SPARKLING

Charles Ellner Epernay, France
"Carte Blanche" NV Champagne
(30% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonay, 40% Pinot Meunier)
Aged three years, this shows citrus, crisp apple, and a little red currant fruit with floral notes. Crisp and lingering. Zesty finish. 12%
750 ml–$60

Cleto Chiarli Brut di Noir Rosé Spumante VSQ Italy
(Grasparossa 85%, Pinot Nero 15%) Based on the Lambrusco Grasparossa grape variety, this wine gets its delightful pink hue from just a short period of skin contact, with 15% Pinot Nero.. A dry and tangy sparkling wine with watermelon and lemon character. Medium body, lovely creamy texture from the fine bubbles and a juicy finish. 12%
750 ml–$50

Adami Bosco di Gica, Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco Superiore NV Veneto, Italy
Rich, with excellent fruit, releasing scents of yellow apple & peach, and notes of wisteria & acacia blossom. Wonderful balance and elegance complement a pleasurable crisp spiciness. Delicious vein of acidity, displaying crisp, savoury mouthfeel. Generous, lingering flavors nicely mirror the nose and achieve perfect balance. 11%
750 ml–$50

Small Format Sparkling

Jeio Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore D.O.C.G. NV Italy
(85% Glera; 15% international varieties) Made from 10- to 50-year-old vines. Tropical notes of papaya and mango emerge beautifully in the glass, a delightful aromatic presence. Additionally, a subtle hint of ginger adds an intriguing complexity to the profile. The taste is creamy and pleasant, perfectly balancing the aromatic notes with a savory flavor. 11.5%
Split 187 ml – $15

2021 Canella Prosecco Rosé "Lido" D.O.C. Italy
(85% Glera, 15% Pinot Noir) Fine and persistent perlage.The nose features fruity notes of cherry, wild berries and delicate flowers.Fresh, vivacious and pleasingly dry on the palate,, with excellent persistence. 11%
Split 187 ml – $15

BOTTLED WINES

All Reds – $60
All Whites – $50
All Rosés– $50

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Hopleaf is beer-centric but we love wine too!



Menu from Nov. 6, 2026

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WINES ON TAP

April 1, 2026

SERVED IN CARAFES— Quarter (250ml) Half (500ml) 750 (750ml)

WHITES

2025 GRÜNER VELTLINER —Pratsch *Austria*

100% Certified Organic. Herbal, fresh & spicy with notes of white pepper, apple & citrus on the palate. It has the "rainwater over rocks" minerality that's desirable in Austrian whites. Zippy acidity. 12%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

2023 MUSCADET—Chereau Carré *France*

100% Melon de Bourgogne. Tastes clean with crisp acidity and bright, fresh minerality. Nice nose of apple and citrus with long lasting aftertaste. Simple but brilliant. A fantastic pairing with our mussels! 12%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

2025 BORDEAUX BLANC AOC —Chateau La Freynelle *France*

60% Sauv. Blanc, 30% Semillon, 10% Muscadelle. Family-owned since 1789. Brilliant transparent yellow w/green highlights. Intensely aromatic w/lemon, grapefruit, & white peach from the Sauvignon, and honeysuckle & acacia flowers from the Muscadelle. Crispy and fruity on the palate with a nice long finish. 13.5%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

REDS

NV MONTEPULCIANO —Cirelli Vino Rosso *Abruzzo, Italy*

100% Montepulciano. Rustic and vibrant this wine is a natural, amphora-aged red that captures the earthy soul of Abruzzo with freshness and texture. Aromas of wild blackberry, black cherry, dried herbs, and soft spice lead into a medium-bodied palate with gentle tannins, bright acidity, and a savory, mineral finish. It's a pure and quietly expressive wine with plenty of character. 12.5%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

2023 PINOT NERO —Le Pianure *Friuli-Venezia, Italy*

100% Pinot Nero. Pinot Nero (a.k.a. Pinot Noir) thrives as a mono-varietal in the northern reaches of Italy. Higher elevation and cooler temperatures aid in evoking an almost Burgundian style of red wine, with its own N. Italian spin. Fresh & dry; soft tannins, plentiful red fruit, wonderful acidity. Currant, wild berries, and floral notes of rose & violet mingle w/just the slightest hint of earthy spice. 12%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

NV CÔTES DU RHONE —Domaine de la Patience *France*

Grenache, Syrah, Carignan, Mourvedre. From a family estate close to the Rhone and the Pont du Gard, est.1930; certified organic since 2007. Elegant notes of smoky red fruit, violet, sweet herb & a note of baking chocolate. Palate rich w/ripe cherry & berry flavors, & a mineral note. Supple acidity and velvety tannins. 13%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

2025 APPASSIMENTO —Gran Passione IGT *Veneto, Italy*

60% Merlot, 40% Corvina. Crafted in the tradition of *Apassimento* (meaning "to dry and shrivel")–a technique whose roots date back to the Roman era. Full-bodied with a solid structure, fine balance between soft tannins, acidity with pleasant notes of ripe fruits, raisins, spices and vanilla. 14.2%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

ROSÉ

2025 PROVENCE ROSÉ —Le Charmel *Eastern Provence, France*

30% Syrah, 30% Cinsault, 20% Mourvèdre,10% Grenache, 10% Rolle. From picturesque hillsides of clay & limestone soils, these grapes are hand-harvested in late Aug. thru mid Sept. Soft and light offering bright red fruits, witha touch of spice and candied acidity. Beautiful aromas of raspberries and wild flowers; bright and fresh on the palate with notes of strawberry and pear. 12.5%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

2025 CINSAULT ROSÉ—Mont Gravet *Languedoc, France*

100% Cinsault. From hillside vineyards near the town of Lezignan-Corbieres, near the Mediterranean coast at Narbonnes. A wonderfully fresh & fruit-forward dry rosé; lovely aromas of raspberry, blackberry. Full-bodied & long on the palate. 12%

Quarter $16. Half $32. 750mL $44.

