

WHITE WINE SELECTIONS

PINOT GRIGIO

A very popular, light-bodied, crisp white wine that matches well with any seafood entrée.

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| 664. Cantina Andriano, DOC "Alto Adige" | 2016 | \$45 |
| 438. Borgo Conventi, "Friuli Venezia Giulia" | 2016 | \$46 |
| 167. Castello Banfi, (San Angelo IGT) "Toscana" | 2015 | \$55 |
| 624. Tramin (Unterebner DOC), "Alto Adige" | 2015 | \$67 |

CHARDONNAY

A dry wine that has fruity aromas and flavors. Not "oaky" like American version.

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| 172. Tramin, "Alto Adige" | 2016 | \$48 |
| 581. Antinori, (Bramito del Cervo), "Umbria" | 2017 | \$55 |
| 169. Terlano DOC, "Alto Adige" | 2015 | \$60 |

SOAVE CLASSICO

Region: Veneto ~ A dry, crisp, fruity white wine that's naturally refreshing.

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| 509. Gini Classico DOC | 2016 | \$53 |
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LACRYMA CHRISTI

Region: Campania ~ Aromas of pear and other tree fruits complement undertones of white peach and licorice. On the palate, strident minerality and good body make this a well-structured, food-friendly wine.

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| 621. Mastroberardino, (Del Vesuvio DOC) "Campania" | 2016 | \$53 |
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GRECO DI TUFO

Region: Campania ~ Known for their aromatic notes of lemons, pears and toasted almonds and a lingering mineral finish.

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| 622. Mastroberardino, (Nova Serra DOCG) | 2016 | \$62 |
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GAVI

Region: Piedmont ~ The most interesting expression of the Cortese grape grown in Piedmont. Gavi is fruity and aromatic, occasionally filled with mineral notes and a tangy, citrus finish.

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| 446. Castello Banfi, (Principessa Gaviana DOCG) | 2017 | \$43 |
| 375. Marchesi Di Barolo (Le Luna) | 2016 | \$53 |

VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO

Region: Veneto ~ A dry, crisp, fruity white wine that's naturally refreshing.

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| 439. San Quirico DOCG | 2015 | \$43 |
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SAUVIGNON BLANC

Region: Alto Adige ~ It's grapes grow throughout the Northeast where it makes herbal, intensely flavorful; some growers are cultivating it in less traditional areas such as Piedmont and Tuscany.

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| 170. Cantina Andriano, (Floreado DOC) | 2016 | \$56 |
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ARNEIS

Region: Roero/Piedmont ~ Crisp and flora varietal. Made from the Arneis tends to be dry and full bodied with notes of pears and apricots. Accented with a natural sparkle.

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| 635. Cecu d'la Biunda (Monchiero Carbone DOCG) | 2016 | \$55 |
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SUPERIOR WHITE BLEND SELECTIONS

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| 435. Terlano, (Terlaner Classico DOC) Alto Adige" | 2015 | \$57 |
| 453. Terlano, (Nova Domus Riserva DOC) Alto Adige" | 2015 | \$87 |
| 496. Aricola Querciabella (Batar IGT) "Toscana" | 2014 | \$142 |



RED WINE SELECTIONS

MERLOT

Region: Umbria ~ Deep ruby red in color, sensual aromas of blackberry and purple fruits complement undertones of tobacco and vanilla.

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| 159. Falesco "Tellus" | 2014 | \$48 |
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Probably the most famous red wine grape variety on earth. These wines always seem to demonstrate a handful of common character traits: deep color, good tannin structure, moderate acidity and aromas of black currant, tomato leaf, dark spices and cedar wood.

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| 501. Di Majo Rorante (Terre Degli Osci) IGT "Molise" | 2016 | \$48 |
| 700. Sansonina, (Evaluna Cabernet del Garda DOC) | 2014 | \$60 |

VALPOLICELLA

Region: Veneto ~ Bright, tangy, fruity red with aromas of blueberries and banana, and the distinctive 'sour cherry' notes. A refreshing red medium-bodied wine.

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| 436. Allegrini DOC | 2016 | \$50 |
| 376. Remo Farina, (Ripasso Classico Superiore DOC) | 2016 | \$57 |
| 381. Zenato, (Ripassa Superiore DOC) | 2014 | \$73 |

CHIANTI

Region: Toscana ~ Chianti is a very dry wine often having an aroma of cherries and sometimes violets. Filomena has been adding some exciting new Chianti's to our wine cellars.

