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WINE LIST

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

SPARKLING

Bisson, Glera, Vino Frizzante Prosecco (2022).....\$16/\$60 (S)

Veneto, Italy

Lightly sparkling and refreshingly dry, this is the perfect patio sipper. You might as well just order a bottle because you're not going to stop at a glass.

Bohigas, Xarel-lo/Parellada/Macabeo, Brut Reserve Cava (NV).....\$12/\$45 (O)

Penedes, Catalonia, Spain

A classic example of Cava - notes of stone fruit, citrus & floral with a creamy mouthfeel and a refreshing finish. It's claim to fame is that it made a cameo in a T Swift video.

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

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' Brut (NV).....\$28/\$105

Chouilly, Champagne, France

A super classic blended Champagne 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 a better value!

Château de la Liquière, Ctn/Mour/Gren, 'L'Unique Gaz de Schiste,' PetNat Rosé (NV).....\$13/\$46 (O)

Faugères, Languedoc, France NV

White cherry & raspberry fruit up front with hints of cherry blossom & raspberry-lime Rickey flavors make this Petillant Naturel a lovely sipper. Crisp, dry, & super chuggable!

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

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.

Cantina della Volta, Lambrusco Sorbara, Brut Rosso (2017).....\$15/\$56 (O)

Lambrusco di Sorbara, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

A pink-leaning, lighter-bodied style of Lambrusco, perfect for the warmer summer weather. Ripe strawberries, tart cranberry, tangerine zest. I didn't want to stop drinking it, so may have finished the sample bottle :)

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WHITE

Jean Perrier et Fils, Jacquere, Apremont 'Cuvée Gastronomie' (2021).....\$11/\$41 (S)

Savoie, France

Although Muscadet is usually synonymous with oysters, this could be a close 2nd! Like a cool breeze on a hot day while sitting by a river in the Alps, this is all lime peel & crab apple with a mineral laden finish. More like old school Sancerre with its complexity & long finish.

Quinta de Soalheiro, Alvarinho (2021).....\$15/\$56 (O)

Monção e Melgaço, Portugal

Alvarinho (aka Albariño) is another grape that rightly became popular as of late, but most people link it to the region of Rías Baixas on the northwest coast of Spain not knowing that right over the border in Portugal is also where it thrives. Sitting directly on the Atlantic coast, the salty ocean air bathes the grapes & contributes salinity to the wines. This is like a small, oceanside village in wine form (wink wink).

Angelo Negro, Arneis, Vino Bianco (2021).....\$12/\$45 (O)

Roero, Piedmont, Italy

Don't let the cloudiness in the bottle fool you – this wine is fresh & zippy, with slightly yeasty undertones (make your beer-drinking friend try it!). Lemon curd, peach, & golden apple notes. Pair with cheese and/or sunshine.

Pierre Preur et Fils, Sauvignon Blanc, Sancerre (2022).....\$21/\$79 (S)

Sancerre, Loire Valley, France

You asked for it, you got it. Here is your Sauvignon Blanc by the glass. Although we can't make it that easy on you. Instead of heading to New Zealand, we chose a super classic version of SB from the Sancerre region – white fruit, citrus, white minerality and a slightly salty note. You're welcome.

J&P Brundlmayer, Neuburger, 'Ried Vorderberg' (2019).....\$11/\$42 (O/N)

Niederösterreich, Austria

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

Rouvalis, Roditis, 'Asphrolithi' (2022).....\$11/\$41 (O)

Patras, Peloponnese, Greece

Here we continue our exploration of delicious Greek grapes that no one has ever heard of (ok, not no one, but new to most). These high-altitude plantings help retain acid to balance the natural richness of Roditis, resulting in a refreshing, mineral-rich wine with citrus and tropical notes. Pair with the summer gnocchi to make your food & wine pairing dreams come true.

Weingut Thomas Hartneck, Weissburgunder (pinot blanc) (2021)\$16/\$60 (O/B/N)

Baden, Germany

We were blown away by the complexity & balance of this wine. Brimming with aromas of soft, spring herbs like tarragon, basil & wild fennel, it has crisp, hard white peach notes both in flavor & in texture. Just a slight hint of bitterness brings out the acidity & citrus blossom notes as well.

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WHITE (CONT'D)

Casa di Baal, Fiano (2021).....\$15/\$56 (O/B/N)

Colli di Salerno, Campania, Italy

Took me back to the Italian seaside – with salty coastal notes, hints of limoncello and sweet herbs. Soft, round, medium-bodied with a long finish. Take a trip to the Mediterranean in a glass.

