



## **Nirvana Wine & Grillerie Wine List**

**We believe in enjoying the experience of wine. Nirvana offers nearly all of our wines by the glass, lots of wine flights, and all of our bottles are available for you to take home at discounted retail pricing.**

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## Reserve Champagnes

### *Drappier Carte D'Or Champagne France*

The Carte D'or Brut expresses all the aromas of noble Pinot Black. This accounts for at least 80% of the blend. Black grape with white juice, he is sought after not only for its structure but also for its very fine notes of red fruit characteristics. **105**

### *Duval-LeRoy Brut-Rosé Champagne France*

The Brut Rosé plays on themes of harmony and seduction in a modern context. The delicacy of its bubbles, a string of fine pearls, escapes from the crystalline elegance of the airy neck. Salmon colored, created from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with a bouquet of wild cherries, figs, and a hint of ginger and geraniums. With solid maturity and balanced vinosity, this wine represents the best of what Duval-Leroy offers.

**Wine Spectator – 92 points. (Organic) 117**

### *Duval-LeRoy Brut Champagne*

Duval-Leroy Brut confirms its complexity and is recognized for its consistency. Providing a perfect balance between finesse and power, it draws out flavors of dark chocolate, cinnamon and roasted yellow figs, expressing its subtle, melt-in-the-mouth vinosity.

**Wine Spectator – 93 points. (Organic) 75**

## Reserve Whites

### *Lucien Crochet, La Croix Du Roy, Sancerre, France*

Croix du Roy reveals effusively ripe pear, pink grapefruit, and honeydew melon. While expansive and caressing as well as exceedingly ripe, it displays admirable, wafting lift and generously juicy finishing refreshment. This ultimately quite forward wine is going to give unalloyed pleasure over the next several years. **85**

### *Stolyman L'Avion, 100% Roussanne, California*

The 2011 exceeds our very high expectations for the opulent, nuanced “red wine drinker’s white wine”, the great tradition of age worthy L’Avion Roussanne. The new release drinks especially fresh and has evolved wonderfully over the year we’ve held it in bottle. What was mineral and oak dominated a year ago has transformed into honey suckle and sweet

beeswax. **85**

# Reserve Whites

## Chardonnay

### *Martinelli Chardonnay Sonoma County Bella Vigna 2009*

Martinelli's 2009 Bella Vigna Chardonnay has flavors of orange peel, golden delicious apple, and lemon curd. Aromas include Meyer lemon, mineral, gardenia, sweet tea and buttered pasta. *91*

### *Domaine De Pattes Loup Chablis, France*

Straw golden color. Mineral on the nose with honeyed pear notes. Taste of sweet honeyed pear and honey drizzled apple. The vintage shows in the back of the mouth with these ripe pear notes, but the driving force to the wine is minerality. As it opens this wine reveals some waxy, almond and spice notes. Almond cookies and fresh pears. *(organic) 99*

### *Staglin Salus Chardonnay, California*

An elegant entry of honeyed citrus fruits gives way to more substantial notes of cantaloupe and honeydew melon amidst hints of young pineapple and Meyer lemons. This crisp and refreshing wine is ready to drink now but should gain additional creaminess and texture with time in bottle. *107*

### *Staglin Family Estate Chardonnay, California*

2011 Estate Chardonnay opens and builds to an opulent and contoured palate of lemon chiffon, ripe melon and Bartlett pear. These beautiful fruit notes are richened by notes of flaky golden pie crust, sweet cream and fresh beeswax which then dissolves beautifully into a crisp and lengthy saline-infused and chalk-inflected finish of wet stones and liquid minerals. *150*

### *Vins d'Orrance, Chardonnay, South Africa*

Great mouthfeel, delicate yet fruity and creamy, with well-integrated oak and a squeeze of lime. A masterpiece of elegance, clean finish. French oak for 12 months. *75*

### *Davis Family Vineyard Chardonnay, California*

Green-tinged gold. Aromas of poached pear and melon, with a floral overtone. Offers juicy orchard fruit flavors that show very good clarity, with a bright note of lemon zest providing lift. At once rich and lively, finishing long and nervy, with lingering spiciness and a sneaky note of vanilla. *(Organic) 85*

### *O'Shaughnessy, Chardonnay, Oakville*

"The 2012 Chardonnay is gorgeous. White flowers, mint, apricots and lemon oil all meld together in the glass. The style is bright and floral, with lovely depth and no sense of heaviness. The 2012 does a great job of capturing Napa Valley richness while maintaining a gorgeous sense of poise and balance. The 2012 is done in a combination of oak and steel, with native fermentations but blocked malolactics." ~ Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate *124*

# Reserve Reds

## Pinot Noir

### *Davis Family, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California*

Complex array of aromas including cherry, red berry, shoe leather and oak spice. Delicious essence of black cherry fruit in a modestly concentrated yet flavorful wine embellished with a welcome oak accent. Very smooth on the palate with supple tannins and a finish that goes on and on. I find I am consistently attracted to wines made from this vineyard. **101**

### *Capiaux Widdoes, Russian River Valley, California*

Medium dark red color with a brilliant purple hue appearance, this wine has beautiful dark red cherry, cranberry, plum cola, strawberry and vanilla aromas. Earthy, sarsaparilla and raspberry flavors balance out the perfect tannin/acid ratio. 386 cases **96**

