

the sauce

**BUBBLES and ROSE**

*Elegant, always festive, and a favorite of bridesmaids (and somms) everywhere!*

- **Poema Cava NV** (Penedes, SP)
  Refreshing notes of peaches, pears, and toasted bread. Just a hint of spice on the finish.

- **Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial 187ml** (FR)
  Brioche and roasted hazelnut, toasted bread and ripe lemon apricot are the dominant aromas.

- **Pierre et Papa Rosé 2018** (Languedoc, FR)
  Bursting with red fruits, lychee and green apple, a perfect balance of roundness and length which makes for an easy drinking wine for all seasons.

- **Poema Cava Sparkling Rose** (Penedes, SP)
  Notes of strawberry, raspberry and rose petals. Balanced acidity keeps the wine light and fresh.

**PERFECT MATCH**

*Crisp, clean and racy. These are great with food or just to whet your whistle.*

- **Prà, Otto, Soave Classico 2018** (Veneto, IT)
  Beautiful fruity structure with a clear mineral freshness and flavor. 100% Garganega from one of the regions benchmark producers.

- **Silvio Jermann, Pinot Grigio 2017** (Venezia, IT)
  The best value in Pinot Grigio out there. A little fuller than your average PG, this baby sings with acidity and has a finish that lasts forever.

- **Laurenz V. ‘Friendly’, Grüner Veltliner 2018** (Kamptal, AT)
  One of the world’s great food wines! Lovely citrus with mouthwatering acidity finishing with hints of grapefruit and melon. Sheer summer drinking pleasure!

- **Silverado, ‘Miller Ranch’ Sauvignon Blanc 2018** (Napa, CA)
  All estate fruit from a climate “sweet spot” in the Napa Valley. Lush and tropical with notes of tangerine and grapefruit.

- **Pazo Barrantes Albarino** (Rias Baixas, Spain)
  Tropical and zesty, in times of no vacation- this baby is as close as it gets to drinking by the seashore.

**EROGENOUS ZONE**

*Seductive, aromatic, and ravishingly elegant with tropical notes so vivid you’ll think you’ve died and woke up in a Henry Miller novel. Take a walk on the wild side!*

- **Boundary Breaks, Ovid Line Riesling 2017** (Finger Lakes, NY)
  Brisk and concentrated with green apple, Bartlett pear, blood orange and mango notes.

- **Fritz, Russian River Valley, Chardonnay 2016** (Russian River, CA)
  A medium bodied, silky Chardonnay on your palate, you will be tantalized with aromas from Meyer lemon to apricot, vanilla and melon flowing through to your palate.

**BY THE GLASS SPARKLING/WHITE**
EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNING

Whether driving to church or lounging by the pool... light, fruit driven and food friendly.

Tornatore, Etna Rosso 2016 (Sicily, IT)
Experience a wine grown on an actual volcano-lots bright cherry and nice minerality.

Ogier, Lirac (Lirac, FR)
A light and lively blend of grenache, syrah, mourvedre and cinsault. A bouquet of ripe red fruit with hints of leather and mild spices. Full bodied and plush.

Stafford Hill, Pinot Noir 2017 (Willamette Valley, OR)
Coming to us from Holloran Vineyard Wines, this elegant Oregon expression boasts darker fruit, cinnamon and clove, with a hint of earth.

HE AIN’T HEAVY, HE’S MY BROTHER

Fuller bodied with rich tannins and some good old-fashioned cojones.

Argiano, Rosso di Montalcino (Montalcino, IT)
Passionate winemaking results in flavors of graphite, raspberry and anise. This 100% sangiovese is truly harmonic.

Bodega Garzón, Cabernet Franc Reserva 2017 (Uruguay)
This project from Alejandro Bulgheroni and his wife, Bettina, is intense, dark, and packed with flavor. Layers of prunes and ripe blackberries combine with fresh notes of eucalyptus and mint, making it delightfully complex.

Colomé, Auténtico, Malbec 2017 (Salta, AR)
High altitude and 90 year old vines bring structure and complexity to this inky offering from one of Argentina’s oldest producers. Black cherries, mulberries, fig and ripe tannins.

