

Vinotheque Wine List

THE OLD AND NEW WORLD WINE

Ancient stone cellars still hold dusty old bottles of wine infused with tradition and mysteriously enticing aromas, but now there appear new flavors made with innovative and youthful expression. France, Italy and Spain, the three largest wine-producing countries in the world, originated and developed the traditional basis for wine-growing and wine making.

Old World styles are usually earthier and drier and depend on structure and other factors to make their wine style. Wine making is more of an art form and the resulting wine traditionally needs time to develop in the bottle and needs to be drunk with food.

New World wines (from the southern hemisphere and North America) such as those from Chile and the U.S. are well known for their exciting "fruit-forward" style (with a prominent fruit flavor and bouquet) and many of the top 100 wines of the world are the new classics from regions such as Marlborough (New Zealand), the Napa Valley (U.S.), Barossa (South Australia) and Stellenbosch (South Africa).

New World wines tend to emphasize fruit. They have challenged the traditional wine making methods employed by the Old World and produce wines which typically have up-front ripe and fruity flavors, and which can be drunk immediately, either on their own or with food. These countries encourage the fruitiness of their wine by picking the grapes at optimum ripeness, keeping the grapes and grape must chilled and by using state of the art technology during fermentation and bottling. Perhaps the single biggest factor in the success of the New World has been improvements in irrigation technology, something that is prohibited in many parts of the old winemaking world. This new use of science and technology horrifies the Old-World winemakers using traditional methods.



SOMMELIER'S SELECTION



Tassinaia, Cabernet Sauvignon, Castello del Terriccio, Toscana, Italy
Super Tuscan with strong tannins and hints of Mediterranean berries.
Smoky finish which pairs well with red and game meats

VND 3,400



WINE BY THE GLASS Sparkling

150ml

VINTAGE		PRICE
NV	Cava Petit Albet, Brut, Albet I Noya, Penedes, Spain 💋	380
	Classic tasting notes balance typifies this refreshingly soft,	
	yet dry wine. The wine delivers complex apple and pear	
	characteristics.	

White

	V V TITLE	
2017	Chardonnay, Caballero De La Capa, Mendoza, Argentina	350
	Ripe tropical fruit aromas with pineapple & peach with notes of vanilla. Rounded with soft & lengthy texture, oaky & buttery on	
	palate with long finish.	
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Bisquertt La Joya Reserva, Colchagua Valley, Chile	350
	Bright, clear golden yellow in color, with medium body. The	
	delicate note is reminiscent of white flowers. Its slightly mineral	
	profile adds complexity and its balanced acidity in the mouth.	
	Rosé	

Albet i Noya Classic Rosé, Penedes, Spain 300
Clean, light unpretentious fun and easy drinking rose with red
berry fruit intensity, the ultimate summer rosé.

"Drink wine, and you will sleep well. Sleep and you will not sin.

Avoid sin, and you will be saved. Ergo, drink wine and be saved."

Medieval German saying



WINE BY THE GLASS 150ml Red VINTAGE PRICE Pinot Noir, Albert Bichot, Vieilles Vignes Burgundy, France 2015 490 Loads of red cherry fruit and a soft velvety texture. 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley, Chile 350 Medium to full body with green bell pepper notes of dark berry fruit and cedar, wet-wool and tobacco leave. Syrah-Grenache, Côtes du Rhône Rouge "Samorens" 2016 400 Ferraton Père & Fils, France Full bodied with very ripe red fruit, nicely structured with firm

and meaty tannins. Aromas of small ripe fruit and spices.

Men Quote...

"Women are like fine wine. They all start out fresh, fruity and intoxicating to the mind and then turn full-bodied with age until they go all sour and vinegary and give you a headache."

~Un known~

Women Quote..

"Men are like a fine wine. They all start out like grapes, and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something

you'd like to have dinner with."

