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30 SUMMER WINES



to pair with BARBECUE, SWEET TREATS,
BEACH DAYS, and more



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Vias wines to accompany you all summer long.

Bring them to the beach, sip them by the pool, enjoy a glass while grilling, and more. This collection of summer favorites ranges from crisp whites through light reds, and can take you all the way through Labor Day.



PECCHENINO | ALTA LANGA METODO CLASSICO 2016

WHITE SPARKLING | PIEDMONT | 90 WA

Elegant perlage, with bread crust, butter cake and toasted hazelnut aromas typical of Metodo Classico wines. Ideal with an antipasti platter, light pasta or risotto.

ACINUM | PROSECCO EXTRA DRY NV

WHITE SPARKLING | VENETO

On the nose it displays a fruity bouquet with aromas of green apple and pink grapefruit. A smooth, crisp, extremely elegant palate with a long, fresh and bright finish.

VELENOSI | PASSERINA BRUT NV

WHITE SPARKLING | MARCHE

The nose displays white peach and citrus with floral notes of acacia flower. The palate is fresh and sapid with citrus sensations and a fine perlage. Best as an aperitif, and great with oysters.

GIOVANNI ROSSO | ARNEIS ROERO 2020

WHITE | PIEDMONT

Hint of acacia, pear and peach with touches of tropical fruit. Elegant and persistent. The flavor is fresh and balanced with a savory finish, typical of wines from the sandy soils of Roero. Ideal with mussels, fried fish and all kind of vegetables.

BROGLIA | GAVI LA MEIRANA 2019

WHITE | PIEDMONT

The color is pale straw yellow with green reflections. The bouquet is fine and delicate with lots of fruit, such as peach, melon and pink grapefruit with hints of anise and flowers. Very fresh and balanced sip, with a long fruity finish. Ideal as an aperitif; perfect with grilled fish, sea bream and seafood stew.

OTTELLA | LUGANA 2020

WHITE | VENETO/LOMBARDY

The nose shows exotic fruit and citrus notes, with fine and elegant minerality. On the palate it is warm, persistent well-balanced, with a long, fruity, and mineral finish. Perfect with crab cakes, lobster roll, lobster linguini pasta, or other fish based dishes.

MASO POLI | PINOT GRIGIO 2020

WHITE | TRENTO

The bouquet on the nose is fine and intense with typical notes of pear, tangerine, and delicate sweet hints of acacia flower and honey. Dry, fresh, elegant sip with a medium body and harmonious, persistent finish. Serve chilled and enjoy on its own with fish based dishes, salad, or cheese.

PACHERHOF | KERNER 2020

WHITE | ALTO ADIGE

The bouquet is pleasantly fruity with impressions of white peach and grapefruit, with white flowers, fresh herb, and mineral. On the palate it is full, juicy, and lively with harmonious acidity and stone fruit flavors. Long and mineral finish. Ideal with Thai food or sushi, and perfect with mushrooms dishes.

SAN LEONARDO | SAUVIGNON BLANC VETTE 2019

WHITE | TRENTO | 90 WS

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TENUTA LUISA | FRIULANO 2019

WHITE | FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

On the nose it is floral and fruity with hints of bitter almond. The palate is dry, but thanks to the slight acidity, it presents round, full-bodied and velvety. Pairs nicely with grilled chicken or fish and delicate pasta dishes.

CAMPO ALLE COMETE | VERMENTINO 2020

WHITE | TUSCANY

The nose is fresh and fragrant with intense aromatic notes of citrus fruits, grapefruit in particular, and floral aromas. On the palate it is fresh and fruity, with a long mineral finish. Great with seafood-based starters as well as risotto and pasta with seafood or with white meats like chicken and turkey.

CASTELLO DEI RAMPOLLA | TREBIANCO SANTA LUCIA 2019

WHITE | TUSCANY | 91 WE, 91+ WA, 93 JS

The bouquet presents hints of sweet tobacco, nutmeg, leather, orange peel and spices. On the palate it is fresh with vibrant acidity, with notes of honey, dried apricot, saffron spice and waxy apple or pear. This white wine has the texture to pair with fried chicken or fish.

