

Al Porto Catering Wine List – August 12, 2019

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

Vini Frizzanti

1. Chardonnay, Fratelli Lunelli 'Ferrari' Brut N/V, Italy* 76
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* 167
A rich and complex Champagne with very fine bubbles. Pear and apples, brioche and toast on the extra-dry, medium to full-bodied palate.

Vini Bianchi

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 2018 57
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, Volcanic Hills, BC 2018 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.
7. Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, New Zealand 2018* 83

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

8. Sauvignon Blanc, Whitehaven, New Zealand 2018 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.

9. Vermentino, Argiolas 'Costamolino', Italy 2017 38

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.

Vini Rossi

10. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Masi, Italy 2013* 137

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.

11. 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.

12. Barolo, Beni di Batasiolo, Italy 2015* 89

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

13. Brunello di Montalcino, Frescobaldi, Italy 2013* 127

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.

14. Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis Martini, Napa, USA 2015* 81

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.

15. Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis Martini, Sonoma, USA 2015 54

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.

16. Chianti Classico Riserva, Ruffino, Italy 2015* 64

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.

17. Dolcetto, Stag's Hollow, BC 2017* 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.

18. Malbec, Escorihuela Gascon, '1884', Argentina 2017 49

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

19. Merlot/Cab/Petit Verdot, Tenuta Setti Ponti 'Oreno', Italy 2015* 219

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.

20. Merlot/Sangiovese, Luce della Vite 'Lucente', Italy 2015* 91

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.

21. Morellino di Scansano, Fattoria Le Pupille, Italy 2017* 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.

21. Pinot Noir, Arrowleaf, BC 2017 57

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.

22. Pinot Noir, La Crema, Sonoma, USA 2016* 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.

23. 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.