

Al Porto Catering Wine List

Wines with an asterisk () require 72 hours' notice and an approximation of how many bottles required for your party.*

Vino Frizzante

1. Chardonnay, Fratelli Lunelli 'Ferrari' Brut N/V, Italy* 69
Harmonious and well-balanced with a floral and yeasty nose, the palate consists of ripe fruits, especially Golden Delicious apples and hints of crusty bread.
2. Glera, La Marca NV Prosecco DOC, Italy 46
A clean and easy-drinking Prosecco with pear and peach on the nose and citrus and apple on the palate.
3. Pinot Noir/Chardonnay, Veuve Clicquot N/V, France* 157
A rich and complex Champagne with very fine bubbles. Pear and apples, brioche and toast on the extra-dry, medium to full-bodied palate.

Vino Bianco

4. Chardonnay, Quails' Gate, BC 2016 54
On the nose, expect fragrant aromas of jasmine along with notes of pear and vanilla shortbread. The palate is bursting with bright stone fruit flavours along with a hint of caramel. This wine has very good intensity, a nice texture and beautiful mouthwatering acidity.
5. Pinot Grigio, Tommasi, Italy 2017 51
The nose is spicy with hints of tropical fruit, the flavors clean and crisp, and the body round and soft with a crisp finish.

6. Pinot Gris, Burrowing Owl, BC 2017 48

Quintessential BC Pinot Gris with intense aromas of pear, honeydew melon and lots of lemon and grapefruit zest. Some cilantro, spice, apple and citrus blossom add complexity. The palate is dry, soft and round balanced by crisp racy acidity. Fresh citrus, tree fruits and some baking spice lead into a long, mineral wet stone finish.

7. Pinot Gris, Volcanic Hills, BC 2017 46

This dry, unoaked Pinot Gris is pale straw in colour exhibiting beautiful aromas of Anjou pear, apple skin, citrus and mineral. The palate is fresh with pear and apple and rounding out with a citrus finish.

8. Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, New Zealand 2017* 77

An elegant, concentrated palate reveals ripe juicy stone fruit and lemongrass supported by a pleasant minerality.

9. Sauvignon Blanc, Whitehaven, New Zealand 2017 50

This is a medium bodied wine with finely balanced acidity, and bursting with fragrant fruit flavours like grapefruit, guava, and passionfruit that persist on the long, clean, crisp finish.

10. Vermentino, Argiolas 'Costamolino', Italy 2017 42

Aromas of pine and mint coupled with ripe stone fruit and sweet citrus. The citrusy palate is at once vibrant and textural and finishes with lingering acidity.

Vino Rosso

11. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Masi, Italy 2013* 125

Lots of complexity comes through from the outset on the nose with smoky black cherries, dried rose stems, asphalt, tar and licorice. Full, structured body with layers of dark fruit, driven along by active acidity all the way to the long finish.

12. Barbera, Batasiolo, Italy 2016 38

This deep, ruby-coloured wine has a pronounced nose of blueberry and raspberry with hints of earthiness. It is medium-bodied with flavours of cooked, dark fruits and has fine tannins to give it a crisp and lively finish.

13. Barolo, Beni di Batasiolo, Italy 2014* 83

An elegant, supple style, displaying cherry, currant, licorice, tobacco and tar flavours, matched to a slim profile. Has fine balance and length. 100% Nebbiolo.

14. Brunello di Montalcino, Frescobaldi, Italy 2012* 123

Fresh aromas of wild berry, pressed violet, dark baking spice and a whiff of new leather all come together in the glass. The firm full-bodied palate offers ripe black cherry, mature plum, cinnamon, licorice and a hint of tobacco. 100% Sangiovese Grosso.

15. Cabernet Franc, Burrowing Owl, BC 2014* 73

Silky textured, medium in body with lovely refreshing acidity. Cherry, ripe raspberry, cassis, blackberry and some peppery spice end with a long finish.

16. Cabernet Franc, Volcanic Hills, BC 2011 61

Aged 24 months in French oak giving the wine complexity. On the palate it shows juicy raspberry, bramble berries, earth and flowers, caramel, vanilla and sweet toasty oak with a hint of spice and tannin on the finish.

17. Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis Martini, Napa, USA 2015* 73

The fruit tones are framed by sweet herbs, licorice and toasted cedar. Rich and full-bodied, this superbly balanced wine has an expansive mid-palate and an exceptionally long finish.

18. Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis Martini, Sonoma, USA 2015 50

This wine features concentrated flavors including wild berries, plum, licorice and mocha. The full-bodied and mouth-coating texture on the palate leads to a long and graceful finish.

19. Chianti Classico Riserva, Ruffino, Italy 2014* 62

This complex wine is characterized by sweet cherry and red berry fruit notes with delicately spiced hints of tobacco, leather, cedar, white pepper and a touch of flint.

20. Dolcetto, Stag's Hollow, BC 2016* 52

Big aromas of red berries and flowers and a silky-smooth palate of purple berries and sweet plums. It's a bright, fruity wine that has punchy tannins without being inaccessibly tart or austere.

21. Gamay, Volcanic Hills, BC 2017 46

Ruby red in colour with aromas and flavours of cherry, plum, hints of soft spice, pepper and a touch of oak. Light-bodied with 14 months in French and American oak, soft tannins with medium acidity, the finish is fresh and bright.

22. Malbec, Escorihuela Gascon, '1884', Argentina 2017 54

A rich and round textured Malbec with loads of chocolate, dried berry and hints of vanilla character. Full and flavorful.

23. Merlot/Cab/Petit Verdot, Osoyoos Larose, BC 2015* 109

Great concentration, bold and robust with very expressive fruit, great range and elegance. The nose shows lively and intense black fruit, with hints of caramel and spices. Soft and silky upfront, it has ample length and definition on the finish.

24. Merlot/Cab/Petit Verdot, Setti Ponti 'Oreno', Italy 2015* 199

Plenty of blackcurrant, blackberry and dark chocolate character with walnut undertones. Full body, extremely tight and structured with blueberry and light vanilla and coffee highlights.

25. Merlot/Sangiovese, Luce della Vite 'Lucente', Italy 2015* 84

Black plum, blackberry, a hint of tobacco and some firm tannins integrate well in the vanilla-accented oak that defines this rich and assertive red.

26. Morellino di Scansano, Fattoria Le Pupille, Italy 2016* 58

Extremely fresh, medium body with fine tannins, cedar and walnut character, dark fruits and some chocolate. 85% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot and 5% Malvasia Nera.

27. Pinot Noir, Arrowleaf, BC 2016 45

Rich cherry and raspberry aromas combine with subtle notes of vanilla, leather and earth. This Pinot Noir has a rich, silky texture and interesting complexity.

28. Pinot Noir, La Crema, Sonoma, USA 2015* 82

This wine exhibits a deep ruby color with aromas of red cherry, blackberry and red pepper and some hints of spice; in the mouth, it offers multi-layered flavors of berries, plums, cherries with hints of blood orange and exotic spice. Focused finish.

29. Salice Salentino, Codici Masserie, Italy 2014* 42

The bouquet is full of spices with jammy notes made of cherries, wild berries, and a unique smoky character. The palate is nicely structured with soft, delicate tannins, while the finish is persistent and memorable. 100% Negroamaro.