### *Shane, La Reine, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California*

The Charm harnesses dark cherry, rose petal, raspberry, and baking spice notes. Well structured tannins mix seamlessly with supple acidity. In the mid-palate, cranberry, blueberry, plum and dark chocolate tones unfurl. The wine finishes with sandalwood, graphite, and wild berry accents. **94**

### *Capiaux Gap's Crown, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California*

Inviting aromas of raspberry and blueberry syrup, ripe strawberry, clove, coffee, mocha, menthol and crushed rock. At once smooth and juicy, with good intensity of fruit complicated by an element of saline minerality. Densely packed Pinot Noir with a firm spine of tannins for the year. **115**

### *Capiaux Chimera, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California*

laced with expressive red fruits, flowers and mint. Hints of orange peel and blood orange appear later, adding both brightness and an element of exoticism that is hugely appealing. **79**

### *Melville, Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills California*

Darker and richer in color than its sibling, this wine exudes a more complex and concentrated profile. Fresh fruit aromatics of black cherry, black raspberry and blood orange mix with pretty nuances of sandalwood, rose petal and gardenia. Spices reminiscent of cinnamon, salt-water taffy, rhubarb and dried herbs complete the background. **68**

# Cabernet

## *O'Shaughnessy Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon, Angwin, California*

The 2011 Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon is a serious wine with an opaque purple blue color. Perfumed aromas of rum raisin, ground espresso, licorice, black tea, blackberry, tamari, crushed rock, and caramelizing sugar explode from the glass. **220**

## *O'Shaughnessy Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Angwin, California*

A dark purple color with a deep ruby edge. Boysenberry, black currant, rum raisin, crushed granite, and violet aromas are bright and lively. Expressive fruit concentrates on the palate with dark chocolate, wild blackberry jam and crème di cassis being followed by a long complex finish with balanced tannins and good acidity. An extracted wine that is rewarding upon release but will continue to improve with cellaring. **189**

## *Jax Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California*

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine is aged for 21 months in French oak, 70%new. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve. **102**

## *Lewelling Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, California*

An enticing mix of sweet black cherry, currant, dark cocoa, and toasty oak aromas. A blend of blackberry and black cherry fruit mixed with cassis, mineral, espresso and tobacco flavors; round, chewy tannins, marvelous texture and a lengthy finish. *(sustainable)* **149**

## *Melka CJ, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California*

What a fun vintage for a French winemaker - back to the tradition of low alcohol and finesse. It felt like we were in Bordeaux and not California. This wine's blend composition is a reflection of the vintage. Having selected out all the Cabernet that did not meet our standards, the resultant wine is a round, sumptuous wine with silky tannins with notes of black currant fruit, tobacco and mocha. **127**

## *Paradigm Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, California*

On the palate, the wine is a big round mouthful of flavor, power, and elegance. Classic Paradigm flavor profile of black cherry, berry, and a sweet touch of toasty French oak, silky texture, seamless with a well tiered finish. Flavors are explosive, yet a lovely structure, great balance. *(Sustainable)* **152**

## *Robert Craig "Affinity" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California*

A complex fragrance of black cherry, blackberry, cassis and dark espresso, with underlying crushed granite and floral notes of dusty rose petal and violets. The actual flavors are rich, concentrated black and red fruit flavors are wide and deep. The sweet tannins stride down the finish, bringing along black pepper, cigar box spice and a pronounced minerality. **85**

# *Cabernet*

## *Davis Family Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County, California*

This Cabernet is such an exciting wine. Not only is this the first release of Cabernet since 2008, it's also the debut of the Sonoma County Cabernet. Guy has been trialing, testing and tasting, tirelessly throughout Sonoma County these past 3 vintages to find the perfect high elevation hillside Cabernet. **134**

# *The Blends*

## *Foley "The Griffin", Napa Valley, California*

A blend of 50% blockbuster Petite Syrah, 37% super-ripe Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% ripe and round Merlot. Ultra purple in color, this proprietary red blend offers complex aromas of wild berries, camphor and violet blossoms. Expansive black cherry flavors couple with a well-balanced acidity and evenly gripping tannin. **88**

## *Melka 2010 Metisse, Napa Valley, California*

The 2010 Metisse Jumping Goat Vineyard, from a vineyard in St. Helena, literally jumps from the glass with freshly cut flowers, cloves, menthol, tobacco, smoke and scorched earth. All of the aromas and flavors are beautifully layered in this refined, nuanced wine. This is an especially silky, polished 2010 with tons of appeal. The 2010 is 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot and 7% Petit Verdot. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2025.  
94 Pts. Wine Advocate **350**

## *L'Ecole "Perigee" Walla Walla*

Perigee exemplifies this vineyard's characteristic cedary, black cherry, richly structured elegance. Vibrant aromas of baking spice, blueberry, plum and fresh floral notes are accented with earthy minerality, exuding power and grace on a chalky tannin finish. **116**

## *Flegenheimer Bros Reserve Red, Australia*

Estate grown Shiraz and Petite Sirah. Very deep purple-black color with notes of crème de cassis, warm plums and dark chocolate with hints of licorice and fertile loam, the 2010 Reserve Red Wine is very full-bodied and voluptuous in the mouth, offering tons of ripe fruit layers that are supported by a medium to full level of grainy tannins and refreshing acid. It finishes long. (*Sustainable & organic*) **67**