ARGILLAE | ORVIETO SUPERIORE 2020

WHITE | UMBRIA

Floral aromas with a hint of citrus and tropical fruit on the nose. On the palate, it has a broad, complex, fruity and enduring taste with a refreshing finish. Perfect as aperitif, fantastic with baked or fried fish, and excellent with shellfish.

MONTEVETRANO | CORE BIANCO 2019

WHITE | CAMPANIA

The nose presents white flower, pear, and white peach on a background of rosemary. The palate is light and elegant with a wonderfully fresh structure. Complex and full-bodied finish. Excellent pairing with ricotta, grilled shrimp, pork, chicken, onion soup, or pasta with summer vegetables.

NURAGHE CRABIONI | VERMENTINO 2019

WHITE | SARDINIA

Intense nose with sweet notes of exotic fruit; fresh notes of magnolia, elderberry, almond, and saline sensations. Lovely aperitif and an ideal fish pairing; excellent pairing with grilled shrimp or sea bass, seafood stew, oven-baked grouper, and cheese.

CANTINE COLOSI | SECCA DEL CAPO 2020

WHITE | SICILY

Lemon zest, lime, stone fruit and a volcanic touch are the main flavors perceived on the nose. On the palate, minerality embraces lemon and silky orange notes, enriching the complexity and the balance of the body. Perfect with grilled sea bass, oysters, and ceviche.

BODEGA NOEMIA | SEMILLON 2019

WHITE | PATAGONIA

Lemon zest, lime, stone fruit and a volcanic touch are the main flavors perceived on the nose. On the palate, minerality embraces lemon and silky orange notes, enriching the complexity and the balance of the body. Perfect with grilled sea bass, oysters, and ceviche.

ACINUM | PROSECCO ROSÉ NV

ROSÉ SPARKLING | VENETO

Powdery pink in color. It displays soft notes of red fruit on the nose, with good acidity and freshness on the palate. Very balanced fine wine. The sugar content is compensated by acidity which makes the wine very fresh and enjoyable on the palate. Perfect as an aperitif with light dishes, or to sip on its own.

FEUDO DI SANTA TRESA | FRAPPATO ROSÉ NV

ROSÉ SPARKLING | SICILY

Elegant, with fresh fruity notes on the bouquet, reminiscent of wild strawberries. On the palate, the wine is delicate and harmonious, with lovely fresh fruit flavors, citrus notes, and pleasant acidity. Ideal with seafood antipasti, steamed clams, mussels, and fried calamari.

FEUDI DEL PISCIOTTO | DAVOLAROSA NV

ROSÉ SPARKLING | SICILY | 91 VM

Brilliant coral pink color with a fine and persistent perlage. The nose is intense and delicate with seductive notes of roses and citrus fruits. The palate is harmonic, fruity and savory, with a fresh and long finish. The freshness and the incredible persistence make it a perfect match with every meal, in particular with fish.

CATALDI MADONNA | CERASUOLO 2020

ROSÉ | ABRUZZO

The nose is intense, clean and pleasant with aromas of red cherry, wild strawberry and almond. On the palate it is fresh and approachable with a persistent fruity finish. Ideal with tomato-focused dishes such as margherita pizza or burrata & tomato salad.

BROGLIA | LANGHE ROSATO 2019

ROSÉ | PIEMONTE

Light pastel pink with aromas of red cherry, wild strawberry and almond. Sapid and light with good acidity and freshness.

LEONE DE CASTRIS | FIVE ROSES 2020

ROSÉ | PUGLIA

The nose enchants with juicy scents of cherry and strawberry. In the mouth it is fresh and smooth with a long fruity finish. Ideal with risotto, white meat, and seafood dishes.

