

# The Wine List

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# Champagne & Sparkling Wines



**#01. Blanc de Blancs N.V. Jacques Pelvas, Brignoles – FR**

14/glass



**#02. Crémant de Limoux Rosé N.V. Domaine de Martinolles, Languedoc – FR**

17/glass; 67/bottle

**#03. Prosecco N.V. TreCase Extra dry, Veneto – IT**

57/bottle

**#04. Pinot Meunier, Champagne, Brut N.V. Jose Michel, Champagne – FR**

89/bottle

## Rose Wine



**#06. Côtes de Provence, Quinn Rose 2019 Provence – FR**

17/glass; 57/bottle

**#07. Côtes de Provence, Domaine Jacourette 2016 Magnum (1,5L) Provence – FR**

73/Magnum

# Light & Crisp White Wines

On this page you will find wines that are fresh, dry and bright they typically pair well with warm days, seafood or the sipper who prefers dry, crisp, bright wines. The smells and flavors are a range of citrus notes and wild flowers. Try these if you like Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio



**#08. Garnacha Blanca, Ricitos de Oro 2018 (Sustainable) Navarra – SP**

13/glass



**#09. Melon de Bourgogne, Muscadet Sevre et Maine, Trois Versants 2019 – FR**

14/glass



**#10. Vermentino, Côte de Provence, Domaine de Jacourette 2014 Provence – FR**

15/glass

**#11. Aligoté, Bourgogne, Marcel Giraudon 2018 (Sustainable) Burgundy – FR**

53/bottle

**#12. Falanghina, Colle Imperatrice, CantineAstroni 2018 (Organic) Campania – IT**

55/bottle

**#13. Hondarrabi, Txakolina, Bodegas Agerre 2019 (Sustainable) Txakolina – SP**

62/bottle

**#14. Sauvignon Blanc, Sancerre, Domaine de la Chezatte 2018 Loire Valley – FR**

65/bottle

# Medium Bodied & Smooth White Wines

Here we have our whites with a bit more fleshy texture and body with more creamy and rich. They also tend to be a bit more complex with some savory notes added to the fruit flavors. While still good with seafood these wines can pair with a wider range of foods including light meat dishes like chicken and pork. Great for folks who enjoy French Chardonnay or less dry wines.



**#15. Arinto/Fernao Pires, Xodo White Blend 2016 Lisboa Portugal**

12/glass; 49/bottle



**#16. Chenin Blanc, Vouvray Demi Sec, Chateau de Montfort 2017 Loire Valley – FR**

13/glass; 54/bottle

**#17. Chenin Blanc, Saumur, Domaine du Pas Martin 2018 (Organic) Loire Valley – FR**

51/bottle

**#18. Pinot Gris Réserve, Domaine Trimbach, 2014 Alsace – FR**

59/bottle

**#19. Tressalier, Saint-Pourcain, Domaine Grosbot-Barbara 2018 (Sustainable) Loire – FR**

59/bottle

**#20. Pigato, Albenga, Cordero 2015 (Sustainable) Liguria – IT**

60/bottle

**#21. Chardonnay, Chablis 1er Cru, Simonnet-Febvre 2016 Burgundy – FR**

66/bottle

**#22. Vermentino, Patrimonio, Clos Teddi 2018 Corsica – FR**

68/bottle

## Full Bodied & Rich White Wines

In this section we have our fullest wines with big waxy and oily textures and round, ripe fruits along with nutty flavors. These wines are great for cold days, or full flavored and robust dishes. Great substitutes for California Chardonnay or very warm region whites.



**#23. Garganega/Trebbiano Toscano, Monte Del Fra Custoza Superiore 2018 – IT**

16/glass; 64/bottle



**#24. Chardonnay, Viré-Clessé, Le Chai Duchet 2016 (Sustainable) Burgundy – FR**

17/glass; 67/bottle

**#25. Chardonnay, Chablis, Jean Marc Brocard 2019 (Organic) Burgundy – FR**

61/bottle

**#26. Sauvignon Blanc, Château Magneau 2017 (Sustainable) Bordeaux – FR**

58/bottle

**#27. Chardonnay, Quarteron, Domaine Grosbot-B. 2010 (Sustainable), Loire Valley – FR**

69/bottle

**#28. Chenin Blanc, Savennières, Clément Baraut 2013 (Organic) Loire Valley – FR**

72/bottle

**#29. Viura, Rioja Blanco, Honoratus Aurum Crianza 2008 (Organic) Rioja – SP**

76/bottle

# Light Bodied & Aromatic Red Wines

AKA “Gulpable”... these red wines are great for Summer days, appetizers and lighter dishes. **Bright scents of fresh berries, roses and spices** jump out of the glass with light soft texture making them so easy to drink. **Try these if you like Pinot Noir and Gamay!**



