

MOLTEN WINE LIST



We have endeavoured to create a list appropriate for the neighbourhood bistro; one that delivers value for money across a range of price points, with a selection available by the glass spanning several styles, and offerings from quality conscious producers from these shores and further afield.

SPRING

...as the soil warms the sap rises, coaxing new growth from the erstwhile dormant vine. Bud-break occurs in different varieties at different times and is followed by the emergence of foliage and shoots, some of which have tiny green clusters. Delicate flowers appear from each bud and, weather permitting, are pollinated and fertilised.

Weather is all-important during this critical season; new growth is highly susceptible to the dangers of frost, and temperatures of -1 degree Celsius are cold enough to irreparably damage the years harvest, and potentially the following one too.

Having survived the trials of youth, the vine prepares to unfurl its leaves in order to start the conversion of light into the sugars that will eventually swell the now-embryonic berries.

SPARKLING

New Zealand

NV Quartz Reef Brut Central Otago 69

Spain

NV Dibon Brut Cava DO 45

NV Codorníu Brut Cava DO 45

USA

NV Roederer Estate Brut Anderson Valley AVA 95

France

NV Laurent-Perrier Brut Champagne AC 135

NV Taittinger Brut Champagne AC 140

NV Taittinger Prestige Rosé Champagne AC 180

PINK

Spain

12 Conde de Valdemar Tempranillo Rioja DOC 43

New Zealand

12 Black Cottage Pinot Noir Marlborough 44

FRESH

Dry wines w crisp acidity & little or no oak influence.

New Zealand

12 Clos Marguerite Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	56
11 Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	59
11 Discovery Point Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	49
12 Craggy Range 'Te Muna' Sauvignon Blanc Martinborough	60
10 Kairos 'Dry' Riesling Waipara	51
09 Prophets Rock 'Dry' Riesling Central Otago	78
11 Pasquale Arneis Hakataramea Valley	75

Australia

11 Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills	63
11 Mesh Riesling Eden Valley	83

France

11 Bourgeois 'Les Baronnes' Sauvignon Blanc Sancerre AC	87
10 Champalou Chenin Blanc Vouvray AC	59
09 Simmonet-Febvre Chardonnay Chablis AC	70
07 Hugel Riesling Alsace AC	73

Austria

10 Salomon Undhof 'Weiden & Berg' Grüner Veltliner Kremstal DAC	59
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Spain

11 Basa Verdejo Rueda DO	49
09 La Huella de Adaras Verdejo, Sauvignon Blanc & Monastrell Almansa DO	49

Italy

10 Anselmi 'San Vincenzo' Garganega Veneto IGT	49
11 Umani Ronchi 'Casal di Serra' Verdicchio dei Castelli de Jesi DOC	59
10 Conti Zecca Fiano Salento IGT	45

SWEETNESS

Varying levels, from off dry to lusciously sweet

New Zealand

09 Foxes Island Riesling Marlborough	68
11 Framingham Select Riesling Marlborough	73
11 Mount Edward 'Morrison Vineyard' Riesling Central Otago	61
11 Greywacke Pinot Gris Marlborough	68
09 Pegasus Bay 'Aria' Riesling Waipara	73

Germany

08 Egon Müller 'Scharzhof' Riesling QbA Mosel	99
09 Grans-Fassian Piesporter Riesling Kabinett Mosel	69
11 Toni Jost, Bacharach Hahn Riesling Kabinett Mittelrhein	87

France

11 Albert Mann Gewürztraminer Alsace	84
10 Bott Geyl 'Les Éléments' Gewürztraminer Alsace	94
10 Pithon Paillé '4 Vents' Chenin Blanc 375ml Coteaux du Layon AC	68

SOFT

Dry wines w gentle acidity

New Zealand

11 Churton Viognier Marlborough	80
12 Catalina Sounds Pinot Gris Marlborough	49
12 'Q' Pinot Gris Waitaki	75

Argentina

09 Auka Torrontés Mendoza	38
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France

11 Guigal Viognier, Marsanne & Rousanne Côtes de Rhône AC	58
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OAK

Dry wines exhibiting oak influence

New Zealand

09 Kairos Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	64
10 Kairos Pinot Gris Marlborough	69
09 Auntsfield Chardonnay Marlborough	79
11 Craggy Range 'Gimblett Gravels' Chardonnay Hawkes Bay	68
11 Dog Point Chardonnay Marlborough	74
10 Elephant Hill Chardonnay Hawkes Bay	58
09 Foxes Island Chardonnay Marlborough	85
10 Fromm La Strada Chardonnay Marlborough	72
09 Kumeu River 'Village' Chardonnay Auckland	47