~Kathleen Mifsud~



Champagne

VINTAGE		PRICE
NV	Louis Roederer Premier Brut, Reims	3,650
NV	Laurent – Perrier Brut, Reims	4,200
NV	Veuve Clicquot Brut, Reims	4,950
NV	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut, Reims	11,400
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Epernay	3,650
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Magnum, Epernay (1500 ML)	7,200
NV	Taittinger Brut Magnum, Reims (1500 ML)	8,000
2000	Cuvée Nicolas Francois Billecart, Mareuil-sur-A	7,200
2008	Cristal, Louis Roederer Brut, Reims	14,500

Champagne Rosé

NV	Taittinger Brut Rosé, Reims	6,900
NV	Bollinger Brut Rosé, Reims	6,500
NV	Laurent - Perrier Cuvée Brut Rosé, Reims	7,200
NV	Billecart - Salmon Brut Rosé, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	5,500
2003	Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé, Epernay	16,000

Sparkling & Sparkling Rosé Botter Prosecco Vino Frizzante DOC Italy

NV	Botter, Prosecco, Vino Frizzante, DOC, Italy	1,780
NV	Robertson Brut Sparkling, South Africa	890
2016	Cava Petit Albet, Brut, Albet I Noya, Penedes, Spain 💋	1,200
2013	Rosé, Cava Petit Albet, Brut, Albet I Noya, Penedes, Spain 🂋	1,750
NV	Rosé, Mancura Brut, Casablanca Valley, Chile	1.190



White

VINTAGE	France	PRICE
	Loire & Alsace	
2018	Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, Loire	2,200
2016	Gewürztraminer, Gustave Lorentz, Alsace	1,650
	Burgundy	
2015	Petit Chablis, Domaine Albert Bichot, Chablis 🏿 🎉	2,250
2015/2016	Joseph Drouhin, SAINT- VÉRAN, Mâconnais 💋	2,790
2014	Chardonnay, Les Heritiers du Comte Lafon,	2,750
	Mâcon-Villages	
2014	Aligote, Bouzeron Domaine A. & P. de Villaine,	3,750
	Côte Chalonnaise	
2016	Aligoté, Albert Bichot, Côte Chalonnaise	2,350
2015/2016	Pouilly-Fuissé, Albert Bichot, Mâconnais	3,650
2015	Meursault Domaine du Pavillon, Albert Bichot,	5,990
	Côte de Beaune	
2013/2015	Meursault Les Clous, Bouchard Père & Fils,	6,850
	Côte de Beaune	
2016	Puligny Montrachet, Albert Bichot, Côte de Beaune 🅖	7,950
2014/2015	Puligny Montrachet, Bouchard Père & Fils,	5,850
	Côte de Beaune	
2012	Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin,	11,500
	Côte de Beaune	
	Rhône, Bordeaux & The South	
2013/2015	Condrieu, E. Guigal, Rhône 🅖	5,350
2016	Sauvignon Blanc, Michel Lynch, Bordeaux	1,350
2015/2016	Clarendelle, Inspired by Haut-Brion, Bordeaux	1,700
2017	La Vieille Ferme, Famille Perrin	1,150

'Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it..'



White

VINTAGE	Germany	PRICE
2018	Riesling, Schloss Vollrads, Spatlese	2,350
2016	Riesling, Clemensbusch, Trocken, Mosel	2,700
	Italy	
2018	Orvieto Classico, Campogrande, Umbria	990
2017	Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, Alto Adige	1,850
2013	Cortese, La Scolca Black Label, Gavi de Gavi, Piedmont	4,000
2015	Chardonnay, Planeta, Sicilia	3,950
2017	Pinot Grigio, Purato, Feudo di Santa Tresa 🏿 🎉	1,150
	Spain	
2013	Verdejo, José Pariente, Rueda	1,400
2016	Blanc de Pacs, Pares Balta, Penedès	1,200
2012/2013	Plácet, Valtomelloso, Palacios Remondo, Rioja	2,880
	USA	
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Twomey Silver Oak Cellars, Napa & Sonoma	4,950
2017	Chardonnay, La Crema, Sonoma Coast	2,700
2017	Chardonnay, Kendall Jackson, Vintner's Reserve,	2,350
	California	
	Chile	
2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva,	1,250
	Colchagua Valle	
2017	Chardonnay, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva, Colchagua Valle	1,250

