

Verona Restaurant @ Gateway on Monash

Wine List - July 2008

Champagne & Sparkling

San Pellegrino Sparkling Mineral Water (500ml)	Bergamo, ITALY	\$6.5
Henkell Trocken Dry Sekt NV (200ml Piccolo)	GERMANY	\$7
Blue Pyrenees Vintage Brut '01	Pyrenees, VIC	\$43
Chandon Brut Rosé NV	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$45
Clover Hill Sparkling Wine '03	Pipers River, TAS	\$65
Fox Creek 'Vixen' Sparkling Burgundy NV	McLaren Vale, SA	\$32
<i>A powerful wine rich & soft in texture, oozing sweet mixed berry conserve, 'rum and raisin', white chocolate & spicy vanilla oak & finished with a balanced explosion of spice, crisp acid & soft elegant tannin length</i>		
Leconfield 'Syn' Cuvee Blanc NV	South Australia	\$29
Stefano Lubiana Brut NV	Granton, TAS	\$45
Yarrabank Brut Cuvee '01	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$56
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose NV (375ml)	Mareuil-sur-Ay (Champagne), FRANCE	\$99
<i>Fresh & mouthwatering-the intensely flowery bouquet is followed by a palate crammed w/ strawberry & dried flower flavours.</i>		
Billecart-Salmon Brut NV	Mareuil-sur-Ay (Champagne), FRANCE	\$120
Champagne Taittinger Brut Reserve NV	Champagne, FRANCE	\$95
<i>Clean & delicate, light in style showing bright fruit flavours, citrus, bread dough, & vanilla, with excellent balance.</i>		

Riesling

Dr Loosen 'Dr L' Dry Riesling '06	Mosel Valley, GERMANY	\$37
<i>This is a textural, perfumed riesling, showing lemon-sherbet, Asian herbal & fennel notes & soft, citric & green apple acidity.</i>		
Elderton 'Friends' Riesling '06	Eden Valley, SA	\$26
Frankland Estate 'Isolation Ridge' Riesling '06	Frankland River, WA	\$42
Petaluma 'Hanlin Hill' Riesling '06	Clare Valley, SA	\$47
Tim Gramp Watervale Riesling '07	Clare Valley, SA	\$31

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Blends

Barwick Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon '06	Margaret River, WA	\$26
Carlei 'Tre Bianchi' '05 (Sauv Blanc, Semillon, Chardonnay)	Cardina Ranges, VIC	\$39
<i>In the mix there is some citrus fruit, cool white peach, a hint of grapefruit and gentle but firm acidity, resulting in a balanced complex blend that finishes with a savoury note. This wine is as much about texture as it is flavour.</i>		
Catalina Sounds Sauvignon Blanc '07	Marlborough, NZ	\$38
Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc '07	Marlborough, NZ	\$42
Jackson Estate Sauvignon Blanc '06	Marlborough, NZ	\$37
Larry Cherubino 'Straw Man' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon '07	Margaret River, WA	\$34
Lethbridge 'Menage' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc '06	Geelong, VIC	\$32
Lethbridge Sauvignon Blanc '07	Geelong, VIC	\$39
<i>"Seriously good, Sancerre in style, one out of the box. Lethbridge have thrown down the Sauvignon Blanc gauntlet" Doug Neal, Divine magazine Oct 2007</i>		
Moss Wood 'Ribbonvale' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc '07	Margaret River, WA	\$42
Mount Pleasant 'Elizabeth' Semillon '02	Hunter Valley, NSW	\$29
Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc '06	Nelson, NZ	\$27
Pierro 'LTC' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon '06	Margaret River, WA	\$45
Pizzini Sauvignon Blanc '07	King Valley, VIC	\$31
Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc '08	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$44
Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon '07	Margaret River, WA	\$39

"My only regret in life is that I did not drink more Champagne" - John Maynard Keynes

Pinot Gris & Pinot Grigio

Alta Pinot Grigio '07	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$34
Forrest Estate Pinot Gris '06	Marlborough, NZ	\$33
Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris '07	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$34
<i>Luscious spicy honeyed pear nose, tangy citrus & crunchy apples w honeysuckle notes, refreshing & a real palate pick-me-</i>		
J.L. Wolf 'Villa Wolf' Pinot Gris '06	Pfalz, GERMANY	\$35
Mount Langi 'Cliff Edge' Pinot Gris '07	Grampians, VIC	\$36
Oakridge 'Over the Shoulder' Pinot Grigio '07	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$29
<i>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.</i>		
Thorn-Clarke 'Sandpiper' Pinot Gris '06	Barossa Valley, SA	\$28
Wairau River Pinot Gris '07	Marlborough, NZ	\$37

Other White Varietals

Chapel Hill Verdelho '06	McLaren Vale, SA	\$29
Fox Gordon 'Abby' Viognier '07	Barossa Valley, SA	\$34
Mitchelton <i>Airstrip</i> Marsanne Roussanne Viognier '04	Central Victoria	\$43
Pierre Sparr Alsace One '05	Alsace, FRANCE	\$38
<i>A blend of Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Muscat, Riesling, & Gewurztraminer - Floral, citrus & peach notes grace this gentle well balanced white, whose subtlety belies an underlying persistence, ending in a long, languid finish.</i>		
Seifried Gewurztraminer '05	Nelson, New Zealand	\$35
St Leonards Muscadello '06 (<i>Spritzly & Sweet</i>)	North East Victoria	\$26

