

Al Duca

Italian Restaurant

Soft Drinks & Juices

Soda Water	£2.70
Tonic Water	£2.70
Ginger Ale	£2.70
Lemonade	£2.70
Coke	£3.50
Diet Coke	£3.50
Orange Juice	£3.70
Tomato Juice	£3.70
Cranberry Juice	£3.70
Pineapple Juice	£3.70
Sparkling Water	£4.00
Mineral Water	£4.00

Aperitifs 50ml

Punt e Mes	£6.50
Martini Extra Dry	£6.50
Martini Red	£6.50
Martini White	£6.50
Pimm's	£6.50
Campari	£6.50
Aperol	£6.50
Tio Pepe Polinino Fino	£6.50
Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry	£7.00

Grappa & Acquavite

Grappa Filuferru, LR	£8.00
FilugoldBarricato,LR	£10.50
Grappa Nonino, Fragolino	£22.00
Grappa Nonino, Picolit	£20.00
Grappa Tosolini Moscato	£12.00
Grappa Tosolini Merlot	£13.00

Liqueur & Digestives 50ml

Grand Marnier	£9.50
Cointreau	£8.00
Baileys	£6.50
Frangelico	£6.50
Jägermeister	£6.50
Amaretto Disaronno	£6.50
Sambuca	£6.50
Tia Maria	£6.50
Mirto LucrezioR	£7.00
Limoncello LucrezioR	£7.00
Vecchio Amaro Del Capo	£7.50
Cinar	£7.00
China, Antico Elixir	£7.00
Fernet Branca	£7.00
Amaro Averna	£7.00
Amaro Montenegro	£7.00

Whiskies

The Famous Grouse	£6.50
Southern comfort	£6.50
Dewars	£8.00
Canadian club	£7.50
Jameson Irish Whisky	£7.50
Jack Daniel's	£8.00
Maker's Mark	£8.00
Johnny Walker Black Label	£8.50
Glenfiddich 12 Yr.	£10.50
Maccallan Single malt 12 Yr	£16.00
Glenmaronge Highland	£14.00
Oban Sigle Malt 14 Yr.	£16.00
Lagavulin Islay 16 Yr.	£19.50

Brandy, Cognac & Armagnac 50ml

Cherry Brandy, Cartron	£12.50
Vecchia Romagna	£9.50
Remy Martin VSOP	£13.00
Napoleon Cognac, Francois	
Voyer	£18.00
Bas Armagnac, Chateau De Laubade	£16.00
Hennessy Cognac XO	£35.00

Spirits 50ml

Vodka

Vodka, Stolichnaya Classic	£7.00
Vodka, Absolute Blue	£7.00

Gin

Gin, Tanqueray	£7.50
Gin, Bombay Sapphire	£7.50

Rum

Captain Morgan	£6.50
Bacardi White Superior	£6.50
Zacapa Solera 23 Yr	£20.50

Tequila

Jose Cuervo Reposado	£7.50
Jose Cuervo Silver	£7.50

The “Al Duca” by the glass selection

<i>Sparkling wines:</i>	<i>125ml</i>
Col de Mez' Valdobbiadene Superiore Prosecco Extra Dry NV Soligo	£8
<i>(Glera grape variety)</i>	
Franciacorta brut “Cuvee alla moda” NV Monzio Compagnoni	£11
<i>(Pinot nero & Chardonnay)</i>	
<i>White wines:</i>	<i>175ml</i>
Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2020 Cantina Tollo	£6.5
Sauvignon delle Grave del Friuli 2019 San Simone	£7.5
Pinot grigio del Collio Goriziano 2019 Orzan	£8.5
Passerina “Lucrezia” 2020 Le Caniette	£9
<i>(Passerina, Marche's indigenous grape variety)</i>	
Chardonnay Venezia Giulia 2019 Orzan	£10
Gavi di Tassarolo “Spinola” 2020 Castello di Tassarolo	£10
<i>(Cortese grape variety)</i>	
<i>Rose'wine:</i>	<i>175ml</i>
Lacrima Marche Rosato 2020 Marotti Campi	£9
<i>(Lacrima grape variety)</i>	
<i>Red wines:</i>	<i>175ml</i>
Montepulciano d' Abruzzo 2018 Cantina Tollo	£6.5
Granito rosso 2019 Cantina del Mandrolisai	£7.5
<i>(Bovale, Cannonau & Monica grape varieties)</i>	
Chianti 2018 Monte Guelfo	£9
<i>(Sangiovese & Colorino grape varieties)</i>	
Cabernet Franc Venezia giulia 2019 Orzan	£8.5
Rosso di Montalcino 2019 Piombaia	£13.5
<i>(Sangiovese grosso grape variety)</i>	

The Italian Beers

33cl

Menabrea “Birra bionda premium lager”

£5.50

This pale lager is well balanced between citrus, bitter tones and floral, fruity undertones giving a consistent and refined flavour. It has a complicated malty, hoppy taste with an exceptional head retention due to the quality of our ingredients and maturation process. 4.8% vol

Menabrea “Birra bionda ambrata premium lager”

£6.00

Amber Beer, full bodied and well rounded, with a moderately bitter flavour. Amber in colour with bronze overtones, this lager is another example of the brewery's exceptional capabilities. 5.0% vol

Ichnusa unfiltered “Non filtrata”