MARENCO | BRACHETTO D'ACQUI 2020

RED SPARKLING | PIEMONTE

The nose is delicate and elegant with notes of rose, strawberries and raspberries, typical of the Brachetto grape. Aromatic, delicately sweet, lightly sparkling, and harmonious on the palate. Perfect pairing for a fresh fruit salad or ice cream.

CASTELLO DI LUZZANO | BONARDA OLTREPO SOMMOSSA 2018

RED FRIZZANTE | LOMBARDY

The nose is intense, penetrating and vinous, with notes of blackberry and blackcurrant. The taste is dry, tangy and slightly tannic with aromatic persistence. Serve slightly chilled for a perfect pairing with barbecue.

PEDERZANA | LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA 2019

RED SPARKLING | EMILIA ROMAGNA

The nose is pleasantly fruity with hints of morello cherry. Full palate with balance between an initial rounded sensation and the dry, tannic finish. If you are having a summer BBQ, this wine is a must-have served slightly chilled.

STATTI | GAGLIOPPO 2020

RED | CALABRIA

Notes of cherry and red berries, well balanced, with pleasant acidity on a savory and mineral base that makes it fragrant and approachable and easy-drinking.

FEUDI DEL PISCIOTTO | CERASUOLO VALLI 2018

RED | SICILY | 90 WS, 92 VM

Fruit forward and intense nose with hints of pomegranate, raspberry and crushed flower. On the palate it opens with fresh acidity and predominant notes of small red fruit, cherry and raspberry. Ideal with white and red meats, medium-aged cheeses, and the traditional Sicilian cuisine, such as couscous with vegetables and arancini.

GAGLIOLE | CHIANTI CLASSICO RUBIOLA 2018

RED | TUSCANY | 92 JS, 90 WA

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PROD. DEL BARBARESCO | BARBARESCO 2017

RED | PIEMONTE | 94 VM, 94 W&S

Intense notes of spices, pepper, and black cherries make this a natural pairing for grilled meats. Powerful, firm, and elegant sip with ethereal flavor.

BENVENUTI in NANTUCKET

On Nantucket Island, you can find a small slice of Italy at *Ventuno*. With super authentic Italian food, inspired by *frascas*; farmhouses in Friuli Venezia Giulia where farmers used to open up the front patio with a table and serve local, fresh meals to people when they had more food than they were able to sell.

We interviewed **Julia Korkosz**, Wine Director of *Ventuno*, to give you more of an idea of the passion and hard work behind this Italian treasure on Nantucket island.



Tell us about yourself and the restaurants for which you create the wine programs.

My name is Julia Korkosz, and I am the Wine Director for *Ventuno Restaurant*, our more traditional bustling Italian trattoria, *Via Mare*, our whimsical take on the Venetian tradition of small plate dining & drinking and *Pizzeria Gemelle*, serving Neopolitan-ish style 'za. I have been the Wine Director for three seasons on Nantucket, traveling and working in various places such as Aspen, Charleston, New Zealand, and Argentina in the off-seasons.

Ventuno is celebrating its eleventh season on Nantucket this year and has been a loyal supporter of Vias all along. What keeps you coming back to our wineries?

Since I was involved in the restaurant group, *Ventuno* has had a long-standing relationship with M.S. Walker and Vias Imports. With *Ventuno* being a 99% Italian wine list, focusing on wine from an Italian importer makes total sense. In addition to the selections on our list, the focal point is always finding the right quality for the right price when putting together the glass selections. Vias wines have provided exceptional value for our wine by the glass selections year after year, so naturally, we keep coming back!

What is the most commonly asked wine question you get asked when speaking to guests tableside?

"Can you point me in the direction of your Napa Cabernets?" This is one of my favorites because whether it's a Napa Cabernet, an Oregon Pinot Noir, or a bottle of Sancerre, it is so much fun to draw parallels between what people usually drink and introduce people to Italian wine! The goal of our lists has always been to present guests with something new and different (and, of course, Italian!). Offering a Pinot Noir lover, a glass of Santa Tresa Frappato transports them from their cozy corner in *Ventuno* to the southeast Sicilian coast!