Mary Taylor Wines, Chenin Blanc, Pascal Biotteau Anjou Blanc (2022).....\$12/\$45(S)

Anjou, Loire Valley, France

An excellent example of both classic Chenin Blanc and classic Anjou, this wine brings the best of both together with honeyed apricot notes balanced by limestone & flinty minerality. Not to mention, a ridiculous value. Don't overthink it – just try it.

Yohan Lardy, Chardonnay, 'Les Buryeres' Blanc (2021).....\$14/\$53 (O)

Beaujolais, Burgundy, France

Lying just to the south of Burgundy, it's not surprising that Beaujolais can also produce high-quality wines from the same grapes, as evidenced by this bottling. This wine sees no oak so retains more acidity and freshness, but the more southerly latitude means that the fruit gets a little riper and richer plus some time spent on lees adds to its Chardonnay character.

Domaine du Château de Pierreclos, Chardonnay, 'Au Grand Bussiere' (2020).....\$23/\$86 (O)

Saint-Veran, Burgundy, France

In a region where the price of wine has gotten out of range for the average wine drinker, this organic bottling from a lieu dit in the village of Saint-Veran represents a gorgeous example of white Burgundy without the price tag to match. Rich, lush, medium-full bodied with notes of honeysuckle, ripe peaches & apricots with a lemon zest acidity that keeps it fresh.

ROSÉ / ORANGE

Bodegas Rezabal, Hondarribi Zuri & Beltza, Txakoli Rosé (2022).....\$13/\$48 (S)

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.

Diamantis Winery, Xinomavro/Moschomavro, Siaststa 'Magoutes' (2022).....\$15/\$56 (O/V)

Macendoia, Greece

Pale pink with a fresh and energetic palate of delicate strawberries, barely-ripe white peach, and steely acidity, it finishes long and clean with a hint of salinity and cool mineral tones.

Le Fraghe, Corvina/Rondinella, 'Ròdon' (2022)\$10/\$37 (O)

Chiaretto di Bardolino, Veneto, Italy

From a mom & daughter team dedicated to organic grape-growing & winemaking just to the east of Lake Garda using grapes traditionally used in the production of Valpolicella & Amarone. Pink strawberries, white Rainier cherries, dried wild roses & a touch of anise.

Anne Amie Vineyards, Pinot Noir, 'Midnight Saignee' (2022)\$14/\$53 (S)

Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA

Light, fresh & soft with notes of sweet red fruits (pie cherry, strawberry), orange blossom, and lime zest with light floral notes and an undercurrent of minerality. Delicious with the shrimp cocktail.

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ROSÉ/ORANGE (CONT'D)

Weingut Loersch, Spatburgunder (Pinot Noir) (2021).....\$12/\$45 (S)

Mosel, Germany

This wine is quite an adventure for your senses! Aromas of dried apricots and ripe peaches become more mandarin orange on the palate but it's the interaction of the brazen acidity and the small amount residual sugar that really make this wine interesting & playful, creamy & summery at the same time. A fun lesson in German winemaking.

Stolpman Vineyards, Mourvedre/Grenache, 'Para Maria' Rosé (2022).....\$10/\$38 (O)

Santa Barbara County, California, USA

Vinified with the great Mourvedre-based wines of Bandol in mind, this wine leads with high-tone acidity and flinty minerality followed quickly by crunchy red fruit notes, making this wine super fresh & bright, layered and with a loooooong finish.

Domaine Guiberteau Cabernet Franc (2022).....\$15/\$56 (O/B)

Saumur, Loire Valley, France

This wine hits all the notes – bright red berries, sweet & savory herbs, slightly floral with crisp saline acidity that dances on the finish. Pair with anything with tomatoes.

Château la Gondonne, Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault, 'Tête de Cuvée' (2022).....\$17/\$64 (S)

Côtes de Provence, France

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

Domaine Petroni, Nielluccio/Sciaccarellu/Grenache (2022).....\$12/\$45 (S)

Corsica, France

Consistently delicious year after year. The wild, sun warmed strawberry aromas are childhood memories translated into an adult bevvie & the key lime finish seals the deal.

Vina Skaramua, Plavac Mali (2022).....\$13/\$49 (O)

Dalmatia, Croatia

This wine has all the things I want in a rosé to pair with food – fresh, ripe red berries with herbal undertones (like walking through a wild strawberry bramble) & medium acid make it super friendly to drink...and drink...and drink.

Antonio Scala, Gaglioppo (2022)\$12/\$45 (O)

Cirò, Calabria, Italy

A richer style of rosé, 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.