£6.50

This unfiltered version has a more intense taste of barley malt and corn, softened by scents of fine herbs and notes of yellow fruits and apricot and an aroma that pleasantly recalls bread crust. A low fermentation, 100% pure barley malt full-bodied lager beer with an incomparable aroma, perfect for an Italian Aperitivo together with a cheese & charcuterie board, but equally good on its own as a refreshing cool-down drink. 5.0% vol

Al Duca cocktail list

Italian Spritz & Kir

Aperol Spritz	(Aperol, Prosecco, soda water)	£8.50
Campari Spritz	(Campari, Prosecco, soda water)	£8.50
Spritz Padovano	(Aperol, Prosecco, Gin, Cynar & soda water)	£8.50
Bellini	(Peach puree, Prosecco Superiore di Valdobbiadene)	£8.50
Kir	(Crème de Fraise de Bois, white wine)	£8.50
Kir Royal	(Crème de Fraise de Bois, sparkling wine)	£9.00

Italian's Cocktails

Negroni	(Campari, Gin, Red vermouth)	£8.50
Negroni Sbagliato	(Campari, Prosecco, Red vermouth)	£8.50
Americano	(Campari, Red Vermouth, soda water)	£8.50

Mocktail (alcohol free)

Virgin Al Duca	(Pineapple juice, cranberry juice, grenadine, soda water & lime)	£6.00
----------------	--	-------

Cocktails

Long Island	(Vodka, gin, rum, tequila, Cointreau, sweet and sour, cola)	£9.50
Martini Cocktail	(Dry Vermouth, Gin)	£9.00
Cuba Libre	(White rum, cola, lime)	£9.00
Tequila Sunrise	(Tequila, Cointreau, Orange juice, Grenadine)	£9.50
Cosmopolitan	(Vodka, Cointreau, Cranberry juice, lime juice)	£9.50
Espresso Martini	(Vodka, Kalhua, espresso coffee)	£9.50

If you prefer a different cocktail, don't hesitate to ask

Sparkling wine:

Prosecco, Franciacorta and Champagne

Col de Mez' Valdobbiadene superiore Prosecco extra dry NV Soligo £42

(Glera grape variety) Suitable for Vegan **VENETO REGION 11%Vol**

A floral bouquet with hints of linden followed by traces of pineapple, lime and golden delicious apple, closing with a slight mineral note. SOO GOOD!!

“Col fondo” vino bianco frizzante NV Zanotto £46

(Glera grape variety not filtered) **VENETO REGION 11%Vol**

A slightly sparkling, natural, unfiltered white wine. The second fermentation takes place in the bottle once a year around Easter. Pale yellow with greenish hues. The aroma recalls toasted bread crust with delicate notes of apple and citrus. On the palate, the wine is dry, complex and pleasant with its typical notes of yeast and fruit. Lightly salty and very mineral on the finish. Can be served clear by leaving the lees deposited or slightly opaque, with a slight shake of the bottle for a more rustic, decisive flavor. ONE OF OUR FAVOURITES!!

Franciacorta brut “Cuvee alla moda” NV Monzio Compagnoni £63

(Pinot nero & Chardonnay) **LOMBARDY REGION 12,5%Vol**

The fresh and acidic sensations are balanced by a hint of vanilla softness and, more on the nose, of apple, which fills and accompanies the palate for a long time; the final mouth however returns to be gritty

Champagne brut NV Deutz £98

(Pinot noir, Chardonnay & Pinot Meunier grape varieties) **CHAMPAGNE REGION-FRANCE 12 %Vol**

The NV Brut Classic has a clear but rather simple bouquet that shows green walnut, salty licorice and ripe pear aromas. Fruity, quite sweet and round on the palate, with vineyard peach flavors, this is a mouthful of fruity yet rather loud Champagne. The Brut Classic blends 28% Chardonnay with 42% Pinot Noir and 30% Meunier and was aged on the lees in bottle for 30 months.

Champagne brut blanc de blancs NV Linard-Gotier £78

(Chardonnay grape variety) **CHAMPAGNE REGION-FRANCE 12,5 %Vol**

Full flavoured with initial sweetness followed by a really crisp, light finish. A very fine, lively mousse with great balance as the acidity is tempered by the fruit. 100% Chardonnay grape variety. I LIKE IT!!

Franciacorta riserva "Annamaria Clementi" 2001 Ca' del Bosco £180

(Pinot nero , Chardonnay & Pinot Bianco grape varieties) LOMBARDY REGION 12,5 %Vol

The Cuvée Annamaria Clementi is the result of seeking excellence in both vineyard and cellar. The base wines are created exclusively through the alcoholic fermentation of first-portion must (about 40% of grape weight) conducted in small oak barrels, where they are aged for around 7 months. No compromises, no concessions: only the finest base wines, from at least 10 different batches, are later blended to create this extraordinary cuvée. Very long bottle fermentation on the yeasts in underground cellars at a constant temperature of 12°C, gives it the profile of a Franciacorta absolute.

Champagne rosè brut NV Deutz £140

(Pinot noir grape variety) CHAMPAGNE REGION-FRANCE 12 %Vol

This pale pink Champagne, made from 100% Pinot Noir, is the pinnacle of excellence. It has a subtle nose of fresh strawberries, cherries and raspberries. The aromas are carried onto the elegant palate with added notes of pomegranate and gooseberry.