Oberon, Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (Napa County, CA)
Slightly brooding yet easy drinking with a core of dark cherries, hints of black berry and mocha.

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**ROSÉ**

Minuty (Provence, FR)
Light and bright. A blend of Grenache, Cinsault, and Syrah – Minuty has aromas of orange peel and flavors of strawberry and red currant.

Matthiasson (California)
Juicy on the palate- the perfect complement to the wonderful fare that you’ll come across at TAG. Syrah, Grenache, Counoise, and Mourvèdre.

**SPARKLING**

Iron Horse Wedding Cuvée 2013 (Russian River Valley, CA)
Serious but fun. Dry and elegant with notes of peach, raspberry and blood orange. Cel-e-brate good times!

Billecart Salmon Brut NV (Ay, FR)
Wonderful aromas of fresh flowers, sliced pears and peaches. Full and fresh with layers of tropical fruit.

Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV (Reims, FR)
This widow knows her bubbles! The perfect balance of elegance and flair, this rose holds up to be among the best. Ripe strawberry and raspberry on brioche toast. A delightful addition to any day of the week.

**PINOT GRIGIO**

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Bechtold ‘Silberberg’ Pinot Gris (Alsace, FR)
Richness and focus that is commonly associated with French wine shines through in this Pinot Gris. Pure and elegant with lush stone fruit. You won’t be disappointed.

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INTERESTING WHITES

Cordero Langhe Arneis (Piedmont, IT)  
Named for the grape which it is made, Arneis means ‘rascal’. Crisp and racy with intense white peach notes, hazelnuts and acacia blossoms.

Thomas Fogarty Gewürztraminer (Monterey, CA)  
Let’s get spicy! Beautiful California Gewurz has a little bit of everything, ginger spice, rose, and jasmine tea. Just a whisper of sweetness balances out the edgy acid. A truly perfect wine for all things TAG.

Bosoni ‘Lunae’ Vermentino (Colli di Luni, IT)  
Simply stunning with mouthwatering candied lemon, gun flint, and a honeyed finish. This Vermentino is grown on the Ligurian border and is a light, refreshing, and scintillating wine that will keep you (and us) coming back for more!

Ojai ‘Roll Ranch’ Viognier (Ventura, CA)  
Beautiful aromatics and a fresh, lively palate displaying notes of tropical fruit, nectarine, apricot, and white flowers.

Arndorfer ‘Stasser Weinberge’ Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal, AT)  
Crazy richness and texture for a Grüner. A whisper of oak creates another dimension, softening Grüner’s natural angles. As Martin Arndorfer says, ‘This a wine that will make you happy.’

François Pinon ‘Silex Noir’ Vouvray (Loire Valley, FR)  

Robert Weil Riesling Tradition Kabinett (Rheingau, DE)  
100% estate from one of Germany’s most highly regarded winemakers. Silky smooth with bright citrus, impeccable balance and a long finish.

Borgo del Tiglio Collio Friulano (Friuli, IT)  
Lively and fruit-driven with notes of citrus and almond, and a kiss of minerality.

Foreau Vouvray Demi-Sec (Loire, FR)  
Phillipe Foreau only makes this wine in the most exceptional of vintages, and then doesn’t let us get our hands on it for several years after that. Finally after 15 years, you can enjoy this perfect example of French Chenin Blanc.

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SAUVIGNON BLANC

Quivira ‘Fig Tree’ (Dry Creek Valley, CA)
Said it before and we’ll say it again- Hugh Chapelle makes one the the best Sauv Blancs EVER! Bursting with tropical fruit, strong and zippy, makes us want just one more sippy!

Lieu Dit (Santa Ynez Valley, CA)
Grapes harvested from Happy Valley in Santa Ynez should make you happy, and this wine delivers on that promise. This is super complex with notes of mint, lychee, fig, melon, and pear.

Davis Bynum ‘Virginia’s Block’ (Russian River Valley, CA)
The guiding principle behind this wine has always been and will forever be to let the land speak... of the Russian River Valley. Wonderful notes of tropical fruit, peach, and lemon pie.

