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# The Wine List at The Americano

**"Drink wine. This is life eternal. This is all that youth  
will give you. It is the season for wine, roses and drunken friends.  
Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life."**

— Omar Khayyám

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## **SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE**

### **Prosecco, Lovo, Veneto, Italy, 2020**

This Prosecco is clean and bright, with lively, small bubbles that lift aromas of citrus, flint and fresh cut flowers to the nose.

### **Lambrusco, Cleto Chiarli, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, 2020**

This rosé of pinot nero and pinot bianco shows lifted, fruity tones of red ripe berries and tropical fruit. Floral with a hint of roses and violets, this sparkling rosé finishes like a spoonful of ripe strawberries and cream.

### **Sparkling Wine, Piper, Sonoma County, California NV**

Primarily composed of Chardonnay, with some Pinot Noir, this brut is dry and fresh, with a long elegant finish, possessing crisp citrus flavors with hints of green apple, mandarin orange and brioche.

### **Franciacorta, Barone Pizzini, Blanc de Blanc, Lombardy, Italy, NV**

A must try, for any sparkling wine lover. Franciacorta is a small wine-producing area in Lombardy, northern Italy. It is famous for its high-quality sparkling wines, which are made very much in the image of Champagne. This representation is fresh, with floral notes of citrus blossom, early picked nectarine and green peppercorns. The palate is firm, crisp and linear with a rich yet refined persistent finish.

### **Champagne, Deutz Classic Brut, Aÿ, France, NV**

This bright and stylish Champagne is tightly knit and satiny in texture, with hints of smoke and pastry cream underscoring the apricot, lemon curd and pickled ginger flavors. Ends with a mouthwatering finish.

## WHITE WINE

### **Pinot Gris, Anne Amie, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2021**

Aromas of Bartlette pear, gardenia, white peach, white tea, jasmine, graham cracker and straw. Flavors of Asian pear, white fig, white peach, white strawberry, and fennel flowers. The finish is dry, long and acid driven.

### **Vermentino, Aia Vecchia, Tuscany, Italy, 2020**

The bouquet is fresh with zesty aromas of freshly cut grass, grapefruit and hints of salt air. On the palate, the wine has a creamy and round mouthfeel with bright acidity accompanied by hints of limestone and a slight earthiness. The finish is lengthy, dry and refreshing.

### **Pinot Bianco, Cantina Tramin "Moriz", Sudtirol Alto Adige, Italy, 2018**

Honeysuckle, white peach and honeydew aromas take center stage on this expressive white. The tangy, savory palate presents ripe yellow apple, mature pear and a hint of citrus alongside fresh acidity and a mineral note reminiscent of crushed oyster shell.

### **Chardonnay, Hartford Court, Russian River Valley, California, 2020**

With a delicate opening of vibrant acidity, this wine offers an all-around ethereal quality of sea air and salty stone. Earthy, herbal and fruity in lime and blood orange, it packs a powerful punch of complex oak and structure that finds its way to a place of balance.

### **Fiano, Lapilli di Avellino, Campania, Italy, 2020**

Light straw yellow with greenish reflections. Fresh and vibrant with notes of citrus, pineapple, quince, white flowers, spice and hazlenut. Balanced and fresh with crisp acidity, medium body, pronounced minerality and a long finish.

## ROSÈ

### **Pinot Noir, Cloudline Cellars, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2021**

Floral nose of strawberry blossom and hawthorns. A beautiful salmon color, the wine has the lively texture of a classic rose and a flavor palate that includes strawberry, kiwi and a touch of lemongrass. Bright and refreshing year round.

## RED WINE

### **Chianti, Da Vinci Riserva, Tuscany, Italy, NV**

Distinctly fruity bouquet with dark cherry overtones that are balanced with hints of vanilla and cinnamon. Its flavor reflects the fruit of the bouquet and is supported by balanced tannins. Concentrated flavors of black fruit, plums and ripe cherry fruit with spicy undertones all balanced by fine soft tannins and a full mineral finish.

### **Primitivo, Masseria Li Veli Orion, Puglia, Italy, 2020**

Dense ruby red with a purplish rim, it is immediately intense on the nose with marked aromas of ripe and fleshy red fruits, notably cherries followed by spicy notes of cinnamon and nutmeg; in the mouth it is full, powerful and smooth and very long, with a well defined acid streak which makes it fresh and pleasing.

### **Pinot Noir, Ken Wright, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2020**

Ripe rainier cherry, red plum and blackberry are nestled between notes of rose petal, cedar and turned earth. The wine is vibrant and lively on the palate with a generous finish.

### **Cabernet Sauvignon, Buehler Vineyards, Napa, California, 2018**

The wine is brimming with fruit aromas and flavors biased to the black fruit end of the cabernet spectrum: plums, blackberry and black currant. Rich and full-bodied on the palate, this cabernet drinks well on release but will soften and develop with additional age.

### **Pinot Nero, Abbazia di Novacella, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy, 2020**

Blossoming bouquet of black cherry, offset by hints of sweet mint, sage and stone dust. Ripe red fruits are strewn with a complex mix of minerals and savory spice, as grippy tannins build toward the finale.

