

Verona Restaurant @ Gateway on Monash

Wine List - April 2011

Champagne & Sparkling

Henkell Trocken Dry Sekt NV (200ml piccolo)	GERMANY	\$8
Leconfield 'Syn' Cuvee Blanc NV	South Australia	\$31
Blue Pyrenees Vintage Brut '06	Pyrenees, VIC	\$43
Chandon Brut Rosé NV	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$45
Champagne Taittinger Brut Reserve NV	Champagne, FRANCE	\$95

Clean & delicate, light in style showing bright fruit flavours, citrus, bread dough, & vanilla, with excellent balance.

"Remember gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting for, its Champagne!" - Winston Churchill

Aromatics ~ Riesling, Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio & friends...

Best's Great Western Riesling '08	Great Western, VIC	\$34
Frankland Estate 'Isolation Ridge' Riesling '06	Frankland River, WA	\$42
Mount Langi 'Cliff Edge' Pinot Gris '08	Grampians, VIC	\$43

A delicate, fragrant nose introduces a palate of pears, quince & a rounded savoury note. Good acidity holds all the flavours together, making it a great match with food.

Seresin Pinot Gris '08	Marlborough, NZ	\$62
Chapel Hill Verdelho '08	McLaren Vale, SA	\$29
St Leonards Muscadello '10 (Spritzly & Sweet)	North East Victoria	\$27

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Blends

Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc '08	Nelson, NZ	\$28
Skipjack Sauvignon Blanc '09	Marlborough, NZ	\$29
Pizzini Sauvignon Blanc '09	King Valley, VIC	\$31
Essenze Sauvignon Blanc '10	Marlborough, NZ	\$36
Catalina Sounds Sauvignon Blanc '10	Marlborough, NZ	\$38
Huia Sauvignon Blanc '10	Marlborough, NZ	\$39
Geoff Weaver Sauvignon Blanc '08	Lenswood, Adelaide Hills, SA	\$42

Lifted aroma of tropical fruits & gooseberry, fruit elements on the nose carry through to the palate. Ripe fruit with a juicy supple richness on the palate & a lingering, zingy, crisp finish. "delicate yet intense" 94pts - J Halliday

Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc '10	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$44
Grant Burge 'Benchmark' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc '10	South Australia	\$25
Feet First Semillon Sauvignon Blanc '09	Margaret River, WA	\$29
Mount Pleasant 'Elizabeth' Semillon '10	Hunter Valley, NSW	\$31

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food" - W. C. Fields

Chardonnay

Grant Burge 'Benchmark' Chardonnay '09	South Australia	\$25
Catching Thieves Chardonnay '08	Margaret River, WA	\$28
Nepenthe <i>Unwooded</i> Chardonnay '06	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$31
Josef Chromy Chardonnay '09	Northern Tasmania	\$33
Punt Road Chardonnay '10	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$38
Red Claw Chardonnay '08	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$40
Best's Great Western Chardonnay '09	Great Western, VIC	\$42
Moorooduc Estate 'Devil Bend Creek' Chardonnay '08	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$43
Provenance Chardonnay '08	Geelong, VIC	\$45
Carlei 'Green Vineyards' Chardonnay '05	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$49
Giant Steps 'Sexton Vineyard' Chardonnay '06	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$53
Dog Point Chardonnay '06	Marlborough, NZ	\$55

Grace over power, citrus, melon & stone fruit characters are interwoven w/ burnt-match, nutty toffee, & smooth, creamy oak.

