



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're 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.

Viognier

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, 2004	103,300
Laurent-Perrier Brut, France, 2006	41,300

NON-VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

Krug Grande Cuveé Brut NV, France	122,650
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Brut NV, France	49,100
Perrier-Jouët Brut NV, France	43,250
Pol Roger Brut NV, France	42,600
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial NV, France	37,300
Devaux Grande Réserve Brut NV, France	32,150
Charles De Cazanove Tete De Cuvée Brut NV, France	23,250

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé, France, 2003	200,000
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé NV, France	60,550

SPARKLING WINE

Sacchetto DOC Spumante Brut Rosé NV, Veneto, Italy	10,650
Parés Baltà DO Brut Cava NV, Penedes, Spain	10,350
Chandon Brut NV, India	10,000
Piccini Prosecco Extra Dry, Veneto, Italy	6,975

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WHITE WINE

FRANCE

Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos Jean-Marc Brocard, Burgundy, 2011	49,000
Puligny Montrachet AOC, Olivier Leflaive, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, 2010/2011	44,000
Meursault AOC, Olivier Leflaive, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, 2011	36,150
Chablis Premier Cru Joseph Drouhin/Jean-Marc Brocard, Burgundy, 2012	24,550
Sancerre Fournier Père & Fils, Loire Valley, 2014	19,250
Gewürztraminer La Classique Leon Beyer, Alsace, 2013	17,800
Pouilly-Fuisse AOC, Bouchard Aîné & Fils Mâconnais, Burgundy, 2013/2014	16,650
Pouilly-Fumé Fournier Père & Fils, Loire Valley, 2013	16,150
Chablis AOC, Domaine Sainte Claire, Jean-Marc Brocard, Burgundy, 2014	15,800
Riesling Hugel & Fils, Alsace, 2013	14,850
Mâcon-Villages Chardonnay Bouchard Aîné & Fils, Burgundy, 2014	10,350
Bordeaux Blanc AOC, Robert Giraud, La Collection, Bordeaux, 2013	7,750
Muscadet Marcel Martin, Sevre-et-Maine, Sur Lie, Loire Valley, 2014	7,100

ITALY

La Scolca Gavi dei Gavi Black Label DOCG, Piemonte, 2015	27,100
Planeta Chardonnay IGT, Sicilia, 2014	25,700
Fiano di Avellino DOCG, Mastroberardino, Campania, 2015	16,785
Oriveto Classico Superiore DOC, San Giovanni Della Sala, Umbria, 2013	15,350
Vermentino IGT, Maremma, Rocca di Frassinello, Toscana, 2013	15,250
Gavi DOCG, Tenuta del Melo, Piemonte, 2013/2014	12,250
Pomino Bianco DOC, Marchesi De Frescobaldi, Toscana, 2013/2014	12,135
Villa Antinori Bianco IGT, Marchesi Antinori, Toscana, 2013/2014	9,000
Remole' Bianco IGT, Marchesi de Frescobaldi, Toscana, 2013/2014	7,750
Sacchetto L'Elfo IGT, Pinot Grigio, Veneto, 2015	6,950
Piccini Orvieto Classico DOC, Umbria, 2015	6,000

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GERMANY

Riesling Spatlese Weingut von Hovel Scharzhofberger, Mosel, 2014	21,950
Georg Breuer Riesling Charm, Rheingau, 2013	15,495
Balthasar Ress Rheingau Riesling Trocken, Rheingau, 2014	10,975

AUSTRIA

Domaene Gobelsburg Riesling Langenlois, 2013	12,850
Domaene Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner Kamptal, 2013	11,350

SPAIN

Columna Albariño DO, Rias Baixas, Galicia, 2013	12,900
Gran Vina Sol Chardonnay DO, Miguel Torres, Penedes, 2012/2013	9,300
Torres Vina Sol Parellada DO, Penedes, 2013	7,500

CHILE

Casillero del Diablo Chardonnay Central Valley, 2013/2014	9,700
Valdivieso Sauvignon Blanc Central Valley, 2015	7,500
Viña Maipo Chardonnay Central Valley, 2015	7,100

ARGENTINA

Trivento Tribu Viognier Mendoza, 2014/2015	8,900
Trivento Tribu Torrontes Mendoza, 2013	8,800

