

Wine List

Cornucopia Hotel



Welcome to Cornucopia Hotel



Located on the outskirts of the picturesque Gozitan village of Xaghra, on a high ridge with views over the fertile Imrik valley over to Victoria and down to the sea at Marsalforn, the Cornucopia Hotel has been attractively converted from a traditional farmhouse into a 48 room hotel.

With the bar and lounge area dating back over 300 years, the décor throughout the hotel is traditionally Gozitan from the limestone walls to the arched restaurant with a relaxed and peaceful atmosphere throughout. The Cornucopia makes a special feature of its grounds. Two freshwater swimming pools, a whirlpool and a childrens' pool are set among gardens and terraces.

Across the road from the hotel lie the Cornucopia Bungalows. Split into two complexes each one with a pool, each bungalow has its own private terrace with beautiful views.

The Cornucopia Farmhouse is a two bedroom farmhouse and lies on the grounds of the Cornucopia Hotel, right next to the main pool, whilst the Masri villas are situated in a complex approximately 10 minutes drive from the hotel in Xaghra itself. The Masri Villa Complex consist of five villas and two apartments clustered around a landscaped swimming pool.

This family run complex is a haven for those who appreciate good service, fine food and a truly relaxing atmosphere.

Local White Wine

Code	GOZITAN AND MALTESE SELECTION	Half	Full
Delicata 1-2	GREEN LABEL DRY <i>Crisp, dry and fruity</i>	€5.50	€9.50
Delicata 3-4	DOLCINO WHITE <i>Fully flavoured medium dry, with a refreshing balance of fruit and acidity</i>	€5.00	€9.50
Bacchus 5	RUSTICO BIANCO <i>A product from Chardonnay grape, grown in the rich fertile fields of Gozo</i>		€14.00
Delicata 6-7	CHARDONNAY <i>Delicate, fruity and apple crisp dry wine, produced from the Chardonnay grape</i>	€7.50	€14.00
Delicata 8	PINOT GRIGIO <i>Aromatic, Fruity and apple crisp dry wine, produced from the Pinot grape</i>		€14.00
Delicata 9	MEDINA CHARDONNAY – GIRGENTINA <i>A skillful blend of the Malta grown Chardonnay and Girgentina indigenous noble grape</i>		€14.00
Delicata 10	VICTORIA HEIGHTS – CHARDONNAY <i>A soft fruity full flavoured dry white wine produced entirely from Chardonnay grapes grown in the valley vineyards of Gozo</i>		€14.00
Delicata 11	GRAN CAVALIER SAUVIGNON BLANC <i>Tropical fruit flavoured, dry wine produced entirely from Malta grown Sauvignon Blanc grapes from individual pocket sized vineyards</i>		€25.00
12-13	CARAFE WINE <i>Our specially selection wine from Gozo</i>	€6.00	€10.00



*Wine improves with age.
The older I get, the better I like it.*

— ANONYMOUS

Local Red Wine

Code	GOZITAN AND MALTESE SELECTION	Half	Full
Delicata 14-15	RED LABEL GELLEWZA	€5.50	€9.50
	<i>Dry, soft and fruity; produced from the Maltese variety of the Gellewza grape</i>		
Bacchus 16	RUSTICO ROSSO	€14.00	
	<i>A product from the Merlot grape, grown in the fertile fields of Gozo</i>		
Delicata 17-18	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	€7.50	€14.00
	<i>A robust, elegant medium bodied wine produced from the noble Malta grown Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
Delicata 19-20	MERLOT	€7.50	€14.00
	<i>Velvety, medium bodied, Malta grown</i>		
Delicata 21	MEDINA CABERNET FRANC	€14.00	
	<i>A product from locally grown Cabernet Franc grapes</i>		
Delicata 22	MEDINA SYRAH	€14.00	
	<i>An elegant blend from locally grown Syrah, Grenache and Carignan grapes</i>		
Delicata 23	VICTORIA HEIGHTS – MERLOT	€14.00	
	<i>A robust fruity red wine, produced entirely from Merlot grapes grown in the valley vineyards of Gozo</i>		
Bacchus 24	LA CITADELLE SYRAH	€18.50	
	<i>A rich velvety wine; ideal with red meat and game</i>		
Delicata 25	GRAN CAVALIER SYRAH	€28.00	
	<i>A rich, robust velvety red wine produced entirely from Malta grown grapes</i>		
26-27	CARAFE WINE	€6.00	€10.00
	<i>Carefully selected wine from Gozo</i>		

If food is the body of good living,
wine is its soul.

