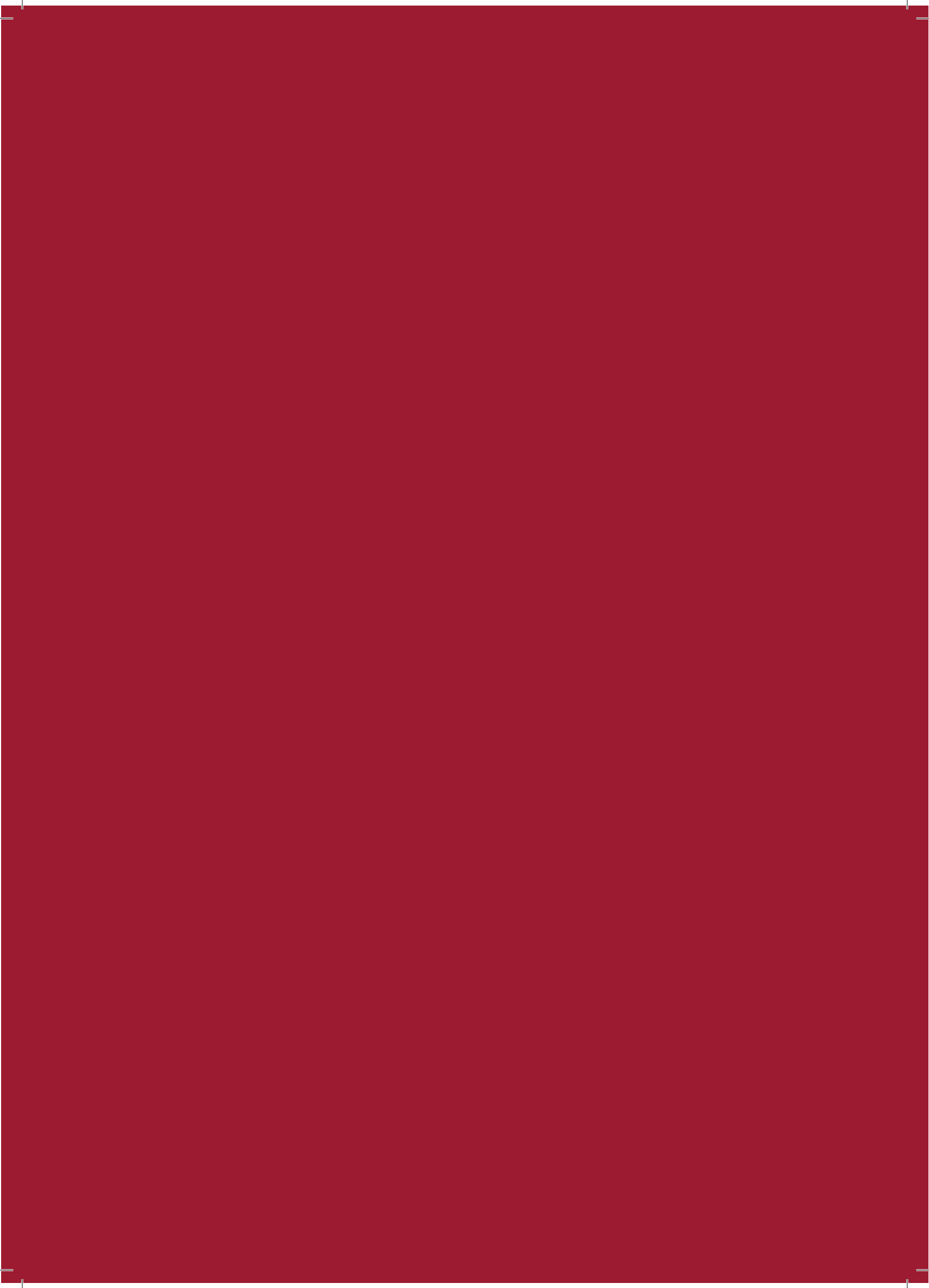




**D I A R I L - B N I E T**  
FRESH PRODUCE - DINGLI MALTA

WINE MENU





# House Wines

Our olive grove is steeped in history, with trees that have stood strong and silent since the 12th century, their roots entwined with the stories of our land. Here, nature is left to its own wisdom, and our olives are grown as they always have been – organically, without a trace of pesticides.