France

11 Drouhin Chardonnay Mâcon-Villages AC	57
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Spain

09 Telmo Rodriguez 'El Transistor' Verdejo Rueda DO	66
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DELICATE

Light to medium bodied red wines w minimal oak influence

New Zealand

11 Burn Cottage Pinot Noir Central Otago	98
10 Craggy Range 'Te Muna Rd' Pinot Noir Martinborough	89
08 Foxes Island Pinot Noir Marlborough	86
11 Framingham Pinot Noir Marlborough	65
11 Kumeu River 'Village' Pinot Noir Auckland	49
12 Millton 'La Cote' Pinot Noir Gisborne	69
10 Pasquale Pinot Noir Waitaki Valley	105
12 'Q' Pinot Noir Waitaki Valley	98
10 Rippon Pinot Noir Central Otago	119
10 Two Rivers 'Altitude' Pinot Noir Marlborough	105

France

10 Chignard 'Les Moriers' Gamay Fleurie AC	74
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Italy

11 Parusso 'Piani Noce' Dolcetto d'Alba DOC	59
09 Monte Antico Sangiovese Merlot & Cabernet Toscana IGT	49

RICH

Soft and full bodied, highly concentrated

Australia

07 Yering Station Shiraz Viognier Yarra Valley & Heathcote	67
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South Africa

07 Newton Johnson Syrah Mourvèdre Walker Bay WO	75
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Italy

10 Quota 29 Primitivo Salento IGP	53
10 N Zero Negroamaro Salento IGP	53

ROBUST

Fruit-driven, exuberant, apparent tannins

New Zealand

09 Amisfield Pinot Noir Central Otago	95
09 Domain Road Pinot Noir Central Otago	75

South Africa

11 Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Stellenbosch WO	45
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Australia

11 Wynn's 'The Siding' Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra	51
10 Tahbilk Shiraz Nagambie Lakes	61

Spain

12 Castaño Monastrell Yecla DO	47
09 Aragonia 'Selección Especial' Garnacha Campo de Borja DO	85
11 Torres 'Sangre de Toro' Garnacha Cariñena Catalunya DO	44
11 Capçanes 'Mas Donís' Garnacha Syrah Montsant DO	50
10 Capçanes 'Lasendal' Garnacha Syrah Montsant DO	62

Italy

11 Parusso 'Ornati' Barbera d'Alba DOC	79
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FIRM

Highly structured wines

Australia

11 Primo Estate Shiraz Sangiovese McLaren Vale	61
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South Africa

10 Ernie Els 'Proprietor's' Syrah Stellenbosch WO	102
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Spain

10 Torres 'Nerola' Syrah Garnacha Catalunya DO	63
08 Torres 'Gran Coronas' Cabernet Sauvignon Penedès DO	68

New Zealand

10 Alluviale Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc Hawkes Bay	65
10 Craggy Range 'Gimblett Gravels' Merlot Hawkes Bay	74
04 Gillman Cabernet Franc 375ml Matakana	65

France

09 Cèdre Héritage Malbec Cahors AC	52
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WINE GEEK

Great vintages, rare bottlings, exceptional appellations, iconic producers...

Germany

09 Grans-Fassian, Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Spätlese Mosel	95
11 Müller-Catoir Trocken, Bürgergarten Spätlese Pfalz	147

France - White

07 Marcel Deiss 'Burg' Alsace AC	162
07 Marcel Deiss 'Engelgarten' Alsace AC	147
07 Marcel Deiss 'Rotenberg' Alsace AC	158

France - Red

09 Confuron-Contetidot Vosne-Romanée AC	156
03 René Engel Vosne-Romanée AC	198
03 Armand Rousseau 'Les Cazetiers' 1er Cru Gevrey-Chambertin AC	294
01 Comte Georges de Vogüé 1er Cru Chambolle-Musigny AC	280
03 René Engel 'Les Brulees' 1er Cru Vosne-Romanée AC	228
07 Rollin 'Les Fichots' 1er Cru Pernand-Vergelesses AC	117
02 Domaine des Lambrays Grand Cru (1500ml) Clos des Lambrays AC	730
02 Mommessin Grand Cru Clos de Tart AC	660
01 René Engel Grand Cru Echézeaux AC	408
03 René Engel Grand Cru Echézeaux AC	408
01 Robert Arnoux Grand Cru Echézeaux AC	408
98 François Villard Côte-Rôtie AC	318
98 Paul Jaboulet Aîné 'La Chapelle' Hermitage AC	352
99 Paul Jaboulet Aîné 'Les Jumelles'(1500ml) Côte-Rôtie AC	520
10 Yann Chave Crozes-Hermitage AC	108
10 Mas de Daumas Gassac IGP Pays d'Herault	149