Régis Minet Pouilly Fumé ‘Vielles Vignes’ (Loire Valley, FR)
The Loire pumps out some mouth-watering Sauvignon Blancs. Zesty acidity is accompanied by a fleshy texture that demonstrates the sophistication of this wines.

Peregrine (Central Otago, NZ)
New Zealand Sauv Blanc at its best! Bright notes of lime, lemongrass, and green pear. Those Kiwis sure know how to make some darn good, refreshing wine.

CHARDONNAY

Walter Hansel Estate (Russian River Valley, CA)
Judiciously integrated oak, perfectly balanced, classic California. This wine delivers on every level.

Olivier Leflaive ‘Les Sétilles’ (Burgundy, FR)
An amazing value in the world of French chardonnay, this one drinks like a Chablis with tart apple and lemon, impeccable juice.

Talley ‘Rosemary’s Vineyard’ (Edna Valley, CA)
Calling all of you wine nerds. Only 436 cases made of this gorgeous chard grown only four miles from the coast. Aged on its lees for 15 months, you’ll get brightness up front finished with notes of pear and almond.

Ramey ‘Platt Vineyard’ (Sonoma Coast, CA)
Butter, citrus, sweet spice, banana, crème brûlée, ginger and golden honey mark this single vineyard offering from one of Cali’s best and original masters of chardonnay. Yummy and plush.

Chateau Montelena (Napa Valley, CA)
Ever since the Tasting of Paris, Chateau Montelena’s stature has grown. Amazingly complex with notes of ripe peach, pear, and clove. Order one of these and get ‘Bottle Shocked’.

BY THE BOTTLE WHITES (1, 2)
LIGHT AND LIVELY

Light bodied reds from around the world that are eminently quaffable.

Renato Ratti Ochetti Nebbiolo (Piedmont, IT)
Class and vivacity are the distinguishing characteristics of this wine. The typical sandy soil gives lots of finesse and a very delicate aromas of violets, wild raspberry, bitter almond and mild cinnamon.

Copain ‘Tous Ensemble’ Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast, CA)
Aromas of rose petals, plum skins, and fresh raspberries. Cool climate perfection with silky texture and lingering finish.

Sineann Pisa Terrace Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)
Discover another side of New Zealand- Central Otago rivals some of our favorite traditional Pinot appellations. Notes of dark cherry, brambly fruit and mocha, accompany savory oak spice. Try it, you’ll like it!

Sokol Blosser Pinot Noir (Dundee Hills, OR)
One of the first families to pioneer winemaking in the Willamette Valley – shows the original is sometimes the best! The Dundee Hills epitomize Sokol Blosser with harmonious flavors of black cherry, chocolate covered raspberry and earth.

Domaine Lapierre Morgon (Beaujolais, FR)
The brother and sister team of Domaine Lapierre created a masterpiece. A rich and vibrant bouquet of red currant and bright cherry is rounded out by subtle tannins. A great alternative to Pinot that’s truly refined.

Sass Estate Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, OR)
A full pinot, yet still elegant and nuanced. Dark fruit notes with elegant red-cherry brightness. White pepper, spice and truffled earth.

Emeritus ‘Hallberg Ranch’ Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, CA)
Warm and inviting aromas with a luscious palate mixed of red and black fruit. Benchmark RRV.

Domaine Dominique Guyon Hautes Cotes de Nuits (Burgundy, FR)
You shouldn’t be able to get Burgundy this good for this price. This terroir driven bottle is bright ruby red and oozing with elegance and complexity.

Salem Wine Company Hills Pinot Noir (Eola-Amity Hills, OR)
Natural, indigenous fermentation techniques encourage soft extraction of tannins. Aged with neutral oak to enhance the purity of the fruit.

Merry Edwards Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, CA)
One of California’s first female winemakers, Merry’s Pinots show a level of finesse not often found outside of Burgundy. The typical cherry of RRV is accompanied by flavors of plum, cola, milk chocolate, and mushroom.

Bitouzet-Prieur Volnay 1er Cru “Les Mitans” (Volnay, FR)
Vincent Bitouzet produces structured, demanding, age-worthy, satisfying wines, both red and white, from the heart of the Cote de Beaune. The nose is just a little bit woody, with black fruit aromas and violet. A meaty and powerful wine.