VERMOUTH

ATXA VINO VERMOUTH ROJO —Destlerias Acha *Spain*

Enjoy as an aperitif over ice or straight up w/a peel of orange or lemon. Traditional Vermouth is a fortified & aromatized wine macerated w/herbs, fruits and roots—this old family recipe includes wormwood, gentian, & cherry. Notes of licorice & wild herbs framed by bitter components and a markedly wild berry fruit. 15%

4 oz. Glass $12.

The Fascinating Strategy of Bottled Wines at Hopleaf

Our bottled wine mission statement starts with a proclamation:

Bottles of wine in restaurants are too expensive!

At Hopleaf, we don't depend on wine sales to subsidize our kitchen. We sell a LOT of beer that does that. We want to offer an exceptionally fine selection of wines, from some of the best producers in the Old and New Worlds, to those who prefer wine or who are taking a break from beer for an evening.

We also believe that many times people shop by price instead of choosing what best suits their food or the occasion, so instead *we have a one-price list :*

All Reds are $60
All Whites & Rosés are $50.

We buy in a narrow wholesale window and accept very narrow margins so that all of our wines are terrific values, sometimes cheaper than retail. You will not find any wine on our list for less at any restaurant.

For your convenience we've listed the wines in the following format:

(#) **Producer, Wine Name, Vintage, Appellation/Region**
(Grape Varietals)
Description, with ABV%....

BOTTLES FROM LUCCA, ITALY

Hopleaf owners Michael and Louise have been visiting Lucca for years and have had the pleasure of forming relationships with some of the local wine producers. The wines of Lucca are a rarity on American menus; most bottles are consumed locally. We think when you try them you'll know why they don't much care to share these wonderful wines beyond their borders. We are proud to share our little secret with our customers.

Red

(4,2) **Tenuta di Valgiano, Palistorti 2022**
Colline Lucchesi (60% Sangiovese; 40% a mix of Cigliegiolo, Canaiolo, Colorino, Barbera, Tazzelenghe, Syrah, and Merlot.)
A nice balance of acidity to plump ripe red & black berries along with slight hints of cedar wood & minerals. 100% organic and biodynamic from oenologist Severio Petrilli, an evangelist for biodynamic agricultural practices. 13.5%

(1,8) **Tenuta Lenzini, Casa e Chiesa 2022**
Colline Lucchesi (100%Merlot.)
On the palate, it bursts with the lush, juicy fruit that defines great Merlot, offering both approachability and enough structure to pair seamlessly with food. A fantastic expression of biodynamic Tuscan winemaking from a standout producer in the hills near Lucca. Lenzini crafts wines that beautifully express their unique terroir.

The property has a long history that dates back to the 16th century. It was owned by Giovanni di Nicolao Arnolfini and his wife, both illustrated in a famous Van Eyck painting! It was also the land that Napoleon Bonaparte gave his sister, Elisa Bonaparte Baciocchi, as a wedding present (and who had French grapes brought to the area.) Today, it is the land and work of Michele Guarino and Benedetta Tronci, who have preserved traditions while embracing the best of modern trends. 14%

(4,7) **Buonamico, Cercatoja, 2022**
Montecarlo (near Lucca)
(Sangiovese, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot) Intense & complex nose, with jammy black fruit, tobacco, cedar. Aged for 18 months in French Oak. Organically produced. 14.5%

White

(C30) **Tenuta di Valgiano, Palistorti Bianco 2024, Colline Lucchesi**
(50% Trebbiano, 25% Vermentino, 25% Malvasia & Grechetto)
Hand-harvested estate-grown grapes. Aromatically rich: white flowers, citrus rind, fresh almonds, cut grass. Medium-bodied. Fermented in French oak barrels and aged on lees for six months. Only 5,000 bottles produced! We are lucky to have this! 13%

Rosé

(C26) **Fattoria Sardi 2024 IGT Toscana Rosato**
Colline Lucchesi (Organic Sangiovese & Ciliegiolo)
Soft salmon pink. Crisp & refreshing on the nose, notes of wild roses, raspberries, and melon, with a fading aroma of cream. Luscious, refreshing, enjoyable with well-balanced minerality and acidity. Bright, fresh fruit on the finish. Certified Organic. 12%

REDS

Old World

(6,4) **Angelo Negro** Italy
2022 Basarin Barbaresco DOCG (100% Nebbiolo)
One of the oldest Barbaresco vineyards in Neive, with an average vine age of 60 years. Hand picked and aged 26 months between Slavonian oak barrels and bottles. Fragrance of red fruit, spices and citrus. The taste is well balanced, elegant without excessive tannins, with soft, spicy and mentholated aftertaste. 14.5%

(2,1) **Alpha Estate Ecosystem Xinomavro Reserve Vieilles Vignes Single Block 2020 "Barba Yannis"** Greece
(100% Xinomavro) Xinomavro is an indigenous grape variety of Northern Greece; these vines were planted in 1919. The wine is *sur lies* for 24 mos. with regular stirring, then 24 mos. in new Allie-Jupilles French oak casks, and 12 mos. in bottle before release. No treatment or filtration before bottling. Complex nose with bouquet of sundried tomatoes, smoky black fruits, strawberries, dark cherries, licorice, spices. Full-bodied, with rich fruit depth of blackberries, plums, herbaceous hints and oak on the back. Solid, velvety tannins and long aftertaste with persistent aromas. 14%

(2,3) **Alto Moncayo 2020 Campo de Borja** (Garnacha) Spain
Rich, full-bodied & muscular, this wine of riveting intensity pours inky-purple. Smoky, charred & minerally on the nose, w/balsamic berry aroma & lots of dark spice. A region of relatively new interest among wine lovers. 16%

