

VINE BAR

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WINE LIST

BY-THE-GLASS (6 OZ GLASS/BOTTLE)

SPARKLING

Adami, Glera, 'Vigneto Giardino Asciutto,' Prosecco (2021).....\$15/ \$56

Superiore Rive di Colbertaldo, Valdobbiadene, Veneto, Italy

BIG DOG PROSECCO ALERT!!!! Although there are oodles of Proseccos out there, Adami has been focused on site- and region-specific Prosecco's for over 90 years. Unlike most Prosecco that comes from many areas blended together this is from both a SINGLE VINTAGE & A SINGLE VINEYARD. Apple, pear, peach & white cherry- and it has a crisp acidity & mineral laden finish that truly separates it from the pack.

Avinyó, Macabeo/Xarel-lo/Paralleda , 'Can Fontals,' Brut Cava (2019).....\$13/\$48

Avinyonet del Penedès, Spain

Organically grown and made with minimal intervention, this bright and crisp bubbly is made like Champagne and from a single vintage highlighting the purity of the fruit. Lemon crème, hard white peach and green apple with long peanut shell and mineral finish

Moutard-Diligent, Chardonnay, 'Les Vignolles,' Blanc des Blancs (NV).....\$16/\$60

Crémant de Bourgogne, Burgundy, France

A dead ringer for Champagne, this value-driven sparkler is full of baking bread, lemon curd, yellow apple & hazelnut on the nose balanced by crisp green pear & yellow peach on the palate. Toasty, nutty, & perfect alone or with all the cheese!

Legras & Haas, Chardonnay/Pinot Meunier& Noir , 'Intuition' (NV).....\$28/\$105

Chouilly, Champagne, France

A super classic blended Champagne style with red apple, ripe pineapple, hazelnut & toasty almond croissant aromas on the nose & more baked lemon, Bosc Pear & bright crab apple acidity to balance out all that richness. Like the 'Known Name' Champs but more bang for your buck!!!

L'Archetipo, Susumaniello, 'Susumante,' Spumante Rosato Brut (2021).....\$14/\$52

Salento, Puglia, Italy

Susumaniello is a unique grape found almost exclusively in Salice Salento in southern Italy and is more well known for the bold red wines it creates. Thought to be a descendant of sangiovese, it has Bing cherry & raspberry fruit up front with hints of cherry blossom & raspberry-lime Rickey tartness on the finish. Definitely worth stepping out of the box for! Organic too!

Clos Amador, Trepal, 'Rosé Tendre' Cava Rosé (NV).....\$12/\$45

Sant Sadurni d'Anoia, Catalunya, Spain

'Tendre' means soft & although this is bursting with aromas of cherry blossom, white cherries & earth it finishes dry with tangy orange peel & wet stones. Organic as well!

Vigneto Saetti, Salamino di Santa Croce, Lambrusco dell'Emilia (2021).....\$12/\$42

Rosso Viola, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Sparkling Lambrusco had a bad rap state-side, but like Stella, they are finally getting their groove back. Fresh crushed, dark black cherries & plums mix with pepper-dusted savory notes & just a touch of fruitiness that make this a classic pairing for salty cured meats. One sip with all that meaty flavor & you'll wonder why it took so long!

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Domaine de l'Ecu, Melon de Bourgogne, 'Granit' (2020).....\$14/\$52

Muscadet-Sevre et Maine, Loire Valley, France

Muscadet is synonymous with oysters, & this is no exception, but also organic & biodynamic. However, the texture from time with its natural yeast gives it ample other pairing possibilities! This is all lemon peel and crab apple with a mineral laden finish. More like old school Sancerre with its complexity and long finish.

Paolo Conterno, Arneis, 'A Val' (2020).....\$13/\$48

Langhe, Piemonte, Italy

Although Arneis means 'Little Rascal,' in the Piemontese dialect due to some difficulty with ripening, this one is a lil reminder of Summer in a glass with lemony-pineapple, nectarine, soft green herbs and a whiff of salty sea air. Arneis was traditionally used to soften those monster tannins in Barolos and almost faced extinction, but luckily it has found its own spotlight to shine in in the past few decades and we LOVE IT! With a crisp lemon rind acidity and stony mineral notes, it is a great Sancerre alternative FO SHO!

