

## Our Story...



La Bella Italia was born from the passion of Antonio and Luisa Cacace, who brought the flavors of Massa Lubrense, Italy to New Zealand.

Since 1996, we've been sharing authentic Italian ingredients, traditional recipes, and a love for genuine Italian food.

At our Petone restaurant, every dish is a taste of Italy, crafted with care, inspired by tradition, and served with warmth. From fresh pasta and regional cheeses to classic desserts, we invite you to experience the true flavors of Italy in every bite.

Our mission is to celebrate Italian culture, one meal at a time, and make every guest feel like part of our family.



# LA BELLA ITALIA

## WINE LIST



Since 1992, La Bella Italia has told a story of family, passion, and tradition. Antonio and Luisa Cacace brought with them the flavours, wines, and soul of Italy, creating a place where good food and great wine bring people together, just like at home.

# FROM THE CELLAR

| bottle |

**Barolo Ghe' Riserva DOCG 2018 Mauro Sebaste 390** 🏆  
Hints of wildberries & spice. Velvety texture with good structure, balanced, dry with full body.

**Barolo Tresuri' DOCG 2021 Mauro Sebaste 180**  
Deep aromas of red fruit, roses, and spice, supported by firm tannins and a long, refined finish.

**Chianti Classico DOCG 2023 Fattoria Il Palagio 75** 🏆  
Cherry notes, hints of earth and spice, and a balanced, rounded structure.

**Valpolicella Ripasso DOC 2021 Paolo Cottini 85**  
Dry with velvety texture, sour cherries, berries & baking spice

**Valpolicella Ripasso DOC 2022 Vivaldi 85** 🏆  
Layered red-berry aromas, gentle spice, and a smooth, rounded finish.

**Montefalco Sangrantino DOCG 2016 Colpetrone 140**  
Blackberry, licorice, earthy leather notes.

**Brunello Montalcino DOC 2020 La Poderina 160** 🏆  
Intense & strong, full bodied, soft & persistent with soft tannins.

**Poggio Abate Brunello Riserva DOCG 2018 Cerro 195** 🏆  
Black & red berry hints, balanced notes of vanilla & tobacco.

**Amarone della Valpolicella 2018 Paolo Cottini 120** 🏆  
Fruity & balsamic with dark cherry notes, hints of dark chocolate.

**Macchialupa Le Surti Taurasi 2015 DOCG 99** 🏆  
Vivid ruby-red colour. Intense and complex, fruity, flowery and spicy with the scent of blackberries marasca violet, tobacco, cinnamon and vanilla.

**Coppi Don Antonio 2017 82**  
Complex bouquet of ripe plum, cherry, blackberry, and hints of spice, cocoa, and vanilla.

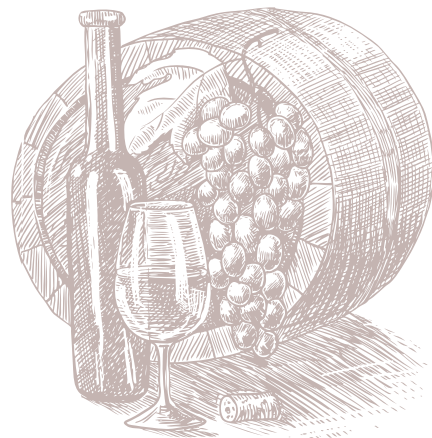
**Pietrame Montepulciano 2022 72**  
Deep ruby red with cherry and violet notes, spicy, smooth and well balanced.

**Valpolicella Classico DOC 2023 Paolo Cottini 85**  
Raspberry & cherry hints, fresh, with bright acidity.

**Montepulciano Nobile Riserva 2017 "Antica Chiusina" 120** 🏆  
Deep color and complex aroma. Cherry, plum, tobacco, and cocoa notes with structured tannins.

**Vino Nobile Montepulciano 2018 Toscana Riserva 105** 🏆  
Offering an intense, age-worthy wine with notes of red fruit, tobacco, and spices.

## WINE MAP OF ITALY



## RED WINE

| per glass/ bottle |

**La Bella Italia House Red 15 | 39 (half litre)**

**Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG 2023 Tenute del Cerro 69** 🏆  
with bright red cherry aromas, lively acidity, and a smooth, well-balanced finish.

