

*Rest Your Mind...Awaken Your Spirit*

## Wine List

### Wine by the glass

#### White

2oz/5oz

**Sauvignon Blanc**, Matua Valley • Hawke's Bay, New Zealand • 2009

3.5/9

Passion fruit, melon, gooseberry & pineapple with grassy notes; fresh clean finish.

**Riesling *Dolomite***, Cave Spring • Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario • 2007

4/10

Aromas of spice, anise & yellow grapefruit. Medium bodied & crisp with flavours of citrus, green apple & peach pit

**Grüner Veltliner, Zahel** • Vienna, Austria • 2008

5/12

Pale green-yellow colour, with aromas of ripe green apples & green peppercorns. The palate is crisp with a clean finish

**Chardonnay *Founder's Estate***, Beringer • California • 2007 46

4/10

Full-bodied on the palate with apple citrus fruit & vanilla notes.

#### Red

2oz/5oz

**Pinot Noir**, Kim Crawford • Marlborough, New Zealand • 2008

4.5/11

Aromas of sour cherry, underbrush, raspberry, mushroom & coffee bean. Fruit forward & centre with moderate tannins adding balance.

**Carmenere *Reserva***, Vinedos Terranoble • Maule Valley, Chile • 2007

4/10

Fig & ripe fruit aromas mix with coffee, toasty & spicy notes in this well-structured full-bodied wine. Bold & rich yet smooth & balanced

**Shiraz**, Kingston Estate, • South Australia • 2008

3.5/9

Full-bodied & rich with flavours of plum, spice, eucalyptus & creamy mocha. Soft tannins ensure a lingering finish

**Merlot, *Founder's Estate*** Beringer, • California • 2006

4/10

Ruby garnet colour; red berry aromas with light oak notes. Dry, medium-bodied palate with fine tannins on the finish

**Carignan-Grenache-Syrah-Mouvédre *Le Signal***, Domaine Lignéres • Montagne d'Alaric, Corbières, France • 2003

5/12

Juicy, dark black plums, black cherries & spicy. A mouthful of delicious, juicy blackberries, cinnamon, & a judicious hint of oak

prefer a wine by the glass from the master list? ask your server to open – minimum 2 glasses required

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## Sparkling

- Valsecco** Spumante Extra Dry, Contarini • Vazolla, Italy • n/v 45  
Fresh & fruity bouquet, with delicate & soft, pleasantly acidic.
- Brut**, Veuve Cliquot • Champagne, France • n/v 110  
Bright yellow straw colour, elegant mousse; Fruity, citrus, mineral, toasty aromas with a hint of bread dough; Dry, full bodied style, with well balanced acidity & complex flavours of mineral, citrus & shortbread on the long finish
- Dom Pérignon Brut**, Moët & Chandon • Champagne, France • 1995 295  
Loaded with stylish aromas of citrus, green apple & pear. Quite dry & vibrantly refreshing on the palate. Expect to be impressed!

## Small bottles

### White

- Brut**, Veuve Cliquot • Champagne, France • n/v 80  
Bright yellow straw colour, elegant mousse; Fruity, citrus, mineral, toasty aromas with a hint of bread dough; Dry, full bodied style, with well balanced acidity & complex flavours of mineral, citrus & shortbread on the long finish
- Sauvignon Blanc**, Staete Landt • Marlborough, New Zealand • 2008 40  
Complex & intense. Aromas of passion fruit & gooseberries. Full bodied with a concentration of passion fruit, crisp & acidic

### Red

- Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot**, Hollick • Coonawarra, Australia • 2005 35  
Alluring aromas of blackcurrants & liqueur cherries, with sweet plummy & dark chocolate notes.
- Cabernet Sauvignon**, Wolf Blass • , Australia • 2005  
Alluring
- Amarone** *Capitel de Roari*; Luigi Righetti • Veneto, Italy • 2005 45  
Aromas of black cherry & prunes joined by beefy & earthy aromas. Moves along the palate nicely with a mix of dark & dried fruit with some meatiness on the finish. Elegant but exhibiting good concentration

