



A PASSION
FOR WINE

Please enjoy my carefully selected choice of wines from around the world as you dine on authentic Italian cuisine at our award-winning restaurant, Il Mare. In making this selection, I have tried to include something to suit all tastes.

Whether you are a wine connoisseur or a novice with an appetite for knowledge, I would be delighted to lead you on a world tour of the vines, unravelling the secrets behind what makes a great wine, recommending food pairings and, I hope, satisfying your passion for wine. If you would like to share with me your passion for wine or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Ajith Ishantha

Wine Guru



THE VINE CHRONICLES

CHARDONNAY

Wines made from Chardonnay are finely textured, beautifully aromatic, long on the finish, and ages particularly well. Their bouquet is dominated by hazelnut, honey and hawthorn or acacia, usually underlined by notes of butter, brioche and toast. Chardonnay often displays lively scents of ripe lemons, tropical fruit, especially pineapple and melon in Australia.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Possesses a very characteristic aroma, best described as lemon, grapefruit, Muscat, peach, blackcurrant bud, linden, passionfruit, fresh-cut grass, gooseberries or boxwood. Sauvignon is the king of dry white wines of Bordeaux where it contributes its acidity and freshness to blend with Semillon and Muscadelle.

RIESLING

Riesling wines may be dry or sweet but they are always full-bodied, well-structured and aromatic. Their delicate, distinguished aromas are composed of subtle notes of lemon, Muscat and spices. One of the most distinct features of older Riesling is the smell of petrol. Riesling demi-sec and sweet wines are teeming with grapefruit and orange notes after some time in the bottle.

PINOT GRIS

This wine aroma is often spicy and honeyed with floral and fruity notes such as pear and apple, and usually a hint of mushroom. The Pinot Grigio style of Italy is a light-bodied, often lean wine that is light in colour with occasional spritzy flavours that can be crisp and acidic.

VIIGNIER

Viognier wines are golden, dry, soft and full, with an extremely rich nose of Muscat, apricot, acacia, honey and violet. The white grape alone gives rise to Condrieu wines and blended with the red grape, Syrah, to make Côte Rôtie.

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

An extremely aromatic wine, its most frequent notes are lychee, rose and clove. Late harvested Gewürztraminer wines can present scents of apricot, peach, tropical and candied fruit.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon is rich in tannin and colour, giving the wine solidity and wonderful cellaring potential. The well-known Haut Medoc grape is remarkably well-structured and elegant, displaying intense aromatic complexity. Young wines smell of red fruit – blackcurrant, raspberry and sometimes, bilberry in particularly sunny years. As the wine matures in new oak barrels, it becomes suppler and can develop superb such as coffee, caramel and dark chocolate.

MERLOT

Merlot wine aromas are plums, fruitcake, leathery, gamey and meaty. The tannins may be softer and lesser-bodied than the Cabernet. Other characteristics may be blackcurrant, spice and coffee. Often blended with other Bordeaux varieties, this grape is softer with less stringent tannins.

SYRAH/SHIRAZ

The wine from Shiraz is powerful and full-bodied, with concentrated aromas like raspberry, blackberry, liquorice, black pepper, plum, spice and prunes. With maturation, added complexity and further interesting earthy notes of wet leather, game flavours and aromas often become present.

PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir wines are light in tannins, possessing aromas and flavours of strawberry, cherry, plum, raspberry, mushroom and beetroot. Red berry characteristics become more prominent as the ripeness of fruit increases. Other notable flavours on further maturation include earthiness, barnyard, straw, spice and nuttiness.

ZINFANDEL

The wine tends to exhibit a dark purple hue with hints of strawberry, plum, raisin, spice, leather and tar. Zinfandel has a mouth-filling characteristic that is sometimes described as being jammy or chewy. The wine colour is deep red, bordering on black. This is a spicy, peppery wine with a hint of fruity flavour. Berries or dark cherries are often the taste range but these characteristics intensity may vary.