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| 363. Banfi Castello Superiore (DOCG) | 2015 | \$45 |
| 699. Toscolo Classico | 2016 | \$52 |
| 637. Castello di Volpaia (DOCG) | 2015 | \$57 |

This wonderful new Chianti has been added to our cellar. A vivid ruby color and strong nose of fresh red fruit with hints of cherry. Well structured wine with a fruity finish. Aged 12 months in a combination of French and Slavonian oak casks.

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| 349. Ruffino, (Riserva Ducale Classico Oro DOCG) | 2012 | \$107 |
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PINOT NOIR

When young, wines made from Pinot Noir tend to have red fruit aromas of cherries, raspberries and strawberries. As the wines age, the potential to develop vegetal and "barnyard" aromas that can contribute to the complexity of the wine.

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| 362. Tolloy "Noir" - Alto Adige | 2015 | \$45 |
| 670. Castello Di Neive DOC Langhe | 2016 | \$63 |
| 676. Serafini & Vidotto—Montello (Lombardy) | 2016 | \$65 |

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO

Region: Abruzzo ~ One of the great, long lived areas where red wines of Italy come from. Typically dry and with soft tannins the Montepulciano d'Abruzzo by Italian wine laws can blend up to 15% with Sangiovese.

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| 162. Farnese Fantini | 2016 | \$43 |
| 488. Cerulli Spinozzi, (Torre Migliori DOCG) | 2012 | \$49 |

DOLCETTO D'ALBA

Region: Piedmont ~ Noted for its juicy fruit character, low levels of acidity and mild tannins. Aromas of lavender and violets with a hint of almonds. Black cherry fruit flavors encased in sweet spices and a slightly bitter almond finish.

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| 481. Giuseppe Cortese DOC | 2016 | \$49 |
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Giuseppe Cortese began a lifelong passion for winemaking working with his father Giacomo in the family business in the 1960's. This small family wine business is well known for producing exquisitely balanced wines from the Tirfolera zone in Piedmont where prized white truffles can be found. This Dolcetto d'Alba entices the senses with notes of juicy black cherries, black currants and violets. Elegant and velvety with harmonious flavors and a pleasant aftertaste.

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| 163. Marchesi di Barolo (Madonna di Como) DOC | 2015 | \$57 |
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BARBERA D'ALBA

Region: Piedmont ~ These wines come from a grape variety from the Piedmont which produces intense red wine with deep color, low tannins and high acid.

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| 679. Cantina Terre Del-Barolo DOC | 2015 | \$49 |
| 678. Cantine Santa Vittoria DOC | 2016 | \$60 |
| 671. Ca "Viola (Brichet) DOC | 2014 | \$61 |
| 475. Castello Di Neive, (Superiore) DOC | 2016 | \$64 |

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO

Region: Toscana ~ Characterized by its dark cherry and rich plum aromas, ripe strawberry and cherry fruit flavors. A gentle tannic "tea-leaf" finish. Known for its medium body, firm tannins and for the acidity.

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| 680. Villa d'Angelo DOCG | 2014 | \$50 |
| 333. Tenuta (Valdipiatta) DOCG | 2013 | \$76 |

SUPER TUSCANS

Region: Toscana ~ These wines are described as the "New Class" of superior wines labeled Vino da Tavola. They use a blend of grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese and Cabernet Franc. Each wine has its own distinctive blend of grape varieties.

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| 165. Castello di Banfi (Centine) IGT | 2016 | \$45 |
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Note: Also available in 5000ml bottle for that special occasion. \$295

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| 644. Poggio al Casone (La Cattura) IGT | 2015 | \$58 |
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This Tuscan Cru has received great appreciation for its originality and freshness. It stands out with positive judgement from the wine-tasting commission organized by the Province of Pisa to rate the wine that aspire to the new DOC Terre di Pisa. This wine, which name has been inspired but the annual capture of wild hares bred in the natural setting of the vineyards, is the expression of an organic agriculture that has renounced to any product or procedure damaging nature, rediscovering the great values of an antique vine-growing process. The wine is made with a selection of Teroldego and Syrah grapes and refined for 12 months in oak barrels.