— CLIFTON FADIMAN



Local Rose Wine

Code	GOZITAN AND MALTESE SELECTION	Half	Full
Delicata 28-29	DOLCINO ROSÈ	€5.00	€9.50
	<i>A crisp and medium dry wine</i>		
Delicata 30	MEDINA ROSÈ	€14.00	
	<i>A medium dry wine, produced from the locally grown Grenache grape</i>		
Delicata 31	VICTORIA HEIGHTS ROSÈ	€14.00	
	<i>It presents a medium bodied fruity Gozitan character. It has a deep rosè colour, is very well balanced, presenting an intense and very good after taste structure.</i>		

Local Dessert Wine

Delicata 32	VINGE D'OR SWEET RESERVE	€8.00
	<i>A golden and rich delicious sweet wine</i>	

Local Sparkling Wines

Delicata 33	GELLEWZA FRIZZANTE (ROSE)	€14.00
	<i>A fruity refreshing medium dry and slightly sparkling rosè wine</i>	
Delicata 34	GIRGENTINA FRIZZANTE	€14.00
	<i>A delicious, slightly sparkling white dry wine</i>	

Quarter Bottles

Delicata 35	GREEN LABEL (dry white wine)	€2.00
Delicata 36	RED LABEL (dry red wine)	€2.00



Wine is the most civilized
thing in the world.

— ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Foreign White Wine

Code	ITALIAN SELECTION	Half	Full
37-38	PINTO GRIGIO D.O.C. BORGO MOLINO (TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE) <i>When used to create a white wine it is straw-yellow with a pleasing wildflower scent; excellent balance on the palate. A wonderful accompaniment for fish dishes and soups.</i>	€8.00	€12.50
39	SHARIS CHARDONNAY - RIBOLLA GIALLA <i>Intense. It develops on notes of tropical fruits, papaya and pineapple, completed by hints of apricot, rose petals, prickly pear, candied citrus, magnolia blossoms and vanilla custard. Excellent as an aperitif, it is also an outstanding partner for asparagus, vegetable soups, creamed pulses and marinated fish.</i>	€23.50	
40	ORVIETO CLASSICO, RUFFINO <i>Straw yellow. The bouquet is very fruity and flowery with fresh notes of meadow flowers, chrysanthemum, golden apple and fig. The taste is refreshing, but smooth, thanks to the balance between structure, acidity and fruit notes. The aftertaste is long and fragrant, reminiscent of fresh almond.</i>	€16.00	
41	'PALAS' GAVI, MICHELE CHIARLO <i>Cortese. Freshness on the palate, fragrance and well-balanced spiritousness make it a very elegant wine.</i>	€16.00	
42	PANTALEO GRECO IGT LAZIO GRECO 100% <i>Intense yellow colour with golden highlights. Sapid, fresh palate with mineral notes, to be paired with pasta and fish dishes.</i>	€16.50	
43	GRILLO IGP - TERRE SICILIANE 100% GRILLO. CANTINA COLOSI (SICILIA) <i>Straw yellow colour, with intense ripe fruit (golden apple), followed by sensation of tropical fruits bouquet. Good sapid towards acidic - good balance.</i>	€14.00	

Wine cheers the sad, revives the old,
and inspires the young.

— LORD BYRON



Foreign White Wine

Code	FRENCH SELECTION	Half	Full
44	CHATEAU PETIT BOYER BORDEAUX BLANC 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC <i>Bright, pale yellow dress. Flattering nose on citrus notes. Palate with volume, balance without aggressive acidity. Very fresh and pleasant.</i>		€18.50
GERMAN SELECTION			
45 BLUE NUN <i>The Blue Nun is made from the Rivaner grapes which the Langguth winemakers have crafted to ensure a beautifully finished wine with perfect balance, softness and depth of fresh fruit flavours.</i>			
AUSTRALIAN SELECTION			
46	JIM BARRY JB RIESLING CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA <i>A wine of great line and drive, the palate has lashings of flavour with elements of ginger, lemon curd, grapefruit, guava and nashi pear and crisp granny smith apple like acidity.</i>		€17.50
CHILEAN SELECTION			
47	35 SOUTH SAUVIGNON BLANC VALLEY OF CASABLANCA. <i>This Sauvignon Blanc presents a pale yellow colour with light green nuances. The nose has notes of tropical fruits such as lychee and passion fruit. Fresh on the palate, presents an intense acidity, mineral notes, exquisite texture and creaminess. Presents a long and persistent ending.</i>		€20.00



Wine is life.