CHAMPAGNE

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

Dom Pérignon Brut, France, 2013

325,000

Pol Roger Vintage Brut, France, 2016

105,000

NON-VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Brut, France

82,000

Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial, France

71,000

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee Brut, France

71,500

Pol Roger Brut Reserve, France

67,500

Taittinger Brut Reserve, France

52,500

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

Dom Perignon Brut Rosé, France, 2004

470,000

Laurent-Perrier Cuvee Rose Brut, France, NV

122,000

Taittinger Brut Prestige Rose, France, NV

65,000

SPARKLING WINE

Santa Margherita Brut, Prosecco Superiore di Valdobbiadene, DOCG, Veneto, Italy, NV

22,000

Sacchetto Spumante Brut Rosé DOC, Veneto, Italy, NV

14,500

Pares Balta Cava Brut, Catalonia, Spain, NV

14,000



WHITE WINE

FRANCE

Puligny Montrachet AOC, Olivier Leflaive, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, 2014, 2011	132,000
Joseph Drouhin 'Drouhin-Vaudon', Chablis Premier Cru, AOC, Burgundy, 2018	51,000
Maison Louis Jadot Chablis, AOC, Burgundy, 2021	46,000
William Fevre Chablis, Burgundy, 2020	40,000
Pascal Jolivet, AOC, Sancerre Blanc, Loire, 2020	39,000
Gewürztraminer, AOC, La Classique Leon Beyer, Alsace, 2015, 2018	40,000
Pouilly-Fuisse, AOC, Bouchard Aîné & Fils Mâconnais, Burgundy, 2018, 2019	43,500
Albert Bichot Macon-Village, AOC, Burgundy, 2020	23,000
Hugel & Fils Riesling Classic, AOC, Alsace, 2022	25,000
Hugel & Fils Classic, Gewurztraminer, AOC, Alsace, 2018	24,000
Bordeaux Blanc, AOC, Robert Giraud La Collection, Bordeaux, 2016	14,200
Muscadet Marcel Martin, AOP, Sevre-et-Maine, Sur Lie, Loire Valley, 2021	10,500

AUSTRIA

Singing by LAURENZ V. Gruner Veltliner, Niederosterreich, 2021	21,500
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SPAIN

Bodegas Bilbainas Vina Pomal Blanco, DOC, Rioja, 2020	21,000
Torres Vina Sol Parellada, DO, Penedes, 2019, 2021	11,750



WHITE WINE

ITALY

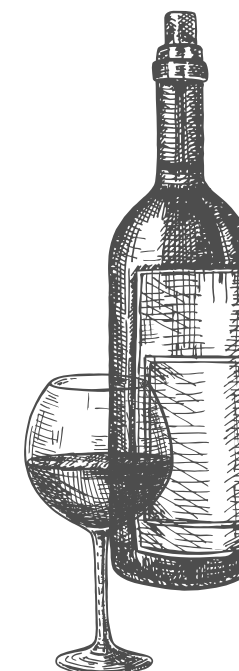
Alois Lageder Lowengang, IGT, Trentino-Alto Adige, 2020	74,500
Alois Lageder, Sauvignon Blanc, DOC, Trentino-Alto Adige, 2021	29,000
Marchesi Frescobaldi Castello di Pomino Bianco, DOC, Tuscany, 2021	21,500
Zenato Lugana di San Benedetto, DOC, Lugana, 2021	20,500
Santa Margherita, Pinot Grigio Valdadige, DOC, Trentino-Alto Adige, 2020, 2021	20,500
Marchesi Antinori, Villa Antinori Bianco, IGT, Tuscany, 2022	16,000
Marchesi Frescobaldi 'Remole', Bianco, IGT, Toscana, 2021	18,000
Ruffino, Orvieto Classico, DOC, Umbria, 2018, 2019	15,000
Bottega, Soave Classico, DOC, Veneto, 2021	15,000
Marchesi Antinori, Santa Cristina Bianco, IGT, Tuscany, 2022	14,000
Villa Cardini, Garganega - Trebbiano, DOC, Veneto, 2021	12,000

