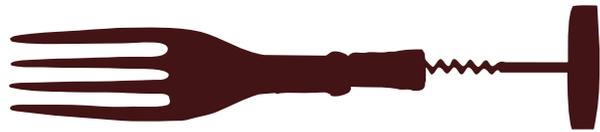


# *The Fork and Cork*



## **Wine List**

“Music is the wine that fills the cup of silence”  
- Robert Fripp -

# Sparkling Wines & Champagne

## **Cassar de Malte**

**€42.00**

*Marsovin, Malta*

Its bouquet is typically complex with lingering floral and fruity notes. It is invitingly rich, full in taste and complemented by its pleasant natural sparkle.

## **Jeio Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Brut**

**€25.00**

*Bisol, Veneto - Italy*

Brilliant straw yellow and an extremely fine vivacious mousse. Aromas of wildflowers and almonds, balanced with notes of pear and a refreshingly crisp acidity, with lots of vigour and savouriness.

## **Jeio Cuvée Rosé Brut**

**€25.00**

*Bisol, Veneto - Italy*

This delicate cuvée has a slightly rusty pink colour with hints of red fruit. On the palate it has a good fruitiness, which also gives the impression of sweetness, raspberry, under-ripe strawberry and cranberry edginess come through in its lovely acidity.

## **Brut Classic**

**€70.00**

*Champagne Deutz, Champagne*

One of only a handful of Champagne houses that only uses the first press juices, plus an unusually high percentage of reserve wines. Deutz's Brut Classic is a high quality NV Champagne. Pain grille aromas are followed by attractive fresh apple and brioche with good intensity and finesse.

## **Brut Classic Rosé**

**€90.00**

*Champagne Deutz, Champagne*

This rosé Brut offers a very clear, fresh and delicate bouquet of floral aromas and red fruits. On the palate, this is a light, fresh, finesse-full and delicately fruity rosé of great purity and elegance. The dosage is perfectly balanced.

# Maltese White Wine

## **Zareen, Chardonnay – Sauvignon Blanc**

**€65.00**

*Markus Divinus wine, Malta*

A deep lemon coloured dry wine showing signs of oak maturation with pronounced intensities on both the nose and the palate expressing a long finish that helps the wine to mature for years in the bottle. Reminiscent of stone fruit, peach, nectarine, tropical fruit, melon, mango, passion fruit, banana, aromas of yeast, bread and toast, oak maturation of smoke and vanilla sweet spices, and a creamy, buttery textured long finish. This wine is full bodied and can be enjoyed after a decade.

## **Antonin Blanc**

**€32.00**

*Marsovin, Ramla Valley Estate Gozo*

Aromas of vanilla, burnt toast, honey and buttery notes combine well with the Chardonnay grape's fruity character of crisp citrus and green apples on the palate. It is full, smooth and round in the mouth and, while retaining a fruity Chardonnay character, the subtle nuance of oak adds finesse and complexity.

## **Neptunus**

**€28.00**

*San Niklaw Estate, Malta*

Pale yellow in colour, the nose is characterised by intense tropical fruits accompanied by a minerality that reflects its terroir. A refined palate characterised by intense tropical fruit aromas and a balanced acidity giving an elegant and fresh enjoyable wine with a pleasant minerality.

## **Isis Chardonnay**

**€16.00 / €29.00**

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

Isis has a brilliant, straw-yellow colour with a pale green rim; a fresh, complex bouquet of grapefruit and other exotic white fruits with gentle floral notes; and a well-structured, citrus taste with a long, pleasantly acidic, aftertaste.

# Italian White Wine

## **Anterisio Roero Arneis**

**€22.00**

*Cascina Chicco, Canale - Piedmont*

The taste is intense and persistent, with fragrant apricot and apple scents, then final notes of camomile and spice. In the mouth, it is sapid and harmonious with good structure.

## **Gavi di Gavi**

**€30.00**

*Olim Bauda, Piedmont*

Brilliant lemon-gold colour with aromas of lemon juice and winter green. In the mouth, attacks first with crisp, juicy citrus fruit, and then broadens mid-palate to offer notes of yellow plums, bergamot and herbs. The wine finishes crisp and lip-smacking with suggestions of juicy citrus fruit and a complex touch of quinine and sappy pine buds.

