

CENTONOVE

LOS GATOS, CA



Intriguing Reds

- Andrea Oberto**, Dolcetto d'Alba Piemonte, Italy, `12 12|37
One of the best Dolcettos out of Piemonte. Flavors of red berries, pleasant and drinkable with a lively finish.
- Fattoria di Petrognano, "Meme,"** Chianti, Toscana, Italy, `12 (Sangiovese/Canaiolo) 10|35
Intense and slightly spicy aromas that open up to a juicy and smooth mouthfeel. This wine is too good of a value!
- Matthiasson, "Tendu,"** Napa Valley, `13 (Barbera/Montepulciano) 13|39
Winemaker Steve Matthiasson was named The San Francisco Chronicle's Winemaker of the Year in January 2014. Tendu is a European-style wine with subtle red & dark fruit flavors, earthy and complex and light-medium bodied. Termed "Beaujolais, but with Italian varieties." Packaged in 1-liter bottle similar to the everyday wines of Austria.
- Ricci**, Barbera Barbarossa, Piemonte, Italy, `11 11|36
Bold, earthy and dark cherry flavors. One of our guests favorite.

Medium-bodied Smooth Reds

- Argiolas** Costera, Cannonau, Sardegna, Italy, `10 (Grenache) 12|37
Flavors of ripe black cherries and with a hint of pepper and licorice. Velvety tannins make for excellent texture.
- Farnese, 'Casale Vecchio,'** Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy, `12 13|39
Aromas of earth, spice, olive and berry. Dark plum, spice and fruity flavors. Dry finish with firm tannins.
- Poderi San Lazzaro**, Podere 72, Marche, Italy `10 (Montepulciano/Sangiovese) 10|35
If you like Merlot, try this blend from the Marche region. It's a full-bodied wine; super-ripe dark cherries, Tobacco, grilled herbs, and smoke seem to jump from the glass. A hearty, rustic, yet beautifully balanced red.
- Tommasi**, Ripasso Classico Superiore, Veneto, Italy, `10 (Corvina/Rondinella) 13|39
Ripasso wines are sometimes referred to as "baby Amarones." Rich, spicy black pepper aromas with a hint of raisins. On the plate, very intense, spicy, dark cherry flavors, well-balanced and full flavors.

Full-bodied Rustic Reds

- Centonove House Red** Alfaro Family, Santa Cruz Mtns `13 (zinfandel/carignan/sangiovese) 9|34
Enjoy our Centonove blend from our good friend Richard Alfaro and Lisa Rhorer who created this wine exclusively for Centonove. Great flavors of red berry and plum with a smooth finish.
- Pietra Santa, Sassolino** Cienega Valley `10 (Sangiovese/Merlot) 10|35
Bold fruit flavors of black cherry and plums with hints of chocolate and smoky oak. One of our servers commented "the texture of this red is soft and luxurious like a velvet pillow for your palate."
- Quota 31**, Primitivo, Salice Salentino, Puglia, Italy, `12 (organic) 10|35
Savory aromas of dried herbs and dark plum. A velvety mouth feel of milk chocolate and dark berry flavors. Primitivo is a relative to Zinfandel.

Owner/Certified Sommelier, Lisa Rhorer