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THE MIDDLE CHILDREN
Just like Goldilocks, these medium bodied bottles are juuuuust right.

La Torre ‘Ampelio’ (Tuscany, IT) 67
This killer red blend is one of the best-kept secrets in Brunello. Medium-bodied with dried cherries and layers of intense concentration. Sangiovese Grosso with Alicante and Ciliegiolo.

Domaine de Boissan ‘Gigondas Vielles Vignes’ (Rhône, FR) 64
A rich, dark ruby blend of berries, cherry compote, licorice and allspice. 80% Grenache, 20% Syrah.

Ojai ‘John Sebastiano Vineyard’ Grenache (Santa Barbara County, CA) 65
Deep, lush, dark fruit with aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, candied flowers and peppery spices.

Peraj Petita (Montsant, SP) 67
60% old vine Garnacha with a smattering of Tempranillo, Merlot and Syrah. Rich, bright and sumptuous with surprising depth and nuance.

Allegrini ‘La Grola’ (Verona, IT) 70
A single vineyard beauty that will impress anyone. Currant, espresso, and smoked figs woven with dried herbs. A great drinker from the moment you pop it. 90% Corvina, 10% Oseleta

Birichino ‘Scylla’ (Santa Cruz, CA) 70
A debut vintage for this blend, made from Carignan vines that date back to the 1920s, as well as 100+ year Grenache and Mourvedre vines. Silky and textured, with a floral, aromatic nose of red and black fruits.

Iuli ‘Rossore’ Barbera (Montaldo, IT) 93
Popped and poured this wine is tight but quickly opens to reveal flavors of tart red fruit, minerals and spice. The finish is full and searing, from this wine that starts small yet finishes big.

De Forville Barbaresco (Piedmont, IT) 97
A big, elegant wine yet pale in color. Dark cherries and leather with earthy hints, and a kiss of rose perfume. Charming and well integrated with a long finish. Muscular tannins give the wine a solid backbone.

Chapoutier ‘La Bernardine’ (Châteauneuf-du-Pape, FR) 127
A staple in the Rhone Valley for over 200 years, the Chapoutier house outdid itself with this elegant CDP that draws you in with its juicy black raspberry, black olive and bramble- keeping you intrigued with each sip.

BY THE BOTTLE REDS (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
THE WORLD IS A BIG PLACE
It’s not just Napa that makes the big, bad reds. Taste these beauties from around the world.

Chateau Musar ‘Jeune Red’ (Bekaa Valley, Lebanon)
A country with such beautiful history is bound to have some smokin’ wines. Cab, Syrah and Cinsault with a rich palate of red berries and a sprinkle of vanilla and cinnamon.

Colomé Auténtico Malbec (Salta, AR)
High altitude 90 year old vines bring structure and complexity to this inky offering from one of Argentina’s oldest producers. Black cherries, mulberries, fig and ripe tannins.

Château Lassègue ‘Les Cadrans’ Grand Cru 2014 (St. Émilion, FR)
Rich, aromatic Cab Franc married to the Old Vine Merlot of Bordeaux’s Right Bank. Seasoned with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon, this gal has power and elegance from the moment she’s opened.

Buglioni ‘Il Bugiardo’ Valpolicella Ripasso (Verona, IT)
So dark and concentrated— a group of Italian wine critics were so shocked that they were not drinking Amarone— they dubbed it ‘il Bugiardo’ or ‘liar’. The name stuck.

Olga Raffault Chinon ‘Les Picasses’ (Loire, FR)
This Loire Valley Cab Franc has its big boy pants on. Cracked black pepper, green pepper, purple fruits and pencil lead. If you like it funky, this is your wine!

Salentein Numina Spirit Vineyard Gran Corte (Mendoza, AR)
A Malbec dominant blend of the 5 classic Bordeaux varietals, this wine is fresh yet concentrated with notes of casis, vanilla, and raspberry jam. Silky tannins lead the way to a long, elegant finish.

Vall Llach ‘Idus’ (Priorat, SP)
Rich, dense and brooding with dark fruit, warm spice and licorice. Classic Priorat!

