

insalata

caprese
fresh mozzarella, basil, and tomatoes
drizzled with olive oil
8

arugula
with beet and goat cheese,
sherry vinaigrette
9

the keating
spring greens tossed with balsamic
dressing and gorgonzola, roasted peppers
and onions, sprinkled with pine nuts
9

topped with grilled chicken
12

seared scallop
baby greens and chopped romaine,
roasted onion, gold and red peppers
tossed with sweet garlic vinegar dressing
sprinkled with pumpkin seeds
16

cicoria di campagna
frisee lettuce heated in a pancetta dressing
topped with crostini and poached egg
14

chopped italian
mixed chopped lettuce, roma tomatoes,
cannelini beans, zucchini, carrots,
peperoncini, olives all chopped fine in our
house balsamic dressing.
purely vegetarian
12

antipasto

minestrone
7

shrimp and lobster bisque
9

beef carpaccio
thinly sliced filet with caper, red onion,
dijon aioli and asiago crostini
16

seared scallops
with basil oil and roasted garlic
16

calamari & zucchini fritti
lightly fried calamari, zucchini, peppers
and onions on a bed of spring greens
12

risotto fritto
crisp shelled risotto balls with spicy
marinara
9

pasta

penne
marinara and meat balls
15.5

linguini romano
a subtle oil and herb pasta tossed table
side in a wheel of pecorino romano
15

penne alla vodka
spicy tomato and cream with a touch of
citrus vodka
14

pesce

swordfish alla verde
brushed with herb oil, grilled and topped
with tomato and basil
22

pesto crusted salmon
with asparagus and lemon butter sauce
19

scallops
seared on beet, sundried tomato
and asparagus risotto
20

carne

chicken feta
lightly crusted breast filled with feta,
spinach, mushroom, basil and sundried
tomato
16

rib eye gorgonzola
charbroiled and sprinkled with gorgonzola
and herbs
35

pancetta wrapped filet
red wine reduction
39

pizza

small 10" **regular 15"** **large 18"**

cheese
10 12 14

pepperoni
11 13 15

carne
prosciutto, capicola
sausage, pepperoni
15 18 20

pesto, gorgonzola & pinenut
12 14 16

veggie
roasted pepper, artichoke,
mushroom
15 18 20

mushroom
portobello, porcini, white
11 13 16

additions

1.25

extra cheese

sausage pepperoni
meatballs capicola
pineapple anchovies
artichoke hearts mushrooms
red onions black olives

roasted pepper & onion

sundried tomatoes

dolce

vanilla pannacotta
berry compote
7

espresso chocolate mousse
cinnamon hazelnut biscotti
7

cannoli
one chocolate, one pistachio
7

seasonal gallette
rustic tart of fruit steeped in brandy,
topped with tahitian vanilla gelato
7

citrus cheese cake
lime shortbread
7

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18% gratuity for parties of
8 or more
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Cocktails

