

Wine List

Thank you for joining us at The Bedford Village Inn. For your dining enjoyment we have selected a variety of fine wines to accompany our cuisine. Wine Spectator has awarded our list the prestigious Award of Excellence for its depth and range of wines. Should you have any questions on our wines, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Jack Carnevale and The Bedford Village Inn Staff

Champagne & Sparkling Wines

Champagne, the quintessential aperitif, is an extraordinary palate cleanser. Vintage champagne, only produced in exceptional years, is wonderful with rich seafood, poultry and veal. Champagne is most often a blend of three different grape types, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, the blend bringing greater fullness, depth and finesse than any one grape on its own.

<i>Vintage</i>		<i>Bin #</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
n/v	Armand De Brignac Brut, Champagne	925		\$525.00
2018	Banfi "Cuvee Aurora" Rose, Italy	930		\$60.00
n/v	Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose, Champagne	928		\$175.00
n/v	Ca'del Bosco, Franciacorta Brut	808		\$85.00
n/v	Carpene Malvolti Rose Prosecco, Italy 187ml	931	\$15.00	
2020	Domaine Carneros Brut, Carneros	918		\$39.00
n/v	Domaine Chandon Brut, Napa Valley	815		\$47.00
n/v	Domaine Chandon Brut, Napa Valley Half Bottle	916	\$29.00	
n/v	Korbel Brut, California	917		\$37.00
n/v	Krug Rosa, Champagne	900		\$399.00
2006	Louis Roederer "Cristal" Champagne	922		\$499.00
n/v	Lucien Albrecht Brut Rose, Cremant D'Alsace	807		\$45.00
n/v	M. Hostomme "Abyse", Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru	806		\$1,750.00
2012	Moet & Chandon "Dom Perignon", Champagne	920		\$375.00
n/v	Moet & Chandon "Imperial", Champagne Half Bottle	817	\$45.00	
n/v	Naveran Cava, Penedes	818		\$38.00
n/v	Perrin "La Vieille Ferme", Reserve Brut, France	803		\$35.00
n/v	Piper - Heidsieck Extra Dry, Champagne	802		\$75.00
n/v	Pol Roger Brut, Champagne	926		\$69.00
n/v	Redentore Organic Prosecco, Italy	801		\$64.00
n/v	Roederer Brut Estate, Anderson Valley	814		\$65.00
n/v	Ruffino Prosecco, Italy	915		\$33.00
n/v	Ruffino Prosecco, Italy 187ml	923	\$12.00	
n/v	Ruffino Prosecco, Italy Half Bottle	921	\$18.00	
n/v	Ruggeri Argeo Prosecco, Italy	929		\$45.00
n/v	Sea Smoke Blanc De Noirs, Sta Rita Hills	919		\$165.00
n/v	Taittinger "Cuvee Prestige", Champagne	804		\$65.00
n/v	Taittinger La Francaise, Champagne Half Bottle	810	\$50.00	
n/v	Taittinger Nocturne, Champagne	805		\$150.00
n/v	Taittinger Prestige Rose, Champagne	813		\$145.00
n/v	Veuve Clicquot "Yellow Label" Brut, Champagne	811		\$115.00
n/v	Veuve Clicquot "Yellow Label" Brut, Champagne Half Bottl	812	\$65.00	

White Wines

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Alsace & Germany

Although Alsace is a French wine growing region, its climate and history dictate that its wines be compared to those of Germany. Though made from classically German grapes like Riesling and Gewurztraminer, they are fermented dry in the French style. The choice in Germany is to leave residual sugar and enjoy the sweet fruit of their labors. Enjoy the wines of Germany with fresh fruit, light desserts or as a refreshing aperitif. In Alsace, the noble Riesling and the Gewurztraminer have the flavor and the acidity to stand up to creamed or heavily seasoned sauces. Pinot Blanc offers a refreshing, lighter touch.

2015	Domaine Zind Humbrecht Riesling, Alsace	073		\$49.00
2019	Dr. Loosen "Dr. L" Riesling, Mosel	020		\$31.00
2015	F.E. Trimbach "Reserve Personnelle" Pinot Gris, Alsace	122		\$65.00
2019	F.E. Trimbach Pinot Blanc, Alsace	094		\$32.00
2020	Thanisch Riesling Kabinett, Mosel	118		\$47.00

Australia

Wines were first imported from Australia in 1788, but only recently has it's table wines surged in popularity in the United States. There is now over 700 wineries in the nation and over 100,000 acres of vineyard. The Chardonnay grape has dominated the australian whites, usually blended with the semillon grape to give the wines a greater complexity.

