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wine list

please do not hesitate to ask us to help
you select something magnifique

*"there are two reasons for drinking wine...
when you are thirsty, to cure it; the other,
when you are not thirsty, to prevent it...
prevention is better than cure."*

thomas love peacock



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limited stock and vintages

wines that are noted as limited stock are subject to availability.

please note that vintages may change.

by the glass

champagne, sparkling

nv	deloraine sparkling brut	yarra valley, victoria	11
nv	veuve ambal blanc de blanc	burgundy, france	12
nv	moscato d'asti "sant orsolla" docg	piemonte, italy	13
nv	veuve clicquot brut champagne	reims, france	28
nv	ruinart brut rosé champagne	reims, france	35

blanc

2016	pizzini pinot grigio	king valley, victoria	12
2016	babich sauvignon blanc	marlborough, new zealand	12
2014	hollick "bond road" chardonnay	coonawarra, south australia	13
2014	l'instant "t" igp muscat	rhone vallee, france	13
2015	riposte "stiletto" pinot gris	adelaide hills, south australia	13
2016	plantagenet riesling	mt barker, western australia	13
2014	bouchard pere & fils la vigne chardonnay	burgundy, france	13
2016	cape mentelle sauvignon blanc semillon	margaret river, western australia	14

rouge

2015	penny's hill cabernet sauvignon	mclaren vale, south australia	12
2015	mike press merlot	adelaide hills, south australia	12
2013	pilot's view shiraz	mclaren vale, south australia	13
2015	irvine "the estate" shiraz	eden valley, south australia	13
2014	bois de rolland "vieilles vignes" cab blend	bordeaux, france	13
2016	see saw pinot noir	orange, new south wales	13
2014	jed wines malbec	mendoza, argentina	13
2014	bouchard aine & fils gsm	rhone valley, france	14
2014	the octogenarian grenache-tempranillo	mclaren vale, south australia	13

rosé

2016	domaine de la vallongue "romance"	provence, france	13
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sweet

2013	delatite late harvest riesling	mt buller, victoria	13
2016	mount horrocks cordon cut riesling	clare valley, south australia	14
nv	turkey flat pedro ximenez	barossa valley, south australia	13

champagne

nv	veuve clicquot brut 375ml	reims, france	99
nv	veuve clicquot brut	reims, france	145
nv	"r" de ruinart brut	reims, france	160
nv	louis roederer brut premier	reims, france	175
nv	taittinger brut	ay, france	189
nv	billecart-salmon sous bois	mareuil-sur-ay, france	215

vintage

2005	louis roederer cristal	reims, france	500
1998	dom ruinart	reims, france	600
1996	krug vintage (limited stock)	reims, france	970

rosé

nv	ruinart brut rosé	reims, france	195
nv	bollinger rosé	ay, france	215
2007	louis roederer vintage rosé	reims, france	260
2000	cuvee "elisabeth salmon" brut rosé (limited)	mareuil-sur-ay, france	600
02/05	louis roederer cristal rosé	reims, france	1000

magnum

nv	louis roederer brut premier	reims, france	325
nv	laurent-perrier brut	tours-sur-maine, france	450

champagne is unique in that it is the only wine region that focuses exclusively on sparkling wine. the regions cultivation dates back to at least the 5th century, where monks produced wine for the sacrament of the eucharist. the grape varieties used are chardonnay, pinot noir and meunier, and to this day mechanical harvesting is forbidden.

sparkling wine

nv	veuve ambal blanc de blanc	burgundy, france	46
nv	biancavigna prosécco	veneto, italy	50
nv	knappstein sparkling shiraz	clare valley, south australia	55
nv	chandon sparkling brut	yarra valley, victoria	75

vintage

2012	leeuwin estate pinot noir chardonnay	margaret river, western australia	75
2009	oakridge chardonnay pinot noir	yarra valley, victoria australia	72

moscato

nv	moscato d'asti "sant orsolla"	piemonte, italy	60
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blanc

riesling

2016	henschke peggy's hill	eden valley, south australia	46
2016	plantagenet	mt barker, western australia	55
2013	delatite late harvest	mt buller, victoria	58
2016	petaluma hanlin hill	clare valley, south australia	68
2013	leeuwin estate art series	margaret river, western australia	75
2016	julian haart, weingut	mosel, germany	85

riesling originated in the rhine valley of germany. our selection highlights the "terroir-expressive" quality of this varietal. in cooler climate areas, such as mosel, it has a fresh grape and apple fruit character and the naturally high acidity is often balanced with some sugar. in warmer climates such as the clare valley the wines have more citrus and peach fruit notes.

