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Wine List

WINES BY THE GLASS

Sparkling, **GRUET BRUT** NV Albequerque, NM 12

With subtle scents of green apple and lively citrus accents, accompanied by a persistent effervescence and well-balanced acidity, Domaine Ste. Michelle Brut serves as an ideal complement to a diverse range of culinary delights.

Prosecco, **ZONIN** NV Veneto, Italy 9

Pale, straw yellow color with subtle green hues, Zonin Prosecco reveals a persistent perlage and rich mousse. The bouquet is refined and elegant, enhanced by pleasing fruity notes. On the palate, the wine is dry and pleasantly fruity with a fresh, aromatic note on the finish. It also reveals an abundance of almonds, and fresh citrus notes.

Riesling, **BOUNDARY BREAKS 'OVID LINE NORTH'** 2024 Finger Lakes, NY 10

Following a subtle and understated aroma, the palate bursts with the luscious taste of ripe strawberries, mango, and fragrant honeysuckle. The presence of grey slate complements the strawberry notes, while a refreshing acidity evokes a seaside sensation.

Sauvignon Blanc, **RAIN** 2025 Marlborough, NZ 9

Boasts lively tropical fruit and zesty citrus aromas, leading to a palate filled with ripe pineapple and gooseberry flavors. It's refreshing acidity leaves a clean and crisp finish.

Pinot Grigio, **GIULIANO ROSATI** 2024 Friuli, Italy 8

100% estate bottled Pinot Grigio. Clean, crisp aromas of apple, citrus, and peach carry over to the fruity and refreshing palate.

Chardonnay, **KENDALL JACKSON 'VITNER'S RESERVE** 2024 California 11

Crafted from barrel fermentation, this medium-bodied wine presents subtle toasted oak scents, inviting baked apple flavors, and hints of butter and vanilla. Its well-balanced profile ensures a delightful experience with every sip, unveiling delicate spice and almond notes along the way.

Chardonnay, **ALTUGNAC 'LES TURITELLES'** 2024 Pays d'Oc, France 9

The Domaine Altugnac Chardonnay is 100% Chardonnay from almost all hand-harvested fruit. The wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks (goes through full malo) to preserve the freshness and varietal character of the wine. Even though the wines come from a warm region, Jean-Luc and Chrisitian do an exceptional job of retaining acidity, tension and vibrancy in this white wine. We're not kidding when we say that this vintage in particular is Chablis-like in character. Light straw in color with aromas of lemon confit, white flowers, green apple, white peach, and yuzu. The palate is bright and refreshing, with more lemon confit and white peach notes all wrapped up in a mineral core that lead to a lifted finish.

Rosé, **MOULIN DE GASSAC GUILHEM** 2025 Languedoc, France 8

A harmonious blend of 50% Grenache and 50% Carignan, sourced from 25- to 50-year-old vines thriving in stony soils. Delicate nuances of peach, strawberry, and wildflower gracefully unite on the nose. The palate is treated to flavors of summer-ripe raspberry, apricot, and watermelon, all concluding with a refreshing acidity and a subtle touch of minerality.

Pinot Noir, **SEAN MINOR 'CALIFORNIA SERIES'** 2023 California 11

Bright red fruit, spices, earth, citrus peel and ruby grapefruit on the nose. The palate is fine-boned and generous with soft, integrated tannins. Pleasant. Drink now.

Merlot, **MARKHAM 'SIX STACK'** 2023 North Coast, Ca 11

Dark cherry and rich milk chocolate aromas meld with lush raspberry and satsuma plum flavors on a smooth, velvety finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **MATCHBOOK** 2022 Dunnigan Hills, Ca 10

It boasts classic Cabernet aromas of saddle leather, cigar box, and hints of earthy eucalyptus. The palate offers sumptuous flavors of blackberry, boysenberry, huckleberry, and mocha, with sweet oak and vanilla notes from barrel aging. Fine-grained tannins provide a plush finish.