Each harvest is a celebration of the earth's unspoiled bounty, yielding olives that embody the pure and simple essence of tradition.

At Diar il-Bniet, we honour this same heritage in our Girgentina and Ġellewża wines. Pressed from native Maltese grapes, these wines are more than a drink – they are a taste of Malta's soul. Their bold flavours and rustic charm speak of sun-drenched vineyards, the patient hands of the winemaker, and an age-old craft passed from one generation to the next. Here, every bottle tells a story, rich with the flavours of our island's past and the pride we take in sharing it.

## DIAR IL-BNIET ABJAD WHITE WINE

A fruity Trebbiano wine with light citrus aromas and a crisp palate with flavours of green apple and lemon. Refreshing acidity and subtle mineral notes.

€15.00

## DIAR IL-BNIET AHMAR RED WINE

This blend of Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon has fruity aromas of cherries and ripe plums with hints of dark chocolate and some fresh tobacco notes. Medium to full bodied with velvety tannins and a pleasant long, lingering finish.

€15.00

## DIAR IL-BNIET ROSÉ ROSÉ WINE

A blend of tropical Mediterranean red grape varieties grown in Malta and Gozo. Very fruity, refreshing smooth and easy drink.

€15.00

## MARKUS DIVINUS

Markus Divinus, a boutique winery in Dingli, crafts exceptional wines from Malta's indigenous grapes like Gellewza and Girgentina. Blending tradition, modern techniques, and Malta's unique terroir, its wines embody the island's heritage with vibrant flavors and unwavering quality.

### ZAFRANA WHITE WINE

€58.00

Zafrana, meaning saffron, reflects the warmth and charm of Malta's rich terroir. This vibrant wine is predominantly crafted from the indigenous Girgentina grape, complemented by Sauvignon Blanc and hints of other white varieties. It reveals a pale straw color with delicate green reflections. The nose offers aromas of citrus fruits, fresh herbs, and hints of white flowers. On the palate, Girgentina brings a distinctive saline minerality and lively acidity, while Sauvignon Blanc adds a crisp, zesty sharpness. The finish is refreshing and elegant, with notes of lime and granny smith apples.

### KIRAZ ROSÉ WINE

€66.00

Kiraz, meaning cherry, is an elegant rosé predominantly crafted from Syrah. In the glass, it reveals a delicate pale pink hue with subtle copper highlights. Aromas of fresh strawberries, cherries, and raspberries are complemented by hints of cranberries and a touch of minerality. On the palate, the Syrah provides structure and depth, with a hint of white pepper and vibrant acidity, delivering a refreshing and lively experience.

### ADON RED WINE

€69.00

Adon, meaning 'Lord', is a dry, medium-bodied red blend that combines indigenous Gellewza fermented with white Girgentina skins, complemented by Syrah and Merlot. It reveals a youthful ruby hue with aromas of strawberries, sour cherries, and hints of dried herbs. On the palate, vibrant red fruits, subtle black pepper, and oak spice lead to a smooth finish with refined acidity and a touch of minerality. This wine reflects old-world finesse with a modern touch of depth and elegance.

### YEHUDIT RED WINE

€70.00

Yehudit, meaning 'Judith', is a classic and elegant blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. It offers aromas of cloves, candied orange peel, and hints of sun-dried tomatoes. The palate is soft, slightly jammy, and voluptuous, with smooth, rounded tannins and a lively acidity that balances the richness. This harmonious blend showcases the brightness of Sangiovese and the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon, delivering a refined and rustic expression.