Julia Korkosz, Ventuno Restaurant



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As we return to normalcy, what are you most excited about this season on Nantucket?

Last summer, during Covid, many restaurants were forced to change and adapt to stay afloat. Ventuno Restaurant ended up adding an entire street of outdoor seating that we called our Italian Piazza, and it was truly something amazing. Although we will continue to have our piazza this summer, I am most excited to get back to the original vibe of Ventuno, where you can feel the dining room alive and buzzing with fast-paced, bustling energy. It feels remarkable to celebrate and experience the beauty and aliveness of this old historic whaling house again.

What are your favorite food and wine pairing with one of your Vias offerings?

One of my all-time favorite dishes here at Ventuno has always been the Pomodoro. Last season's Bartlett Farm tomato passata, fresh local cherry tomatoes, basil, and fresh housemade spaghetti, the dish is simple and delicious. Pairing the Pomodoro with Sangiovese seems like a no brainer, and what better sangiovese than Castello dei Rampolla's Chianti Classico. Rampolla has tons of zesty acidity, along with lots of red fruit character and mild tannin, all perfect for our classic Pomodoro.

If you could hop on a plane right now, which Vias winery would you most like to visit?

Produttori di Barbaresco! One of my all-time favorite wines we carry here at Ventuno, the wine of Produttori year after year never disappoints. Ventuno and Via Mare both do well with many of the single-vineyard crus of Produttori. It would be such a treat to visit the nine different vineyards and understand and experience the differing terroirs first-hand.



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WINERY	WINE	VTG	90+ SCORES
Acinum	Amarone	2016	91 WE
Baricci	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	95 VM, 97 WS, 95 WE
Baricci	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Nello	2015	96 VM, 97 WS
Brogli	Timorasso	2018	91 WA
Brogli	Gavi Vecchia Annata	2010	92 WA
Camigliano	Poderuccio	2018	90 JS
Camigliano	Rosso di Montalcino	2018	90 VM
Camigliano	Brunello di Montalcino	2015	94 JS, 94 WA, 91 VM, 93 WS
Camigliano	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	91 WE, 93 WA, 92 WS
Camigliano	Brunello Paesaggio Inatteso	2016	94 WS, 95 WE, 93 VM, 96 JS, 94+ WA
Camigliano	Brunello Paesaggio Inatteso	2015	95 JS, 95 WA, 92 VM, 93 WS, 90 WE
Campo alle Comete	Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	90 WE
Campo alle Comete	Bolgheri Superiore DOC	2015	94 WS
Castello dei Rampolla	Trebianco Santa Lucia	2019	91 WE, 91+ WA, 93 JS
Castello dei Rampolla	Chianti Classico	2018	94 WE, 94 W&S, 92 WA, 93 JS
Castello dei Rampolla	Merlot Liu	2018	93 WS, 94 WA, 94 VM
Castello dei Rampolla	Sammarco	2017	95 WA, 95 VM, 98 JS
Castello dei Rampolla	D'Alceo	2015	95 JS, 97 VM, 91 WA, 94 WE, 96 WS
Castello dei Rampolla	D'Alceo	2016	97 JS, 97 VM, 96 WA, 96 WE, 97 WS
Cataldi Madonna	Montepulciano Malandrino	2018	92 VM
Cataldi Madonna	Montepulciano Abruzzo Toni	2015	92 VM, 93 WA, 92 VM
Colosi	Salina Rosso	2018	90 VM
Colpetrone	Rosso di Montefalco	2015	92 JS, 92 VM
Colpetrone	Sagrantino di Montefalco	2012	90 JS
Davide Fregonese	Barolo Cerretta	2014	90 WA, 92 WS
Davide Fregonese	Barolo Prapo	2014	91, WA, 93 WS
Fattoria del Cerro	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (Silineo)	2017	92 JS
Fattoria del Cerro	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva	2015	92 JS
Feudi del Pisciotto	Baglio del Sole Nero d'Avola	2018	92 JS
Feudi del Pisciotto	Cerasuolo Valli	2018	90 WS, 92 VM
Feudi del Pisciotto	Merlot Valentino	2016	91 VM
Feudi del Pisciotto	Nero d'Avola Versace	2019	90 VM
Fond. Edmund Mach	Pinot Grigio	2019	90 VM
Fossacolle	Rosso di Montalcino	2018	91 VM
Fossacolle	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	94 JS, 95 WA
Fossacolle	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	2015	95 JS, 91 VM
Gagliole	Chianti Classico Rubiolo	2018	92 JS, 90 WA
Gagliole	Valletta	2017	92 JS, 94 VM, 91 WS, 92 WA
Gagliole	Chianti Classico Riserva Gallule	2016	92 W&S, 93 WS, 92 VM, 95 WA, 95 JS
Gagliole	Gagliole Rosso	2016	95 WA, 90+ VM, 93 JS
Ganghija	Barbera d'Alba Superiore	2016	90+ WA
Ganghija	Barbaresco Base	2016	94 JS, 91 WA, 93 WE
Ganghija	Barbaresco Giacosa	2016	93 WA, 90 WE, 92 WS
Garesio	Nizza DOCC	2017	91 WS
Garesio	Nizza Riserva DOCC	2015	91 WA, 92 WS
Garesio	Barolo Cerretta DOCC	2015	92 WA, 92 WE
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo DOCC	2015	93 WA, 93 JS, 92 WE