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| 596. Tre, (Brancaia) | 2014 | \$59 |
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A blend of 80% Sangiovese and 10% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Elegant and well structured wine matches every cuisine.

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| 701. Toscolo (Supremus) IGT | 2012 | \$70 |
| 649. Lucente (La Vite) | 2015 | \$72 |
| 339. Castello Banfi, (Belnero) IGT | 2014 | \$78 |
| 447. Tolaini, (Valdisanti) | 2012 | \$79 |

ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

Region: Toscana ~ This wine is considered a "Baby Brunello" because it is also made from a superior clone of the Sangiovese grape. However, unlike Brunello, which must be aged for 4 years, Rosso can be released after aging only 1 year where as it's big brother "Brunello di Montalcino" is aged a minimum of 4 years.

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| 672. La Braccessa "Sabazio" DOC | 2015 | \$49 |
| 450. Castello Banfi DOC | 2016 | \$60 |
| 677. Argiano DOC | 2015 | \$70 |



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BARBARESCO

Region: Piedmont ~ This powerful red wine based on the Nebbiolo grape is grown around the village of Barbaresco in the Piedmont region in northwest Italy. The main difference in Barolo and Barbaresco is in the soils. The soil in Barbaresco is richer in nutrients and, because of this, the vines don't produce as much tannin as found in the wines of Barolo.

476. Castello di Neive DOCG

2013 \$99

On the grounds of the estate of Castello di Neive sits a castle that dates back to 1753 and still to this day, acts partially as the residence of the Stupino family making some of the top Barbaresco's that can be found. Aromas of red fruits and cassis with hints of licorice, smoke and caramel.

346. Marchesi Di Barolo DOCG

2013 \$105

372. Gaja Sito Moresco DOCG *Tastings: 1oz-\$7 3oz-\$18 Glass-\$35*

2014 \$158

This wine is a complex wine with aging potential yet is still accessible. Ruby red color. Fresh fruit aromas of blackberry and black currant are complemented by intriguing notes of violet and mint.

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA

Region: Veneto ~ Its grapes are selected from superior whole bunches which are dried or raisined in special drying lodges or chambers. Amarone, amply structured and long on the palate is a rich dry wine that ranks among Italy's most authoritative red wines.

584. Cantina di Ora (Amicone)

2013 \$48

Ok, so technically speaking this wine isn't a true born Amarone della Valpolicella but it is widely known as a "Baby Amarone". Little brother of Amarone. Corvina, Rondinella and Molianari grapes. Full bodied yet soft wine with aromas of fresh raspberry and black cherry. Great value for a very nice Amarone like wine.

139. Luigi Righetti, (Classico DOCG)

2013 \$95

134. Sartori Di Verona, (Corte Bra Classico DOCG)

2013 \$107

492. Sergio Zenato, (Classico DOCG) (See "Filomena's Rare Wines" section for older vintages)

2013 \$132

BAROLO

Region: Piedmont

100% Nebbiolo-based, these wines are notably modest in color with high levels of both acid and tannin and aromas of tar, roses and truffles. The wines are required by DOCG regulations to age for a minimum of 38 months spending at least 18 months in wood prior to release.

341. Ceretto (Classico) DOCG

2013 \$103

Classic Barolo, harmonious and velvety with limited tannin content and consistently fine balance between alcohol and acidity.

583. Fontanafredda "Serralunga D'Alba" DOCG

2011 \$121

Fontana Fredda began in 1858 when the first King of Italy purchased the estate in order to produce fine Barolo for his personal use. This Barolo has intense aromas with overtones of vanilla, spices, withered roses and underbrush. Full bodied with velvety texture.

489. Pio Cesare DOCG

2013 \$147

Excellent structure, harmony and elegance. Soft tannins and balanced fruit. A great Classic Barolo.

374. Marchesi di Barolo "Cannubi" DOCG

2012 \$177

Brilliant ruby red and intense perfume with clean scents of spices, vanilla, licorice, wild roses and toasted oak. Gentle notes of absinth and smooth pipe tobacco. Full bodied, elegant and austere. The spicy note and hints of wood blend perfectly.



BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

FILOMENA IS PROUD TO OFFER SOME OF ITALY'S FINEST BRUNELLO

Region: Toscana ~ Situated just below the area of Chianti lies the Brunello di Montalcino Wine Region. Based on the Brunello clone of Sangiovese, some of the most collectible and popular wines in all of Italy are produced in Montalcino. With one of the warmest and driest climates in Tuscany, grapes from Montalcino yield wines of intense color and body with bright acidity and strong age worthy tannins.

441. Donatella Cinelli Colobini DOCG 2013 \$117

627. Donatella Cinelli Colobini (Prime Donne) DOCG 2013 \$150

These wines come from the estate of Donatella Cinelli Colombini, a rarely seen woman owned vineyard. The 2 small vineyards surround the 16th century castle "Casato Prime Donne". This Brunello is intense ruby red wine complex, rich in spices with hints of vanilla and nuances of ripe berries. Elegant and harmonious palate with good tannins and a long finish.)

434. Col d'Orcia DOCG 2013 \$147

Ruby red with violet hues. Intense, full bodied and elegant with fruity notes of ripe blackberry and raspberry typical of Sangiovese. Soft tannins perfectly balanced with acidity and a long pleasant and sapid aftertaste.

668. Altesino DOCG *Tastings: 1oz-\$6 3oz-\$16 Glass-\$30* 2013 \$149

Sangiovese fragrance: wild berry, blue flower, baking spice and a whiff of new leather. The palate is sleek and elegant, doling out juicy red cherry, crushed raspberry, cinnamon and star anise, framed by lithe, polished tannins and fresh acidity. It's loaded with finesse.

642. Conti Constanti DOCG 2013 \$160

Bright ruby red in color, this wine has typical perfumes of Morello cherry, cinnamon and spice. On the palate it has wonderful elegance and balance together with excellent concentration and silky tannins softened by cask and bottle ageing. Spiced red berry fruit characters are supported by an attractive savory character, with a hint of liquorice on the long finish.

361. Il Poggione DOCG 2013 \$165

Rich and medium weight with cherry, berry, leather and spice notes converging on the long juicy finish. Balanced in a sleek, compact manner, ending with fresh touches of mineral.

356. Castello Banfi DOCG 2013 \$167

Intense ruby red in color with garnet reflections. Aromas of violets and vanilla with hints of licorice. Velvety palate with tart-cherry flavors and traces of spice. Well structured with supple tannins, superb concentration and good acidity. Persistent finish.

448. San Polo DOCG 2012 \$195

Wonderful aromatic nose of musty leaves, leather, pine needles & spices. On the palate red fruit, mushrooms, earthiness. Excellent complexity.

639. Il Marroneto DOCG 2013 \$195

The Wine Enthusiasts listed this Brunello on their Top 100 Wine Cellar Selection of 2017. Such a grand cru, individually numbered, made up with a particular selection of grapes picked from the historical vineyard that surrounds the house. The name has origin from the little church of 1200 situated very near the vineyard: Madonna delle Grazie; interesting wine in which the delightfulness of the sangiovese join the complexity of the great wine. Superb, sumptuous, fruity, of great impact in nose and mouth.

629. Altesino Brunello Montosoli DOCG 2012 \$199

Celebrating their 40th Harvest! Sangiovese fragrance: wild berry, blue flower, baking spice and a whiff of new leather. The palate is sleek and elegant, doling out juicy red cherry, crushed raspberry, cinnamon and star anise, framed by lithe, polished tannins and fresh acidity. It's loaded with finesse.

669. Eredi Fuligni DOCG 2012 \$219

The Fuligini family originally Venetian moved to England in 14th century. Luigi Fuligini was transferred to Tuscany around 1770 and given concession of land. Giovanni Fuligin settled in Montalcino around 1900 and started this small but fabulous vineyard. This Brunello has chery, plum, spice flavors rich, well intergrated with a vibrant feel. Accents of earth and leather emerge on finish.

591. Gaja (Pieve Santa Restituta) DOCG 2012 \$277

This Brunello shows small red berries and red apple skin flavors. Beautiful, refreshing acidity and pleasing tannins with remarkable persistence and juicy structure. Aged 12 months in barrique (first, second and third passage casks), 12 months in bottles (large 30 year old casks).

663. Biondi-Santi (Annata) DOCG 2012 \$325

This family owned vineyard has its beginnings of wine making going back to mid 1700's. The Santi family had vast estates in Montalcino. The daughter of Clemente Santi, Caterina, married a doctor from the aristocratic family of Biondi, Jacopo and their son, Ferruccio had his grandfathers passion for wine and developed some of the top wines in Italy. He combined the family names Biondi and Santi to honor both families. This Brunello is complex but well structured.



