

VTP Wine List

1. Bernadotte 2009

France/Bordeaux Haut-Medoc CS,Me,CF

2. Legend 2011

France/Bordeaux Pauillac CS,Me

3. La Dame de Montrose 2010

France/Bordeaux Saint-Stephe CS,Me

4. Brunello di Montalcino 2010

Italy/Toscana Montalcino Sangiovese

5. Duckhorn Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

U.S.A./California Napa Valley CS

6. Chateau Talbot 2006

France/Bordeaux Saint-Julien CS,Me

7. Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte 2006

France/Bordeaux Pessac-Leognan CS,Me,CF

8. Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere 2006

France/Bordeaux Saint-Emilion Me,CF,CS

9. Chateau Calon Segur 2005

France/Bordeaux Saint-Stephe CS,Me

10. Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

U.S.A./California Napa Valley CS

11. Vosne-Romanee 2008 (Louis Jadot)

France/Burgundy Vosne-Romanee Pinot Noir

12. Sassicaia 2002

Italy/Toscana Toscana CS,CF

13. Gaja Darmagi 2006

Italy/Piemonte Langhe CS,Me,CF

14. Les Forts De Latour 2010

France/Bordeaux Pauillac CS,Me,CF

Limited Edition

1. Coltibuono “Cetamura” Chianti

Bright, with cherry and berry fruit in a straightforward style. Balanced and ready to drink. Intense bright ruby red, cherry and blackberry nose with cinnamon and clove nuances. Full and well-balanced, soft but tasty, with good structure. Pleasant acidity, clean and persistent after taste.

2. Montechiarra Prosecco DOC

This prosecco offers delicate flavors of pear and hints of nutmeg, all in a well balanced sparkling wine. Montechiara is an extra dry bubbly, like most Prosecco, which give it a more determined palate presence, good acidity and a bright freshness that make it seem more like a Brut while lengthening the finish.

3. Celler de Capcanes “Mas Donis Barrica Old Vines” Montsant

Another baby Priorato, the 2012 Mas Donis, a custom cuvee from Eric Solomon, is composed of 85% Grenache and 15% Syrah aged nine months in both new and used French and American oak.

The Grenache comes from 70-year-old vines, and the Syrah from 30-year-old vines. It is difficult to find a better value than this incredibly rich effort. The bouquet offers up a smorgasbord of aromas, including crushed rocks, spring flowers, kirsch liqueur and blacker fruits. Full-bodied with a velvety, voluptuous texture, and admirable opulence, density, purity and texture

4. Valle dell’ Acate “Case Ividini” Nero d’ Avola

Made from 100% Nero d’Avola grapes grown in medium-compact soil interspersed with tufa. The wine was aged 6 months in stainless steel tanks. Its ruby red color, bright fruit flavors, and pleasant tannins make it suitable for everyday meat dishes: roasted, stewed or otherwise.

5. Poggio al Tufo “Rompcollo” Toscana 2012

Intense bouquet of mature red berries fruits. Well-balanced good structure and nice length with fruity flavors. Recommended with Italian pasta with red meat sauce, white meats and fresh cheeses.

6. Antucura Cabernet Sauvignon Vista Flores 2013

Gorgeously refined, almost French in style. Typical Vista Flores notes of violets, lavender, tobacco and black pepper on the nose. The palate is medium to full-bodied with very fine-grained, classy tannins. Fruit characters on the palate are more dried fruits than lush and primary.

7. Chateau Bois-Martin Pessac Leognan

Purplish burgundy in color, smell of blueberry, fig, plum and nail polish, taste of cacao, black tea and berry, earthy with firm tannin, peppery medium finish. A rich, elegant Bordeaux, with a dark saturated maroon color and a powerful nose of black fruits, pencil lead, forest floor, and hints of cedar. On the palate, it is full bodied, firmly tannic, and well balanced, with plum, cherry, and currant flavors, along with leather, pepper, and tobacco notes. There is ample trademark gravelly mineral laced throughout, and an impression of eucalyptus. Long fruit finish, excellent value.

8. Kalinda Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

This wine is lush and quite rich with tons of cassis on the nose and palate. Still quite young and showing some rounded tannins, I would cellar this beauty for five-year minimum, but if you must drink it, decant one hour at least and serve with a hearty meat course. One hint: the property whence the grapes came is located quite close to a town that really does not have a wine shop in it.