(3,7) **Domaine Juliette Avril** France
2022 AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape Traditionnel
(65% Grenache Noir, 25% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre)
Six months in large oak barrels lends to aromas of dried thyme, spices, and plum. Medium to full-bodied, with an elegant palate with a juicy core of fruit, structured tannins and a firm, penetrating finish. 14%

(2,8) **Tenuta Aquilaia 2021 Ciliegiolo** Maremma, Italy
Appealing ripe black cherry aromas, warm and spicy with a hint of black pepper. The palate has rounded blackberry and plum fruit backed by supple tannins. Generous, richly flavoured and mellow, with a fresh, lightly savoury finish. A modern expression of an ancient Etruscan tradition that goes back 2000. Grapes are harvested by hand and fermented at a controlled 26°C with 15 days of skin maceration. Malolactic fermentation takes place immediately after primary. 14%

(4,5) **Pietro Beconcini "Vigna Le Nicchie"** San Miniato, Italy
2012 Tempranillo (100% Tempranillo)
The product of a totally unexpected discovery in northern Tuscany's San Miniato: centuries-old tempranillo grapevines in an ancient vineyard. Cuttings were sent to a lab in Piemonte for DNA analysis that revealed their ancient origin. That the 8th Century pilgrimage path, the Via Francigena, passes through this property may explain how this decidedly Spanish grape was planted, intentionally or not, here and nowhere else in Italy.

The clusters from these ancient vines are picked in the first week of Sept., brought to the drying loft and allowed to dry naturally until mid-Oct., reducing a quarter of their weight. It requires lengthy maturation and aging (70% French/30% American oak.) After 12 mos., the wine is blended from the various barrels, racked, and then aged another 12 mos. in the same barrels. After 2 years in oak, the wine goes to bottle, where it remains until the end of the 4th year. Intensely ruby red, it offers equally intense aromas of blackberries, dried plums and hints of dark chocolate, earth, tobacco & sweet spices. Full-bodied with nice complexity, strong tannins but not drying. Full, round mouthfeel with a long, great finish. 15.5%

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Reds –$60 Whites –$50 Rosé –$50

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(4,4) **Clos Berenguer del Molar** Spain
2017 Selecció Priorat
(36% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 18% Syrah, 18% Cab. Sauvignon) Annual production is only 4000 bottles worldwide. Warm, concentrated and spicy with a hint of pepper on the nose. Having spent 14 months in new French oak, this is a generous yet polished red. Still fresh, with plum, mineral, coffee bean and licorice flavors that mingle seamlessly and finish gracefully, supported by well-integrated tannins. Remarkable. 14.5%

(3,4) **Chateau Blaignan 2019 Medoc** France
(55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot) From an ancient 247-acre estate in northern Medoc that earned its "Cru Bourgeous" in 1932 and has been in the same family since the 1700s, this vineyard has a fine pedigree. The wine is of an intense color. The nose is fruity with pronounced notes of blackcurrant, black cherries, and a hint of spice. Full-bodied; shows structure and velvet tannins on the palate that make it a wine to drink young or to keep a few years in cellar. 14.5%

(1,5) **Boscarelli Vino Nobile di Montepulciano** Italy
2020 (85% Sangiovese Prugnolo Gentile, 15% blend of Colorino, Canaiolo, Mammolo)
Deep ruby with garnet hues. Structured and complex, with a lovely nose of dried herbs, leather, earth, vanilla and strawberry, jam and plenty of plummy, flavorful fruit on the palate. 14%

(1,6) **Bottega Il Vino Degli Dei** Italy
Amarone della Valpolicella 2017
(Corvia, Corvinone, Rondinella) Grown in the hills of Valpolicella. After harvest, the grapes are traditionally dried using the Appassimento method, concentrating natural aromas and sugars before slow fermentation and barrel aging. Offers deep ruby color with aromas of dark cherry, dried fruit, cocoa, and spice. The palate is full-bodied and balanced with notes of ripe fruit, tobacco, and warm spices, leading to a long, refined finish. 16%

(6,3) **Château Boutisse** France
Grand Cru 2020 Saint-Émilion (right bank Bordeaux)
(90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Carmenenere)
While the left bank of Bordeaux is characterized by Cabernet Sauvignon the right bank is characterized by Merlots like this one with savory, almost rustic aromas of cherry, tobacco and licorice. 14.5%

(2,5) **Buglioni "Il Bugiardo"** Italy
2019 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso
(60% Corvina, 20% Corvinone, 10% Rondinella, 5% Croatina, 5% Oseleta)
This is a *Ripasso*–"repassed". A portion of the grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and pressed immediately; the remainder are left to dry until November when they are vinified, then macerated for 20 days. In January, the *must* from the freshly vinified grapes are re-passed following a traditional technique, and undergo 2nd fermentation. The two wines–the ripasso & the wine from the dried grapes–are then blended together, aged for 12 mos. in oak casks and 6 mos. in bottle. Dark ruby-red. Intense & elegant aromas of ripe fruit & spices w/a hint of vanilla & tobacco. Warm, persistent flavors, velvety, harmonious. 13.5%

(5,2) **Caiarossa "Pergolaia" 2019 IGT Toscana** Italy
(80% Sangiovese, 8% Cabernet Franc, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot)
Following the Tuscan tradition, Sangiovese dominates in this blend, shaping Pergolaia into a wine of intense bouquet, seductive body with soft tannins and superb depth. 14%

(3,6) **Maison Chanzy "Les Bussieres"** France
2019 Mercurey (100% Pinot Noir)
Black cherry and cassis penetrate from nose to finish in this full-bodied yet sharply angled wine. Matured 10 months in seasoned oak, its nuances of toast and spice allow strident, crunchy black-fruit flavors to stay clearly at the forefront. Fine, tufted tannins make this a wine that's welcoming now through 2026 at least. 13.5%

