



The Della Santina family, noted epicureans, and recognized chefs, have been associated with fine food and wine since 1886. The family arrived in California in the early 1900's and founded Marin Joe's in 1954. Marin Joe's reputation is based on the family's background in Italian wine and cuisine brought over from the great Tuscan kitchens and vineyards of "Lucca".

The Della Santina's know that wine and food go together; one complements the other. It is difficult to think of good food without good wine. Your choice of wine should be dictated by your personal preference, atmosphere and food to make your dining experience most pleasurable.

Marin Joe's list of great wines of the world has been especially selected in order that you may choose and receive excellent values to accompany the "Lista delle Vivande" (Menu).

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Sparkling Wines

11	Korbel <i>Brut</i>		\$30.00
		(375ml)	\$17.00
12	Iron Horse <i>Brut</i>		\$56.00
13	Korbel <i>Brut</i>	(187ml)	\$7.50
14	Majolini <i>Franciacorta Brut</i>		\$38.00
15	Gloria Ferrer <i>Blanc D Noir</i>		\$45.00
16	Piper Sonoma <i>Blanc D Noir</i>		\$42.00
17	Shamsberg Reserve <i>Reserve</i>		\$94.00
18	G. H. Mumm <i>Cordon Rouge</i>		\$95.00

California Chardonnay

20	Rodney Strong <i>Sonoma Chalk Hill Chardonnay</i>	\$34.00
21	Pezzi King <i>Russian River Chardonnay</i>	\$36.00
22	Jordan <i>Sonoma Chardonnay</i>	\$51.00
23	Ferrari Carano <i>Sonoma Chardonnay</i>	\$53.00
24	Clos Du Bois <i>Sonoma Chardonnay</i>	\$29.00
	(Half Bottle)	\$16.00
25	Adastra <i>Carneros Chardonnay</i> (<u>ORGANIC</u>)	\$48.00
26	Rombauer <i>Carneros Chardonnay</i>	\$53.00
27	Acacia <i>Napa Chardonnay</i>	\$38.00
28	Guenoc <i>Chardonnay</i>	\$36.00
29	Kendall-Jackson <i>Chardonnay</i>	\$29.00
	(Half Bottle)	\$16.00

California White Wines

30	Ferrari Carano <i>Sonoma Fumé Blanc</i>	\$35.00
31	Murphy Goode <i>Sonoma Fumé Blanc</i>	\$26.00
32	Kenwood <i>Sonoma Sauvignon Blanc</i>	\$27.00
33	St. Supery <i>Napa Sauvignon Blanc</i>	\$33.00
34	Chateau Souverign <i>Geyserville Sauvignon Blanc</i>	\$30.00

Italian White Wines

40	Campanile <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	\$24.00
41	Bottega Vinaia <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	\$29.00
44	Costa Di Bussia <i>Gavi</i>	\$28.00

California Red Wines

50	Rodney Strong <i>Sonoma Merlot</i>	2003	\$38.00
51	Clos Du Bois <i>Sonoma Merlot</i>	2004	\$37.00
	(Half Bottle)	2004	\$20.00
52	Ferrari Carano <i>Sonoma Merlot</i>	2004	\$46.00
54	Swanson <i>Napa Merlot</i>	2004	\$52.00
	(Half Bottle)	2003	\$28.00
55	Kendall-Jackson <i>Merlot</i>	2002	\$32.00
57	Kenwood <i>Russian River Pinot Noir</i>	2005	\$37.00
59	Belvedere <i>Russian River Pinot Noir</i>	2005	\$56.00
60	Acacia <i>Napa Pinot Noir</i>	2005	\$56.00
61	Pezzi King <i>Russian River Pinot Noir</i>	2005	\$33.00
62	Sebastiani <i>Sonoma Barbera</i>	2004	\$42.00
63	Geniao <i>Sangiovese</i>	2004	\$43.00
64	Lake Sonoma <i>Sonoma Zinfandel</i>	2005	\$35.00
65	Kenwood <i>Sonoma Zinfandel</i>	2006	\$31.00
66	Folie Á Deux <i>Amador Valley Zinfandel</i>	2004	\$36.00
67	Del Carlo <i>Sonoma Old Vine Zinfandel</i>	2005	\$34.00
68	Jewel Collection <i>Firma</i>	2004	\$32.00

