

The Wine List.

For some, this is the most exciting part about going out, for many, it's the most daunting.

For many years, our wine list has been really big. It's fluctuated between 300 and 400 wines, which is a lot of wine to flick through when all you want is a nice glass of wine.

Much like wine that expresses itself differently when grown in different places, so too a wine list should be an expression of where it's from, who visits the restaurant and what they expect.

So, after about many years of having lots of wine, we now have around 150. Set out in the simplest form we can, set out to make reading it easy, and choosing something delicious even easier.

Whilst we still have lots of wine in our cellar, what is on offer will change as wines come in and out of favour and are drunk by happy customers.

What won't change is our commitment to high quality, expressive wines, that suit not just our food, but also, the people that make Bottega the success that it is.

Salute!

Wine by the glass

Sparkling

2016	Vinea Marson	Prosecco	16
NV	Piper Heidsieck	Champagne	24

Bianco

Chardonnay	Provenance 2016	Geelong	13
Sauv Blanc	Craggy Range 2017	Marlborough	12
Pinot Grigio	Bortoluzzi 2015	Venezia	12
Soave	Pieropan 2016	Veneto	14
Viognier	Clonakilla Nouveau 2018	Canberra	13

Rosso

Pinot Noir	Crittenden Estate 2017	Mornington	14
Shiraz	Yangarra 2015	McLaren Vale	12
Rosso	Scala Ciro 2015	Calabria	13
Nebbiolo	Simao & Co 2016	Alpine Valley	13
Dolcetto	Azelia 2016	Piedmont	12

Choose your own adventure.

Actually, this section is nothing like those cute books at all. I should call it, "If you are open minded to fun booze we will choose your adventure for you". But that is not very catchy, is it? So, Choose your own adventure is about leaping blindly into the vinous abyss. Choose a style, a price and we bring the wine to you, all wrapped up, so you can play guess the wine, drink and never know what it was (that would take some self control) or have it revealed as it gets to the table. It's fun.

White 1.	I bet you can't guess what it is	55
White 2.	Medium bodied, delicious, a little unusual	65
White 3.	No wood, bright floral delicious	75
White 4.	No notes, leap and the net will appear	95
Red 1.	Aromatic and textured	55
Red 2.	Good structure, medium body, ripe fruit, aromatic	70
Red 3.	Complex, beautiful	80
Red 4.	Feel the fear and do it anyway	95

Wine that sparkles

NV	Umberto Luigi	Prosecco	58
2013	Arcari E Danesi Dossagio Zero	Franciacorta	95
NV	Brown Brothers	King Valley	57
NV	Pirie	Tasmania	76
NV	Clover Hill Rosé	Tasmania	72
NV	Clover Hill Cuvee	Tasmania	72
2014	Seppelt Original Shiraz	Great Western	90
NV	Billecart Salmon Blanc de Blancs	Champagne	255
NV	Piper Heidsieck Red Label	Champagne	130
NV	Egly-Ouriet Les Vignes De Vrigny	Champagne	220
NV	Egly-OurietLes Grand Cru Brut Rose	Champagne	300
NV	Chartogne Taillet Rose	Champagne	125
2009	Dom Perignon Brut	Champagne	450

White light and bright

2016	Poggerino Aurora Rosato	Tuscany Italy	68
2017	Levantine Hill Rose	Yarra Valley	60
2017	Mount Horrocks Riesling	Clare Valley	72
2017	Pikes Merle Riesling	Clare Valley	70
2017	Rockford Vine Vale Riesling	Barossa Valley	68
2017	Grosset Springvale Riesling	Clare Valley	70
2016	Crawford River Riesling	Victoria	90
2018	Seppelt Riesling	Henty	80
2016	Seresin Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	55
2017	Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc	Martinborough	68
2018	Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc	Adelaide Hills	65
2015	Sorrenberg Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Beechworth	70
2016	Gembrook Hill Sauvignon Blanc	Yarra Valley	65
2015	Mount Mary Reflexion Fume Blanc	Yarra Valley	85
2015	Mount Mary Triolet	Yarra Valley	110
2017	Christmont La Zona Pinot Grigio	King Valley	52
2014	T'Gallant tribute Pinot Gris	Mornington	55
2016	Ronco Dei Tassi Pinot Grigio	Alto Adige	71
2015	Bortoluzzi Pinot Grigio	Venezia	65
2017	Pieropan Soave	Veneto	70
2016	Planeta Etna Bianco	Sicily	70
2018	Clonakilla Nouveau Viognier	Canberra	62

