



Antico Wines

We want you to enjoy Italian wine as much as we do so we saw it as essential to take the time to compile a thoughtful & exciting selection of wines from across the country. We've written this list with descriptions that emphasise the true taste of each selection to help make choosing the perfect a compliment to your meal. We're confident every palate will find its ideal partner but should you need any more help choosing please just ask.

By the glass & carafe

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Sparkling

NV Prosecco DOC Treviso | Terra Serena

£7

£29

Appealing lemon aroma & flavour enhance the crisp & refreshing favourite from the Veneto.

NV Franciacorta Cuvée Royale | Marchese Antinori

£10

£45

Drier and richer than Prosecco, this Lombardy sparkler is made like Champagne but is lighter on your wallet!

White

2015 Soave DOC | Tenimenti Di Cangrande

£5

£15

£20

A simple, easy drinker from the Veneto with hints of apple & mildly bitter almond.

2015 Falerio DOC | Saladini Pilastrì

£5.5

£18

£24

Floral nose leads into a light, albeit satisfying mouthful. A vivacious but dry finish completes a very gulpable wine.

2014 Gavi del commune di Gavi DOCG | La Contessa

£7

£22

£30

Elegance from Piedmont, with more personality & weight than one usually finds from a Gavi.

2015 Locorotondo DOC 'Antico' | I Pastini

£7.5

£23

£32

A smooth, generous wine from the South. Subtle stonefruit notes & acidity. It's a great match for many of our fish, pasta & starter dishes.

2015 Roero Arneis 'Camestri' DOCG | Marco Porello

£8

£24

£34

Always crisp, this wine from Piedmont is enhanced by aromas of blossom & roundness on the palate.

2015 Minutolo Valle d'Itria IGP 'Rampone' | I Pastini

£9

£26

£36

Both vivacious and elegant, the Minutolo is full of fruit & personality. Discreetly off-dry, this Puglian Riesling style gem will add sparkle to any day & meal.

Rosé

2015 Bertarose IGT | Bertani

£6.5

£20

£26

Pale coloured, easy-drinking Chiacetto from the Veneto. Elderflower nose, followed by strawberry fruit. Dry.

Rosé cont...

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2015 Galafuria Salento IGT Tormaresca	£7.5	£23	£32
<i>This appealing rose has a deeper colour & is fuller in character than the northern Bertarose. Its weight makes it suitable for food-matching.</i>			

Red

2015 Primitivo IGT Salento Boheme	£5	£15	£20
<i>Notes of cherries, black pepper & smoke in this well-balanced introduction to Primitivo from Puglia.</i>			

2013 Rosso Conero (Montepulciano) Piantate Lunghe	£6.5	£20	£26
<i>A silky textured mouthful from Abruzzo in Southern Italy. Subtle notes of plums & acidity in this friendly wine.</i>			

2015 La Pieve Chianti DOCG Fattoria La Pieve	£7.5	£23	£32
<i>Smokey tones, good fruit & no harsh edges in this young, organic Chianti. Unoaked, this medium-bodied wine has the backbone & character.</i>			

2014 Irpinia Aglianico DOC Donnachiarra	£8	£24	£34
<i>Pronounced 'ally-arnico', this is a lighter, easier-going example than many. Hints of red berries & smoky notes.</i>			

2013 Morellino di Scansano DOCG Terre di Talamo	£9	£26	£36
<i>This soft rounded Tuscan beauty is a favourite of Nick the proprietor. Ripe fruit & limited oak maturation are part of the charm.</i>			

2012 Pinot Nero Riserva DOC 'Mazon' Tenuta Hofstaetter	£10	£34	£44
<i>Our first Pinot Nero! Careful oak ageing complement red fruit & Morello cherry notes. Firm in body & character making it an ideal match for many dishes.</i>			

Fine reds by the glass

2009 Colli Tortonnesi Barbera DOC 'Monleale' Walter Massa	£13		£56
<i>In the east of Piedmont, Barbera, not Nebbiolo is king, as witnessed in this aromatic, savoury & medium-to-full bodied pleaser.</i>			

