



# **Wine List and Beverages**

**After our Bubbles selections, our wines are organized by color then flavor profile in order to best help you find the wine that suits your palate. Glass pours are listed first in each section for your convenience.**

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## Sommelier's Selections of the Week

### **Marramiero Anima Trebbiano 2008**

Abruzzo, Italy – Bottle \$46 Glass \$12

While Trebbiano enjoyed little success with refined connoisseurs of nobility, this vigorous grape was highly popular with ancient armies, so it came to be known as "the soldier's wine." Tropical pineapple, kiwi and lingering cream flavors make this white wine a warm weather favorite.

### **Masciarelli Rosé d' Abruzzo 2009**

Toscana, Italy – Bottle \$38 Glass \$10

'Delicious' in a bottle. This is the driest of our rosés. Light straw, walnut, earthy tones with a cherry candy palate. Gambero Rosso picked it as a best value from Tuscany.

### **Grosjean Pinot Noir 2008**

Val d'Aosta, Italy – Bottle \$56 Glass \$14

A natural expression of the grape, this rustic expression of Pinot Noir is full of clean, soft red fruits. A rush of cranberries, strawberries, and Bing cherries fill the nose of this beauty from the highest growing region in Italy.

# BUBBLES

## White, Rosé, and Red

**Soligo Prosecco N/V** – Veneto, Italy – Bottle \$35 Glass \$9

Crisp harmonious blend of fruits like orange blossom, preserved lemon, and honeysuckle. A silky, sparkling finish rounds out this beautiful representation of Prosecco.

**Lini Lambrusco Labrusca Rosé N/V** – Emilia-Romagna, Italy– Bottle \$40 Glass \$9

If you weren't a fan of Lambrusco, you will be when you try this gem from Emilia-Romagna. A dry, sparkling rosé that will make you long for the days of summer to never end.

**Lini Lambrusco Labrusca Rosso N/V**– Emilia-Romagna, Italy – Bottle \$38 Glass \$9

This classic styled Lambrusco is a gentle sparkling red wine from the heart of Italy. Low in alcohol

and high in character, this is a wine you will not soon forget.

**Damiani Wine Cellars Methode Champenoise 2007**- Finger Lakes, NY – Bottle \$55

Originally made for the winemaker to enjoy with his family, we managed to procure a couple of cases for you to enjoy. Bright lemon rind followed by yeast and hay make this a great way to begin your Spina experience.

## ROSÉ WINE

**Olivares Rosado 2009** – Jumilla, Spain – Bottle \$32 Glass \$9

This sweeter Spanish rosé has candied apple and tangerine on the nose followed by nectarines on the palate. A certain delight during the warmer months.

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# WHITE WINE

## Vivid and Exciting

**Vietti Roero Arneis 2008** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$52 Glass \$14

Alfedo Currado is the “father of Arneis” and this wine proves it. Arneis understandably means “little rascal” as it’s a difficult wine to grow properly, but when done well, this is what you’ll find. Kumquat, melon and lemon rind follows with a clear bright palate with a nice mineral finish.

**Bisson Vignaerta Vermentino 2007** – Liguria, Italy – Bottle \$56 Glass \$14

Grown on the Mediterranean coast of Northwestern Italy, this is terroir driven wine at its best. The nose is briny salt water and chives followed with a dry crisp mineral finish.

**Bio-Weingut H.U.M. Hofer Gruner Veltliner 2009** – Weinland, Austria – Bottle \$35 Glass \$9

This one liter organic beauty smells just like fresh slices of lemon and lime. The palate follows with crisp citrus, minerality, and white pepper before a cleansing acidic and dry finish.

**Hermann J. Weimer Dry Riesling 2008** – Finger Lakes, New York – Bottle \$46 Glass \$12

What a great food wine. Pears and peaches dominate the nose. The palate has a smooth, creamy texture and a great mineral finish which is often found in its German counterparts.

**Ferrando La Torrazza Erbaluce di Caluso 2008** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$45

One of our GM’s favorite white varietals, this Erbaluce has a beautiful nose of papaya, tangerine and peach. This will finish with a big mouth feel and well-rounded minerality.

**Uva Mira Sauvignon Blanc 2008** – Stellenbosch, South Africa – Bottle \$44

Racy acidity, grassy nose and a lemon/lime palate with a nice sense of minerality.

**Icardi L’Aurora Cortese 2008** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$40

This smells like Christmas. Seriously! The nose is followed by a nice herbal chamomile note and some softer pears and melon fruit.

**Pavese Ermes Blanc de Morgex et de La Salle 2008**– Val d’Aosta, Italy– Bottle \$50

Like trying different wine? This Prié Blanc nestled in the Swiss Alps conveys flavors of cheese rind, banana cream, quince and a round, acidic mineral finish due to the highest elevated vineyards in Europe.