Sybille Kuntz, Riesling, Trocken (Very Dry!).....\$16/\$56

Mosel, Germany

NOT ALL RIESLING IS SWEET! Take this extremely dry & high acid wine full of aromas of citrusy Earl Grey tea leaves, fennel, & lime blossom balanced by a lemon crème & peel finish. Both organic & biodynamic as well! If you love Sauvignon Blanc, this is your wine!

Lost Slough Albariño (2020)\$12/\$40

Clarksburg, California, USA

Lost Slough is the natural wine label of Dancing Coyote Vineyard located in Clarksburg on the Sacramento River Valley where the sandy soil was once underwater. Medium bodied, with aromas of citrus blossom, green pear and ripe lemon make this truly reminiscent of the wines of Rais Baixas in Spain especially with the saline and mineral tones from the soil.

Suavia, Garganaga, Soave Classico (2021).....\$11/42

Soave, Veneto, Italy

Although pre-Pinot Grigio frenzy, the wines of Soave were the largest selling Italian wines in the US (even surpassing Chianti!), most were grown on flatlands and made by large co-ops that sold off their wine in bulk. But the Classico designation of Soave dictates they grapes be grown on the steep hillsides outside of Verona on the limestone flecked volcanic soil that makes this region so unique. Medium bodied but with lots of complexity, it has a very nutty peanut shell like aromas mixed with baked lemons and apple blossom reminiscent of Chablis.

Fleur, Vermentino, 'Las Brisas Vineyard, (2021).....\$12/\$45

Carneros, California, USA

Like sitting in a pear orchard in the spring with a breeze blowing the aromas around. Hard green pear, pear blossom and yellow Mirabelle plum with a slightly creamy pear puree note and a nicely balanced tart finish. Obvs meant for the pear toast or salad.

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WHITE (CONT'D)

Monemvasia Winery, Assyrtiko (2020).....\$13/\$48

Laconia, Peloponnese, Greece

Assyrtiko is typically synonymous with island of Santorini as it is the indigenous grape of the region. However, unlike that windswept island, Laconia benefits from being situated between 2 bodies of water and has a much milder climate that allows for a bit more ripeness and richness in the wines. Mirabelle yellow plum, lychee and passionfruit jump from the glass, but that exotic nose is tempered by a hard white peach acidity, a touch of walnut skin bitterness and dark mineral kick on the finish.

J&P Brundlmayer, Neuburger, 'Ried Vordernberg'.....\$12/\$45

Niederösterreich, Austria (2019)

Neuberger is indigenous to Austria and although it is more well known for luscious sweet wines, it is makes a wicked pissah bone-dry wine with yellow plum, Meyer lemon & dusty white pepper aromas. It is a complex wine to be sure, and bursts on the palate with ripe pineapple and apple puree but has a medium body weight & is balanced with a crisp lemon rind acidity finish.

Château Guiraud, Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, 'Le G du Guiraud' (2020).....\$15/\$56

Bordeaux, France

Guiraud is more well known for their extraordinarily sweet Grand Cru Classé Sauternes wines. But when possible, they make a bone dry version that shows why white Bordeaux is one of the most underrated of the classic whites in France. Ripe apple, simmering passionfruit and roasted lemon with a touch of honeysuckle on the nose. A touch of oak gives body and complexity as well as a touch of nuttiness. Not your typical Sauvvy B FO SHO!

Maison Schaps, Chardonnay, 'Les Chazots,' Bourgogne Blanc (2018)\$20/\$75

Burgundy, France

From a single vineyard located in the red wine designated village of Pommard (hence the Bourgogne Blanc appellation), the site is warmer but has a lovely thread of limestone running through it that gives balance to this rich white Burgundy. Aromas of apple blossom and yellow apple puree mix with notes of candied pineapple and fresh crushed almonds while on the palate there is Meyer Lemon acidity and a long, roasted almond and honeycomb finish.

Screen Door, Chardonnay, 'Asern Vineyard' (2021)\$16/\$56

Green Valley, Russian River, Sonoma, California, USA

The Green Valley is small sub appellation of the RRV and benefits from the cool air being funneled in from the Pacific. A fuller bodied Chard with ripe apple, pineapple and toasted hazelnut aromas and a round palate with a creamy but lemon crème acidity on the finish. Super classic and checks all the boxes without being buttered popcorn and cotton candy.