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### Americas

- Riesling *Dolomite***, Cave Spring • Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario • 2007 45  
Aromas of spice, anise & yellow grapefruit. Medium bodied & crisp with flavours of citrus, green apple & peach pit
- Riesling *Off Dry***, Huff Estates Winery • Prince Edward County, Ontario • VQA • 2007 40  
Fresh acidity & a touch of sweetness create a mouth-watering effect, while nectarine & kiwi flavours with an underpinning of lime resonate on its tangy finish
- Pinot Blanc**, Sandhill • Okanagan Valley, British Columbia • VQA • 2007 45  
Butter, floral, peach, vanilla, lees aromas. Round, soft, full bodied & slightly oily. Canned peach with plenty of butter, vanilla, spice & nutty flavours. Slightly sweet finish. This is one of the best to date: whole cluster pressed, partially barrel fermented
- Chardonnay *Musqué***, Cave Springs • Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario • 2007 40  
Clean, light citrus and stone fruit notes. Crunchy white peach, grapefruit and spicy white pepper flavours
- Chardonnay *Unadorned***, Coyotes Run • Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario • 2008 42  
Chardonnay done completely in stainless steel giving rich, lively fruit flavours with butterscotch notes.
- Chardonnay *Village Reserve***, Le Clos Jordanne, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario • VQA • 2006 65  
Gold with full viscosity, notes of pear, peach, apple, butter & vanilla on the nose, bracing acidity, well structured & balanced with a smooth finish & excellent length
- Sauvignon Blanc**, Benzinger • Sonoma Valley, California • 2007 47  
Grassy aromas introduce flavors of lemon, melon & grapefruit. Generous fruit is enhanced by a refreshing acidic structure & harmonious mouth feel
- Chardonnay *Founder's Estate***, Beringer • California • 2007 46  
Full-bodied on the palate with apple citrus fruit & vanilla notes
- Grenache-Roussane *Le Cigare Blanc***, Bonny Doon • Monterey, California • 2007 66  
Intense scents of melon, peach & citrus fruit with fragrances of blossoms & wild thyme. Finishes with a burst of bright melon & citrus
- Chardonnay**, Stag's Leap • Napa Valley, California • 2005 69  
Luscious aromas of white peach, orange blossom, spice & pear greet the nose, following through to flavours of green apple, lemon zest, & vanilla cream on the palate

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### Down Under

- Sauvignon Blanc**, Matua Valley • Hawke's Bay, New Zealand • 2009 44  
Passion fruit, melon, gooseberry & pineapple with grassy notes; fresh clean finish.
- Sauvignon Blanc**, Kim Crawford • Marlborough, New Zealand • 2008 54  
Pale green with aromatics of tropical fruits. Firm acidity is surrounded by hints of sweet tropical fruits & herbaceous notes with hints of citrus sneaking in. A whopping mouthful of Marlborough!
- Chardonnay**, Kingston Estate • South Australia • 2008 38 40  
This is pretty much a fruit-driven chardie with just a trace of light French oak. Chock full of peach & creamy stone-fruit flavours with deliciously appealing mouth feel
- Chenin Blanc**, Beaumont • Walker Bay, South Africa • 2008 40 43  
Green melon & apple aromas on the nose. The palate has fresh green apple, pineapple flavours with a hint of wood spice. Crisp, yet well balanced, acidity keeps the wine fresh with great length.

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### Europe

<b>Pinot Grigio</b> , Venetio • Veneto, Italy • 2008 Perfect summer sipper. Refreshing, crisp & well balanced	43
<b>Grüner Veltliner, Zahel</b> • Vienna, Austria • 2008 Pale green-yellow colour, this is classic <b>Grüner Veltliner</b> , with aromas of ripe green apples & green peppercorns. The palate is crisp with a clean finish	58
<b>Entre Deux Mers</b> , Château Sainte Marie • Bordeaux, France • 2007 Made from old vine Sauvignon & Semillion. Intense aromas of passion fruit, grapefruit & a touch of oak, with zesty acidity & tropical fruit on the palate. Well balanced with a rich & complex finish	48
<b>Sancerre</b> , Domaine de la Villaudiere • Loire, France • 2008 Intense aroma of lime peel/zest, gooseberry, pine needles & fresh sage leaves. The palate also displays lime, granny smith apples & pink grapefruit with a steely minerality	65
<b>Viognier</b> , Cellier des Chartreux, • Provence, France • 2008 Golden colour with a nose of fresh apricots, peaches & white flowers. The medium-bodied palate is rich with flavours of apricot, honey & exotic fruit	42
<b>Gewürztraminer</b> , Mittnacht Klack • Alsace, France • 2007 This is a big Gewürztraminer with intense aromas of lychee, rosewater, lemon peel & spice. It's full bodied & fruity on the palate with a sweetness just short of off-dry. It finishes with the orange-peel bitterness that's expected of quality Gewürztraminer	64
<b>Chablis Village</b> , Domaine Dampit • Bourgogne, France • 2008 Fresh lemon & green apple, an elegant minerality, with a lively finish. Fresh, elegant & concentrated	68