# The Blends

## *Booker Vineyard 2012 'RLF' Red Rhone Blend, Paso Robles*

A new cuvee, the 2012 RLF is a blend of 71% Grenache and 29% Syrah that was aged in a combination of used and new barrels. Tasting like a high-quality Chateauneuf-du-Pape, it offers perfumed black raspberry, framboise, crushed flowers, lavender and herbs de Provence aromas and flavors. This flows to full-bodied, silky and sexy wine that has impeccable balance, a rounded, supple texture and a great finish. ***The Wine Advocate***

***Rating: 94 (8/1/2014) 121***

## *Lavau, Gigondas, France*

The nose showed fresh blackberries, violet floral tones, slate dust, pepper notes and a hint of spiced cookie. On the palate, it was at first rich, yet turned elegant and juicy with pure black fruits, licorice and hints of mountain herbs. The finish was lasting with blackberry fruit and violet candies lingering long after the close. **79**

# Other Reserve Reds

## *Robert Foley Merlot, California*

Dark ruby color introduces a ripe medley of blueberry/blackberry pie aromas. The mid-palate floods with ripe berry flavors that then introduce mocha, vanilla and espresso nuances that linger through the finish. **134**

## *Roche Audran, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France*

This wine embodies the almost cliché combination of “power with elegance” that this sandy parcel of Châteauneuf is famous for producing. The nose is delicate with violette floral notes. In the mouth the cherry, raspberry, and strawberry fruit flavors mingle with hints of white pepper and *garrigue*. The finish is incredibly long, with silky, polished, but unyielding tannins. This is definitely a wine for the ages. **140**

## *Tamarack Cellars Cab Franc*

Bright red fruit including raspberry and hints of clove on the nose followed by explosive tart cherry pie on the palate with light hints of anise and bay leaf. Long finish highlighted by bright acidity, delicate herbal notes and melon rind. **68**

## *Robert Foley Charbono, California*

Charbono character of wild berry jam and black fruit pie are well defined. These aromas are lifted and brightened by the natural grape acidity. In this vintage, the full mid-palate balances the tartness of fruit and fine tannins to produce a delicious integration of flavors, weight and texture which resolve in a long finish. Beautiful and age worthy!

600 cases produced **90**

## Other Reserve Reds

### *Luca, Malbec, Argentina*

Lavender, spice and black cherry cola aromas with notes of cocoa and wood smoke. The berry flavors really pop on the palate as the wine has both good depth and very lively acidity that leads to an incredibly long fruit-filled finish. **77**

### *Davis Family, Syrah, Russian River Valley*

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar - 90+ Points

Primary dark berry flavors are sharpened and lifted by tangy acidity and a hint of cracked pepper. At once sweet and spicy, with very good clarity on the youthfully tannic, gripping finish, with its echoes off primal dark fruit flavors. **93**

### *Davis Family Zinfandel, California*

This Zinfandel has the perfect character - juicy red raspberry flavors mixed with smoky plum and that great old vine spice. It is ripe but never over-ripe and full bodied and lush but not heavy and sappy. Simply delicious! *(Organic)* **77**

### *Robert Craig, Zinfandel, Napa Valley, California*

With good structure and nervy appeal, flavors of nutmeg and cardamom emerge on the front palate. The nicely weighted mid-palate is filled with dark mountain fruit and the signature Howell Mountain pepper. On the finish, the fruit settles in and broadens, framed by dusty, creamy oak and touches of warm spice. Smooth and stylistically rich, this food-friendly Zinfandel offers a perfect integration of oak and fine-grained tannins. **140**

### *Villa Creek, Garnacha, Paso Robles, California*

The 2012 Garnacha jumps from the glass with freshly cut flowers, sweet red berries and mint. Varietal notes abound in this fresh, vibrant, mid-weight Grenache full of varietal character. Once again, the Garnacha is one of the most expressive wines in Villa Creek's lineup. The 2012 is a blend of fruit from Denner, James Berry and Luna Matta, done with 75% stems. A portion of the wine (30%) is done in tank, which keeps the flavors bright.

93 Points Antonio Galloni **122**

### *Glaetzer Amon-Ra Shiraz*

Darkly concentrated and rich yet maintaining poise and freshness, the 2012 Amon-Ra displays masses of dark fruit and spice on the nose and an alluring depth and structure on the palate. Notes of black licorice, blackcurrant, and dark cherry lead into firm, finely grained tannin and impressive length. A wine destined to impress and reward with long term cellaring. **230**



# Sparkling, Sweet, & Port

## SPARKLING

### **Casteller Cava Sparkling Wine, Spain (organic) 28**

Clean, refreshing, and sparkling, with hints of lime and citrus. Finish is light and delicate.

### **Bisson Vino Frizzante Glera, Prosecco, Italy 47**

This lightly sparkling wine is particularly distinctive as Lugano insists on producing our cuvee in a bone-dry style. The Prosecco is bottled early to maintain its freshness and is released in the early months of the year following the harvest.