## DELICATA

A Maltese family's commitment to Maltese heritage wines. Making great wines requires passion and perseverance. And it calls for investment in craftsmanship. No easy way out, it's a family's engagement, the commitment of the Delicata family spanning four generations of winemaking.

Our story begins more than 100 years ago, when a general practitioner named Eduardo Delicata pursued a second lifelong creative passion: winemaking. Delicata's roots go back to as early as 1907. All this time, for over one century, the company has remained in the capable hands of the proprietor Delicata family who still runs what is arguably Malta's most successful winery with over 100 international awards under their winemaker's belt to show for.

### MEDINA VERMENTINO – ZIBIBBO WHITE WINE €18.00

This aromatic, full-flavoured dry white wine is made from two exciting Malta-grown varieties, Vermentino and Zibibbo, grown on calcareous soils. It entices with a crisp, delightfully fruity palate of ripe citrus flavours, and a savoury and almost creamy finish. It is a delightful regional expression of this Mediterranean blend.

### MEDINA GIRGENTINA, ÉLEVÉ SUR LIES WHITE WINE €18.00

This light dry wine is made from native Girgentina grapes from bush-trained vines and has reposed on its fine lees. It is crisp with a fresh prickle that carries a delicate flowery arrangement of lemon blossom and other subtle citrus perfumes as well as fruity tangs of Granny Smith apple and crunchy Babinella pear.

### MEDINA GRENACHE CABERNET ROSÉ ROSÉ WINE €18.00

This is a delightful, aromatic dry rosé made from hand-picked Malta-grown red Grenache grapes, renowned for producing top-quality pink wines, blended to Cabernet Sauvignon. This delicious slightly spicy rosé has a precise nose and tastes of cotton candy, strawberries and fresh red summer fruits. It shows real regional character.

### MEDINA GELLEWZA RED WINE €18.00

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## MEDINA MERLOT RED WINE

€18.00

Made from sun-kissed noble Merlot grapes grown in Delicata's family-tended vineyards, this crimson red wine entices with intense cherry plum flavours. Medina Merlot is medium to full bodied, unoaked, yet soft with ripe tannins and a velvety finish, and true to the variety's appealing regional attractiveness.

## GIRGENTINA FRIZZANTE BRUT SPARKLING WINE

€18.00

Girgentina Frizzante is Malta's original 'Lifestyle' Blanc de Blancs made entirely from the unique indigenous white grape variety Girgentina. This crisp, refreshing, fruity dry semi sparkling wine is full flavoured with a creamy, rich mouthful of 'fizz and fruit'.

## GRAND VIN DE HAUTEVILLE CHARDONNAY WHITE WINE

€30.00

This full-flavoured, oaky dry white wine is made from Maltese Chardonnay grapes. It is agreeably bright and sweet-smelling of stonefruits and brioche. This Chardonnay is smooth with precise flavours of crisp apple, quince and lemon jam.

## GRAND VIN DE HAUTEVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED WINE

€30.00

This elegant oaky red wine is made from Maltese Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. It delights with scents of black forest fruit, graphite and spice. This Cabernet tastes of blackcurrant, and its classic leafiness is supported by smooth tannins and a nuanced finish.

## GRAND VIN DE HAUTEVILLE MOSCATO OF MALTA, SWEET LIQUEUR WINE DESSERT WHITE WINE

€24.00

Grand Vin de Hauteville Moscato is Malta's very first 'home grown' D.O.K. Malta sweet liqueur wine (15 % Alc. Vol.). A deliciously golden sweet liqueur wine made from concentrated home-grown Moscato grapes. This rich, opulent wine has a lovely honeyed nose with a wonderful, marmalade flavour.