pinot gris

2016	josef chromy	relbia, tasmania	50
2015	riposte "stiletto"	adelaide hills, south australia	56
2012	cave de beblenheim	alsace, france	64
2015	yabby lake single vineyard	mornington peninsula, victoria	65

pinot grigio

2014	oakridge over the shoulder	yarra valley, victoria	50
2016	pizzini	king valley, victoria	55
2015	kellerei kaltern	alto adige, italy	66
2016	cozzarolo	friuli, italy	69

pinot gris vs pinot grigio - pinot gris produces its best wines in alsace, though the full bodied, spicy alsatian style is copied well in regions including tasmania and marlborough. the wines tend to be rich-textured and oily, fairly high in alcohol and moderate to low acidity. pinot grigio, especially in north-east italy, the grapes are usually harvested earlier to retain more acidity and avoid the development of excessive fruitiness, which makes pinot grigio generally light and fairly neutral in character, with medium acidity.

sauvignon blanc and blends

2016	xanadu "exmoor" sav blanc semillon	margaret river, western australia	48
2016	te mata estate vineyard sauvignon blanc	hawkes bay, new zealand	50
2016	babich	marlborough, new zealand	52
2015	tuesner 'woodside' sauvignon blanc	adelaide hills, south australia	54
2013	gerard bertrand reserve speciale	languedoc, france	54
2016	dog point sauvignon blanc	marlborough, new zealand	56
2015	henschke eleanors cottage sav blanc sem	adelaide hills, south australia	57
2014	joseph mellot 'sincérité' sauvignon blanc	loire valley, france	59
2012	dourthe croix des bouquets sem sav blanc	graves, france	59
2016	cape mentelle sauv blanc semillon	margaret river, western australia	60
2014	leeuwin estate art series sauvignon blanc	margaret river, western australia	73
2016	craggy range sauvignon blanc	martinborough, new zealand	75
2013	christian salmon sancerre	loire valley, france	89
2012	cloudy bay te koko sauvignon blanc	marlborough, new zealand	129

semillon

2015	tyrrell's baby brother semillon	hunter valley, new south wales	50
2010	tyrrell's vat one	hunter valley, new south wales	109

chardonnay

new world

2016	sandalford reserve	margaret river, western australia	52
2013	hollick "bond road"	coonawara, south australia	60
2016	te mata estate	hawkes bay, new zealand	61
2015	frogmore creek	cambridge, tasmania	75
2015	yering station	yarra valley, victoria	76
2008	josef chromy zdar	relbia, tasmania	95
2011	dexter	mornington peninsula, victoria	96
2015	mountadam estate high eden	eden valley, south australia	97
2015	shaw and smith m3	adelaide hills, south australia	98
2016	yabby lake "single vineyard"	mornington peninsula, victoria	105
2010	leeuwin estate art series	margaret river, western australia	210

old world

2013	gerard bertrand réserve spéciale	languedoc, france	55
2011	louis jadot macon villages	burgundy, france	72
2014	laroche petit chablis	burgundy, france	82
2014	bouchard pere & fils la vigne chardonnay	burgundy, france	88
2015	laroche chablis "les vaudevey, 1er cru"	burgundy, france	160
2006	beaune du chateau premier cru	burgundy, france	178

old world vs new world wine tasting is a great table topic. in very general terms old world wines tend to be more subtle in flavour and a little more reserved in profile. new world wines are notably more fruit expressive, whilst the most guiding influences of the old world style are that of tradition and terroir. the new world winemakers tend to be more open to experimentation and the emphasis is often placed on the winemaker and their techniques.

expressive and aromatic

2014	molly's cradle verdelho	mclaren vale, south australia	40
2010	hugel "gentil" gewurtz, pinot gris, riesling	alsace, france	48
2015	sette aje, chardonnay, inzolia	sicily, italy	58
2010	domaine d'orfeuilles vouvray sec	loire valley, france	59
2012	blanc planell sauvignon blanc macabeo	costers del segre, spain	60
2015	skillogallee gewürztraminer	clare valley, south australia	62
2013	colours blanc macabeo chardonnay	costers del segre, spain	64
2014	l'instant "t" igp muscat	rhone vallee, france	69
2014	vignamato verdicchio di jesi doc	marche, italy	70
2014	aija vermentino di gallura docg	sardinia, italy	75

rosé

2017	turkey flat	barossa valley, south australia	50
2016	domaine de la vallongue "romance"	cotes de provence, france	68
2015	craggy range "gimblette gravels"	hawkes bay, new zealand	69
2015	graci etna d.o.c	mt etna, sicilli	85