2011 Barolo DOCG Cabutto	£15		£62
<i>A silky, welcoming Barolo that provides satisfaction, value for money & pleasure. If Antico's principles were in a glass of wine, this would be it.</i>			

2011 Badia a Passigiano Chianti Classico DOCG Antinori	£18		£68
<i>This is a fitting example of an impressive Tuscan icon, with lots of ripe fruit, weight & a full-bodied character that lingers long in the memory.</i>			

Sparkling

Prosecco DOC Treviso | Terra Serena | £29

From Treviso, just north of Venice, it has exquisite aromas of fresh lemon & apple on the nose. A crisp, dry & refreshing wine with exceptional structure.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Glera Map: 1

NV Franciacorta Cuvée Royale | Marchese Antinori | £45

Made in the same way as Champagne this has a note of ripe fruit accompanied by hints of crusty bread. Dry, elegant & well-balanced, it displays notable personality, with intense fruity notes & a lingering finish.

Region: Lombardy Grape: Chardonnay, Pinot Nero Map: 2

NV Yellow Label Brut Champagne | Veuve Clicquot | £70

Despite being proudly Italian, we realise that sometimes, nothing else will do when celebrating. A lot of fresh fruit up front & fine but persistent mousse (bubbles). A musky floral middle, gives way for a refreshing finish.

Region: Champagne Grape: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

Rosé

2015 Bertarose Verona IGT | Bertani | £26

Enjoy this attractive, light salmon-pink coloured rose with or without summer. Lightly floral nose followed by strawberry fruit together with a steelier texture and decent acidity. Easy drinking with a drier finish than one might expect.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Merlot, Molinara Map: 3

2015 Galafuria Salento IGT | Tormaresca | £32

Medium strawberry in colour. An initial light zing on the palate leads into a fuller, softer mouthful with appealing weight & decent length. A stylish contrast to our Bertarose Chiaretto.

Region: Puglia Grape: Negroamaro Map: 4

Light & perky whites

2015 Soave DOC | **Tenimenti Di Cangrande** | £20

A fresh lemon & apple nose with great acidity & an appealing bitter almond finish. A simple, easy drinking wine from the Veneto in north-east Italy.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Garganega Map: 5

2015 Catarratto Sicilia IGT | **Terra Firma** | £22

Along with Grillo & Inzolia, Catarratto was planted widely as part of the blend for Marsala. Individually, it's as pretty & charming as a light summer breeze, displaying floral notes, pleasing acidity & zest. If you like Pinot Grigio you'll love this.

Region: Sicily Grape: Catarratto Map: 7

2015 Falerio DOC | **Saladini Pilastrì** | £24

A well-crafted organic wine. This light floral blend from Italy's Adriatic Coast has good acidity & fruit from Pecorino, substance from Trebbiano & balance from the Passerina grape.

Region: The Marche Grape: Trebbiano, Pecorino & Passerina Map: 6

2015 Pinot Grigio IGT | **La Casada** | £26

Italy's phenomenon continues to please. Slips down without thinking.

Region: Puglia Grape: Pinot Grigio Map: 8

2015 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo DOC | **Terrana** | £28

This pert & steely wine from Southern Italy has hints of bitter almond, together with attractive fruit. Few estates know how to get the best character from this grape, so enjoy one that does!

Region: Abruzzo Grape: Trebbiano Map: 9

2015 Gavi del comune di Gavi DOCG | **La Contessa** | £30

One of the most loved whites from Italy. This aristocratic wine from Northern Italy shows personality rather than sterility (too often the case with Gavi). A fuller character than normal, but finishes with elegance & a touch of minerality.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Cortese Map: 10

Charming medium-bodied whites

2015 Verdicchio classico superiore Castelli di Jesi DOC | Vignamatto | £30

Blossom & ripe fruit highlight this elegant wine from Eastern Italy. Subtle hints of nectarine on palate with a good ratio of discreet sweetness & acidity to balance its weight.