### **Cabernet Sauvignon, Justin Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California, 2019**

Seamlessly woven in black cherry and cocoa, the Frank Family Vineyards flagship cabernet sauvignon is sumptuous and seductive in structure and complexity. The palate offers flavors of hazelnut, baked plum and cloves while brilliant acidity on the finish balances the concentration of flavors and tannins.

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much Champagne is just right." – F. Scott Fitzgerald

## CHAMPAGNE

Deutz, Classic Brut, Aÿ, France, NV

Veuve Cliquot Brut, Yellow Label, Reims, France, NV

Lanson, *Le Black Label*, Brut, Reims, France, NV

Louis Roederer, "Collection 242", Brut, Reims, France, NV

Laurent Perrier, Brut La Cuvee, Reims, France, NV

Ruinart Blanc De Blancs, Reims, France, NV

Moët & Chandon *Grand Vintage* Extra Brut, Épernay, France, 2013

## AMERICA

Piper, Sonoma County, California NV

J Vineyards, Brut Rosé, Russian River, Sonoma County, California, NV

Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc, North Coast, California, 2016

Roederer Estate Brut *L'Ermitage*, Anderson Valley, California, 2012

## ITALY

Lovo, Prosecco, Valdobbiadene, Italy, NV

Cleto Chiarli, Lambrusco, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, 2020

Barone Pizzini, Franciacorta, Blanc de Blanc, Lombardy, Italy, NV

Barone Pizzini, Franciacorta, Extra Brut Animante, Lombardy, Italy, NV

Barone Pizzini, Franciacorta Satèn Brut, Lombardy, Italy, 2014

**"On Saturday afternoons when all the things are done in the house and there's no real work to be done, I play Bach and Chopin and turn it up real loudly and get a good bottle of Chardonnay and sit out on my deck and look out at the garden." – Maya Angelou**

## AMERICA

J Vineyards, Russian River Valley, California, 2020

Talbott Vineyards, Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, California, 2018

Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley, California, 2016

Ramey, Russian River, California, 2019

Ponzi, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2017

Kistler *Les Noisetieres*, Sonoma Coast, California, 2020

Far Niente, Napa Valley, California, 2020

DuMOL '*Isobel*/ Charles Heintz Vineyard', Russian River Valley, California, 2019

## ITALY

Il Borro, 'Lamelle', Tuscany, Italy, NV

Pio Cesare, 'L'Altro', Piedmont, Italy, NV

## AMERICA

Sauvignon Blanc, Honig, Napa Valley, California, 2021 (375ml)  
Pinot Gris, Anne Amie, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2021  
Sauvignon Blanc, Rombauer, Napa Valley, California, 2021  
Sauvignon Blanc, DeLille Cellars Chaleur Blanc, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2019  
Sauvignon Blanc, Cade, Napa Valley, California, 2021

## ITALY

Fiano, Lapilli, Fiano di Avellino, Italy, 2020  
Greco di Tufo, Lapilli, Campania, Italy, 2020  
Pinot Bianco, Cantina Tramin "Moriz", Alto Adige, Italy, 2018  
Vermentino, Aia Vecchia, Tuscany, Italy, 2020  
Riesling, Argyle Nuthouse, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon, 2018

## rosé

Pinot Noir, Cloudline Cellars, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2021  
Grenache Blend, Tablas Creek Vineyards, *Patelin de Tablas*, Paso Robles, California, 2021  
Sangiovese, Fattoria Sardi, Tuscany, Italy, 2021  
Grenache, Chateau D'Esclans, 'Rock Angel', Provence, France, 2019



**"Pinot Noir. It's silky, sleek, sexy... the same feeling you get when slipping into a satin nightgown."** – Leslie Sbrocco

## **AMERICA**

Ken Wright Cellars, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2020  
Santa Barbera Winery, Santa Barbera, California, 2019  
Talbot Vineyards, Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Santa Lucia, California, 2017  
Dutton Goldfield 'Dutton Ranch', Russian River Valley, California, 2018  
J Vineyards, Russian River Valley, California, 2019  
Belle Glos Balade, Eulenloch, Russian River Valley, California, 2015  
Adelsheim Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2019  
Orin Swift, Slander, California, 2020  
Benton-Lane, First Class, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2016  
Merry Edwards, Russian River Valley, California, 2019

## **ITALY**

Jermann, 'Red Angel On The Moonlight', Venezia Giulia, Italy, 2018  
Monte Zovo, 'Crocevento', Veneto, Italy, 2017

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**"I can count the number of great Cabernets I made at Beaulieu only by taking off my socks and shoes, but I can count the number of great Pinot Noirs on one hand with change left over." – Andre Tchelistchef**