2015	Greg Norman Estate Chardonnay, Yarra Valley	129		\$46.00
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Austria

2013	Steininger "Loisium" Gruner Veltliner, Kamptal	109		\$49.00
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Dessert Wine

2009	Didier Dagueneau "Les Jardins de Babylone", Jurancon	525		\$299.00
2014	Eden "Northern Spy" Ice Cider, Vermont	406	\$75.00	
2011	Inniskillin Vidal Icewine, Niagara	405	\$155.00	
2021	M. Chiarlo Moscato D'Asti, Piedmont	407	\$15.00	
2021	Pacific Rim "Vin de Glaciere" Riesling, California	401		\$39.00
2012	Robert Sinskey, "Late Pinot Gris", Napa Valley	404	\$59.00	
n/v	Royal Tokaji Wine Company 5 Puttonyos, Hungary	403		\$65.00
2002	Villa La Selva "Vigna del Papa" Vin Santo, Tuscany	142		\$69.00

Domestic Chardonnay

The Chardonnay grape produces what are generally regarded as the world's finest white wines. Developed in the Burgundy region of France, and well adapted to the California climate, it yields white wines of body, texture and flavor comparable to some reds. The qualities of a good Chardonnay are golden tones of color, a well balanced mix of tart and buttery sensations, a gentle tannic reminder of oak aging, a long, rewarding finish, and the versatility that allows it to complement a wide range of foods.

2015	Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara County	075		\$48.00
2016	Bedford Village Inn Private Selection, Columbia Valley	902		\$39.00
2018	Beringer, Napa Valley	151		\$78.00
2017	Brewer Clifton, Sta Rita Hills	127		\$85.00
2021	Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley	098		\$95.00

White Wines

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2013	Chateau Souverain, Sonoma County	130		\$39.00
2012	Chateau St Jean, North Coast	161		\$39.00
2015	Chateau St. Jean, Sonoma County	160		\$36.00
2020	Clos du Bois "Reserve", Alexander Valley	050		\$39.00
2021	Far Niente, Napa Valley	111		\$125.00
2015	Farm, Napa Valley	038		\$75.00
2020	Ferrari-Carano "Tre Terre", Russian River Valley	087		\$75.00
2020	Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley	903		\$60.00
2019	Folly Of The Beast, Central Coast	904		\$45.00
2020	Four Vines "Naked", Santa Barbara	079		\$34.00
2019	Freemark Abbey, Napa Valley	093		\$53.00
2012	Fritz, Russian River Valley	039		\$85.00
2020	Frog's Leap, Napa Valley	065		\$78.00
2015	Gran Moraine "Yamhill-Carlton", Oregon	119		\$98.00
2012	Hess "Su'skol Vineyard", Napa Valley	032		\$48.00
2018	Hess Select, California	120		\$33.00
2019	J. Lohr "Riverstone" Chardonnay, Monterey	106		\$31.00
2019	Joseph Phelps "Freestone Vineyards", Sonoma Coast	059		\$115.00
2019	Kendall Jackson "Grand Reserve", California	052		\$47.00
2020	Kendall Jackson "Vintner's Reserve", California	117		\$39.00
2021	Kistler "Les Noisetiers" Sonoma Coast	108		\$195.00
2020	La Crema, Sonoma Coast	107		\$45.00
2010	Lange, Willamette Valley	053		\$48.00
2017	Mer Soleil, Central Coast	048		\$65.00
2013	Michael Mondavi "Isabel", Carneros	121		\$55.00
2017	Obsidian "Poseidon", Carneros	077		\$75.00
2018	Ramey, Russian River Valley	078		\$85.00
2011	Robert Mondavi "Private Selection", Central Coast	105		\$30.00
2013	Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley	102		\$45.00
2013	Rodney Strong, Sonoma County	056		\$32.00
2020	Rombauer, Carneros	133		\$120.00
2011	Saintsbury, Carneros	062		\$75.00
2019	Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch", Napa Valley	112		\$92.00
2021	Simi, Sonoma County	033	\$25.00	
2021	Sonoma-Cutrer, Russian River Valley	135		\$45.00
2021	Talbott, "Sleepy Hollow", California	114		\$77.00
2012	Valley Of The Moon, California	051		\$45.00

Domestic Sauvignon Blanc - Fume Blanc

Newly fashionable, but potentially excellent in California. At its best, California Sauvignon Blancs are closer to white Graves (Bordeaux) in style than Pouilly Fume in the Loire, although the alternate name for the grape, Fume Blanc suggests the Loire. These wines can be light and herbaceous or oak-aged and solid and of Chardonnay quality. Serve with fish and shellfish or foods with Mediterranean seasonings; garlic, olive oil and oregano.

White Wines

<i>Vintage</i>		<i>Bin #</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
2020	Cannonball, Sonoma County	162		\$37.00
2017	Fritz, Dry Creek Valley	042		\$65.00
2018	Frog's Leap, Napa Valley	072		\$58.00
2020	John Anthony, Napa Valley	139		\$54.00
2020	Merry Edwards, Russian River Valley	055		\$105.00
2019	Murphy-Goode "The Fume", North Coast	092		\$33.00
2019	Robert Mondavi Fume Blanc, Napa Valley	136		\$38.00
2018	Silverado, "Miller Ranch", Napa Valley	140		\$48.00
2018	Stags' Leap, Napa Valley, Sauvignon Blanc	040		\$55.00

French Bordeaux

Sauvignon Blanc is the primary white wine grape of Bordeaux and Graves. Light, refreshing, pale in color, often with a grassy bouquet, these wines have become more and more popular with the recent trend toward lighter cuisine. Many Sauvignon Blancs have a lingering finish of lemon that caps the flavor of fresh broiled fish or shellfish perfectly. It is also enjoyable as a light counterpoint to some creamed sauces, as well as simple grilled chicken or a light veal dish. Sauvignon Blanc is usually blended with Semillon, a versatile grape more often used to make the sweet dessert wines of Sauternes.

