

WINE MENU

SPARKLING

France

[NV] Gaston Chiquet - "Tradition" Brut Champagne/ Vallee de la Marne [375ml] 43
45 months sur lie, all 1er cru vineyards. There is a unique, linear precision to this wine. Aromas of wet stones, white flowers, and white pepper, a touch of chamomile. Family owned since 1746.

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*Ask about our eclectic selection of very fairly-priced "grower" champagnes.*  
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Italy

2017 Castellosa - Prosecco/Veneto 10.5/34
Delicate, elegant bouquet—on the palate, dry, but with good ripe fruit—very high quality.

2012 Ricci Curbastro - Franciacorta Saten Brut D.O.C.G./Lombardy # [375ml] 35
100% Chardonnay; 42 months on the lees! Dry, with rich minerality and fine citrusy acidity. A mature blanc de blanc, and IMHO, one of the very best sparkling wines produced anywhere!

Spain

[NV] Pere Mata - Brut Nature Rosé Cupada No. 20 Cava/Catalunya # 12/39
This is Spain's answer to "grower" champagne. All native grapes hand-farmed in the heart of the Penedès; on the lees for no less than 24 months, zero dosage. Very pale rosé color, edgy, citrus-tinged aromas, bone-dry—and so complex.

DRY ROSÉ

Italy

2018 Villa Calcinaia - Rosato/Toscana 11/36
Bright aromas of red flowers and red berries, with an herbal tinge to the dried fruit flavors; all with food-friendly acidity. 100% Canaiolo. #

France

2018 Domaine La Blaque - Coteaux-de-Pierrevert Rosé # 10.5/34
A classic blend from the heart of Provence. Its zest and lip smacking acidity match up perfectly with its lengthy notes of honeysuckle, apricot, and peach. Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah, and Rollé.

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Don't forget our carefully curated list of wines offered by-the-bottle. It's filled with wines you just don't find elsewhere, wines that offer something different.
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*Are you an adventurous wine drinker? Our wine club offers a monthly sample Just ask.*  
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WHITE

Spain

2017 Pregon - Verdejo/Rueda 7.5/26
The citrus and nectarine flavors of this varietal make it a light, refreshing, warm weather drink.

Italy

2017 Cappello - Pinot Grigio/Graves di Friuli
Lemon zest, wet granite aromas; flavors of lush apple and citrus. High quality/low price. 8/27

2018 Frecciarossa - Sillery/Oltrepò Pavese, Lombardia # 11/36

100% Pinot Nero vinified as white wine. Paper-white color, spice and vanilla aromas, flavors of white peach, soft citrus, great acidity. So unique!

2015 I Clivi - Tocai Friulano "San Pietro" Colli-Orientale/Friuli-Venezia Giulia # 49

70 year-old, single vineyard fruit, stainless steel vats (no oak). Aromas of fine-herbs, with a nutty, almost almond finish. Bone dry (<2g rs) fine acidity, balanced by marked minerality. Special.

France

2014 Domaine Jacques Rouzé - Quincy, "Cuvée Vignes d'Antan"/Loire 9/30
Sauvignon Blanc from a village near Sancerre. Aromas of grapefruit, lime, and crushed stone with intense citrus and earthy mineral flavors. Great balance and a richly-textured finish.

New Zealand

2018 Manu - Sauvignon Blanc/Marlborough
Finds a nice balance between proper acidity, mid-palate weight, and texture. A ripe nose of guava, grapefruit, and passion fruit; flavors that are crisp, refreshing, and not so obvious. 8/27

Left Coast

2017 Fess Parker - Riesling, Santa Barbara County/Central Coast, CA 9/30
Off-dry, with grapefruit and orange peel nose, just a hint of the tell-tale riesling petrol, and pear syrup/orange blossom flavors. Spicy food please.

2016 Oak Farm - Chardonnay/ Mokelumne River, Lodi 10.5/34

Aged in French oak. Pleasantly creamy, hints of butter on a silky mouthfeel. Flavors of lemon grass, hazelnut and vanilla on a complex finish.

2018 Stoller - Chardonnay Estate, Dundee Hills/Willamette/OR # 9.5/31

This cleanly-styled wine sees no malolactic and no oak. It offers up succulent green apple, toasted ginger and a long, soft, grassy finish.

2015 Carol Shelton - "Coquille Blanc" Paso Robles/Central Coast CA 10/33

This fantastic Rhone-styled blend has a rich nose of creamy honeysuckle and citrus zest, loads of over-ripe fruit, and bright lemony acidity. Skip the chardonnay—try this instead.

NEW WORLD REDS

Left Coast

Cabernet Sauvignon

2015 Highway 12 - Sonoma/CA 9.5/32

Black fruit up front, a mid-palate of silky tannins coating the mid-palate. and a lingering finish of soft earth and sweet cocoa. Yum!

2009 Maryhill - Proprietor's Reserve, Columbia Valley/WA 15/49

More Graves-style Bordeaux than Napa-style Cab Sav. Deep and dense, with black plums, dark cocoa powder, and stony earth notes, all wrapped around soft, fine tannins, and a long finish. Reserve quality Cabernet by-the-glass.

2016 Meadowcroft - Napa Valley/CA 58

Flavors of black raspberry, cassis, hickory spice and chocolate truffle are balanced with a silky texture, chewy tannins and a long, finish. Terrific value in Napa Cab; less than cases produced.