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ROSÉ

Lasalde Elkartea, Hondarrbi Zuri & Beltza, 'Balea' (2021).....\$13/\$48

Txakoli, Spain

Similar to Vinho Verde, the wines from the Northern Spanish Basque region of Txakoli are lower alcohol with a bit of trapped CO2 that gives a tickle on the tongue. Super dry & crisp with a whiff of chalk dust & pickled strawberries & lime candy on the finish.

Le Fraghe, Corvina/Rondinella, 'Ròdon' (2021)\$10/\$37

Chiaretto di Bardolino, Veneto, Italy

From a mom & daughter team dedicated to organic grape-growing & wine-making just to the east of Lake Garda using grapes traditionally used in the production of Valpolicella & Amarone. Pink strawberries, white Rainier cherries, dries wild roses & a soupçon of anise - c'mon I got you with soupçon didn't I? This is a lovely sipping wine for any time of year!

Caves de Saumur, Cabernet Franc, 'Les Pouches' (2021)\$8/\$30

Samur, Loire Valley, France

The classic red currant & limestone notes found in the reds from the Loire are found here too, but a bit more restrained. A touch of tannin, ala the reds is a wonderful foil to the bright red raspberry flavors that linger after each sip.

Château la Gordanne, Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault, 'Tête de Cuvée' (2021).....\$17/\$64

Côtes de Provence, France

Arguably the most famous place for rose, 'Tête de Cuvée,' refers to this being Gordanne's highest end bottling & it absolutely shows. Rainier white cherry & spring cherry blossom linger with flavors Meyer lemon & a touch of strawberry cream on the finish.

Lorenza, Mourvèdre/Carignan/Grenache/Cinsault (2020).....\$8/\$30

Lodi, California, USA

A mother & daughter team who decided to focus solely on using the classic grapes of Provence. Classic notes of watermelon & orange peel but with a touch of caramel from a year in the bottle. Great to sip but even better with food. Pair this with the panzanella salad.

Antonio Scala, Gaglioppo (2021)\$12/\$45

Cirò, Calabria, Italy

The richest of our roses, the darker color gives visual hints of its complexity & touch of grape skin tannin on the palate. Blood orange peel & cranberry sauce aromas with a big ole whack of Pom wonderful on the palate.

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RED

Clos Centeilles, Carignan, 'Carignanissime' (2018) *served chilled.....\$12/\$45

Minervois, Languedoc, France

Patricia & Cécile, the mother/daughter team behind Clos Centeilles, use 100 yo Carignan vines for this minimal intervention wine – a pure expression of the land, grape & people making it. Rustic & wild, dried sage & scrub bush aromas highlight the freshness of the black cherry & cola that dances through it. Tart cherry skin acidity on the finish balances with earthy leather notes.

Skull Wines, Zin/Syrah/Pais/Petite Sirah/Cab, 'Red Wine' (2021) *served chilled.....\$14/\$48

Lodi, California, USA

Ex- Fancy Pants NYC somm turned Bad Ass natty wine maker, Patrick Cappiello has had most of the rarest wines on the planet but decided to make wine from old vines in Cali. This blend is all about the fruit and letting the grapes do their thing with as little intervention as possible. It has a lot going on- juicy red fruit from the zin and pais, a bit of spice and game from the syrah and some grip from the cab and petit sirah- I could drink this from a bucket and be happy.

Bench Wines, Pinot Noir (2019).....\$15/\$56

Sonoma Coast, California, USA

Bench is part of the Brack Mountain Wine Company and is a blend of the Vines and Roses vineyard from the Russian River Valley blended with fruit from Carneros and the Petaluma Gap out on the true Sonoma Coast. It shows its cool climate upbringing with ripe red cherry and crunchy autumn leaves and a red plum pulp acidity from 1/3 whole cluster fermentation that adds a hibiscus tea like finish.

Domaine François Raquillet, Pinot Noir, 'Les Caraby' (2018)\$24/\$90

Mercrey, Burgundy, France

Pinot noir from Burgundy is considered one of the holy grails of the wine world but has become almost unreachable with prices skyrocketing & quantities dwindling. Shannon & I both wowed over this & it was so awesome to find out we could pour it by the glass. From 60yo old vines, it is medium-bodied for the warm 2018 vintage, but the richness comes through on the nose with black cherry, foresty notes with dusty tannins & a classic cherry cough drop medicinal acidity.