White wine

Light-bodied and refreshing

Trebbiano d'Abruzzo "Collecavalieri" 2020 Cantina Tollo £26

ABRUZZO REGION 12%Vol

A full-flavoured yet delicate Trebbiano, with a slight almond finish, which brings fruit aromas and floral notes. Ideal as an aperitif and to accompany fish dishes, and also perfect to serve with white meat and soft cheese. SO JUICY!!!

Sauvignon delle Grave del Friuli 2019 San Simone £34

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 12,5 %Vol

San Simone Sauvignon Friuli is a light straw yellow colored wine, with a rich and exciting aromatic heritage capable of enchanting and capturing the senses, expressing at best the rich palate, fragrant and intense character of Sauvignon with natural acidity. THE FRESHNESS!!!!

Gavi di Tassarolo "Spinola" 2020 Castello di Tassarolo £42

(Cortese grape variety) **PIEDMONT REGION 13 %Vol**

Fine, delicate, crispy and sharp, a very good match with a classic Italian light antipasti, fish and seafood. Unrivaled with oysters, but also an elegant accompaniment to white meat and vegetable pies. ORGANIC and BIODYNAMIC PHILOSOPHY

Soave classico 2019 Suavia £43

(Garganega grape variety) **VENETO REGION 12 %Vol**

The light yellow Soave Classico has a light and flowery scent of citrus and elderberry, as one would expect. And yet it is not a simple drop, but rather a white wine with an aromatic character and a tasty bite. Certified organic since vintage 2019..

Chardonnay 2020 Alois Lageder £45

ALTO ADIGE REGION 12 %Vol

Straw yellow with faint reflections of green. Delicate fruity fragrance typical of the vine variety with hints of ripe exotic fruit. Full-bodied on the palate, crispy and lively, with an aftertaste of average persistence.

Falanghina “Aia dei Fuschi” 2020 Telaro £39

CAMPANIA REGION 12%Vol

Straw yellow in colour. Elegant, floral and fragrant with notable scents of pineapple, peach intermingled with broom, rose and hints of sage. Balanced and pleasant to taste with underlying delicate walnut scents.

Bianco di Baal 2018 Casa di Baal £49

(Fiano, Moscato & Falanghina grape varieties) CAMPANIA REGION 12 %Vol

Casa di Baal is a farm in the South of Italy where Annibale and his family lead a self-sufficient life and all the food consumed is grown there. The family grows 5ha of vineyards mainly Aglianico and Fiano, surrounded by olive groves and fruit trees. The vineyard is run on a strict organic basis and biodynamic principles and all the work is done by hand by the family. Light and semi aromatic wine.

Passerina “Lucrezia” 2020 Le Caniette £38

MARCHE REGION 12,5 %Vol

Straw yellow. The aroma is typically delicate, with plum and lime in evidence on the lily of the valley flowers, hints of muesli and iodised puffs. A fresh and inviting sip of good correspondence that surprises with the length of the mineral and fruity returns of the pleasant finish.

Etna bianco 2019 Alta mora £55

(Carricante grape variety) SICILY REGION 12 %Vol

Carricante, indigenous variety grown espalier in 6 hectares of vineyards, at an altitude of 600 meters above sea level in Milo, Praino district, south side of the volcano, and in Castiglione di Sicilia in Verzella district, where the freshness of the land allows the full maturation of the Carricante without distorting the scents. The Freshness!!!!

Medium-bodied and rich

Pinot grigio del Collio Friulano 2019 Orzan £35

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 13 %Vol

Aromas of white flowers and ripe peaches, spicy and elegant body and long finish. This is the Pinot Grigio essence!

Chardonnay Venezia giulia 2019 Orzan £39

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 13 %Vol

Only 700 bottles produced ...Dry, medium to full body. Notes of exotic fruits are balanced by hints of acacia flowers.

Lugana 'Vigneto Massoni' 2020 Santa Cristina £48

(Turbiana grape variety) VENETO REGION 13 %Vol

A wonderful Lugana. Full flavored with body and complexity. Pure, beautifully structured with a long finish. This wine is a lovely aperitif ...Dry but not too dry!!!

Ribolla Gialla del Collio Friulano 2018 Tenuta Roncalto £56

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 13 %Vol

Tenuta Roncalto Ribolla Gialla Collio DOC from Livon shimmers straw yellow in the glass. The bouquet unfolds floral and fruity aromas, with hints of yellow blossoms and yellow fleshy fruit, citrus notes to bergamot, herbs and mineral nuances. On the palate, this Ribolla Gialla, is lively, fresh, balanced and tasty with a long, pleasant finish.

Valle del Tirso bianco "Terresinis" 2019 Cantina della vernaccia £39

(85% Vernaccia and others Sardinian indigenous grape varieties) SARDINIA REGION 13,5 %Vol

This is a very interesting blend of Vernaccia grape and small percentage of indigenous grape from Sardinia island. Very fresh wine, good for summer time. Aroma of lime, lemon, pineapple and passion fruit.

Fiano di Avellino 2017 Tenecchia Maffei £52

CAMPANIA REGION 13 %Vol

Vitis Apicia, Fiano di Avellino's grape variety was brought in Italy by Greeks. The first Fiano vines were planted in Lapio, the same municipality where the wine is still produced nowadays. The name Vitis Apicia o Apina come from a peculiarity of this very sweet grape that attracts bee swarms in the vineyards. From Apina came Apiana, then Afiana and then Fiano. Medium to full bodied wine with a great mineral taste and golden peach aroma.