Region: The Marche Grape: Verdicchio Map: 11

2015 Locorotondo DOC 'Antico' | I Pastini | £32

Many years ago Puglia, positioned as Italy's 'heel' was a wine lake. Now it's the home to some very special white wines. Our namesake (Antico) wine has aromas of stone fruit & herbs. The palate is broad, generous & smooth with just the right amount of acidity. Its medium body will be a great match for any seafood or white meat dishes.

Region: Puglia Grape: Verdeca, Bianca d'Alessano & Minutolo Map: 12

2015 Roero Arneis DOCG 'Camestri' | Marco Porello | £34

For many, the best white wine from northwest Italy. In addition to a generous & characteristic mouthful of crisp, citrus fruit, there is roundness & substance to enhance further its appeal.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Arneis Map: 13

2015 Greco di Tufo DOCG 'Loggia della Serra' | Terredora | £36

Light peach aromas underpinned by a wealth of minerals, are present in a wine of tantalising elegance. An irresistible but affordable classic from southwest Italy, about 50 miles east of Naples.

Region: Campania Grape: Greco di Tufo Map: 14

Sensual, fuller-bodied whites

2015 Lugana DOC 'Il Gruccione' | **Nunzio Ghiraldi** | £30

Travel to Lake Garda, just west of Verona, without resorting to a low-cost airline. Herbal scented honey tones indicate richness but there's more than enough zest to maintain its perkiness. A joy.

Region: Lombardy Grape: Verdicchio Map: 15

2015 Soave Classico DOC | **Inama** | £32

Forget the infamy of the 70s, this attractive wine will end any further prejudice. Because it's made from very ripe grapes grown on the steepest slopes overlooking Soave, it produces a fuller-flavoured wine than is usual. A bouquet of meadow flowers, then oodles of ripe fruit make for a most appealing mouthful.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Garganega Map: 16

2015 Fiano di Avellino DOCG | **Terredora** | £36

Verging on full-bodied, with a ripe peachy character, this white conjures up thoughts of the Amalfi coast near Naples without leaving SE1.

Region: Campania Grape: Fiano Map: 17

2015 Minutolo Valle d'Itria IGP 'Rampone' | **I Pastini** | £36

An absolute gem from Puglia, that almost became extinct. It takes its name from its very small grapes. We like to provide quality & variety at Antico & this wine caused much excitement. A bouquet of flowers & exotic fruits lead on to a wine with oodles of fruit, seduction & personality. Full of flavour & off dry, this combines the elegance & style of Riesling with a lip-smacking mineral edge.

Region: Puglia Grape: Minutolo Map: 18

2014 Colli Tortonesi Timorasso DOC 'Derthona' | **Walter Massa** | £42

A rare wine, due to the fact that the grape almost became extinct, it possesses a light buttery character, akin to white Burgundy. It provides a more sensual, herbal mouthful than the better known Gavi from the same area.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Timorasso Map: 19

2014 Verdicchio di Matelica Riserva DOCG 'Mirum' | **La Monacesca** | £46

Late harvest Verdicchio grapes from a selected site give this wine a bouquet of ripe apples with herbal notes. Its body is both creamy & silky, together with a discreet richness, balancing acidity & luscious fruit. Good length & ideal for those who look for richness but not sweetness.

Region: The Marche Grape: Verdicchio Map: 41

Light Reds with character

2015 Primitivo Salento IGT | **Boheme** | £20

Imagine Italy as a thigh-boot with a high heel. The Salento peninsula is the heel. Attractive cherry aromas & black pepper on the nose, creamy, smoky texture in the mouth. A well balanced & charming wine from a grape that's not known for finesse.

Region: Puglia Grape: Primitivo Map: 20

2013 Rosso Conero (Montepulciano) DOC Piantate Lunghe | **Marche** | £26

This wine from southern Italy is often treated as pizza chain fodder. At Antico you can see why this deserves to be a crowd pleaser, as its bouquet of plums, silky texture & subtle acidity without bitter tannins allow it to be a friendly companion to a wide variety of food.

