

WINE • BY • THE • GLASS

Glass Taste Bottle

5 oz 2.5 oz 750 ml

Sparkling

Jo Landron 'Atmosphères,' Folle Blanche/Pinot Noir, Muscadet, Loire Valley, France, NV

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Gaining massive popularity in a short time, Jo Landron's sparkling does not utilize the chief grape from the Muscadet region (Melon de Bourgogne) although it hails from this western region of the Loire Valley. Lifted acidity and with a breadth reminiscent of spendy Champagne.

Raventós Blanc 'de Nit', Rosé, Conca del Riu Anoia, Spain, 2016 (Rosé)

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Pepé Raventós is a dear friend crafting some of the finest sparkling wine in Spain. He found a small parcel of Monastrell, a red grape native to the region, imparts color and another layer of complexity. It is extremely elegant with keen fruit and mineral finesse. Always a Webster's favorite.

Old Westminster 'Piquette,' Pinot Gris/Albariño, Maryland, 2019 (Orange)

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A family project started by sisters Lisa (winemaker), Ashli (PR), and brother Drew (vigneron), as a way to preserve their family farm and craft enticing wines with a sense of place. Piquette is a traditional, low-alcohol (this one is 6.9% abv) wine made from the second pressings of grape pomace, enjoyed by French farmhands and vineyard workers. Minimal intervention, unfinned, unfiltered sparkling skin contact wine with tremendous fruit force and appeal.

Tenuta La Piccola 'Nero di Cio,' Lambrusco, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, 2017 (Fizzy Red)

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Guiseppe Fontana named this wine in honor of his father, who's exuberant personality is expressed in every aspect in this wine. Not only is the color a stunning dark ruby, the mousse also shares this hue. The perfect hint of sweet, with gentle tannins that express an enjoyable, easy drinker with the ability to pair with meats and cheeses.

White

Flat Brim Wines, Viognier/Marsanne/Roussanne, Applegate Valley, Oregon, 2018

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Flat Brim is located in the heart of Portland, Oregon, specializing in minimal intervention wine making from grapes sourced from all over Oregon and Washington. Viognier provides a floral aromatic with an oily texture that combines nicely with the addition of acidity and salinity from the Roussanne and Marsanne grapes. Delightfully refreshing, composed, and precise without sacrificing integrity.

Domaine de Saint-Just 'Les Perrières,' Chenin Blanc, Loire Valley, France, 2017

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Arnaud Lambert has a firm belief that the wine you have in your glass is the byproduct of his healthy soil, fauna, and the biological ecosystem that surrounds his vines. This may sound like a broken record throughout our wine list, but I just can't justify offering wines from people that do not subscribe to this paradigm. Chenin Blanc is the angel on your shoulder that whispers positive thoughts in your ear. The subtle nuances of honeysuckle, linden, and Anjou pear are so seductive it's nearly impossible not to set the glass down.

Roark Wine Co., Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Barbara County, California, 2017

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Ryan Roark is a farmer's farmer. I swear he's in his vineyards everyday of the year. Even when he's pouring at an event, he looks like he just finished walking the rows. The time he spent apprenticing in France for a small, family run winery taught him to oversee every aspect in winemaking, including the business side. The Sauvignon Blanc from this vintage comes from a Santa Maria and Happy Canyon, in Santa Ynez Valley. Seven micro-fermentations were utilized to create texture giving this interesting notes of hawthorn, peach, and grapefruit; finishing with a distinct combo of gunflint and white pepper.

Louis Rodriguez 'Os Pasás,' White Blend, Ribeiro, Spain, 2016

13 6.50 56

Louis Rodriguez blends native Galician grapes treixadura (Tray-shu-der-a), albariño, and lado, which were grown on steep, terraced hillsides of Ribeiro. Treixadura provides the backbone of this wine. It's peach, pear, and flinty profile, combined with the acidity of Albariño, long lees aging and time in the bottle, have proved to express a bright and unctuous profile.

Domaine des Pothiers 'Fou de Chêne,' Chardonnay, Côte Roannaise, Loire Valley, France, 2017

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Romain Paire and family are without a doubt the reference point for the Côte Roannaise. Although technically a part of the Loire, with its unique granite soils this area is often considered the unofficial "11th Cru of the Beaujolais." The family has been farming there land for over 300 years, in biodiversity, as well as cattle. Their Chardonnay comes from granitic clay soil, perfect for vines that produce grapes that provide excellent aging potential. The wine rests in large 500 milliliter barrels which adds a element of lemon curd, lemon basil, and macadamia.