ARGENTINA

Familia Zuccardi 'Zuccardi Serie A' , Torrontes, 2021	15,500
Fuzion Chenin Blanc - Chardonnay Mendoza, 2019	13,000

CHILE

Casillero del Diablo Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, 2017	15,500
Cono Sur Reserva Especial Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley, 2019	14,000
Valdivieso Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, 2022	11,500



WHITE WINE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Napa Valley Chardonnay, California, 2019

58,000

AUSTRALIA

Ian Botham Wines 76 Series Chardonnay, Margaret River, 2020

21,000

Yalumba Organic Chardonnay, South Australia, 2018

19,000

Sandalford Sauvignon Blanc - Semillon, Margaret River, 2022

15,500

Ian Botham Wines 'The All-Rounder' Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia, 2021

13,500

Deakin Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Murray Darling, 2022

13,500

NEW ZEALAND

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2022

53,000

Sileni Estates Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2022

20,000

Hans Greyl Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2021

18,000

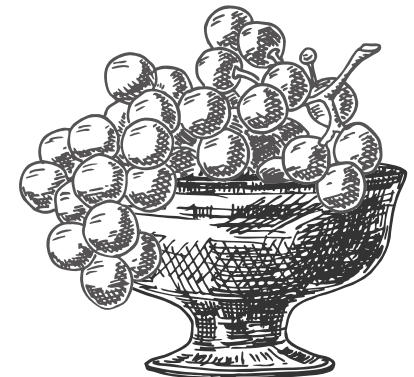
SOUTH AFRICA

Nederburg The Winemasters Chardonnay, Western Cape, 2021

14,000

Obikwa Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, 2022

10,000





ROSÉ WINE

Chateau d'Esclans Cotes de Provence 'Rock Angel', AOC, Cotes de Provence, France, 2020, 2021	35,000
Marcel Martin Rose d'Anjou La Jaglerie, AOP, Loire, France, 2021	15,000

RED WINE

FRANCE

Château Latour Premier Grand Cru Classé, AOC, Pauillac, Bordeaux, 2004	595,000
Château Mouton Rothschild Premier Grand Cru Classé, AOC, Pauillac, Bordeaux, 2005	610,000
Château Margaux Premier Grand Cru Classé, AOC, Margaux, Bordeaux, 2004	530,000
Joseph Drouhin Nuits-Saint-Georges, AOC, Cote de Nuits, 2016	68,000
Chateau Clarke, Listrac-Medoc, 2015	42,000
Vieilles Vignes Chateauneuf-du-pape, AOC, Rhone, 2017	41,500



RED WINE

ITALY

Ornellaia, DOC, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Toscana, 2011, 2017	285,000
Baffonero, IGT, Maremma, Rocca di Frassinello, Toscana, 2011, 2013, 2017	225,000
Marchesi Antinori, Tignanello, DOC, Tuscany, 2020	115,000
Barolo, DOCG, Elio Altare, Piemonte, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017	87,000
Marchesi Frescobaldi Castello di Nipozzano, Mormoreto, IGT, Tuscany, 2019	84,000
Tenuta San Guido, Guidalberto, IGT, Tuscany, 2018	62,000
Marchesi Antinori Pian delle Vigne, Brunello di Montalcino, DOCG, Tuscany, 2018	58,000
Bottega, Prêt à Porter Riserva, DOC, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, 2012, 2015	73,000
Marchesi Frescobaldi Tenuta Calimaia Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, DOCG, Tuscany, 2020	36,000
Dezzani, Barbaresco, DOCG, Piedmont, 2018	39,000
Ruffino Riserva Ducale, DOCG, Chianti Classico Riserva, 2016	33,000
Zenato Ripassa Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, DOC, Veneto, 2019	29,000
Bottega Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, DOC, Veneto, 2019	30,000
Barbera d'Alba, DOC, Elio Altare, Piemonte, 2019, 2020	29,000
Dolcetto d'Alba, DOC, Elio Altare, Piemonte, 2016, 2020	27,000
Dezzani Ronchetti, DOCG, Barbera d'Asti, 2020	20,000
Marchesi Frescobaldi, Pater, Sangiovese, IGT, Tuscany, 2022	17,500
Campagnola Bardolino Classico, DOC, Veneto, 2021	11,750
Campagnola Cataldo Nero d'Avola, DOC, Sicily, 2021	11,500