## **Vin Soave**

**€24.00**

*Inama, Veneto*

Light yellow colour. Elegant nose of sweet field flowers, camomile, elderflowers. Pleasant on the palate with sweet almond on the finish.

- Beneventano Falanghina** €22.00  
*Vesevo, Campania*  
Delicate and perfumed, offering loads of melon and pear aromas. Light to medium bodied with lots of mineral character and an intense finish of green apple.
- Pecorino Colle dei Venti** €22.50  
*Caldora, Abruzzo*  
This Pecorino presents a rich, elegant arrangement of aromas highlighted by lemon and light mango. Light to medium-bodied, with bright acidity, papaya, green apple and dancing marzipan on the finish.
- Greco di Tufo DOCG** €24.00  
*Vesevo, Campania*  
Straw yellow in colour with a youthful rim. Clean and fresh on the nose, with concentrated fruit flavours of kiwi, lime and gooseberries, full-bodied and fresh, backed by crisp and mineral flavours.
- Aurora Etna Bianco** €40.00  
*I Vigneri di Salvo Foti, Etna - Sicily*  
Aurora Etna Bianco is stunning with delicate details that remind of top Premier Cru white Burgundy and still shows the pure terroir of Etna with exotic spice, flinty mineral and a lovely pale yellow/gold colour, with white peach, tropical notes and kumquat as well as soft butterscotch, salty chalk and lemon marmalade.
- Pinot Grigio** €23.50  
*Elena Walch, Alto Adige*  
Brilliant straw yellow shades and hints of ripe pear, white pepper and a touch of sage. Full bodied in its minerality, it boasts a balanced flavour and an unexpected persistence on the palate. A wine with character and versatile combination.

## French White Wines

- Sancerre Blanc Valley** €28.50  
*Domaine Chauveau, Loire*  
Bright, pale straw yellow. Intense aromas of citrus fruit, minerals and grassiness. Palate is refreshing and dry with fresh fruit and mineral notes and its hallmark crisp acidity.
- Les Croqloups Pouilly Fumé** €28.50  
*Domaine Chauveau, Loire Valley*  
Pale straw yellow. Intense aromas of grapefruit and white flowers. Light-to-medium-bodied with crisp acidity, bright citrus flavours and flinty minerality.
- Riesling** €24.00  
*Domaine Schaeffer - Woerly, Alsace*  
A biodynamic wine, mineral and floral on the nose with stone fruit character. Fresh and rich on the palate, underlined with a hint of spice.

**Chablis****€17.00 / €32.00***J. Moreau & Fils, Chablis – Burgundy*

This wine has a pale and bright gold colour. A clean, mineral and perfumed nose, with flinty flavours of grapefruit. Fresh and crisp on the palate, elegant and mineral with flavours of citrus peel.

**Pouilly-Fuissé****€30.00***Georges Duboeuf, Burgundy*

Full bodied and hearty with powerful white blossom and almond aromas and dried fruit flavours and a hint of fig.

## Spanish & Portuguese White Wines

**Vallado Branco****€23.00***Quinta do Vallado, Douro - Portugal*

This wonderful Douro white is a blend of Rabigato, Verdelho, Viosinho and Arinto grapes. It shows a brilliant citrus green colour, offering floral and ripe apricot aromas with a touch of melon. Dry fruits follow, producing a full, well balanced flavour.

**Rioja Blanco “Three Varietals”****€22.00***Vivanco, Rioja - Spain*

On the nose it proves expressive, intense and complex, with aromas of citrus fruit, green apples and white peaches, underscored by elegant floral hints. Very fresh and well-balanced in the mouth, enticing one to drink and enjoy.

## New World White Wines

**Argyos, Santorini****€36.00**

This unique grape celebrated in all over Santorini island combines great elegance, finesse and minerality. Crystal yellow colour, with flavours of citrus fruits, lemongrass and stone. Medium body, clean taste with crispy and long aftertaste.

**The Stump Jump Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Marsanne, Roussane****€22.00***d’Arenberg, McLaren Vale - Australia*

This wine offers a complete fruit basket of aromas and flavours. Initially a sweet lime character, which we can attribute to the Riesling, pronounces itself. The Sauvignon is restrained but still evident, offering tropical fruits and a very slight herbal edge.

