



Wine List

This wine list offers an excellent selection of Yolo County wines by the glass, as well as specially selected regional & imported wines. We encourage you to try something new.

SPARKLING WINE

Almond Sparkling Wine, California, Wilson Vineyards 9G/30B

The Wilson family brings us crisp bubbles that tickle your tongue while flavors of peach & marzipan fill your senses

Blanc de Blancs, Schramsberg, North Coast, 2007 49B

This is our most elegant sparkling wine. This Schramsberg was America's first commercially produced Chardonnay-based "champagne." It gained international fame in 1972 when Nixon served it at the historic "Toast to Peace" in Beijing. Dry & crisp, it's perfect for a celebratory toast or as an accompaniment to cheese, fish, or spicy dishes

Brut Cava, Cristalino, Spain 7G/25B

A classic Spanish sparkling white wine with a soft scent of toast & a dry lingering quality on the palate

Sparkling Viognier, Capay Valley Vineyards, Capay Valley, 2009 8G/28B

Award-winning local winemaker Terri Strain used Capay Valley Viognier grapes to make a crisp, refreshing sparkler. This unusual offering from our neighbors is wonderful with cheese & creamy dishes. Or just to enjoy on its own

WHITE WINE

Sauvignon Blanc, Ceago Vinegarden, Kathleen's Vineyard 2009 31B

A lovely, restrained SB from bio-dynamic vineyards in Lake County. Aromas of white peach & melon with hints of grapefruit lead to well balanced fresh fruit flavors with a silky finish. Excellent with cheese, fish, vegetable dishes & risotto

Sauvignon Blanc, Chasing Venus, Marlborough, New Zealand 2010 28B

A classic example of New Zealand SB, imported by a local wine family (the Giguieres). Acclaimed Marlborough vineyards supplied the grapes. Full of zesty grapefruit & gooseberry with a crisp finish. Pairs well with spicy food. Perfect to sip on a hot summer day with some almonds & olives

Sauvignon Blanc, Happy Canyon, Fiddlehead Cellars, Santa Ynez Valley 2007 11G/34B

Davis winemaker Kathy Joseph made this layered beauty with grapes from her Happy Canyon (Santa Barbara AVA) vineyards. Fruity rather than grassy, this versatile white works well on its own or with a nice piece of fresh fish. SB is the ONLY white that Kathy makes—& she makes them with aging potential. Miles & Maya wax eloquent about a Fiddlehead SB in the film "Sideways"

Pinot Grigio, Allegrini Corte Giara, Fumane, Italy 2009 9G/27B

Delicate aromas of lemon, citrus & acacia flowers. Well-balanced with a long, attractive finish

Pinot Gris, Chasing Venus, Marlbo, New Zealand 2009 9G/27B

A Giguere import with Kiwi flavors with a hint of honeyed banana, balanced by a crisp, minerally finish

Chardonnay, Bonterra, Mendocino County, 2009 9G/27B

One of the pioneers of organic winemaking, Bonterra offers this Chardonnay with flavors of green & baked apples, pears & citrus. Its bright clean minerality makes it more food friendly than many California Chards & a good accompaniment to sea food & light meats

Chardonnay, Match Book, Dunnigan Hills Yolo County, 2009 8.50G/26B

The Giguere family's wonderful local chardonnay has flavors of caramel apples, crème brule & hints of stone fruit, balanced by a crisp, mineral finish

GruVe, Jurtschitch, Niederosterreich, Austria 2009 24B

Grüner Veltlinger is the primary white grape grown in Austria. The crisp, spicy wine made from this grape has soared in popularity in the U.S.—in part because it's so wonderfully food friendly. Our fruity, lively GruVe, compliments vegetable dishes, fish, & appetizers

Marsanne, Simas Family, Capay Valley, 2008 8.50G/26B

Marsanne is one of the eight white grape varieties allowed in the Côtes du Rhône appellation. Usually a blending grape, here it shines on its own with hints of lemon, melon, honeysuckle & anise. It has a crisp acidity & good minerality. The grapes are estate grown in our own Capay Valley & the wine is made in the French style by family vintners. Marsanne goes well with cheese & creamy pasta dishes— a delightful summer sipper

Rousanne, Holly's Hill, Eldorado County, 2009 11G/33B

Rousanne is a French grape often blended with Marsanne. Here it shines on its own with floral aromas and crisp tastes of citrus and melon. Try it with appetizers on a hot summer day or anytime with fish, chicken, and light pasta dishes. This sophisticated and elegant wine, from a small family winery in the Sierra foothills, has won numerous prestigious awards including a Best of Class in the SF Chronicle Competition.