Riesling "Montiggl" 2019 St Michael –Eppan £55

ALTO ADIGE REGION 13 %Vol

The Riesling "Montiggl" of the St. Michael Eppan winery is a superior wine, made exclusively with Riesling grapes. The Riesling is a German grape that has found in Trentino Alto Adige a second home; to give life to fresh and minerals wines it needs special environmental conditions, like the cool and sunny climate of the vineyards of the hills of Trentino Alto Adige. It has a nice yellow color with green reflexes, while its nose is intense and fruity, aromatic with hints of apricot and lemon.

Full-bodied and aromatic wine

Collio bianco 2018 Roncus £47

(Tocai Friulano, Pinot Bianco & Sauvignon blanc grape varieties) FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 14 %Vol

Perfect combination of 40% friulano 40% pinot bianco and 20% sauvignon. Fermentation only in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts at 20-22°. Aging "sur lie" for 6 months. Full bodied, Rich, semi aromatic wine with a great almonds finish...DELICIOUS!!

Friulano del Collio Friulano 2016 Tenuta Stella £55

(Tocai Friulano grape variety) FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 14 %Vol

Fermented and aged in steel, it owes its longevity to the long aging on the lees before bottling. Fermentation is carried out by indigenous yeasts, with strict temperature control. The scent is rich in fruity notes, which in the finish give way to almond notes typical of the variety, and blend well with the mineral characteristics conferred by the territory. In the mouth it is fresh and persistent, a very drinkable wine

Pinot bianco “Strahler” 2018 Stroblhof £60

ALTO ADIGE REGION 14 %Vol

The Strahler is beautifully fresh, with finely-tuned acids supporting its ripe and generous fruit tones. Fermented and matured partially in large oak casks and partially in super-stainless steel tanks, this light yet still complex white was blended from 90% Pinot Bianco and a 10% splash-of-a-blend of Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay.

Chardonnay Curtefranca bianco “Bianco della Seta” 2015 Monzio Compagnoni £65

(Chardonnay grape variety) **LOMBARDY REGION 12,5 %Vol**

Straw yellow colour with a beautiful golden reflection. Fruity notes such as peach and mango, also vanilla. Very full-bodied taste, hints of exotic fruits. IN MEMORY OF MONZIO COMPAGNONI...

Verdicchio dei castelli di Jesi classico superiore “Gaiospino” 2017 Fattoria
Coroncino £68

MARCHE REGION 14,5 %Vol

Gaiospino comes from a selection of the healthiest fully-ripe grapes from the estate’s amazing Spescia vineyard. Steeply-terraced, facing southwest and with the vines planted transversely across the hill on calcereous marl soil, this is a stunning location producing quality wine. 20-30% of the fruit is fermented in 500l oak and the wine remains on its lees, both in barrel and vat, for around 16 to 18 months. richly textured and full of aromas like a breeze of sun-dried herbs. muted tropical and pure white fruits this is balanced with great acidity and a strong core that will see it develop over time as well as drink superbly now.

Vermentino di Gallura “Vign’ angena” 2018 Capichera £89

SARDINIA REGION 13,5 %Vol

This amazing Vermentino from Sardinia is pale straw-yellow colour with very clear light greenish hues. It has intense floral aromas of orange-blossom, iris, broom and hawthorn, and fruity, pleasantly mineral hints of yellow apples. Fresh and lively taste with full, fragrant fruit and a lovely fruity, lingering finish. A stunner

Sauvignon blanc “Sanct Valentin” 2018 St Michael-Eppan £79

ALTO ADIDE REGION 14 %Vol

This is the flagship wine from this prestigious estate, regarded as the best Sauvignon Blanc in all Italy. Awarded Gambero Rosso’s highest rating of Tre Bicchieri for an incredible 17 years in succession! Gambero Rosso also voted Hans Terzer as one of the Top 10 Winemakers in the world. AN AMAZING WINE FROM THE ITALIAN ALPS!!!

Wine you will not forget it

Bianco “Jakot” 2012 Dario Princic (Orange style) £90

(Tocai Friulano grape variety) FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 14 %Vol

Dario Princic is one of the masters of orange wine. Like so many of the regions stars, his cantina is based in Oslavia in Friuli's Collio, where the firm 'ponca' soils and steep slopes produce wines of remarkable structure, power and balance that can age for decades. Along with Stanko Radikon, Dario Princic is producing the very best orange wines available. Tocai friulano grown over sandstone and clay, 22 weeks skin contact and aged for 2 years in oak.

Langhe Chardonnay “ Elioro ” 2017 Cordero di Montezemolo £120

PIEDMONT REGION 14 %Vol

Intense yellow – gold; on the nose: citrus, grapefruit, banana, toasted hazelnut, honey and slight note of oak. In the mouth, fat, powerful and fresh with a long, persistent finish. Given its substantial structure, this wine pairs particularly well with a wide range of dishes, from chicken galantine, seafood antipasti, crustacean first courses, soups (like minestrone or cream of mushroom, potatoes or leeks), salads with chicken. Excellent with seafood and fish.

