

# Wine List

*"A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine."*

–Brillat–Savarin

At the Canal Ritz, we believe that wine should be accessible, affordable and enjoyable. This diverse selection of wines has been carefully designed to complement our menu and enhance your dining experience.

Cheers! ~ Salute!

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## White Wines

Glass      ½ Litre      Bottle

### Light, Dry White Wines

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| Pinot Grigio 2010, Villa Rubini. Friuli, Italy                                                         | \$9 | \$27 | \$39 |
| <i>~Refreshingly crisp with zesty citrus and mango flavours.</i>                                       |     |      |      |
| Riesling 2008, Niagara College. Niagara, Canada                                                        | \$8 | \$26 | \$38 |
| <i>~Proceeds from this wine go to educating future Canadian winemakers... and it tastes great too.</i> |     |      |      |
| Chenin Blanc 2010, By Chadsey's Cairns. VQA Prince Edward County                                       |     |      | \$46 |
| <i>~Refreshing with a distinct minerality and crisp lemon and pear finish.</i>                         |     |      |      |
| Riesling 2008 Reserve, Loimer. Kamptal, Austria                                                        |     |      | \$46 |
| <i>~Crisp and dry with lively citrus and white peach flavours and a long mineral finish.</i>           |     |      |      |

### Aromatic White Wines

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| Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Petirrojo. Colchagua Valley, Chile                                                      | \$9 | \$27 | \$39 |
| <i>~A refreshing Sauvignon Blanc with zippy flavours of gooseberry, pink grapefruit and tropical fruit.</i>   |     |      |      |
| Fumé Blanc 2008, Hidden Bench. VQA Beamsville, Niagara                                                        |     |      | \$49 |
| <i>~Aromatic, luscious texture and elegant minerality. The best Ontario Sauvignon Blanc we have ever had.</i> |     |      |      |
| Naked Chardonnay 2009, Four Vines. Santa Barbara, California                                                  |     |      | \$46 |
| <i>~Unoaked to maintain bright, crisp, appealing flavours. Go on, get naked...</i>                            |     |      |      |

### Full-Bodied White Wines

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| Chardonnay 2007, Hunt. Adelaide Hills, Australia                                                                      | \$9 | \$27 | \$39 |
| <i>~This is a fruit driven wine with flavours of apple and pineapple.</i>                                             |     |      |      |
| Grüner Veltliner 2009, Rabl. Kamptal, Austria                                                                         | \$9 | \$27 | \$39 |
| <i>~Gru...what! Yes, it is a mouthful to say, but take a chance and you will be rewarded with this gem of a wine.</i> |     |      |      |
| Chardonnay 2007, Lotus. Russian River, California                                                                     |     |      | \$46 |
| <i>~Round, sumptuous mouthfeel of tropical fruits and figs.</i>                                                       |     |      |      |

## Rosé

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| Rosé 2009, Hidden Bench. VQA Beamsville, Niagara                       | \$9 | \$27 | \$39 |
| <i>~Fresh red fruit, crisp and dry. A wonderfully refreshing rosé.</i> |     |      |      |
| Rosé 2010, Preignes le Vieux. Pay d'Oc, France                         |     |      | \$40 |
| <i>~This crisp, dry Mediterranean rosé is a perfect patio sipper.</i>  |     |      |      |

## Sparkling Wines

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| Prosecco, Serena. Conegliano Valdobbiadene DOC, Italy                                         | \$10 |  | \$39 |
| <i>~Fresh, fun, bubbly...need we say more?</i>                                                |      |  |      |
| Lanson Black Label Brut. Champagne, France                                                    |      |  | \$99 |
| <i>~Rich toasty bouquet of baking brioche, lemon and green apple flavours. Yum, yum, yum.</i> |      |  |      |

