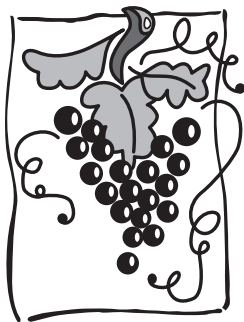


CARMELINA'S

AT THE COMMONS

Wine List



We are happy to offer you many styles and varietals of wines from around the world. The glasses and bottles on this list range from reasonably priced to our special reserve wines. We have visited several of these wineries and vineyards personally, and continually taste wines to offer our customers a wide and interesting range of choices.

House Wines

Pinot Grigio, White Zinfandel, Chianti, Cabernet
\$7 large glass \$22 carafe (liter)

To help you select a wine that pairs well with your food, we have listed our wines by weight, from light to full-bodied.

***Indicates Organic or Sustainably Grown Wines*



Vino Bianco

White Wines by the Glass/Bottle

Glass Bottle

LIGHT

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| 1. Sauvignon Blanc, Starborough, Marlborough (New Zealand) | \$10 | \$36 |
| Crisp citrus and tropical fruit accents with fresh acidity. Flavors of honeydew melon, passion fruit, and peach over a citrus background. | | |
| 2. Pinot Grigio, Borgo "M" (Italy) | \$9 | \$32 |
| An exquisitely balanced wine with brilliant floral, fruity aromas. A bright citrusy and clean, crisp finish. Pure fruit without even a hint of oak. | | |
| 3. Pinot Grigio, Mosby, Santa Barbara (California)  | \$9 | \$32 |
| Light and refreshing with aromas of ripe pear, apple and vanilla bean. The crisp, citrusy taste is followed by a dry, clean finish. | | |
| 4. Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Azienda Agricola Fontaleoni (Italy)** | \$8 | \$28 |
| Clear straw yellow with a nose of fine white peach and acacia flower. Crisp, fresh and light with vivacious acidity. Tastes like fresh honeydew melon with a splash of fresh lime juice. This Tuscan wine is packed with character! | | |

MEDIUM-BODIED

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| 5. Sauvignon Blanc, A. A. Bastianich (Italy)  | \$9 | \$32 |
| Aromas of white sambuca, mint, tomato leaves, and tropical fruit. Fresh and elegant with good acidity. | | |
| 6. Chardonnay, Penfolds, Thomas Highland (Australia)  | \$8 | \$28 |
| Very refreshing with vibrant fruit flavors of grapefruit, fig and melon. The subtle oak gives the finish structure and complexity. | | |
| 7. Bordeaux Blanc, Chateau Haut Rian (France) | \$8 | \$28 |
| A delightful dry white wine with striking scents of lime and lemon rind and whiffs of honeydew. 70% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Sémillon. No taste of oak to be found! | | |
| 8. Riesling, Saarstein (Germany) | \$8 | \$28 |
| A fresh Riesling with light floral and tangerine scents with a touch of sweetness balance the mineral acidity. Lean, juicy and pleasing. | | |

FULL-BODIED

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| 9. Chardonnay, Dunning Estate, Paso Robles (California)  | \$9 | \$32 |
| A classic style of barrel-fermented (50% French Oak) Chardonnay with flavors of rich vanilla, pear, citrus, mineral and spice. | | |
| 10. Chardonnay, William Hill, Napa Valley (California)  | \$11 | \$40 |
| Elegant aromas of creamy vanilla, honeysuckle and ripe fruit. Rich with a refined acidity that is maintained through the intense fruit and vanilla focused finish. | | |
| 11. Conundrum, Caymus (California) | \$11 | \$40 |
| A unique blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Muscat Canelli, and Viognier. A creamy, mouth-filling texture with a crisp, refreshing citrus finish. | | |


 New Wines as of 11/2009

Vino Bianco

White Wines by the Bottle

Bottle

LIGHT

- 12. Chardonnay, Domane duTariquet (France)****  **\$25**
A powerful, yet elegant, Chardonnay. Partially aged in French oak. Buttery flavors, toasted bread and vanilla dominate the palate.
- 13. Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Falchini (Italy)** **\$40**
Light straw color with a subtle aroma of green apple. This Tuscan wine is fresh, dry, fruity and balanced.

MEDIUM-BODIED

- 14. Pinot Grigio "Benefizium Porer" Lageder (Italy)**** **\$35**
Fresh and floral with clean and crisp apple character. Full-bodied with bright acidity and a long, lively finish.