2020	Chateau Gravielle Lacoste, Graves	145		\$47.00
2005	Chateau Rieussec, Sauternes	035		\$185.00
2021	Chateau Rothschild "Aile D'Argent", Pauillac	134		\$195.00

French Burgundy

French wines grown in the Burgundy region of France are made from the Chardonnay grape. For the most part, the wines bear the name of the villages or "communes" where the grapes are grown as well as the name of the grower. While ideal for full-flavored fish and a variety of chicken, veal and game dishes, the best white burgundies have the body and texture to hold their own with meat dishes when the diner simply prefers white wine. Chablis has the crispness and raciness to provide a delightful foil for shellfish, while the more delicate whites from the Maconnais provide perfect accompaniment for even the lightest dishes on our menu.

2020	Domaine Ferret, Pouilly-Fuisse	058		\$85.00
2021	Domaine Seguinot Bordet, Chablis	060		\$75.00
2017	Joseph Drouhin, Saint Veran	155		\$45.00
2021	Les Tourelles "de le Crée", Montagny Premier Cru	110		\$45.00
2021	Louis Jadot Rose, Burgundy	150		\$35.00
1996	Louis Jadot, Le Montrachet	510		\$1,100.00
2020	Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuisse	090		\$65.00
2009	Macon Lugny "Les Charmes", Bourgogne	081		\$48.00

French Loire

Near the coast of Normandy, the Loire River Valley produces delicate white wines that speak of freshness, lemons and anything light. Almost purely seafood wines, they are an ideal product for their region. Two of the wines, from Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume, are 100% Sauvignon Blanc and perfectly illustrate the crisp finish that accompanies fish so well. Muscadet is both the name of the coastal area and the grape that is grown there. Light, dry, refreshing wine, it again is best suited to fresh fish, simply prepared. The wines of Vouvray feature Chenin Blanc, offering well-balanced sensations of tart and sweet. It is a good wine for times when one guest prefers a dry while the other enjoys sweet. Chenin Blanc is also said to bring out the sweetness of shellfish like crab and lobster.

2021	Alphonse Dolly "Cuvee Silex", Sancerre	047		\$95.00
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2018	Champalou "Cuvee des Fondraux", Vouvray	126		\$48.00
2021	Domaine de Cherrier, Sancerre	144		\$44.00
2019	Domaine Thierry Delaunay, Touraine	076		\$51.00

French Rhone

2020	La Vieille Ferme Rose, Rhone Valley	022		\$30.00
2018	M. Chapoutier, Belleruche Blanc	046		\$75.00

Italy

Italy: the shelter and warmth of its best vineyard slopes produce wines of excellent ripeness and acidity. Our Italian whites are refreshing as aperitifs, with light seafood, seafood and pasta, or meatless dishes.

2020	Artigiano "Rosato Terre di Chieti" Rose, Toscana	124		\$38.00
2021	Banfi "San Angelo" Pinot Grigio, Tuscany	082		\$38.00
2022	Banfi Cantine Rose, Tuscany	086		\$32.00
2017	Banfi Fontanelle Chardonnay, Tuscany	043		\$48.00
2019	Banfi Principessa Gavia Gavi, Piedmont	141		\$37.00
2018	Cecchi "Litorale" Vermentino, Tuscany	113		\$45.00
2020	Jermann Pinot Grigio, Italy	091		\$59.00
2015	Kettmeir, Müller Thurgau	066		\$48.00
2019	Kris Pinot Grigio, Delle Venezie	131		\$31.00
2015	La Rocca Gavi, Piedmont	147		\$39.00
2013	M. Chiarlo, Gavi	104		\$31.00
2021	Pieropan, Soave Classico	146		\$40.00
2021	Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige	031		\$55.00
2021	Scagliola "Primobacio" Moscato, Asti	063		\$45.00
2021	Val delle Rose 'Litorale' Vermentino, Tuscany	080		\$47.00

New Zealand & South Africa

There is no modern precedent for the pace of the wine revolution in this southerly wine growing area. Major wine growing areas include Gisborne on the north island, where Chardonnays provide concentrated flavors and aromas, and Marlborough on the south island, which produces the pungent, intense Sauvignon Blancs. Paired with fish and shellfish, these wines are hard to beat for explosive heady flavors.

