

# *IL Gabbiano*

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## Featured Wines – By Glass

### Red Wines

	6 oz	9oz	Btl
09 Malbec , Petrale Botromagno, Italy	6	9	29
10 Chianti Gabbiano DOCG , Castello di Gabbiano, Italy	8	12	36
39 Shiraz/Merlot Arniston Bay, South Africa	8	12	36
45 Merlot, Reserva Santa Carolina, Chile	7	10	32
36 Cabernet Sauvignon, Wolfblass Yellow Label, Australia	10	14	42

### White Wines

50 Pinot Grigio, Petrale Botromagno, Italy	6	9	29
60 White Zinfandel, Sutter Home, California	7	10	32
63 Sauv. Blanc Marlborough, Stoneleigh, NewZealand	9	13	38
65 Chardonnay, Jacobs Creek , Australia	7	10	32
68 Gewurztraminer, Pelee Island Winery , VQA,Canada	7	10	32

## What's in Red Wine that are good for heart?

Red wine is a particularly rich source of **antioxidants** flavonoid phenolics, so many studies to uncover a cause for red wine's effects have focused on its phenolic constituents, particularly resveratrol and the flavonoids. Resveratrol, found in grape skins and seeds, increases HDL cholesterol and prevent blood clotting. Flavonoids, on the other hand, exhibit antioxidant properties helping prevent blood clots and plaques formation in arteries.

### Red Wines

11	Chianti Classico Broilio, Ricasoli , Italy	52
12	Sangiovese Toscana, Antinori , Italy	54
15	Valpolicella Classico, Serego Aligheri, Masi , Italy	42
16	Valpolicella Ripasso, Zenato, Italy	52
17	Amarone Classico, Cantine di Negrar , Italy	69
18	Amarone Classico , Costasera , Masi, Italy	79
25	Merlot, SterlingVintners Collection, Central Coast, California	52
26	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintners, Napa Sterling Vineyards,Cali	65
27	Cabernet Sauvignon, Founders Estate, Beringer , California	56
37	Cabernet Sauvignon , Angus the Bull ,Australian	34
38	Shiraz, Wyndham Estate Bin 555 ,Australian	48
41	Kissass Garnacha, El Burro, Spain	39
44	Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserva Santa Rita, Chile	38
46	Pinot Noir, Cono Sur, Chile	42
47	Pinot Noir , Louis Latour, France	52
48	Chateuneuf Du Pape, Fiole Du Pape, Pere Ansleme, France	69





## Red Vintages New World

401	2004 Merlot Alexander Valley, Murphy-Goode ,Geyserville	66
418	2002 Meritage Arcanum, Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery, VQA,Ontario	49
419	2005 Trilogy , Mertiage Blend , Flora Springs	140
420	2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Ironstone, Sierra Foothills California	54
421	2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Marietta Cellars, Sonoma County	68
422	2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Corte Riva , Napa-Sonoma	175
423	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beringer , Knights Valley	82
424	2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Clairmont , Margaret River	59
427	2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Grove Street , Sonoma County	52
428	2006 Merlot Cabernet , Craggy Range Te Kahu, New Zealand	59
425	2008 Malbec , Kaiken, Mendoza , Argentina	42
426	2009 Malbec, Chakana, Mendoza Argentina	46
502	2000 Chateau Roudier, Montagne St. Emilion , France	62
505	2001 Vacqueyras, Chateau de Montmirail,Cuveedes Freres, France	69

## White

51	Pinot Grigio Gabbiano , Castello di Gabbiano, Italy	36
52	Pinot Grigio-Chardonnay, Luna di Luna, Italy	39
61	Chardonnay, Robert Mondavi Coastal, California	44
64	Chardonnay, Wolfblass, Australian	40
66	Riesling, Wolfblass, Australian	40