110 Ostrica B.O Greco 2014 Joaquin £155

(Greco grape variety) CAMPANIA REGION 13 %Vol

Greco from the famed zone of tufo where the soil is characterised by a mix of clay and limestone. The vineyard lies at an altitude of 450 meters a.s.l. and is exposed to the north. The vines, 40 years old, are espalier-trained at a density of 3,500 vines per hectare.: The grapes are harvested by hand with a rigorous selection of the best bunches. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks and the wine remains to macerate on the lees for 20 days. When the residual sugar is down to 30 grams/liter the wine is transferred to tonneaux of oak and acacia wood where it remains to refine for 6 months without battonage. THIS IS ART!!!!

Rose' wine

Lacrima Marche Rosato 2020 Marotti Campi £38

(Lacrima grape variety) MARCHE REGION 12 % Vol

Situated near the medieval village of Morro d'Alba on Italy's stunning Marche region, they focus on two indigenous varieties: Lacrima and Verdicchio. A stunning rosé, bursting with aromas and flavours of rose petals, violets and lots of fresh red fruit. Soft and balanced, with a long refreshing finish.

Red wine

Light-bodied and refreshing

Cabernet Franc Venezia giulia 2019 Orzan £37

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 12 %Vol

Leafy and fresh on the nose with cassis – sorbet and bramble fruit on the palate. This is an attractive well structured wine, great with or without food.

Montepulciano d’Abruzzo “ Collecavalieri ” 2019 Cantina Tollo £26

ABRUZZO REGION 13%Vol

Ruby red in colour with purple highlights. Small red berry fruits on the palate. Morello cherry and a delicate and spicy touch on the finish. Medium bodied, well-structured with soft and well balanced tannins. ONE BOTTLE IS NOT ENOUGH!!!!

Rosso Piceno “Rosso Bello” 2018 £38

(Sangiovese & Montepulciano grape varieties) MARCHE REGION 13%Vol

Rosso Bello (literally 'Beautiful Red') is a blend of Sangiovese (50%) and Montepulciano (50%), the main red grape varieties of central Italy, 100% organically farmed. Ruby red in color with a fruity nose of savory cherry fruit laced with black currant and hints of cedar and spice. Balanced tannins and fruit on the palate and finish. PERFECT WITH A NICE TAGLIATELLE WITH RAGU!!!

Granito rosso 2019 Cantina del Mandrolisai £29

(Bovale, Cannonau & Monica grape varieties) SARDINIA REGION 13,5%Vol

The vineyards are located in the high hills on granite decaying soils, rich in minerals. The landscape is surrounded by the highest mountains in Sardinia, sunny and windy. Conditions for an exceptional microclimate that helps plants find their best expression. It’s a Ruby red. Hints of red fruit on the nose. black cherry, cherry, wild strawberries. With a delicate vegetable vein, geranium and bell pepper. Round, generous and fruity sip with a delicate and dry finish.

Chianti 2018 Monte Guelfo £38

(Sangiovese & Colorino grape varieties) TUSCANY REGION 13%Vol

Made from 90% Sangiovese and 10% Colorino, the Chianti does not see any oak, making it a vibrant & fresh expression of Sangiovese.

Perricone “Naturalmente Bio” 2019 Caruso e Minini £37

(Perricone grape variety) **SICILY REGION 13 %Vol**

For decades the Perricone, or the so-called pignatello, had been the undisputed leader of the red grapes in western Sicily. A careful vinification has transformed the prickly character into a incomparable personality: a one of a kind wine. Rich with red fruits, mixed with notes of liquorice, a typical expression of the relationship between the variety and its land. Wine of great power and harmony while expressing, at the same time, a fresh and lively character.

Medium-bodied and rich

Valpolicella classico superiore 2019 Villa Crine £48

(corvina, molinara & rondinella grape varieties) **VENETO REGION 13,5 %Vol**

Villa Crine's Valpolicella Superiore it's produced using the indigenous grape varieties Corvina, Rondinella, e Molinara and it's a wine it has a wonderfully bold personality which is due to the concentration and richness of its aromas. It entertains the palate with notes of cherry, wild blackberry, and plum with added hints of cinnamon, pepper, and leather. It has a rich, smooth structure with long and balanced finish.

Refosco dal peduncolo rosso 2019 Livon £39

FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 12,5 %Vol

Garnet red in color tending towards purplish, it has an intense and pleasant aroma, herbaceous, with a hint of wild blackberry and undergrowth. Sapid, slightly tannic, with a bitter body with a persistent and pleasant aftertaste. Young, vinous, fragrant, robust, full.

Dolcetto d'Alba 2018 Cordero di Montezemolo £55

PIEDMONT REGION 13 %Vol

Dolcetto d'Alba is an agile and clean wine, with refined aromas and very pleasant on the palate, suitable to accompany many dishes on our tables every day. Adamantine ruby color, it releases typical aromas of hay, field herbs, raspberry and ripe cherry. Elegance and substance also to taste, fresh and with dense tannins.

Pinot nero 2019 San Michael Eppan £49

ALTO-ADIGE REGION 13,5 %Vol

The South Tyrol Pinot Noir of St. Michael Eppan was born in the Appiano and Caldaro vineyards located in Trentino Alto Adige. It is produced exclusively with Pinot Noir grapes, harvested only by hand.

Fermentation takes place at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks. Subsequently the wine ages in oak barrels. This Pinot Noir is characterized by a ruby red color with garnet hues. The nose opens with fresh and fruity aromas of berries, raspberries and blackberries. On the palate it is pleasantly compact, with a beautiful elegant structure.