rouge

pinot noir

2013	catalina sounds	marlborough, new zealand	60
2016	see saw	orange, new south wales	62
2015	josef chromy	relbia, tasmania	65
2014	napa cellars	napa valley, united states	70
2014	louis jadot bourgogne rouge beaune	burgundy, france	86
2016	dexter	mornington peninsula	95
2016	maude	central otago, new zealand	96
2016	yabby lake	mornington peninsula, victoria	98
2011	dog point	marlborough, new zealand	99
2014	craggy range "te muna road"	hawkes bay, new zealand	105
2016	felton road	central otago, new zeland	160
2009	maison louis jadot vosne romanee	cote de nuits, france	162
2013	paringa estate	mornington peninsula	180
2013	gevrey chambertin "les seuvrees"	burgundy, france	210

shiraz, syrah

2014	leeuwin estate siblings	margaret river, western australia	55
2014	gabriel meffre "la chasse" syrah	rhone valley, france	62
2013	pilot's view	mclaren vale, south australia	65
2016	two hands gnarly dudes	barossa valley, south australia	65
2012	te mata "bullnose" syrah	hawkes bay, new zealand	112
2014	heathcote estate	heathcote, victoria	126
2010	coriole lloyd reserve	mclaren vale, south australia	149
2012	kilikanoon "oracle"	clare valley, south australia	162
2013	st hallett "old block"	barossa valley, south australia	345

merlot and blends

2015	rams leap merlot	western plains, new south wales	45
2013	sandalford	caversham, western australia	48
2015	thorn clarke "sandpiper "	barossa, south australia	48
2016	mike press merlot	adelaide hills, south australia	50
2014	bois de rolland "vieilles vignes"	bordeaux, france	58
2012	dourthe no.1 rouge merlot cabernet	bordeaux, france	60
2010	chateau pey la tour bordeaux superieur	bordeaux, france	69
2012	petaluma merlot	coonawarra, south australia	125

bordeaux, in the south-west of france, is one of the world's most prolific wine regions. it also manages to rank among the most famous and prestigious. the majority of bordeaux wines are the dry, medium-bodied reds that made the region famous. merlot is the dominant red wine grape in the vineyards of bordeaux, followed closely by cabernet sauvignon and then cabernet franc. petit verdot, malbec and even carmenere are also permitted. when used in combination, these varieties are referred to as the famous "**bordeaux blend**". bordeaux's white wines are generally blends of sauvignon blanc, semillon and muscadelle. few regions can rival bordeaux in terms of its impact on the wine world. the few contenders include burgundy, champagne, rioja and chianti.

cabernet sauvignon

2014	xanadu "dji"	margaret river, western australia	55
2012	gerard bertrand réserve spéciale	languedoc, france	58
2013	hollick old vines	coonawarra, south australia	59
2015	penny's hill	mclaren vale, south australia	60
2011	dourthe terrasse de la jalle cab merlot	médoc, france	64
2011	coriole	mclaren vale, south australia	88
2011	leeuwin estate art series	margaret river, western australia	149
2009	henschke cyril henschke	eden valley, south australia	249

bold and beautiful

2012	joel gott zinfandel	california, united states	50
2012	matching socks touriga nacional	barossa valley, south australia	52
2014	jed wines malbec	mendoza, argentina	52
2014	bouchard aine & fils gsm	rhône valley, france	60
2014	kay brothers "basket press" grenache	mclaren vale, south australia	65
2014	the octogenarian grenache tempranillo	mclaren vale, south australia	65
2011	gaivosa prim anos, alves de sousa t.nacio	douro, portugal	80
2012	nero d'avola "foglio cinquanta"	sicily, italy	90
2010	châteauneuf du pape "les cèdres" gcsn	rhône valley, france	120
2005	chateau musar cabernet cinsault	beeka valley, lebanon	129
2007	1780 red cab sav tempranillo garnacha	costers del segre, spain	129
2009	charles melton 'nine popes' gsm	barossa valley, south australia	162
2003	margone chianti classico riserva	toscana, italy	175
2003	gratius il molino di grace, sangiovese	toscana, italy	215

biodynamic

seresin estate - *"through organic and bio-dynamic practices, careful selection from estate grown fruit and subtle winemaking, seresin has forged a reputation for wines of individuality and complexity. hand-grown, hand-picked, hand-made wines of passion, grace and spirit"*

2011	seresin estate sauvignon blanc	marlborough, new zealand	50
2009	seresin estate chardonnay	marlborough, new zealand	80
2009	seresin estate "leah" pinot noir	marlborough, new zealand	98
2008	seresin estate noble riesling 375ml	marlborough, new zealand	111

cullen estate - *"cullen wines are grown on a certified biodynamic, carbon neutral, and naturally powered estate. grapes are harvested by hand on fruit and flower days according to the astrological calendar. the wines have no addition of yeast, or malolactic culture, and are in this sense natural wines which express the place and land on which they are grown, the vintage and the people."*

