

Al Porto Catering Wine List

Bianco

Chardonnay, Quails' Gate, BC 2016 46

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.

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.

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.

Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, New Zealand 2017 77

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

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.

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.

Rosso

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.

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.

Barolo, Beni di Batasiolo, Italy 2014 78

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

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.

Cabernet Franc, Burrowing Owl, BC 2014 68

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

Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis Martini, Napa, USA 2014 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.

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.

Chianti Classico Riserva, Ruffino, Italy 2014 63

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.

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.

Malbec, Tinto Negro, Argentina 2016 49

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

Merlot/Cab/Petit Verdot, Osoyoos Larose, BC 2015 102

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.

Merlot/Cab/Petit Verdot, Setti Ponti 'Oreno', Italy 2015 193

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.