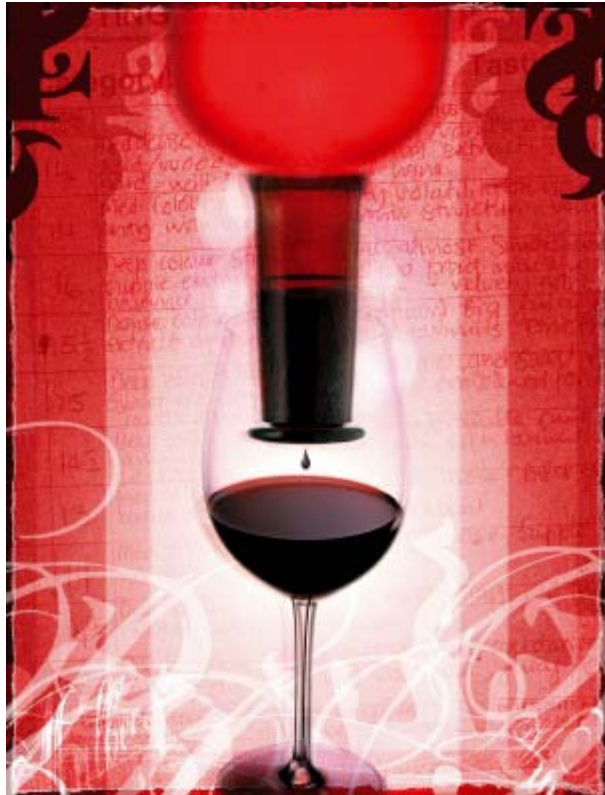
## Vintage White

600	2007 Riesling , Oltrepo Pavese, Ca' Dfrara, Italy	52
601	2006 Frescati Superiore, Antica Roma Silvestri, Italy	48
602	2008 Late Harvest Pinot Grigio, Ca'Difrara, Italy	52
603	2008 Rosato Di Toscana IGT, Villa S.Andrea, Italy	48
604	2008 Savignon-Viogner, RN13 (ORGANIC) , France	48
605	2008 Vernaccia di San Gimignano , Le tre Stelle, Italy	46
607	2005 Gruner Veltliner "Grunzing", Weinbau Zahel, Vienna	48
608	2008 Gavi, Tenuta Carretta , Italy	52
610	2006 Albarino Rias Biexas Spain, Vionta	54



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## Dessert wines

Any dessert served with a lusciously fruity dessert wine is a spectacular way to end a meal. Just remember, always choose a dessert wine that is as sweet or sweeter than the dessert; otherwise, the wine may taste bitter, thin and coarse by contrast. Sweet wines pair well with some savoury foods too.

Colio Estate Vineyards VQA Vidal Icewine 375 mL	78
Colio Estate Vineyards VQA Vidal Late Harvest 375 mL	34
Erie Shores VQA Vidal Icewine 200 ml	54
Kittling Ridge Estates Icewine & Brandy 375 ml	48
Inniskillin Ice wine 50ml	16

# Sparkling Wines (750ml)

## Prosecco, Italy's Sparkling Wine

**Prosecco:** dry, lemony, and bubbling, is Italy's answer to refreshing, well-made, sparkling wine. Created from predominately Prosecco grapes in the northern Veneto region of Italy in the foothills of the Alps, Prosecco is light, affordable, and fun.

Traditionally Prosecco was made as a soft, somewhat sweet wine with just a little fizz, but today's Proseccos are dry and very bubbly.

Venetians consider Prosecco an ideal aperitivo or ombrette (pick-me-up). Prosecco is also delicious when combined with fresh peach juice to make Venice's most famous cocktail, the Bellini. Prosecco is very affordable when compared to her French or California sparkling cousins .

### *Prosecco di Brut, Italy*

Moscato Bottega , Il Vino dell 'Amore	40
Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante , Italy	42
Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut NV , France	34
Lanson Champagne , Brut Rose , France	99
Veuve Cliquot Brut NV , France	92
Moet & Chandon Brut NV , France	110
Laurent Perrier Brut Rose NV ,France	120
Louis Roederer Cristal Brut 2000 ,France	125
Moet & Chandon Dom Perignon 1996 , France	380
	360



### **Sparkling** Half Bottles (375mL)

Veuve Cliquot Brut NV , France	62
Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial NV , France	67
Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante , Italy	18



# Wine Toasts

## The Perfect Toasts for the Perfect Wines

In happy times and in sad, we will raise a glass to toast our friends and our loved ones. Usually, we toast to honor a life, a birth, a marriage, a holiday or any occasion, even the simplest of happy moments, but that was not always the case. As far back as 600 B.C, glasses were raised when sharing wine, not necessarily to toast a friend, but to ensure that the wine was not laced with poison, the preferred method of murder in those days. The word toast actually comes from the ancient Roman practice of dropping a piece of burnt bread into a jug of wine before sharing the drink. This would help balance the flavor of a particularly bad wine by reducing the acidity. By the 1700s, those sharing a glass would often toast the rich and the famous, spawning the term, 'Toast of the Town,' and, by the 1800s, toasting was considered the right and proper thing to do when sharing wine.