Rioja, **BODEGAS EXOPTO** 2024 Rioja, Spain 10

Deep red with a bright rim, this wine offers spicy cherry and black raspberry aromas with floral and mineral hints. The palate is juicy, focused, and precise, showcasing sweet raspberry and blackberry flavors with lively acidity. The finish lingers with vibrant berry notes.

Red Blend, **GOTA 'PRUNUS PRIVATE SELECTION'** 2022 Dao, Portugal 10

An intense jammy bedrock of blueberry and damson offset with a lively herbaceous and white pepper lift; succulent and juicy with a long, refreshing finish. Stunning!

Please check our specials menu for our Featured wines by the glass!

SPARKLING

Champagne, **MOET & CHANDON 'IMPERIAL' BRUT** NV Epernay, France 92

Aromas of pear, peach and citrus oil mingled with hints of fresh bread and white flowers, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and pillowy, with racy acids and an enveloping core of fruit, complemented by a pinpoint mousse and concluding with a nicely defined finish.

Champagne, **VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL BRUT** NV Reims, France 105

Warm bread, peach, citrus oil and crushed chalk, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with a sweet core of fruit marked by a touch of sweetness from its dosage, concluding with a clean, nicely defined finish.

Sparkling Wine, **MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC ROSÉ FRIZANT** 2024 Languedoc, France 45

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Mourvedre, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Petit Manseng and Muscat ; This single fermantation is referred to as Method Charmat. While similar to Petillant Natural, the difference is that the fermentation does not take place in bottle.

WHITES

Chenin Blanc, **LEO STEEN 'SAINI FARMS'** 2024 Dry Creek Valley, Ca 38

Pale straw color with green reflections. A lovely nose, with aromas of apple, Anjou pear, white jasmine tea and hints of peach and nutmeg. On the palate, orchard fruit and citrus layers mingle with green tropical elements, all supported by crisp acidity, refreshing minerality and delicate white flower notes.

Gruner Veltliner, **KRACHER 'TROCKEN'** 2023 Weinviertel, Austria 35

The 2021 Grüner Veltliner trocken offers a clear and elegant, delicately fruity bouquet with white fruit and lemon juice aromas along with refreshing leafy notes. Round and juicy but also fresh and zesty on the palate, this is a superb light to medium-bodied Grüner.

Chardonnay, **ELIZABETH SPENCER 'SPECIAL CUVEE' ORGANIC** 2022 Mendocino, Ca 38

Bright aromas of ripe nectarines and honeydew melon with a hint of honeysuckle. Flavors of white peach, fig and caramel are complemented by undertones of crème brûlée. This fruit forward wine with has a luxurious, soft mouthfeel and long finish.

Chardonnay, **FLOWERS** 2024 Sonoma Coast, Ca 85

This Chardonnay is energetic and bright, balancing mouthwatering acidity, fresh citrus, and elegant texture with exceptional purity and precision. Meyer lemon and just-ripe mandarin orange mingle with pithy herbaceous notes and a fine mist of green citrus oil. On the palate, savory preserved lemon and a hint of spice complement the backbone of acidity. Briny ocean spray minerality lifts the tightly-knit texture, which expands across the mouth for a vibrant finish.

Chardonnay, **ROCHIOLI** 2024 Russian River Valley, Ca 85

With aromas of green apple, lemon and vanilla, this is a bright, crisp Chardonnay with just a touch of oak. Bold and juicy on the palate, with a touch of minerality and firm acidity, we think this is a fine example of the unique characteristics of our property.

Chardonnay, **FOLEY 'RANCHO SANTA ROSA'** 2023 Sta. Rita Hills, Ca 65

After harvest the grapes were gently whole-cluster pressed and transferred to tank. Following a day of cold-settling, the juice was inoculated and racked to French oak barrels. It then underwent regular stirring of the lees for added texture and complexity. All lots were kept separate throughout vinification and agingto ensure character distinctiveness and quality.