2022	Cloudy Bay, New Zealand	054		\$69.00
2021	Gravel & Loam Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	906		\$45.00
2019	Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa	023		\$45.00
2022	Stoneleigh, Marlborough	037		\$50.00

Other Whites

Chardonnay is an extraordinary wine, complex, rich, delicious and often first thought of to accompany a meal. We have many wonderful offerings of both domestic Chardonnay and its French counterpart, white Burgundy, with many stylistic nuances, but if you're in the mood for something a little bit different, something to experiment with a little, we would suggest one of the following diversions...

White Wines

<i>Vintage</i>		<i>Bin #</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
2017	A to Z Riesling, Oregon	900		\$46.00
2017	Alexander Valley Rose, Sonoma County	089		\$52.00
2013	Amuse Bouche "Pret A Boire" Rose, California	099		\$145.00
2013	Araujo "Eisele Vineyard" Viognier, Napa Valley	027		\$299.00
2013	Blackbird Vineyards "Arriviste" Rose, Napa Valley	026		\$68.00
2015	Blindfold, California	103		\$74.00
2011	Bonny Doon "Pacific Rim" Dry Riesling, California	100		\$30.00
2019	Carol Shelton "Coquille Blanc", Paso Robles	149		\$59.00
2017	Chateau D'Aqueria Rose, France	096		\$45.00
2022	Chateau de Berne Rose, Provence	036		\$45.00
2020	Chateau D'esclans "Rock Angel" Rose, Provence	097		\$75.00
2021	Chateau D'esclans "Whispering Angel" Rose, Provence	071	\$33.00	
2021	Chateau Ste. Michelle "Eroica" Riesling, Columbia Valley	137		\$48.00
2019	Diora "La Belle Fete" Rose of Pinot Noir, Monterey	084		\$38.00
2017	Domaine Lafage "Miraflors" Rose, France	041		\$47.00
2016	Domaine Tempier, Bandol Rose, Provence	064		\$93.00
2021	Emiliana Natura Rose, Chile	095		\$35.00
2009	Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros	025		\$53.00
2016	Fetzer "Valley Oaks" Pinot Grigio, California	911		\$32.00
2016	Hacienda De Arinzano Rose, Spain	049		\$50.00
2020	Hecht & Bannier Rose, Provence	034		\$55.00
2019	Hermann J. Wiemer Riesling, Finger Lakes	128		\$45.00
2016	La Cana Albarino, Rias Baixas	019		\$45.00
2017	Meiomi Rose, California	153		\$46.00
2016	Miraval Rose, Cotes du Provence	907		\$69.00
2012	Miraval, Provence	123		\$80.00
2020	Mont D'Azur "Cloud Chaser" Rose, Provence	083		\$75.00
2020	Pikasi Pinela Organic, Slovenia	029		\$45.00
2022	Pike Road Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley	068		\$38.00
2016	Ravines Dry Riesling, Finger Lakes	115		\$43.00
2015	Sokol Blosser Pinot Gris, Oregon	030		\$35.00
2018	The Prisoner "Blindfold", California	021		\$65.00
2021	The Prisoner "Saldo" Chenin Blanc, Oakville	088		\$55.00
2019	The Prisoner "Unshackled" Rose, California	044		\$45.00

White Zinfandel

2017	Buehler, Napa Valley	067		\$32.00
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Red Wines

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Australia

Known by other names including Syrah and Hermitage, this favored grape of the Rhone Valley of Southern France is full-bodied with abundant flavors of jam and cassis with a touch of spice and oak.

2013	Hickinbotham "The Revivalist" Merlot, McLaren Vale	214		\$195.00
2021	Mollydooker "Carnival Of Love" Shiraz, Australia	315		\$195.00
2020	Mollydooker "The Boxer" Shiraz, Australia	281		\$67.00
2013	Paul Hobbs, Napa Valley	225		\$225.00
2013	Penley Estate "Phoenix" Cabernet, Coonawarra	236		\$46.00
2016	Peter Lehmann "Clancy's", Barossa	369		\$42.00
2021	Torbreck "Woodcutter's Shiraz", Barossa Valley	217		\$50.00

Chile & Argentina

2021	Bodega Cuarto Domino "Lote 44" Malbec, Argentina	294		\$45.00
2019	Catena Malbec, Argentina	327		\$49.00
2018	Clos de los Siete, Argentina	168		\$48.00
2020	Montes "Alpha" Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley	266		\$54.00
2018	Santa Ema Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley	253		\$45.00
2019	Vina Cobos "Felino", Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza	244		\$45.00
2019	Vina Cobos "Felino", Malbec, Mendoza	305		\$45.00

Domestic Cabernet Sauvignon and Blends

California Cabernet remains the premier red wine grape in California; fruity, fragrant, tannic and full-bodied. Capable of great longevity, elegance and finesse, the wines are often blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc to achieve flavors nuances. Lamb is perhaps the ideal meat to serve with California Cabernets. Its texture and slightly pungent quality marry well with the rich flavors and balance of the wine. Try the younger Cabernets with full flavored beef or veal dishes.