Orange

(Quick explanation: White wine grapes where the skins were not separated from the pressed juice and left on during the fermentation process, resulting in it's color and texture.)

Tchotiashvili, Rkatsiteli (Cat-suh-tell-ee), Kakheti, Georgia, 2016

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The country of Georgia IS the birthplace of winemaking with historical analysis dating production of grape fermentation to 5600-5300 B.C. The ancient method of fermentation in underground Qvevri, provides a unique color, texture, flavor, to be contemplated and marveled. Kakha Tchotiashvili makes his wines without any additives to the wine, nor chemicals in the vineyard. Akin more in flavor to a great cup of bergamot tea, with spiced fruit, and hints of herb. It's been a source of pride that our guests have expressed so much interest and found so much enjoyment with the wines from Georgia. Guamarjos!

Rosé

Cune, Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain, 2017

The Compañía Vinícola del Norte del España (CVNE), was founded in 1879, and holds vineyards that express the subregions of Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa. In long standing Rioja tradition, wines are released later than their counterparts around the world, especially when it comes to rosé. The vintage was a difficult one, so a little time in the bottle has been extremely beneficial. Don't let Tempranillo's dark skin maceration fool you with this one. Melon and berries abound, finishing with just the right touch of white pepper and nasturtium.

Glass	Taste	Bottle
5 oz	2.5 oz	750 ml
8	4	40

Reds

Laurence et Rémi Dufaitre 'Prémices,' Gamay, Beaujolais, France, 2018

Remi Dufaitre has had a rapid climb to success in less than 15 years. So much so, that one Jean Foillard is a fan, taken him under his wing, and even assisted in introducing Remi to the burgeoning natural wine scene in Paris. Remi's first offering from the vintage, meant to inspire those first thoughts of spring flowers. Fermented and aged in concrete tanks, creating a minerality, warm berry, and fruit punch profile so enjoyable, it will make you feel like you're drinking at a wine bar, in the 11th arrondissement.

13 6.50 56

Red Tail Ridge, Pinot Noir, Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes, New York, 2016

Nancy Irelan was head of Research and Development, for Gallo, for 25 years. She, and her husband, saw the future of the Finger Lakes was bright and started this project on Seneca Lake. She utilizes recognizable Pinot clones 113, 114, 115, Mariafeld, and even the illustrious Swan, which sets her Pinot Noir apart from those produced outside of Oregon and California. The winery is New York's first LEED®-Gold Certified.

13 6.50 56

Vartsikhe Marani, Aladastrui, Imereti, Georgia, 2017

Vartsikhe is located in western Georgia, focusing on the production of wine from native grape varietal. Their process is steeped in Georgian tradition for natural wine making, using no additives, wild yeast ferments, with that occurring in buried Qvevri (large clay earthenware amphorae). I impressed with the approachability of this unique variety. Bright bursts of berries, like agarita and raspberry; hint of rooibos tea, and fine texture. Georgian Gamay??

13 6.50 56

Valentina Passalacqua 'Terra Sasso,' Primitivo/Negroamaro, Puglia, Italy, 2018

Spearheading the Calcaris project highlighted on our current wine feature, Valentina also makes wine under her own label as well. She cultivates over 80 hectares (about 200 acres!) of vineyards, with traditional Pugliase grape varietals. The wines are vinified naturally, with minimal intervention, yet maintaining a sense of place. The juicy character of Primitivo, matched with the earthy and dark tones of Negroamaro, combine to create something of a novelty for wines from Puglia. If you enjoy speeding along the coast with the top down and salty sea air in your lungs, this is the wine for you!

13 6.50 56

Louis Rodriguez 'Eidos Ermos,' Brancellao/Caiño/Ferrol, O Ribeiro, Spain, 2016

We had the pleasure of spending a marvelous afternoon with Louis, at his home, walking through "vineyards" that reminded me of walking through a community garden. Savage growth, yet impeccably natural and maintained. "Eidos Ermos" represents the unique aromatics from native grapes of the Spanish northwest, without including the well-known Mencia.

13 6.50 56

Fabien Jouve 'Tu vin plus aux soirees,' Malbec/Cabernet Franc, Cahors, France, 2018

"You're no longer welcome at this party" a reference to Cab Franc's historic presence in Cahors, now ignored by the authorities. This wine is dangerously easy to drink and you get to feel rebellious doing it. Fabien is one of our very favorites and this wine is always highly sought after when released. His wines are always made naturally, without additions, and precisely crafted in concrete tanks and large wooden vats. Old school/new school.

