

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.

To start...

APERITIFS & COCKTAILS

| per glass |

Spritz

Aperol, Campari or Limoncello or Grapefruit ~ 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 ~ 18

Dry Gin & Dry Vermuth

Espresso Martini~ 18

Vodka, Kahlua, Espresso & Sugar Syrup

Campari Soda ~ 12

with Orange Slice

Grapefruit Gin Gimlet ~ 18

Kapriol, Grapefruit & Hibiscus, Lime Juice & Sugar Syrup

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"**

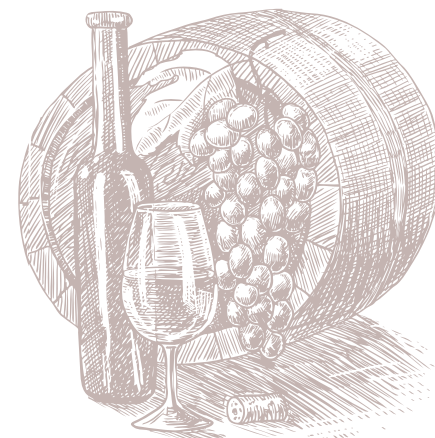
120

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



SPARKLING WINE

| per glass/ bottle |

Lambrusco Grasparossa 2025 DOC 15 | 65

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.

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.

Aqua di Venus Rosato di Toscana IGT 2024 16 | 69

Pink grapefruit, ripe peach, wild strawberries, white flowers,
and Mediterranean herbal spice

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

WHITE WINE

| per glass/ bottle |

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

Leonardo da Vinci Pinot Grigio 2025 15 | 69

Floral notes with ripe apple, tropical hints, and citrus fruit

Pinot Grigio Friuli DOC 2023 Le Monde 16 | 75 🏆

Floral notes, tangy freshness with hints of white fleshed fruits.

Ruffino Lumina Pinot Grigio 16 | 75

Golden apple, pear, citrus, white peach, hints of meadow flowers, sage, and mint

Alma Pinot Bianco DOC 2020 Le Monde 85 🏆

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

Pratum Chardonnay 2024 Le Monde 85 🏆

Tropical fruit, refreshing with perfectly balanced minerals.

Sauvignon Blanc 2024 Le Monde 16 | 75

Floral hints mixed with tropical fruits, white peach, sage, and tomato leaf.

Paolo Cottini Lugana DOC 2024 15 | 69 🏆

A bright straw-yellow color and 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.

Chardonnay Terre D'Abruzzo 2025 15 | 69

Acquires strength and robustness that harmonise perfectly with its innate elegance

Trebbiano D'Abruzzo DOP 2025 15 | 69

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

Fiano di Avellino DOCG 2024 Macchialupa 16 | 75

Fruity with hints of apricot, dry, with a long lasting finish.

Greco di Tufo 2024 Macchialupa 16 | 75 🏆

Aromas of ripe citrus, nectarine and passionfruit drive this style.

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.

Heaphy Sauvignon Blanc 15 | 69

Notes of tropical fruit, crisp granny smith apple, and a distinct zesty finish that
pairs perfectly with seafood.

RED WINE

| per glass/ bottle |

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

Pellirosso Negroamaro IGT 2018 Coppi 16 | 69 🏆

Aromatic, dry, soft & fruity.

Primitivo 2020 IGP 2020 Coppi 16 | 69

Blueberry & blackberry notes, mild tannins with long finish.

Chianti 2024 Frescobaldi Castiglioni 16 | 75 🏆

fresh cherry, black raspberry, and blackcurrant, layered with subtle hints of blueberries

Rosso Montalcino 2023 Tenute Il Cerro 16 | 69

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

Villa Diana Montepulciano 2022 15 | 69

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

Leonardo da Vinci Chianti DOCG 2023 15 | 69

Fresh red fruits and cherries mixed with spicy, peppery notes

Campania Aglianico 2021 Macchialupa 15 | 69 🏆

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

Appassimento Puglia IGT 2021 La Calla 15 | 69

Plum & raisin aromas, pleasant chocolate & spice notes.

Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC 2023 La Calla 15 | 69 🏆

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 Appassimento Veneto 69

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

Mauro Sebaste' Dolcetto D'Alba DOC 2024 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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