## SWEET

### **Cappelano Barolo Chinato, Italy 1oz Pour 10**

One cannot say much, certainly not enough, about the Chinato from Cappellano since the production and recipe are closely held secrets within the family. Suffice it to say that the family has produced an iconic version of this wine infused with spices, herbs and other earthly elements that make for a ravishing sensory experience.

### **Rivesaltes Ambre 1998 Dessert Wine 1oz Pour 9**

amber color, caramel highlights. The nose of red fruits cooked, the core and the prelude melted vanilla elegant palaces, the patina of time mingling aromas of malt, peat wax and always cooked fruit. and dried fig flavor, well-developed color.

## PORT

### **Kopke 20 Year Tawney Port 1oz Pour 10**

Elegant, rich and nutty with flavors that go on forever. Showing deep caramel

# Roaring 20's By the Bottle

## ROARING TWENTY WHITES

### **Sean Minor Chardonnay, California 29**

Sean Minor 'Four Bears' Central Coast Chardonnay is a golden straw color and displays aromas of pears, apples and tropical nuances with subtle notes of butter. On the entry, pear and green apple flavors are framed by nice acidity, which integrates well with the medium body mouthfeel. The green apple and peach flavors evolve into a hint of minerality that adds complexity to the lengthy finish.

### **Claris Pinot Grigio, Italy 29**

Fresh and pleasant with fruit notes of pear and apple. Fruity, harmonious, elegant. Fine and delicate aromas with a hint of spice. Full-bodied on the palate with pleasant flavors.

### **Seven Hills 2012 Riesling, Washington 28**

Light straw yellow in color, the nose opens to fresh Granny Smith apple, nectarine, and honey hinted with vanillin and cardamom. The palate is crisp and bright up front, with honey spice and nectarine fruit followed by a clean, lovely mineral finish.

# Roaring 20's By the Bottle

## ROARING TWENTY REDS

### **Allamand, Malbec, Argentina 27**

Deep purple color, lots of violets in the nose, and natural great acidity, are the typical characteristics of this typical Uco Valley appellation. The wine is aged 30% in 2nd and 3rd year old French oak barrels that add more complexity, texture, and roundness. Organically grown.

# Thirty Something By the Bottle

## THIRTY SOMETHING WHITES

### **Otto's Constant Dream Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand (sustainable) 30**

Behind the pale green/yellow color lurks a vivid bouquet of fresh sage, blackcurrant, fresh passionfruit, and a jolt of lemon/lime freshness.

### **Bolzano, Pinot Grigio, Italy 35**

This wine is bright, full of zippy acidity and a stunning minerality. The vineyards are perched almost 2,000 feet above sea level, which lends to beautiful aromatics as well- white flowers, a hint of metallic graphite and a lovely tone of citrus peel and apple skins.

### **Dr. F Weins-Prum, Riesling, Germany 36**

Impeccable balance, pure fruit flavors and clean, tangy finish in this wine. The 2011 shows the faintest kiss of sweet fruit. It is a medium-dry wine with a clean and refreshing taste.

# Thirty Something By the Bottle

## THIRTY SOMETHING REDS

### **Chinon "La Vigne en Véron", Chais Saint Laurent 32**

This wine is approachable with soft tannins and lovely fruit. Delicate red fruited style with a racy acidity that will go great with charcuteries.

### **Verso Rosso, Blend, Salento, Italy 35**

This rare blend of 60% Negroamaro, 35% Primitivo and 5% Malvasia Nera is harmonic, balanced, and mature. Deep red in color, its rich style shows pleasant notes of chocolate and spices.

### **Chateau La Rame, Bordeaux, France 39**

60% Merlot and 40% cabernet sauvignon. The vineyards for this lovely red are at the base of the hillside vineyards of the estate in the village of Sainte-Croix-du-Mont and are composed of sand, limestone and clay. The average age of the vines is thirty (30) years. The wine is fermented and aged in temperature-controlled vats and is bottled usually one year after harvest.

### **Villa Di Zano Chianti Classico Reserva, Italy (organic) 37**

The ruby red colored wine has an intense nose with red berries aromas and spicy note

### **Domaine Roche-Audran Cotes du Rhone, France 38**

Bright red cherry, peppery spice with rich black fruits. Un-oaked and Bio-dynamically farmed

### **Hermanos Malbec-Tannat, Argentina 38**

Full medium ruby. Subtle, lightly medicinal aromas of currant, plum, licorice and bitter chocolate. Supple, moderately dense and fresh, with saline and mineral notes adding interest to the cola and dark chocolate flavors.

### **La Quercia, Montepulciano, Italy (Organic) 32**

Intense in color, this 100% Montepulciano is very Italian in style, featuring soft fruits and semi-sweet to sweet tannins. The fermentation in stainless steel barrels lends to a mild and pleasant finish. 100% Organic.

### **Ercavio Tempranillo Roble, Spain 32**

Full-bodied, spiced and cedarwood scented, the youngest offering from Bodegas. Ercavio is a great value. In the nose is complex and expressive, with notes of cocobeans and ripe fruit. In the palate is spirituous, fleshy, spicy, with soft tannins to round it up. This is 100% Cencibel, their local name for Tempranillo.

