

# DIDA'S

## VINO DE COPAS

All wines are available by the glass, 375ml decanter or by the bottle. You can also select from any of the wines in our Retail Store; for \$20 on top of the full retail price you can enjoy any of the 4000 wines on offer here at Dida's.

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	Glass 187ml	Decanter 375ml
POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE	\$40.00	\$77.00
Such a complete wine; biscuity, yeasty, fruit-firm yet florally blessed. Indeed, it is the perfect circle of harmony and balance.		
PIPER HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT	\$28.00	\$54.00
A creamy yet well-defined style, beautifully balanced, boasting brioche and smoky, rich fruits.		
SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONELLE	\$9.00	\$18.00
Poached pears, a hint of mint, some baked apples and a dry finish. Pedigree without the preposterous price.		
PERELADA BRUT RESERVA SPANISH CAVA	\$8.00	\$16.00
Exotic nose with fruits, some dried, some not, some still wet, leading down the raisiny, grapey path.		
SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC BRUT	\$7.00	\$14.00
While well-fruited in fragrance, it is dry in execution and a brilliant accompaniment to dabbling in very little at all.		
ALLAN SCOTT 'CECILIA' RESERVE BRUT	\$10.00	\$20.00
Berry and stonefruit flavours, a firm hand of acid and a charming round of applause.		
DOMAINE ROMANIN MÂCON 2008	\$15.00	\$29.00
The palate seamlessly combines peach, apricot, honey and peel flavours neatly balanced by citrus and mineral notes.		
GROWER'S MARK UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2009	\$9.00	\$17.00
Rich, ripe, creamy, with perfect balance and a length that others ache for.		
SACRED HILL HALO CHARDONNAY 2009	\$12.00	\$23.00
Fruit from the best Hawke's Bay vineyards, some oak ageing, plenty of patience, and a rich mouthful of supple, seductive red is the outcome.		
JULES TAYLOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010	\$9.00	\$18.00
A fine, authentic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, with intense varietal characters lashed to a palate of richness, breadth and seductive texture.		

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PASCAL JOLIVET METIS 2008	\$9.00	\$18.00
<p>"Metis" meaning mixed. A wine that blends European winemaking with the purity of the New Zealand fruit. Crisp and clean, the best of both worlds in a bottle!</p>		
PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE BLANC 2008	\$21.00	\$40.00
<p>It is an elegant wine, with laid-back lime, herb and pipfruit aromas. Lees ageing has added complexity and depth to the palate, which has a lively, fruity character.</p>		
GISSELBRECHT PINOT GRIS 2009	\$12.00	\$23.00
<p>It's easy to understand why Alsace arguably make the best Pinot Gris in the world; they've been at it for a long time; since the 17th century in fact!</p>		
AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2009	\$11.00	\$21.00
<p>Fluttering showers of blossoming trees, generous dollops of pear and attendant juices and drops, and a palate rich with peaches and tinged with gingery spice.</p>		
TUPARI DRY RIESLING 2010	\$12.00	\$23.00
<p>The wine displays mineral notes, and good fruit weight following through with well-balanced acidity and a fresh, crisp finish.</p>		
YVES CUILLERON VIOGNIER VIN DE PAYS 2008	\$22.00	\$42.00
<p>The aroma is apricots bouncing about in cream, the palate richly textured with a fine linear mineral thread.</p>		
LUSCO ZIOS ALBARINO 2008	\$13.00	\$25.00
<p>Zingily crisp, with radiant tropical fruit linked arm in arm with some herbaceous freshness, it has the flamboyance for late lunch, the charm for early evening, and the promise of open-toed footwear.</p>		
GROS FRÈRE BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS ROUGE 2007		
It boasts a fresh bouquet of cherry and strawberry aromas supported by understated oak.	\$17.00	\$33.00
THREE PADDLES MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2009		
A pretty wine, it shines with cherries and red berries and a sprinkle of spice, though it is not without substance either.	\$10.00	\$20.00
AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2009	\$17.00	\$33.00
<p>The beautifully poised palate has an excess of sensuous berryfruit flavours, complemented by a svelte texture and a fine, lingering finish.</p>		