Keating Kosmo
St Germain
Pama
Grey Goose
Cranberry

Upper Manhattan
Makers Mark
Amaretto
Cointreau
Orange Zest

Milano Café
Kettle One
Frangelico
Baileys
Chilled Espresso

\$13

Kucumber Martini
Hendricks Gin
Vermouth
Cucumber

On 5th
Corzo Tequila
Grand Marnier
Muddled Orange
Muddled Cherry

Wines by the Glass

Gainey Chardonnay
11

Hess Su'skol Chardonnay
10

Mount Nelson Sauv Blanc
10

Masi Masianco Pinot Grigio
11

Bex Reisling
9

Avalon Cabernet
10

Hall Cabernet
13

Mark West Pinot Noir
9

Alexander Valley Vineyard Merlot
11



THE MerK
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domestic whites

Willamette Valley

Willamette Valley Vineyards Chardonnay

Arroyo Grande

Talley "Rosemary's" Chardonnay

Carneros

Hyde de Villaine Chardonnay

Carneros

Ramey "Hyde" Chardonnay

Napa Valley

Far Niente Chardonnay

Napa Valley

Forman Vineyard Chardonnay

Central Coast

Bernardus Chardonnay

Sonoma

Hanzell Chardonnay

Sonoma

Ferrari Carano Chardonnay Tre Terre

Sonoma Coast

Flowers "Andreen Gale Cuvee" Chardonnay

Russian River

Hanna Sauvignon Blanc

Columbia Valley

Gordon Brothers Sauvignon Blanc

Sonoma

Ferrari Carano Fume Blanc

Sonoma

Murphe-Goode Fume Blanc

St. Helena

St. Supery "Virtu" Meritage White

Central Coast

Tablas Creek "Cotes de Tablas" Blanc

Willamette Valley

Benton Lane Pinot Gris

Willamette Valley

Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Gris

Willamette Valley

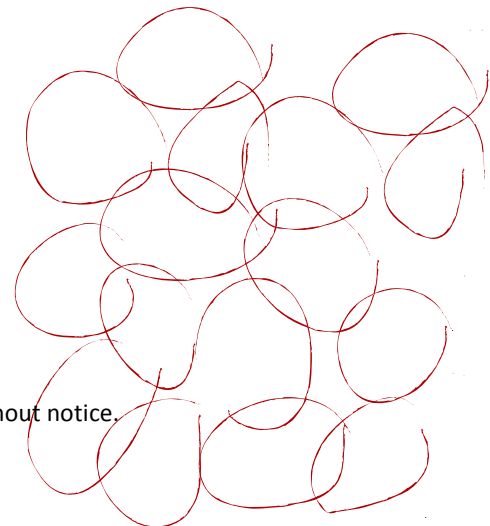
Evolution 11

Central Coast

Treana WHITE

Other Varietals

Conundrum



domestic reds

Arooyo Grande

Carneros

Napa Valley

Russian River

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Napa Valley

Carneros

Napa Valley

Napa Valley

Napa Valley

Napa Valley

Russian River

Napa Valley

Napa Valley

Napa Valley

Paso Robles

Sonoma

Yolo County

Carneros

Napa Valley

Central Coast

Carneros

Talley "Rincon" Pinot Noir

ZD Pinot Noir

CastleRock Pinot Noir Edna

Gary Farrel Pinot Noir

Hanzel Pinot Noir

J Vineyard Pinot Noir

Mark West Pinot

BearBoat Pinot Noir

ZD Cabernet Sauvignon

Buehler Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

Caymus "Special Select" Cabernet Sauvignon

Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Stags

Round Pond Cabernet Sauvignon

Hanna Cabernet Sauvignon

Dominus Cabernet Sauvignon

Outpost Estates Wine Zinfandel

Buehler Zinfandel

Ancient Peaks Merlot

Chateau Souverain Merlot

Bogle Vineyards Petite Syrah

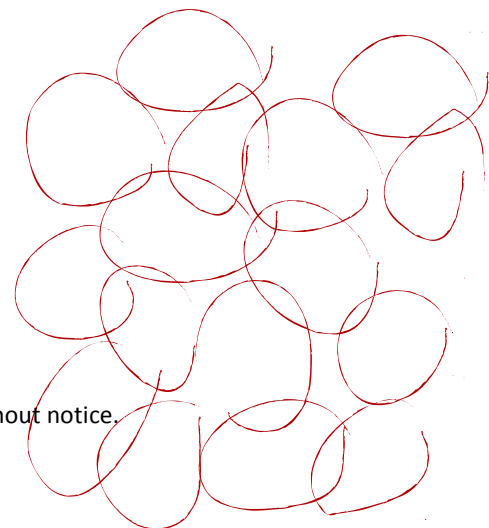
Hdv Petite Syrah

Outpost Estates Wine "The Other"

*Treana RED 2004**

HdV Napa Valley Red

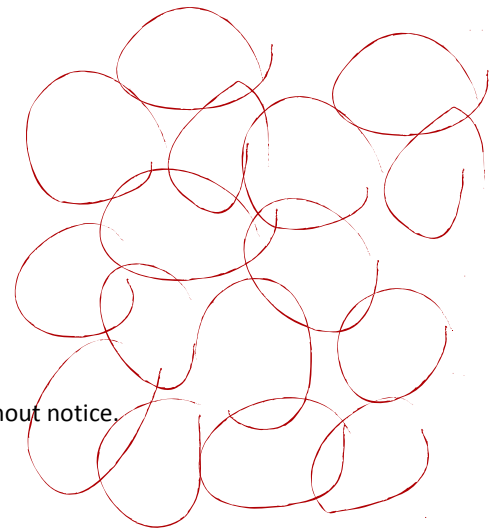
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italian whites