 ${\it ``Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world.''}$

 $\sim\!Ernest\;Hemingway\!\sim$



White

VINTAGE	Argentina	PRICE
2017	Torrontés, Michel Torino Estate, Cafayate 🕖	1,100
2017	Chardonnay, Caballero De La Capa, Finca Flichman, Mendoza	1,550
2017	Chardonnay, Trivento, Mendoza	1,150
2016	Viognier, Trivento, Mendoza	1,150
2016	Amado Sur white blend, Trivento, Mendoza	1,450
	South Africa	
2016	Sauvignon Blanc Reserve, Reyneke, Stellenbosch 💋	2,400
2017	Chenin Blanc, Reyneke, Stellenbosch	2,350
	Australia	
2017	Unoaked Chardonnay, Elderton E Series, Barossa Valley	1,850
2013	Marsanne-Roussanne, Elderton E Series, Barossa Valley	1,850
	New Zealand	
2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Twin Island, Marlborough	990
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,650
2015	Pinot Gris, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,750
2015	Riesling, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,750
2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Villa Maria, Marlborough	3,600
	Rosé	
2016	La Tournée Ferraton, Languedoc, France 🂋	1,250
2017	Parallele 45, Côtes du Rhône, France	1,250
2017	Whispering Angel, Caves d'Esclans, Cotes de Provence, France	2,450
2018	Chateau de Pampelonne, Cotes de Provence, France 🕖	1,800
2016	Clarendelle, Inspired by Haut-Brion, France 💋	1,650
2019	Talamonti Rosé, Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo, DOC, Italy	1,150
2017	Albet i Noya Classic Rosé, Penedes, Spain 💋	1,100
2016	Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah, Mancura Etnia,	950
	Central Valley, Chile	



Red

VINTAGE	France	PRICE
	Burgundy	
2016	Cabernet Franc, Petit Bourgeois, Henri Bourgeois,	1,550
	Val de Loire	
2016	Pinot Noir, Albert Bichot, Vieilles Vignes, Côte de Nuits	1,950
2015	Mercurey, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune 🕖	3,500
1999	Hospice de Beaune, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune 🕖	6,500
2014	Pinot Noir, Lucien le Moine Bourgogne Rouge,	4,950
	Côte de Beaune	
2016	Morgon Les Charmes, P. Ferraud & Fils, Beaujolais	1,350
2014	Gevrey Chambertin, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune 🕖	5,800
	Rhône Valley	
2017	La Vieille Ferme, Famille Perrin	1,150
2016	Gigondas, M. Chapoutier	4,180
2016	Syrah-Grenache, Côtes du Rhône Rouge "Samorens"	1,850
	Ferraton Père & Fils	
2015	Les Meysonniers, M. Chapoutier, Crozes Hermitage	2,300
2007/2011	Syrah, Hermitage, E. Guigal	8,880
2007	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel 🂋	8,900
	Bordeaux	
2006/2008	Château La Tour de By, Cru Bourgeois, Médoc	2,300
2004	Château Chasse – Spleen, Moulin en Medoc	5,900
2012	Château Citran, Cru Bourgeois, Haut Médoc	2,400
2004	Château Cos d'Estournel, 2ème Grand Cru Classé,	16,000
	St-Estèphe	
2007	Château Lynch Bages, 5ème Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	9,500
2003	Château Lafite Rothschild, 1er Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	117,000
2013	Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Grand Cru Classé, Graves	7,500
2012	Château Haut Saint – Brice, Grand Cru, Saint Emilion	1,950
2014	Clarendelle, Inspired by Haut-Brion	1,700
2016	Château Bouteilley Domaines Jean Guillot,	950
	Côte de Bordeaux	



Red

VINTAGE	France	PRICE
	The Southern France	
2012	Mas de Daumas Gassac, IGP Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert,	6,900
	Southern	1,700
2015	Le Carré Des Courtes, Famille Scarlata, Southern	
2017	Moulin de Gassac Figaro, Pays de l'Hérault, Southern	990
	Italy	
2016	Nero d'Avola, Purato, Feudo di Santa Tresa 🕖	1,150
2015	Arele, Tommasi, Veneto	1,650
2016	Valpolicella, Ripasso, Tommasi Viticoltori, Veneto	2,150
2012	Barbaresco Il Bricco Di Treiso, Pio Cesare, Piedmont	8,955
2016	Barbera d'Alba, Tre Vigne, Vietti, Piedmont	2,800
2012	Barolo, Castiglione, Vietti, Piedmont	7,280
2017	Sangiovese, Chianti Placido, DOCG, Tuscany	1,150
2014	Chianti Classico Lamole di Lamole, DOCG, Tuscany	2,450
2010	Tassinaia, Castello del Terriccio, Tuscany	3,400
2016	Castello Banfi, Col Di Sasso, Tuscany	1,300
2015	Castello Banfi, Aska, Bolgheri, Rosso, DOC, Tuscany	3,650
2012	Summus, Montalcino, Castello Banfi, Tuscany	5,850
2015	Guado Al Tasso, Antinori, Bogheri, Tuscany	7,425
2009/2013	A. Gaja Magari, Ca'Marcanda, Tuscany	6,950
2013/2015	Antinori Tignanello, Tuscany	9,850
2011	Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova, Brunello di Montalcino,	13,050
	Tuscany	
2015	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany	11,400
2014	La Segreta Rosso, Planeta, Sicily	1,350
	Spain	
2011/2012	Humilitat, Franck Massard, Priorat	1,650
2014/2015	Camins, Alavaro Palacios, Priorat	2,550
2015	Mas Petit, Pares Balta, Penedes	1,650
2012/2013	La Milana, Albet I Noya, Penedes 🕖	2,900
2011	Vega Sicilia Alion, D.O. Ribera del Duero	8,500