Merlot

2015 L'Ecole No. 41 - Estate Grown, Walla Walla Valley/WA 46

Far better than most of the Cabernet I taste. Aromas of tobacco leaf, dark fruit, cedar, and earth. Dense flavors of black cherry and French roast on a complex, mineral finish. Fooled me.

Pinot Noir

2016 Mossback - Russian River Valley/Sonoma County 9.5/32

Aromas of black cherry, cranberry, and vanilla. A silky mouthfeel is followed by complex layers of bright fruit flavors, fleshy plum and barrel spice.

2017 Black Magnolia - Willamette/OR 14/45

Mostly from non-grafted, Hyland Vineyard fruit; complex aromas of red raspberry, leather, and cinnamon, with a palate of red berries, cherries, and exotic spices, all framed by vibrant acidity.

Zinfandel/Red Blends

2017 Sobon Estate - Rocky Top/Amador, CA 12/39
One of the few blocks of pre-prohibition era vines on the Estate; notes of summer berries, licorice and a woody earthiness all lead to a rich, long, lingering finish.

2015 Three - Old Vines Field Blend/Contra Coast County, CA 10/33

A dry-farmed field blend from vines well-over 100 years old. High-toned aromas of violets, boysenberry, and dark plum. Packed with flavors of crushed black fruits and black cherry liqueur.

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*Our wine program at Zin is driven by two simple principles: 1) Wine is best enjoyed with food; 2) Offer what others don't. Enjoy.*

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*Ask about our seasonal wine tastings—taste extraordinary wines and meet the producer!*

## OLD WORLD REDS

### *France*

**2015 Chateau L'Espérance - "Cuvée Trois Frères"/Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux 13/42**

Red and black berry aromas, whiff of leather, a bit of mineral earthiness—dry, but with good fruit concentration and smooth, fine tannins.

**2017 Vigourpux - Gouleyant Malbec/Cahors 8/27**  
Classically styled, the "original" Malbec hails from the Southwest of France. Filled with rich black fruits, touches of spice as well as youthful fruitiness, acidity and crispness.

**2015 Domaine Grand Veneur - Côtes du Rhône "Les Champavins"/Rhône 14/45**

From plots 3 meters from Châteauneuf du-Pape. A heady bouquet of ground peppers, raspberries, cherry liqueur, currants, and spice box. Full and dense GSM; more like a baby CDP than a CDR.

### *Spain*

**2016 Proyecto Garnachas - La Garnacha Salvaje del Moncayo/Ribera del Queiles # 8/27**  
From the Ebro Valley, this beauty delivers dense black currants with superb minerality; all in a medium to full-bodied wine with terrific freshness and fruit intensity.

**2016 Bodega de Bardos - Romantica Crianza/Ribera del Duero 10/33**

100% Tempranillo from low yielding old vines located in the highlands of the central plateau. Dense, chewy black fruit, leather, and spice with mouth-coating tannins and a dry finish.

**2013 Monastir - s. X. Cluny/Navarra 12/39**  
Concentrated and intense aroma, ripe black fruit, smoky spices, sweet new oak, and scrubland. The palate is well-structured with long, ripe, sweet tannins. Tempranillo with some Cab and Merlot.

### *Italy*

**2016 Montecariano - Valpolicella Classico/Veneto 12/39**  
Bright, lively red berry/cherry aromas; flavors of crushed black currant, smoky stones, and spice-box. Great acidity and fine-grained tannins.

**2012 Ocone - Aglianico di Taburno "Apollo"/Campagna 13/41**  
Ancient red varietal of Napoli; sourced from the "terre di tufa". Earthy flavors of dried cherries and smoke, gentle acidity and a dry finish.

**2015 Villa Calcinaia - Chianti Classico DOCG/Greve-in-Chianti, Toscana # [375ml] 28/46**  
Family owned since 1524; from the estate's old-vine Sangiovese, this includes around 10% Canaiolo. Scents of dried herbs, spice—black plum and cherry flavors, long finish. Food please.

**2012 Claudio Cipressi - Macchiarossa/Molise 48**  
Just 20km from the Adriatic—between Abruzzo and Apulia—this unique wine (100% Tintilia) offers dark, rustic nose, spicy flavors with subtle balsamic tones, with notes of sour cherry, forest fruit, and gentle acidity. Only six estates still produce this once widely available varietal. # 48

# ITALIAN DEGUSTIVO

Oscar 697 Vermouth Bianco - Asti, Piemonte  
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Mancino Chinato Vermouth - Torino, Piemonte  
10

Damilano Barolo Chinato - Cuneo, Piemonte  
15

Meletti Amaro - Piceno, Marche  
8

Varnelli Amaro Sibilla - Piceno, Marche  
12

Amara Amaro D'Arancia - Etna, Sicily  
10

Varnelli L'Anice Secco Speciale Mistra - Piceno, Marche  
12



## BRANDY / GRAPPA

Copper and Kings - Kentucky, USA  
10

Maxime Trijol Liqueur d'Orange - Cognac, FRANCE  
10

Ricci Curbastro Distillato Mele "License N°1" - Romagna, ITALY  
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El Maestro Sierra - Andalusia, SPAIN  
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Madame Trijol VSOP Grand Champagne - Cognac, FRANCE  
18

Marcadier-Barbot X.O. Grande Champagne - Cognac, FRANCE  
20

L'Ònes Grappa Dolomiti "Cirmolo" - Trentino Alto Adige, ITALY  
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La Mesma Grappa di Cortese - Alessandria, ITALY  
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Villa Calcinaia Grappa di Vin Santo - Tuscany, ITALY  
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