RED WINE

SPAIN

Vega Sicilia, Pintia, DO, Toro, 2016	95,000
Torres Mas La Plana Cabernet Sauvignon, DO, Penedes, 2011, 2012	77,000
Gratavinum 2πr, DOC, Priorat, Catalonia, 2018, 2019	35,000
Camino, DOC, Dominio Romano, Ribera del Duero, 2018	23,500
Bodegas Bilbainas, Vina Pomal Crianza, DOC, Rioja, 2017	20,500

CHILE

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru, Sagrada Familia, Curico Valley, 2020	38,000
Casillero del Diablo Reserva Carmenere, Central Valley, 2020	15,000

ARGENTINA

Flechas de los Andes, Gran Malbec, Mendoza, 2017	31,000
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AUSTRALIA

Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz, South Australia, 2018	82,000
Glaetzer Amon-Ra Shiraz, Barossa Valley, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019	60,000
Glaetzer Bishop Shiraz, Barossa Valley, 2018, 2019	33,000
Sandalford Estate Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Australia, 2018	22,000
Ian Botham Wines 80 Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, 2019	21,000

NEW ZEALAND

Schubert Block B Pinot Noir, Wairarapa, Marlborough, 2016, 2018	40,000
Oyster Bay Pinot Noir Marlborough, 2020	22,000
Mud House Pinot Noir, Central Otago, 2021	20,500



RED WINE

SOUTH AFRICA

Vilafonte Series M, Paarl, 2010, 2011, 2018	98,000
The Bernard Series Basket Press Syrah, Stellenbosch, 2012, 2015	46,000
Bellingham The Bernard Series Bush Vines, Pinotage, Stellenbosch, 2020	41,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Calera Central Coast Pinot Noir, California, 2016	30,000
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DESSERT WINE

Marchesi Antinori Castello della Sala Muffato, IGT, Umbria, Italy, 2019	37,000
St. Stephan's Crown Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, Hungary, 2013	21,000
Sandalford Element Late Harvest Margaret River, Australia, 2015, 2021	18,600



TALES OF THE WINE

Because all the best stories begin with a glass and end with a bottle.

CHAMPAGNE

Pierre Mignon Grande Reserve Brut, Champagne, France, NV



7,000



34,000

SPARKLING WINE

Santero Prosecco, Extra Dry, Veneto, Italy, NV

3,400

16,000

WHITE WINE

Mud House Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2022

3,300

16,000

Cono Sur Bicicleta Reserva, Chardonnay, Central Valley, Chile, 2021

2,600

12,500

Torresella Pinot Grigio, IGT, Veneto, Italy, 2022

2,500

12,000

ROSÉ WINE

Torresella Pinot Grigio Rose, IGT, Veneto, Italy, 2022

2,600

12,500

RED WINE

Vina Chocalan Reserva Merlot, Maipo Valley, Chile, 2020

2,800

13,500

McGuigan Black Label, Cabernet Sauvignon, South Eastern Australia, Australia, 2020

2,500

12,000

Casillero del Diablo Reserva Shiraz, Rapel Valley, Chile, 2020

3,000

14,500

Creato In Italia, Montepulciano D' Abruzzo, DOC, Italy, 2021

2,900

14,000