Gianni Gagliardo ‘Preve’ Barolo (Piedmont, IT)
A big, bad Barolo that brings it all to the table. Six generations of the Gagliardo family have worked the land to give you full-bodied juice laced with leather and roses. Ample tannin and a juicy finish.

Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany, IT)
A wine of distinguished character, this wine has the qualities we look for in a man-elegance, finesse, and longevity. Matured in large, used barrels for 42-45 months, discover the captivating aromas of sweet red berries and cinnamon.

Casanova di Neri Pietradonice (Tuscany, IT)
Uncover a treasure trove of black currant, plum, cedar and herbs in this big bodied, powerful red. Cabernet Sauvignon that is long, elegant, and persistent.

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Magaña Reserva (Navarra, SP)
Only around 1200 bottles of this wine were produced. A sexy blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Tempranillo, you’ll sense notes of tobacco, black cherry, almond, and roasted herbs. Ridiculously good. 176

Marquis de Murrieta Rioja Gran Reserva (Rioja, SP)
Plenty of new American oak here for all of you Rioja lovers but balanced with incredible red fruit and baking spice. This incredible wine might be your best purchase of the year! 187

Jean-Luc Colombo ‘La Divine’ (Côte-Rotie, FR)
They call it divine for a reason. 95% Syrah with 5% aromatic Viognier provide a smoky, complex aroma with flavors of jammy red fruit and savory earth. JLC is the main man in the Rhone and this one is one of his best. 193

Fontanafredda Comune di Serralunga d’Alba Barolo (Piedmont, IT)
Looking for some older vintage big, bad, Italian wine? Look no further. Fontanafredda put only their best Nebbiolo into this artist series vertical. Extremely limited production. 380

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
America. Land of super sizing, and full bodied red wines.

Cadence Coda (Columbia Valley, WA)
This Cab Franc driven Bordeaux blend from our friends in the Northwest packs a punch. Fruit. Acid. Tannin. You name it, this wine blends them all together like a symphony. 70

Bedrock Old Vine Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley, CA)
At 7 years old, while most of us were sipping on juice boxes, Morgan Twain-Peterson was making Pinot Noir and selling it to some of NY’s finest restaurants. 25 years later, his Zins have achieved cult status and are some of the most stunning you’ll find. Ever. 75

Pied à Terre Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma, CA)
Elegant and fresh, with great intensity. Shocks of vibrant red fruit - sour cherry, raspberry – energize the palate. 85

Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley, CA)
Expressive and powerful, this cab is deep in color; boasting ripe raspberry and blueberry, with touches of cinnamon and nutmeg, and perfumed with floral notes. Smooth and silky, this wine is well polished. 97

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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (continued)

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Villa Creek ‘Willow Creek Cuvée’ (Paso Robles, CA)
Striking, powerful and balanced GSM blend offering rich plum, leather, spice, tobacco, violets, and muscle.

Alexander Valley ‘Cyrus’ (Alexander Valley, CA)
In 1962, Maggie and Harry Wetzel purchased a homestead in the agriculturally prolific Alexander Valley. This juice is the result and is an OG California wine done in a traditional French style.

Justin ‘Justification’ (Paso Robles, CA)
Full and complex this cab is a little dusty and a lot ripe. Savory Cabernet Franc charm emerges on the mid-palate, So freakin’ good!

Twomey Merlot (Napa Valley, CA)
When the winemaker who is in charge of making Chateau Pétrus meets up with the owners of Silver Oak, you end up with a delicious marriage in a bottle. Drink up all it has to offer- blackberry, licorice, tar, dark chocolate, and cloves.

Mt. Brave ‘Mt. Veeder’ Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley, CA)
The steady, warm days and cool nights of Mt Veeder make some pretty perfect Cabernet Sauvignon. Blueberry, rose petals and violets.

Cade ‘Howell Mountain’ Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley, CA)
A perennial powerhouse from the gang at Plumpjack. A fantastically rich mountain Cab with notes Of tar, licorice and smoked earth.

Frank Family Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley, CA)
The 2014 Cabernet Sauv has an enticing nose of blackberries, bayleaf and graphite; in the mouth it reveals cocoa-dusted dark chocolate truffles, clove and black fruit.

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