**Manincor Moscato Giallo 2008** – Trentino Alto-Adige, Italy – Bottle \$52

Beautiful dry Moscato from Alto Adige in northern Italy. Holy clementine on the nose! That is followed by apricots, honeydew and peaches. There is enough citrus to make this wine harmonious with food.

## Full and Complex

**Lucien Crochet Sancerre La Croix du Roy 2007** – Loire, France – Bottle \$66 Glass \$17

This spectacular Sancerre is ripe with aromas of pear, grapefruit and anise. A well balanced combination of salty limestone with honeysuckle and orchard fruit flavors. Lush and full in the mouth this Sancerre finishes with surprising vivacity, clarity and minerality.

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**Olivier Leflaive Bourgogne Les Sétilles 2007** – Burgundy, France – Bottle \$52 Glass \$14

This is the way Chardonnay should be! Citrus, chamomile and stone fruits shine on the nose with the right amount of French Oak to make anyone a Chardonnay believer.

**Fornas Pinot Grigio 2008** – Friuli, Italy – Bottle \$38 Glass \$10

Your favorite Pinot Grigio with a twist. White flower, grapefruity-citrus aroma with flavors of peach and lime on the palate.

**Chateau Lafayette Reneau Proprietor's Reserve Chardonnay 2008** – Finger Lakes, NY – Bottle \$30

What a great effort from this Finger Lakes producer! Not your typical Chardonnay; this has apple, pears, butterscotch and a hint of toast, but also enough acidity to round out the flavor.

**Pra Soave 2008** – Veneto, Italy – Bottle \$45

100 % Garganega from northeastern Italy. Nice hazelnut on the nose as well as some honeysuckle, bright citrus and zesty minerality on the palate.

**Olivier Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet 2007** – Burgundy, France – Bottle \$95

A classic, delicious White Burgundy beginning with pears, popcorn and white toast on the nose followed by golden apples and balanced acidity on the palate.

# RED WINE

## Soft and Fruity

**Damiani Wine Cellars Pinot Noir 2007** – Finger Lakes, New York – Bottle \$48 Glass \$14

This is the flagship at Damiani. Lou, the winemaker, takes great pride in his ability to mold this grape into a bold wine that tastes more like a classic Burgundy. Cassis, raspberry and a barnyard finish. What a shocker from the Finger Lakes!

**Sanvers & Cotton Cru du Beaujolais 2007** – Burgundy, France - Bottle \$38 Glass \$10

Do you like strawberries? Do you like bubble gum? Do you trust me? If the answers to these questions are yes, then you are in for a real treat. A well-rounded Beaujolais with strawberries and bubble gum on the nose followed by a subtle, yet beautiful finish.

**Mormoraia Chianti Colli Senesi 2007** – Toscana, Italy – Bottle \$40 Glass \$11

The quintessential Chianti with a smooth twist. The Sangiovese grape brings the bright red fruits, but the added Colorino and Merlot grapes round out the wine with jammy, velvet tannins.

**De Forville Dolcetto D’Alba 2008** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$45

This single vineyard Dolcetto D’Alba has boysenberry, baked cherry pie and cassis on the nose followed by dry finish of violets and minerals. Another stellar bottle from Neal Rosenthal.

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**Castello di Verduno Basadone Pelaverga Piccolo 2008** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$58

This beautiful wine from the little known DOC of Verduno Pelaverga is about as good as it gets. Macerated pomegranate, cherries, and juniper lead the way to a smooth elegant finish.

**Damiani Pinot Noir Reserve 2007** – Finger Lakes, New York – Bottle \$90

Only 40 cases ever produced and Spina is the only restaurant in NYC to have it!

**WH Smith Maritime Vineyard Pinot Noir 2005** – Sonoma Coast, California – Bottle \$250

I was on a waitlist for two years before I was able to get this one. Wine Spectator rated 98 in 2006.

## Complex and Seductive

**Castello Monaci Pilúna Primitivo 2008** – Puglia, Italy – Bottle \$40 Glass \$10

A winner from Salento in southern Italy. Primitivo is one of the oldest known grape varieties. Bright jammy fruit, but with an old world rustic feel. Great bottle.

**Heron Cabernet Sauvignon 2006** – Napa Valley, CA – Bottle \$42 Glass \$10

This is not your typical overpowering California Cabernet. Bell pepper and red fruits dominate the nose on this easy drinking Cabernet. Unlike most California Cabernets, this doesn't see nearly as much oak and, as a result, has a much smoother finish.

**Santi Solane Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso 2007** – Veneto, Italy – Bottle \$35

This Valpolicella, comprised of Corvina and Rondinella, is a nuanced wine drinker's wine. A nose of smoke, leather and spice make this wine an absolute standout.