**Montepulciano DOC 2023 Colle Cavalieri 15 | 65**

Plum, cherry & toasty oak hints, dry & full-bodied.

**Pelliprosso Negroamaro IGT 2018 Coppi 16 | 69**

Aromatic, dry, soft & fruity.

**Coppi Senatore Primitivo 2017 16 | 69**

Notes of ripe plum, blackberry, and cherry, with hints of spice, cocoa, and a touch of vanilla.

**Primitivo 2020 IGP 2020 Coppi 16 | 69**

Blueberry & blackberry notes, mild tannins with long finish.

**Chianti DOCG 2024 Fattoria Il Palagio 16 | 69** 🏆

Hints of wildberries & spice.

**Rosso Montepulciano DOC 2024 Tenute Il Cerro 16 | 69**

A fresh wine with notes of ripe cherries, gentle spice, and a smooth, lively finish.

**Rosso Montalcino 2023 Tenute Il Cerro 16 | 69**

Vibrant red berries, refined tannins, and a graceful, balanced structure.

**Barbera d'Alba Cont. Rosalia DOC 2024 Mauro Sebaste 99**

Vivid blackberry and plum notes with refreshing acidity and a silky texture.

**Villa Diana 2022 16 | 69**

Delicate aromas of small red berry fruits, wild cherry and a hint of spice.

**Campania Aglianico 2021 Macchialupa 16 | 69** 🏆

Deep ruby red color, cherries, blackberries, plums, spice & violets.

**Appassimento Puglia IGT 2021 La Calla 15 | 65**

Plum & raisin aromas, pleasant chocolate & spice notes.

**Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC 2023 La Calla 15 | 65**

Hints of blackberries, oak & vanilla with soft tannins.

**Pinot Noir 2016 Pond Paddock (NZ) 16 | 75**

A mature and refined wine with dark fruit, earthy notes, and silky, well-integrated tannins.

**Vivaldi Valpolicella Classico 2021 16 | 69**

Depth and complexity, with notes of ripe cherries, red berries, and a hint of spice.

**Vivaldi Appassimento Veneto 15 | 65**

Garnet shades and a spicy perfume with notes of vanilla and cherries.

**Pa.Co Rosso di Veronese 2019 IGP 75** 🏆

Velvety and silky, surprising for the fresh vivacity of good body and tannin.

Rich finish of ripe red pulp fruit and spices.

**Mauro Sebaste' Dolcetto D'Alba DOC 2024 16 | 75** 🏆

Juicy notes of black cherry and plum meet a gentle hint of almond, creating a smooth, vibrant sip that needs no ageing and asks for nothing but good company.

**Mauro Sebaste' Nebbiolo D'Alba "Parigi" DOC 2023 85**

Aromas of red cherry, rose petals, and gentle spices. A world of elegance and tradition, balanced and graceful, with fine tannins and a vibrant acidity.

## WHITE WINE

| per glass/ bottle |

**La Bella Italia House White 15 | 39 (half litre)**

**Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie DOC Leonardo 2023 16 | 75** 🏆

This is a rich, soft wine with floral aromas alongside with notes of pear and melon.

**Alma Pinot Bianco DOC 2020 Le Monde 85** 🏆

Exotic fruit, peach & flint notes, velvety balanced body.

**Paolo Cottini Lugana DOC 2024 16 | 69**

A bright straw-yellow color and a refined bouquet of citrus, green apple, and white flowers.

**Beneventano Falanghina IGP 2024 Macchialupa 16 | 75**

Fruity and floral notes, dry, refreshing, perfect with seafood, pasta, and white meats.

**Trebbiano D'Abruzzo DOP 2025 15 | 69** 🏆

Fresh, crisp, with aromas of citrus, pears, green apple, with floral and fresh herbs notes.

**Sauvignon Blanc 2021 Pond Paddock (NZ) 16 | 75**

Citrus rind & stone fruit flavours with a lively fresh finish.

**Chardonnay 2021 Pond Paddock (NZ) 16 | 75**

Elegant, with perfectly balanced floral & oak nuances.

**Chardonnay Terre D'Abruzzo 2025 16 | 69**

**Pratum Chardonnay 2024 Le Monde 85** 🏆

Tropical fruit, refreshing with perfectly balanced minerals.

