

## The WINES at Devi

The most important consideration that was made in our selection of wines was the pairability with our cuisine.

We believe eschewing wines with high levels of alcohol and tannin, or a strong presence of wood can negatively influence your enjoyment of our food.

We like small, handcrafted production from winemakers who believe that wine is made in the field. Some of these producers make as little as a couple of hundred cases of wine a year – juxtaposed to the larger houses that often make cases in the millions, striving for a style that's the same year in and year out.

Some varietals (grapes) may not familiar to all, but they were carefully chosen.

We also support winemakers who are farming soundly and sustainably. And, we have great admiration for the women of wine and they are also represented on this list. You'll see listings that point out these considerations: 🌿 B for biodynamic, 🌿 O for organic, 🌿 S for sustainable and W representing the women winemakers.

We love wines that speak of where they come from, winemakers who are hands-on, and wines that are artisanal and food-friendly.

*Farmers in India through the Vedic period applied techniques that we see in the science of biodynamics today.*

*Bacchus may be a form of the Sanskrit word Bhâga, the special emblem of maternity.*

*The most famous part of his wanderings in Asia in his expedition to India.*

*S'iva as Somnâth, is Lord of the Soma, the earliest intoxicant.*

*Wine is exhilarating, nourishing removes fear, grief and fatigue, provides boldness, energy imagination, satisfaction, corpulence and strength. (From Caraka-Samhita: Sutra-Sthana, 27.193-195)*

## WHITE BY THE GLASS

### *Prosecco/Sparkling*

**Stellina di Notte NV Prosecco, Italy** 13  
Delicate aromas of citrus, pear, melon, lemon and almonds. Elegant bubbles enliven the flavors, making them dance on the palate. The body is light, with a lovely balance between crisp acidity and a touch of sweetness.


### *Rosé*


**Chateau Rouet Reserve , Cote de Provence, France** 13  
Cote de Provence in Rhone valley, France is known for its refreshing light rosé wines. A blend of Syrah and Grenache produces a refreshing wine with fruity flavors.

### *White*

**2012 Abbazia di Novacella Pinot Grigio Valle Isarco Alto Adige, Italy** 14  
Valle Isarco is on the north eastern border of Italy, touching Austria. A big, broad, dry yet nicely ripe pinot grigio, with luscious flavors and a persistent finish. Nicely avoids coming across as fat or heavy. Impressively balanced, lovely wine

**2012 Leitz Riesling Eins Zwei Dry '3', Rhengau, Germany** 12  
Very crisp and almost sparkling at the front. Juicy fruity characters with some mineral Notes and some acid balancing the fruity notes.

 **B 2010-11 Hirsch Grüner Veltliner #1, Kamptal, Austria** 12  
Grüner Veltliner is Austria's principal grape and is very food friendly. It has zingy acids, minerality, lemon-lime citrus and slatiness.

 **OW 2011 H. Pellé Menetou-Salon Les Borrés, Loire , France** 13  
Sauvignon Blanc it is! This appellation is just alongside of Sancerre. Ann Pellé produces the most well known of the area's wines from her family estate. More acid and terroir, than most New World counterparts.

**2009 Domaine Rolet Pere et Fils, Cote du Jura Chardonnay, France** 12  
Planted across the river from Cote d'Or (The Home of Chardonnay in Burgundy) Jura valley produces some fine neutral oak fermented chardonnays with decent ageing.

## RED BY THE GLASS

- 2010 Talbott “Logan” Pinot Noir Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, California.** 15  
The Sleepy Hollow Vineyard is located in the northern part of the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. These people have excelled in their viticulture. With the combination of mature vines and younger new clonal selection produces a light bodied complex yet nuanced wine.
- 2011 Mirza Ghalib Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot, Coulommiers, France** 13  
A medium to full bodied wine made for Indian cuisine in France. Soft tannins, big red fruit flavors and a hint of spices.
- 2011 Ramsey Cabernet Sauvignon North Cost, Napa Valley, California** 14  
A balanced fruit and oak with cherry aromas and soft tannins, this cabernet blended with a bit of Merlot and Petit Verdot is great for just quaffing or with red meat like the lamb vindaloo, goat curry or tandoor grilled lamb chops.
- 2012 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina** 14  
A splendid Malbec. Serious pepper and spice with some crispness and plenty of blackberries and plums. Quite dry, yet bursting with fruit.
- 2010 Piping Shirke Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Australia** 14  
Syrah is called Shiraz in Australia. A spicy full bodied grape with red berries and flowers on the nose plus a hint of black tea. Impressive clarity and cut.