FULL-BODIED

- 15. Pinot Gris, Montinore Estate (Oregon)****  **\$25**
Aromatic with notes of fresh pear, apple and a pleasant floral/herbal accent. Flavors burst with ripe melon and hints of mango. A long dry, fresh and crisp finish. *Ranked as the #3 most popular Chardonnay in American restaurants by Wine & Spirits Magazine.*
- 16. Chardonnay, Simi, Reserve, Russian River (California)** **\$45**
Bright pineapple and mango with notes of vanilla give roundness, depth and structure to the palate. Hints of smoke and toast lead to a full, lengthy finish.
- 17. Chardonnay, Rombauer, Carneros (California)**  **\$45**
Smooth, rich and elegant . . . apple, peach, and tropical fruit flavors weave together in a nice range of flavors that linger on the palate ending with a long, crisp, fruity aftertaste.
- 18. 2006 Chardonnay, Testarossa, Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Monterey County (California)** **\$60**
Enticing floral citrus and apple blossom scents turn rich and layered on the palate, with sweet fig, applesauce, tropical fruit and citrus notes that are bold and distinctive, with a long persistent finish.
- 19. 2006 Chardonnay, Mueller Vineyards, Sonoma, Russian River Valley (California)** **\$60**
Aged in 100% French Oak. Sparkling yellow/gold in color, this wine explodes with bright, clear tropical aromas. Full in body and generous in flavor, this wine has beautiful balanced natural acidity.



Vino Rosso

Red Wines by the Glass/Bottle

Glass

Bottle

MEDIUM-BODIED

- 20. Pinot Noir, Angeline, Martin Ray, Sonoma-Mendocino (California)** **\$9** **\$32**
Aged in French Oak, this wine has a brilliant ruby color with aromas & flavors of strawberry, raspberry and overtones of smoked tea and spice. Bright full flavors without harsh tannins.
- 21. Merlot, Bonterra, Mendocino (California)**** **\$8** **\$28**
Rich cherry and currant aromas. Balance and softness are apparent, yet with ripe tannins.
- 22. Merlot, Velvet Devil, Charles Smith, Columbia Valley, (Washington)**  **\$9** **\$32**
Very smooth with a hint of rich chocolate and toasty vanilla oak.
- 23. Chianti, San Felice (Italy)** **\$9** **\$32**
Rich and mouth-filling with layers of attractive blackberry and cherry flavors.
- 24. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Zaccagnini (Italy)** **\$9** **\$32**
This delicious wine has aromas of bright red berries and herbs with juicy cherries and a hint of vanilla on the finish. One of our best sellers!

FULL-BODIED

- 25. Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis M. Martini, Sonoma (California)**  **\$9** **\$32**
This wine offers many layers, featuring aromas and flavors of red cherry, blackberry and fresh sage. Subtle herbal notes are complemented by additional layers of chocolate and vanilla. A complex, yet easy drinking wine.
- 26. Cabernet, Crios de Susana Balbo (Argentina)** **\$9** **\$32**
A medium-bodied wine with a smooth texture, intense dark flavors, and excellent depth.
- 27. Carménère, Puerto Infinito, Vina San Esteban (Chile)**  **\$9** **\$32**
Silky, smooth and inviting, this wine has beautiful aromas of dark red fruits, plum, spice and a touch of chocolate with a lush mouthfeel and a long lingering finish.
- 28. Petite Syrah, McManis (California)** **\$9** **\$32**
Dense, jammy, boysenberry aroma accompanied by a creamy vanilla and slightly smoky character. Soft and round on the palate and full of big, juicy, dark berry fruit flavors. Long finish is accompanied by hints of milk chocolate.
- 29. Shiraz, Billi Billi, Mount Langi Ghiran, (Australia)**  **\$9** **\$32**
Flavors of dark chocolate and cherry laced with boysenberry and mulberry. Background aromas of Asian spices. Plump and plush on the palate. With fine and silky tannins, the wine finishes with persistent boysenberry and raspberry flavor.
- 30. Pinot Noir, "7 Deadly Zins", Michael David, Lodi (California)** **\$9** **\$32**
Big and rich with blueberry and raspberry flavors. Lingering aftertaste and oaky overtones provides silken tannins and spice.
- 31. Malbec, Crios, Susana Balbo (Argentina)** **\$9** **\$32**
This wine is a beautiful red, almost purple in the glass. Flavors of jammy fruit stand out with silken notes of spice that ride out on the elegant finish. Great with beef and our hearty pasta dishes.