Giovanni Rosso	Barolo DOCC	2016	90 VM
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Serralunga	2014	91 WA
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Cru Cerretta	2014	92 WA, 90 W&S
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Cru Cerretta	2016	94 WS, 97 WE, 95 WA, 95 VM
Giovanni Rosso	Barolo Cru Serra	2016	97 WE, 96 WA, 95+ VM
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Nebbiolo	2016	94 WA
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Barolo Vigna Rionda	2015	97 WE, 93 VM, 97 WE
Giovanni Rosso	Ester Canale Barolo Vigna Rionda	2016	97 WS, 94 WA, 95 VM
Giovanni Rosso	Etna Bianco	2019	91 JS
Giovanni Rosso	Etna Rosso	2016	92 WS, 93 WE, 91 W&S
La Lastra	Vernaccia	2019	90+ WA
La Poderina	Rosso di Montalcino	2018	90 VM, 90 WA
La Poderina	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	95 JS, 90 VM, 94 WA
Le Slette	Ripasso Valpolicella I Progni	2017	91 W&S
Le Slette	Ca'Carnocchio	2016	91 VM, 92 JS
Le Slette	Amarone Classico La Marega	2016	94 VM
Le Slette	Amarone Classico Pergole Vece	2016	91 VM
Le Slette	Recioto Pergole Vece	2011	93 W&S
Leone de Castris	Five Roses	2020	90 VM
Leone de Castris	Negroamaro Rosato Medaglione	2019	91 VM
Leone de Castris	Primitivo Villa Santera	2018	91 JS
Leone de Castris	Salice Salentino 50esima Vendemmia	2017	90 WS
Leone de Castris	Salice Salentino Donna Lisa	2016	92 WE
Leone de Castris	Per Lui	2015	90 WS, 90 WE
Montevetrano	Montevetrano Red	2018	94 WS
Nuraghe Crabioni	Cannonau	2018	90 VM
Pecchenino	Dogliani San Luigi	2019	90 W&S, 90 WS
Pecchenino	Dogliani Superiore Siri d'Jermu	2018	91 WS
Pecchenino	Dogliani Superiore Bricco Botti	2016	91 WA, 93 JS, 93 VM, 90 WS, 91 W&S
Pecchenino	Langhe Bricco Ravera	2015	90 VM
Pecchenino	Barolo San Giuseppe	2017	90 WA
Pecchenino	Barolo Le Coste	2017	91 WA
Pecchenino	Barolo Bussia	2015	93 WA, 93 JS, 93 WS, 93 VM
Pecchenino	Alta Langa Metodo Classico	2016	90 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco	2017	94 VM, 94 W&S
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Asili	2016	97 VM, 97 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Montefico	2016	98 VM, 97 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Montestefano	2016	98 VM, 98 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Muncagota	2016	94+ VM, 96 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Ovello	2016	97+ VM, 96 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Paje	2016	96 VM, 95 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Pora	2016	95 VM, 95 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Rabaja	2016	98 VM, 98 WA
Produttori del Barbaresco	Barbaresco Riserva Rio Sordo	2016	94 VM, 96 WA
Rocca di Frassinello	Poggio alla Guardia	2017	91 JS
Rocca di Frassinello	Le Sughere	2017	92 WS, 92 JS
Rocca di Frassinello	Ornello	2016	93 VM
Rocca di Frassinello	Baffonero	2016	93 VM, 91 WE