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Le Bout du Monde 'Tam-Tam,' Syrah, Languedoc, France, 2016

Eduard Lafitte is one of the handful of burgeoning "natural" winemakers around the area of, la Tour de France (not the bicycle race). Since 1995, he has pressed the limits of minimal interventionist farming on the hot, rugged hill that sit within eye view of the majestic Pyrénées-Orientales. A firm believer in carbonic maceration, his Syrah is fermented whole cluster, THE only way it should be done, for three weeks. It's then racked into 7 year old barrels for about one year. The result is a lively, energetic elaboration of cranberry, cigar tobacco, kalamata olive, and evergreen. Simply blissful!

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Qunita do Infantado 'Roseira,' Douro Tinto, Douro, Portugal, 2011

The namesake bottling from João Roseira, only produced in exceptional vintages that highlight's the unique terrier of Gontelho. Blended from Portugal's famous grapes Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, and Tinta Roriz. Fermented in lagar, the same as the "traditional" Port wines, and in the same manner since 1816. The wine rests for 23 months in oak barrels creating rich texture, dark berries, and sweet tobacco. Less than 4500 bottles were produced.

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APERITIF/AROMATIZED WINES (4 oz)

More commonly referred generally as “vermouth” these are not only used for classic cocktails. Also aperitifs; or simply, lovely, lower alcohol alternatives. The differences occur when one uses a specific botanical. Vermouth uses wormwood; Chinato/Quinquina uses quinine; Americano uses gentian

MIRO ROJO-VERMUT DE REUS (SPAIN) Traditional: Olive and Orange Swath	8
MATTIE CAP CORSE BLANC-QUINQUINA (CORSICA) Thyme	10
VERGANO-CHINATO BIANCO (ITALY) 2.5 OZ Orange Swath	12
COCCHI DOPO TEATRO-VERMOUTH AMARO (ITALY) Orange Swath	11
ALMA DE TRABANCO, EN RAMA-QUINQUINA (SPAIN)	10

Sherry, Fortified, Oxidative & Dessert Wines (2.5 oz)

Georges Puig ‘PYROR,’ Macabeo/Grenache Blanc/Grenache Gris, Roussillon, France (Rancio) A traditional Roussillon, dry aged wine made from techniques that predate modern winemaking. Puig’s wines are unfortified, and evolve over several years in oak barrels located under the family home. The wines are delicious alternatives to sherry due to their high-toned acidity, nutty, smoky, and mushroom profile.	12
2003 Domaine Jorel ‘La Garrigue,’ Macabeo, Pyrénées-Orientales, Spain (Rancio) What started out as a skin contact “orange” wine (and you know how much we love orange wines!) went a bit haywire during fermentation. After some neighborly advice, the wine was racked into Rivalsaltes casks and left to sit sous voile for 10 years! The results could illicit unicorn status.	10
Valdespino ‘Tio Diego,’ Amontillado Sherry, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain Made exclusively from the Marchanudo vineyard, it spends considerable time under flor & that shows through along with elegant notes of toffee.	8
Henriques & Henriques, 10 year Sercial, Madeira, Portugal H&H is the second oldest producer, in Madeira, and the oldest to continuously maintain their vineyards, since 1850. Unlike other Madeira producers, H&H only uses 100% varietal. Sercial provides mouthwatering acidity, apricot, and nuttiness. If you are looking for a Manzanilla Sherry, try this. Madeira keeps indefinitely, so that freshness today will be there tomorrow! A perfect pairing with oysters.	11
1991 Casa Manoel Boullosa Quinta Dos Pesos, Carcavelos, Portugal A favorite of Thomas Jefferson, Carcavelos was created to rival the famous fortified wines of Oporto. Only 60 acres of this historic DOC remains to this day, using only the native grapes that thrive in one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. Only three active producers remain. Something of a cross between wines of Madeira and Port, with dried citrus, spice, and caramel. A beautiful way to begin, or end, a meal.	16
2017 Marie-Charlotte Pinelli, Muscat à Petit Grains, Património, Corsica Marie-Charlotte’s rise to prominence has been quick, which is due largely to her family’s history in as vigneron’s, in Património, as well as her commitment to organic and minimal winemaking process she developed while apprenticing with Nicolas Bindi. Reminiscent of great Tuscan Vin Santo’s with layers of caramel, butter cookie and pronounced candied fruit acidity.	14
2016 Château La Rame, Sémillon, Sainte-Croix-du-Mont, Bordeaux, France Sainte-Croix-du-Mont sits directly west across the Garonne River from it’s more famous neighbors Sauternes and Barsac. However, at their finest, the wines rival the two in quality. There is no equal when it comes to price! Bright, fresh, without being overly cloying and syrupy. Refreshing on a hot day.	14
2015 Mas Mudigliza ‘Grenat,’ Grenache, Maury, Languedoc-Roussillon, France A fortified wine that resembles the more well known area of Banyuls. Dark, rich, and spicy. Perfect pairing with bleu cheese!	10
Quinta do Infantado, 10 year Tawny Port, Portugal João Roseira is such a meticulous vigneron, the quality of the grapes are so high quality, he can use 30% less brandy than others in the area. This, as well as using small boxes to haul grapes to the winery post harvest, eliminating broken berries which causes oxidative flaws, creates a less syrupy port.	14
2013 Quinta do Infantado, Late Bottle Vintage Port, Portugal Even with Port, we will only seek out producers that are ethical. The Roseira family has owned their vineyards since the 19 th century, and are still run by the family today. A reflection of Gontelho’s unique terrior along the Douro River, this ruby has been bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.	10