Today, those who propose a toast show respect, whether for the living, the dead or God's great gifts. To be the recipient of a toast can be humbling, but it is a blessing in its purest form, when the whole room stands and raises a glass in your honor.

There is no more courteous gesture than offering a toast, but it is important to do it properly. Toasts should be simple, honest, short, and sweet. If you wish to deliver a toast, be sure to plan ahead and try to match the good feelings with wit, humor and eloquence. It's not always easy offering a toast, so we have compiled some of the best around. Feel free to use them the next time you raise a glass in honor of someone else.

"May you get all your wishes but one, so you always have something to strive for!" – Giuseppe Fallea

"Here's to cold nights, warm friends, and a good drink to give them." – Dragan Misic

"To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with." -- Mark Twain

"Grow old with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which, the first is made." – Mauro Pipo

"May your glass be ever full May the roof over your head be always strong. And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead." - Old Irish Toast

"May the best day of your past, be the worst day of your future." – Robert McCharles

"May we have more and more friends, and need them less and less." – Juliann Bealer

"When wine enlivens the heart may friendship surround the table." – Emod Greff

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## Italian Vintage Reds

202	2005 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Luciano Arduini	54
220	2007 Valoplicella Ripasso , Tommasi	62
204	2002 Amarone della Valpolicella, Montresor	82
205	2003 Amarone Della Valpolicella, Tedschi	96
207	2004 Amarone della Valpolicella, Luciano Arduini	98
208	2005 Amarone della Valpolicella, Le Arche	98
221	2001 Amarone della Valpolicella, San Raffaele	160
219	2006 Amarone della Valpolicella , Montezovo , Italy	78

## Chianti Comes of Age

Chianti, once known to Americans only as the ubiquitous red wine in the straw basket, has come of age. No longer relegated to cheap spaghetti restaurants, Chianti is finding its way into some of the country's finest eateries and wine stores. Chianti, a wine and a wine-growing region, however, has a long and rich history within Italy.

213	2005 Tignanelo, Antinori	175
215	2001 Solaia Super Tuscan, Antinori	320
210	2007 Chianti Classico, Berardenga, Felsina, Toscana Italy	80
212	2007 Chianti Classico , Peppoli, Antinori	64
214	2006 Chianti Colli Senesi, Fattoria La Torre	52
216	2006 Chianti Clasico, DOCG, Villa S. Andrea	58
217	2005 Rosso , San Gimignano , Fattoria La Torre	56
218	2007 Crotina , La Cassetta , Ca'Di Frara	62
222	2004 Rosso Reserva, Il Frater	92

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## Italian Vintage Reds

223	2003 Brunello di Montalcino, San Lorenzo	115
225	2003 Brunello di Montalcino, Principesco	105
238	2003 Brunello Di Montalcino, Fossacolle	140

## Barolo The King Of Wines

Barolo has been called the "*king of wines*," and the "*wine of kings*." It is one of the world's best wines and is made from only the very best Nebbiolo grapes, grown near the town of Alba in Italy's Piedmont. Barolo, a robust red, is full bodied and very dry. It's high in acidity, alcohol and tannin. The aroma is similar to ripe strawberries, tar, roses, violets and truffles. It is a chewy wine.

228	2004 Barolo, Az Vin Patrizi	82
239	2004 Barolo, Cascina Ferrero, Tenuta Carretta	95
240	2004 Barolo Cannubi, Tenuta Carretta	130
233a	1997 Barolo, Cerequio	220
234	2001 Nebbolio, Ghemme, Dessilani	82
236	2008 Dolcetto D'Alba, Tenuta Carretta	49
241	2006 Barbera D'Alba Superiore , Bricquercia	68
209	2005 Barbera-Pinot Nero, Ca'Difrara	92
219	2006 Pinot Nero, Ca'Di Frara	66

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wine menu

## 2010