FILOMENA'S CAPTAIN LIST

- 133. TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA** 2014 \$299
Region: TOSCANA ~ The deep ruby hue announces remarkable complexity on the nose, releasing heady fragrances of dark wild berry, pungent spice and smooth pipe tobacco. The palate is finesse par excellence with silky tannins and bright, clean-edged fruit.
- 587. POGGIO ALLE GAZZE DELL'ORNELLAIA** 2015 \$135
Region: TOSCANA ~ This unique Sauvignon Blanc blend is made of Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Vermentino & Verdicchio. It's celebrated aromatics are clearly on display with classic note of citrus, tropical fruit and broom blossom, lifted by a subtle sweet floridity.
- 586. LE SERRE NUOVE DELL'ORNELLAIA** 2015 \$155
Region: TOSCANA ~ Deep ruby red, crisp, clean-edged bouquet features emphatic notes of wild berry fruit and sweet violets with underlying hints of spice and roast espresso bean. Fully volume with good weight yet elegant with a velvet smooth glossy texture.
- 607. CASTELLO DI QUERCETO CIGNALE** *Tastings: 1oz-\$9 3oz-\$22 Glass-\$42* 2011 \$185
Region: TOSCANA ~ Aromas of underbrush, charred earth and a hint of cedar lead the nose on this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot. The extracted palate delivers mature black currant, dried blackberry, espresso and black pepper alongside dusty tannins.
- 344. ANTINORI TIGNANELLO** 2015 \$255
Region: TOSCANA ~ A powerful red with plum, blackberry and black cherry flavors that border on jammy, all kept in check by juicy acidity and firm dense tannins and leather and earth accents. Finishes long with a mineral flourish.
- 650. LUCE DELLA VITE** *Tastings: 1oz-\$12 3oz-\$35 Glass-\$71* 2014 \$265
Region: TOSCANA ~ The powerful Luce was the first wine created in Montalcino by blending Sangiovese and Merlot. Combining the roundedness and softness of Merlot with the structure and elegance of Sangiovese might seem a rather obvious idea, and yet it took the insight and collaboration of the Marchesi de' Frescobaldi and Robert Mondavi Families to launch this innovative project in the land of the world renown Brunello di Montalcino, a wine made strictly from Sangiovese.
- 137. TENUTA SAN GUIDO SASSICAIA** 2014 \$335
682. TENUTA SAN GUIDO SASSICAIA 2012 \$385
Region: TOSCANA ~ Ripe black cherry and blackberry flavors pick up rosemary, mineral and spice accents in this red which is concentrated and intense, fresh and focused. Racy mid-palate, this leans toward black currant and cedar notes on the solid finish. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

SOUTHERN ITALIAN WINES

- 623. MASTROBERARDINO (TAURASI RADICI RISERVA) DOCG** 2007 \$195
Region: CAMPANIA ~ Full, complex and fine bouquet with notes of spices, cherry, berries, plum and balsamic aromas. It is enveloping, elegant and persistent with distinct notes of plum, bitter cherry, strawberry jam, black pepper and licorice.
 (See "Filomena's Rare Wines" section for older vintages)
- 485. TASCA D'ALMERITA-REGALEALI ROSSO DEL CONTE** *Tastings: 1oz-\$8 3oz-\$22 Glass-\$43* 2012 \$165
Region: SICILIA ~ Without a doubt the most famous Sicilian wine. It contains different varietals but does not lose its strong territorial connotation and each vintage is made with a selection of the best grapes and barrels. Aged 18 months in new French oak barrels. This iconic wine opens with aromas of earth, leather, black currant and bell pepper, black cherry, chocolate and cocoa all
- 602. ARGIOLAS ROSSO-TURRIGA** 2011 \$130
Region: SARDINIA ~ A rare find from the island of Sardinia. Rich garnet in color, notes of crushed blueberries, black cherries, bittersweet chocolate, tobacco, roasted coffee and Mediterranean herbs. On the palate this hearty red is concentrated yet refined and elegant framed by ripe firm tannins and is full bodied with a velvety mouth feel. (See "Filomena's Rare Wines" section for older vintages)