**The Stump Jump Lightly Wooded Chardonnay****€22.00***d’Arenberg, McLaren Vale - Australia*

Fresh crunchy Chardonnay, full of Granny Smith apple, a squeeze of citrus and a slight brininess that becomes more evident on the palate. Prudent use of well-seasoned French oak adds discreet hazelnut and brioche notes to the mix. The mid palate continues to develop a slight creaminess but the finish remains taught, savoury and long.

**Chenin Blanc** €20.50  
*False Bay Vineyards, South Africa*  
On the nose, lemon and lime aromas are abundant. A clean, lively wine with nuances of citrus and stone fruit. Well - balanced and elegant, but with weight and good structure.

**Sauvignon Blanc** €22.50  
*Rapaura Springs, New Zeland*  
This wine is deliciously pure, bursting with citrus notes with a hint of grapefruit and basil. The palate is fresh and vibrant with concentrated blackcurrant leaf, a hint of nettle and green melon.

## Rosé Wines

**Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Cerasuolo** €22.00  
*Cantina Zaccagnini, Abruzzo - Italy*  
Beautiful pale strawberry in colour, this medium dry -bodied Italian rosé delivers tart cherry flavours, well-structured with fresh acidity ending with good raspberry notes.

**White Zinfandel** €18.00  
*Pacific Heights, California - USA*  
Bright salmon pink colour and fresh nose of raspberry and strawberry. On the palate its juicy, yet elegant and refreshing.

**Rose D'Anjou** €18.00  
*Famille Bougrier, Loire valley - France*  
A gentle medium dry, easy drinking and fruity rosé.

# Maltese Red Wine

## **Philippe Villiers, Syrah – Cabernet Franc**

**€98.00**

*Ta' Betta winery, Malta*

This robust blend of Syrah with Cabaret Franc typically conveys forest fruit on the nose with undertones of tobacco, black and bell pepper.

## **Adon, Gellewza - Syrah**

**€68.00**

*Markus Divinus, Malta*

A dry, medium bodied, complex red wine, showing a youthful ruby colour of red fruit with aromas of strawberry, sour cherry and plum, oak maturation of smoke, toast, sweet spices of vanilla and coconut, and a stony mineral finish. This wine has signs of leather, making it complex to change to a meaty style with age. The medium levels of acidity are in combination with the levels of tannin giving a long aftertaste buttery finish on the palate.

## **Grezz, Merlot – Cabernet Sauvignon**

**€95.00**

*Markus Divinus, Malta*

This wine is high in complexity showing earthy characteristics of mushroom, forest floor and wet leaves, animal characteristics of leather, meat, game, oak maturation of smoke, toast, vanilla and tobacco, and black forest fruit of blackcurrants and black cherries with a complex buttery finish. This wine is very high in rich tannins that can give a very long ageing potential of more than a decade and makes this wine full bodied and robust.

## **Contrada Ta' Fangu, Syrah – Mourvedre**

**€42.00**

*San Niklaw Estate, Malta*

Intense ruby red. Complex and multifaceted with dark red fruit notes and spice on a background of elegant oak aromas. On the palate it provides a rich mouthfeel with concentrated spicy fruit balanced delicately with oak aromas and soft tannins giving a ripe and round mouthful of delicious Mediterranean warmth.

## **Melqart**

**€15.50 €30.00**

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

Made from an artful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes. Melqart is characterised by ripe berry flavours which are enhanced by light oak nuances. The name Melqart recalls the Phoenician god of sailors worshipped in Malta during the Punic period.

## **Nexus**

**€32.50**

*Meridiana Wine Estate, Malta*

Made from merlot grapes. Nexus is characterized by soft, ripe, cherry plum flavours. The name Nexus celebrates the marriage between Malta's old world geographical location and Meridiana's New World vinicultural technology.

## **Primus Gellewza - Imqadded ta' Malta, Gellewza – Syrah**

**€55.00**

*Marsovin winery, Malta*

A deeply concentrated ruby- purple coloured wine displaying distinct tears with intense aromas of dried fruits and amarena cherries marrying well with new oak barrel flavours of vanilla, and nutmeg leaving a very pleasant lingering off dry finish.