Merlot 2018 Roncus £50

FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 13,5 %Vol

An international black grape variety originating in Bordeaux. The wines produced from Merlot are smooth, intense and have a deep ruby colour that becomes garnet with ageing. Grown on hills with marlstone rich, and on plains in shallow stony, soils. Aged in 20 hectolitre stainless steel tanks and oak barrels for ten months.

Monferrato Rosso 2019 Castello di Tassarolo £59

(80%Barbera 20% Cabernet Sauvignon grape varieties) **PIEDMONT REGION 13,5 %Vol**

The Monferrato Rosso is a deeply pleasing blend of 80% Barbera & 20% Cabernet Sauvignon produced without the addition of any Sulphur. Ruby red with garnet highlights this has fresh aromas of cherries and wild berries. Spicy and full with crunchy black fruit and great balance. Unusually both grapes are picked at the same time and co-fermented. The wine ferments and ages in stainless steel to maintain a generous and fruit-driven style.

Cabernet sauvignon 2015 Tenuta Roncalto £58

FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA REGION 13 %Vol

This Cabernet Sauvignon is a wine of deep red ruby colour. On the nose it is intense and recalls spices and fruits of the forest. Full-bodied on the palate with soft tannins and a long finish.

Etna rosso “Il tuo rogo o Norma e’ il mio!” 2016 Valenti £48

(Nerello Mascalese grape variety)**SICILY REGION 13 %Vol**

*Delicate aromas of wild berry and flint eventually take shape in the glass along with a whiff of underbrush. The linear palate is on the lean side, offering raw, sour cherry and a suggestion of star anise alongside firm but rather fleeting tannins that lead to an abrupt finish. **EXTREMELY ELEGANT VOLCAN WINE***

Pinot nero Riserva 2014 Strobhlof £110

ALTO-ADIGE REGION 13,5 %Vol

The Pinot Nero Riserva by Strobhlof comes to be named reserve only after aging for 12 months in Allier barriques, 8 months in 30 hl oak barrels and then a year of bottles open to be put on the market. The vines are aged between 15 and 45 years of age.

Full-bodied and deep

Barbera d'Alba 2019 Punset

£53

PIEDMONT REGION 14,5 %Vol

100% Barbera, Ruby red, Fruity notes of cherry and blueberries, intense and complex., Fruity, it deeply confirms what promised in the nose. The wine is round, pleasant and well balanced, with good acidity and clean finish. I LIKE IT!!!!

Sangiovese di Romagna superiore "Prugneto" 2017

£39

EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION 14%Vol

This wine has a deep ruby red color with violet highlights, its perfume is abundantly vinous, with notes of red fruits, hints of spices and vanilla, which come from the expertly toasted oak barrels. The palate consists of a great concentration of flavors on the palate with fine and pleasantly sweet tannins.

Primitivo di Manduria "Appassimento" 2020 Borgo ai Trulli

£45

(Primitivo grape variety) **APULIA REGION 14,5 %Vol**

Deep dark red, almost purplish. The nose reveals a perfume rich in fruity notes of plum and sour cherries but also spicy with ginger and vanilla. In the mouth it is warm, full and velvety. Excellent with grilled meats, tasty baked pasta, mature cheeses.

Rosso di Montalcino 2019 Piombaia

£59

(Sangiovese grosso grape variety) **TUSCANY REGION 13,5 %Vol**

Like his big brother ,this wine is fully aromatic ...Masses of crushed cherry, smoke and minerals emerge, along with savory brown spice, and exotic florals that add further intrigue. Spicy berries, minerals and zesty acids add contrasting grip, leading into a long, cheek-puckering, violet-inflected finish.

Chianti Classico 2018 Castellare di Castellina

£58

(Sangiovese & Canaiolo grape varieties) **TUSCANY REGION 13.5%Vol**

Only native vines, without Cabernet or Merlot, to maintain the most typical formula of the most famous Italian wine, without following the trend that see the use of wines from the South to modify the beautiful ruby red typical of the Sangiovese with red-black hues. A wine which with its typical characteristics strives to achieve maximum elegance. CABERNET & MERLOT IN A CHIANTI BLEND?NO THANKS!!!

“Aglianico di Baal” Colli di salerno 2016 Casa di Baal £56
CAMPANIA REGION 13.5%Vol

Aglianico di baal is ruby red in colour with garnet glints, and to the nose it offers aromas of red fruits, wild roses, and liquorice. In the mouth it is supple and warm, well structured, persistent, and dynamic. VERY GOOD WITH MEDIUM OR LONG AGED CHEESES.

Salice Salentino Riserva 2016 Leone de Castris £47

(Negroamaro and Malvasia near di Lecce grape varieties) APULIA REGION 14,5 %Vol

90% Negroamaro and 10% Malvasia Nera di Lecce grapes harvested at the end of September from vines with an average age of 40 years (Apulian head training with 7,000 vinestocks per ha). The grapes are soft pressed at the winery and separated from the stalks. They are fermented in stainless steel tanks for 12 days. This is followed by maceration for 12 days (racking, pumpovers and aeration). The wine is then transferred to 30HL French oak barrels (approx 5 years of age) and aged for 12 months. The wine spends a further 12 months in bottle.