FILOMENA'S RARE WINES

MASTROBERARDINO (TAURASI RADICI RISERVA) DOCG

Region: CAPANIA ~ Elegant and persistent with distinct notes of plum, bitter cherry, strawberry jam, black pepper and liquorice.
Bin 659 1998 \$195 Tastings: 1oz-\$9 3oz-\$22 Glass-\$42

GAJA LANGHE SORI SAN LORENZO

Region: PIEMONTE ~ A spectacular rating of 98 by James Suckling this Gaja was reclassified under the Langhe DOC appellation from Barbaresco DOCG a because of the winery's steadfast belief that Barbaresco is one of the great wines of the world and should be accompanied by it's single vineyard fellows. The most powerful and austere of Gaja's five single vineyard wines requiring a longer time to fully develop.
Bin 592 2011 \$795

MASSETO

Region: TOSCANA ~ The Masseto vineyard is a unique place. Blessed with generosity of Mediterranean climate and views that stretch to the Tuscan coast. Gentle breezes off the sea and intensity of sunlight allow vines to develop and ripen gradually contributing to gradual ripen and enchanting combination of freshness and ripeness. Intense ruby in color, the nose immediately reveals fully ripe fruitiness endowed with great freshness and complexity, underlined by delicate notes of vanilla and cocoa. On the palate, the wine is substantial and rich, with great density, and a rare tannic quality of silkiness and smoothness. Black fruit aromas are accompanied by a strong note of freshness and a long, elegant finish, which is prolonged with a delicate hint of cocoa.
Bin 585 2012 \$1,150

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| Bin 657 | 1999 | \$495 |
| Bin 655 | 2005 | \$375 |
| Bin 656 | 2008 | \$385 |
| Bin 658 | 2009 | \$375 |

SERGIO ZENATO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOCG

Region: VENETO ~ Ruby red in color, intoxicating aromas of dried black cherries, cassis, truffles, and chocolate fudge leap out of the glass. The resulting wine is silky, luscious, and complex, with a lingering finish.

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| Bin 698 | 2004 | \$420 |
| Bin 654 | 2006 | \$499 |
| Bin 131 | 2008 | \$475 |

ORMA TOSCANA

Region: TOSCANA ~ Deep, intense ruby in color, the bouquet recalls ripe red fruit and blackberries with notes of Mediterranean vegetation and eucalyptus and a subtle nuance of baked bell peppers from the component varieties. Structured, velvet-textured and complex on the palate, its rich, layered flavors and roundness are sustained by a vibrant, vivid freshness and sweet, well balanced, perfectly integrated tannins. A very consistent, very long finish evokes the lingering aromas of the bouquet. Orma is in good company and similar to Sassicaia.

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| Bin 653 | 2008 | \$399 |
| Bin 358 | 2009 | \$375 |

VALDIPIATTA VIGNA D'ALFIERO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO DOCG

Region: TOSCANA ~ the Vigna d'Alfiero has upfront aromas of wild berries and spices, with hints of violets and forest floor. On the palate, this wine is full-flavored and impressive, with spicy flavors, firm tannins, and a long finish.

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| Bin 660 | 1999 | \$270 |
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ITALIAN SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

CHAMPAGNE

The most famous sparkling wine of all is champagne, the archetypal sparkling wine made in northeaster France.

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| 495. G.H. Mumm (Cordon Rouge Brut) | NV | \$87 |
| 100. Piper Heidsieck, (Brut) | NV | \$95 |
| 103. Moet et Chandon, (Brut Imperial) | NV | \$111 |
| 108. Moet et Chandon, (Cuvee Dom Perignon) | 2006 | \$220 |
| 999. Moet et Chandon (Rose Brut, Dom Perignon) | 2004 | \$399 |

ITALIAN SPARKLING WINE

These wines are made using the same basic method as Champagne, much of it from the same grape varieties, Piont Noir and Chardonnay.

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| 598. Rotari Spumante Rose "Trentino" | NV | \$42 |
| 177. Clara C (Fiori di Prosecco Feminine Brut DOC) | NV | \$43 |
| 102. Marchesi Di Barolo, (Moscato d'Asti Zangara) "Piedmonte" | 2015 | \$46 |
| 101. Ferrari, (Brut Metodo Classico) "Trentino" | NV | \$54 |