Bigger fuller and some orange ones too

The "not orange" and the "orange" descriptors below need some explanation. For those that know about these wines, this note is irrelevant, but for the other 99.5% it's worth a little read. Orange is a place in NSW and these wines have nothing to do with that at all. The wines below that are orange, are white wines that have spent a long time "on skins", and the colour over time has turned orange. A quasi controlled oxidation if you will. It's a big thing at the moment, the wine world is divided and they are at the very pointy end of what's cool. It's hard to describe them, but essentially they are rich, full bodied, textural wines, not too dissimilar to red wine. Both are ridiculously hard to get and will polarize any audience. The Gravner is arguably the epitome of this style of wine, the Serragghia is the most challenging wine I have ever had.

2015	Jermann Vinnae Ribolla Gialla not orange	Friuli	95
2013	Serragghia Bianco orange	Pantelleria	150
2007	Gravner Ribolla Gialla orange	Friuli	180

Chardonnay, or as the Italians say, Chardonnay.

2016	Wantirna Estate	Yarra Valley	120
2017	Coldstream Hills	Yarra Valley	67
2017	Mac Forbes	Yarra Valley	59
2017	Arfion	Yarra Valley	65
2014	Mount Mary	Yarra Valley	145
2015	Scorpo Aubaine	Mornington	55
2017	Kooyong Clonale	Mornington	64
2013	Stonier Jack's Ridge Vineyard	Mornington	90
2016	Provenance	Golden Plains	65
2016	Sinapius Home Vineyard	Tasmania	78
2015	Bass Phillip Estate	Gippsland	130
2016	Shaw and Smith M3	Adelaide Hills	80
2017	Bindi Kostas Rind	Macedon	97
2016	Leeuwin Estate Prelude	Margaret River	73
2016	Jermann	Friuli	150
2016	Donnafugata La Fuga Contessa	Sicily	68

Pinot Noir heading into chewy Italians

2012	Tarrington Vineyards Pinot Noir	Henty	80
2013	Yeringberg Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	125
2015	Irrewarra Pinot Noir	Geelong	120
2017	Best's Great Western Pinot Noir	Great Western	95
2015	Bindi original Vineyard Pinot Noir	Macedon	145
2015	Curly Flat Pinot Noir	Macedon	96
2017	Shadowfax Pinot Noir	Macedon	68
2015	Moorooduc Estate Pinot Noir	Mornington	70
2017	Paringa Estate	Mornington	55
2015	Kooyong Pinot Noir	Mornington	88
2016	Hurley Pinot Noir	Mornington	110
2017	Crittenden Estate Pinot Noir	Mornington	72
2017	Devils Corner Resolution Pinot Noir	Tasmania	75
2016	Moorilla Pinot Noir	Tasmania	62
2016	Mahi Pinot Noir	Marlborough	60
2016	Dog Point Pinot Noir	Marlborough	75
2015	Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir	Central Otago	185
2015	Felton Road Calvert Magnum Pinot Noir	Central Otago	280
2016	Massolino Dolcetto D'Alba	Piedmont	55
2015	Cigliuti Dolcetto D'Alba	Piedmont	62
2016	Azelia Dolcetto D'Alba	Piedmont	64
2016	Simao & Co Nebbiolo	Alpine Valleys	51
2016	Vajra Langhe Rosso	Piedmont	72
2017	Fresco Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	52
2016	Coriole Barbera	McLaren Vale	63
2015	Scala Ciro Rosso Classico Superiore	Calabria	65

Grandi Italiano Pistola

2012	Chiara Boschis Mosconi Barolo	Piedmont	250
2013	Chiara Boschis Cannubi	Piedmont	300
2011	Elio Grasso Barolo	Piedmont	180
2015	Candiale La Misse Chianti	Tuscany	75
2015	Poggerino Chianti	Tuscany	81
2013	La Capella Chianti	Tuscany	68
2016	Felsina Chianti Classico	Tuscany	100
2011	Rocca di Montegrossi San Marcellino	Tuscany	145
2011	Isole e Olena Cepparello	Tuscany	185
2015	Brancaia Toscana	Tuscany	75
2014	Antinori Tignanello Sangiovese	Tuscany	235
2010	Cignale Colli Della Toscana	Tuscany	180
2015	Curatolo Arini Nero D'Avola	Sicily	57
2013	Pieropan Ruberpan	Veneto	105
2012	Quintarelli Primofiore Cabernets	Veneto	165
2005	Quintarelli Valpolicella	Veneto	245
2008	Quintarelli Valpolicella	Veneto	220
2007	Quintarelli Amarone	Veneto	685