Marin Joe's Special Selection of Limited Production Wines

There are over 2,200 grape varieties in the world, and approximately 50 are considered "noble grapes"; the grapes used in winemaking. For centuries, European wine producers understood that the quality of the wine begins in the vineyard, planting the noble grape in the soil and climate in which it was best suited to grow. Over time, European wines began to be labeled geographically, depending on the grape variety and the area in which it was cultivated. In France, the Cabernet vine is produced in the Bordeaux area, and the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in the Burgundy area. In Italy, the Nebbiolo, Barbera, and Dolcetto grapes are produced in Piemonte and the Sangiovese in Tuscany. In addition, the great wines of Europe come from small acreages. The first-growth vineyards of Bordeaux produce no more than twenty thousand cases annually from their estates. The production of La Romanée-Conti is so small that only one thousand to fifteen hundred cases per year are bottled depending on the vintage. In the United States, this concept of geographic labeling and single vineyard identification is in its embryonic stages.

Both red and white wines should be complex - exhibiting more than one flavor and providing the palate with more than one opportunity to find comparable tastes in food. This sampling has divided the wines by intensity of body and flavor to assist you in selecting the wine that best complements the meal according to your preference.

Light Bodied Dry

42 **Pinot Grigio, Linea Valle** \$34.00

Collio, Friuli, Italy. Bright straw yellow color. A bouquet reminiscent of meadow flowers and nutmeg. Tasty and harmonious, this is a dry, white wine with a strong personality. 5 acres 1025 cases/year.

Medium Bodied White

43 **Chardonnay, Langhe** \$31.00

Fratelli Barale - Barolo, Piemonte, Italy. Golden yellow color with green highlights color. Flavor that is full, fresh and harmonious. A good fruit bouquet with hints of sage and acacia. Austere, fresh, lingering finish. 7.5 acres 1000 cases/year.

Light Bodied Red

58 **Pinot Noir, Las Pietras Vyd** 2004 \$39.00

Mahoney Estate - Carneros, Napa, CA. Brilliant ruby red color. Rich berry flavor. Ripe strawberry and cherry bouquet. A long lasting finish. 3.2 acres 792 cases/year.

86 **Ruché di Castagnole, Cantine Sant'Agata** 2000 \$37.00

Monferrato, Piemonte, Italy. Ruby red color with velvety violet highlights. Rich and aromatic flavors, austere and warm to the palate, that subtly hint of paprika and pepper. Harmonious and refined bouquet combining the aromas of violet, hay & vanilla. A long finish. 11 acres 1250 cases/year

92 **Barolo di Barolo,** 2003 \$55.00

Vigne Castellero, Fratelli Barale - Barolo, Piemonte, Italy. Garnet red color with shades of orange. Dry, full bodied and austere flavor that is velvety and well balanced. Ethereal, pleasant and intense bouquet, sweet with the aroma of violets. A long, elegant finish. 10 acres 2000 cases/year.

Medium Bodied Red

95 **Barbera d'Asti Superior Altea** 2003 \$32.00
Cantine Sant'Agata - Asti Scurzolengo, Piemonte, Italy. Ruby red color with velvety burgundy highlights. Rich and round flavor, at once austere and warm, with hints of bitter almonds, chocolate, and cherries. Very clean with good acidity. Harmoniously well balanced bouquet, refined and intriguing, accentuated by the aromas of violet, plum, cherry, honey and vanilla. A soft, yet lasting finish. 22 acres 5000 cases/year.

97 **Sangiovese di Romagna, Mero** 2000 \$34.00
Guarini - Emilia Romagna, Italy. Mero ages for 8 months in steel tanks and for 12 months is cask followed by 6 months of aging in a bottle. Brilliant ruby red color. Pleasing aromas of black cheery and plum, followed by blueberry, toasted wood, tobacco, licorice and vanilla with a hint of cocoa and mint. Good tannins round out the palate, along with balanced flavors that confirm the nose. 2 acres 5550 cases produced.

81 **Chianti Classico Riserva** 2000 \$52.00
San Cosma - Colle ai Lecci, Tuscany, Italy. Ruby red color with slight nuances of garnet. Aroma and bouquet of cherries. A very spicy, complex and elegant taste, 100% Sangiovese with a soft, lingering finish. 21.78 acres 2000 cases/year.