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France - Red cont'd

09 Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape AC	235
05 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape AC	352
99 Clos des Papes (1500ml) Châteauneuf-du-Pape AC	590
09 Moulin de la Gardette Gigondas AC	105
00 Loudenne Cru Bourgeois Supérieur (1500ml) Médoc AC	276
89 Lynch-Bages 5eme Cru Classé Pauillac AC	366
04 Calon-Ségur 3eme Cru Classé Saint-Estèphe AC	286
95 Cos d'Estournel 2eme Cru Classé Saint-Estèphe AC	380
02 Cos d'Estournel 2eme Cru Classé (1500ml) Saint-Estèphe AC	730
06 Gruaud-Larose 2eme Cru Classé Saint-Julien AC	180
06 Léoville-Poyferré 2eme Cru Classé Saint-Julien AC	190

Spain

01 Chivite 'Colección 125' Reserva Navarra DO	186
11 Pago de los Capellanes Ribera del Duero DO	92
07 Pintia Toro DO	210
04 Roda 1 Reserva Rioja DOC	164
04 Vega Sicilia 'Valbuena' Ribera del Duero DO	369

New Zealand

09 Craggy Range 'Le Sol' Syrah Hawkes Bay	245
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Italy

04 Gaja Barbaresco DOCG	342
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Argentina

09 Trapiche 'Jorge Miralles' Malbec Mendoza	98
09 Trapiche 'Domingo Sarmiento' Malbec Mendoza	98
09 Trapiche 'Suárez Lastra' Malbec Mendoza	98

USA

09 Au Bon Climat Pinot Noir Santa Barbera AVA	105
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SPARKLING WINES UNDER \$50

NV Dibon Brut Cava DO 45

NV Codorníu Brut Cava DO 45

WHITE WINES UNDER \$50

12 Discovery Point Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 47

11 Basa Verdejo Rueda DO 49

09 Kumeu River 'Village' Chardonnay Auckland 45

12 Catalina Sounds Pinot Gris Marlborough 49

09 Auka Torrontés Mendoza 38

10 Anselmi 'San Vincenzo' Garganega Veneto IGT 49

ROSÉ WINES UNDER \$50

11 Conde de Valdemar, Rioja DOC 43

RED WINES UNDER \$50

09 Kumeu River 'Village' Pinot Noir Marlborough 49

09 Monte Antico Sangiovese Toscana IGT 49

11 Capçanes 'Mas Donís' Garnacha, Syrah Montsant DO 50

11 Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Stellenbosch WO 45

11 Castaño Monastrell Yecla DO 47

11 Torres Garnacha Catalunya DO 44

Cocktails

Sidecar

16

Pierre Brandy, Pierre Orange Curaçao and fresh lime.

Since the birth of this cocktail in 1948 France, we have seen a shift in the styles of cognac and curacao used in comparison to what we have today. Mr. Pierre has looked into the classic method of making these liquors and has revived some truly delicious concoctions you won't find elsewhere. Smooth, dry, and refreshing.

Don't Mind If I Do

16

Hendrick's gin, fresh lime, St. Germain elderflower liqueur and celery bitters.

A cocktail heavy with vegetable flavours, sweetened and shaken up with egg white to give a light, dessert-like consistency. Hendrick's uses Bulgarian rose petal essence and cucumber essence to add flavour to its traditional juniper infusion. The recipe for Celery bitters was unused and forgotten for decades and has been rediscovered and remade only recently.

Primer Beso

16

Maraschino Cherry Liqueur, fresh lime, tequila, Chartreuse and Lime bitters.

Using a full 45ml of Maraschino liqueur as a base (pronounced 'ma-ra-skee-no' because it's Croatian) for this cocktail is almost outrageous due to its potent, overpowering sweetness. However, when matched with the herbal, sour, and savoury flavours of the remaining ingredients, the sweetness backs off very quickly, forming into a deliciously interesting and balanced cocktail. The Chartreuse is also quite mild when blended into the other flavours and the herbal note it gives is fantastic. The name means 'first kiss' (how lovely).

Apparent Sour

16

Aperol, St. Germain elderflower liqueur w fresh lime & rosemary.

If you are looking for a refreshing, softer, fruitier cocktail without losing your dignity then this is for you. It's delicious and also has a low alcohol content. Aperol is a liqueur made from bitter orange, gentian and rhubarb. The flavour and smell of the drink is that of a delicious garden.

Espresso Martini

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Snow Queen Vodka, Lazy Dog Coffee Liqueur, Espresso

An Australian classic, whipped up with fresh espresso, and the finest coffee liqueur NZ has to offer.

The Classics

...are also available upon request.