2011	cullen estate red malbec petit verdot merlot	margaret river, western australia	60
2012	cullen estate white sav blanc sem chenin	margaret river, western australia	60

gerard bertrand estate - *"the cigalus estate comprises of 22 hectares planted with international varieties in the best area of the pays d'oc; now officially designated the "grand d'oc", since 1999, due to the high quality of the area and the resulting wines. the soil at cigulus is clay and limestone and the vines are nurtured with biodynamics in order to produce the greatest expression of the terrain in the wines"*

2011	gerard bertrand cigalus char/viog/sauv	languedoc, france	120
2014	gerard bertrand cigalus cabernet merlot	languedoc, france	120

sweet

2009	pressing matters r139 riesling	coal river, tasmania	60
2015	mount horrocks cordon cut riesling 375ml	clare valley, south australia	65
nv	turkey flat pedro ximenez 375ml	barossa valley, south australia	67
2008	seresin noble riesling 375ml	marlborough, new zealand	111

petit 375ml bottles

2007	sally's paddock cabernet blend	pyrenees, victoria	78
2008	paringa estate pinot noir	mornington peninsula, victoria	89
nv	veuve clicquot brut champagne	reims, france	99

wine flights 90ml - flying abroad with room81

experience the journey of our wine flights through an exciting selection of fine wines that have been selected to ensure you discover the subtle differences between each wine - from the regions, winemaking process, country and soils.

81's bubble bath

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nv paul louis blanc de blanc – loire valley, france

blanc de blancs is made exclusively from white-wine grapes; the phrase blanc de blanc is french for "white of whites". fine and persistent bubbles. complex aromas of white fruits, blossom and chamomile. full mouth, long and soft with fruity notes of peach and citrus fruits.

nv veuve clicquot brut - reims, france

the strength of the golden-yellow wine is immediately pleasing to the nose while it's complexity explodes on the palate. the initial notes of fruit are followed by more discreet aromas of brioche and vanilla when the wine is allowed to age in the bottle. a high proportion of priceless reserve wines ensures the continuity of the house style.

nv ruinart brut rosé - reims, france

a blend of chardonnay and pinot noir grapes from the oldest champagne house. the nose is subtle and fresh with tropical fruits and berries, followed by rose and pomegranate notes. the palate has distinctive freshly picked berries and a gentle effervescence, finishing with hints of pink grapefruit. a lovely balance of delightful freshness and a voluptuous body.

white nights

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2014 l'instant "t" igp 20% muscat 50% viognier 30% ugni-blanc – rhone valee, france
freshness from lemon and grapefruit zest, with delicate floral notes, is accompanied by subtle nuances of spices and hints of freshly cut hay. on the palate, the wine is very well-balanced, concentrated in structure, revealing good acidity and a generous, full-flavoured fleshiness. the development of the aromas on the palate is characterised by a fruity freshness, which ends with a long, lingering finish.

2016 babich sauvignon blanc – marlborough, new zealand
tropical fruits and lime with a touch of gun smoke. the palate is sun-ripened stone fruits and passionfruit, with a hint of grapefruit. this sauvignon blanc has a gentle power with a dry lingering finish.

2015 cape mentelle sauvignon blanc semillon – margaret river, western australia
aromas of white melon, lime, grapefruit, honeysuckle and blackcurrant. juicy, clean and fresh, a refreshing balance of rich fruit flavours of lime, passionfruit and lychee. the texture is creamy and the finish bright, intense, long and elegant.

roll out the red carpet

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2016 see saw pinot noir – orange, new south wales
to be classified as 'orange', grapes must be grown above 600 meters. mount canobolas, an extinct volcano is a hugely important geological feature. providing rich basalt soils, its altitude also creates a micro-environment ensuring growers capture much needed rainfall. the nose is vibrant, aromas of dark cherry and herbs with balanced smoky oak adding complexity.
the palate is medium bodied and balanced with attractive cherry and plum flavours supported by light tannins and a lovely persistence.

2014 jed wines malbec – mendoza, argentina
mendoza is the iconic region for the malbec grape and the biggest wine producing region in south america. on the nose you can pick up rose water and violet characters, underpinned by red berry aromas of sweet cherry and fresh blue berries. the palate has bright cherry and blueberry flavours which combine well with integrated oak. the mouth feel is fine and delicate, supported by fine ripe tannins. medium bodied in style with an elegant finish.

2014 penny's hill edwards road – mclaren vale, south australia
the cabernet sauvignon grapes have thicker skins with less flesh, which contribute more tannins to the wine. the nose has blackcurrant and mint aromas with a hint of sandalwood. blackcurrant juice is apparent on the palate with soft full tannins which fill the mouth, and an aftertaste of mint with french oak underlining the moreish finish.

"a meal without wine is like life without love"