

La Dolce Vita

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

WHITE WINE

1. Wild Horse Chardonnay

Central Coast, California

Aromas of apple, pear, pineapple & vanilla with green apple, peach & lemon flavors. Great with chicken & pasta with cream sauce.

2. Sonoma-Cutrer Chardonnay

Russian River Valley, California

Nice balance of fruit, acidity & oak. Crisp & buttery. Fairly light with a medium finish. One of our favorites!

3. Honig Sauvignon Blanc

Napa Valley, California

This family owned, sustainably-farmed solar powered winery in California produces a great all-American white wine. Honig Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc is cool and refreshing, with aromas of lemongrass and grapefruit. Dry and mineral-driven it pairs wonderfully with seafood.

4. Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc

Marlborough, New Zealand

Tropical fruits & cut grass on the nose, the palate bursting with passion fruit, citrus & ripe stone fruit flavors. An exuberant & expressive wine that is best enjoyed with seafood or even on its own.

5. Ca'Luca Pinot Grigio

Italy

From northern Italy, this clean well-balanced dry white wine is easy drinking & very enjoyable with food or alone.

6. Ca' Donini Pinot Grigio

Italy

The grapes come from selected vineyard parcels along the Adige valley. This delicious Pinot Grigio is full of flavor with bright notes of honey, apple and wildflowers. It is fresh, clean and lively with a pleasing, lingering aftertaste of ripe pears.

7. Ruffino Orvieto

Italy

Straw yellow in color, it's a clean & fresh wine, with flowers on the nose, followed by apple and pear flavors & a hint of tropical fruit, finishing with a light and crisp citrus aftertaste.

8. La Terre White Zinfandel

California

Abundant fresh strawberry & melon flavors are highlighted by a vibrant, sweet citrus finish.

9. Zum Riesling

Germany

Mouth-watering, food-friendly Riesling offering racy notes of lime, apple, honey & lively slate minerality. Balanced acidity with a touch of sweetness that will leave your palate satisfied & refreshed.

10. Castello del Poggio Riesling

Provincia di Pavia, Italy

Elegant & refreshing white wine with intense notes of pineapple, pear & acacia blossoms. Excellent to accentuate seafood & pasta dishes.

11. Avissi Prosecco

Italy

Sparkling white wine that is fresh, crisp and clean, with ripe citrus, lemon, green apple & touches of grapefruit & minerality.

12. Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut

France

Very pale straw color with small, active bubbles & subtle hints of flowers, vanilla, grapefruit & bread. A light & delicate champagne.

RED WINE

13. Travaglini Gattinara

Italy

A classic wine made from the Nebbiolo grape, full-bodied with intense flavors of cherry, raspberry & spice, culminating in a long & smooth finish.

14. Highway 12 Red Blend

Sonoma County, California

67% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Syrah, 6% Cabernet Franc

The deep, earthy, fruitiness is characteristic of Sonoma County soils and benefits further from extended oak aging. You'll enjoy rich aromas and flavors of plum and dark wild berries.

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15. Fattoria Del Cerro Chianti Colli Senesi

Italy

Light & fragrant red wine, eclectic, and easy to drink. Lively ruby red with intense aromas of fresh fruit & a hint of spices. Well-balanced, structured & soft, with notes that sing cherry, blueberry & plum.

16. Rimbaldi Montepulciano D'Abruzzo

Italy

A food friendly, easy drinking red wine that is the third most popular Italian varietal. Deep ruby-red in color, it offers layered aromas of cassis, leather, and Mediterranean wildflowers. Pairs wonderfully with meat or pasta.

17. Zaccagnini Montepulciano D'Abruzzo

Italy

Intense ruby red color with violet nuances; intense characteristic bouquet of the primary grape aromas; fruity component, full-bodied and robust, well-balanced with tannin and oak features.

18. Villa Pozzi Nero D'Avola

Sicily, Italy

Seductively reveals a perfume of blackberry liqueur, white flowers, vanilla and a hint of figs. On the palate, this wine is opulent, full-bodied and viscous, with a great intensity. The perfect accompaniment to all things Italian.

19. Recchia La Muraie Valpolicella Ripasso

Italy

This fruity complex wine from Northeastern Italy won 90 points from Wine Spectator. Elegant & integrated, with supple tannins & quiet acidity framing the layered flavors of crème de cassis, black cherry, black licorice, smoky mineral & tobacco. A spicy thread runs through & lingers on the finish.

20. Trifula Piemonte Rosso

Italy

80% Barbera, 20% Nebbiolo

World wine championships gold medal winner! Garnet color. Aromas of berry, crème brûlée, rhubarb preserves & chocolate with a supple, dry-yet-fruity, medium-to-full body & a cedar, herbal, & olive accented finish with chewy, powdery tannins. A wonderful wine to drink by itself or pair with your favorite meal.