Viognier, Capay Valley Vineyards, Capay Valley, 2009 9G/28B

A local lovely dry white wine with fruity nose of the tropics - fresh pineapple & peach

Torrontes, Crios de Susana Balboa, Argentina, 2010 27B

Argentina's uniquely aromatic grape combines intensely floral, citrusy aroma similar to Viognier with the dry, crisp taste of Sauvignon Blanc. Susana Balbo, sometimes called the Queen of Torrontes," may be Argentina's most famous winemaker. Her clean, lovely wines garner excellent reviews all over the world. Try this Torrontes with the cheese plate appetizer & some friends for a perfect summer evening. Also pairs well with spicy food & fish

Muscat Blanc, Navarro, Anderson Valley, Mendocino 2009 33B

One of our most unusual wines, this Muscat has all the lovely sweet blossom aromas & fruit—orange, apricot, peach, passionfruit—flavors of Muscat but is completely dry. It can stand up to strong cheeses & cut through creamy sauces with ease but is also delicious on its own. Navarro is a family-owned winery in the nearby Anderson Valley whose wines, made from estate sustainably-grown grapes, are available only in select restaurants & from the winery itself

Riesling, Bonterra, Mendocino County, 2009 9G/27B

Bonterra Riesling has aromas of white flowers, apple, pear, peach, honey & clove with an underlying minerality & classic Riesling spice. A balance of crisp acidity and subtle sweetness with a long rich finish.

Riesling, Jurtschitsch, Sonnhof, Austria, 2009 25B

Like our GruVe, this Riesling hails from Austria & is imported by local winemaker Jessica Tomei. A dry version of this varietal, it has livelier fruit than most German Rieslings & more minerality & spice than most U.S. Rieslings. Try it with sea food dishes, cheeses & spicy vegetable dishes. This may be the most versatile wine on our list.

Gewürztaminer, Navarro Vineyards, Anderson Valley, Mendocino 2009 34B

Dry & crisp with good acidity & tropical flavors of lychee, ginger, citrus & hints of yeast. Most U.S. Gewurzes are sweet, but this one has all the virtues of a sweet or semi-sweet gewurz without any of the sometimes cloying qualities. Family-owned Navarro wines typically offer serious clean winemaking at very reasonable prices.

ROSÉ

Rosé of Pinot Noir, Pink Fiddle, Fiddlehead Cellars, 2010 9.25G/28B

This French-style dry Rose is the latest addition to Kathy Joseph's Pinot Noir accomplishments. It's spicy & fruity, very versatile & refreshing. Great for sipping on a summer night with a seasonal salad or a dish of strawberries

Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon, Senders, 2008 11.50G/35B

A dry rosé with balanced food-friendly flavors of strawberry fruit with a little citrus. Local winemaker Dr. Craig Senders uses meticulously grown grapes for his hand-crafted wine. A portion of every wine benefits children with birth defects.

RED WINE

Pinot Noir, Toad Hollow, Russian River 2008 11.50G/35B

This is Davis & we all love toads, particularly toads on bicycles. As a matter of fact, we famously spent somewhere in the neighborhood of 100K on a South Davis toad tunnel! It also makes perfect sense that we serve Toad Hollow Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley

Pinot Noir, Seven Twenty Eight, Fiddlestix Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills, 2006 57B

Kathy Joseph's Pinot Noirs garner praise (and 90 + scores) year after year. The grapes of the 728 & the Lollapalooza come from her estate vineyards in the Santa Rita Hills. This lovely wine has flavors of black cherry, black pepper & an underlying earthiness. Cherry & white pepper aromas. A fine pairing with pasta or wild salmon.

Pinot Noir, Oldsville Reserve, Fiddlestix Vineyard, Oregon, 2007 65B

Pinot Noir is local winemaker Kathy Joseph's only red, but she makes several of them. This one, from vineyards in the Willamette Valley, has superb aromas & tastes of dried cherries, "Oregon" earthiness, sweet pipe tobacco. Aged 15 months in French Oak, delicately fleshy on the palate with Burgundian structure. Pairs well with pork, pasta dishes & salmon.

Pinot Noir, Lollapalooza, Fiddlestix Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills, 2006 90B

Yet another of Kathy Joseph's wines. We can't get enough of them. This dark beauty from Kathy's specially chosen barrels has notes of blackberry, dark cherry & a graphite-like minerality. Concentrated blueberry & sweet tobacco leaf flavors, rounded by refined chalky tannins & an elegant structure. Dark plums & a hint of baker's chocolate linger hauntingly on the palate.

