodles of ripe fruit and a lightly creamy body. Overall makes for a most appealing mouthful.

**Region:** The Veneto **Grape:** Garganega **Map:** 9

### 2016 Gewurztraminer Alto Adige DOC 'Joseph' | Tenuta Hofstaetter

£10 £28 £38

Distinct sweet pear & rose petal aromas give way to the characteristic spice & lychee flavours. Decent acidity balances perfume & richness to produce a little seduction. Off-dry.

**Region:** Alto Adige **Grape:** Gewurztraminer **Map:** 10

### 2016 Colli Tortonesi Timorasso DOC 'Derthona' | Walter Massa

£11 £33 £45

A rare wine due to the fact the grape almost died out. This northern Italian gem possesses a light, buttery & herbal character, with a more sensual mouthful that would please white Burgundy drinkers. Unoaked.

**Region:** Piedmont **Grape:** Timorasso **Map:** 11

## Rosé & chilled reds

125ml 500ml 750ml

### 2017 Castel Firmian Lagrein Rosato | Mezzacorona

£6 £20 £26

The cool Alpine climate shapes this wine. Fresh red currants on the nose together with that berry's delicate acidity. With a light & silky mouthfeel it's refreshingly dry all the way through. Great 'aperitivo' Rose.

**Region:** Trentino **Grape:** Lagrein **Map:** 12

### 2016 Bardolino Chiaretto | Giovanna Tantini

£8 £24 £32

Pretty salmon-pink colour. The gentle bouquet hides a more forceful character. Grown close to the Valpolicella region, it contrasts well to our other rose as it heavier & its dry finish complements food.

**Region:** The Veneto **Grape:** Corvina, rondinella, molinara **Map:** 13

### 2016 Vino Rosso 'Terra' | Walter Massa

£5.5 £18 £23

Lots of juicy red berry fruit on the welcoming bouquet. Light to medium body with low acidity. Fruit, a little spice & some gentle tannins present on the palate. Easy-going wine suitable for all seasons. Served chilled.

**Region:** Piedmont **Grape:** Barbera **Map:** 22

### Sassomoro Lambrusco di Modena DOC | Castelvetro

£7 £23 £30

A sparkling red with a dark blackberry colour & a character that goes all out to surprise. It's off-dry, crisp, savoury & fizzy because, yes, this is genuinely a proper Lambrusco. Try it with salumi for a marriage made in heaven.

**Region:** Emilia Romagna **Grape:** Lambrusco **Map:** 14

## Easy drinking reds with character

### 2017 Primitivo Salento IGT | Boheme

£5 £15 £20

Notes of cherries & smoke are found in this light to medium-bodied southern wine. Hints of warm, dried fruit & spice add to its charm. An easy wine for those who know the grape better as Zinfandel.

**Region:** Puglia **Grape:** Primitivo **Map:** 15

### 2016 Frappato Vittoria DOC | Planeta

£7 £23 £30

Another discovery! Bright red colour and rounded flavour of ripe cherries. A dry, velvety textured wine which is full of flavour but light in body. Think of Valpolicella but from the south.

**Region:** Sicily **Grape:** Frappato **Map:** 16

### 2017 Pinot Nero DOC | Kellerei Schreckbichel

£8 £24 £32

Attractive, gentle aromas of red berries. Smooth & silky on the palate with soft tannins & acidity. Already easy to enjoy. A charming wine.

**Region:** Alto Adige **Grape:** Pinot Nero, blauburgunder **Map:** 17

## Tasty reds even better with food

125ml 500ml 750ml

### 2012 Biferno Rosso Riserva DOC | Palladino

£5.5 £18 £23

This is a medium bodied, serious wine at a reasonable price. Notes of pepper, berry fruits & light vanilla give way to a drier, grippier palate with spice & length. Shiraz drinkers will find this agreeable.

**Region:** Molise **Grape:** Montepulciano, aglianico **Map:** 18

### 2013 Rosso Conero (Montepulciano) DOC | Piantate Lunghe

£6.5 £22 £28

A light to medium-bodied wine from central Italy. With its earthy bouquet, plums & spice, some weight & no bitter tannins on the palate, this would suit Merlot drinkers too.

**Region:** The Marche **Grape:** Montepulciano **Map:** 19

### 2015 La Pieve Chianti DOCG | Fattoria La Pieve

£8 £24 £32

Black tea bouquet with hints of blackcurrant fruit & leaves in this young, unoaked organic wine. Its classic, Sangiovese tannins melt softly matched with meat or cheese!

**Region:** Tuscany **Grape:** Sangiovese, canaiolo **Map:** 20

## Full flavoured reds

### 2010 Monferrato (Merlot) DOC | Marchesi di Gresy

£9 £27 £34

Very generous bouquet of ripe, black fruits & berries. Mouth-filling, soft & satisfying to drink. The Merlot is certainly given extra character by 3 years in old oak casks.

**Region:** Piedmont **Grape:** Merlot **Map:** 21

### 2012 Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOCG | Bussola

£12 £36 £50

A fuller flavour than expected from a Valpolicella. Soft & velvety to drink, with hints of dried fruit enhancing both the bouquet & the palate. Moorish & satisfying with some surprising weight appearing at the finish.