<i>Alto Adige</i>	<i>Terlano Chardonnay 2006</i>
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<i>Alto Adige</i>	<i>Gewurztraminer "Hofstatter"</i>
<i>Campania</i>	<i>Fiano d' Avelliono "D'Antiche Terre"</i>
<i>Campania</i>	<i>Falanghina Campania Caulino "Alois"</i>
<i>Campania</i>	<i>Greco di Tufo "Mastroberardino"</i>
<i>Friuli</i>	<i>Jerman Capo Martino 2004</i>
<i>Friuli</i>	<i>Jerman Chardonnay 2007</i>
<i>Friuli</i>	<i>Ribolla Gialla "Gravner" 2005</i>
<i>Friuli</i>	<i>Livio Felluga "Esperto"</i>
<i>Friuli</i>	<i>Livio Felluga "Tocai Friulano" 2005</i>
<i>Marche</i>	<i>Bucci Verdicchio Classico 2006</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Roero Arneis "Monchiero Carbone" Recit</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Gaja Ross J Bass Chardonnay</i>
<i>Sicilia</i>	<i>La Segreta Bianco "Planeta"</i>
<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>Ribolla "Movia" 2005</i>
<i>Veneto</i>	<i>Pieropan Soave Classico 2006</i>

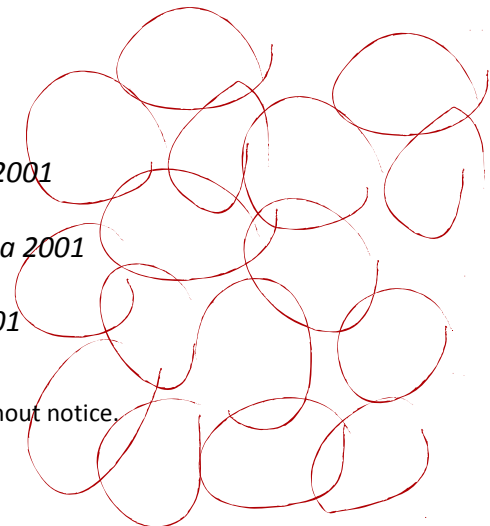
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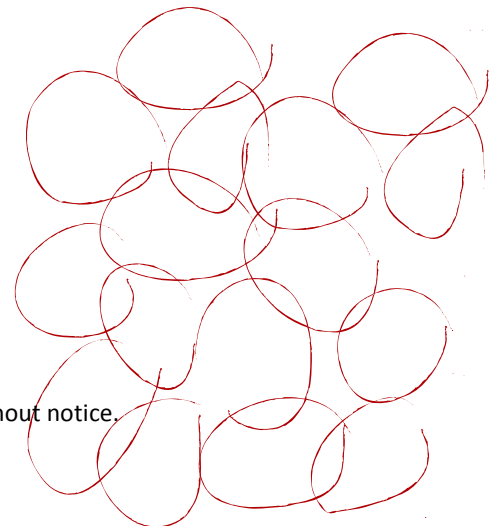
<i>Campania</i>	<i>Radici "Mastroberardino"</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>La Cattura 2004</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Poggio al Casone Chianti Superiore 2004</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Castellani 2006</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Campomaggio 2003</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2003</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1999</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Primitivo di Puglia "Arbos" 2006</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Morellino di Scansano "Tomaiolo"</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Le Volte "Tenuta dell'Ornellaia" 2006</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Le Serre Nuove " Tenuta dell'Ornellaia"</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Bolgheri Superiore "Argentiera" 2003</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Le Fonit Chianti Classico 2004</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Ginestro "Fuligni"</i>
<i>Toscana</i>	<i>Vino Nobile di Montepulciano "Boscarelli"</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Barbera "Ca'di Pian," La Spinetta 2005</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Barbera "Gallina," La Spinetta 2005</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Dolcetto d' Alba "Prunotto" 2006</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Bussia "Prunotto" 2006</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Barbaresco, Gaja 2004</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Langhe Rosso "Costa Russi," Gaja 2001</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Langhe Rosse "Sori S. Lorenzo" Gaja 2001</i>
<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Langhe Rosso "Darmagi," Gaja 2001</i>

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<i>Piemonte</i>	<i>Barolo "Gran Bussia" Aldo Conterno 2000</i>
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<i>Sardegna</i>	<i>Turriga "Argiolas" Red Table Wine 2003</i>
<i>Sardegna</i>	<i>Triente Cannonau di Sardegna "Pala" 2005</i>
<i>Sicilia</i>	<i>Rosso di Verzella Etna "Benanti" 2004</i>
<i>Sicilia</i>	<i>Lamuri "Tasca D'Almerita" 2004</i>
<i>Valle D'Aoste</i>	<i>Coteau La Tou "Les Cretes" 2004</i>
<i>Valle D'Aoste</i>	<i>Coteau La Tou "Les Cretes" Pinot Noir 2005</i>
<i>Veneto</i>	<i>Ambrosan Amarone della Valpolicella "Nicolis" 2001</i>
<i>Veneto</i>	<i>Vapolicella Doc Classico "Nicolis" 2005</i>
<i>Umbria</i>	<i>Collepiano "Arnaldo-Caprai" 2003</i>

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