**Marnisi Private Estate Selection Malta Rizerva** €32.50

*Marsovin winery, Malta*

The wine is full-bodied, complex of great character with a strong Mediterranean terroir. The limited quantities produced are aged in French oak barriques for 12 months in our cellars. Showing aromas of spice, raspberry, cherry, currant, fresh herbs and a touch of oak. Its strong structure and backbone gives it the potential to age well.

## Italian Red Wine

**La Villa Barbera d'Asti** €16.00 /€23.50

*Tenuta Olim Bauda, Piedmont*

This wine is typified by a deep and bright ruby-red colour with a rich concentrated nose depicting cherry and berry fruit aromas. The palate is generous and full-bodied with a long and enticing finish.

**Dolcetto D'Alba** €32.50

*Pio Cesare, Piedmont*

Fresh, fruity and fragrant with body and structure, spicy, ripe fruit and roundness.

**Fiore di Marcorino Barbera d'Alba Riserva** €25.50

*Fattoria San Giulliano, Piedmont*

Ruby red colour. Cherry, spice and a hint of liquorice are the flavour themes in this fruit-driven Barbera, which is rich, balanced and succulent, with a pleasing bitterness on the finish.

**Conca Tre Pile Barbera d'Alba** €48.50

*Aldo Conterno, Bussia - Piedmont*

Earth and spice aromas and flavours flirt with core cherry notes in this firm, pure red. The finish is lightly astringent yet long, with an element of black tea.

**Langhe Nebbiolo** €28.00

*Rivetto, Piedmont*

Well-structured wine with balanced alcohol and acidity. Red fruit characteristics of red currants and red berries, hints of spice and vanilla.

**Barolo del commune di Serralunga d'Alba** €60.00

*Rivetto, Piedmont*

A well-balanced full-bodied wine with typical Nebbiolo characteristics. Palate of cherries, raspberries, spice, dark chocolate and earthiness. Good length

**Valpolicella Classico Superiore** €27.00

*Allegrini, Veneto*

Nice fresh cherry, plum and rum raisin fruit framed by some savoury, spicy notes. Depth and structure, with a hint of tarry spiciness.

**Ripasso della Valpolicella** €30.50

*Cantine Bertani, Veneto*

On the nose it has a very clean and intense aroma of ripe red fruit with hints of dark fruit, such as bramble, blackcurrant and ripe cherry. It is velvety and well-balanced, full and round while maintaining a lively and intense grip, with a sapid aftertaste.

- Amarone della Valpolicella Classico** €58.00  
*Begali Lorenzo, Veneto*  
This Amarone is obtained from grapes that have been left to dry during the months of September and October and aged for 42 months in oak casks. The aroma is intense and spicy, with elegant ethereal notes. Full bodied, with a long lingering, distinct finish.
- Promis** €62.00  
*Gaja Ca' Marcanda Estate, Bolgheri - Tuscany*  
A delightful wine that combines elegance and suppleness of Merlot and Syrah with the austerity of Sangiovese.
- Chianti Classico** €28.50  
*Carpineta Fontalpino, Tuscany*  
An expression of darker fruit, this red remains fresh and defined by violet, black cherry and spice notes. Polished, but still marked by dense, edgy tannins, matched by sweet fruit on the finish.
- Brunello di Montalcino** €88.00  
*San Polo, Tuscany*  
Intense ruby-red in colour with garnet hues, San Polo Brunello shows classic aromas of violets, small red berries, and more subtle notes of tobacco. It is warm and full-bodied on the palate, with ripe, firm tannins balanced by a lively acidity, and the flavours unfold into a long, well-rounded finish.
- Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** €22.00  
*Cantina Zaccagnini, Abruzzo*  
Deep garnet black colour. Aromas of chocolate, nuts, honeycomb and dried berries with a supple, dry-yet-fruity medium body and tangy mixed berry, cocoa and earth finish. Ripe and nicely structured.
- Vigne Vecchie Primitivo di Manduria** €47.00  
*Vigneti del Salento, Puglia*  
Produced from vines older than 80 years, this wine is a rich and robust, multi-layered Primitivo. A premium example of the quality to be found in the Manduria region of Puglia. Fruity with prunes and cherry jam aroma, accompanied by smoky, tobacco-like aromas and flavours.
- Piano del Cerro Aglianico** €36.00  
*Vigneti del Vulture, Basilicata*  
Deep red in colour. The bouquet is dominated by rich and spicy aromas of cassis, sweet cherries, cranberries, tobacco, chocolate and cedar with hints of bourbon vanilla and toasty notes. Complex, spicy, with lots of berry flavours, finely integrated acidity and a persisting balsamic finish.
- Zolla Primitivo di Manduria** €28.00  
*Vigneti Del Salento, Puglia*  
Ruby red colour with violet tones. Intense and complex perfumes of red cherries and blackberries, with some spice and leather which follow on the palate. This wine has a rich and velvety texture, generous tannins and great length.