2008	Abreu "Howell mountain", Napa Valley	526		\$745.00
2008	Abreu "Madrona Ranch", Napa Valley	507		\$689.00
2009	Abreu "Madrona Ranch", Napa Valley	1023		\$675.00
2004	Abreu "Madrona Ranch", Napa Valley	1007		\$725.00
2005	Abreu "Madrona Ranch", Napa Valley	1017		\$475.00
2004	Abreu "Thorevilos", Napa Valley	1020		\$550.00
2007	Abreu "Thorevilos", Napa Valley	509		\$795.00
2012	Amapola Creek, Sonoma	173		\$115.00
2019	Amuse Bouche, Napa Valley	330		\$485.00
2014	Amuse Bouche, Napa Valley	272		\$495.00
2009	Araujo "Eisele Vineyard", Napa Valley	555		\$675.00
2009	Araujo "Eisele Vineyard", Napa Valley Magnum	1045		\$975.00
2014	Au Sommet "Atlas Peak", Napa Valley	235		\$495.00
2021	B.R.Cohn, North Coast	180		\$47.00
2015	Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry", Napa Valley	355		\$150.00
2019	Beringer "Knights Valley", Sonoma County	167		\$95.00

Red Wines

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2006	Bryant Family Vineyard, Napa Valley	1022		\$699.00
2005	Bryant Family Vineyard, Napa Valley	536		\$650.00
2010	Buccella "Mica", Napa Valley	226		\$125.00
2020	Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley	268		\$135.00
2017	Caymus "Special Selection", Napa Valley	171		\$415.00
2020	Caymus, Napa Valley	202		\$195.00
2020	Caymus, Napa Valley 1 litre	206		\$245.00
2016	Charles Smith "Chateau Smith", Washington State	316		\$45.00
2017	Clos du Bois "Reserve", Alexander Valley	201		\$46.00
2007	Colgin "Cariad", Napa Valley	504		\$650.00
2009	Colgin "Cariad", Napa Valley	534		\$675.00
2008	Colgin "IX Estate", Napa Valley	556		\$775.00
2007	Colgin "IX Estate", Napa Valley	513		\$625.00
2006	Colgin "IX Estate", Napa Valley	1016		\$695.00
2008	Colgin "Tychson Hill", Napa Valley	550		\$775.00
2009	Colgin "Tychson Hill", Napa Valley	530		\$725.00
2014	Columbia Crest "Reserve", Washington	176		\$54.00
2018	Coup De Foudre, Napa Valley	179		\$235.00
2017	Daniel Cohn "Bellacosa", North Coast	187		\$55.00
2021	Daou, Paso Robles	356		\$65.00
2020	Decoy, California	255		\$50.00
2015	Derange, California	359		\$195.00
2018	Dominus Estate, Napa Valley	505		\$750.00
2020	Double Diamond "Oakville", Napa Valley	222		\$175.00
2021	Eight Years In The Desert, California	300		\$130.00
2019	Farm, Napa Valley	343		\$98.00
2020	Faust, Napa Valley	292		\$115.00
2009	Ferrari-Carano "Pre Vail", Alexander Valley	346		\$180.00
2018	Ferrari-Carano "Siena", Sonoma County	282		\$54.00
2018	Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley	199		\$69.00
2019	Frog's Leap, Napa Valley	326		\$180.00
2007	Gemstone, Napa Valley	278		\$499.00
2019	Groth, Napa Valley	368		\$150.00
2009	Harlan Estate, Napa Valley	553		\$999.00
2018	Hess "Select", California	245		\$45.00
2006	Hundred Acre "Deep Time", Napa Valley	1012		\$795.00
2001	Hundred Acre "Deep Time", Napa Valley	516		\$995.00
2020	Hunt & Harvest, Napa Valley	284		\$75.00
2013	John Anthony "Oak Knoll", Napa Valley	264		\$225.00
2013	John Anthony "Reserve", Napa Valley	337		\$495.00
2017	John Anthony, Napa Valley	175		\$145.00
2019	Joseph Phelps, Napa Valley	338		\$150.00
2019	Kendall Jackson "Vintner's Reserve", California	321		\$48.00