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Fume Blanc Robert Mondavi Winery, Napa Valley, 2010/2014	21,950
Calera Chardonnay Central Coast, California, 2013	18,000
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Chardonnay California, 2014	10,100

SWITZERLAND

Jean-Rene Germanier Vetroz Grand Cru, Balavaud Fendant, Valais, 2015	20,650
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AUSTRALIA

Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay Clare Valley, 2013/2014	15,495
Yalumba Organic Chardonnay South Australia, 2014/2015	12,895
The White Viognier Berton Vineyards Metal Range, South Eastern Australia, 2016	11,365
Sandalford Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon Margaret River, 2015	10,995
Watervale Riesling Clare Valley, 2015/2016	10,650

NEW ZEALAND

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, 2013/2014	23,235
Schubert Sauvignon Blanc Wairarapa, 2013/2014	15,495
Sileni Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, 2014/2015	10,650
Wishbone Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, 2014/2015	10,200
Mud House Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, 2014	9,700

SOUTH AFRICA

Waterkloof Circumstance Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch, 2013	18,100
Bellingham Estate Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape, 2014/2015	9,000
Waterkloof False Bay Chenin Blanc Coastal Region, 2014	8,900
Nederburg Masters Reserve Riesling Stellenbosch, 2014/2015	8,800
Nederburg The Winemaster's Reserve Chardonnay Western Cape, 2013/2014	8,400

ROSÉ WINE

Chateau d'Esclans Whispering Angel, Cotes de Provence, France, 2014	16,000
Kanonkop Kadette Pinotage Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2015	9,000
De Bortoli DB Family Selection Rosé Riverina, New South Wales, Australia, 2015	8,400
Rosé d Anjou Loire Valley, France, 2016	8,400

RED WINE

FRANCE

Château Latour Premier Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux, 2004	484,000
Chateau Mouton Rothschild Premier Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux, 2005	425,900
Chateau Margaux Premier Grand Cru Classé, Margaux, Bordeaux, 2004	387,200
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux, 2009	154,900
Chateau La Fleur-Petrus Pomerol, Bordeaux, 2006	148,450
Château FIGEAC Premier Grand Cru Classé B, Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, 2005	123,900
Château Giscours 3ème Grand Cru Classé, Margaux, Bordeaux, 2000	77,450
Château Lafon Rochet 4ème Grand Cru Classé, St. Estephe, Bordeaux, 2009	42,600
Nuits-Saint-Georges AOC, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, 2012	38,700
Pommard AOC, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, 2010	36,150
Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC, La Ferme du Mont, Rhône Valley, 2011/2012	28,400
La Ferme du Mont AOC, Premier Côte, Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley, 2012/2013	11,600
Gerard Bertrand Reserve Speciale Merlot IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc Roussillon, 2012/2013	11,350
Medoc AOC, Robert Giraud La Collection, Bordeaux, 2012	10,300
Louis Bernards Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley, 2013/2014	8,800

ITALY

Ornellaia DOC, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Toscana, 2008/2009	110,000
Baffonero IGT, Maremma, Rocca di Frassinello, Toscana, 2010/2011	96,800
Luce IGT, Luce della Vite, Toscana, 2013	74,850
Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Reserva DOC, Zenato, Veneto, 2008	68,400
Barolo DOCG, Elio Altare, Piemonte, 2008/2010	58,100
Tignanello IGT, Marchesi Antinori, Toscana, 2013	55,500
Marchesi de Frescobaldi DOCG, Castelgiocondo, Toscana, 2008	45,200
Lucente IGT, Luce della Vite, Toscana, 2014	27,100
Barbaresco DOCG, Terre da Vino La Casa in Collina, Piemonte, 2010	21,450
Le Volte dell'Ornellaia IGT, Toscana, 2010	20,650
Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Buglioni, Il Bugiardo, Veneto, 2012	18,750
Barbera d'Alba DOC, Elio Altare, Piemonte, 2010	18,100
Chianti Ruffino Reserva DOCG, Castello di Nipozzano, Toscana, 2009/2010	16,650
Dolcetto d'Alba DOC, Elio Altare, Piemonte, 2010	16,650
Nero d'Avola IGT, Feudi del Pisciotto, Baglio del Sole, Sicilia, 2012/2013	9,700
Torresella Refosco IGT, Veneto, 2012/2013	8,400
Piccini Chianti DOCG, Toscana, 2014	5,950