Salvioni	Rosso di Montalcino	2018	93 VM, 91 WE
Salvioni	Brunello di Montalcino	2016	100 WE
San Leonardo	Sauvignon Blanc Vette	2019	90 WS
San Leonardo	Riesling	2016	90 VM, 93+ WA, 91 WS
San Leonardo	Terre di San Leonardo	2016	91 JS, 91 VM, 92 WA
San Leonardo	Villa Gresti	2014	90 WS, 93 JS, 91 WA
San Leonardo	San Leonardo	2014	91 VM, 91 WS, 90 JS, 94+ WA
San Leonardo	San Leonardo	2015	92 JS, 97+ WA, 95 VM, 93 WS
San Leonardo	Carmenere	2015	94 VM
Santa Tresa	Rina lanca	2019	90 WE
Santa Tresa	Cerasuolo	2018	90 W&S
Statti	Batasarro	2015	91 WE
Tenuta Luisa	Pinot Grigio	2019	90 VM
Tenuta Luisa	Cabernet Franc	2018	91 JS
Tenuta Luisa	Pinot Grigio	2019	92 JS
Tenuta Luisa	Friulano	2018	92 JS
Tenuta Luisa	Ribolla Gialla	2018	90 JS
Tenuta Luisa	Sauvignon Blanc	2019	91 JS
Tenuta Luisa	Merlot	2018	93 JS
Tenuta Pederzana	Lambrusco Grasparossa	2019	90 VM
Terra di Seta	Chianti Classico 480	2017	91 VM
Terra di Seta	Chianti Classico Riserva GG	2016	93 VM
Terra di Seta	Chianti Classico Gran Selezione	2016	93 VM
Terredora	Fiano di Avellino	2019	93 JS
Terredora	Fiano Campore	2016	93 JS
Terredora	Taurasi Fatica Contadina	2013	92 JS
Terredora	Taurasi Pago dei Fusi	2011	94 WA, 91 WS, 90 VM
Velenosi	Ludi	2016	92 VM
Vie di Romans	Chardonnay Ciampagnis	2018	95 JS, 90 VM, 94 WA, 90 WS
Vie di Romans	Friulano Dolee	2018	93 VM, 95 WA
Vie di Romans	Flors di Uis Bianco	2018	93 JS, 94 WA
Vie di Romans	Sauvignon Piere	2018	94 JS, 91 VM, 91 WA
Vie di Romans	Sauvignon Vieris	2018	95 JS, 93 VM, 93 WA



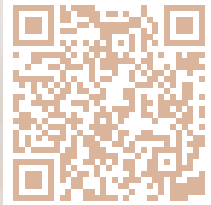
PROSECCO ROSÉ
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Bright on the nose with notes of red fruit and fresh herb. On the palate, strawberry and redcurrant notes mingle with grapefruit and lemon preserve in this lively and fresh sparkling wine. Enjoy it chilled with appetizers, a fruit plate, and charcuterie.