Vigneti Vumbaca, Gaglioppo, Cirò Rosso Classico Superiore (2020).....\$14/\$53

Calabria, Italy

We have been on the hunt for a well priced nebbiolo to pour and happened upon this stunner! Although it is a different grape and from the south of Italy, it is a dead ringer for nebbiolo but with a bit more intensity and ORGANIC as well! It is all reduced red plums, baking spices and dried rose petals with a ripe rich red cherry mid palate. Supes long finish with baking cocoa powder-like tannins.

Gregoire Hoppenot, Gamay, 'Indigène' (2020).....\$16/\$56

Fleurie, Beaujolais, Burgundy, France

Like some other wines on our list, Beaujolais suffers from preconceived notions with this one being Beaujo Nouveau flavors of bubblegum & red gummy bear. Almost violet in color, this is a classic style of Cru Beaujolais with black plum, pomegranate and dark floral aromas and a tangy dark black cherry finish.

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Bonfio, Sangiovese, 'La Portine' (2018).....\$13/\$45

Tuscany, Italy

Located in Tuscany, in the heart of Chianti Colli Senesi, Bonfio decided to eschew the confines of the Chianti designation & use his single vineyard in Tuscany as his focus. Classic sangiovese from the heart of Chianti, it is all dark fresh and dried plum, black licorice and cola with baking spices and dusty, balanced tannins.

Thunevin- Calvet, Grenache/ Syrah/ Carignan, 'Cuvée Constance' (2017).....\$17/\$64

Côtes du Roussillon Villages, Roussillon, France

Thunevin created one of the most highly rated wines in Pomerol outta his garage & Calvet has been making killer wines in the Maury region of Southern France for years. As a combined effort, they have brought their talents to crafting wines from old vines, including this Grenache-based beauty from up to 45yo vines. Rich black fruit, dark earthy aromas & a touch of the classic 'garrigue' dried herbs & roasted black plums make this a silky & smooth sipppaah!

Wine & Soul, Touriga Nacional&Franca/ Tinto Roriz&Francisca , 'Manoella' (2019).....\$15/\$64

Valle do Pinhão, Cima-Corgo, Douro, Portugal

A massive shift in the table wines being exported from the Douro region of Portugal in the late 90's led to smaller producers have found the old vines & incredible, crumbly slate/schist soils to be perfect for dry wines made with minimal intervention & a ton of passion, hence how Wine & Soul was born in the early 2000's by 2 winemakers both born & raised in Portugal. It is glowing violet in color & the aromas are all fresh crushed small berries.

Ayrarakis, Mandilari, 'Plakoura' (2018).....\$16/\$64

Crete, Pelopenese, Greece

Crete lies in the southern reaches of the Greece Isles and Mandilari is considered to be The King of red grapes here. This is a brooding and wild wine, full of aromas of black raspberries, sun baked plums and wild herb laden amaro. But there is also a familiarity to it, almost like Cab based Bordeaux, and the espresso ground textured tannins and pencil lead like minerality on the finish makes it even more so. So celebrate like Dionysus and cheers away!

B. Kosuge Wines, Syrah, 'Hudson Vineyard' (2009*)\$26/\$98

Carneros, California, USA

Syrah is Jenn's absolute favorite grape of all time and when she tried this wine with Byron she was floored! The Hudson vineyard is one of the most heralded sites for syrah in California and with 12 years in the bottle, this syrah is everything you could ask for if you love wines from the Northern Rhône. Dried, dark wild blueberries mingle with roasted meat, niçoise olive and a touch of black pepper and the finish goes on for ages. A true unique treat to pour by the glass!

Chateau Yon, Merlot/Cab Franc & Sauvignon (2018)\$16/\$56

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

This wine exploded from the glass, especially for a younger right bank Bordeaux. Deep black cherry and currant with dried dark roses, autumn leaves, a bit of dried tobacco and a whiff of baking spices from the oak are brought out by a dry, cocoa powder tannin finish.

Pamplin Family, Cabernet/Merlot/Petit Verdot, 'JRG' (2017).....\$14/\$52

Columbia Valley, Washington State, USA

We believe Washington state makes some of the best cab blends in the country and we have always been bowled over by the quality and bang for your buck that the Pamplin wines deliver. A rich and full-bodied blend with cassis, blackberry and a touch of toasty oak.