

Formaggio's

Italian Ristorante & Pizzeria

Wine & Beverage List

APERITIVO

... to 'open' the palate and allow time to relax before dinner ... Cin cin!

Aperol Spritz

A refreshing mix of Prosecco, Aperol & soda - wildly popular in Italy!
Aperol, made of bitter orange, gentian, rhubarb & cinchona 18

Bellini

This delightful combination of Prosecco & peach puree was named after Italian Renaissance artist Giovanni Bellini. The colour of the beverage reminded its originator of the colour of a toga in one of Bellini's paintings. A little history and yours for 15

Negroni

This concoction was first mixed in Florence in 1919 for Count Camillo Negroni after he requested a little extra 'zing' in his usual cocktail - out went the soda, in came the gin... and the Negroni was born! 18

BOLLICINE / BUBBLES

Villa Sandi Prosecco, Italy

Aromas of ripe golden apples, acacia, and honeysuckle are exhibited. On the palate, the wine is dry, fresh, fruit-driven with citrus and stone-fruit flavours 12 / 52

La Gioiosa Rosea Brut (sparkling)

Translates to "joyful"; the perfect description for this sparkling gold medal wine 12 / 52

FANCY A COCKTAIL?

Margarita

The winning combination of tequila, triple sec, lemon & lime 18

Islander

The taste of summer! Midori, Malibu, orange, & pineapple 18

Espresso Martini

The coffee lover's favourite! 18

Limoncello Martini

Italians love this one 18

ITALIAN WHITES

Rocca Ventosa Pinot Grigio, D'Abruzzo

This Italian charmer has full-bodied pear & apple flavours and a well-balanced slightly dry finish 11.5 / 52

Villa Sandi, Pinot Grigio, Treviso [v]

Exotic fruit and floral fragrances with a dry, soft-textured palate
Villa Sandi wines; enjoyed by the President of Italy and the Pope 12 / 54

CHARDONNAY

Ataahua, Waipara [v]

Substantial, ripe citrusy fruit flavours and toasty oak. Grown on 20 year old Mendoza clone vines in the warm dry Waipara Valley. Harvested and matured for nine months in seasonal French Oak barrels 13.5 / 60

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Briar Gully, Marlborough

With a bouquet of gooseberry, fresh herbs and melon, tropical passionfruit and citrus fruit flavours on the palate and a smooth balanced acidity 12 / 54

Framingham, Marlborough

Fragrant citrus, sweet herb aromas with a rounded-mouth feel 13 / 58

AROMATICS

Bishops Head Pinot Gris, Waipara

With honeysuckle aromas with tangelo and apple notes. Delicious citrus, rock melon & pear with rich caramelised apple flavours. A smooth, textural wine with fine tannins and a long lingering finish 12 / 54

Te Mania Pinot Gris, Nelson

With flavours of citrus, rock melon and pear and hints of Turkish-delight. A long lingering finish 13.5 / 60

ROSE

Te Mania Rose, Nelson

A soft, subtle, fruity and elegant wine made from Pinot Noir grapes. Attractive, vibrant raspberry and red currant aromas with deliciously creamy fresh strawberry and red currant flavours 12 / 54

ITALIAN REDS

Available as 150 ml glass or 750 ml bottle

Chianti Casalino, Tuscany

Dark red with orange hues, revealing a clean floral bouquet with hints of oak, red berry fruit and vanilla. Warm and harmonious to taste, rich in the mouth. A long finish with notes of dark Morello cherry 12 / 54

Colle Secco Montepulciano, D'Abruzzo

Earthy and herbal aromas complemented by brown spice, plum and raspberry notes on the nose. The palate is fuller than the nose ... hints of blue & black fruit, raisin, cherry, pepper & spice 13 / 58

Sangiovese Merlot, Ancona [v]

A robust, dry red with a smooth texture and red berries on the palate. Impressive! 13 / 58

Montepulciano San Lorenzo, Ancona

Delicate aromas of plum & cherry. Full-bodied with a dry powerful finish 14 / 63

PINOT NOIR

Van Asch 'Bendigo', Central Otago

The single vineyard wine with spice & toasty-oak aromas. Flavours are of dark cherry & boysenberry with hints of violets. A full rounded finish 15 / 67

Briar Gully, Central Otago

Displays ripe, sweet, plum notes with an edge of complexity on the nose. The palate is rich and round 14 / 63



OTHER REDS

Shottesbrooke 'Discovery' Shiraz, Langhorn Creek, Australia

Deep red with crimson hues, delightful aromas of red berry fruit & nuances of sweet anise. Bright, juicy red fruit palate with supple round tannins. A soft and balanced wine with subtle hints of mocha 13 / 58

Merlot / Cabernet Franc Craggy Range, Hawkes Bay

Crimson with notes of cassis, black olive, dried tobacco. Dark fruits are framed by fine tannins to deliver a classical structure 15 / 67

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BEERS

Available by 330ml bottle

Peroni Nastro Azzuro 9.9

Steinlager Pure 9.5

Monteiths Black 9.5

Whale IPA Mussel Inn 11.5

Clausthaler 0.5% alc 8.5

Panhead Supercharger APA 11.5

Heineken 9.5

Stella Artois 9.5

Corona Extra 9.5

Amstel Light 2.5% alc 8.5

CIDERS

Mac's

Cloudy Apple Cider 330ml 9.5

Mussel Inn

Freckled Frog Feijoa Cider 12

Rekordelig

Strawberry & Lime Cider 13.5

SPIRITS

Select your favourite from our full range of spirits. From 10.5



NON-ALCOHOLIC

Allganics Sparkling Apple & Blackcurrant – Superbly refreshing! 5.5

Fresh Juices: Orange, Apple, Cranberry, Tomato, Pineapple 5.5

Coke, Diet Coke, Lemonade 5

Ginger Ale, Tonic Water, Soda Water 5

Ginger Beer 5.5

Sparkling Water 300ml 5.5

MOCKTAILS - NON-ALCOHOLIC

Raspberry Mojito Sweet & Sour, both at same time? Refreshing! 8.5

Tuscan Sunset Grenadine, orange & lemonade – yummm 8.5