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CHÂTEAU LOUDENNE MÉDOC BORDEAUX 2005	\$17.00	\$33.00
It displays dark berry and damson aromas backed by integrated smoky oak.		
TAYLORS JARAMAN SHIRAZ 2008	\$13.00	\$25.00
The aromatics alone zoom you inside out – spice, plums, spicy plums, some violet and cigar box characters.		
BROOKFIELDS BURNFOOT HAWKE'S BAY MERLOT 2009		
Sensuous, soft, seductive and supple, this is a class act, irrespective of price, delivering mouthfuls of chewy berryfruit right to your waiting tonsils.	\$8.00	\$16.00
CHAKANA ESTATE MALBEC 2009	\$8.00	\$16.00
This wine infiltrates your senses with plums, dusty, exotic spices and wild flowers, all liberally distributed by the thick, succulent texture, right through to the silky finish.		
CECCHI CHIANTI DOCG 2009	\$7.00	\$14.00
Aromas of morello cherry, violet and ripe tomato are seasoned by a flick of herb, while the medium-weighted, nicely integrated palate has a smooth mouthfeel and a lingering aftertaste.		
MONTES CLASSIC MERLOT SPECIAL CUVEE 2009	\$8.00	\$16.00
Stain your soutane with this, a flavour-packed, smooth-as-silk seraphim with a drink-now price tag and cellaring potential to boot.		
DOUROS TINTO 2006	\$9.00	\$18.00
It fair skips along with dynamic fruit flavours and sprightly spice.		
PALACIOS REMONDO LA MONTESA 2007	\$13.00	\$25.00
There is an untameable rusticity here, with wild herbs, brambly berries and briar characters scratching their way into your psyche before fragrant flowers embrace you like a needy child.		
MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES ROSADO 2009	\$10.00	\$19.00
Supported by a bouquet of raspberry and strawberry, the palate is balanced and elegant, with the ripe berry flavours enhanced by a fresh finish.		
AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT ROSÉ 2010	\$9.00	\$17.00
It is a deliciously fresh and lively wine, with a juicy character complemented by a creamy texture and a lingering, flavoursome aftertaste.		

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## SHERRY

The term 'fortification' refers to the addition of alcohol, usually in the form of neutral grape brandy, to part fermented or fully fermented wines. When this spirit is added to partly fermented wines, it is done so to halt the fermentation and preserve natural sweetness, as exhibited by Port or Sweet Madeira. Adding alcohol to fully fermented wine is traditionally done to make them more robust and to prevent spoilage during ageing, the obvious example of this kind of wine being Sherry.

Sherries start life as dry white wines of between 11 and 14% alc; once fermented they fall broadly into two main categories: Fino and Oloroso. Fino are lighter, pale coloured wines that, served chilled, make for a wonderful apéritif. When aged they are known as Amontillado. Oloroso wines are heavier and darker coloured, and also known as brown or cream Sherries.

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	Glass 90ml
VALDESPINO PEDRO XIMENEZ EL CANDADO	\$12.00
This is brilliant. It has big, raisiny, syrupy, Muscatelle flavours. We're using it in a new dish at the Lounge: sticky free range pork ribs.	
VALDESPINO FINO INOCENTE	\$9.00
It's remarkably fresh, stone-dry but packed with flavour, and a versatile accompaniment to all manner of tapa combinations.	
VALDESPINO MANZANILLA DELICIOSA	\$7.00
With fresh herb and rock salt notes on the nose, this is a nicely balanced and seamlessly integrated fortified, finishing on an elegantly crisp note.	
VALDESPINO OLOROSO SOLERA 1842	\$17.00
The rich, aromatic bouquet is evocative of spiced-raisin and dried fruit enhanced by a hint of oak. The palate is velvety smooth and full bodied. Simply superb.	
VALDESPINO OLOROSSO DON GONZALO V.O.S.	\$17.00
Nutty, rich and dry, it oozes apricots, raisins and dates and has a caramel thickness that ensures you could serve game with it.	
REAL TESORO MANZANILLA	\$7.00
Typical fresh and herby nose leads to a rounded, clean and precise palate, with plenty of crisp herbal characters and a slight nuttiness that keeps you guessing.	
REAL TESORO CREAM SHERRY	\$7.00
Raisiny and rich, it shows some warm oak characters, plenty of nuttiness and a sweet intensity not seen since Britney was in the Mickey Mouse Club.	

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## ON TAP

ROCHDALE CIDER	\$8.50
STOKE GOLD	\$8.50
STOKE AMBER	\$8.50

## BOTTLED BEER

STOKE DARK	\$7.50
HEINEKEN	\$7.50
STEINLAGER PURE	\$7.50

## CIDER

MAGNERS CIDER	\$8.50
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## NON ALCOHOLIC

BADOIT SPARKLING WATER	\$5.00
MAC'S GINGER BEER	\$5.00
RED BULL	\$6.00
ORANGE JUICE	\$4.00
APPLE JUICE	\$4.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE	\$4.00
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	\$4.00
CRANBERRY JUICE	\$4.00
TOMATO JUICE	\$4.00

## SOFT DRINKS

COKE	\$3.50
DIET COKE	\$3.50
LEMONADE	\$3.50
GINGER ALE	\$3.50
SODA	\$3.50
TONIC	\$3.50