Ampeleia, Carignan/Alicante Nero, Rosato (2021).....\$16/\$60 (O/B)

Tuscany, Italy

The darkest & richest of our rosés, you could also think of it as a light, chillable red. Blood orange, herbal, slightly saline notes offset by bright acidity and low-alcohol make this a layered, complex wine that would pair with lots of summer dishes.

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RED

Limited Additon, Mencia/Cabernet Franc (2021).....\$14/\$53

Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon USA

Full of juicy, bright red pomegranate and raspberry fruit freshness with a touch of spices – a quaffable summertime red. ***chilled**

Leonardo Bussoletti, Ciliegiole, 'Brecciaro' (2021).....\$16/\$60 (O/B/N)

Narni, Umbria, Italy

Soft red fruits & pretty floral notes with light herbal tea tannins. This wine is easy and comfortable and will make most palates happy. ***chilled**

Planeta, Nero d'Avola/Frappato, Cerasuolo di Vittoria (2020).....\$15/\$56 (O)

Sicily, Italy

Where the Bussoletti is pretty & soft, this wine represents everything that is wild & savory about the land that it comes from – forest berries, savory spices, sweet herbs & flinty minerality. Pair it with the Cioppino & thank me later. ***chilled**

EZY TGR, Pinot Noir (2021).....\$17/\$64 (S)

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon USA

Made by the folks at Ovum Wines, this hails from a single vineyard in the warmer Dundee Hills sub-appellation of the Willamette Valley. Fresh strawberry & ripe red cherries with dried pink rose & black tea. It is medium-bodied with a bit of a Cherry cola notes that pop as it opens.

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

Mercurey, 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. We wowed over this & it was so awesome to find out we could pour it by the glass. From 60yo 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 (O)

Calabria, Italy

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

La Miraja, Freisa, Freisa d'Asti (2021).....\$15/\$56 (S)

Piedmont, Italy

A beautiful balance of rusticity & finesse, the wine's namesake (from the Latin fresia – strawberry) is apparent from the first sip. Offsetting the beautiful red fruit are underlying notes of forest floor & mushroom. I couldn't stop going back to this wine again & again and have been thinking about it since we first tasted it – waiting to get in on our next list, now here it is!

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RED (CONT'D)

Freire Lobo, Touriga Nacional/Encruzado , Dao Vigno (2020).....\$10/\$38 (O/N)

Dao, Portugal

Easy & crowd pleasing – notes of ripe red fruits, sweet spice & florality. And proof that you can still find wines that represent an amazing value.

Mary Taylor Wines, Gamay/Pinot Noir/Côt , Sophie Siadou Valencay Rouge (2020).....\$13/\$49 (B)

Loire Valley, France

Expressing all the lightness & elegance of its high percentage of Pinot Noir & Gamay, plus a wonderful black & white pepper quality, it also reveals its leaner, more structured “Malbec” side, expressed through sturdy tannins that balance its succulent flavors of raspberries, blackcurrant, & spice.

Thymiopoulos Vineyards, Xinomavro, Young Vines (2021).....\$11/\$41 (O/B/S)

Naoussa, Macedonia, Greece

Fragrant aromas of fresh red fruits, herbs and an elegant vegetal character. Crisp acidity balances the richness of the body. The finish is complex and long and so, so fresh.

Ciacchi Piccolomini d'Aragona, Sangiovese, Rosso di Montalcino (2020).....\$18/\$68 (O)

Tuscany, Italy

Another category where we've seen the price grow to the point of inaccessibility, we were so excited to taste this beautifully classic example of Sangiovese from Montalcino. Since we can't drink Brunello every day, we'll happily accept this as a replacement.

Foxglove, Cabernet Sauvignon (2021).....\$14/\$53 (O/B/N)

Paso Robles, California, USA

A long-time favorite of the crew at Barrel & Vine, this is a lighter, fresher style of Cab from Paso Robles than you may be used to. However, it still retains those tell-tale dark lush red & black (cherry & plum) fruit, mint spice, earth & leather notes.

Chateau Morin, Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon , Saint-Estephe (2015).....\$21/\$79 (O)

Bordeaux, France

Beautiful classic Bordeaux from a fantastic vintage. A refined, complex nose of flint, cassis, black cherry, cigar box, cedar, cacao and tar. On the palate, savory and earthy, with smooth & supple tannins on the palate.

Fabre Montmayou, Malbec, Reserva (2021).....\$15/\$56 (O)

Mendoza, Argentina

Deep & intense with red cherry fruit & spices. Complex & well-balanced with vanilla & chocolate notes from the oak. A modern style wine, with sweet silky tannins.