**Heaphy Chardonnay 2024 16 | 69**

Elegant and complex with aromas of rockmelon, fig, vanilla oak and brioche, it offers vibrant acidity.

**Heaphy Sauvignon 2025 16 | 69** 🏆

Oak Character, overtures of buttery vanilla & ripe grapefruit.

*To start...*

## APERITIFS & COCKTAILS

| per glass |

### Spritz

Aperol, Campari or Limoncello - 18

### Bellini - 16

Prosecco & Peach purée

### Italian Gin & Tonic - 16

Lemon, Orange, Grapefruit or Original Gin with Tonic

### Italian Ice Tea - 18

Vodka, Triple Sec, Gin, Amaretto & Coca-Cola

### Sorrento Ice Tea - 18

Vodka, Triple Sec, Gin, Limoncello & Lemonade

### Negroni - 18

Campari, Martini Rosso & Gin

### Vodka & Lemonade / Whiskey Coke - 16

### Classic Dry Martini - 19

### Espresso Martini - 18

Vodka, Kahlua, Espresso & Sugar Syrup

### Campari Soda - 12

## SOFT DRINKS

| per glass |

### Tomarchio Organic Sicilian Soda 8.5

Blood Orange | Chinotto | Mandarine | Lemonade

Gingerella - Ginger, lemon, sugar & spices 7

Coca-Cola | Coca-Cola Zero 7

Homegrown Juice 7

Orange | Apple | Pineapple | Cranberry |

Tomato (spiced) | Tomato (unspiced)

Tonic/Soda water 6

Sparkling mineral water 500ML 6

Sparkling mineral water 1L 10

## BEERS

| per glass/ bottle |

Peroni on tap 8 (sm) | 13 (med) | 16 (lge)

Peroni Nastro Azzurro-Lager - 12

Crisp, refreshing beer with citrus

& spicy aromatic notes

Peroni Zero (0% alcohol) - 12

Three Boys Local Session IPA Light Beer 2.5%- 12

Nice body, gorgeous hop aromas.

ParrotDog Sunday Pilsner - 12

A lightly hopped 5% session pilsner.

ParrotDog Bitterbitch IPA - 12

Tropical flavour with hop bitterness

balanced by plenty of malt.

ParrotDog Thunderbird IPA - 12

Citrus & tropical fruit flavours

with a light and nimble body

ParrotDog Birdseye Hazy IPA - 12

Citrus & stone fruit accented with


a mellow, silky texture

Paynters Apple Cider - 12


Zesty and fresh with a touch of apple pie

## UNIQUE BEERS AT LA BELLA ITALIA

| per glass/ bottle |

Menabrea Premium Lager - 12 

A Summery premium blonde lager.

Menabrea Premium Rossa Double Malt 7.5% - 14 

Malt, spice & hop notes, fresh with bitter finish.


Menabrea Zero (0% alcohol) - 12

Fresh, hoppy and citrus notes.

## ROSE WINES

| per glass/ bottle |


La Bella Italia House Rose 15 | 39 (half litre)

Rosato BIO Cantonovo 2021 IGP Coppi 15 | 65 


Lively mediterranean scrub scents - wild roses & rosemary.

Rosato Salento Coré 2022 IGP Coppi 15 | 65

Ripe berry & wild flower notes, fresh full & balanced.

Vivaldi Chiaretto di Bardolino 2024 DOC 16 | 69 

Fresh & Summery with a great acidic structure.

Rosato di Toscana IGT 2024 16 | 69 

Fresh & Summery with a great acidic structure.

Aglianico del Tamberno rosato 2021

These are typically fresh, full-bodied, and structured rosés, suitable for pairing with seafood, charcuterie, and pizzas.

## SPARKLING WINE

| per glass/ bottle |

Lambrusco Grasparossa 2025 DOC 14 | 59

Lightly, effervescent, slightly sweet, with a soft mouth feel.

Prosecco DOC Treviso Extra Dry Argento Val D'Oca 16 | 69

Crisp nose of citrus. Dry, high acidity, lime & floral flavours.

Val D'Oca Prosecco 2024 Millesimato DOC 16 | 72

An elegant floral bouquet. Perfectly balanced acidity.