Vino Rosso




Red Wines By the Bottle

Bottle

MEDIUM-BODIED

- 40. Pinot Noir, Ramspeck, Napa Valley (California)**  **\$30**
A rich, deeply colored and flavored wine with aromas of dark cherry, a touch of plum, and a bit of mocha. Full and intense with a lush/silky texture.
- 41. Pinot Noir, Brooks Winery, Willamette Valley (Oregon)**** **\$30**
Aromas of ripe red cherries, raspberries, spice, blueberries and spiced cherry pie. Only 345 cases produced.
- 42. Merlot, William Hill, Napa (California)**  **\$32**
This wine reveals a combination of red berry fruit aromas of plum, red cherry, raspberry, mocha and spice that continue on the palate with hints of chocolate and blueberry, melding into a plush, velvety finish.
- 43. Syrah, Clos Mimi Petite Rousse, Paso Robles (California)**** **\$40**
This delicious, medium-bodied and supple textured wine offers sweet red cherries and darker currant notes with a hint of spice and roasted herbs. *This wine comes from a practicing biodynamic winemaker who says it is fermented while classical music is playing!*
- 44. La Posta, Cocina Blend (Argentina)** **\$25**
A blend of 60% Malbec, 20% Bonarda and 20% Syrah. This wine impresses you right from the start! Aromas of red raspberries and cherries infused with mocha and spice.
- 45. Chianti Classico Riserva, Monsanto (Italy)** **\$40**
From the village of Barberino, this Sangiovese-based red is almost sweet up front, with the layered structure you would expect from Chianti.
- 46. Valpolicella, Ripasso, Secco-Bertani (Italy)**  **\$30**
Deep garnet red with the delicate characteristics of a mature wine with scents of spices and nuts. Dry, well-balanced with a pleasing hint of bitterness in its lingering finish.
- 47. Rosso Piceno, Saladini Pilastrini (Italy)** **\$20**
30% Montepulciano/70% Sangiovese gives this wine its intense ruby color. Cherry and plum character with elements of earth and spice.
- 48. Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis M. Martini, Napa (California)**  **\$32**
A well-structured wine balanced with firm, velvety tannins culminate in a long, elegant finish. Deep garnet color with intense aromas of cedary oak, currants and black cherries. Concentrated flavors of plums and chocolate marry perfectly with oak nuances.
- 49. Torlicoso, Catina del Taburno (Italy)** **\$28**
A heady blend of 70% Aglianico and 30% Piediroso that produces a light to medium-bodied, very fruity wine with wonderful balance and silky soft raspberry and violet flavors.

FULL-BODIED

- 50. Cabernet Sauvignon, Josh Cellars, Napa (California)**  **\$30**
This Cabernet Sauvignon, created in a Bordeaux style blend, offers ripe black currant flavors, and deep dark fruit nuances, accented by spice and smoke, and matched with a long, soft finish.
- 51. Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Supery (California)** **\$45**
Rich and full-flavored with cherry, currant, and anise notes. Dry and complex with a lingering finish.
- 52. Carménère-Cabernet, Vina Siebenthal Reserva (Chile)**  **\$40**
90% Carménère and 10% Cabernet, this wine is intense and complex with great character. Aromas of blackberries and black currant. Soft tannins and a long and elegant end.
- 53. 2003 Élu Napa Valley Red Wine, St. Supery (California)** **\$90**
A "meritage" of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Malbec. Hints of cocoa, blackberries and toasted oak with kirsch and black cherries. Elegant, supple and gracefully balanced, finishing with a lively burst of ripe fruit and supple tannins.
- 54. Cabernet/Syrah, Casillero Del Diablo (Chile)** **\$30**
Notes of dark plums and spice, generously framed by toasty American oak with a soft and well-structured mouth-filling texture.
- 55. Carménère, Santa Rita Medalla Real, Paso Robles (California)**  **\$32**
Deep and intense ruby color with a complex bouquet of fresh black fruits and spicy notes with elegantly defined oak. A big and flavorful wine.
- 56. Malbec, DOC Single Vineyard, Luigi Bosca (Argentina)**  **\$32**
With deep ruby red color, this wine displays ripe red berries, spice and black pepper aromas. Its intense initial taste is complimented by the softness and sweetness of its tannins. A wine with great body and structure.
- 57. Shiraz Viogner, Hugh Hamilton Jekyll and Hyde (Australia)**  **\$40**
Red and white grapes that are co-fermented, rather than blended, make this wine special. Big opulent berries and black pepper make this the perfect wine for hearty food.
- 58. Rhone Red Blend, Kunin "Pape Star", Central Coast (California)**  **\$35**
A blending of 50% Grenache, 35% Mourvèdre and 15% Syrah aged for 10 months in neutral oak barrels. A great balance of fruit, earth and spice. Good acidity and light tannins. A lot of style.
- 59. Zinfandel, Midnight Cellars Estate, Paso Robles (California)**  **\$40**
An incredibly dark garnet color with violet accents, the nose of this wine explodes with intriguing aromas of stone fruit, strawberry and cinnamon. Long, bold finish.
- 60. Petit Sirah, Earthquake, Michael David, Lodi (California)** **\$40**
Pure red fruit with a bit of dark baker's cocoa on the nose. Full flavors of espresso, chocolate covered cherries, spiced cedar, and lots of black raspberry. The finish leaves hints of vanilla and plum. Blended with a bit of Cab Franc and Petit Verdot.
- 61. Zinfandel, Old Vine, Abundance Vineyards, Lodi (California)** **\$30**
This wine is juice rich, spicy and perfectly structured.
- 62. Rosso di Montalcino, Col D'Orcia (Italy)** **\$38**
A fruit-forward wine structured by supple tannins. Fresh, intense aromas of ripe fruit infused with spice from the oak. Deep ruby red with purple reflections.
- 63. Primitivo, Pasqua Lapaccio (Italy)** **\$35**
Lovely and smoky. A rich sweetish style with stewed Morello cherries and ripe plums. Smooth and savory. Matches well with richly flavored foods.