Voyager Estate Chardonnay '07	Margaret River, WA	\$66
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"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is wine. Oh I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza"- Dave Barry

Pinot Noir & Rose

Yering Station ED Rose '08	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$29
Geoff Weaver Pinot Noir '08	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$59
Punt Road Pinot Noir '08	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$38
Scorpo 'Noirien' Pinot Noir '08	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$47

Shiraz & Shiraz Viognier

Grant Burge 'Benchmark' Shiraz '09	South Australia	\$25
Sanguine Estate 'Progeny' Shiraz '08	Heathcote, VIC	\$35
<i>Fruit of blackberry & blueberry with strong aromas of liquorice & spice. The aromatics are dark & brooding. The pallet is fruit driven & rich with a long & spicy finish. Well balanced with lingering soft tannins.</i>		
Torbreck 'Woodcutters' Shiraz '09	Barossa Valley, SA	\$38
Turner's Crossing Shiraz Viognier '06	Bendigo, VIC	\$39
<i>"Crimson-purple: a strikingly opulent wine, the 95% Shiraz/5% Viognier doing all the talking, with a rippling cascade of black fruits & almost powdery but persistent ripe tannins; maturation in older oak exactly the right call. Rating 95" - James Halliday</i>		
Best's Great Western 'Bin 1' Shiraz '08	Great Western, VIC	\$43
Fox Creek 'Short Row' Shiraz '08	McLaren Vale, SA	\$49
Pyren Vineyard Block E Shiraz '08	Pyrenees, VIC	\$52
Voyager Estate Shiraz '08	Margaret River, WA	\$56
Red Edge Shiraz '06	Heathcote, VIC	\$80
<i>"In the mainstream of Heathcote style, with an abundance of black fruits & savoury tannins; carries its alcohol well, the oak merely a backdrop. Rating - 94" - James Halliday</i>		

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Blends

Evans & Tate Metricup Road Cabernet Sauvignon '08	Margaret River, WA	\$38
Punt Road Cabernet Sauvignon '08	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$42
Best's Great Western Cabernet Sauvignon '08	Great Western, VIC	\$43
Les Jamelles Cabernet Sauvignon '08	Marseillette, France	\$47
Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon '06	Margaret River, WA	\$72
Penfolds 'Bin 407' Cabernet Sauvignon '05	Magill, SA	\$76
Schild Estate Merlot '07	Barossa Valley, SA	\$33
Chrismont Merlot '05	Southern King Valley, VIC	\$35
Giant Steps Sexton Merlot '08	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$55
Catching Thieves Cabernet Merlot '10	Margaret River, WA	\$29
Feet First Cabernet Merlot '09	Margaret River & Pemberton, WA	\$31
Brand's Laira Cabernet Merlot '09	Coonawarra, SA	\$36
<i>"Excellent crimson-purple: a wine with abundant blackcurrant, blueberry & cassis fruit that has no dead fruit/overripe characters; fine, savoury tannins & oak. Great future. 15% alc. Rating 93" - James Halliday (Sept09)</i>		
Grant Burge 'Benchmark' Cabernet Shiraz '09	South Australia	\$25
Picante Tempranillo Shiraz '09	Elciego, Alava Spain	\$31
<i>Spicy by name and nature, Picante is a rich, generously flavoured red wine with spirited varietal fruit and resonating tannins. Rating 93" - James Halliday</i>		

Dessert Wines

Punt Road Botrytis Semillon '08 (500ml)	Riverina (Yenda), NSW	\$43
St Leonards Muscadello '10 (Spritz & Sweet) (750ml)	North East Victoria	\$27
Two Hands 'Brilliant Disguise' Moscato '09 (500ml)	Barossa Valley, SA	\$29

Port, Muscat & Tokay (by the glass - 50ml)

Hanwood 10yo Grand Tawny Port		\$7.5
Galway Pipe Tawny Port (12-15yo)	Barossa Valley, SA	\$9
Penfolds Grandfather Fine Old Liqueur Tawny Port	Barossa Valley, SA	\$16
Seppelts DP 90 Show Tawny	Barossa Valley, SA	\$14
Chambers Muscadelle (Tokay)	Rutherglen, VIC	\$8
Chambers Grand Muscat	Rutherglen, VIC	\$19

"Wine is proof that God loves us all & wants us to be happy" - Benjamin Franklin
All prices listed are inclusive of the 10% G.S.T