# CHAMPAGNE

We offer wines from grower-producers, small houses that grow and vinify their own wines. Contrasting this to the large houses that purchase fruit from all of Champagne and blend to a house style. They indeed can be impressive, but we we've chosen to offer two of this "récoltant-manipulant" producer. We are reminded that they are wines, not simply something with carbonation to be enjoyed on special occasions.



**Vilmart & Cie Grand Cellier, Rilly-la-Montagne, France** 165  
50% 2007 and the balance 25% each '06 and '05; 70% CH 30% PN. There is widespread veneration for the wines of this producer. He uses all wood but he does it well.

**Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, France**

Veuve Clicquot's signature brut non-vintage is loved the world over for its crisp, full flavors, consistent quality and celebratory yellow label. 130  
*Half* 70

## SPARKLING


**Gobelsburg Brut Reserve, Kaptal, Austria** 65  
Grand Cru fruit, 15% each of Riesling and Pinot Noir, the rest Grüner. Unlike other sekts. Offers floral and bread notes as it does lemon and apple notes. All well integrated. Mostly 2004, with some '02 and '03.

**Stellina di Notte NV Prosecco, Italy** 55  
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# WHITE

## *Pinot*

All are progeny of Pinot Noir. The belief is that the plantings for the upper class Pinot Noir, planted higher than those of the lesser class, which was Gouais decided that they fancied each other. They then crossbred (quelle horreur!) and produced the offspring below, as well as Chardonnay, Aligoté and Gamay (quelle chance!)


-  OB     **2011 Cristom Pinot Gris, Willamette, Oregon**     52  
Steel fermentation renders a crisp wine with citrus aromas. Its dry but a complex flavor profile. A very food friendly wine.
  
- 2012 Abbazia di Novacella Pinot Grigio Valle Isarco Alto Adige, Italy**     48  
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## *Riesling*

Riesling, a great noble variety that offers superb balance between ripeness and acids. **There may be no better food wine.** To illustrate its prestige, in 1808, a case of Hock sold at Christie's for the highest amount of any wine sold between 1766 and 1880.

-      **2012 Leitz Riesling Eins Zwei Dry '3', Rhengau, Germany**     48  
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- 2010/11 Dönnhoff Kreuznacher Krottenpfuhl Riesling Kabinett, Nahe, Germany**     58  
Donhoff is considered by most one of if not the best producers. Salinity, minerality, sweetness in Harmony. Wonderfully rich.
  
- 2011 Dönnhoff Norheimer Kirschheck Riesling Spatlese, Nahe, Germany**     68  
Slightly more residual sugar than the above.
  
-  B     **2010 Nikolaihof Muskateller, Wachau, Austria**     92  
Muskateller is the grape. Nikolaihof is one of the oldest wine houses in Austria. 2010 has produced an exceptional wine. Very pretty; bright and floral, slightly sweet up front but the acids kick in on the back end and it finishes almost dry.


*Gruner Veltliner: This Austrian 'Food Friendly' grape!*

-  O **2011 Brundlmayer Grüner Veltliner Kamptaler Terrasen, Kamptal, Austria** 54  
This wine is from different Grand Cru parcels and exhibits classic properties. Minerality from a soil that is likened to diamond dust. Pink grapefruit and pepper.

*The West Coast, USA*

- 2009/10 Kistler Les Noisetieres Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast** 105  
Finesse is what this wine is about. They create wine that rivals Burgundy. Orchard fruits, honey, anise, superbly balanced. Not a fruit forward wine, rather a wine with minerality and acidity as well as fruit. An American Cru.