21. Boneshaker Zinfandel

Lodi, California

This is as full bodied as they come, with fine-grained tannins on the mid palate & a long finish hemmed by subtle notes of allspice & lightly roasted coffee. This wine is great on its own, but it truly shines alongside hearty pasta dishes & meat. Truly divine!

22. Elyse Zinfandel

Morisoli Vineyards, Napa Valley, California

Dark ruby in color, with aromas of perfectly ripe berries, sweet oak, & spice. On the lush & pleasing palate, flavors of raspberries & plum dominate, while black pepper, smoked bacon & candied cherries round out the experience.

23. The Divining Rod Cabernet Sauvignon

Alexander Valley, California

With aromas of sandalwood, black cherry, cola & blackberry jam, this divine Cabernet Sauvignon from Marc Mondavi is sure to be a crowd pleaser every time.

24. Joel Gott 815 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley, California

Aromas of plum, raspberry & cherry cola with hints of anise, cocoa, leather & dried herbs. Bright acidity on the front of the palate leads to a complex mid-palate & soft tannins on the finish.

25. Faust Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley, California

A benchmark example of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine opens with aromas of red & black cherries, ripe raspberry, hints of violets & a lovely perfume. A complex finish with dark fruit lingers in the mouth.

26. Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley, California

Rich & creamy yet maintains a lively character & texture on the palate with flavors of ripe berries, toasted oak, chocolate & vanilla, all balanced by mineral-filled tannins that add just the right amount of grip on the spice-laced finish. Magnificent!

27. La Crema Pinot Noir

Monterey, California

Complex nose, with both savory and sweet tones, ripe plum & forest floor aromas are highlighted by notes of violet & cocoa powder, with pomegranate and blackberry taking the lead on the palate.

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28. Underwood Pinot Noir

Tualatin, Oregon

Exhibits aromas of cherry & spice, with subtle hints of vanilla, while the palate is loaded with ripe dark fruit, cherry & blueberry, with great balance lending to a long finish.

29. North Valley Pinot Noir

Soter Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon

This wine opens with a beautifully aromatic nose of violet, cherry blossom, fennel, sweet cherry & clean earth. A pretty, floral density to the palate lends a subtle, elegant structure, creating a linear & focused whole. Pure velvet!

30. Castello D'Albola Chianti Classico

Italy

Ruby red tending to garnet color. Aromas are fine, with delicate hints of violets. Taste is balanced, dry and well-structured with a velvety mouth feel.

31. Cesani Chianti Collo Senesi

San Gimignano, Italy

An old world Chianti with subtle fruit upfront, traditional Sangiovese earthiness on the mid-palate & finishing with a nice spiciness.

32. Ca'Di Ponti Sangiovese

Italy

This southern Italian Sangiovese is a brilliant ruby color, with an elegant nose of berry fruit and spice. A great accompaniment to pizza, pasta or just about anything Italian!

33. Silverado Vineyards Sangiovese

Napa Valley, California

98% Sangiovese, 2% Zinfandel

Fantastic blend! Dynamic blackberry with some tea notes on the nose. Bright cherry & vanilla flavors. Great acidity in the mouth, pairs wonderfully with marinara sauce.

34. Elsa Bianchi Malbec

Argentina

Big, rich, smooth & full-bodied. Minimal oak aging keeps the fruit fresh & vibrant. Aromas & flavors of ripe plum & violets with hints of vanilla, with a soft & supple finish.

35. Pascual Toso Reserve Malbec

Argentina

Fairly round & inviting. Slightly firm around the edges but there is plenty of fruit here to enjoy. This Malbec offers savory flavors & promises complexity with age. Ideal for red meats, pastas & all things cheese.

36. Gotham Shiraz

Australia

Red with some purple hints at the rim. The nose is quite savory with some lovely pepper notes all bound together by plums. Elegant & nced palate, excellent fruit & some pepper with a great finish.

37. Blackbird Vineyards Arise

Napa Valley, California

61% Merlot, 20% Cab Franc, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon
Incredible elegance & complexity, beautiful aromas of tobacco & black currant, with hints of raspberry, chocolate & mint on the palate. This Bordeaux-inspired wine is a truly superb experience!

38. Franciscan Estate Merlot

Napa Valley, California

Supple & elegant with rich texture & fine tannins. The soft mid palate is filled with inviting flavors of ripe berries, Bing cherries, cocoa & sweet vanilla notes that linger on the finish.

39. Charles & Charles Merlot

Columbia Valley, Washington

78% Merlot, 15% Cab Sauv, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

90 points from the Wine Spectator. The aromatics have a rich blackberry & plum core, with a wet earth & gravel back note. The mouth feel is focused, fresh & vibrant with echoes of black fruit & scorched earth on the finish. This is a fruit-forward wine, but is surprisingly complex. A wonderfully smooth Merlot from Washington State.