Red Wines

<i>Vintage</i>		<i>Bin #</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
2016	Kunde, Sonoma County	197		\$45.00
2004	Levy & McClellan, Napa Valley	524		\$575.00
2005	Levy & McClellan, Napa Valley	1021		\$650.00
2014	Michael Mondavi "Animo", Napa Valley	243		\$175.00
2018	Mount Veeder, Napa Valley	267		\$95.00
2014	Mt. Brave, Napa Valley	539		\$185.00
2019	Obsidian Ridge, Red Hills Lake County	231		\$75.00
2013	Odette Estate, Napa Valley	261		\$295.00
2019	Opus One, Napa Valley	512		\$675.00
2014	Opus One, Napa Valley	506		\$645.00
2018	Opus One, Napa Valley	511		\$645.00
2020	Orin Swift "Palermo", Napa Valley	240		\$145.00
n/v	Overture, Napa Valley	218		\$225.00
2019	Plumpjack Estate, Napa Valley	287		\$250.00
2006	Quilceda Creek "Galitzine Vineyard", Red Mountain	710		\$285.00
2009	Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley	531		\$275.00
2012	Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley Magnum	1041		\$775.00
2008	Revana, Napa Valley	288		\$225.00
2013	Robert Mondavi "Oakville", Napa Valley	308		\$135.00
2018	Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley	344		\$90.00
2019	Rodney Strong, Sonoma County	200		\$56.00
2016	Schrader CCS, Napa Valley	537		\$605.00
2016	Schrader LPV, Napa Valley	538		\$605.00
2012	Screaming Eagle, Napa Valley	545		\$2,750.00
2019	Sequoia Grove, Napa Valley	320		\$66.00
2012	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley	503		\$495.00
2004	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley	702		\$425.00
2003	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley	716		\$345.00
2005	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley	726		\$375.00
2007	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley	724		\$475.00
2002	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley Magnum	1039		\$1,150.00
2007	Shafer "Hillside Select", Napa Valley Magnum	1001		\$895.00
2016	Shafer "One Point Five", Napa Valley	301		\$175.00
2011	Signorello, Napa Valley	195		\$125.00
2018	Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	306		\$175.00
2017	Silverado "GEO", Napa Valley	345		\$175.00
2018	Silverado, Napa Valley	241		\$125.00
2021	Simi, Sonoma Coast	211		\$50.00
2004	Sloan, Napa Valley	500		\$599.00
2016	Spring Valley "Fredrick", Walla Walla Valley	247		\$145.00
2020	Stag's Leap "Artemis", Napa Valley	242		\$155.00
2019	Sterling "Vintner's Collection", Central Coast	196		\$29.00
2019	The Prisoner, Napa Valley	341		\$95.00

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2021	Uppercut Cabernet Sauvignon, California	250		\$43.00

Domestic Syrah & Grenache

2009	Araujo "Eisele Vineyard" Syrah, Napa Valley	602		\$375.00
2015	Klinker Brick Ferrah Syrah, Lodi	193		\$50.00
2015	Michael & David "6th Sense", Lodi	174		\$46.00
2013	Right Hand Man Syrah, Central Coast	213		\$55.00
2007	Sine Qua Non "Dangerous Birds" Syrah, California	560		\$795.00
2010	Sine Qua Non "Five Shooter" Grenache, California	299		\$425.00
2010	Sine Qua Non "Five Shooter" Syrah, California	295		\$399.00
2006	Sine Qua Non "Raven" Grenache, California	706		\$405.00
2008	Sine Qua Non "The Duel" Grenache, California	1032		\$795.00
2008	Sine Qua Non "The Duel" Syrah, California	1019		\$795.00
2009	Sine Qua Non "The Thrill Of Stamp Collecting" Syrah, Cali	1006		\$525.00
2009	Sine Qua Non "Upside Down" Grenache, California	1030		\$475.00

French Bordeaux & Southwest France

A blend of grapes, primarily Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is responsible for the great Bordeaux reds, arguably the finest wines in the world. Cabernet Sauvignon is brash and tannic when young, but develops with age into a complex, full-bodied wine with layer upon layer of flavor. Merlot is a softer touch, mellowing the Cabernet when young, adding to its depth, color and body as it ages. Merlot is the principal grape in the heavy clay soils of St. Emilion and Pomerol, where it makes big, soft textured wines that are drinkable earlier than the mostly Cabernet based wines of the Medoc: Pauillac, St. Julien, Margaux, Ste. Estephe and Graves. Superb beef and lamb wines, they are also excellent with strong cheese and even do well when lingering into dessert when chocolate is featured.

2020	Chateau La Croix Du Duc, Bordeaux	257		\$35.00
2009	Chateau Magrez-Frombrauge, St. Emilion	557		\$499.00
2020	Chateau Pauillac de Fondabet, Pauillac	178		\$245.00
2020	Chateau Pauillac Par Pascale Peyronie, Pauillac	547		\$350.00
2021	Chateau Roc De Segur, Bordeaux	265		\$36.00
2019	Chateau Rothschild "Le Petit Mouton", Pauillac	542		\$465.00
2017	Clos La Coutale Malbec, Cahors	230		\$45.00

French Burgundy

Pinot Noir is the red grape of Burgundy, producing aromatic wines lower in tannin, slightly sweeter and richer in texture than most Cabernets. The finest red burgundies are intensely perfumed, soft yet full of fruit, and a rare treat. Rare because the grape is temperamental, definitely preferring its home in Burgundy to any other growing area in the world. With food, Pinot Noir is quite versatile, though particularly good with duck, pheasant and other game, as well as veal, beef, pork or lamb. It can even be enjoyed with a full-bodied fish like tuna and bluefish.

