# Tuscany Tavern A Taste Of Italy

# Wines by the Bottle

## BAILEYANA FIREPEAK PINOT NOIR (EDNA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

*From the 35+ year old Edna Valley pioneering Niven Family*, and esteemed French winemaker, Christian Roguenant, Baileyana Vineyards is a staunch advocate of sustainable wine growing and production, while maintaining the highest levels of quality. **92 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST** 

#### PRIEST RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON (NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

Priest Ranch sources its fruit from its top 10 blocks and sells the remainder to some of Napa Valley's finest – respected wineries like Caymus, Orin Swift and David Ramey.

#### TRAVAGLINI GATTINARA (PIEDMONT, ITALY)

The unusual bottle design was created after a wood carving said to have been formed to fit the Pope's hand. Deep garnet red, rich ripe fruit with aromas of violets, plum & leather.

#### PALLADINO BAROLO (PIEDMONT, ITALY)

**One of the oldest estates in the Serralunga d'Alba region, located in the heart of Barolo,** Palladino has some of the oldest soil composition (calcareous clay) in the area, giving the wines great elegance and structure.

#### ALTESINO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO (TUSCANY, ITALY)

Housed on a 14th century estate, Altesino has always endeavored to be a pioneering winemaker in the region. Elegance, finesse, and a fruitier, richer style are the hallmarks of their wines, which have earned the estate a position among the very top producers of Brunello.

# **Sparkling Wines & Rosé**

<b>ZARDETTO PROSECCO</b> (VENETO, ITALY) The family-owned leader in Italian sparkling wine for more than 40 years. — Served in 187ml split.	8.
<b>VIETTI MOSCATO</b> ( <i>PIEDMONT, ITALY</i> ) Intense aromas of peaches, rose petals and ginger. The palate is delicately sweet and sparkling with modest acidity, good balance and good complexity.	(375 ML) <b>18. / 34.</b>
<b>CAPOSALDO ROSÉ</b> (ITALY) With notes of strawberries, cherries, and currants on the palate; this crisp, light, ar refreshing rosé from Northeast Italy pairs just as well with a good burger as it doe a light appetizer.	
White Wines	
<b>ROUND HILL CHARDONNAY</b> (CALIFORNIA) <b>Voted a Top 100 Value of the Year by Wine &amp; Spirits magazine.</b> Committed to 100 sustainable farming. Light to medium bodied, yet surprisingly rich.	<b>7. / 24.</b>
<b>RIFF PINOT GRIGIO</b> ( <i>TRE VENEZIE</i> , <i>ITALY</i> ) Produced by fourth generation Italian winemaker, Alois Lageder, a pioneer in biodynam sustainable winemaking in the region. Fresh, dry and crisp.	<b>7. / 24.</b> ic and
VILLA ANTINORI BIANCO (TUSCANY, ITALY) Initially produced by Niccolò Antinori in 1931 the label has since has remained vir	<b>8. / 30.</b>

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### KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC (NEW ZEALAND)

A unique sauvignon blanc from vineyards in the Wairau and Awatere Valleys of Marlborough, ready for immediate enjoyment. A plethora of fruit flavors, citrus, and tropical, with a fresh and zesty lingering finish.

#### DR. L RIESLING (MOSEL, GERMANY)

Refreshing and fruity, with a fine mineral edge typical of the region. Sustainably grown, according to strict German environmental regulations

### KENDALL JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY (CALIFORNIA)

This California coastal chardonnay has quickly become America's most favored white wine. Intense with melon, apple and oak flavors, it offers a great complement to any food.

### RAEBURN CHARDONNAY (CALIFORNIA)

From California's esteemed **Russian River Valley**, Raeburn is a nod to classic California Chardonnay—elegant and expressive with bright fruit character, creaminess, toasty vanilla, and a crisp acidity.

11./40.

9.5 / 36.

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42.

**68**.

48.

78.

88.