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## Red

### Americas

<b>Baco Noir</b> <i>Reserve</i> , Henry of Pelham • VQA • 2007	65
Very deep intense purple colour. Spicy, slightly cedary, plummy, red pepper nose with vanilla stick notes. Dry, bright, ripe, plummy, gently juicy, black cherry flavours with a lingering cedary finish	
<b>Cabernet Franc-Cabernet Sauvignon</b> <i>La Penna</i> , Cave Springs • Niagara Peninsula VQA, Ontario • 2005	70
Applying old-world winemaking practices, this Amarone-style wine shows rich vibrant plumminess along with black cherries	
<b>Pinot Noir</b> <i>Village Reserve</i> , Le Clos Jordanne, • Niagara Peninsula, Ontario • VQA • 2007	75
Ruby-garnet; beets, wild strawberries, violets, barnyard; sour cherry, light-medium body, good balance, good acidity, some tannins, nice finish. Light yet impressive complexity	
<b>Red</b> , Stratus • Niagara Peninsula, Ontario • VQA • 2006	92
The new vintage of Stratus Red sees an increase of Syrah, Petit Verdot & Malbec in the Cabernet-Merlot blend, making for a well-polished wine with impressive texture & spicy profile. This is one of the most impressive 2006 reds crafted in Niagara	
<b>Sangiovese</b> <i>Ca' del Salo</i> , Bonny Doon • Monterey, California • 2006	60
Intense notes of fruits: cherry, strawberry but its got some tannin backbone. Dry, and strong articulation of mineral tone	
<b>Merlot</b> , Benzinger • Sonoma Valley, California • 2005	70
A little shy on the nose at first, the wine opens to reveal plum with layered notes of spice. The palate creates robust flavours of currant, anise & ripe plum that last in the mouth. This Merlot has a wonderfully silky & full mouth-feel	
<b>Pinot Noir</b> Chateau St. Jean • Sonoma County, California • 2006	65
Xxxx	
<b>Pinot Noir</b> Rodney Strong	65
Xxxx	
<b>Merlot</b> , <i>Founder's Estate</i> Beringer • California • 2007	51
Ruby garnet colour; red berry aromas with light oak notes. Dry, medium-bodied palate with fine tannins on the finish	
<b>Merlot</b> , Stag's Leap • Napa Valley, California • 2005	98
Aromas of spiced plums & brown sugar with hints of smoke & truffle bloom into flavours of red & black cherries caramel & red plums plus a subtly spicy cinnamon tang	

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### Americas continued

- Zinfandel**, Estrada Creek • California • 2005 38  
Abundant brambly jam, plump Thompson raisins, with notes of blueberry, dates & cola. An unmistakable Zin!
- Zinfandel Z52**, Agnes Vineyard • Lodi County, California • 2005 65  
Big, rich, plush wine with concentrated blackberry, raspberry, & plum fruit, complemented with hints of anise & black pepper
- Petite Syrah**, Stags Leap Winery • Napa Valley, California • 2005 104  
Rich aromatics of ripe blueberry, blackberry, & cocoa. On the palate; ripe black fruit, espresso, spice & mocha commingle to create a luscious & balanced expressive Petite Syrah
- Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre-Carignane-Cinsault**, Le Cigare Volant, Monterey • Monterey, California • 2004  
Xxxx
- Cabernet Sauvignon**, Halstead Vintners • Central Coast, California • 2006 51  
Rich layers of black cherry, strawberries & plums framed by black liquorice & vanilla. Soft & approachable for everyday drinking
- Cabernet Sauvignon**, Benzinger • Sonoma Valley, California • 2005 79  
2005 was an exceptional year for California Cabernets. This exceptional cab will not disappoint offering classic cabernet cassis & violet with a hint of oak sweetness
- Cabernet Sauvignon, Waterstone • Napa Valley, California • 2004** 79  
Dense & mouth-filling with lots of cherries, plums, chocolate & tobacco as well as soft oak & velvety tannins that lead to a balanced & long, lingering finish
- Cabernet Sauvignon *Winemakers Reserve***, Chateau Souverian • Alexander Valley, California • 2004 95  
Big, rich flavours of black cherry, black plum & boysenberry are the signature of this wine. French & American oak lend to subtle layers of vanilla, bittersweet chocolate & baking spices. A well-structured mouth-feel & supple tannins contribute to a long toasty finish
- Alluvium *Knights Valley***, Beringer • • 2005 107  
The 2005 Alluvium is an expression of the best red Bordeaux varietals from this vintage