— PETRONIUS (ROMAN WRITER)

Foreign White Wine

Code

Full

ARGENTINIAN SELECTION

48

TORRONTES BLANCO, BODEGA NORTON

€19.00

Fermented in stainless steel tanks, this youthful wine is well balanced and pleasant on the palate. A fantastically fragrant white wine, aromatic and with lively acidity. Dry, with grapey fruit, it makes the perfect aperitif.

Foreign Rose Wine

FRENCH SELECTION

49

ROSÈ D'ANJOU

€13.00

50% GAMAY AND 50% GROLLEAU. FAMILIE BOUGRIER (LOIRE).
Nose: aromatic red berries and a hint of citrus and stone fruit. Palate: dry, light-bodied, fresh to crisp acidity, juicy texture and good balanced. Flavorful strawberries and a touch fresh citrus.

PORTUGESE SELECTION

50

MATEAUS ROSÈ

€15.00

An easy to drink, light, fruity and slightly sparkling wine.

CALIFORNIAN SELECTION

51

ZINFANDELL ROSÈ

€15.00

A light, dry rosè with refreshing raspberry and strawberry flavours, leading to a sweet finish.

GERMAN SELECTION

52

BLUE NUN

€15.00

This lively and fruity pink rose wine has the easy going style that is the hallmark of BLUE NUN. Careful selection of fully ripened red grapes from the sunny vineyards of Spain and the BLUE NUN Superior Vinification method have together produced this light and refreshing rose. It is dry in style, but soft and fruity on the palate, delicious with or without food.

Wine is inspiring and adds greatly
to the joy of living.

— NAPOLEON BONAPARTE



Foreign Red Wine

Code

Half

Full

ITALIAN SELECTION

53

CABERNET SAUVIGNON D.O.C.

€14.00

BORGO MOLINO (TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE),

Deep ruby-red wine with a bouquet that is delicate scent of fresh cut grass, ample and subtly rich. Dry and full on the palate with a long-lasting, pleasant aftertaste. Excellent with roasted meats, fowl, game and hard cheeses.

54

VERTIGO

€24.00

MERLOT - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Intriguing; notes of plum, fig, persimmon, allspice, wild blackberry, nutmeg elegantly combine with hints of rue, fir bud, tobacco leaves. Elegant and powerful fruit aromas, pomegranate, Granny Smith apple, and an elder berry blend with notes of hazelnut; aftertaste of cocoa beans and balsamic hints.

55

VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO

€20.00

GUERRIERI RIZZARDI (VENEZO, ITALY)

At the heart of the Valpolicella Classico is the Corvina and Corvinone grapes which lend a distinct black pepper and dark cherry character to the wine which is medium bodied, structured but smooth and with a complex savoury finish.

56

'PALAS' BARBERA D'ASTI, DOCG

€16.00

BARBERA 'MICHELE CHIARLO (PIEMONTE)

Fruity aromas and notes of red fruits. Incredible freshness, cleansing taste and elegance. Fragrant drinkability. ACCOMPANIES: Grilled meat and fish, mussels with tomato, pasta with tomato.

57-58

CHIANTI

€10.00

€19.50

RUFFINO (TOSCANA, ITALY)

Medium-bodied, this Chianti is characterised by a marvellous freshness that makes it a very pleasant and easy to drink wine. Persistent fruity sensations feature a long aftertaste.



All you need is love...
And a bottle of Wine!

— ANONYMOUS

Foreign Red Wine

Code

Half Full

ITALIAN SELECTION

59

CINGOLO ETICHETTA BIANCA

€16.50

MERLOT, SAGRANTINO LEONUCCI (UMBRIA)

Color: Deep ruby red with purplish reflexes. Taste: Soft, elegant, focused on stewed fruits and perfectly integrated tannins, it is a wine of great elegance and complexity.

60

NERO D'AVOLA IGP - TERRE SICILIANE

€15.00

100% NERO D'AVOLA. CANTINA COLOSI (SICILIA)

Dark ruby red, with intense fruit aromas, especially cherries. dry, full-bodied, warm wine and youthful. Perfect with red meats cooked any style, pasta with tomato sauce and aged cheese.