2014	Domaine De La Romanee-Conti, Echezeaux	561		\$1,450.00
2017	Joseph Drouhin, Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy	303		\$225.00
2016	Olivier Chanzy Romanee-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru, Meursau	502		\$1,450.00

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French Rhone				
<i>The Rhone region, south of Burgundy, produces age-worthy, rich, full-bodied, spicy red wines that are best with our fullest-flavored dishes; game, lamb, beef, or with a variety of hearty cheeses.</i>				
2017	Chateau de Beaucastel "Coudoulet", Cotes du Rhone	358		\$95.00
2007	Chateau de Beaucastel "Hommage a Jacques Perrin", CDP	1002		\$899.00
2005	Chateau de Beaucastel "Hommage a Jacques Perrin", Magn	1059		\$2,050.00
2019	Chateau de Beaucastel, Cheateauneuf du Pape	204		\$185.00
2020	Chateau La Nerthe, Cotes du Rhone	291		\$45.00
2015	Domaine de Dionysos, Cairanne	310		\$48.00
2015	Domaine Du Grand Montmirail, Gigondas	322		\$155.00
2019	Domaine Du Vieux Telegraphe, CDP	329		\$195.00
2005	E. Guigal "Ex Voto", Hermitage	2004		\$650.00
2005	E. Guigal "La Landonne", Cote Rotie	2001		\$650.00
2005	E. Guigal "La Mouline", Cote Rotie	2003		\$650.00
2005	E. Guigal "La Turque", Cote Rotie	2000		\$650.00
2021	M. Chapoutier "Belleruche", Cotes du Rhone	192		\$34.00
2020	Perrin "Nature" Organic, Cotes du Rhone	252		\$35.00
2020	Perrin, Gigondas	319		\$59.00

Italy

From Italy's North, come the light, fruity reds of Valpolicella which, like Beaujolais, can be served slightly chilled. In the Tuscan hills surrounding Florence are the most famous vineyards of Italy, those of Chianti. Made primarily from the Sangiovese grape, Chianti is considered ideal with game birds and poultry or full-flavored pasta dishes. The Piedmont, in Italy's northwest corner is home to the Dolcetto grape, a medium weight, soft, fruity red. Furthest south, of course, is the island of Sicily, where sun-drenched days produce warm, clean, satisfying wines.

2016	Albatreti Brunello Di Montalcino	309		\$175.00
2010	Arcanum "Valadorna", Tuscany	183		\$155.00
2018	Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	184		\$155.00
2018	Argiano Non Confunditur, Tuscany	254		\$60.00
2017	Argiano Solengo, Tuscany	540		\$175.00
2008	Armando Piazza Vigna Giaia, Barbaresco	186		\$75.00
2019	Banfi "Aska", Bolgheri	239		\$65.00
2015	Banfi "Poggio All'Oro" Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	360		\$275.00
2017	Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	221		\$110.00
2021	Banfi Riserva Chianti Superiore, Tuscany	232		\$32.00
2015	Carpineto "Dogajolo", Tuscany	289		\$45.00
2019	Cesari, Valpolicella Ripasso	302		\$47.00
2018	Fattoria Fibbiano "L'Aspetto", Toscano	324		\$95.00
2018	Feudo Maccari "Saia" Nero d'Avola, Sicily	339		\$75.00
2020	Frescobaldi "Castiglioni" Chianti, Tuscany	185		\$45.00
2020	Luigi Einaudi, Dolcetto	313		\$46.00
2019	Marchesi Antinori Tignanello, Toscano	166		\$265.00

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2008	Masseto, Bolgheri	535		\$799.00
2004	Masseto, Bolgheri	521		\$750.00
2017	Michele Chiarlo "Le Orme" Barbera D'Asti, Piedmont	353		\$32.00
2018	Nippozzano "Riserva" Chianti Rufina, Tuscany	351		\$55.00
2006	Ornellaia "Masseto", Bolgheri	1004		\$725.00
2013	Ornellaia, Bolgheri	742		\$495.00
2018	Produttori del Barbaresco, Piedmont	340		\$105.00
2017	Prunotto Barbaresco, Piedmont	269		\$84.00
2018	Ruffino "Modus", Tuscany IGT	188		\$68.00
2020	Sassicaia "Le Difese", Tuscany	334		\$65.00
2020	Tenuta San Guido "Sassicaia" Magnum, Tuscany	1008		\$725.00
2019	Tenuta San Guido "Sassicaia", Tuscany	216		\$405.00
2020	Tenuta San Guido "Sassicaia", Tuscany	518		\$375.00
2018	Tenuta San Guido "Sassicaia", Tuscany	551		\$415.00
2020	Tenuta Sette Ponti "Oreno", Tuscany	323		\$195.00
2019	Tornatore Etna Rosso, Sicily	191		\$75.00
2013	Viberti "San Pietro" Riserva, Barolo	270		\$245.00
2018	Viberti, "Buon Padre", Barolo	248		\$105.00
2019	Villa Antinori Red Blend, Tuscany	246		\$52.00

Merlot

In California, Merlot came into its own as a premium grape varietal in the late 1970's. Originally bottled only as a part of a Cabernet based blend, it is becoming very popular by itself, particularly with new red wine drinkers who enjoy a softer red. In part because most are produced by wineries experienced with making Cabernet Sauvignon, the California Merlots often resemble Cabernets, though softer and earlier maturing. Merlots are wonderful with spicy foods like duck, lamb and pork and their fruitiness enables them to stand up to salty meats like ham.