Red

VINTAGE	Chile	PRICE
2017	Merlot, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley	950
2017	Cabernet Sauvignon, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley	1,280
2015	Cabernet Sauvignon, Arboleda, D.O Aconcagua Valley	1,990
2017	Carménère, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva, Colchagua Valley	1,250
	Argentina	
2011	Altimus, Michel Torino Estate, Cafayate	2,500
2017	Malbec, Caballero De La Capa, Finca Flichman, Mendoza	1,350
2017	Malbec Premium, Alta Vista Estate, Mendoza	1,300
2014	Amado Sur Blend, Trivento, Mendoza	1,300
2012/2014	Ciclos, Michel Torino Estate, Cafayate – Salta 🗾	1,950
	Australia	
2012	Shiraz, Kilikanoon "Oracle" Clare Valley	4,800
2016	Shiraz, Elderton Barossa Valley	1,950
2015	Shiraz, The Footbolt, d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale	1,750
2012	Shiraz, Rockford, Basket Press, Barossa Valley	5,900
2013	Henschke, Mount Ederstone, Eden Valley	12,000
2002	Grange – Bin 95, Penfolds, Barossa Valley	71,450
2001	Grange – Bin 95 Magnum, Penfolds, Barossa Valley	151,500
	New Zealand	
2014/2015	Pinot Noir, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,800
2016	Pinot Noir, Nautilus, Marlborough	2,570
2016	Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough	4,200



Red

VINTAGE	South Africa	PRICE
2017	Pinotage, Barista, Stellenbosch 🕖	1,280
2013	Cabernet Sauvignon, Prospect Hill, Wolfkloof,	1,250
	Robertson Winery	
2014	Cornerstone, Reyneke, Stellenbosch	1,750
2012	Shiraz, Wolfkloof, Robertson Winery	1,300
2011	The Chocolate Block, Boekenhoutskloof, Franschhoek	2,350
2014	Cabernet Sauvignon, Ernie Els, Stellenbosch	5,605
	USA	
2015/2016	Pinot Noir, La Crema, Sonoma Coast	2,750
2015	Merlot, J. Lohr, Cypress Vineyards, Central Coast	1,795
2015	Zinfandel, Bonterra, Mendocino, California 🕖	1,850
2011	Napanook, Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California	6,500
2013	Merlot, Duckhorn Vineyards, Napa Valley	6,450
2012	Duckhorn Discussion, Estate Grown, Napa Valley	7,200
2014	Pinot Noir, Migration, Russian River Valley, California	3,650
2010	Merryvale Profile, Napa Valley, California	9,900
2011	Bordeaux Blend Dominus, Napa Valley, California	16,910
2011	Opus One, Robert Mondavi/ Baron Philippe de Rothschild	24,900
	Lebanon	
2009	Château Musar, Gaston Hochar	4,450

or June and moon, or good people and noble ventures."

 \sim M. F. K. Fisher \sim



[&]quot;Wine and cheese are ageless companions, like aspirin and aches,

VINTAGE	Smaller Format (375 ML)	PRICE
NV	Champagne Taittinger Brut, Reims, France	2,100
NV	Champagne Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial,	2,050
	Epernay, France	
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley, Chile	590
2017	Cabernet Sauvignon, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley, Chile	590
	Sweet & Fortified (375 ML)	
2015	Pelusas, Mancura, Late Hervest Moscatel	1,290
	Limari Valley, Chile	
2012	Heaven on Earth, Late Hervest , Stellar Winery,	1,200
	Western Cape, South Africa	
2014	Château Haut-Mayne, Sauternes, France	1,950
	Port & Sherry	
NV	20 Years Old Noval Tawny Port, Vinhos S.A, Portugal	2,950



[&]quot;I am not sure I trust you."