Langhe Nebbiolo “ Perbacco ” 2019 Vietti £68

PIEDMONT REGION 14,5 %Vol

Medium deep ruby color. Quite intense and generous fruity nose (red berries) along with floral and spicy notes, a hint of menthol and hard candy. On the pallet medium bodied, showing notable intensity while retaining an essentially mid-weight style. Strong, intense and quite powerful when young, evolving to a complex and elegant, very well balanced wine with ageing. The tannins are harmoniously integrated in the fruit structure of the wine. Long lasting aftertaste with good freshness.

“Galana” Colli del Limbara rosso 2015 Cantina del vermentino Monti £78

(Cabernet sauvignon, sangiovese, carignano, cagnulari grape varieties) SARDINIA REGION 14,5 %Vol

"A deep, plush, full-bodied red, with dense tannins that are well-meshed to flavors of black cherry p te de fruit, olive paste, cured tobacco, spice box, iron and graphite. Big and brooding, this nonetheless maintains a sense of elegance throughout. Best from 2022 through 2032. 1,000 cases made, 100 cases imported. ONLY FOR FRIENDS!!!

Merlot “Sansonina” 2018 Sansonina £105

VENETO REGION 13,5 %Vol

Ruby-garnet red, intense and full-bodied.

The aroma is rich and intense, full and complex, warm and fruity; hints of ripe red fruit, jam (plum, cherry, blueberry), cocoa, toasting, with a very slight balsamic touch and an almost imperceptible hint of herbs.

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2016 Avignonesi £80

(Sangiovese grape variety) TUSCANY REGION 13,5 %Vol

This wine is made with Sangiovese grapes highlighting the balanced and harmonious traits of its habitat. The wine shows a sleek medium body, seamless tannins and a distinctive tasting profile. Great for the 'now' it reveals an impressive ageing potential. The wine shows garnet red hues, intense aromas of fresh, red berry fruit, such as cherry, pomegranate, sweet spices and Mediterranean herbs. On the palate the wine is well balanced, with generous pulp, seamless tannins and an endless finish.

Amarone della Valpolicella classico 2016 Villa Crine £94

(corvina, molinara & rondinella grape varieties) VENETO REGION 15 %Vol

The grapes are soft pressed in the months of January and February. The fermentation which makes use making use of the traditional techniques handed down throughout the generations takes place in steel tanks. The wine is then aged for three years in oak barrels which range in size from 10 to 30 hL for three years. Further maturation takes place in the bottle which is stored for a year in ancient tuff stone cellars. It has a wonderful appearance with a deep ruby colour. It has flavours of black current, blueberry with hints of dark chocolate, alcohol infused fruit and light smoky overtones. On the palate, it's strong, sensual with smooth tannins that round out the flavour.

Barolo "Rocche di Castiglione" 2015 Az Agricola Roccheviberti £105

(Nebbiolo grape variety) PIEDMONT REGION 14,5 %Vol

Roccheviberti's Barolo Rocche di Castiglione is made from 100% Nebbiolo grown in the limestone soils mixed with sand and tuff of the vineyard. Grapes are fermented for 25 days in steel tanks, aged for 24 months in 25 hectoliter French oak barrels and a further year in bottle before release. The wine is classic Castiglione Falletto, superbly balancing power and elegance with concentrated fruit and floral flavors, high levels of soft tannins and a firm, mouthwatering acidity.

Barbaresco "Asili" 2017 Ca del Baio £95

(Nebbiolo grape variety) PIEDMONT REGION 15 %Vol

The Ca' del Baio story started out on this very vineyard, on one of the best-known Crus in the Langa, and this elegant, refined wine encapsulates to perfection the precious fruit grown on our oldest vines. Bright garnet red, with slight orange tinges. Intense, with fruity aromas of marasca cherries and hints of violets. Spicy notes of black pepper, liquorice and goudron. Dry, warm and soft, showing a long, rich, smooth flavour.

Brunello di Montalcino 2016 Villa i cipressi £98

(Sangiovese grape variety) TUSCANY REGION 14,5 %Vol

Opens to succulent dark fruit with thick layers of black cherry, blackberry and nicely integrated spice... Full and rich... This is a delightful and complete Tuscan wine. ELEGANT AND DEEP!!!

Cannonau di Sardegna "Keramos" 2015 Tenute Soletta £75

SARDINIA REGION 15 %Vol

This full-bodied red opens with aromas of ripe plum, vanilla and a hint of charred topsoil. The warm, chewy palate has flavors of ripe black cherry, licorice, baking spice and coffee bean while a note of bitter almond signals the finish.

Taurasi "Vigna 5 Querce" 2012 Salvatore Molettieri £110

(Aglanico grape variety) CAMPANIA REGION 15 %Vol

"A deep, plush, full-bodied red, with dense tannins that are well-meshed to flavors of black cherry p te de fruit, olive paste, cured tobacco, spice box, iron and graphite. Big and brooding, this nonetheless maintains a sense of elegance throughout. Best from 2022 through 2032. 1,000 cases made, 100 cases imported. ONLY FOR FRIENDS!!!

Maremma Toscana Rocca di Frassinello 2016 Rocca di Frassinello £115

(20% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 60% Sangiovese grape varieties) TUSCANY REGION 14,5 %Vol

The 2016 Rocca di Frassinello is superb. In fact, the 2016 may be one of the very best vintages of this wine I have ever tasted. Fresh, nuanced and beautifully delineated, the 2016 is all class. Dark cherry, chocolate and spice are some of the many nuances that open up in the glass, but more than anything else, the 2016 is a wine of balance and total harmony, with all of its elements already in harmony."