**Salentino** €30.00

*Varvaglione, Puglia*

Decisive red wine, with intense fruity notes and cocoa, vanilla and coffee aromas. On the palate, it is harmonious, balanced and elegant, with a long aromatic and fruity aftertaste.

**Il Passo Rosso** €22.00

*Vigneti Zabù, Sicily*

Made from Etna grape variety Nerello Mascalese blended with native Nero d'Avola grapes, this wine is deep red purple in colour with a fine fruity taste of sweet red berries, medium bodied with a hint of spices in the finish.

**Etna Rosso** €42.00

*I Vigneri di Salvo Foti, Sicily*

I Vigneri Etna Rosso is a pure delight, tonic, juicy and driven, floral and cherry with some fruit sweetness on the nose, coupled with Etna's distinctive spice and some gentle tobacco notes. This is a great expression of Etna Rosso that delivers the character of the mountain in a beautiful wine that has real depth and flavour balanced by freshness and vibrancy.

## French Red Wines

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape** €45.00

*Château Mont-Redon, Southern Rhône*

Pleasant violet dark hue. The nose shows great complexity with blackberries fruits and toasted aromas. The mouth starts with a dense and firm but very classic tannic structure. Very well-balanced and finishes on liquorice and smoky hints. A bottle built for aging.

**Crozes-Hermitage Les Jalets** €28.50

*Paul Jaboulet Aine, Northern Rhône*

Attractive bright ruby colour, with a violet hue. Aromas of tart red berries, with a spicy final note. Smooth, rich attack, finishing with liquorice notes.

**Rouge Côtes-du-Rhône Saint Esprit** €22.00

*Delas Freres, Rhone Valley*

Its deep colour has a dark, plum-like hue. The nose is classically Syrah, with berry fruit, violet, liquorice. It has a full, rounded palate with delicate tannins.

**Pinot Noir Cuvee de l'Ours** €23.00

*Domaine Schaeffer - Woerly, Alsace*

A fresh wine revealing flavours of cherry, raspberry and blackberry, soft tannins. It's aged in Alsatian wooden barrels, producing a more complex and structured wine with more pronounced colour and flavours evocative of ripe fruits.

**Nuits-Saint-Georges** €58.00

*Joseph Faiveley, Côte de Nuits - Burgundy*

A deep dark ruby red with beautiful deep purple streaks. The expressive nose seduces us with its stoned fruits, spices and smoky notes. On the palate, this wine is silky, round and full, with well blended tannins.

- Château La Bonnelle, St Emilion** €37.00  
*Saint Emilion Grand Cru*  
Dry, medium intensity, developing aromas of cherry, cinnamon and vanilla. The palate has a medium body, dry, medium acidity, average tannin, moderate intensity, medium-long finish, plum, blackberry, earthy.
- Château Carteau Côtes Daugay** €45.00  
*St Emillion*  
Elegant and harmonious with classic aromas of blackcurrant and mint. Nicely balanced wine from an excellent château.
- Château Lafleur-Gazin** €57.00  
*Pomerol - Bordeaux*  
Fresh blackberry, with chocolate, cedar and light vanilla character. Medium-bodied, with velvety tannins and a flavourful finish. A balanced red, with a delicate finish.
- Le Pauillac de Latour 3rd wine of Ch Latour** €155.00  
*Château Latour, Pauillac - Bordeaux*  
The dark plum sauce, blackberry coulis and steeped cherry fruit is laced with hints of roasted cedar and sweet tobacco. Well-coiled acidity helps the finish spring to life.
- Château Rauzan-Ségla** €165.00  
*2ème Cru Classé, Margaux - Bordeaux*  
This has a lightly firm singed alder frame, which works well with the core of dark currant and plum fruit, melding easily with a velvety back end that lets alluring black tea and anise notes emerge steadily.