*The French*

- 2011 Domaine Vincent Dampt Chablis Premiere cru, Cote de Lechet, Burgundy** 69  
Cote de Lechet is one of the 40 premier cru climats (vinyard) of the Chablis appellation in Burgundy. Chablis is a true expression of 100% Chardonnay grapes which is the most widely planted grape the world. Straw colored, some oak, long finish. A classic French white!
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## RED

### *Italy*

**2007 Mocali Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany** 120  
Owned for 5 generations but have recently come into the spotlight as one of the most sought after Montalcinos in the market. 100% Sangiovese from the south facing hill of Montalcino. Has smooth tannins and ripe, fruit driven character. The high acidity of the wine allows it to pair well with food, especially grilled meat. Try it with our Tandoor Grilled Lamb Chops!

### *France*

**2009 Chateau La Vieille Cure Fronsac, Bordeaux** 79  
A Merlot and Cabernet blend offering complex fruit expression and a medium to heavy body making it a versatile wine to enjoy with food or on its own. Bright acidity and balanced tannins show up and carry the fruit into a long finish

**Chateau de Coullaine Chinon, Cabernet Franc, Chinon, Loire Valley, France** 46  
Chinon is an appellation in the Loire Valley known to produce Cabernet Franc grape which is a medium body grape sometimes referred to as fresher cabernet sauvignon. A very good versatile easy drinking French!



**2011 Mirza Ghalib Cabernet Sauvignon, Coulommiers, France** 48  
A medium to full bodied wine made for Indian cuisine in France. Soft tannins, big red fruit flavors and a hint of spices

### *The Pacific Northwest, USA*

**2009 Betz Père de Famille Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, Washington** 120  
Most of the fruit comes from Ciel du Cheval and Klipsun Vineyards in the Red Mountain AVA. Cassis, black and red fruits, a full, compact intense wine that has a long finish.

**2010 Joel Gott Zinfandel, California** 49  
Considered a native 'American' grape till 1960's when it was discovered that Zinfandel resembles the Italian grape Primitivo. A full bodied, spicy wine with well rounded tannins containing harvests of many areas of the state of California.

*The Pacific Northwest continued...*

-  O **2009 Domaine Serene Yamhill Cuvée, Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon** 88  
They believe that great wines begin with great vineyards. Dundee and Eola Hills offers the fruit for this structured, elegant Pinot Noir.
- 2010 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley Washington** 120  
Dark fruit and cassis flavors with integrated tannins and a complex, generous and long finish.
- 2009 O'Shaughnessy Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain, Napa, CA** 235  
A star of Napa AVA , the 2009 vintage of this cabernet is complex yet balanced with Bold black fruit and cocoa. Definitely one of those newer cult wines!
- 2009 Arteberry Maresh Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills Oregon** 130  
One of the oldest vineyards in Oregon. The fruit is well sort after by the elite producers. Dried cherries and raspberry, some spice and flowers, with an element of citrus.
- 2009 Belle Pente Pinot Noir Estate Reserve Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon** 90  
A cuvee from their best fruit that is structured and elegant with cherry and plum. Yamhill-Carlton is in Willamette valley. Belle Pente means 'beautiful slope'.
-  S **2008 Bryce Pinot Noir, Ribbon Ridge, Willamette, Oregon** 125  
Oregon's Pinot Noirs feature a synthesis of ripe fruit, ripe structure, and transparency that draws on the strengths of both. The wines tend to have a touch of earthiness and a sense of transparency that many Pinots from California lack yet the fruit profile, full of dark berries, is decidedly warm climate in nature. This is the last Bryce that will be produced!
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*Those Who Speak Romance Languages, South America*

**2007 Altos Las Hormigas 'Vista Flores', Single Vineyard Malbec** 189

With 91+ points its one of the finest Malbecs from Argentina. Black fruit, dark chocolate aroms.

**2012 Altos Las Hormigas, Mendoza, Argentina** 55

A splendid Malbec. Serious pepper and spice with some crispness and plenty of blackberries and plums. Quite dry, yet bursting with fruit.

**2009 Kingston Family Lucero Syrah, Casablanca Valley, Chile** 59

Wines from Chile came into our lives in 1980's and is mostly known for reds. This Syrah has gives a soft fruitiness in the front followed by some tannin, body and acidity in the back. A medium to full bodied wine. Only 700 cases made so its BOUTIQUE!