Chardonnay, **HEITZ CELLAR 'QUARTZ CREEK VINEYARD'** 2021 Napa Valley, Ca 115

In the early 1960s, Joe and Alice Heitz envisioned crafting the most distinguished Chardonnay in Napa Valley. They learned under legends like Fred and Eleanor McCrea from Stony Hill Vineyard up on Spring Mountain. With those ambitious goals in mind, we carry on their legacy through the expression of the Quartz Creek Vineyard Chardonnay. Situated at the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains and blanketed by the morning fog from the Petaluma Gap, this site continues to produce our most elegant and refined expression of Chardonnay. Always sustainably farmed and vinified in the classic style to evoke the purest characteristics of the land where the grapes are grown.

Chardonnay, **CAKEBREAD** 2024 Napa Valley, Ca 82

Aromas of apple, lemon curd, peach, and vanilla with notes of jasmine and crème brûlée. On the palate, fresh citrus, pear, and melon. The finish is long and refined with well-balanced creaminess and minerality.

Chardonnay, **CHALK HILL** 2024 Russian River Valley, Ca 38

Offering notes of toasted hazelnut, vanilla custard and crème brulee, this wine perfectly balances these rich notes along with a smooth and satisfying finish.

REDS

Pinot Noir, **ANTHILL FARMS 'COMPTCHE RIDGE'** 2023 Mendocino, Ca 90

The 2022 Pinot Noir Comptche Ridge is powerful and expressive, with pure scents of wild berries, lavender, Earl Grey tea leaves and complex undertones of aniseed and iodine. The medium-bodied palate is impressively concentrated, velvety and energetic, and it boasts a very long, highly perfumed finish.

Pinot Noir, **LOLA** 2022 Russian River Valley, Ca 55

This wine is deep garnet in color with aromas of wild strawberry, cherry, red currants and forest floor, accented by notes of dried tea, rose petals, cedar and vanilla bean. On the palate, the wine's bright acidity and supple texture are accompanied by delicate tannins and a long, lingering finish.

Pinot Noir, **BELLE GLOS 'LOS ASTURAS'** 2021 Santa Lucia Highlands, Ca 90

"Las Alturas Reserve" is a coastal gem, cultivated on one of the highest grape-growing benches in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. This rich crimson wine boasts fragrant aromas of blackberry, sage, and dark chocolate, with a bold, elegant palate featuring notes of boysenberry pie and black currant jam, all balanced by a lingering, mouthwatering acidity.

Pinot Noir, **COLENE CLEMENS 'DOPP CREEK'** 2022 Chehalem Mountains, Or 50

A versatile blend showcasing rich red fruit and savory herbs. It's clean, balanced, and well-structured with a hint of pomegranate, rosemary, and warm spice on the finish.

Pinot Noir, **RED CAR 'SONOMA COAST'** 2023 Sonoma Coast, Ca 75

Utilizing fruit farmed and grown from our own network of vineyards along the West Sonoma Coast, our 2023 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a culmination of our favorite selections in one bottle. The 2023 harvest commenced with the Calera selection at Heaven & Earth, followed by Pommard. These two clones bring layered fruits, spice, and natural concentration to the blend. At the Red Car Estate in the upper reaches of the Fort Ross – Seaview AVA, the Jackson 16 clone provides aromatic lift, high-toned red fruit, and tense energy. Fruit from each of these sites is farmed organically, harvested, and fermented separately in small lots where we utilized 15% whole-cluster. This blend was aged for 11 months in 85% neutral and 15 % new French Oak barrels before being bottled un-fined and un-filtered. The blending of this wine allows us to be creative in our process, incorporating the most unique attributes from our vineyard sites to work together in unison and tell the story of the vintage.

