

# La Riserva Speciale della Nostra Cantina

The Special "Riserva" from our Cellar

*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.

*Croceferrero Etna Rosso D.O.C.* 2019/20 55.00

*Generazione Alessandro, (13% Vol.) SICILIA*

Made from the Nerello Mascalese grapes grown on volcanic sandy and red pumice soil in the North East side in the Contrada Piano Filici. Situated 640 metres above sea level, the vines were planted in 2016 using the espalier trained system with spurred cordon pruning. Awaiting to be certified organic with the 2019 vintage. Light and bright ruby red with elegant floral notes of geranium and rosehip which intermingle with delicate hints of strawberry and pomegranate with a final nuance that recalls pleasant brackish notes. A well-balanced wine with vibrant sensations and softer perceptions giving the palate a sense of ethereal lightness and a perfect finish.

*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

*Symposio I.G.T.* 2014 75.00

*Feudo Principi di Butera, (14% Vol.) SICILIA*

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.

*Deliella Nero d'Avola Sicilia I.G.T.* 2011/12 95.00

*Feudo Principi di Butera (14% Vol.) SICILIA*

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.

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| <i>Quatr Nas Langhe Rosso D.O.C.</i>  | 2011    | 115.00 |
| <i>Podere Rocche dei Manzoni, (14.5% Vol.) PIEMONTE</i>   |         |        |
| Produced from grapes grown in Rocche dei Manzoni's vineyards, all located in Monforte d' Alba, the wine is aged in wood with a further bottle refinement. A great, sumptuous wine, delicate and elegant, with intense ruby red colour, noble nose revealing fine floral notes. On the palate, it is assertive with dense, silky tannins and a nice acidity.   |         |        |
| <i>San Giorgio, Umbria Rosso I.G.T.</i>   | 2017    | 88.00  |
| <i>Lungarotti, (14.% Vol.) UMBRIA</i>   |         |        |
| Sam Giorgio is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Canaiolo and Sangiovese. After the fermentation in stainless steel, the wine spends 12 months in barrique and over 8 years in the bottle. The result is a red wine with depth and soul with aromas of berries, walnuts and chocolate and a full body. The taste is round and velvety with a delicious finish.   |         |        |
| <i>Marchese di Villamarina Alghero D.O.C.</i>   | 2014    | 135.00 |
| <i>Sella &amp; Mosca, (13.5% Vol) SARDEGNA</i>  |         |        |
| This Cabernet Sauvignon from the Tenuta I Piani, is a contemporary legend despite limited production. Aged for 18 months in barrique, this full ruby wine has a deep, herby bouquet and rich, velvety, warm flavour.  |         |        |
| <i>Barbaresco D.O.C.G. "Vanotu"</i>   | 2001/02 | 153.00 |
| <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. |         |        |

## "Super Tuscan Wines"

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| <i>Banditella Rosso di Montalcino D.O.C.</i>  | 2014/15 | 65.00  |
| <i>Col d'Orcia, (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>  |         |        |
| 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. |         |        |
| <i>Sassoalloro V.D.T.</i>   | 2012/13 | 75.00  |
| <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>Tignanello</i>   | 2013    | 170.00 |
| <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.   |         |        |

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| <i>Flaccianello della Pieve</i>  | 2017 | 250.00 |
| <i>Fontodi, (15% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>   |      |        |
| Flaccianello is made from a selection of the best grapes from the best parts of the Fontodi vineyards in the Conca d'Oro, at the heart of Chianti Classico.  |      |        |
| This Sangiovese is bright, ruby red in colour. On the nose, aromas of ripe dark cherries, violets and plums, complemented by a hint of spice. This wine has wonderful structure and the palate is typically rich and full complemented by racy acidity and characteristically fine, supple tannins. The finish is flavourful and persistent.   |      |        |
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| <i>Galatrona</i>   | 2017 | 350.00 |
| <i>Petrolo, (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>   |      |        |
| Galatrona is a Merlot from the ten-hectare vineyard Galatrona planted in during the 1990's with low vigor Bordeaux clones. This is Petrolo's flagship wine, it is extremely aromatic and has great structure. Aromas of blackcurrants and dark cherries are supported by more herbal notes of rosemary, thyme and tea leaves on the nose. Galatrona is dense and full-bodied with robust and chewy tannins. Refreshing acidity keeps the finish long and complex.  |      |        |
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| <i>Promis</i>  | 2019 | 105.00 |
| <i>Ca' Marcanda, (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>  |      |        |
| This fine property, purchased by Angelo Gaja in 1996, now has 120 hectares of vineyard and a superb winery that combines simplicity, efficiency and architectural brilliance. The 2019 Promis opens with floral aromas of wild rose and violet, then it turns into an earthier bouquet with hints of maritime pine, eucalyptus, roots, wet stones. The palate is fresh and juicy, with notes of red and black fruits – raspberry, wild strawberry and mulberry. Creamy, smooth tannins. The final is sapid with a peculiar smoky and spicy character. With its notes of rosemary, wild fennel, embers, the 2019 Promis perfectly mirrors the Mediterranean scrubland which surrounds it. |      |        |
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| <i>Bolgheri Superiore, Tenuta Guado al Tasso</i>   | 2013 | 180.00 |
| <i>Famiglia Antinori, (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>   |      |        |
| 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.                               |      |        |
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| <i>Sassicaia</i>   | 2017 | 360.00 |
| <i>Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri (13.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>   |      |        |
| 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.   |      |        |
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| <i>Ornellaia</i>   | 2012 | 380.00 |
| <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Bolgheri (14.5% Vol.) TOSCANA</i>  |      |        |
| 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**