## Spanish & Portuguese Red Wine

- Rioja Crianza** €23.00  
*Vivanco, Spain*  
Intense aromas of fresh, ripe, red fruit, with spicy and liquorice notes, accompanied by elegant toasty and smoky hints. Fresh and very well-balanced with a persistent and elegant mouthfeel.
- Vallado Tinto** €23.00  
*Quinta do Vallado, Douro - Portugal*  
Dark red, with crimson highlights. Intense, mature blackberry and ripe purple plum aromas burst from the glass with interesting accents of sage and tarragon. On the palate this shows a great structure and a full-bodied elegance, with mature dark berries, round tannins, leading to a long, persistent finish.
- Touriga Nacional** €45.00  
*Quinta do Vallado, Douro - Portugal*  
With a dark crimson colour, this Touriga Nacional boasts great concentration and aromas of bergamot and wild fruits, with violet and spicy hints. The taste is sweet, round and mature, with silky tannins. Red fruits follow through from the nose into a long, concentrated, fresh finish.

# German Red Wine

## **Fritz Wabmer, Pinot Noir & Syrah**

**€30.00**

*Baden, Germany*

The Syrah grape in cool climates has many of the characteristics of the thin - skinned, fussy Pinot Noir and together they combine a lavishly spicy, basket of sweet dark fruits with blueberries, black berries, cherries and hints of dried fruit with a finely woven woody aroma.

# New World Red Wine

## **The Footbolt Shiraz**

**€25.00**

*d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale, Australia*

Laden with dark cherries, rhubarb, plums and aniseed, complemented by a lick of fine, subtle oak and lifted with a sprinkling of pepper and spice.

## **Legado Carmenère Reserve**

**€25.00**

*De Martino, Maipo Valley*

A lovely deep-coloured wine with notes of blackberry and damson fruit flavours with a rich and velvety palate. Smooth and fresh with moderate alcohol content typical of wines from the Maipo valley.

## **Legado Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve**

**€25.00**

*De Martino, Maipo Valley*

Bright ruby red in colour with intense notes of raspberry and figs, backed by traces of tobacco and spice from 14 months of ageing in used French oak. Fresh with moderate alcohol content, full-bodied with firm, ripe tannins, well balanced acidity and a long, pleasant finish.

## **Altitudes Red**

**€38.00**

*Ixir, Batroun - Lebanon*

Aromas of red and black fruits, with a touch of oak. Its blending gives the wine a supple and delicate character where blackcurrant and blackberry merge. Produced from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Caladoc and Tempranillo.

## **Chateau Marsyas Rouge – Chateau Marsyas,**

**€60.00**

*Bekkaa Valley, Lebanon*

Beautiful deep purple hue. Very elegant with hints of black current and raspberries. Good structure, the tannins are present but melted, the wine offers a good acidity. Long with beautiful fruits along with minerality and freshness.

## **Ha'rel Syrah – Clos de Gat,**

**€50.00**

*Judean Hills, Israel*

The wine has a deep dense purple colour. On the nose it is intense and complex, discreetly oaked with classical warm peppery and red fruit aromas. On the palate the wine is full bodied, well balanced, and spicily fresh with good acidity and well integrated tannins. The finish is long, lively and elegant.

# Dessert Wine

## **Dolce Vita**

**€20.00**

*Camilleri Wines, Malta*

This blend of locally-grown Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier offers an enticing, syrupy aroma of stewed apples. On the palate one finds a soft, seductive sweetness which reinforces the apple's notes, yet is further enriched by a full fruit-basket of flavours.

## **Centive Moscato D'Asti**

**€25.00**

*Olim Bauda, Piedmont - Italy*

Characteristic straw yellow colour, this slightly sparkled wine presents an intense aromatic bouquet, showing golden apple, pineapple and honey aromas. To the palate it is fresh and fragrant, as sweetness and acidity are properly balanced.

## **Cannonau Plaisir Rosso Passito**

**€34.00**

*Cantina Zaccagnini, Abruzzo - Italy*

Pomegranate red in colour, showing a very delicate bouquet, with the aromatic scent of sweet plums and grenadine. Full and well-orchestrated flavour, with a hint of tannin.