### **Lunatic, Blend, California 35**

The 2013 Lunatic Red has dark, concentrated depth, flowing with notes of blueberry and blackberry with the spiciness of vanilla and nutmeg. The palate is greeted by flavors of boysenberry compote with underlying swirls of bacon and hints of violet. Lush, velvety tannins round out a long finish.

# **It's a Wonderful Life...The Forties By the Bottle**

## **WONDERFUL LIFE WHITES**

### **Fess Parker, Chardonnay, California 40**

Aromas of citrus, lemon cream and honey combine with toasty oak, nutmeg, yellow apple and orange blossom to create this refreshing Chardonnay. On the palate, flavors of citrus, green apple, honey, light cream and cantelope, with great texture, bright acidity and balance, making this Chardonnay a great food-friendly wine.

### **Krauthaker Pinot Grigio, Croatia 44**

This Croatian Pinot Grigio is easy and likable, with its citric, spicy nose and simple, balanced flavors of spice, citrus and steely minerality.

### **Davis Family "Cuvee Luke" Sienna Foothills 40**

"This is a deliciously fruity, nutty Roussane-Marsanne-Viognier blend with a marzipan-like flavor. It has light texture, good balance and a deep, honey finish, proving to be a great example of what the Sierra Foothills can do with Rhone varieties."

### **Foucher-Lebrun Le Mont Sancerre Sauvignon Blanc, France (sustainable) 43**

Pale yellow with green tints. Fruity nose with aromas of boxwood and black currant evolving towards floral scents of acacia. Rich and round on the palate with good depth.

### **Dr Hermann Riesling, Germany 47**

Red sandstone and slate soil create the unique character of the Urziger Wurzgarten. Exotic, spicy, bright and fresh. Fermented in stainless steel, hand harvested, bottled young with some residual sugar. Honey notes, long spicy finish.

### **Pfeffingen, Riesling, Germany 42**

Firm yet unctuous, with a flinty essence to the white plum, currant and chamomile flavors, supported by concentrated acidity. Shows fine balance and plenty of snap on the spicy finish, revealing hints of dried pineapple and mango. Drink now through 2017. 840 cases made.

### **Ata Rangji, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 46**

Pure and pretty floral, passion fruit and stone fruit flavors with an ethereal texture. Dry, or perhaps dry-ish, Sauvignon Blanc with delicacy and charm.

### **Wagner-Stempel 2012 Riesling Trocken (Dry), Germany 46**

Ripe citrus and glazed apricot flavors gives this good lift, showing plenty of minerality midpalate. Very spicy on the crisp finish, with lingering notes of lemon curd. Drink now through 2017.

### **Brooks, 2013 Pinot Gris, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon 47**

Using estate grapes from the Eola-Amity Hills not far from the capital city of Salem, winemaker Chris Williams has crafted a bright, delicious Pinot Gris with aromas of fresh apple, star fruit, lychee and minerality, followed by elegant flavors of white peach, sweet lime and honeysuckle. (95 cases)

### **Epiphany Grenache Blanc, Santa Barbara County, California 43**

Dry white wine offers lush, rich flavors of white peach, nectarines, apricots, and spice, nicely nuanced by a thread of flowery honey, bright citrus notes to keep it beautifully balanced.

# **It's a Wonderful Life...The Forties**

## **By the Bottle**

### **WONDERFUL LIFE WHITES**

#### **Ponzi Vineyards Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley, Oregon (sustainable) 41**

Fragrant with floral notes, lemony fruit and hints of apricot, this is a tangy, textural take on Pinot Gris. Fermented in stainless steel and released young, it retains a bright and stylish profile right through a lingering finish, with a touch of sweetness

#### **Melville Chardonnay, California (biodynamic) 49**

Sleek and vibrant, with floral apple and lemon aromas and crisp, complex flavors of pear and yeasty cinnamon that linger toward the mineral finish.

#### **Banshee Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast 46**

Charming aromatically, this Chardonnay immediately hints toward Asian pear and apple flavors with an underlying cut of lemon framed by hints of Tahitian vanilla from fine-grained French oak. It offers hints of more tropical flavors without ever fully realizing them and finishes with ample verve.

# **It's a Wonderful Life...The Forties**

## **By the Bottle**

### **WONDERFUL LIFE REDS**

#### **Sottimano Maté, Brachetto, Italy 41**

The Maté has a very intense color, an elegant nose of spices and rose and a fresh and refined taste. The acidity is well balanced by the good concentration of this vintage.

#### **Brooks 'Runaway Red' Pinot Noir, Oregon (biodynamic) 41**

The aromas practically "run away" from the bottle when you first open it but as you capture them you will find smoke, ripe black cherry, pomegranate and a hint of pepper. The fruit flavors of Bing cherry, raspberry and strawberry with a bit of spice and clove.

#### **L'Ecole, Merlot, Walla Walla, Washington 43**

"This is a beautiful wine from the nose on out. Complex and aromatic, it has Italian-style tobacco scents, fresh acidity, leafy highlights, and undertones of tar, licorice and clove, all wrapped around tart pie cherry fruit." 91 Points *Wine Enthusiast*

#### **Graffito Malbec, Lujan de Cuyo, Argentina (sustainable) 46**

Ethereal rose petal incense and spicy perfume, bass note of smoky earth, espresso., The palate balances red currant fruit, hints of black pepper with loads of mouth-coating ripe tannins.