**Region:** The Veneto **Grape:** Corvina, rondinella, molinara **Map:** 23

### 2011 Barolo DOCG | Cabutto

£13 £38 £54

After visiting the Cabutto brothers, this silky, approachable Barolo was a 'must-have'. Its quality far exceeds its value & is accessible without being dumbed down. Satisfaction & pleasure: hallmarks of F&G!

**Region:** Piedmont **Grape:** Nebbiolo **Map:** 24

## Reserve List

### White

2016 Lugana DOC 'Il Gruccione' | Nunzio Ghiraldi £32

Travel to Lake Garda without leaving London! It's crisp & perky with hints of honeysuckle on the bouquet. This Veronese medium-bodied charmer has a little richness that would please Chenin Blanc drinkers.

**Region:** Lombardy **Grape:** Verdicchio

2014 Cervaro Della Sala IGT | Castello Della Sala £64

Lime & oak tones on the bouquet. The palate is rounded & oily with light vanilla notes. Definitely a food wine which has a long, lightly toasted finish reminiscent of some white Burgundy or Californian whites.

**Region:** Umbria **Grape:** Chardonnay, grechetto

### Red

2013 Susumaniello Valle d'Itria IGP 'Verosud' | I Pastini £38

This red is much easier to drink than to say! Full of sweet fig & black cherry with a cedar & vanilla finish from 6 months in French oak, its obscurity makes it an affordable alternative to serious Californian wines.

**Region:** Puglia **Grape:** Susumaniello

2011 Taurasi DOCG | Terredora £48

Nicknamed 'Barolo of the south', this is as accomplished as any from Piedmont. Judicious maturation in French oak produces a complex, smoky mouthful with many layers of flavour, reminiscent of mature Rhone.

**Region:** Campania **Grape:** Aglianico

2004 Colli Tortonesi Barbera DOC 'Bigolla' | Walter Massa £68

Too much of a good thing? No! This single-vineyard wine has a fuller body than Nebbiolo. Spicy & hearty, with a pleasing, chewy texture. Imagine serious Chateaufeuf du Pape, but from Italy.

**Region:** Piedmont **Grape:** Barbera

2011 Bocca di Lupo DOC | Tormaresca £80

Intense character in every way from its colour through to the finish. Earth, warm fruit, spice, leather & lots of complex flavours to be had here. Similar to Taurasi but a little heavier. Rhone drinkers would enjoy this.

**Region:** Puglia **Grape:** Aglianico

**2012 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG | Renieri** £80

Many of Italy's famous wines begin with 'B'! It manages to be both hearty & elegant with a blood-orange colour, imposing character & a persistent finish. Would please both Burgundy & Claret drinkers.

**Region:** Tuscany **Grape:** Brunello (Sangiovese)

**2012 Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG | Corte Sant'Alda** £90

Another northern icon & biodynamic too. The character of Amarone is that it should not be sweet, but full & rich. The secret is in the drying of the grapes, so much so that 3kg of grapes make 1 bottle...

**Region:** The Veneto **Grape:** Corvina, rondinella, corvina grossa

**2010 Galatrona Valdarno di Sopra IGT | Petrolo** £100

This is a Merlot which shows much more character & body than many. A good balance of acidity, ripeness & tannins add to its upfront charm, together with the smoothness one hopes for from this grape.

**Region:** Tuscany **Grape:** Merlot

## Half Bottles

**2012 Chianti Classico | Castello di Bossi** £32

Light notes of balsam & berry fruit on the bouquet. This is repeated on the palate, along with agreeably chewy tannins which give substance. Well balanced, refined & savoury. This is certainly an affordable treat.

**Region:** Tuscany **Grape:** Sangiovese

**2008 Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore | Ornellaia** £110

Soft, mature, round & full. Light cocoa notes along with dark berry fruit. It carries its alcohol well & this half bottle can be enjoyed now, as this wine in its youth was a brooding beast.

**Region:** Tuscany **Grape:** Cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, petit verdot

**2009 Sassicaia Bolgheri | Tenuta San Guido** £115

Right up there with the most iconic wines from Italy. First planted in the 40s, it's a pioneer for the trend that we now know as 'Super Tuscan' where Bordeaux varietals lead. Silky, mouthfilling, juicy & immense.

**Region:** Tuscany **Grape:** Cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc

## Beers

Peroni Nastro Azzurro	£5.0
The Kernel Pale Ale	£5.5

## Carbonated Soft Drinks

BTW – Tonic Water	£2.0
Coca Cola	£2.6
Diet Coca Cola	£2.6
Fever-Tree Lemonade	£2.6
Fever-Tree Ginger Beer	£2.6
Double Dutch Skinny Tonic	£2.6
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	£2.6

## Juices

Orange	£2.4
Cloudy Apple	£2.4
Pink Grapefruit	£2.4
Cranberry	£2.4
Tomato	£2.4
Pineapple	£2.4

## Coffee etc

Espresso	£2
Macchiato	£2.5
Americano	£2.5
Cappuccino	£3
Caffè corretto ~ espresso, grappa	£6 *
Breakfast tea	£2.5
Fresh Mint tea	£2.5

## Digestive

Marolo grappa di Moscato	£5
Antica Formula	£5
Fernet Branca	£5