| <u>Red Wines</u>                                                                                                                                                                  | Glass | ½ Litre | Bottle |
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| <b>Fresh, Lively Red Wines</b>                                                                                                                                                    |       |         |        |
| Gamay Noir 2008, By Chadsey's Cairns. VQA P.E.C.<br><i>~The famous grape of Beaujolais, but grown in our own Prince Edward County.</i>                                            | \$9   | \$27    | \$39   |
| Chinon 'Les Picasses' 2008, J.M. Raffault. Loire, France<br><i>~Fresh, juicy and structured flavours of dark currant, olive, briar and cocoa.</i>                                 | \$9   | \$27    | \$40   |
| Pinot Noir 2009, Lotus. Santa Barbara, California<br><i>~This lovely wine has fragrant aromas of cherries, currants and cloves.</i>                                               |       |         | \$49   |
| <b>Medium-Bodied Red Wines</b>                                                                                                                                                    |       |         |        |
| Sangiovese 2007 'Dardo', Vignamastre. Tuscany, Italy<br><i>~Juicy red berry fruit, soft and silky on the palate, plush tannins and flavourful.</i>                                | \$9   | \$27    | \$39   |
| Côtes du Rhône 2009, Vignobles des Doms<br><i>~Flavours of ripe black cherries and spices, harmonious and silky finish.</i>                                                       | \$9   | \$27    | \$40   |
| Monastrell 2008, Bodegas Castaño. Yecla, Spain<br><i>~Famed wine critic Robert Parker says this wine is "hedonistic" and "an insane value". See for yourself!</i>                 | \$9   | \$27    | \$39   |
| Cabernet Franc 2008, Niagara College. Niagara-on-the-Lake VQA<br><i>~From Ontario comes this rich, ripe and very pleasant wine.</i>                                               |       |         | \$45   |
| Château du Grand Mouëys 2006. Bordeaux, France<br><i>~Aromatic nose of blackcurrants, raspberries and a touch of cedar. Good intensity with silky tannins.</i>                    |       |         | \$42   |
| Rosso di Montalcino 2007, Fanti. Tuscany, Italy<br><i>~This "baby Brunello" is dark and intense with ripe fruit and a long and lingering finish.</i>                              |       |         | \$54   |
| <b>Big, Bold Red Wines</b>                                                                                                                                                        |       |         |        |
| Nero d'Avola 2008, Chiaramonte. Sicily, Italy<br><i>~From one of the top Sicilian wineries, this has beautiful notes of mature fruits, and a hint of chocolate.</i>               | \$9   | \$27    | \$40   |
| Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Lotus. Paso Robles, California<br><i>~This small production Cab from a family-owned winery has big blackberry and cassis flavours, long finish.</i>      | \$9   | \$27    | \$40   |
| Shiraz 2009, Hunt. McLaren Vale, Australia<br><i>~Rich, ripe raspberry-cherry fruit with some clove, cedar and wood smoke.</i>                                                    | \$9   | \$27    | \$39   |
| Cabernet-Shiraz-Merlot 'Frontier' 2009, Guardian Peak. South Africa<br><i>~Produced by Ernie Els Winery, this "big, easy" red has a forward fruit nose with an earthy finish.</i> |       |         | \$39   |
| Nero di Troia 2008, Colle Petrito. Puglia, Italy<br><i>~Widely grown, but rarely exported, find out why the Italians have been keeping this wine for themselves.</i>              |       |         | \$47   |
| Barbera d'Alba Superiore 2007, Cascina Cucco. Piedmont, Italy<br><i>~Impressive bouquet of rose petals, raspberry, wild black cherry and blackberry. Super tasty!</i>             |       |         | \$49   |
| Shiraz 'The Pup' 2008, Dog Ridge. McLaren Vale, Australia<br><i>~Huge black fruit and peppery nose with eucalypt and dark fruit flavours. Impressive balance.</i>                 |       |         | \$48   |
| Zinfandel 2008 'Old Vine Cuvée', Four Vines. California<br><i>~Concentrated berry, anise and spice aromas. Big and opulent with a velvety finish.</i>                             |       |         | \$47   |
| Rampant Red 2007, Hamelin Bay. Margaret River, Australia<br><i>~This complex wine (Shiraz/Cabernet/Merlot) has a lovely melting persistence of flavour.</i>                       |       |         | \$48   |
| <b>Classic Red Wines</b>                                                                                                                                                          |       |         |        |
| 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru 'Clos du Val' Auxey-Duresses 2006, M. Prunier. Burgundy, France<br><i>~This old vine Pinot Noir has beautiful aromas and a delicate and elegant finish.</i>   |       |         | \$99   |
| Chianti Classico Riserva 1998, Montiverdi. Tuscany, Italy<br><i>~An absolutely beautiful mature Chianti, sweet fruit and wonderful aromas of smoke and leather.</i>               |       |         | \$85   |
| Rioja Crianza 2006, Pecina. Rioja, Spain<br><i>~Astonishingly complex nose of mature fruit, leather and earth. Round mouthfeel, long, impressive finish.</i>                      |       |         | \$59   |
| Barolo 2005, Cascina Cucco. Piedmont, Italy<br><i>~Fragrant aromas of wild roses, mint, thyme and a hint of earthiness. A wine with intense personality.</i>                      |       |         | \$99   |