Pinot Noir, **LUCIEN MUZARD "BOURGOGNE ROUGE** 2023 Burgundy, Fr 50

Claude and Hervé Muzard are the ninth generation to manage this family domaine which dates back to the 17th Century. The wines from the estate are elegant in style, the fruit is red with soft tannins that are accessible immediately. The fruit was hand harvested and comes from 1950s plantings in Santenay, Chassagne-Montrachet and the Hautes Côtes de Beaune.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **CATERWAUL** 2021 Napa Valley, Ca 95

This vintage of Caterwaul expresses an impressive array of decadent fruit, exotic spice and mouth-watering structure. In the glass, the wine exhibits a completely opaque, deep purple hue with a dark violet halo. Aromas swell from the glass in waves of black cherry, plum reduction, aromatic wood, eucalyptus and pine bough. The palate is marked by a very sleek, polished mouth-feel. Complex notes of roasted meat, cassis, quince, macerated blackberry and nutmeg are intricately layered, framed by a complimentary acidity. This wine offers a wealth of pure Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon character that is readily accessible today and should age well in the cellar for decades.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **CROSSBARN** 2020 Napa Valley, Ca 85

A blend of cabernet sauvignon fruit from select vineyards across Napa Valley, this deep ruby wine opens with inviting aromas of black cherry, black peppercorn, and toasted sage. Rich, dark fruits are densely layered on the palate, balanced by a graphite backbone and beautifully integrated tannins leading to a persistent finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **CAKEBREAD CELLARS** 2021 Napa Valley, Ca 145

First released in 1974, this Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a cornerstone of our portfolio, offering ripe blackberry and cherry jam notes, hints of mocha and baking spice, with a rich, structured finish that reflects decades of craftsmanship.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **BUEHLER VINEYARDS** 2021 Napa Valley, Ca 64

Packed with black fruit aromas and flavors, featuring plums, blackberries, and black currants. It's rich and full-bodied, enjoyable upon release but will further evolve with aging.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **GAIL WINES 'DORIS'** 2023 Sonoma Valley, Ca 45

While vineyard sourcing continued to diversify in 2024, the final blend remains closely aligned with the 2023 vintage. The key shift came from co- fermenting a small portion of Petit Verdot alongside Cabernet Sauvignon, a choice that brought added cohesion and mid-palate structure. Following fermentation, the wine was pressed to neutral French oak barrels and aged for 16 months on its lees without racking. Increased mountain fruit in the blend adds weight and grip on the palate, while early picking preserved freshness and keeps alcohol in check.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **RIDGE VINEYARD 'ESTATE'** 2019 Napa Valley, Ca 108

Deep ruby hue and a complex bouquet of ripe black fruits, tobacco, and cedar. Its lush, full-bodied palate showcases blackberry, plum, and dark chocolate flavors with well-integrated tannins and bright acidity, culminating in a harmonious, lingering finish. Enjoyable now, but aging will enhance its elegance.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **STAG'S LEAP** 2022 Napa Valley, Ca 90

An inviting bouquet of warm spices and sweet oak is complemented by hints of mint and sage that add complexity and depth. Layers of red berries—raspberry, red currant, and blackberry—interweave with notes of vanilla, clove, and a cinnamon-spiced woodsy perfume. Floral undertones of red rose, violet, and potpourri add a delicate, aromatic lift. On the palate, sweet red berry fruits take the lead, followed by plush black cherry and blackberry flavors. The body is on the lighter side, showing the character of this vintage and allowing nuanced layers to shine through. Delicate hints of tea leaf and potpourri emerge mid-palate, leading to a silky finish accented by allspice and lasting floral and oak-driven notes. This is the perfect wine for a variety of dishes and social occasions.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **SILVERADO VINEYARDS** 2023 Napa Valley, Ca 98

This is a refined, intentionally blended Cabernet Sauvignon. Bright red and black cherry aromas are framed by blue fruits, vanilla, and hints of cedar and cola. It is full-bodied, with a full, round entry and concentrated mid-palate. Graceful layers of mocha, graphite and dark plums are supported by finegrained tannins. This wine is firm and balanced from start to finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **TURNBULL WINE CELLARS** 2020 Napa Valley, Ca 96