- 64. Chianti Classico, Castello di Fonterutoli (Italy) \$40**
This Super Tuscan is 90% Sangiovese. Complex and elegant, with flavors of ripe red fruits with pleasant acidity. Fine and well-balanced with a lengthy finish.
- 65. Valpolicella "Ripassa", Zenato (Italy) \$45**
Deep ruby with complex nose of dried fruit and licorice. Excellent fruit and structure. Many characteristics of its "big brother" Amarone.
- 66. Valpolicella Classico, Michele Castellan (Italy) \$37**
A bold, dense, ruby-colored wine with terrific plum, fig, black cherry and chocolate. Rich and full-bodied.
- 67. 2004 Chianti Classico Gold, Riserva Ducale, Ruffino (Italy) \$65**
Typical Tuscan characteristics with violet, cherry, and plum aromas and hints of white pepper. On the palate, this benchmark of fine Chianti Classico has a massive structure and an elegant, fruity core accented by rosemary and thyme. Full-bodied and well balanced.
- 68. 1999 Amarone, Zonin (Italy) \$65**
Traditionally-styled Amarone. Big and bold with lots of dried cherry, plum, and spice characteristics, and a bit of bottle age to give the wine complexity of aroma and flavor.
- 69. 2004 Amarone Classico Costasera, Masi (Italy) \$75**
Clean, very powerful and complex on the nose with good alcoholic backbone amid the sweet aromas of dried prunes and raisins. This big and bold wine is soft and dry on the palate with typical baked cherry flavors mixed with hints of cocoa and cinnamon. Attractively long finishing and full-bodied with soft tannins.
- 70. 2001 Barolo "Cannubi", Prunotto (Italy) \$100**
Displays a rich perfume of fruit, licorice, rose, and violets. Palate full with soft tannins and a long finish. Great structure and body.
- 71. 2001 Barolo Villero, Boroli (Italy) \$100**
100% Nebbiolo. Aromas of blackberry, meat and light earth follow through to a full-bodied palate, with soft, silky tannins and a caressing finish. Builds on the palate. Well-structured.
- 72. 2000 Barolo Villero, Mascarello (Italy) \$100**
100% Nebbiolo. Deep garnet in color with a soft, harmonious and velvety bouquet.
- 73. 1996 Brunello di Montalcino, Il Greppone Mazzi, Ruffino (Italy) \$120**
This Tuscan Sangiovese is deep, rich, ruby red, and nicely tannic. An excellent vintage!
- 74. 2004 Ardito Toscana IGT, Baracchi (Italy) \$65**
Beautiful aromas of blackberry and chocolate follow through to a full-bodied palate, with luscious tannins and a long finish. This Tuscan wine has wonderful, pure fruit. 50% Syrah and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon.



Green River Ambrosia Mead

A locally produced "honey wine" made with Warm Colors Apiary honey.

Chamomile • Liquid Sunshine \$8/glass \$24/bottle



Champagne and Sparkling Wine

- 80. Prosecco, Lunetta from Friuli, Italy \$9 glass/\$32 bottle**
- 81. Mumm Napa Brut Prestige \$8/split**
- 82. Chandon Rose, single serving \$8/split**
- 83. Ferrarri Brut \$35/bottle**
- 84. Moet Chandon, White Star \$55/bottle**
- 85. Dom Perignon \$175/bottle**
- 86. Louis Roederer Cristal \$250/bottle**

Bottled Beer

Domestic Micros:

Ask your server about our line of Sierra Nevada beers and our draft selection of the month.

Imported:

Corona • Stella Artois • Heineken • Amstel Lite

Domestic

Miller Lite • Bud Light

Italian

Birra Moretti

Local Beers from Berkshire Brewery, 22oz.

Steel Rail Extra Pale

Non-Alcoholic

Becks NA

Did you know that you can bring home your unfinished bottle of wine?

Ask your server for details.