**#31. Tempranillo**, *Senorio de Barriobero Rioja Crianza 2016 Rioja – SP*

13/glass



**#32. Grenache**, *Côtes du Rhône, Les Galets de Sauveterre 2013 Rhône Valley – FR*

14/glass



**#33. Grenache**, *Mourvedre, Domaine de Berane 2017 (Organic), Cote du Ventoux – FR*

15/glass; 57/bottle

**#34. Agiorgitiko**, *Ktima Mitravelas 2017 (Sustainable), Nemea – GR*

48/bottle

**#35. Fer Servadou**, *Marcillac, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine du Cros 2018 (Organic) S. West – FR*

51/bottle

**#36. Pinot Noir**, *Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Domaine Billard & Fils 2018, Burgundy – FR*

59/bottle

**#37. Gamay**, *Morgon, Beaujolais, Nicolas Chemarin 2016 (Organic) Burgundy – FR*

67/bottle

**#38. Pinot Noir**, *Bourgogne, En Montre Cul 2016 Burgundy – FR*

78/bottle

**#39. Syrah**, *Crozes Hermitage, Domaine de Lucie La Pichounette 2012 (Organic) Rhone - FR*

98/bottle

**#40. Pinot Noir**, *Gevrey-Chambertin, Henri Richard 2011 Burgundy (Biodynamic) – FR*

120/bottle

# Medium Bodied & Smooth Red Wines

With these wines we still have the *fresh berries but now we find more notes of spice, earth and other savory flavors* added to a bigger feel. These wines work in Summer or Winter and with nearly all of our dishes. *Similar to Merlot or full Pinot Noir*



**#41. Merlot, Cabardès, Chateau de Pennautier 2018 Languedoc – FR**

14/glass



**#42. Monastrell, Bodega Costano - Hecula 2015 Yesla – SP**

15/glass



**#43. Syrah, Moon Apogé 2018 (Organic) Languedoc – FR**

15/glass; 59/bottle

**#44. Cabernet Franc, Bourgueil, Domaine des Ouches 2018 (Organic) Loire Valley – FR**

55/bottle

**#45. Cabernet Franc, La Pierre Frite, Dmne du Pas St Martin 2018 (Organic) Languedoc –FR**

63/bottle

**#46. Grenache, Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Barville 2016 Rhône Valley – FR**

69/bottle

**#47. Grolleau, Anjou, Clement Baraut 'Les Perrieres' 2015 Loire Valley – FR**

75/bottle

**#48. Corvina Veronese, Monte del Fra Valpolicella Classico Superiore 2017 – IT**

81/bottle

**#49. Bonarda/Barbera, Lusenti Gutturino 'Cresta al Sole' 2013 Emilia Romagna – IT**

87/bottle

**#50. Nebbiolo, Voerzio Martini 2015 - IT**

140/bottle

# Full Bodied & Rich Red Wines

Here we have the *Iron fist in a velvet glove*, these are the big fruity, spicy and structured wines with lots of *big flavors, smells and tannin*. These work great for cold days and big hearty meals and flavors. *Similar to Malbec and Syrah*.



**#51. Cabernet Sauvignon, La Forge 2016 Languedoc – FR**

15/glass



**#52. Merlot, Saint-Emilion, Cheval Noir 2016 Bordeaux – FR**

16/glass; 58/bottle



**#53. Syrah/Grenache, Château Des Cres Ricards, Stecia 2017 Provence – FR**

17/glass; 62/bottle



**#54. Cabernet Sauvignon, Terra Alta, Ennak, Jordi Miro 2016 (Organic) Catalonia – SP**

18/glass; 66/bottle

**#55. Malbec, Cahors, Chateau la Caminade 2016 (Organic) South West-FR**

68/bottle

**#56. Grenache/Carignan, Priorat, Terroir al Limit 2018 (Biodynamic) – SP**

71/bottle

**#57. Merlot/Cab Franc, St Emilion, Château Tour de Pressac 2014 Bordeaux -FR**

72/bottle

**#58. Mourvèdre, Faugères, Monfalette, Mas d'Alezon 2014 (Biodynamic) Languedoc – FR**

75/bottle

**#59. Nerello Mascalese, Bonaccorsi Val Cerasa Etna Rosso 2015 (Organic) – IT**

82/bottle



## Full Bodied & Rich Red Wines Continued...



**#60.** *Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Praesidium Riserva 2015 (Organic) Abruzzo – IT*

21/glass; 79/bottle

**#61.** *Sangiovese, Poggerino Chianti Classico Riserva 'Bugialla' 2017 (Organic) –IT*

95/bottle

**#62.** *Syrah, Côte Rôtie, Brune et Blonde, Domaine Guigal 2013 Rhone Valley – FR*

135/bottle

**#63.** *Merlot, Dario Princic 2003 (Organic) Venezia Giulia – IT*

190/bottle

**#64.** *Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Margaux, Château Brane-Cantenac 2015 Bordeaux– FR*

270/bottle

## Dessert Wines

**#65.** *Moscato d'Asti, Terrabianca, Vignot 2019 Piedmont – IT*

13/glass

**#66.** *Bordeaux, Loupiac, Château Loupiac-Gaudiet 2015 Sauternes – FR*

15/glass

## Seasonal Selections

*(the ones on the chalkboards...;)*

*Each Season we would like to select a few wines that we think are truly special and unique.*