## AMERICA

Justin, Paso Robles, California, 2019  
Decoy, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Buehler Vineyards, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Smith & Hook, Reserve, Paso Robles, California, 2018  
Andrew Januik, Stone Cairn, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2017  
L'Ecole, Columbia Valley, California, 2019  
Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley California, 2017  
DeLille Cellars D2, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2017  
Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Miner, Emily's, Napa Valley, California, 2017  
Elizabeth Spencer, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Honig, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Turnbull, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Frog's Leap Estate, Rutherford, California, 2018  
Palazzo, Right Bank, Napa Valley, California, 2011  
Abeja, Heather Hill, Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2017  
Vaso by Dana Estates, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Textbook, *Mise en Place*, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Ehlers Estate, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Heitz Cellar Napa Valley, California, 2016  
Jordan, Alexander Valley, California, 2017  
Corison, Napa Valley, California, 2017  
Rombaur, Napa Valley, California, 2019

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**“Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted; some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle.”** – Paulo Coelho

Anderson’s Conn Valley Vineyards, ‘Eloge’, Napa Valley, California, 2015  
Silver Oak, Alexander Valley, California, 2019  
Nickel & Nickel, State Ranch, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
O’Shaughness, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Cain Concept, Napa Valley, California, 2013  
Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Orin Swift, ‘Papillon’, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Shafer Vineyards, One Point Five, Stags Leap District, California, 2019  
Shafer Vineyards, One Point Five, Stags Leap District, California, 2019 (Magnum)

## **ITALY**

Montepeloso, ‘A Quo’, Tuscany, Italy, 2019  
Aia Vecchia, ‘Sor Ugo’, Tuscany, Italy, 2019  
Casanova di Neri, Pietradonice, Tuscany, Italy, 2018  
San Giorgio, Ciampoleto, Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy, 2017  
Tua Rita, Giusto Di Notri, Tuscany, Italy, 2019  
Banfi, Magna Cum Laude, Tuscany, Italy, 2017  
Capezzana, Ghiaie Della Furba, Tuscany, Italy, 2013  
Podere Grattamacco, Bolgheri Superiore, Bolgheri, Italy, 2017  
Le Macchiole, Paleo Rosso, Bolgheri, Italy, 2017  
Gaja, Ca’Marcanda, Tuscany, Italy, 2018

**"Cabernet is to John Wayne, as Nebbiolo is to Marcello Mastroianni. Cabernet has a strong personality, open, easily understood and dominating. If Cabernet were a man, he would do his duty every night in the bedroom, but always in the same way. Nebbiolo, on the other hand, would be the brooding, quiet man in the corner, harder to understand but infinitely more complex."** – Angelo Gaja

Domenico Clerico, 'Capisme E', Piedmont, Italy 2019  
Marchesi di Barolo, Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy, 2013  
Rivetto, Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba, Piemonte, Italy, 2017  
Marchesi di Gresy, 'Martinenga', Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy, 2018  
Castello Di Neive, Santo Stefano, Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy, 2015  
Gaja, Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy, 2018

## sangiovese

Avignonesi, Rosso di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy, 2018  
Da Vinci Riserva, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy, NV  
Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina Riserva, Bucerchiale, Tuscany, Italy, 2017  
Altesino, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy, 2017  
Barone Ricasoli, 'Brolio', Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, Italy, 2018  
Castello ColleMassari, 'Poggio Lombrone', Montecucco, Italy, 2015  
La Lecciaia, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy, 2013  
Podere Poggio Scalette, 'Il Carbonaione', Alta Valle della Greve, Tuscany, Italy, 2018  
Casanova di Neri, Brunello di Montalcino, 'White Label', Tuscany, Italy, 2017  
Il Marroneto, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy, 2017

Dolcetto D'Alba, Casa E. di Mirafiore, Piedmont, Italy, 2019  
Merlot Blend, Aia Vecchia, Lagone, Tuscany, Italy, 2019  
Primitivo, Masseria Li Veli *Orion*, Puglia, Italy, 2020  
Valpollicella, Allegrini, 2020  
Zinfandel, Alexander Valley Vineyards, 2018  
Barbera d'Asti, Renato Ratti, Piedmont, Italy, 2019  
Dolcetto, Giuseppe Cortese, Langhe, Piedmont, Italy, 2018  
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Laus Vitae Riserva, Abruzzo, Italy, 2012  
Pinot Nero, Abazia di Novacella, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy, 2020  
Nero D'Avola, Morgante, Don Antonio, Sicily, Italy, 2016  
Zinfandel, Rombauer, Napa Valley, California, 2019  
Super Tuscan, Antinori Villa Red, Tuscany, Italy, 2019  
Barbera d'Alba, Giacomo Fennocchio, Piedmont, Italy, 2018  
Nerello Mascalese, Tasca d'Almerita, Tenuta Tascante, 'Contrada Sciaranuova', Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy, 2016  
Syrah, Miner Family, Stagecoach Vineyards, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Merlot, Monticello Vineyards, Corley Family Estate Grown, Napa Valley, California, 2018  
Amarone della Valpolicella, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy, 2017  
Amarone della Valpolicella, Tommaso Bussola Classico, Veneto, Italy 2016

## sweet wines

Vietti Cascinetta Moscato d'Asti, Piedmont, Italy, 2021  
Far Niente *Dolce*, Napa Valley, California, 2014 (375ml)