(5,1) **Contessa** Italy
2021 DOC Montelpulciano d'Abruzzo
(100% Montepulciano) Aged in oak barrels for a period of over 12 months, after which it rests in bottle for at least 4 months. This wine immerses the nose with an extraordinary breadth of mature and concentrated aromas – plums and figs integrated with notes of spice. On the palate, this wine reveals its Montepulcian origins with well-bodied and persistently powerful tannins. 13.5%

(1,7) **Duemani "Cifra" 2019 IGT Costa Toscana** Italy
(Cab. Franc) Made with organically-grown biodynamic Cabernet Franc, this opens with aromas of black plum, cedar and Mediterranean scrub. The bright, savory palate offers black currant, rhubarb, ground clove and star anise alongside polished tannins. No wood, minimal intervention make this a true expression of the varietal character. 13.5%

(6,5) **Ettore Germano** Italy
Barbera d'Alba Superiore 2019 (100% Barbera)
The Germano family has owned 6 hectares of land near Serralunga d'Alba since 1856. Sergio Germano took over operations in 1985, following his schooling at the prestigious Scuola Enologica di Alba and he's made his mark in the famed hills of Barolo, Alba, and Langhe. His deep humility expresses a deference to the vineyard that shows itself in the finished wines–unique and thoughtful expressions of their varietals and soil. This classic example starts ruby red with a fruit-forward bouquet. Bright red fruits jump out of the glass with a touch of spice and earth. Medium-bodied with soft tannins and distinct acidity, it glides effortlessly over the palate into a subtle, complex finish. 14%

(4,3) **Domaine Guillot-Broux** France
2020 Bourgogne Rouge "Les Genevrieres"
(100% Pinot Noir) Manu Guillot and his family have lead the charge to restore historical sites Bourgogne, and have insisted on organic farming since he took over in 1978. Bursting with aromas of raspberries, plums, violets, sweet soil tones and licorice, the beautiful 2020 Bourgogne Pinot Noir is medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with supple tannins, lively acids and an unusually charming, sensual profile for a cuvée. 13%

(5,3) **Herdade de São Miguel** Portugal
2021 Escolha dos Enólogos
(50% Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional))
During the growing season, cold and dry nights preserved the acidity, allowing the grapes to reach very balanced levels of phenolic maturation. Aged in French oak barrels for 9 mos. prior to bottling. Deep ruby hue with violet hints, along with complex aromas of ripe red fruits, wildflowers, spices, vanilla and toasted notes. On the palate, it is well-balanced with nice structure, smooth tannins, and a rich taste of fruits and spices. Balanced acidity and fine tannins. 14.5%

(2,2) **R. Lopez de Heredia** Spain
2014 Rioja "Viña Bosconia"
(80% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, 5% Mozuelo and Graciano)
From an iconic producer, this great wine is spontaneously fermented in very old, large oak barrels, then aged 5 years in oak and 3 years in bottle before release. Very complex with savory plums, mushrooms, bark, red earth orange peel and cedar. Quite juicy, fresh and bright, with a tangy, zesty palate full of berries and orange. Firm, long and mouthwatering finish. So very Spanish. 13.5%

(3,5) **Domaine Jean Claude 2020 Marsanne** France
"Syrah Mauve"
You may not hear the words "crushable" and "Syrah" used together that often, but here they are. Young vines, sulfur-free vinification, short élevage in stainless-steel tank, alcohol level kept in check–all the elements seem to have aligned to make the perfect juicy, black-fruited, violet-packed, fun, and crisp Syrah. 13%

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(6,6) **Pala 2021 Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva** Italy
(100% Grenache) Manually harvested in the very early morning, from vineyards that average 45 years old. After primary fermentation, the malolactic fermentation takes place, followed by refinement: 12 mos. in French oak barrels, then 3 mos. in stainless steel vats, then 4 more in bottle. Ruby red, very dark, with intense notes of red berries, blackberry and red cherry together with fine spicy notes. Elegant with smooth tannins, full-bodied and a long finish.

(2,7) **Castello dei Rampolla** Italy
2023 Chianti Classico
(90% Sangiovese, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot) Family owned since 1739 and using biodynamic methods, this is one the great Chianti properties. Poised & balanced, with enticing floral aromas and pure red fruit flavors, this offers chewy black cherry and red plum sensations and vibrant acidity, with undertones of leafy herbs and baking spices. Aged for 8 months in concrete tanks, 12 months. in large Slavonian oak casks and then 6 months in bottle. 13.5%

(5,5) **Domaine Raspail-Ay, 2022 Gigondas** France
(80% Granache, 15% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre)
Dominique Ay, the proprietor of this 40-acre domaine in the Southern Rhone produces only 8000 cases of this superb Gigondas annually. Perfume of black raspberry, cherry compote, tobacco, lavender and spices. Ripe, generous and rich on the palate with notes of dark fruits and licorice and black pepper. Silky tannins, ripe and supple, are mellowed by 20 months minimum in huge ancient oak foudres followed by additional aging in demi-muids. Impressive. Will pair with the heartiest of fare. 14.5%

(4,1) **Ridolfi Brunello di Montalcino 2019 DOCG** Italy
(100% Sangiovese) The vineyard sits on the NE side of Montalcino, 300 meters above sea level with medium textured soils rich in clay, marine fossils and, in the highest part, Alberese (weathered sandstone). Grapes hand-harvested between late Sept. and early Oct. 2019. Aged 36 mos. in large Slavonian oak barrels, and then at least 12 mos. in the bottle. On the nose, clear notes of dark berries and cherries, violet, sweet spices and balsamic finish. The palate is elegant, rich, and perfectly balanced, with salty tannins and long persistence. 14%