#### **Pence Ranch Estate Pinot, Santa Barbara 48**

Deep red. Red berries and fresh flowers on the nose. Slightly jammy raspberry and candied cherry flavors are enlivened by a spicy note and a hint of anise. Sweet and smooth in texture, finishing with good clarity and length.

#### **Isole e Olena, Chianti Classico, Sangiovese, Italy 49**

Alluring aromas of blue flower, meat juices, woodland berries and spice jump out of the glass after pouring this luminous blend of 80% Sangiovese, 15% Canaiolo and 5% Syrah. The juicy palate offers a core of dark cherry layered with savory black pepper, cinnamon and clove alongside assertive but elegant tannins. 93 Points *Wine Enthusiast*

# **It's a Wonderful Life...The Forties**

## **By the Bottle**

### **WONDERFUL LIFE REDS**

#### **Lenore Syrah, Washington 41**

This wine is full of aromas of intense spice, bright purple and black fruit, and a beautifully textured mouthful of lovely, perfectly balanced blueberry and cracked white pepper.

#### **Sottimano, Nebbiolo, Langhe, Italy 48**

The Lange Nebbiolo, due to the severe green harvest done during the summer, has a deep brilliant red, an intense, persistent nose of fruits and spices, with some hints of dried rose, cherries and tobacco.

#### **Seven Hills, Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla, Washington 46**

It's vibrant and darkly colored, with aromas of red currant, lavender, vanillin and red plum. By mouth there are sweet red fruit flavors and a chocolate, halvah-like richness. The red plum finish lingers with sweet spice, brightness and balance.

#### **Force of Nature Zinfandel, California, 48**

The Force of Nature Zinfandel opens with a striking bouquet of wild strawberries and orange blossom intermixed with marionberry pancakes drizzled with melted chocolate. The palate presents a meaty, savory entry with crisp tannins and racy acidity. It displays superb structure towards the finish where one finds notes of rhubarb, elderflower and sage.

#### **Aviary, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California 44**

Deep garnet in color opening with aromas of black berries, dried plums, cigar box, and a hint of pepper. The broad mid palate is rich and balanced with flavors of plum, currant, and black tea. The lower alcohol and softer tannins give this Cabernet Sauvignon definition and structure in a more elegant and approachable style. A perfect wine to enjoy both on it's own and with food.

#### **Alex Cooper Project, Cantelya, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma, California 49**

The 2010 'Cantelya' is made from wine purchased from a very prestigious producer that gets over a hundred bucks a bottle for their wine. They have agreed not to disclose where the barrels came from, hence 'Cantelya.' The plot was 2.5 acres with 3 tons an acre and southeastern exposure. The wine was aged in French oak for three years. The long cool growing condition in 2010 allowed this Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard to reach perfect ripeness without excess sugars. The resulting wine is classic mountain Cabernet. Bright and white cherry nose laced with dark and sexual chocolate. The mouthfeel has super silky tannins that taste like under ripe cherry stone and cassis.

#### **Les Pensees de Pallus, Cabernet Franc, Chinon, France 49**

This wine oozes Old Worldly goodness. It is Cab Franc from the Loire so it isn't anything that will punch you in the teeth and steal your wallet. It has finesse and elegance. The nose is fresh and spicy, with definite, thudding aromatics. There is a mineral quality there too, perhaps as dirt and mud on the nose..

#### **Flegenheimer Paisant Red 45**

"... Lively aromas of red berries, fresh rose and spicecake, with a hint of smokiness. Silky and sweet, offering fresh raspberry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of white pepper. In an elegant, supple style, finishing with very good clarity and length.."

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# **It's a Wonderful Life...The Forties**

## **By the Bottle**

### **WONDERFUL LIFE REDS**

#### **Merino Syrah, Limari Valley, Chile 44**

"Imagine a blender filled with fresh-picked blackberries. This smells & tastes like those berries after they've been pureed, as vibrant as it is soft & juicy. Added to that gentle, smooth feel, there's a hint of meatiness giving the wine extra power & complexity." (2/2014) *91 points Wine & Spirits*

#### **Domaine Chaume-Arnaud Cotes du Rhone 42**

On the nose the wine is full of sweet fruits, ripe juicy black cherries and deep red plums, set against a wonderful, warm spiciness of liquorice and tobacco. In the mouth, it's dry, with excellent body that really delivers on the dark fruit.

## **The Fabulous Fifties**

### **FABULOUS WHITES**

#### **Force of Nature Chardonnay, California, 50**

A bright and floral nose with tangerine peel, white peach, jasmine flowers, lemon oil, and pastry. Lush and round, it wraps around the palate with bursts of kiwi, passion fruit, and underlined lemon pith. The finish is juicy with subtle minerality, clean ripe citrus, and wet stone.

#### **Villa Creek White, Blend, Paso Robles, California 53**

A blend of 80% Grenache Blanc and 20% Roussanne, the 2013 Proprietary White is a knockout white that offers notions of ripe apples, citrus blossom, honeycomb, almond and tinges of minerality on the nose. A rich, full-flavored effort, it nevertheless stays beautifully fresh and elegant, with a clean, crisp finish. Enjoy this beauty over the coming 1-3 years. *The Wine Advocate*  
*Rating: 92 (8/14/2014)*

#### **Commanderie de Peyrassol, Rose, France 51**

This wine is the classic representation of the pink-tinted wines of this region and is the workhorse wine of the estate. It carries a pale rose color, a lovely fruit blossom nose and finishes crisply dry with a stony touch that gives it class and elegance. The grape blend is usually Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah in varying percentages.