Aromas of blackberries, cherries, olives, and cocoa lead to a palate of black figs, blueberries, currants, and kirsch. Rounded fruit tannins and subtle French oak create a lingering, compelling finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS** 2021 Alexander Valley, Ca 54

The Wetzel Family has been farming this land organically since 2008, cultivating 19 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2019 vintage offers earthy aromas of cassis, black cherry, and plum, with juicy flavors of cherry, spice, and cedar, all balanced by fine tannins leading to a long finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **DAOU VINEYARDS** 2023 Paso Robles, Ca 50

Deep ruby-purple with intense aromas of cherry, blackberry jam, dark chocolate, and tobacco leaf, complemented by secondary notes of wet gravel, sandalwood, plum pudding, fennel, black olive, and eucalyptus. The palate features a seamless blend of black raspberry, pomegranate, cherry preserve, Zante currant, crushed herbs, fig, and cranberry, leading to an impeccably balanced finish with notes of boysenberry, rhubarb, graphite, and dried thyme.

Cabernet Sauvignon, **HILARY GOLDSCHMIDT 'CHARMING CREEK'** 2019 Oakville, Ca 89

Purple edges give way to a bright garnet hue. Delicate strawberry aromas, hints of plum and raspberries. The palate reveals sweet vanilla with caramel accents. Notes of mineral and graphite mingle with vanilla and pomegranate on the finish.

Cabernet Franc, **DOMAINE SABLES VERTS 'LES POYEUX'** 2022 Loire, FR 50

Purple edges give way to a bright garnet hue. Delicate strawberry aromas, hints of plum and raspberries. The palate reveals sweet vanilla with caramel accents. Notes of mineral and graphite mingle with vanilla and pomegranate on the finish.

Red Blend, **L'ECOLE 41, 'PERIGEE SEVEN HILLS'** 2019 Walla Walla Valley, Wa 105

This wine exhibits a rich bouquet of dark fruits, including black cherry and plum, complemented by hints of cocoa, spice, and a touch of earthy minerality. On the palate, it reveals a beautifully balanced structure with velvety tannins and a lingering finish.

Red Blend, **MONTEPELOSO, 'A QUO'** 2024 Tuscany, It 51

A vibrant and expressive Tuscan blend that captures the essence of the Bolgheri region. This wine reveals an alluring bouquet of ripe red and dark fruits, such as cherries and blackberries, intertwined with notes of herbs, spice, and a hint of minerality. On the palate, it is medium-bodied with well-integrated tannins and a lively acidity, offering a harmonious balance and a long, satisfying finish.

Red Blend, **DOMINIO DE PINGUS 'PSI'** 2020 Ribera del Duero, Spain 56

Peter Sisseck's Pingus is an epitome of individuality in the world of wine, and it stands alone in Spain with its uniqueness. PSI, his latest project, offers a fresher, fruit-driven profile compared to Flor de Pingus, showcasing vivid red fruit notes like strawberries and raspberries. This juicy and intense wine carries subtle hints of oak aging, making it a delicious and refreshing choice.

Red Blend, **TITUS VINEYARDS 'ANDRONICUS'** 2022 Napa Valley, Ca 66

The 2022 Andronicus is a round and welcoming wine that embodies the spirit of a classic "Bordeaux Blend." The wine is ruby in color with charming aromas of cherry, plum, coffee, rose, oolong tea and bay. The polished, smooth entry gives the wine depth through the palate on tannins that are pleasant and not overwhelming. Chocolate, coffee and integrating herbs meld with red cherry and pomegranate leading to a juicy finish.

