

Da Paolo Restaurant

Secret Cellar

Amarone Classico DOC 2011. Fasoli Gino £245

Made with organically farmed dried grapes, this robust, structured wine opens with aromas of ripe dark-skinned berry, baking spice and leather. The big brawny palate offers raisin, blackberry jam and star anise alongside chewy tannins

Amarone Classico DOC 2012. BERTANI £345

Silky Amarone, the rich, textured dry red of the Veneto, like a savoury port, with flavours of prunes and Morello cherries and a heady bouquet of nuts, tobacco, dried flowers and sweet spices

Barolo Cannubi. DOCG 2016 Marchesi di Barolo £245

Rubi Colour with garnet red hues. The aroma is intense, with clear scents of rose, vanilla, spices and roasted nuts and a vague hint of absinthe. It is a robust wine, with good body, full and elegant taste, soft and enveloping tannins. Pleasant spicy and woody notes that merge perfectly together.

Barolo DOCG, Vigna del Gris, DOCG 2017 Conterno Fantino. £ 345

A complex wine with classic aromas of melting tar and violets, lots of figs and rich notes of chamois leather. Pretty complex, full bodied and with a very fine finish.

Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG 2016 'Ripe Al Convento', Castelgiocondo Frescobaldi £345

Ruby-red colour with delicate garnet hues on the edge. Fruity aromas, including blueberry, cherry and macerated black cherry, pervade the nose first. However, the tertiary notes provided by the lengthy ageing are what stand out most here. Cinnamon, tobacco, tealeaf, roasted coffee bean and, lastly, subtle hints of leather are the main descriptors. Elegant spices, such as white pepper, cloves and cinnamon, round off the sensory journey. The velvety, silky smooth tannins are mature and compact.

Tignanello Antinori. Bolgheri. IGT. 2019 £345

Tignanello is concentrated and dense, the nose has tons of black fruits, smoke and oak. It's made primarily with Sangiovese, plus Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Frank, and it's now one of Italy's most sought-after wines. It's remarkable complex, with aromas of cherry, vanilla, mint and white pepper. There's a velvety plushness, plus freshness, too, so it feels both elegant and rich.

Sassicaia. Bolgheri. Tenuta San Guido. 2009 £ 595

Sassicaia is widely acknowledged as one of the world's finest Cabernet-based wines. It made history as the first wine to be granted its own DOC. A true Super Tuscan. Expects aromas of exotic spice, baked plum, cherry, tobacco and liquorice.