(5,4) **Domaine de Romarand** France
2022 Beaujolais-Lantignié "µ (Mu)" 2022 (Gamay)
A new and exciting producer, Anastasia Kritikou, is using low intervention methods during the farm's 3-year organic conversion. Made from hand-picked 70-year-old vines of Latignié. Supple, ripe, elegant, with lovely precision to the sweet berry fruits. Fine-grained structure supports the plush cherry and plum fruit, with a sense of freshness. Lovely purity and structure here with wonderful finesse allied to density. 12.5%

(2,6) **Michele Satta, 2022 Bolgheri Rosso** Italy
(30% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Syrah, 10% Teroldego)
This boasts aromas of red berry, Mediterranean herb and green peppercorn. The juicy bright palate offers raspberry, cinnamon and white pepper alongside lithe tannins and fresh acidity.The Maremma vineyards benefit from being close to the sea and its cool breezes. 13.5%

(4,6) **Tenuta di Sesta** Italy
2019 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG (100% Sangiovese)
Recognized as one of the oldest historical estates in the territory of Montalcino. Pure Sangiovese from a selection of the best grapes of the vineyards, matured in Slavonian oak barrels for 30 mos. with subsequent aging of min. 6 months in the bottle. Lovely red and purple fruit aromas with elderberry and a much softer Morello cherry–these ripe and concentrated flavors give depth and volume to this wine. Dry, soft with velvety tannins, balanced, very intense, persistent, elegant. 14.5%

(3,2) **Julien Sunier 2023 Morgon** (100% Gamay) France
Made from Gamay grapes cultivated on the elevated slopes of single vineyards, including Aux Perrets, Croix de Chèvre, Oeillat, Bellevue, en Janin, en Ruyère, and en l'Evêque, all within the Morgon appellation. The vines are, on average, 60 years old and thrive in a mix of granite, quartz, and sand. After 8-11 months of maturation in used barrique casks, it reveals its elegant and full-bodied character, characterized by notes of black cherries and a subtle hint of spices and violet on the nose. Silky tannins, complemented by a harmonious balance of acidity and a long vibrant finish. 12%

(1,4) **Terra Costantino de Aetna 2017** Sicily, Italy
(80% Nerello Mascalese, 10% Nerello Cappuccio)
Beautifully balanced, rustic and elegant–the versatility of this wine encapsulates the fervor that surrounds Etna's boutique producers. Introduce yourself to Sicilian wine, and believe the hype. Fruit comes from the estate's carefully tended Certified Organic vineyard on the southeast slope of Mount Etna. Grapes are harvested by hand; wine aged in stainless steel and large oak casks prior to bottling. 14%

(6,1) **Valles di Lavia** Spain
2020 Valle Del Aceniche (100% Monastrell)
Winemaker Laura Ramos is a rising star winemaker whose intrepid vision of dry-farmed, organic vineyards ranging from 50 to over 100 years of age has completely transformed the identity of both Monastrell and the Bullas region as a whole. A crunchy and drinkable Monastrell with an engaging white pepper note to the wild strawberries, red dates and raspberries. Textured and juicy with elegant red berry flavors in the center palate with a fresh, medium-length finish. 14.5%

(3,1) **Domaine de la Vieille Julienne** France
Live-dit-Clavin, 2016 Côtes du Rhône
(75% Grenache, 10% Cinsault, 5% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre and 5% other varieties)
Midnight black core tinged with a deep dark red tinge. Pronounced aromas of ripe black raspberries, black cherries, and licorice ascend from the glass with an undercard of herbs du Provence, subtle earth, and spice. Boasting fantastic purity of fruit, the tremendously rich, concentrated, full-bodied palate is saturated with the same flavors revealed in the nose. Opulent chewy mouthfeel with sturdy, muscular underbelly finishing slightly firm. Elements of dried meats, scorched earth, subtle herbes du Provence, and spicy pepper add nuance and complexity. Ripe structural tannins. A brilliant Chateauneuf-du-Pape lookalike. 14.5%

New World

(6,2) **Band of Vintners** California
2023 Consortium Napa Cabernet Sauvignon
(76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc)
Made by a group of Napa Valley winemakers and industry folk who gather monthly to talk wine, including Dan Petroski and Stephane Vivier, this wine is impressive at any price, over-delivering in every way. Intense cassis and blackberry aromas for an intriguing, elegant nose. Fresh and balanced on the palate; very fine and spicy texture; layered with black pepper and blue fruit. Aged 15 mos. in French Oak. 14.5%

(1,2) **Mauritson 2019 Dry Creek Zinfandel** California
(85% Zinfandel, 15% Petite Syrah) This wine opens to an engaging bouquet of fresh blackberry, lilac blossom, powdered sugar and a pulse of dried herb. Black cherry, shavings of vanilla pod with ground coffee marry perfectly with the refined tannins and beautiful staying power of this wine! Enjoy for the next 7-10 years. 14.75%

(3,3) **Minimus 2015 Origin Johan** (100% Pinot Noir) Oregon
This single vineyard Pinot Noir is truly something special. The Johan Vineyard is one of the coldest growing sites in the valley, with morning fog and cooling ocean air snaking through the Van Duzer corridor directly from the coast. These sea breezes impart a saline character to the fruit, and help to maintain acidity levels. The result is a bright wine, richly layered with vibrant acidity and silky tannins. 13%

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MORE REDS

(2,4) **Sean Thackrey 2016 Andromeda** California
(100% Pinot Noir) *This one was described by Sean this way:*
"More complex and deeply flavored than most of its California brethren, not least because several vineyard characteristics tilt it that way. Devil's Gulch is directly in the path of cool air sweeping in from the Pacific across Tomales Bay, but it is above the fog line; thus there's no lack of sunlight, hence excellent ripening, but little heat, hence no baked berries; and the wine interferes with pollination, guaranteeing a remarkably small yield, often less than one ton per acre. I have, as always, done everything to bring all this together into a uniquely expressive wine; perhaps it's not for those who want Pinot Noir to be light & with a few simple fruit and floral flavors, but it's certainly for those who want something wilder and more mysterious than that, as are so many of the greatest Burgundies, after all. Actually, I believe it; so we may safely conclude that I'm proud of it." 13.8%

The antithesis of a corporate winemaker, Sean Thackrey is missed.