Pinot Noir, Brittan Vineyards, Willamette Valley, 2007 45B

Rich, red fruit flavors of black cherry & ripe plums, with underlying hints of cassis & allspice & a long, pleasing finish

Minervois, Château Massiac, Languedoc, France 2008 29B

Black pepper, cassis & plums define this blend of 75 % Syrah and 25 % Carignan from 50 year-old vines in Southern France. Its earthiness, minerality, touch of leather & herbal finish reflect the rocky clay-over-limestone soil that nurtures the grapes. Chateau Massiac has been making organic wine since 1667. Try this beauty with red meats & sauces.

Cuvee Counoise, Domaine Monpertuis, Rhone, France 2007 28B

Counoise is one of the 13 grape varietals permitted in Chateauneuf du Pape. Almost always a blending grape, it is here crafted on its own, organic, unfinned & unfiltered. Perhaps our most unusual red (it's sometimes called a wine geek's wine), it's dry & earthy, with generous tannins & high acidity that mirrors the minerality of its terroir. Wonderfully food friendly, it pairs well with meats & fatty fish.

Capay Red, Simas Family, Capay Valley, 2008 9.50G/29B

A Rhone blend of Mourvedre, Grenache & Syrah made from grapes sustainably grown in our own Capay Valley. Simas is a relatively new, family-owned vineyard dedicated to providing food-&-nature friendly wine. This signature red is excellent with red meat dishes & spicy sauces but light enough to enjoy on its own.

Merlot, Route 3, Dunnigan Hills, Yolo County, 2008 9.50G/29B

Aromas of ripe berries with a hint of vanilla & flavors of raspberry & dark cherry

Merlot, The Crusher, Clarksburg, Yolo County, 2008 9G/26B

Grapes grown by the Wilson Family impart a smoky, sweet spice with flavors of soft red berries. A bit of Cabernet Sauvignon adds a touch of tannin.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Putah Creek Winery, Solano County, 2008 11.50G/35B

Chalky tannins with flavors of red currant, toasted vanilla, caramel & figs with a black plum finish

Cabernet Sauvignon, Marr, Tehama County, 2008 10G/30B

Full of ripe berry fruit balanced with ample oak & hints of cedar & vanilla

Cabernet Sauvignon, Marr Cellars, Mendocino County, 2008 8G/24B

Aromas of ripe berries with hints of cedar & spice followed by an explosive lengthy finish

Cabernet Sauvignon, Sequoia Grove, Napa Valley, 2007 56B

100% Napa fruit. Dark red-black in color with aromas of blackberry, black cherry. Impeccably balanced with a long finish.

Grenache, Cuvee Selena, Marr Cellars, Yolo County, 2008 11G/33B

Subtle flavors of strawberries & raspberries & a finish with hints of minerals & spice with lingering tannins

Mourvedre, Holly's Hill Vineyards, El Dorado County, 2009 12G/35B

Both France and Spain (Monastrell) use the Mourvedre grape extensively, most famously in Chateauneuf du Pape. Here award-winning winemaker Carrie Bendick (Holly's daughter, who grew up in Davis) crafts an elegant, layered wine that combines herbs and berries with hint of woody mushroom. This is a beautiful wine that pairs well with hearty dishes--even rich fish dishes.

Zinfandel, Marr Cellars, Mattern Ranch Mendocino County, 2007 11.50G/35B

Aromas of Bing cherries, blackberries & ripe plums, tinged with white pepper & hints of minerals

Zinfandel, Seghesio, Sonoma County, 2009 39B

Desirable varietal markers of raspberries, blackberries & Zin's briary spiciness

Syrah, Capay Valley Vineyards, Capay Valley, 2007 9.50G/29B

Big, well balanced with flavors of plum & black cherry with a soft velvety finish

Syrah, Traverso Wines, California, Shenandoah Valley, 2005 40B

This Rhone-style blend of 86% Syrah & 14% Zinfandel is elegant, well-balanced & food friendly. It has ripe berry aromas & flavors with subtle hints of leather, mushroom, cedar & black pepper. Local winemaker Robert Traverso's Syrahs have garnered numerous awards including a Double-Gold Medal at the '09 San Francisco International Wine Competition. Works beautifully with beef & lamb dishes.