Chianti classico riserva "Il Campitello" 2016 Monteraponi £130

(Sangiovese grape variety) TUSCANY REGION 13,5 %Vol

In the glass it shows a ruby red color tending to garnet. The nose is dominated by aromas of red fruit and spices, which gradually fade towards notes of tobacco and medicinal herbs. On the palate it is full-bodied, powerful, compact, with a sip characterized by a savory taste. End with a long finish.

Cepparello 2014 Isole & Olena £223

(Sangiovese grape variety) TUSCANY REGION 14,5 %Vol

A fabulous nose of red cherry and plum fruit is tempered by spice and hints of new oak. The wine is palate-filling and full-bodied in the mouth, with notes of ripe red, autumnal fruit, leather and spice, all kept in check by great acidity and the ripest of fine-grained tannins. As lovely as this is now, some time in the cellar will only render it more complex and mellow. A delightful wine. Drink 2021-2035+

Wine you will not forget it

Barolo Riserva 2001 Borgogno

£380

*(Nebbiolo grape variety) **PIEDMONT REGION 13,5 %Vol***

A red wine made from Nebbiolo grapes gathered in the vineyards of Liste, Cannubi, Cannubi San Lorenzo, Fossati and San Pietro delle Viole, i.e. the most prestigious vines cultivated by the Borgogno brand. Aging is begun in steel vats, followed by two years in cement tanks and then a further two years in Slavonian oak barrels. These processes, plus the meticulous care focused always by Borgogno on achieving optimum quality, produce an invariably elegant wine, possessed of an unflinching stylishness and embodying a tradition of greatness.

Barolo Bussia “Cicala” 2009 Poderi Aldo conterno

£320

*(Nebbiolo grape variety) **PIEDMONT REGION 15 %Vol***

The 2009 Barolo Bussia Cicala opens to a dark ruby color and a richly concentrated appearance. This wine will appeal to those who appreciate added texture and heft in their Barolo. A special nod also goes to the aging potential of the wine that promises to be long and steady especially given the high quality of the 2009 fruit. Bussia Cicala imparts deep textural richness with lovely finesse and structural integrity. Hold this wine for ten years or more. Its profound beauty is already evident, but the wine has barely started its evolutionary course. Drink: 2018-2035.

Barbaresco 1998 Angelo Gaja

£560

*(Nebbiolo grape variety) **PIEDMONT REGION 14 %Vol***

In the region of Piedmont in Northern Italy, the Nebbiolo grape stands high above the rest. It has two personalities—the dark, brutish wines of Barolo and the elegant, striking wines of Barbaresco. These Barbaresco wines are often light in color, but filled with tart berry flavors mixed with flavors of dry earth, spices, and potpourri. The Nebbiolo grape produces powerful wines. The wines from Barbaresco are its most feminine and elegant, but they can be as exciting and exhilarating as their neighboring Barolo wines. These wines have high acidity and tannin, so they are best after a couple years of aging. Once they get a few years in bottle, they reveal invigorating aromas of tart cranberries and cherries, cardamom, potpourri, and dry earth. They are generally a lighter reddish orange in color, but they are not light on flavor.

Torgiano rosso riserva "Rubesco" 2001 Lungarotti £220

(Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon & Canaiolo grape varieties) **UMBRIA REGION** 13,5 %Vol

An elegant wine with solid structure, deep ruby colour and complex aroma that recalls marasca cherries and blackberries, followed by notes of violet, light mentholated hints and a spicy finish. A wine of great concentration, fruity and slightly balsamic, it has soft and velvety tannins with a long, lingering finish.

"Pietradonice" 2001 Casanova di Neri £450

(Cabernet Sauvignon grape variety) **TUSCANY REGION** 14,5 %Vol

Mostly (95%) cabernet, less than a thousand cases made, so only 30 or so barriques of wine in total. This is a unicorn wine. Lovely blackcurrant and tertiary notes on the nose, the palate with deep cigar-box, tar and anise, some soy sauce-like notes from this bottle. Colour bricking and tannins becoming quite noticeable on the long finish. FOR CABERNET LOVERS!

Sweet wine

100ml by the glass

Recioto della valpolicella Classico (0,50) 2017 Villa Crine £ 13 / £ 65

(corvina, molinara & rondinella grape varieties) **VENETO REGION** 13,5 %Vol

Villa Crine's Recioto is the pride of the winery. Corvina Veronese 60%, Rondinella 30%, Molinara 10%. It's colour is a captivating and profound garnet. The nose has aromas of dried sour cherries, alcohol infused plums, and rose flowers. On the palate the wine is bold and persuasive, with rich flavours and wonderfully balanced sugars which are never overpowering.

Moscato Passito" Hermes" Isola dei Nuraghi (0,50) 2017 £ 11 / £ 55

SARDINIA REGION 1'5 %Vol

Hermes by Tenute Soletta is amber yellow. The nose is very intense and persistent, with intense aromas of Mediterranean flowers and plants and dried fruits. On the palate it is sweet, warm with a predominant softness, with an excellent structure with intense and persistent taste sensations particularly distinct from the aftertaste of bitter honey.

By Daniel Marzotto