(1,1) **Walt 2023 "La Brisa" Pinot Noir** Sonoma, California
Articulating the signature characters of Sonoma's coast: vibrant and opulent with underlying brightness and length to the palate. Teeming with ripe red berries & spicy toasted aromas, the wine is lush and persistent on the mid-palate, long-lasting and delicate on the finish. The vineyards in the La Brisa blend, each blessed with cool maritime conditions and limiting soil profiles, are farmed meticulously for low yields and balance in order to capitalize on their distinctive sites. The wines are never racked and during the long malolactic fermentation, they top and stir each barrel weekly. Prior to bottling, they blend the wines without fining or filtering. 14.5%

(1,3) **Zuccardi** Mendoza, Argentina
2020 Poligonos San Pablo (Malbec)
Aged in concrete vessels, without passage through barrels, this has all the austerity that one usually associates with wines from calcareous soils of the Uco Valley. Notes of blackberry and blueberry, with hints of black pepper, oyster sauce and violets. Full-bodied and flavorful on the palate with ample, tight but caressing tannins. 14%

WHITES

Old World

(C1) **Abbazia di Novacella 2025 "Praepositus"** (Kerner) Italy
By far the most important producer in the hamlet of Novacella/Neustift in far northeast Italy, is the Abbazia, a 12th century monastery. The monks have taken vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, running their own working village AND running their own school of viticulture to teach about their winemaking traditions that go back, literally, millennia. The cantina dates to 1142—one of the oldest cellars in the world.

The wines they make here, all from local grapes, are absolutely sensational; pure, focused and deeply flavored. None are better than the outstanding reserve-level wines called Praepositus, Latin for 'leader.' Here is the linearity, salinity, and precision one expects from this alpine region, but sourced from the very oldest and best sites on the estate, allowing for ultimate ripeness and expression. This vintage was harvested from very steep, organically-farmed vineyards sitting at around 700 meters. Aged solely in stainless, it is a richly textured, sumptuous wine aromatic of just-picked summer apricots, clove spice and lemon verbena before revealing its inner core of Golden Delicious apple, Asian pear and dried Acacia honey. 14.5%

(C2) **Bodegas Avancia** Valdeorras, Galicia, Spain
2023 Godello
The lesser-known Godello grape of Spain brings lemon & chamomile forward to the nose and on through the palate. Nuanced new oak delivers delicately creamy, perfect texture w/an ethereal finish. The Romans mined gold in this area; Val-de-Oras roughly translates to Valley-of-Gold in Latin. Most appropriate for this fine terroir. 13%

(C3) **Domaine Des Baumard** France
2020 Savennières (Chenin Blanc)
Domaine des Baumard produces some of the finest examples of Savennières. Jean Baumard, and now his son, Florent, are universally regarded as the finest winemakers in the appellation. Their wines are among the most unique and rewarding in the world: honeyed, dry whites of unmatched concentration, perfume, and longevity. 13%

(C4) **Emile Beyer "Les Traditions" 2022 Alsace** France
(Gewürztraminer) Family winemaking estate since 1580—14 generations! With a touch of residual sugar, this "Gewürtz" is off-dry & wonderfully balanced with firm crisp acids. Aromas & flavors of flowers, citrus, & honey. Nice minerality. 13%

(C18) **Cantine Lunae Bosoni "Etichetta Grigia"** Italy
2025 Vermentino (Colle di Luni) (100% Vermentino)
This *"Grey Label"* Vermentino is all about freshness and considered by many to be the best expression of true Ligurian Vermentino. Straw yellow with golden highlights, it opens with fresh and bright fruit, citrus, wild flowers and notes of acacia blossom honey. Crisp and elegant on the palate w/a touch of minerality on the finish. 13%

(C9) **Drouhin-Vaudon 2024 Chablis** (100%Chardonnay) France
An abundance of classic Chablis elements is present in the cool and airy aromas of this dry and fruity wine. Very fresh nose reminiscent of citrus (lemon or grapefruit); small pleasant touches of fern or coriander are found as well. On the palate: dry and fruity, with mineral notes. Pleasant and long aftertaste.12%

(C5) **Broglia "La Meirana" 2023 Gavi** Piemonte, Italy
(100% Cortese) Sourced from the Tenuta La Meirana in the Gavi di Gavi DOCG. The origin of the name "Gavi" is preserved at the record office in Genova in a document dating from 971 AD; it mentions a vineyard and chestnut woods on a spot called Meirana. These particular Cortese grapevines average 30 years of age. After hand-harvesting, the grapes are fermented in stainless steel and aged there on the lees 6 mos. before bottling. Lemons, sliced apples, wet stones, apricots on the nose. Creamy, medium-bodied and fresh, with deliciously clear stone fruit and a mineral touch at the end. 13.5%

(C16) **Caiarossa 2021 Bianco IGT** (Viognier & Chardonnay) Italy
Rhône meets Tuscany: an elegant blend of Viognier and Chardonnay from this Tuscan estate's chalkiest terroir. Vinified and matured in old French oak to enhance its complexity. The nose is redolent of stone fruits, with a honeyed, waxy quality and hints of white pepper. The palate shows surprising restraint, with a lean, crisp and utterly refreshing finish. Fully organic and biodynamic. 13%

(C17) **Chateau de la Cree 2022 "Les Tourelles"** France
(100% Chardonnay) Fresh and youthful with expressive notes of melon, white flowers, and linen. The palate is electric with layers of stone fruit and white peach. The mouthwatering mineral-driven finish is long and persistent. A beautiful Premier Cru Chardonnay from the Côte Chalonnaise region of Burgundy! 12.5%