[&]quot;You can trust me with your life, My King."

[&]quot;But not with my wine, obviously. Give it back."

[~] Megan Whalen Turner, The King of Attolia ~

FRANCE

France and Wines are two inseparable elements. Though "new world" countries have made huge strides in recent times, when it comes to sheer quality, very few wines can match the consistent quality and complexity of the top French wines.

Each major grape variety is represented with top quality examples from all over the country. From Alsace to Languedoc, each wine region is known for its distinguished wines.

France... the most important wine producer in the world, the country makes a very diverse range of wine: very light rose wine in the south, an area which also produces full bodied reds, predominantly white wine in the Loire and Alsace: and strong classic red wines of Bordeaux, Burgundy, the Rhone and Champagne have exerted influence on every winemaker and producer in the world.

ITALY

Wine has been produced in Italy for over 4000 years. In fact, the ancient Greeks knew it as Oenotria, or land of the vines. In modern times, Italy is the biggest producer of wine in the world, with wine being produced almost all over the country from the Alpine regions such as Trentino and Alto Adige in the far north of the country, to Basilicata, Puglia, and Sicily in the south and as such, the wines of Italy can be massively diverse in style.

SPAIN

Spain is now one of the most important wine regions in the world. One could be forgiven though for thinking that Spanish wine was only about Rioja. In fact, Spain has more land under vine than any other country in the world. A lot of wines made however are sold off, either in bulk to wholesalers, or to the Vinegar trade.



GERMANY

Germany is slowly recovering from a mostly undeserved bad reputation, but now they produce some very unique new style wines, still in small quantities, and have consequently created a cult following for their high quality.

AUSTRIA

Austria, a well-respected wine growing region in Europe is not much known beyond Europe for its wines. Austria whites are dryer. Gruner Veltliner and Riesling are the best-known varietals from Austria.

USA

It was the Spanish who brought wine making to the United States, some 400 years or so ago. While grapes are grown and wines are made in almost all of the country's 50 states, the best quality wines are produced in the 3 states that make up the Pacific coast, namely, Washington, Oregon and California.

ARGENTINA

Argentina is the world's fifth largest wine producer, and for 200 years, the Spanish, the Italians and more recently the French have been making wine there. However, a per capita domestic annual consumption of around 90 liters has long prevented Argentina from looking beyond its borders.

Now, with a rash of new plantings of interesting varieties, such as Malbec, Cabernet and Bonarda, combined with a host of wine making talent from both at home and abroad, Argentinian wines have become some of the most exciting and interesting around.

SOUTH AFRICA

The legendary wine from Constantia became so highly regarded in Europe during the 19th century that it was bought in preference by the exiled Napoleon and Russian tsars, instead of Madeira, Tokaji, or even Sauternes. South Africa's main wine producing areas are still concentrated in the southwest, spreading gradually north and eastward from Cape Town.



CHILE

The image of neatly lined rows of vines grown around a lovely, historic, Spanish style winery with the backdrop of the snow-capped Andes Mountains has got to be one of the most breathtaking snapshots of wine production in the world. Much like the rest of the "New World", Chilean wines remained unknown to most of the world until the last 20, even 15 years. The Chilean wine industry has been phenomenally successful in a short amount of time, thanks to major quality improvements, investment, excellent growing conditions, and an acquired reputation as a source of good-value, consistent wines.

AUSTRALIA

"On the 24th of January two bunches of grapes were cut in the Governor's Garden from cuttings brought three years before from the Cape of Good Hope." The year was 1791, the chronicler, Watkin Tench, and the site of the garden is now occupied by the Inter-Continental Hotel in Sydney's Macquarie Street.

Between 1820 and 1840 commercial viticulture was progressively established in New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria and finally South Australia. As Australia has no native grape varieties, all vines grown in the country are imported from Europe.

NEW ZEALAND

The vineyards of New Zealand lie in between the 35 and 45 degree latitudes, the European equivalent of between Bordeaux and Southern Spain. Growing vines on the margins can have some spectacular results, notably Rieslings from the Mosel and Chardonnays from Chablis. Nevertheless, it was not until the 1980's that large scale plantings of quality varieties got underway. Muller Thurgau was replaced by Sauvignon Blanc and was planted on the dry gravelly riverbeds of Martinborough and Marlborough. Throughout the 1990's, Pinot Noir vineyards sprouted in all parts of both the North and South islands, from Auckland to Central Otago.

