

NEWT'S ITALIAN EVENING
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PROSECCO Treviso Extra dry

Originating from a small village of the same name near Trieste but now produced in the Veneto and Treviso regions of northern Italy. This fully sparkling wine has fresh aromatic apple and citrus flavours with a hint of almond to finish. A rosé variety is also available with a combination of Nerello and Prosecco grape varieties. 11.5% ABV. £12.50

FALANGHINA Sannio Ducato Sannito

This grape variety is traditionally grown in Campania north of Naples and high up on the slopes of Vesuvius. It is popular in the south of Italy to accompany seafood and light meat dishes. Aromatic lemon and flowery notes with a smooth honey finish. ABV 12%. £10.90

ORVIETTO ABBOCCATO (Semi-Sweet)

Orvietto is located on the border of Umbria and Lazio. It is a blend of Grechetto and Trebbiano grapes being produced since the middle ages and a small quantity of Malvasia, resulting in a semi-sweet, elegant, light bouquet with a mellow after taste. Also available in a dry variety. [from Marks & Spencer] ABV 12%. £6.99

GAVI DI GAVI DOCG

Produced in the Piedmont region close to the Ligurian border. Made from 100% Cortese grapes. It is one of Italy's most delicate, white wine varieties and is often compared to Chablis. It has a graceful, fruit, flinty taste with a refreshing clean finish and very popular with all seafood dishes. ABV 12%. £13.50

PRIMITIVO di Manduria

Originally from Puglia this inky, dark red wine is better known by its American name of Zinfandel. It is well known for its high alcohol content, intense flavour and deep colour. Primitivo roughly translated means early by way of primitive and may be considered by some as not quite refined as other wines. Ruby red with purple glints, intense full fragrance, spicy bouquet and round fruity finish. ABV 14%. £14.90

CANNONAU DI SARDEGNA San Costantino

One of Sardinia's most successful wines. Produced in an area of Sardinia where a high percentage of the populations live to over a hundred, this wine obviously has a medicinal reputation. Usually aged for a minimum of two years, made from 100% Grenache grapes, it is light in colour and has aromas of forest berries, walnuts and spices. ABV 14%. £14.00

AMARONE Castel Rothari

Produced in regions around Verona and Venice. Made from 100% Valpolicella grapes which are picked and semi-dried before pressing to give a thick intense flavour. It is aged for a minimum of three years in barrels before bottling resulting in warm flavours of cherries, berries and exotic fruits with a rich depth of colour and aromas. ABV 15%. £24.90