

# La Riserva Speciale della Nostra Cantina

The Special "Riserva" from our Cellar

*Dugal, I.G.P.* 2016 58.00

*Ca de Rocchi, (14% Vol) VENETO*

Dugal is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes harvested in the Venetian region. The wine has got an intense ruby red colour, a harmonious bouquet with aromas of wild berries and spice. On the palate it is full bodied with a persistent flavour and fruity finish. The perfect wine for rich meat dishes.

*Villa Barbi – Umbria Rosso I.G.T.* 2016/17 37.00

*Decugnano dei Barbi, (14% Vol) UMBRIA*

Villa Barbi is the perfect accompaniment for the Italian meal. Its lush red fruits are supported by good acidity, making it a natural pairing with anything containing tomatoes or tomato sauce. Pasta with Pork ragu', manicotti with cheese or pepperoni pizza would all be fantastic pairings. Of course, if you are looking for something more refined, this wine will easily step up to Tuscan-style steaks and elegant braised pork, veal or duck.

*Dolcetto d'Alba LOW HISTAMINE* 2016 35.00

*Veglio, (12.5% Vol) PIEMONTE*

This is a new Dolcetto produced by Veglio in Montelupo Albese, following a new procedure that guarantees a low histamine wine perfect for people with intolerance to high level of Histamines.

The wine is ruby red in colour with a vinous and fruity nose, dry, harmonic and slightly bitter in a very pleasant way to the taste.

*Banditella Rosso di Montalcino D.O.C.* 2014/15 50.00

*Col d'Orcia, (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA*

It is a new vineyard where clones of Sangiovese that have been selected over the past ten years provide the basis for one of the most excellent expressions of Brunello. A wine that combines the great structure and longevity of the Brunello with the freshness and readiness of Rosso di Montalcino. Rich, massive, with intense, inviting fruit, elegantly supported by the noble tannin and by the spices deriving from oak creating a harmonic impact.

*Primitivo di Manduria Altemura D.O.C.* 2017/18 60.00

*Masseria Altemura, (14.5% Vol.) PUGLIA*

Primitivo di Manduria Altemura is a vivid ruby-red colour wine with purple shadings. The aroma is intense and distinct of jam-like ripe red and black fruit. A very warm, silky and almost dense flavour, rich in varietal and territorial sensations.

<i>Symposio I.G.T.</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>Feudo Principi di Butera, (14% Vol.) SICILIA</i>		
Symposio is a Bordeaux blend in a distinctively Sicilian style, it is a genuine expression of the terroir of Butera and reflects the European character of the Sicilian nobility. As its Greek name suggests, it is wine for get-togethers, celebrations and sharing. This red wine successfully combines the freshness of Cabernet Sauvignon, the fruitiness of Merlot and savoury notes of Petit Verdot to create an authentic harmony with a Mediterranean flavour.		
The colour is dense ruby red, the nose opens with hints of small berries such as blueberry, and chocolate followed by spices and a fresh balsamic note.		
On the palate, the wine reveals an irrepressible structure, followed by a good degree of acidity and smooth tannins.		
<i>Sassoalloro V.D.T.</i>	<i>2012/13</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>Biondi Santi, (13.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>		
Sassoalloro is a delicious, vividly modern, fruit-driven, violet perfumed wine made from Brunello aged in a combination of barrique and botte; warm and persistent with balanced nose and palate and an exceptional full-bodied texture.		
<i>Barbaresco D.O.C.G. "Vanotu"</i>	<i>2009/10</i>	<i>95.00</i>
<i>Pellissero, (14% Vol.) PIEMONTE</i>		
Barbaresco is one of Italy's great wines from the north western Piemonte region. This in particular is entirely produced from a single vineyard located at about 350mt of altitude with a composition of the soil, predominantly calcareous. The wine ages in barrique for eighteen months and in bottles for nine months. The result is a complex wine, ruby red in colour, with fruity notes of raspberries and cherries, harmoniously combined with soft wooden sensations like that of vanilla.		
<i>Deliella Nero d'Avola Sicilia I.G.T.</i>	<i>2011/12</i>	<i>95.00</i>
<i>Feudo Principi di Butera (14% Vol.) SICILIA</i>		
100% Nero d'Avola grapes matured for 12 months part in barriques and part in Allier oak barrels; then for 12 additional months in bottle. Brilliant deep ruby red, it has a full and persistent bouquet with scents of almond blossoms and spicy notes. The flavour displays a complex fruitiness reminiscent of brandy preserved cherries pleasantly combined with the intriguing spicy notes in a long finish.		
<i>Tignanello</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>170.00</i>
<i>Famiglia Antinori, (13.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>		
The original Super-Tuscan, Tignanello is produced exclusively from the Tignanello vineyard. It is a blend of 80% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% cabernet Franc. The wine is intensely fruity and complex on the nose, with hints of wood. The body is full, rich and complex in the mouth with exceptional structure and a lengthy finish.		
<i>Acciaiolto</i>	<i>2011/12</i>	<i>95.00</i>
<i>Castello d'Albola, (13.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>		
65% Sangiovese and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes matured in barriques for 14 months; then fined for 6 in stainless steel and 6 in bottle. Floral, toast notes compliment black cherry flavours that come across the palate in supple, velvety waves. The finish is crisply tart, with a hint of orange pekoe.		

*Bolgheri Superiore, Tenuta Guado al Tasso* 2013 180.00

*Famiglia Antinori, (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA*

The 2013 Guado al Tasso is a wine of great elegance and finesse, silkier and more vibrant than ever. In a cool vintage, one with a very long growing season, the Cabernet Sauvignon (50%) brought notes of aromatic herbs and mint along with crisp tannins which added length. The Merlot (27%) gave concentration and texture and ample sensations of plums and blackberries. The characterful Cabernet Franc (20%) contributed aromatic and flavour elegance, intensifying the finish and aftertaste with notes of liquorice and cassis. And, finally, the Petit Verdot (3%) combined very well with other varieties, underlining the wine's spiciness.

*Sassicaia* 2012 260.00

*Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri (13.5% Vol.) TOSCANA*

A magnificent vintage, the product of a very Mediterranean yet regular season that was decidedly "Bolgheri-esque". The colour is an intense ruby-garnet and the bouquet elegant and clean with notes of wild berries that are full and elegant with balsamic hints in the background. The mouthfeel is velvety, almost silky, without any tartness, composed, fine and with a nice agile body and surprising persistence. A virtuous mix of elegance and drinkability.

Blend of grapes: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc.

*Ornellaia* 2012 350.00

*Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Bolgheri (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA*

Ornellaia 2012 appears a deep ruby, and a remarkably beguiling bouquet boasts rich fruit and spices notes. The palate shows well rounded, full and generous, with glossy tannins and complete absence of any roughness. The 2012 lacks none of the proverbial concentration that distinguishes Ornellaia's great vintages, but this vintage adroitly masks that richness behind and expansive, magisterial structure, then concludes with a near-endless finish.

Composition of the wine: 56% Cabernet Sauvignon – 27% Merlot – 10% Cabernet Franc – 7% Petit Verdot

**Please note that wines and vintages included in this section may not always be available**