FRENCH SELECTION

61

CHATEAU PETIT BOYER CUVÉE VIEILLES VIGNES:

€23.00

35% OF MERLOT NOIR 35% OF MALBEC

10% OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND

20% OF CABERNET FRANC

Intense, deep dress. Powerful nose with notes of leather and jammy red fruits. Full and rich mouth with powerful and fine tannins. Very nice finish with a lot of length.

62-63

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, GEORGES DUBOEUF

€12.00 | €18.00

Beaujolais-Villages is a simple, fruity red wine from the Beaujolais region of France, produced from the Gamay grape. Nicely drinkable, easy to pair with pretty much anything. Its aroma is of ripe berries with a hint of violets. Very pleasant on the palate.

64

CHINON AC LONGLOIS-CHATEAU

€19.00

Chinon Rouge is 100% Cabernet Franc from the Saumur region. This wine has delicate aromas and a balanced red fruit flavour. This is the perfect "bistro" wine and is best when served with grilled meats.

65

CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE, E. GUIGAL (SOUTHERN RHÔNE)

€19.00

Balance between scarcely perceptible acidity and tannins which add ageing potential and softened by long ageing in oak.

*A meal without wine
is called breakfast.*

— ANONYMOUS



Foreign Red Wine

Code

Full

CALIFORNIAN SELECTION

66

ZINFANDEL WOODBRIDGE, ROBERT MONDAVI

€19.50

This Californian Zinfandel has enticing peppery spice notes - a unique Zin personality trait - that infuse the rich dark fruit character. Full, velvety flavours culminate in an expansive fruity finish.

CHILEAN SELECTION

67

35 SOUTH CARMENERE

€20.00

Intense red fruit aromas with cassis and vanilla notes. Luscious wine with elegant, sweet tannins and a lovely long finish.

ARGENTINIAN SELECTION

68

MALBEC BARREL SELECT, BODEGA NORTON

€18.00

A wine with intense red colour and purple tones. The nose shows an enticing array of ripe black fruits, as well as smoky, tobacco notes and vanilla. The wine is medium-bodied on the palate and has a balanced lingering finish.

AUSTRALIAN SELECTION

69

JIM BARRY JB SHIRAZ

€17.50

(CLARE VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

This wine is a deep red with a bright magenta hue. The palate is medium bodied and dominated by lively bursts of berry fruits and framed by fine, powdery tannins. Juicy plum and blackberry flavours persist through the finish, with sweet spice and florals to close. This wine is ideally suited to good food, good friends and good conversation.



Wine makes daily living easier,
less hurried, with fewer tensions.

— BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Dessert Wine

Code		Half	Full
70-71	'NIVOLE' MOSCATO D'ASTI DOCG	€15.00	€23.50
WHITE MOSCATO 'MICHELE CHIARLO (PIEMONTE)			
<i>Floral, typical aromas of Moscato, with notes of fish and apricot. Creamy, fragrant, with a pleasant fine bubble and a finish which is particularly fresh.</i>			

Champagne and Prosecco

Code		Quart.	Half	Full
72	PROSECCO CINZANO			€20.00
<i>Light, soft and refreshing with crisp citrus and peach flavours. Clean, fruity style with fine bubbles.</i>				
73-74-75				
	VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO SUPERIORE			
	EXTRA DRY DOCG BORGO MOLINO	€6.00	€12.00	€19.00
	GLERA			
	<i>It has a straw yellow color, fruity and fruity flavor, fine and elegant. It combines perfectly as an aperitif or at the end of the meal, but also outside the meal reveals its prestigious personality.</i>			
76-77	R.O13 LALLIER CHAMPAGNE		€35.00	€65.00
	<i>Subtle notes of fresh fruits, citrus fruit and honey making a large range of appealing aromas thanks to its character and generosity. They are a pleasure for the nose. The mouth is tasty with a good structure and a nice freshness in order to be balanced and appealing.</i>			
78-79	MOET ET CHANDON - BRUT IMPERIAL		€35.00	€63.00
	<i>A well-balanced aroma between wine and blossom. The delicate, well-balanced palate leaves a lingering sense of harmony and mellowness.</i>			
80	GRAHAM BRECK BRUT			€27.00
	<i>Light yeasty aromas and secondary tones of limey fresh fruit on the nose with rich creamy complexity on the palate. The exceptionally fine mousse contributes freshness and finesse.</i>			

Pleasure without Champagne
is purely artificial

— OSCAR WILDE