## GRAN CAVALIER SYRAH RIZERVA RED WINE

€45.00

A full-bodied red wine made from noble Syrah grapes, handpicked from selected Maltese vines. This Rizerva has been skilfully barrel-aged in French oak barriques and further matured in bottle. The result is this complex Syrah of Malta, wreathed in black bramble and gamey flavours, with silky-smooth tannins and a refulgent finish. Ideally stand the wine upright for some time before serving or decanting.

## MARSOVIN

Mention winemaking in Malta, and the name Marsovin immediately springs to mind. Marsovin has today achieved renown not only among the Maltese people for the quality and variety of its range of wines, but also for its pioneering success on both local and international fronts.

Over 100 years have passed since Chevalier Anthony Cassar first started out as a small wine producer collecting grapes from local farmers and producing wine which was then sold and distributed to shops using horse-drawn carts. Throughout successive generations, technology and standards were developed into a more modern and superior quality winery, adapting the business to the demands of more modern times. Today, the tradition continues with Marsovin holding a leading place as a modern winery producing premium wines, with Jeremy Cassar, the founder's great grandson, at its helm.

### LA VALETTE ABJAD WHITE WINE

€16.00

This off dry, medium bodied white wine has a pleasantly aromatic taste with intense ripe fruit aromas of melon, peach and pear. To be enjoyed on its own and with antipasti, salads, seafood and pasta dishes.

### LA VALETTE AHMAR RED WINE

€16.00

This dry, red wine has fruity aromas of cherries and ripe plums with hints of dark chocolate and some fresh tobacco notes. Medium to full bodied with velvety tannins and a pleasant long, lingering finish.

### VERDALA FRIZZANTE GELLEWZA ROSÉ ROSÉ WINE

€16.00

Easy drinking, refreshing medium dry sparkling rosé wine with aromas and flavours of candy apple, fresh strawberries and raspberries.

### CARAVAGGIO GIRGENTINA WHITE WINE

€18.00

A refreshing dry white wine, showing the lively character of Girgentina. Aromas of pears, ripe apples, and a floral nature on the palate. Perfect as an aperitif, ideally served with soft cheeses and fish antipasti.

### CARAVAGGIO CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED WINE

€18.00

Dry, full-bodied. A generous, rounded red wine with intense ripe forest fruit aromas of blackcurrants, blackberries and some discrete chocolate mint undertones. On the palate it is well structured with ample supple, velvety tannins and a very enjoyable long, lingering finish.

### 1919 CHARDONNAY / MOSCATO / GIRGENTINA WHITE WINE

€24.00

A dry, rounded white wine of character with fruity aromas of apples, limes and a floral hint of orange blossom developing some nutty buttery undertones with time. On the palate, it is very smooth with ripe citrus flavours and an elegant long finish.

### 1919 ROSÉ GRENACHE / SYRAH / GELLEWZA ROSÉ WINE

€24.00

This rosé wine displays a clear and vibrant colour with fresh aromas of rose petals, ripe cherries and light mineral, herbaceous undertones. It is dry, medium to full bodied with an engaging freshness, round texture and flavours of pomegranate and orange rind with a long-lasting sophisticated aftertaste.

### 1919 GELLEWZA MERLOT RED WINE

€24.00

Complex, full bodied red wine with intense ripe fruit aromas of forest berries, amarena cherries and figs underlined by distinct notes of peppery, sweet spice and a hint of fresh tobacco. On the palate it is very smooth with plenty of ripe, velvety tannins and a very pleasant, long lingering finish.

### ANTONIN BLANC WHITE WINE

€39.00

A white wine produced from selected Chardonnay grapes harvested from the Ramla Valley Estate in Gozo. Aromas of vanilla and burnt toast giving way to crisp citrus and apple notes on the palate. It is full and round in the mouth and whilst retaining a fruity Chardonnay character, the subtle nuance of oak adds finesse and complexity.

### ANTONIN NOIR RED WINE

€39.00

Antonin is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes. All harvested from the Marnisi vineyard in Marsaxlokk. Merlot being the dominant grape variety in this wine. Low yields, barrel ageing and judicious blending produce a concentrated full-bodied wine with very good ageing potential. Excellent grape maturity and its unique fruit driven character makes it very enjoyable, even in its early years.