**Heron Sexto 2006** – Terre Alta, Spain – Bottle \$41

This Spanish blend has six indigenous grapes and is one of the sexiest wines on our list. Aged in oak for a little less than a year, this plush wine has plums and raspberry on the nose and a scintillatingly smooth finish.

**Ciabot Berton Bricco San Biagio Barbera D'Alba 2004** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$69

Whoah! This Barbera D'Alba stands out of the crowd! Be sure to ask your server about the great story as to how this wine came into existence. Low tannins, but beautiful pine and earth notes make this wine notable. The blackberry, cherry and currant notes make it perfect with most food items on the menu.

**Petrussa Schioppettino 2003** – Friuli, Italy – Bottle \$65

This grape, also known as Ribolla Nera, made it back from near extinction and means "gunshot." Complex, but not overwhelming. The palate leads with blueberry and cranberries, followed by a lead pencil mineral finish.

**Ferrando Carema Etichetta Bianca 2005** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$75

Italian artisanal wine at its finest. This little known DOC produces an absolutely stellar wine with a cinnamon-tinged cherry fruit nose followed by herbs and detailed minerality. The nuances and complexity of this Nebbiolo are not to be missed.

**Gaja Sito Moresco Langhe Rosso 2007** – Piemonte, Italy – Bottle \$95

Legendary Italian winemaker Angelo Gaja's second label proves yet again why he stands alone. This blend of Nebbiolo, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon has sandalwood and leather on the nose followed by a complex, herbaceous finish that is unparalleled.

**Ferrando Carema Etichetta Nera 2003** - Piemonte, Italy - Bottle \$130

Highly acclaimed artisanal Italian wine and widely respected by Italian wine merchants.

## **BIG, BOLD AND SPICY**

**Michel Torino Malbec 2009** – Calchaqui Valley, Argentina – Bottle \$40 Glass \$9

This Argentinean Malbec delivers a huge bang for the buck. Deep inky color lends to a huge black fruit and plum nose. It is rounded enough to show violets with oak and a mild smoky flavor as well.

**San Giorgio a Lapi Leremo Super Tuscan 2004** – Toscana, Italy – Bottle \$52

Gorgeous blend of the fruit and earthy notes that Italy is known for. Bright blackberry and blueberry, followed by a leathery, smoky nose. With a few years under its belt, it's perfect to drink now.

**Chateau Massiac Minervois Rouge 2007** – Languedoc, France – Bottle \$39

Black pepper, cassis and plums define this Syrah/Grenache blend from southern France. Laced with a terroir driven nose, this bold wine will be sure to satisfy your “big” wine cravings.

**Casale Del Giglio Mater Matuta 1997** – Lazio, Italy – Bottle \$108

Mater Matuta is a red wine named for an ancient Roman goddess. This wine is a beautiful unique blend of Syrah and Petit Verdot that has been aged for 24 months in French barrique and sees another year in the bottle before release. From the sensational vintage of 1997, this wine has aged gracefully and shows deep, dark blackberry fruit with and powerful essences of spice, leather and tobacco.

**Elvio Pertinace Cantina Vignaioli Barbaresco 1996** Piemonte, Italy – Bottle (1.5L) \$185

An amazing vintage that dazzles with powerful smoky characteristics. This classic wine has cocoa, dried cherries and figs on the nose followed by 14 years of aging Italy's most famed grape. An incredible bottle to share with a large group.

**Nino Negri Sfursat Sforzato di Valtellina 2005** – Lombardia, Italy – Bottle \$120

This Nebbiolo, made in the style of Amarone, will remind you why you fell in love with Italian wine.

Robust and unaltered, this is the way Italian wine was meant to be.

**Brancaia il Blu 2004** – Toscana, Italy – Bottle \$200

World class Super Tuscan. Rated #9 in Wine Spectator's top 100 in 2006.

**Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova 2001**–Toscana, Italy – \$500

Wine of Year by Wine Spectator in 2006. One of the few cases left in NYC. Drinking well with age.

**MX Cabernet Sauvignon 2005** – Napa Valley, California – Bottle \$550

Napa's latest “cult winery.” Only 7 barrels produced a year.

**Gaja Sorì Tildin Langhe Rosso 2006** – Piemonte, Italy – Please Inquire

A transcendent blend of 95% Nebbiolo and 5% Barbera from Italy's most famous producer, the one and only, Angelo Gaja.



## **Draft Beer**

Peroni – \$7

Palm – \$7

Sixpoint Sweet Action – \$7

Ommegang Witte – \$7

## **Soda and Bottled Water**

Fountain Soda - \$3

Iced Tea - \$3

Pellegrino - \$6

Panna - \$6