Region: Abruzzo Grape: Montepulciano Map: 22

2014 Dolcetto di Dogliani DOCG 'San Luigi' | **Pecchenino** | £34

The translation of this grape is "the little sweet one", but it usually plays third fiddle behind Nebbiolo & Barbera. Although this has a light body, the deep colour, bouncy acidity & hints of morello cherries show this is a serious wine from an underrated grape.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Dolcetto Map: 23

2012 Pinot Nero Riserva DOC 'Mazon' | **Tenuta Hofstaetter** | £44

Classic ruby red colour with a subtle perfumed nose combining red fruit & Morello cherries. Quite imposing on the palate with well-knit tannins from its year in small oak casks. Firm but with elegance & supporting acidity. This northern Italian charmer is almost Burgundian in its body and character which makes it a good food match for many of our dishes.

Region: Alto Adige Grape: Pinot Nero Map: 21

Tasty medium-bodied reds

2015 Nero d'Avola Sicilia IGT | **Terra Firma** | £22

Variety is important to our impressive range. Skilful blending of grapes from both north & south of the island produce a great-entry level wine with pleasing dried fruit notes & warmth. From the same producer as our lovely Catarratto.

Region: Sicily Grape: Nero d'Avola Map: 24

2015 La Pieve Chianti DOCG | **Fattoria La Pieve** | £32

An organic charmer from the outlying Chianti region, between Pisa & Siena. Medium bodied in character, its mouthfeel ranges from silk to velvet. Smoky, spicy & fruity on the nose, albeit without oak. Ripe, slightly chewy tannins with a good finish without any hard edges. Punches above its weight.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Sangiovese Map: 25

2014 Irpinia Aglianico DOC | **Donnachiaria** | £34

A very pleasant introduction to one of Italy's oldest grapes. From southwest Italy, it's often uncompromising but here the welcoming style, enhanced by smoky wood tones makes for a more easy-going, medium-bodied mouthful.

Region: Campania Grape: Aglianico Map: 26

2015 Valpolicella DOC 'Ca Fiuì' | **Corte Sant' Alda** | £36

Produced north east of Verona, this is from the same biodynamic estate as our Amarone. Albeit lighter, this vibrant wine, made from Corvina (fruit & character) & Rondinella (for colour) with a spot of Molinara (for spice) has aromas of cherries & plums. It has a silky mouthfeel with good length & balance & more weight than many simpler Valpolicellas.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Corvina Grossa, Rondinella, Molinara Map: 27

2013 Morellino di Scansano DOCG | **Terre di Talamo** | £36

In this outpost of SE1, it's often known as "Nick's Wine" (the proprietor). Why? Well, three months in French oak add to the allure of the ripeness & exuberance of this red. Softer than Chianti it's been the favourite since we opened!

Region: Tuscany Grape: Morellino (Sangiovese) Map: 28

Full-flavoured reds to savour

2012 Malbec Vie Cave Toscana IGT | **Fattoria Aldobrandesca** | £42

Although best known from Argentina or France, think further: The Maremma has similar soil to Bordeaux & has become home to many Bordelais varieties. It is sophisticated rather than intense & punchy, with black fruit, liquorice, weight & length.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Malbec Map: 29

2010 Colli Tortonesi Barbera DOC 'Monleale' | **Walter Massa** | £56

This is another jewel from the incomparable Walter Massa. A great wine with an aromatic, savoury bouquet, a pleasingly chewy texture with well-matched tannins & acidity. Bring on the proteins!

Region: Piedmont Grape: Barbera Map: 30

2011 Barolo DOCG | **Cabutto** | £62

After visiting the Cabutto estate this vintage was a must for Antico where the quality far exceeds the value. Ripe, gulpable fruit but still with elegance & grace not always seen in a youthful Barolo. Accessible without being dumbed-down. Full flavour but not certainly not heavy.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Nebbiolo Map: 33

2010 Taurasi DOCG | **Terredora** | £64

Sometimes termed the Barolo of the South, this fine structured wine is as accomplished as any from Piedmont. Ripe fruit & judicious maturation in French oak produce a complex, smoky mouthful with many layers of flavour.