Tempranillo, **CUNE RIOJA 'RESERVA'** 2020 Rioja, Esp 45

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Syrah, **CROZES-HERMITAGE, LAURENT FAYOLLES 'CLOS LES CORNIRETS'** 2022 Rhone, Fr 66

Bright and energetic on the highly perfumed, finely detailed nose, displaying fresh black and blue fruit, incense and floral scents that pick up olive and exotic spice accents as the wine gains air. In a vibrant, fruit-driven style, offering appealingly sweet cherry-cola, blackberry, mocha, botanical herb and allspice flavors, along with suggestions of licorice and smoky minerals. Finishes extremely long and smooth, with a whisper of finegrained tannins and an assertive echo of minerality

Zinfandel, **BEDROCK WINE CO. 'OLD VINE'** 2023 Sonoma, Ca 43

In the glass, this wine exudes a deep garnet hue, a testament to the venerable vines from which it hails. Aromas of blackberry bramble, ripe plum, and a subtle hint of cracked black pepper greet the senses. On the palate, flavors of juicy black cherries and dark chocolate seamlessly intertwine, underscored by a touch of spicy oak. This Old Vine Zinfandel offers a rich, velvety texture, balanced by well-integrated tannins, leading to a long, elegant finish.

Valpolicella Ripasso, **TOMASSO BUSSOLA, 'CA DEL LAITO'** 2020 Veneto, It 45

Tomasso Bussola's 'Ca del Laito' Valpolicella Superiore is a rich garnet-hued wine with inviting aromas of ripe red cherries and sun-ripened strawberries. On the palate, it delivers vibrant red fruit flavors with hints of tobacco and leather, complemented by subtle oak notes of vanilla and warm spice. The finish lingers gracefully, offering nuances of dark chocolate and earthiness.

Sangiovese, **FELSINA CHIANTI COLLI SENISI 'BERARDENGA'** 2023 Tuscany, Italy 35

This wine offers plums, cherry stones, button mushrooms, white pepper, and bark on the nose, with hints of lemon and cardamom. It's medium-bodied with vibrant acidity and fine, powdery tannins, delivering a savory profile. A charming Chianti Classico, it exudes cherry, plum, and thyme flavors, with earthy and mineral elements, and balanced by dense tannins on the finish. This 2020 vintage starts ripe but evolves with time, revealing wild herb and savory notes, while the chewy tannins are long and supple, maintaining fruit density. Enjoy now or hold for later.

Sangiovese, **BADIA A COLTIBUONO CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA** 2020 Tuscany, Italy 61

Intense, deep ruby red color with garnet hues. The wine shows a splendid, complex aroma with fruity, herbal, and flowery notes. On the palate the wine is soft but firm, with fresh finish and a persistent and clean aftertaste.

Sangiovese, **CASTELLARE IL POGGIALE CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA** 2021 Tuscany, Italy 79

This wine opens with an inviting aroma of red cherries, dried herbs, and floral notes, underscored by hints of leather and spice. On the palate, it is medium to full-bodied, exhibiting a beautiful balance between vibrant acidity and velvety tannins, which support a complex array of flavors.

Nebbiolo, **G.D. VAJRA 'LANGHE'** 2024 Langhe, Italy 40

a Piedmontese gem, predominantly features Nebbiolo, Barbera, and Dolcetto grapes, with a touch of Freisa, Albarossa, and Pinot Noir. This red wine boasts a charming red color with violet hues, hinting at dark fruit sweetness and elegance. The nose is rich and intense, blending flowers, fruits, hay, tobacco, and spices harmoniously. On the palate, it delivers bright summer berries with subtle graphite notes, offering a genuine taste of Piedmont. Perfect for the table.

Nebbiolo, **G.D. VAJRA BAROLO 'ALBE'** 2021 Langhe, Italy 71

Garnet red color with a lively core. The nose opens with fresh and crushed flowers, bright Nebbiolo aromatics and light balsamic notes. The mouth is vibrant and energetic, enriched by tones of rose petal, fresh red fruits, spices, tobacco and orange peel. Long, with fine and velvet tannins.