Chardonnay

Bannockburn 'By Farr' Chardonnay '05	Bellarine Peninsula, VIC	\$95
Barwick Estate 'Margaret River' Chardonnay '07	Margaret River, WA	\$29
Carlei 'Green Vineyards' Chardonnay '05	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$48
Catching Thieves Chardonnay '07	Margaret River, WA	\$28
Cockfighter's Ghost Chardonnay '06	Hunter Valley, NSW	\$32
Dog Point Chardonnay '03	Marlborough, NZ	\$47
<i>Grace over power, citrus, melon & stone fruit characters are interwoven w/ burnt-match, nutty toffee, & smooth, creamy oak.</i>		
Domaine Daniel-Etienne Defaix Chablis Vieilles Vignes '05	Chablis, FRANCE	\$68
<i>The richness of this Chablis makes it an ideal aperitif style, but still an excellent companion of oysters, seafood & fish.</i>		
Giant Steps 'Sexton Vineyard' Chardonnay '06	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$52
Kooyong Chardonnay '04	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$62
Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' Chardonnay '00	Margaret River, WA	\$110
Millbrook 'Limited Release' Chardonnay '06	Perth Hills, WA	\$58
Nepenthe <i>Unwooded</i> Chardonnay '06	Adelaide Hills, SA	\$31
Plunkett 'Strathbogie' Chardonnay '06	Strathbogie Ranges, VIC	\$35
Red Hill Estate Chardonnay '05	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$33
Rockbare Chardonnay '05	McLaren Vale, SA	\$29
Simonnet-Febvre 'Montmains' Chablis '05 (Premier Cru)	Chablis, FRANCE	\$75
<i>Very minerally, dry, classic Chablis, more mineral than fruit. Racy, dry, & surprisingly long. Real vitality - Delicious!</i>		
Ten Minutes by Tractor 10X Chardonnay '05	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$47
Voyager Estate Chardonnay '04	Margaret River, WA	\$62

"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 '07	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$29
Bass Phillip Premium 'Cuvee Rare' Pinot Noir '01	Gippsland, VIC	\$165
Carlei 'Green Vineyards' Pinot Noir '05	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$48
Dog Point Vineyard Pinot Noir '03	Marlborough, New Zealand	\$58
Old Coach Road Pinot Noir '06	Nelson, NZ	\$28
Plunkett 'Blackwood Ridge' Pinot Noir '05	Central Victorian High Country, VIC	\$29
Punt Road Pinot Noir '05	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$38
Stoniers Pinot Noir '06	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$47
Yabby Lake Pinot Noir '03	Mornington Peninsula, VIC	\$95

One of the Mornington Peninsula's brightest stars - rich, ripe & savoury; just waiting to accompany a great meal.

Grenache, Shiraz blends, & the Internationals

Buckshot Vineyard 'The Square Peg' Zinfandel '05	Heathcote, VIC	\$39
Cascabel Tempranillo '07	McLaren Vale, SA	\$34
Cascabel Tipico (Grenache, Monastrell/Mouvedre, Shiraz) '04	McLaren Vale, SA	\$39
<i>Savoury, spicy, leathery overtones to the black fruits; excellent texture and structure; fine-grained tannins, long finish.</i>		
Castello di Farnetella Chianti DOCG '04	Tuscany, ITALY	\$43
<i>A predominantly Sangiovese based wine (with a small portion of Merlot), produced from hand-picked, low yield fruit. It has lovely dark cherry flavours, great depth & persistence. A fabulous food wine.</i>		
Henschke 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz, Grenache, Viognier '06	Eden Valley, SA	\$49
Hewitson 'Private Cellar' Shiraz Mourvedre '05	Barossa Valley, SA	\$95
Kid You Not Tempranillo Graciano '04	Central Victoria & King Valley, VIC	\$37
McHenry Hohnen 'Rocky Road' Zinfandel '05	Margaret River, WA	\$58
Pierre Amadieu Cotes du Rhone <i>Roulepierre</i> '05	Rhone Valley, FRANCE	\$33
<i>Fresh & ripe, with dark cherry, licorice & graphite flavors that race through the medium-bodied finish. Great food wine!</i>		
Shay's Flat Sangiovese '04	Pyrenees, VIC	\$35
S.C. Pannell 'Pronto' (Grenache, Shiraz, Touriga) '06	McLaren Vale, SA	\$44

A supple, smooth ride from start to finish; lovely red, perfumed fruit, with a dash of chocolate & fine grained tannins. 95points