Region: Campania Grape: Aglianico Map: 32

2011 Badia a Passigiano Chianti Classico Gran Selezione DOCG | **Antinori** | £68

This Tuscan giant has a bouquet with oodles of ripe, black fruit, giving way to more savoury & herbal notes. Integrated tannins from both Sangiovese & 14 months in small oak barrels give the wine density, richness & weight. Moreish and at its best with hearty food with its full-bodied character.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Sangiovese Map: 31

2011 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG | **Renieri** | £82

Another of Italy's most famous wines beginning with "B"! This has a dark blood-orange colour, imposing weight & a complex, savoury character. A wine that manages to be both hearty & elegant, this is a must for full-flavoured dishes.

Region: Tuscany Grape: Brunello (Sangiovese) Map: 34

Full-bodied & voluptuous reds

2013 Susumaniello Valle d'Itria IGP 'Verosud' | **I Pastini** | £38

This red is much easier to drink than it is to pronounce! Made by a bright young spark dedicated to preserving the local grapes. Full of fig & black cherry characters with a spicy, cedar finish from 6 months in French oak, its obscurity keeps it affordable making it a great alternative to better-known heavy hitters.

Region: Puglia Grape: Susumaniello Map: 35

2003 Colli Tortonesi Barbera DOC 'Bigolla' | **Walter Massa** | £74

Can one ever have too much of a good thing? Providing a wine with fuller body than Nebbiolo, this is a more mature & even heartier example than the 2009 Monleale.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Barbera Map: 36

2011 Valpolicella Amarone DOCG | **Corte Sant'Alda** | £92

A truly iconic Italian wine grown north-east of Verona. The character of Amarone is often misunderstood in that it should not be sweet but full & rich. A gentle giant that hints at even more amazing things to come. 3 kilos of grapes are needed to make 1 bottle.....

Region: The Veneto Grape: Corvina, Rondinella & Corina Grossa Map: 37

Sweet & delicious dessert wines

2015 Moscato d'Asti DOCG 'Moncucco' | **Fontanafredda** | £23

All the classic aromas of ripe grapes & rose petals, along with a delicate but sweet, flowery taste. The low level of alcohol ensures an ideal match to our lighter puddings.

Region: Piedmont Grape: Moscato Map: 38

2011 Morsi di Luce Sicilia IGP | **Cantine Florio** | £34

Concentrated apricot & toasted hazelnut aromas lead into big flavours of citrus peel marmalade & acacia honey with a long finish.

Region: Sicily Grape: Zibbibo (Muscat d'Alessandria) Map: 39

2012 Recioto della Valpolicella DOCG | **Bertani** | £42

This will complement both cheese & chocolate lovers with oodles of dried fruit, figs & jammy flavours. A decent level of acidity stops the wine from being too heavy or cloying.

Region: The Veneto Grape: Corvina, Rondinella Map: 40

Beer & Cider

Peroni Nastro Azzurro	£5.0
The Kernel Pale Ale	£5.5
El Caitero	£5.0

Carbonated Soft Drinks

BTW – Tonic Water	£2.0
Coca Cola	£2.6
Diet Coca Cola	£2.6
Fever-Tree Lemonade	£2.6
Fever-Tree Ginger Beer	£2.6
Double Dutch Skinny Tonic	£2.6
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	£2.6

Juices

Eager Orange	£2.4
Eager Cloudy Apple	£2.4
Eager Pink Grapefruit	£2.4
Eager Cranberry	£2.4
Eager Tomato	£2.4
Eager Pineapple	£2.4

Mineral Water

Still 75cl	£3.6
Sparkling 75cl	£3.6

illy Coffee

Espresso	£2.0
Double Espresso	£2.5
Macchiato	£2.0
Double Macchiato	£2.5
Café Latte	£2.9
Cappuccino	£2.9
Americano	£2.5
Flat White	£2.9

Tea

English Breakfast	£2.5
Earl Grey	£2.5
Fresh Mint	£2.5
Camomile	£2.5
Green	£2.5