BEER•CIDER•KOMBUCHA•ON DRAFT

Krombacher, Pilsner, Germany [4.8% 16 oz]

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Brewed from pure mountain spring water, every 10th pils consumed in Germany is a Krombacher. Crisp and refreshing, it's easy to see why.

~~~*Krombacher & an Underberg* - \$9

## **Whiner 'Le Tub,' Saison, Back of the Yards, Chicago [6.4% 12 oz]**

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In my opinion, Ria Neri and Brian Taylor are crafting some of the most inspired, balanced and flavorful Belgium-styled, barrel-aged beers, in Chicago.

Le Tub exhibits a wonderful bright, lemony, white mushroom, and fresh baked bread profile that has become a phenom throughout the metro.

## **Burnt City, Kveik Minded III 'The Dankening,' New England IPA, Chicago [7% 12 oz]**

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To celebrate recent legislation in Illinois, the gang at Burnt City concocted an excessively "dank" addition to their Kveik Minded IPA, which receives its name from the Norwegian Voss-Kveik yeast. Simcoe, Chinook, and Tomahawk hops sit around on an old couch, stare at the patterns in the carpet, and ask each other, "DID YOU JUST SEE THAT MOVE, man?"

## **Two Towns Ciderhouse, 'Outcider,' Unfiltered Cider, Oregon [5%/ 12 oz]**

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The closest thing to actually "tapping" an apple. This unfiltered cider is the perfect balance between dry and semi-sweet. Made from Jonagold apples.

## **Wild Tonic 'Hard-Jun-Kombucha,' Blueberry-Basil, Arizona [5.6% 12 oz]**

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This 100% woman owned brewery crafting unique and flavorful hard kombucha's, from honey instead of sugar cane, i.e Jun. The flavors come from organically grown fruits, herbs and spices. Basil and blueberry sound like strange bedfellows, yet blend nicely for this fall/winter offering.

# CIDER•SAKE~IN BOTTLE OR CAN

## **Graft 'Farmer's Flor,' Unfiltered Dry Table Cider, New York [6.9% 12oz]**

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## **Graft 'Martian Agriculture,' Apple/Peach Bourbon Country Cider, New York [6.9% 12 oz]**

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## **2016 Scar of the Sea, Hopped Apple Cider, California [8%, 375mL]**

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## **2017 Trabanco 'Cosecha Propia,' Unfiltered Cider, Asturias, Spain [6% 700mL]**

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## **Bushido 'Way of the Warrior,' Junmai Ginjo Sake, Kyoto, Japan [18%, 180mL]**

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This clean, refreshing sake is a great representation of traditional Junmai Ginjo style; watermelon rind, pear and tart berries.

# NON-ALCOHOL SELECTIONS

COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE

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CANADA DRY SODA WATER, CANADA DRY TONIC

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TOPO CHICO

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FLAVORED SAN PELLEGRINO

4

BUNDABERG GINGER BEER

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DARK MATTER COFFEE (FRENCH PRESS-MAKES 3 CUPS)

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HOT TEA (INQUIRE AS TO CURRENT SELECTIONS)

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