(C21) **Paul Cherrier 2024 Sancerre** (100% Sauvignon Blanc) France
This estate is located in the tiny, picturesque village of Verdigny, just northwest of the town of Sancerre. The hilltop parcels are planted on rocky Kimmeridgian limestone, that ancient ocean bed underpinning the Grand Cru vineyards of Chablis. This terroir produces wines of incredible length, purity, and minerality. The amount of clay in the soils varies by parcel and elevation, providing them with richer, fruitier Sauvignon Blanc and fruit that is more linear and mineral. 13%

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(C6) **Joh. Jos. Christoffel, Erben Urziger Wurzgarten Spatlese, 2019 Mosel** (Riesling) — Germany

From the region's steep slopes and of old ungrafted rootstock, this wine has attractive floral, apple and hazelnut aromas. The delicate texture of peach fruit is paired with vibrant acidity. Crisp, well-balanced, and eminently drinkable. 9%

(C10) **François & Félix Meyer Reserve Pinot Gris 2023** — Alsace, France

(100% Pinot Gris) Originating in part from the Kaefferkopf Grand Cru, it presents a complex nose mixing together spices, dry fruit and some smoky notes. The finish is full and robust, with a quite dry character. This is the archetypical Pinot Gris. 13.5%

(C7) **Domaine Douloufakis Apros Lagos Vidiano 2025** — Crete, Greece

Single vineyard 100% Vidiano, an indigenous Cretan grape variety. Fermented and matured for at least 5 mos. (40% acacia wooden barrels /60% French Oak barrels.) Palate of lemon and juicy melon flavors are balanced by notes of petrol. Lovely, long-lasting finish. 14%

(C23) **Clefs du Caladas Châteauneuf-di-Papes Blanc 2020** — France

(55% Grenache Blanc, 30% Roussanne, 15% Clairette) The name alone is a beautiful entry into the region. "Clefs" means keys and "Caladas" refers to the large path that ran from Orange to Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Round and medium bodied, the palate entices with notes of fresh almonds, green pears and wildflowers.13.5%

(C13) **Azienda Agricola Inama 2022 Foscarino Soave Classico "30° Anniversario"** — Veneto, Italy

(100% Garganega) Elegant and inviting on the nose, with notes of ripe stone fruit, chamomile and fine smoke. Initially almost creamy, the wine glides gently over the palate, with a core of juicy fruit and great harmony on the long finish. 12.5%

(C12) **Alois Lageder 2023 Tenutae Lageder "Porer"** (Pinot Grigio) — Italy

The Alois Lageder family winery produces lively and crisp wines from Alto Adige, in Nothern Italy. Founded in 1823, today the winery is in the hands of the family's sixth generation. They are committed to biodynamic agriculture and has been farming the 135 acres family-owned vineyards this way since 2004. An effusive nose of floral honey and summer meadows with a hint of vanilla. Ripe and open, yet bright and crisp with some positive tannins at the tantalizing finish. 12.5%

(C19) **Gustav Lorentz 2022 Riesling** — Alsace, France

This Riesling Reserve has a pale-yellow color, with an expressive nose filled with citrus and white flower aromas. It has a lively attack, a refreshing acidity with a lot of lime and notes of granny smith apple, with a great structure. Fruity with a clean and dry finish. 12.3%



From "Engrais d'Auby", a 1937 poster by Henri Le Monnier, who also did the Cordial Medoc poster in our north bar.

Reds –$60 Whites –$50 Rosé –$50

(C31) **Domaine Pierre Marchand et Fils 2025 Pouilly-Fume Les Loges** (100% Sauvignon Blanc) — France

The 25-year-old Sauvignon Blanc vines planted along the banks of the Loire River, near the village of Les Loges, are considered to be one of the finest sectors of the appellation. The vineyard, dating back to 1650, today covers 17 hectares. Under the direction of Eric Marchand and his brother, Pascal, the domaine practices minimal intervention farming. A well-balanced wine with an elegant and long finish punctuated with the distinctive notes of orchard fruits and flint from this iconic terroir. 13%

(C11) **Pazo Señorans 2023 Rias Baixas** — Galicia, Spain

(100% Albariño) Pale yellow with greenish reflections. Medium-high intensity on the nose. Predominant primary aromas and Golden Delicious apple highlights are backed up with plenty of citric notes. Immaculate palate from start to finish: firm, well-tooled, flamboyant and well-structured, with a full and clean finish. Aged on lies for six months 13%

(C8) **Domaine de la Pepiere 2024 Muscadet Sur Lie Clos de Briords Cuvée Vieilles Vignes** (100% Melon de Bourgogne) — France

This 2022 Briords is beautifully defined on the nose with aromas of menthol, iodine, white orchard fruits and verbena. Perfectly balanced, medium-bodied, satiny and mineral, it's tense with bright acids and concludes with a mineral finish of crushed stones. A stunning, energetic, delicately tangy wine made from vines planted on granodiorite–granite from Château-Thébaud. Certified biodynamic. 11.5%

(C29) **Pojer & Sandri "Palai" 2023** — Veneto, Italy

(100% Muller Thurgau) From the Palai vineyard site above Faedo in Trentino-Alto Adige. At an elevation of 550-750 meters, the vineyard is well-ventilated from the winds that blow north off Lake Garda. The contrast between the temperatures of the day and night are ideal for growing the Müller-Thurgau grape–warm days provide perfect ripeness while cool nights help retain natural acidity. The wine is yellow with green tinges and the nose shows notes of peach and citrus with delicate mineral tones. Especially good with seafood. 12%

(C15) **Stadlmann Thermenregion 2022 Gruner Veltliner** — Austria

This traditional Austrian varietal finds in the Thermenregion the perfect environment of soil and climate to develop its distinctive flavours and spice, brisk acidity and hearty fruitiness. The nose features blossoms, green apple and white pepper. Pineapple and delicate herbal spice flavours are revealed within an elegant and lively texture and well-integrated, refreshing acidity. 12.5%