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Light Reds	
<b>CASTLE ROCK MERLOT</b> (COLUMBIA VALLEY, WA) Everyday, region specific wines at exceptional values. Rich, medium bodied, complex.	7. / 24.
<b>CASTLE ROCK PINOT NOIR</b> (MENDOCINO, CALIFORNIA) The cool western region of Mendocino, produces excellent Burgundian style pinot noir and is a world leader in certified, organically grown grapes. Medium bodied, elegant pinot noir.	7. / 24.
<b>MEIOMI PINOT NOIR</b> ( <i>CALIFORNIA</i> ) <b>From fifth generation winemaker Joseph J. Wagner,</b> may-OH-me, meaning "coast" in the language of the natives, pays tribute to the origin of this Pinot Noir; Monterey, Santa Barbara, and Sonoma Counties. Notes of dark berry, strawberry, and toasty mocha flavors, this wine pairs particularly well with tomato-based pasta dishes.	11. / 40.
Medium Reds	
<b>FOLONARI CHIANTI</b> (TUSCANY, ITALY) A Tuscan treasure and 100% Italian, <b>from one of Italy's first winemaking facilities,</b> a classic Italian Chianti.	6.5 / 24.
<b>PICO MACCARIO LAVIGNONE BARBERA D'ASTI</b> ( <i>PIEDMONT, ITALY</i> ) Charming bouquet, with a wide range of aromas: cherry, plum, and red berries. On the palate, it is complex with firm structure and a long, harmonious finish	9.5 / 36.
<b>CASTELLO DI BOSSI CHIANTI CLASSICO</b> ( <i>TUSCANY, ITALY</i> ) With a history dating back to the 9th century AD, Castello di Bossi achieves balance between the rich history and tradition of the region and innovative winemaking techniques.	<b>9.5 / 36.</b>
<b>CATENA VISTA FLORES MALBEC</b> ( <i>MENDOZA</i> , <i>ARGENTINA</i> ) The single appellation Vista Flores is a wine with a pure expression of this unique terroir. Created exclusively as a restaurant-only exclusive from 100+ year-old family-run Bodegas Catena Zapata!	9.5 / 36.
<b>ANTINORI SANTA CRISTINA SANGIOVESE</b> ( <i>TUSCANY, ITALY</i> ) 100% Sangiovese. Medium bodied with intense berries & spice. Rick's favorite!	8. / 30.
<b>HODGE DU PODGE BLEND</b> (CALIFORNIA) <b>From iconic Santa Barbara winemakers, Fess Parker</b> — a chic, avant-garde melange of grapes which in turn creates an extraordinary adventure for your senses. Scents of blackberry, blueberry pie, fruit cake, all-spice and Herbs de Provence.	9. / 34.
<b>Bold Reds</b>	
<b>ROUND HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> (CALIFORNIA) <b>From the "Family-owned Winery of the Year" 2012 (NY International Wine Competition).</b> Medium-bodied and well-balanced with bright acidity and smooth tannins.	7.5 / 26.
<b>TRUE MYTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> (PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA) Created by acclaimed and longtime Niven Family winemaker, Christian Roguenant. Sustainably grown. A full, gutsy Cab — bold, rich, dark fruit and caramelized oak. <b>90 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST, 2013 VIN</b>	9.5 / 36.
<b>SIVAS SONOMA OLD VINE ZINFANDEL</b> (SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) On the palate, this full-bodied wine features black cherry, black pepper and fruity baking cocoa and bittersweet chocolate. From the noted & historic Sebastiani family.	10.5 / 38.
<b>ZENATO ALANERA</b> (VENETO, ITALY) Medium-bodied and lightly spiced, <b>this "baby amarone" mirrors the weight and flavors</b>	10.5 / 38.

Medium-bodied and lightly spiced, **this "baby amarone" mirrors the weight and flavors** of "The Prisoner" without the hefty price! Black raspberry and cassis fruit, with hints of sweet brown bread and mineral.

#### **1000 STORIES BOURBON BARREL AGED ZINFANDEL** (CALIFORNIA) 10.5 / 38.

An intense raspberry fruit is on the nose, with black pepper spice and a touch of cloves and dried herbs. The palate is full with ripe tannins, big black and red fruits and spices.