*Each of the wines on this page will be made by the people who grow the grapes, farmed responsibly, and delicious!! We also focus these wines to be great values as they are hand made in tiny amounts.*

### DRY SPARKLING WHITE

*#67. Glera Tonda, Marchiori 5 Varietà 'Col Fondo' (Bio-Dynamic) Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG 2015*

**2,379 BOTTLES PRODUCED**

**\$60/bottle**

### DRY SPARKLING PINK

*#68. Pinot Grigio, Lusenti 'Fiocco di Rose' (Organic) Emilia-Romagna, IT 2019*

**800 CASES PRODUCED**

**\$60/bottle**

### DRY STILL WHITE

*#69. Chenin Blanc, Christophe Thorigny Vouvray Sec (Sustainable), Loire Valley, FR 2015*

**2,000 CASES PRODUCED**

**\$55/bottle**

## Californian Whites

*Our hearts and our cuisine are rooted in the Mediterranean, but this page is to recognize California's thriving culture to make wines of equal sincerity and passion. Here at Balzem we have taken extra time to design a wine program that celebrates the artisans, farmers and passionate winemakers who have chosen to make a little bit of wine that is unique, hand-made, true to its terroir and delicious rather than making giant amounts of wine that all tastes the same to please the masses.*

**#70. Semillon, Folkway Wine Co. (Sustainable) Santa Ynez 2015 - \$78/bottle**

Folkway is a tiny project by brothers Anthony and Lino Bozzano. Semillon is often blended with Sauvignon Blanc in Bordeaux, it offsets the bright citrus and acid of Sauvignon Blanc with its rich, creamy fleshy texture and notes of brown sugar and honey. With 50% new oak and 50% old oak layers of pineapple and vanilla add complexity. Perfect, dark rich and creamy for the cold days.

**55 CASES PRODUCED**

**#71. Chardonnay, Hilliard-Bruce Vineyards (Sustainable) Santa Rita Hills 2013 - \$94/bottle**

Hilliard-Bruce is a small 20 acre estate near Santa Barbara, many would argue that Santa Rita Hills is producing the most sincere and world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in California today. With famous winemaker Greg Brewer of Brewer-Clifton at the helm these wines have received exceptional press and acclaim. With a small percentage of new oak these are clean, rich and opulent wines.

**475 CASES PRODUCED**

## California Red

### **#72. Pinot Noir, Hilliard-Bruce Vineyards (*Sustainable*) Santa Rita Hills 2013 - \$94/bottle**

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**240 CASES PRODUCED**

### **#73. Zinfandel, Birichino 'Very-Old-Vine' Besson Vineyard (*Sustainable*) Santa Cruz 2016 - \$75/bottle**

92 year-old vine Zinfandel, planted by a bootlegger in 1922, and farmed continuously from father to son by the Besson family for the past ninety years. Fermented in stainless with native yeast, cellared in neutral barrels, bottled unfiltered. Bold bright fruit with black pepper and cedar for spice.

**575 CASES PRODUCED**

### **#74. Cabernet Sauvignon, Voces (*Organic*) Napa Valley 2012 - \$100/bottle**

Head winemaker at T-vine for over a decade, Fernando Candelario crafts small lots of big wines from old vines. Since Fernando Candelario moved to the Napa Valley in 1984, he's followed in the footsteps of his parents Jose and Anita Candelario who have been working in the vineyards of the Napa valley since they arrived from Mexico in 1979. After 10 years of working side-by-side, T-Vine founder Greg Brown, asked his trusted Cellar Master and friend to take on the role of winemaker. For Fernando, it was a dream come true. In 2001, Fernando started his own project, "Voces". Spanish for "voices", the name is a dedication to the Mexican workers who play a vital role in Napa Valley's winemaking. It's aged for 18 months in French oak and then another 2 years in the cellar before release.

**450 CASES PRODUCED**

## Cocktails

\$15/each

**The Cibeles:** Bourbon, lemon, mint

**The Ginevra:** Gin, lime, cucumber, mint

**L'Epice:** Tequila, red hot chili pepper, lime, coriander

**La Flèche:** Vodka, kalamansi, lime, basil, cayenne

## Draft Beer

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| <i>Stella Artois</i> Lager – Belgium               | 9  |
| <i>Shock Top</i> White – Belgium                   | 9  |
| <i>Duvel</i> Strong Pale Ale – Belgium             | 12 |