## CHEVAL FRANC RED WINE

€39.00

Intense ripe black fruit aromas with some peppery and distinct herbaceous notes. On the palate it is medium bodied and well-structured with smooth, velvety tannins and a very pleasant, long lingering finish.

## MARNISI ORGANIC RED WINE

€42.00

The 8.5 ha Marnisi Estate is situated near Marsaxlokk in the South of Malta. Marnisi is a blend representative of the 3 grape varieties on this Estate made from 100% organically grown grapes which include Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and smaller quantities of Cabernet Franc. This wine has a deep colour intensity, aromas and flavours of a black fruit character with complex hints of leather, smoke and spice. Twelve months ageing in French oak barrels give it a velvety finish on the palate and excellent ageing potential.

## CASSAR DE MALTE SPARKLING WINE

€43.00

Cassar de Malte owes its unique character and elegant finesse to the Chardonnay grapes of the Wardija Valley Estate and also to the slow, cool second fermentation in bottle and long maturation on the lees for a minimum of 12 months prior to disgorgement. The Bouquet is complex with rich notes of toasted bread, honey, citrus fruits and lingering floral notes whilst its good level of acidity fine natural sparkle and creamy mousse make it invitingly rich and full in taste.

## GUZE MOSCATO LATE HARVEST DESSERT WHITE WINE

€38.00

A sweet white wine made from a blend of Moscato & Zibibbo grapes using two different techniques of making sweet wine: late harvesting and drying of grapes. It has a very intense aromatic nose of figs, orange blossom underlined a light touch of honey and a delicate geranium hint. On the palate it is well structured with flavours of ripe apricot and with a good balance of acidity and sweetness.

## GUZE PASSITO DESSERT RED WINE

€38.00

Ġuze Passito is a naturally sweet, intense and complex red wine produced from partially raisined, locally grown Shiraz grapes. Ġuze is reminiscent of intense black fruit, chocolate aromas with sweet, spicy, jammy prune flavours.



## TAL-MASSAR WINERY

This the smallest winery on the Maltese islands, producing high quality wines made from grapes grown without the use of herbicides. All grapes are grown in its private terraced estate and are cultivated with care by the owner himself. Vine tending and harvesting are all manual. Our wines reflect the passion, care and love that we give to our vines.

### MASSAR TANIT VERMENTINO WHITE WINE

€18.00

This Gozitan Vermentino shows aromas of peaches, pear and sweet melon. A firm acidic structure with a hint of peach-pit bitterness at the end. Aromas of sweet melon and honey, apple, pineapple with hints of citrus and saline notes.

### MASSAR MANZARA ROSÉ ROSÉ WINE

€18.00

A Gozitan Sangiovese rosé showing aromas of strawberries, cherries, red apple, watermelon, banana, pomegranate and grapefruit. Fruit-forward, with crisp acidity, round and fresh with a bittersweet aftertaste.

### MASSAR SAN MITRI SANGIOVESE RED WINE

€18.00

This Gozitan Sangiovese shows a bouquet of strawberry, watermelon, pomegranate, spices and cherry. A very clean wine with a good acidic and tannic structure. It leaves a very fruity aftertaste with a light bittersweet finish of red grapefruit and pomegranate.

## MERIDIANA WINE ESTATE

### A Mediterranean Vocation Finally Fulfilled

Meridiana's roots date back from 1985 as a result of a conversation between Mark Miceli-Farrugia, the company's founder, and Bordeaux oenologist Denis Dubourdiu (Decanter Magazine Man of the Year 2016). The latter persuaded Mark that there was potential for high-quality wine growing in Malta. As a result, Meridiana Wine Estate was established in April 1987 under the counsel of oenologist Roger Aquilina.