93 **Morellino di Scansano** 2003 \$29.00
Terra & Vigne - Maremma, Toscana, Italy. Dark ruby red color with violet hues. Aromas of blackberry and currant, with a whiff of violet. Wonderful flavors of blackberry, with cinnamon and dark chocolate undertones. A balanced, lingering finish with a trace of minerals. A fresh, fruity Sangiovese that is a cheerful, simple expression of Tuscany's warm and sunny Maremma coast. 35 acres 8300 cases/year.

Full Bodied Red

96 **Barbera d'Asti, Cavalé,** 1999 \$53.00
Cantine Sant'Agata - Asti Scurzolengo, Piemonte, Italy. Ruby red color with garnet highlights. Deep and round flavors, at once austere and warm, with the aromas of bitter almonds, chocolate and tobacco. Good acidity which allows the wine to caress the palate. A bouquet of violets, cherries, honey and vanilla. A profoundly long finis. 6.6 acres 1000 cases/year.

98 **Nero d'Avola, "Nigrae"** 2004 \$28.00
Patti, Sicilia Dark ruby red color. Classic bouquet of red fruits and a hint of vanilla & spices. Full bodied flavors round out the palate followed by soft, velvety tannins. All of Antica Tindari wines are made from 100% organically grown grapes. 5 acres 235 cases/year

94 **Brunello di Montalcino** 2001 \$76.00
Corte Pavone - Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy. Deep ruby red color with garnet reflections. A complex nose of nuts, spices and forest fragrances. A warm, spicy and tannic taste with hints of tobacco, coffee, berries and roses. A rich, long finish. Made from 100% organically grown grapes in the hills of Montalcino. 5 acres 500 cases/year.

California Cabernet Sauvignon

53	Robert Hall <i>PasoRobles Cabernet</i>	2005	\$28.00
70	Folie Á Deux <i>Napa Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2005	\$58.00
71	Franciscan <i>Napa Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2003	\$58.00
72	Chimney Rock <i>Napa Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2002	\$94.00
73	BV Rutherford <i>Napa Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2005	\$52.00
	(Half Bottle)	2004	\$29.00
74	Benzinger <i>Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2004	\$37.00
75	Groth <i>Napa Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2004	\$84.00
76	Jordan <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2003	\$77.00
77	B.R. Cohn Silver Label		
	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2005	\$42.00
78	B.R. Cohn Olive Hill		
	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2003	\$85.00

Italian Red Wines

80	Gabbiano <i>Chianti Classico</i>	2005	\$27.00
82	Antinori <i>Chianti Classico</i>	1999	\$35.00
83	Machiavelli <i>Classico Riserva</i>	2001	\$42.00
84	Castello di Fonterutoli <i>Chianti Classico</i>	2003	\$51.00
85	Nozzole <i>Chianti Classico Riserva</i>	2003	\$46.00
87	Ruffino Ducale <i>Chianti Classico Riserva</i>	2002	\$48.00
	(Half Bottle)	2004	\$26.00
88	Montepulciano <i>le Berne</i>	2003	\$36.00
89	Canalicchio <i>Rosso di Montalcino</i>	2003	\$33.00
90	Cantine Cesari <i>Amarone</i>	2003	\$52.00
	(Half Bottle)	2000	\$28.00
91	Villa Claudia <i>Gattinara</i>	2000	\$47.00

Specialty Wines

100	BV Private Reserve <i>Napa Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2002	\$156.00
101	Ferrari Carano <i>Sonoma Siena</i>	2005	\$54.00
102	Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	2004	\$125.00
103	Brunello di Montalcino <i>Castello Banfi</i>	2001	\$129.00
104	Brunello di Montalcino <i>Riserva Poggio Antico</i>	2001	\$130.00
105	BV Reserve Tapestry <i>Napa Valley</i>	2003	\$79.00
106	Tre Monte <i>Sonoma Valley Merlot</i>	2000	\$53.00
107	St. Supery <i>Napa Valley Meritage</i>	2001	\$90.00
108	Clos Du Bois <i>Marlstone</i>	2003	\$92.00
109	Sassacaia	1999	\$325.00