(C24) **Tasca d'Almerita, 2024 Mozia Grillo** (100% Grillo) — Sicily

From the tiny Sicilian Island of Mozia where the vineyard makes up 40 of the 98 total acres. This is the only wine produced there! The grapes are harvested slightly before they reach full maturation, to preserve some degree of acidity and maintain the freshness of the palate and the longevity that the white wine of Mozia has demonstrated over the years. Hawthorn, citrus, white stone fruit and an inviting whiff of pastry dough form the nose. Savory and boasting a polished texture, the vibrant palate features Meyer lemon, white peach and yellow apple alongside a briny mineral note. Crisp acidity keeps it energized and balanced. 13%

(C14) **Tiberio 2022 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo** — Italy

From old vines, inland from the seaside town Pescara. Clear, brilliant, light yellow with green tinges. Fresh aromas of apricot, grapefruit, jasmine and orange blossom, anise. Crisp and clean with zippy aromas and flavors of green apple, anise & almond. Finishes with noteworthy balance, length & sneaky concentration. Excellent with seafood. 13%

(C27) **Vietti 2025 Roero Arneis DOCG** — Italy

From selected vineyards, characterized by limestone- and clay-rich soil, in the municipality of Santo Stefano Roero, where the grapes are harvested by hand around early September. Fresh floral, citrus and melon aromas, with mineral and almond notes. Dry, medium-bodied with fresh acidity. Well-balanced, elegant, with good complexity and persistence. 13.5%

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(C20) **Hermanos del Villar, Oro de Castilla 2023 Verdejo (Rueda)** (100% Verdejo) Spain
A family-owned winery with a strong focus on crafting exceptionally high-quality wines. Its origins trace back to 1955 when Pablo del Villar Escudero arrived in Rueda. Located at a high elevation, the vineyard is planted in a bed of river stones covering a limestone subsoil. Aromas of Meyer lemon and green apple are accented by suggestions of chalky minerals and sea salt. Dry and racy on the palate, offering lively citrus fruit and fresh fig flavors and a subtle touch of tarragon. 13%

New World

(C28) **Chasing Harvest 2021 South Island Riesling** New Zealand
Created by husband and wife Michael Kush and Jennifer Kingen Kush from Chicago. "Chasing harvest" is a wine industry term that describes travel between the northern and southern hemispheres for extra vintage seasons in one year. Sourced from a single vineyard located in the heart of the Bannockburn subregion of Central Otago, this wine was crafted using experiences gained in the Mosel, Germany as well as in the New World. Hand-harvested and ripe clusters with minimal botrytis were sorted in the winery; the fruit, de-stemmed and crushed, was left to macerate on the skins overnight. Gently pressed the next day; after cold-settling, the wine was racked to very old neutral french oak barrels. Fermented long and cool, the wine was left with a very minimal amount of residual sugar to balance with the acidity, and remained on its lees over the course of the winter before being bottled in the spring. Only 45 cases produced! 12.5%

(C22) **Mount Eden Old Vines Wolff Vineyard 2021 Chardonnay** California
Captivating aromas of yeasty baking bread, lime zest, wild sage. Full concentration on the palate without heaviness; the finish echoes the complexity of the aromas with a touch of oak and minerality. 13.5%

ROSÉS

(C25) **Hippolyte Reverdy 2024 Sancerre Rose** France
(100% Pinot Noir) It's hard to imagine a wine as refreshing and enlivening as Reverdy's Sancerre, but the domaine's Sancerre Rosé gives their classic white a serious run for its money. Vigneronne Julie Guiard uses direct-press Pinot Noir vinified in stainless steel to create this snappy, saline expression of Sancerre's stony soils. Delicate aromas of tart cranberry and white cherry set it apart; it's an all-star apéritif just as much as their iconic blanc. 13.%

(C26) **Fattoria Sardi 2024 IGT Toscana Rosato Colline Lucchesi** (Organic Sangiovese & Ciliegiolo) Lucca, Italy
Soft salmon pink. Crisp & refreshing on the nose, notes of wild roses, raspberries, and melon, with a fading aroma of cream. Luscious, refreshing, enjoyable with well-balanced minerality and acidity. Bright, fresh fruit on the finish. Certified Organic. 12%

FIND SPARKLING WINES ON BACK COVER

SPIRITS AT HOPLEAF

* Not an exhaustive list—please ask your server or have a look at the bar *

Bourbon
Four Roses Single Barrel $12
Elijah Craig Barrel Proof 16
Wild Turkey Rare Breed 15
Buffalo Trace 9
Makers Mark 9

Rye
Rittenhouse Straight 9
Willet Small Batch 4-Year 16
Sazerac 6-Year 10

Whiskey
Jameson, Triple Distilled 10
Uncle Nearest 1884 12
Single Malt Scotch
Balvenie, 12yr Double Wood (Speyside) 16
Auchentoshan, Three Wood (Lowlands) 17
Laphroaig, 10yr (Islay) 15
GlenDronach 12 yr (Highland) 16
Dewars, White Label 9

Rum
Flor De Caña, 4yr (Nicaragua) 8
Zaya, 16yr (Trinidad and Tobago) 10

Vodka
North Shore 9
Rock Town 8

Gin/Genever
Beefeater 8
Maplewood Spruce 10
North Shore #11 9
By The Dutch Old Genever 12

Tequila
Cimmaron Blanco 8
El Mayor Añejo 10
El Mayor Reposado 10
Koch Elemental Mezcal 10

Brandy/Cognac/Calvados
Claque-Pepin Fine Calvados 13
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Drambuie 9
Meletti Fernet 9
Boomsma Claerkampster Clooster Bitter 9
DuPont Pommeau de Normandie $12