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SPAIN

Finca Dofi DOC, Alvaro Palacios, Priorat, Catalonia, 2012	49,000
Torres Mas La Plana Cabernet Sauvignon DO, Penedes, 2010/2011	45,200
Gratavinum 2πr DOC, Priorat, Catalonia, 2009/2010	25,800
Camino DOC, Dominio Romano, Ribera del Duero, 2012	14,200
Sierra Cantabria Seleccion DOC, Rioja, 2012	10,335

CHILE

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru, Sagrada Familia, Curico Valley, 2008	23,800
Undurraga Founder's Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley, 2009/2012	20,400
Valdivieso Single Vineyard Reserve Merlot Curico Valley, 2010/2013	12,750
Viña Maipo Vitral Reserva Carmenere Rapel Valley, 2014	10,000
Casillero del Diablo Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon Central Valley, 2013	8,275

ARGENTINA

Finca las Moras 3 Valleys Gran Shiraz San Juan, 2012	20,525
Trivento Golden Reserva Malbec Mendoza, 2013	10,300
Finca las Moras Shiraz San Juan, 2015	5,700

AUSTRALIA

Kaesler Old Bastard Shiraz Barossa Valley, 2012	67,200
Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz South Australia, 2013	59,400
Glaetzer Amon-Ra Shiraz Barossa Valley, 2012	42,600
Glaetzer Bishop Shiraz Barossa Valley, 2012/2013	24,500
Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River, 2010	15,500

NEW ZEALAND

Schubert Block B Pinot Noir Wairarapa, 2011	32,300
Saint Clair Family Estate Pioneer Block Pinot Noir Marlborough, 2013	19,400
Sileni Estate The Plateau Pinot Noir Hawke's Bay, 2014	12,900
Mud House Pinot Noir Central Otago, 2014	10,200

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SOUTH AFRICA

Vilafonte Series M Paarl, 2010/2011	36,200
Kanonkop Pinotage Stellenbosch, 2013	21,800
The Bernard Series Basket Press Syrah Stellenbosch, 2012	19,375
Waterkloof Circumstance Merlot Stellenbosch, 2013	19,250
Nederburg Masters Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch, 2012/2013	8,900

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Calera Pinot Noir Central Coast, California, 2012	23,250
Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, 2012	21,200
Frei Brothers Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel Sonoma County, 2010/2012	16,150
Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, 2011	14,200

PORTUGAL

Pintas Character Douro Valley, 2009	28,400
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DESSERT WINE

St. Stephan's Crown Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, Hungary, 2005/2008	24,550
Sandalford Element Late Harvest Margaret River, Australia, 2014	7,600
Zonin Moscato NV, IGT Puglia, Italy	5,800

TALES OF THE VINE

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

CHAMPAGNE

	GLASS	BOTTLE
Charles De Cazanove Tete De Cuvée Brut NV, France	5,000	23,250

SPARKLING WINE: BY GLASS

Piccini Prosecco Extra Dry, Veneto, Italy	1,425	6,975
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WHITE WINE: BY GLASS

Mâcon-Villages Chardonnay Bouchard Aîné & Fils, Burgundy, France, 2014	2,200	10,350
Waterkloof False Bay Chenin Blanc Coastal Region, South Africa, 2014	1,800	8,900
Sacchetto L'Elfo IGT, Pinot Grigio, Veneto, Italy, 2015	1,425	6,950
Piccini Orvieto Classico DOC, Umbria, Italy, 2015	1,175	5,500

ROSÉ WINE: BY GLASS

De Bortoli DB Family Selection Rosé Riverina, New South Wales, Australia, 2015	1,750	8,400
Rosé d Anjou Loire Valley, France, 2016	1,750	8,400

RED WINE: BY GLASS

Louis Bernards Côtes du Rhône, Rhône Valley, France, 2013/2014	1,800	8,800
Casillero del Diablo Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon Central Valley, Chile, 2013	1,700	8,275
Piccini Chianti DOCG, Toscana, Italy, 2014	1,275	5,950
Finca las Moras Shiraz San Juan, Argentina, 2015	1,150	5,700

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