Old and Rare

2010	Mount Mary Pinot Noir	Yarra Valley	200
2013	Giaconda Pinot Noir	Beechworth	212
2013	Tout Pres by Farr Pinot Noir	Geelong	185
2013	Sangreal by Farr Pinot Noir	Geelong	135
2015	Sangreal by Farr Pinot Noir	Geelong	115
2014	Farrside by Farr Pinot Noir	Geelong	125
2015	Farrside by Farr Pinot Noir	Geelong	115
2014	Veritas Bulls Blood Shiraz	Barossa	93
2016	Jasper Hill Emily's Paddock Shiraz	Heathcote	195
2008	Jasper Hill Emily's Paddock Shiraz	Heathcote	245
2010	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret	350
2012	Cullens Vanya Cabernet Sauvignon	Margret	220
2010	Mount Mary Quintet	Yarra Valley	260
2013	Mount Mary Quintet	Yarra Valley	245
2014	Mount Mary Quintet	Yarra Valley	220
1992	Wynns John Riddoch Cab Sauv	Coonawarra	300
1988	Chateau Leoville Barton 2eme	St Julien	260

Shiraz and Cabernets. Of all the wines to reduce, this section is arguably the hardest. To condense a section so loved by customers, revered by pundits and so damn delicious is one of the hardest jobs in the wine list writing game there is.

2013	Balnaves Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	80
2016	Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	65
2013	Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	90
2016	Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	70
2017	Cullen Wilyabrup Cab Blend	Margaret River	70
2013	Cullen Diana Madeleine Cab Blend	Margaret River	220
2015	Pikes Cabernet Merlot	Clare Valley	52
2014	Grosset Gaia Cabernet Sauvignon	Clare Valley	110
2013	Craiglee Shiraz	Sunbury	90
2016	Mount Langhi Cliff Edge Shiraz	Grampians	68
2013	Jones Shiraz	Rutherglen	63
2016	Black Jack Shiraz	Bendigo	80
2016	Bindi Pyrette Shiraz	Heathcote	70
2017	Occams Razor Shiraz	Heathcote	88
2014	Ben Haines Raphaella Syrah	Yarra Valley	75
2015	By Farr Shiraz	Geelong	125
2016	Best's Great Western Bin No.1 Shiraz	Great Western	63
2016	Fox Creek Short Row Shiraz	McLaren Vale	75
2015	Yangarra Shiraz	McLaren Vale	61
2014	Wendowee Shiraz Mataro	Clare Valley	180
2015	St Hallett Blackwell Shiraz	Barossa Valley	80
2014	Rockford Basket Press Shiraz	Barossa Valley	165
2016	Muster Shiraz	Barossa Valley	65
2016	Epsilon Shiraz	Barossa Valley	67
2017	All Saints Family Cellar GSM	Rutherglen	75

Formaggio. Obviously, this isn't a list of cheese, rather a list of wine to go with it.

2016	Librandi Val Di Neto Vino	La Passule	100
2016	Mr Riggs Sticky End Viognier	McLaren Vale	55
2016	Mount Horrocks Cordon Cut Riesling	Clare Valley	66
2012	La Spinetta Moscato d'Asti	Piedmont	55
2010	Crawford River Nektar	Henty	83

Cold snacks

Vestal mineral water	9
Bergotto	5
birra	
Coopers light	10
Boags premium	12
White rabbit dark ale	9
Two Birds Golden	9
Peroni nastro azzurro	10
Menebrea 1846	11
Mountain Goat	9.5
Cider	
Harcourt pear cider	14
Dirty granny apple cider	14
Cocchi americano	11
Campari	10
Aperol	11
Pimms	11
Lustau amontillado dry sherry	10
Absolut	12
Belvedere	14
Grey goose	14
Bombay sapphire	11
Sacred hill	12
Tanqueray 10	15
D-one	15
Hendrick's	15
Berry bros & rudd no.3	13
Four pillars	13
The Melbourne Gin Company	13