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### Down Under

- Pinot Noir**, Kim Crawford • Marlborough, New Zealand • 2008 51  
Filled with aromas of sour cherry, underbrush, raspberry, mushroom & coffee bean. The fruit is front & centre with moderate tannins adding balance
- Shiraz**, Kingston Estate • South Australia, Australia • 2008 44  
Full-bodied & rich with flavours of plum, spice, eucalyptus & creamy mocha. Soft tannins ensure a lingering finish
- Petit Verdot**, Kingston Estate • South Australia, Australia • 2008 48  
Deep red colour with bouquet of violets, blueberries, plums & spices. On the palate characters of clove, cinnamon, vanilla & cherry  
*Bloody Good, Quaff.com, May '09. Silver Medal at the 2009 Decanter Wine Awards & a Gold Medal at the 2009 San Francisco International Wine Awards.*
- Hooley Dooley Red**, Dowie Doole • McLaren Vale, Australia • 2005 48  
A full bodied palate featuring plum, blueberry, chocolate & spice with a subtle savoury twist, well integrated toasty oak & soft tannins
- Shiraz RWT**, Penfolds • Barossa Valley, Australia • 2003 160  
Plum, chocolate & spice flavors with pronounced grainy tannins & cedary integrated oak. Long, lingering finish.  
*Rated: Robert Parker Jr. - 96. Wine Spectator - 94 points.*
- Malbec**, Fuerza • Mendoza, Argentina • 2005 44  
Spicy with loads of blueberry & blackberry fruit & a touch of chocolate. The finish is long & powerful with velvety tannins
- Carmenere Reserva**, Vinedos Terranoble • Maule Valley, Chile • 2007 48  
Fig & ripe fruit aromas mix with coffee, toasty & spicy notes in this well-structured full-bodied wine. Bold & rich yet smooth & balanced

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### Europe

- Primitivo-Merlot**, DaLuca • IGT Tarantino • 2008 37  
Intense ruby red colour, flavours of ripe red fruit with spicy notes of pepper & vanilla. Soft tannins in a big, structured wine
- Ripasso *Campolieti***, Luigi Righetti • Veneto, Italy • 2006 46  
A delicate but focused red, with aromas & flavors of lightly spicy oak & fresh raspberry. Medium-bodied with fine tannins
- Pinot Noir**, Frédéric Magnien • Bourgogne, France • 2006 60  
Candied strawberry, apple & cherry come through on the palate. Hints of red licorice, iron filings, & bacon support the fruit. Exhibits a fairly long, clean finish, some tannin, balanced acidity, & a subtle, spicy nature
- Grenache-Syrah**, Domaine de La Guicharde Massif d'Uchaux • Rhône, France • 2006 49  
Aalluring with dark spice, toast, incense & vanilla notes & dark cherry fruit. The fine-grained finish delivers a nice wave of dark fruit
- Merlot-Cabernet Franc**, Château Saint Dominique • Puisseguin (Saint Emillion), France • 2006 66  
This winery in the satellite appellation of St Emillion was recently purchased by the Rothschild family. The wine is showing a very deep ruby colour., while the nose is ripe & opulent, showing red fruits (strawberry, raspberry) pepper & scents of other
- Tempranillo**, *Crianza* Lar De Barros • Ribero del Guadiana, Spain • 2005 47  
Intense aroma of blackberries & liquorice. Spicy notes of wood with a mild touch of vanilla & chocolate. Ample, powerful & well structured
- Carignan-Grenache-Syrah-Mouvédre *Le Signal***, Domaine Lignéres • Montagne d'Alaric, [Corbières](#), France • 2003 60  
Juicy, dark black plums, black cherries & spicy. A mouthful of delicious, juicy blackberries, cinnamon, & a judicious hint of oak