2015	Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley	271		\$145.00
2020	Charles Smith "The Velvet Devil", Washington State	914		\$40.00
2020	Duckhorn, Napa Valley	276		\$145.00
2018	Ferrari-Carano, Sonoma County	194		\$58.00
2019	Kendall Jackson, California	237		\$39.00
2019	McManis, Lodi	311		\$32.00
2014	Plumpjack, Napa Valley	331		\$135.00
2017	Rombauer, Carneros	219		\$145.00
2018	St. Francis, Sonoma	335		\$49.00
2012	Teira, California	169		\$43.00
2016	Thorn, Napa Valley	260		\$95.00

Other Reds

2013	Artesa Tempranillo, Alexander Valley	275		\$95.00
2014	Chronic Cellars "Dead Nuts", Paso Robles	318		\$58.00
2016	Chronic Cellars "Purple Paradise", Paso Robles	170		\$42.00
2017	Chronic Cellars "Sofa King Bueno" Blend, Paso Robles	293		\$49.00

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2019	Duckhorn "Paraduxx", California	223		\$125.00
2006	Ferrari Carano "Eldorado Noir", Sonoma	258	\$125.00	
2001	Giovanni Allegrini Recioto, Valpolicella Classico 500ml	367		\$125.00
2013	Marietta Cellars, "Angell Cuvee", Sonoma	205		\$65.00
2013	Robert Sinskey "P.O.V.", Napa Valley	347		\$85.00

Pinot Noir

Oregon and cooler regions of California are finally having success with this finicky but worthwhile grape, and its future looks promising in our country. Pinot Noir has a wonderful affinity for food, pairing well with duck and lamb, and even salmon as well. Grilled meats and poultry also are good choices.

2007	Aubert, "UV Vineyard" Sonoma Coast Magnum	1056		\$550.00
2016	Brewer Clifton, Sta Rita Hills	209		\$95.00
2017	Chappellet "Dutton Ranch", Russian River Valley	181		\$125.00
2019	Clos du Bois, North Coast	177		\$34.00
2019	Domaine Serene "Evenstad Reserve", Willamette Valley	233		\$185.00
2018	Domaine Serene "Yamhill Cuvee", Oregon	349		\$125.00
2018	Etude, Carneros	249		\$90.00
2019	Hahn "S.L.H.", California	190		\$75.00
2021	Imagery, California	307		\$37.00
2021	Kistler, Sonoma Coast	229		\$175.00
2021	La Crema, California	277	\$35.00	
2021	La Crema, Sonoma Coast	256		\$75.00
2020	Leese-Fitch, California	228		\$38.00
2011	Occidental "Cuvee Elizabeth", Sonoma	189		\$205.00
2015	Richard G. Peterson, Santa Lucia Highlands	350		\$215.00
2021	Saintsbury, Carneros	172		\$79.00
2019	Sonoma-Cutrer, Russian River Valley	363		\$78.00

Portugal

2016	Esporao Quinta dos Murcas 'Assobio', Douro	314		\$42.00
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Red Zinfandel

The most widely planted red grape in California has a zesty, spicy varietal character, and is loaded with notes of raspberry, plum and red-berry fruit. Winemakers often choose to emphasize one or more of these characteristics. Red Zinfandel are best with full-flavored dishes such as game, lamb, beef and veal.

2016	Amapola Creek, Sonoma	304		\$65.00
2018	Ancient Peaks, Paso Robles	298		\$48.00
2013	Carol Shelton "Wild Thing", California	910		\$49.00
2019	Cosentino "Cigar", Lodi	259		\$47.00
2011	Fritz, Sonoma	215		\$45.00
2019	Michael & David "7 Deadly Zins", Lodi	207		\$42.00
2015	Ravenswood "Vintners Blend", California	336		\$36.00

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2021	Seghesio, Sonoma	283		\$60.00
2019	St. Francis "Old Vines" Sonoma	251		\$49.00

South Africa/New Zealand

2018	Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon, South Africa	296		\$30.00
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Spain

For most people, Spanish wine means Rioja, where red wine is more important than white. It is made from a mixture of grapes, in which the best, Tempranillo, is backed up with Garnacha for strength and Carinena for color and acidity. Fragrant and fine with a toasted sweet warmth, these wines pair beautifully with spicier meats like duck and lamb.

2017	Black Slate La Vilella Alta, Piorat	210		\$50.00
2019	Bodegas "Alto Moncayo" Garnacha, Spain	263		\$66.00
2015	Hacienda De Arinzano, Spain	286		\$45.00
2016	Ramon Bilbao Crianza, Rioja	290		\$49.00