#### **Robert Foley, Pinot Blanc, California 53**

Aromas of honeyed almonds introduce a finely balanced medium body with a rich mouthfeel and a nice underlying acidity. Our preference for whites is oak-free, so our Pinot Blanc is aged in stainless steel tanks rather than barrel. 200 cases produced.

#### **Stolpman Rose, California 57**

The 2012 Rose is classically produced from a non-traditional blend of Grenache and Sangiovese. These two grapes both make excellent rosés, so it was not a difficult decision to press and ferment them together. Picked with very low potential alcohols and crisp acidity, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed, exactly like our Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented in tank and bottled early to preserve the wines freshness and delicacy, the 2012 Rose is a standout from the vintage.

#### **LaRoche Petite Chablis, France 53**

Unoaked chardonnay featuring fruity, crisp and precise aromas with good acidity. Lively and mineral taste with a fresh finish.

# **The Fabulous Fifties**

## **FABULOUS WHITES**

### **Chehalem Pinot Gris, Oregon 55**

Beautiful fresh aromatic notes of hang-dried linens, white blossom, Asian pear, and lemon curd greet us on the entry, with lingering hints of candied ginger and butterscotch on the finish of the nose. The palate is especially balanced, showing warmth and spice from a warmer summer in the form of dried apricot, peach pit, and rose petal. The summer fruits are followed by pleasantly lithe acidity and the balancing fruit sweetness of salmon berries, tart cherry, and mandarin, all brought on by a cooler finish to the harvest season." 1875 cases produced.

# **The Fabulous Fifties**

## **FABULOUS REDS**

### **Owen Roe "Sharecropper Pinot," Willamette Valley, Oregon 59**

Light red. Fresh red berry and cherry aromas are complemented by notes of dried rose and white pepper. Fleshy and open-knit, with good clarity to its raspberry and cherry flavors. Finishes sweet and broad, with good energy and cling.

### **Domaine Roche-Audran 'Cesar', Cotes du Rhone, France 53**

Inky ruby-purple. On the nose - scorched earth and black cherry liqueur, with a hint of smoke and spice. Mouth coating dense fruit, mild acidity, and a long spicy finish. Balanced, structured, full-bodied.

### **Mastrojanni Rosso di Montalcino, Sangiovese, Italy 59**

A clear and brilliant ruby color is the sign of an exemplary harvest, imparting elegance and roundness. An enjoyable and lively entry onto the palate means that the 2012 Rosso will age well. Fresh nose with scents of ripe plum. Wine spends 6-7 months in Allier oak barrels and then bottle aged before released onto the market.

### **Stolpman 2012 Estate Syrah, California 55**

Beautiful red fruit tight rope present throughout the palate, just barely present above hints of leather, meat, and forest floor. Drops of juice from perfectly fresh red berries drop on my palate from start to finish.

### **Owen Roe "Sharecropper Cabernet," Willamette Valley, Oregon 55**

Northwest Cabernet Sauvignon profile of black olive, currant, and herbs. There's little apparent new oak influence putting all of the focus squarely on the fruit. Shows barely a trace of new oak with notes of black currant, olive, and herbs providing a very pure Northwest Cabernet Sauvignon profile. The palate is fresh and lively in style with a focus on purity and texture..

### **Banshee 2013 Pinot Noir, Sonoma County, California 50**

The high percentage of Sonoma Coast sourcing (82%) is evident, especially in the aromatics. They tend to deliver in a cool register of bright red fruits and floral notes. In the mouth, a medium weight texture delivers a mixture of mostly red berry notes, accompanied by some earthier forest floor and red tea notes. The finish accentuates the long flavors with well integrated and fine tannins.



# By The Glass

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## Thirty Something By the Glass

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## **By the Glass**

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# Flight Attendants...

## SPECIALTY FLIGHTS



### Artisan, Hand-Crafted Fortaleza Tequila Flight 15



Blanco, Reposado, Anejo

# Flight Attendants...

## WHITE FLIGHTS

<p><b>Defining Whites</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>15.95</b></span>                      OCD, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand                      LeMont Sancerre, Sauvignon Blanc, France                      Pfeffingen, Riesling, Germany</p>	<p><b>Riesling</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>14.95</b></span>                      Wagner Stempel, Germany                      Seven Hills, Washington                      Dr. F. Weins-Prum, Germany</p>
<p><b>Chardonnay</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17.95</b></span>                      Sean Minor, California                      Banshee, California                      Melville, California</p>	<p><b>Something Different</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17.95</b></span>                      Cuvee Luke, Blend, California                      Brooks, Pinot Gris, Oregon                      Villa Creek, Blend, California</p>
<p><b>Splendid Whites</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>16.95</b></span>                      Bisson, Vino Frizzante Glera, Italy                      Claris, Pinot Grigio, Italy                      Ata Rangi, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand</p>	