In 1989, on the strength of successful experimentation with different grape-varieties and rootstocks, a 19-hectare (47-acre) site was acquired at Ta' Qali, Malta's agricultural heartland. Reclaimed from an airfield used during the Second World War, the Estate lies scenically below the ancient, walled-city of Mdina. In 1992, Mark's financial and technological partnership with Marchese Piero Antinori helped overcome local financial institutions' reservations to this novel initiative. Antinori has enriched Meridiana with a wealth of experience acquired in various regions in Italy, Eastern Europe, and the New World.

### **ASTARTE** WHITE WINE

**€30.00**

Vermentino of Malta. Astarte has a vibrant, straw-yellow colour with a pale green rim; intense aromas of tropical and citrus fruits with hints of flowers; and a fresh citrus taste with a pleasantly acidic finish.

### **ISIS** WHITE WINE

**€32.00**

Chardonnay of Malta. Isis has a brilliant, straw-yellow colour with a pale green rim; a fresh, complex bouquet of grapefruit and other exotic white fruits with gentle floral notes; and a well-structured, citrus taste with a long, pleasantly acidic, aftertaste.

### **MELQART** RED WINE

**€39.00**

Cabernet & Merlot of Malta. Melqart has a deep, ruby-red colour; an aroma of ripe berry fruits with spiced notes; and a rich, blackberry flavour with silky tannins and a long finish.

### **NEXUS** RED WINE

**€42.00**

Merlot of Malta. Nexus has a clear, deep, purple-red colour; intense, ripe, cherry-plum aromas; and rich, well-structured, fruit flavours with soft tannins and a long finish.

## TA' BETTA WINE ESTATES

Astrid and Juanito Camilleri gave life to the Ta' Betta project in 2002 after Patrick Xerri, the estate's viticulturalist, introduced them to Vincenzo Melia.

Together they embarked on a journey to realise a dream: that of making fine wines with personality and aging potential, which embody the terroir of a four-hectare estate, in Girdgħi limits of Siggiewi, Malta. The choice of name for their brand reflects the passion that drives them. The estate was named after Bettina their daughter born only months earlier: Ta' in Ta' Betta, meaning "belonging to". The logo depicts a girl reaching out to a vine, to a future in wine making perhaps?

In 2003, having embellished and re-scoped the newly acquired land, and its rubble walls to prevent soil erosion, the first vines, imported from France, started to be planted. Carefully selected clones of noble grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, and after some prolonged debate Chardonnay.

### ISABELLA GUASCONI ROSÉ WINE €60.00

The Flirtatious. This youthful Syrah-Mourvedre Rosé is a fresh, dry, medium-bodied wine, fermented in cast stone vats, benefits from a light passage through 500-litre oak tonneaux which contribute further to its overall structure and personality.

### JEAN PARISOT WHITE WINE €75.00

The Tenacious. This oak-fermented Chardonnay, produced against all odds, is a complex wine which conveys apricot, white fig and vanilla to balance the acidity and alcohol.


### ANTONIO MANOEL RED WINE €75.00

The Opulent. This opulent blend of Merlot with Cabernet Sauvignon typically conveys cassis, strawberry and red forest-fruit, with undertones of chocolate and caramel.

### PHILIPPE VILLIERS RED WINE €75.00

The Robust. This robust blend of Syrah with Cabernet Franc typically conveys forest-fruit on the nose with undertones of tobacco, black and bell pepper.



A row of wine bottles on a wooden shelf. The bottles are dark with light-colored labels. The labels feature a circular logo with a landscape scene and the text "DIAR IL-BNIET FRESH PRODUCE". Below the logo, the text reads "HOUSE WINE", "GIRGENTINA", and "2022". At the bottom of the labels, there is a small green band with "75cl vol." and "12.5% vol." printed on it. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the bottles and the quote.

“Wine turns a meal  
into a moment and  
a gathering into a  
celebration.”