Shiraz & Shiraz Viognier

Barwang Shiraz '98	Hilltops, NSW	\$48
Charles Melton Shiraz '03	Barossa Valley, SA	\$79
Clonakilla 'Hilltops' Shiraz Viognier '04	Murrumbateman, NSW	\$56
Elderton 'Command' Shiraz '01	Barossa Valley, SA	\$145
Elderton Estate Shiraz '05	Barossa Valley, SA	\$47
Fox Creek 'Short Row' Shiraz '06	McLaren Vale, SA	\$49
Gipsie Jack Shiraz '06 (by John Glaetzer & Ben Potts)	Langhorne Creek, SA	\$34
Lethbridge Shiraz '06	Geelong, VIC	\$56
<i>Very deep garnet colour. Rich quality cool climate fruit with black cherry, blood plum & spice characters. Great balance across the palate before a long finish. A wine with delicious balance & cool climate varietal fruit.</i>		
Mount Langi 'Billi Billi' Shiraz '05	Grampians, VIC	\$31
Mount Langi Ghiran 'Langi' Shiraz '03	Grampians, VIC	\$88
Tar & Roses Shiraz '06 (by Don Lewis & Narelle King)	Heathcote, VIC	\$35
Torbreck 'Woodcutters' Shiraz '07	Barossa Valley, SA	\$36
Turner's Crossing Shiraz Viognier '05	Bendigo, VIC	\$39
<i>Medium-bodied, fragrant & elegant; red & black cherry, with splashes of spice & exemplary length. 95/100-James Halliday</i>		
Tyrell's 'Rufus Stone' Shiraz '05	Heathcote, VIC	\$42
Ullithorne 'Frux Frugis' Shiraz '05	McLaren Vale, SA	\$69
<i>Blackberry, plum & a mixture of chocolate & spice; Full bodied, yet elegant; ripe, balanced tannins with serious depth.</i>		
Voyager Shiraz '05	Margaret River, WA	\$53

"Wine is proof that God loves us all & wants us to be happy" - Benjamin Franklin

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Blends

Cockfighters Ghost Merlot '03	Limestone Coast, SA	\$36
Giant Steps <i>Sexton</i> Merlot '04	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$45
Parker <i>Terra Rossa</i> Merlot '00	Coonawarra, SA	\$65
Yering Station Merlot '07	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$39
Balnaves 'The Blend' Cabernet Merlot '06	Coonawarra, SA	\$34
Catching Thieves Cabernet Merlot '06	Margaret River, WA	\$29
Charles Melton Cabernet Sauvignon '03	Barossa Valley, SA	\$69
Clonakilla Cabernet Merlot '03	Murrumbateman, NSW	\$49
Cockfighter's Ghost 'Premium' Coonawarra Cabernet '04	Coonawarra, SA	\$48
Cullen 'Diana Madeline' Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot '02	Margaret River, WA	\$145
Elderton 'Ashmead' Cabernet Sauvignon '98	Barossa Valley, SA	\$135
Gapsted 'Ballerina Canopy' Cabernet Sauvignon '05	King Valley, VIC	\$35
Gemtree 'Tatty Road' '06 (Cabernets, Petite Verdot, Merlot)	McLaren Vale, SA	\$33

Rich chocolate & berry flavours dominate the front palate - juicy fruits bound together with an abundance of acid & tannin.

Katnook 'Founder's Block' Cabernet Sauvignon '05	Coonawarra, SA	\$35
Leconfield Cabernet Sauvignon '05	Coonawarra, SA	\$47
Moss Wood 'Ribbonvale' Cabernet Merlot '04	Margaret River, WA	\$67
Penfolds 'Bin 407' Cabernet Sauvignon '04	Magill, SA	\$73
Punt Road Cabernet Sauvignon '05	Yarra Valley, VIC	\$39
Reschke 'Vitulus' Cabernet Sauvignon '03	Coonawarra, SA	\$38
Thorn-Clarke 'Shotfire Ridge' Quartage '05 (Winner-5 Trophies)	Barossa Valley, SA	\$38
Tim Gramp Cabernet Sauvignon '04	Clare Valley, SA	\$34

Robust berry fruit flavours intertwine with fine tannins & subtle oak. This round, full bodied style is a result of basket pressing, finishing with an alluring depth of flavour.

"What contemptible scoundrel stole the cork from my lunch?" - W.C. Fields

Dessert Wines

De Bortoli <i>Noble One</i> '03 (375ml)	Riverina, NSW	\$42
St Leonards Muscadello '06 (<i>Spritz & Sweet</i>) (750ml)	North East Victoria	\$26
Two Hands 'Brilliant Disguise' Moscato '06 (500ml)	Barossa Valley, SA	\$29
Wellington Iced Riesling '05 (375ml)	Tamar Valley, TAS	\$36

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

Hanwood 12yo Grand Tawny Port		\$6.5
Galway Pipe Tawny Port (12-15yo)	Barossa Valley, SA	\$8
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	\$7.5
Chambers <i>Old Vine</i> Muscadelle (Tokay)	Rutherglen, VIC	\$14
Chambers <i>Grand</i> Muscat	Rutherglen, VIC	\$19

"I can certainly see that you know your wine. Most of the guests who stay here wouldn't know the difference between Bordeaux and Claret" - John Cleese (aka Basil Fawlty)

All prices listed are inclusive of the 10% G.S.T