## ...Please Fasten Your Seat Belts

### RED FLIGHTS

<p><b>Pinot Noir</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17.95</b></span>            Brooks Runaway Red, Oregon            Sharecropper, Washington            Melville, California</p>	<p><b>French</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>15.95</b></span>            La Vigne En Veron, Chinon            Les Pensees De Pallus, Cab Franc            Chaume-Arnaud Cotes Du Rhone</p>
<p><b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>16.95</b></span>            Seven Hills, Washington            Sharecropper, Washington            Cantelya, California</p>	<p><b>Chianti and Friends</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>16.95</b></span>            Villa Di Zano Classico            Isole e Olena, Chianti Classico            Mastrojanni, Sangiovese</p>
<p><b>World</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>13.95</b></span>            Ercavio, Tempranillo, Spain            LaRame, Bordeaux, France            Hermanos, Malbec, Argentina</p>	<p><b>Syrah</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17.95</b></span>            Merino, Chile            Luca, Argentina            Lenore, Washington</p>

# Bottled Brews

<p><b>Stone IPA</b> <span style="float: right;">5.50</span></p> <p>An "India Pale Ale" by definition is highly hopped and high in alcohol - you'll find this Stone India Pale Ale to be true to style with a huge hop aroma, flavor and bitterness throughout.</p>	
<p><b>Flywheel Bright Lager</b> <span style="float: right;">5.50</span></p> <p>The kinetic beauty of spicy hops grabs you by the nose and lets you know, this is a German inspired beer. A mild, bready malt, sweetness greets you at the lips, soothing the crisp hop flavors.</p>	
<p><b>Allagash White-Belgian Wheat</b> <span style="float: right;">6.50</span></p> <p>This brew is Allagash's interpretation of a traditional Belgian wheat beer. Brewed with a generous portion of wheat and spiced with coriander and Curacao orange peel, this beer is fruity, refreshing and slightly cloudy in appearance.</p>	
<p><b>Dynamo Copper Lager</b> <span style="float: right;">5.50</span></p> <p>Starts strong and finishes crisp and smooth. The balanced flavors, aromas, and even the coppery-red tones of this beer go great with everything.</p>	
<p><b>Victory Headwater Pale Ale</b> <span style="float: right;">5.50</span></p> <p>This firmly crisp and aromatically arousing pale ale integrates a softly supportive malt base with underlies streams of herbal hop complexity.</p>	
<p><b>Lagunitas 'Little Sumpin' Ale</b> <span style="float: right;">5.50</span></p> <p>Sneaky Smooth with a touch of what Lagunitas Brewing calls Wheatly-esque-ish-ness. Crispy Wheat and Pale Malt flavors with a Big Round &amp; Juicy Hop Finish.</p>	

# Bottled Brews

<p><b>Krombacher German Pilsner 5.50</b></p> <p>Distinctive, finely bitter taste and a full-flavoured aroma – this is a genuine premium pilsner beer with an alcohol content of 4.8 %. Production processes enhance the traditional recipe whilst complimenting the natural unique brew that is Krombacher Pils.</p>	
<p><b>Smuttynose Robust Porter 5.50</b></p> <p>This hearty, mahogany colored ale is brewed to evoke the dark, full-bodied ales that were a favorite of dockworkers and warehousemen (hence the name “Porter”) in 19th century London This is a smooth and very drinkable beer, characterized by its well-balanced malt and hops, plus subtle notes of coffee and chocolate.</p>	
<p><b>Smuttynose Old Brown Dog 5.50</b></p> <p>Old Brown Dog has been cited as a classic example of the “American Brown Ale” style of beer. Compared to a typical English Brown Ale, Old Brown Dog is fuller-bodied and more strongly hopped. In 1989 it won a silver medal in its category (American Brown Ale) at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver.</p>	
<p><b>Left Hand Nitro Milk Stout 5.50</b></p> <p>Dark &amp; delicious. The aroma is of brown sugar and vanilla cream, with hints of roasted coffee. Initial roasty, mocha flavors rise up, with slight hop &amp; roast bitterness in the finish. The rest is pure bliss of milk chocolate fullness.</p>	
<p><b>Tyrannena Headless Man Amber Ale 5.50</b></p> <p>Brewed in the “old way” of a Düsseldorf-style Altbier. A unique cold lagering process gives this amber ale its smooth taste.</p>	

# **Martini List**

## **Banana Split**

*A taste like you would make with a real banana split; we use Vodka, Banana Liqueur, and Dark Chocolate Godiva Liqueur.*

## **Caramel Apple**

*A delicious cocktail with all the flavors of fall season; we pair Vodka with Apple Liqueur and Butterscotch Schnapps.*

## **Classic**

*Many other martinis are available, but this is The Original, Gin with a splash of Dry Vermouth*

## **Chocotini**

*A chocolaty blend of Dark and White Chocolate Godiva with Vodka and a creamy float of Sean's Irish Cream Liqueur to top it off.*

## **Cucumber & Ginger**

*A refreshing mix of Vodka and Ginger Liqueur, shaken with fresh slices of cucumber and a dash of lemonade.*

## **Espresso**

*A coffee-like martini that uses Vodka, Sean's Irish Cream Liqueur, and Crème de Cacao with chilled espresso for that caffeinated kick.*

## **French**

*A "favorite" martini pairs Vodka with Chambord and pineapple juice.*