Petite Sirah, Bogle, California, 2008 8G/24B

Hugely successful, but still family-owned. A Bogle standard with aromas of black plum & toasty oak with flavors of boysenberries & tannins of leather & vanilla

Petite Sirah, Cuvee Patrick, Marr Cellars, Tehama County, 2008 32B

Aromas of dark berries, spice & orange peel with flavors of ripe plums, cherries, minerals, a hint of smoke & soft tannins

Barbera, Fontanafredda Briccotondo, Piemonte, Italy, 2009 30B

A nose of blackberries & plums with slight spicy overtones of black pepper & cinnamon

Barbera, Tomei Cellars, Shenandoah Valley, 2007 33B

UCD alumna Jessica Tomei created this unfiltered food friendly Barbera with aromas of black cherry and mid palate tastes of cranberries, dark chocolate and baking spices, shaded by mellow notes of mushrooms. It is medium bodied with fine structure, and balanced tannins and acidity.

Tempranillo, Berryessa Gap, Yolo County, 2007 10 G/31B

Soft & rich at the same time combining fruit with earthy notes

Tempranillo, Matchbook, Dunnigan Hills, Yolo County, 2008 9G/27B

A Giguiere family wine with juicy flavors of rich red berries & cocoa powder linger on the palate with blackberry hints

Malbec, Berryessa Gap, Yolo County, 2008 9.50G/29B

This local Winters winemaking family have Spanish roots and it shows in this smooth Malbec full of raspberries, other red & black berries with a finish of tobacco & clove

Malbec, Sawbuck, Yolo County, 2008 8G/25B

Another local Giguiere offering. Raspberry & black cherry notes, depth & structure, as well as some cocoa spiciness

Tinto Rey (Syrah/Tempranillo), Matchbook, California 2006 10G/30B

A Giguiere favorite with flavors of spicy berries, black cherry & blueberry, smooth tannins & a little spice.

DESSERT WINES

Black Muscat, Vezer, California, 2007 6G

Deep magenta color with a rose-like aroma & lychee flavor

Port, Taylor Fladgate, Portugal 2005 7G

Concentrated fruit flavors and firm, full-bodied style is the perfect accompaniment to chocolate desserts & blue cheeses

Tawny Port, Taylor Fladgate, Portugal 7G

Aged 10 years. Elegant & smooth, combining delicate wood notes & rich mellow fruit. Excellent with soft cheeses & dishes made with coffee or almonds

Beer & Hard Cider List

Lagunitas Brewing, Petaluma, CA

5 *Czech Style Pilsner*

Crisp & refreshing European style malts with some grassiness, floral & citrusy hop bite & a balanced bitterness, ending in subtle grain sweetness.

Draft Pint- 6.2% abv

Mammoth Brewing, Mammoth Lakes, CA 5

India Pale Ale 395

An ode to the Owens Valley & the Highway 395 corridor, this double IPA is distinctly bold with flavours of local fresh hops, desert sage & mountain juniper.

Draft Pint- 8%abv

Eel River Brewing, Fortuna, CA 5

Organic Amber Ale

This medium bodied beer has a hoppy bouquet & rich taste with a caramel sweetness, balanced by a liberal dose of Pacific Gems & Hallertau hops.

Draft Pint- 4.8% abv

North Coast Brewing, Fort Bragg, CA 5

Red Seal Pale Ale

Malt & hops are beautifully married in this full-bodied, copper-red pale ale. Generously hopped for a long, spicy finish.

12oz – 5.5% abv

North Coast Brewing, Fort Bragg, CA

5 *Belgian Style Golden Ale*

Belgian Ales represent the height of the brewers' art. PranQster follows in this tradition with a culture of antique yeast strains producing a floral nose, full fruity flavor & a clean finish.

12oz-7.6% abv

Bridgeport Brewing, Portland, OR

5 *India Pale Ale*

Double fermenting results in a sparkling effervescence & five hop varieties create floral & citrus aromas with full hop flavor & a mild bitterness.

12oz- 5.5% abv

Bridgeport Brewing, Portland, OR

5 *Kingpin Double Red Ale*

Full-flavor & red-color with a rare Willamette Valley hop varietal. Rye & caramel malt create a unique flavor profile; triple-hopped for bitter aroma & a unique dry-hopped character.

12oz- 7.5% abv

Stone Brewing, Escondido, CA

11 *Smoked Porter*

This beer pours a gorgeous deep mahogany crowned by a creamy head. Dark, smooth & complex, with rich chocolate & coffee flavors balanced by a subtle smokiness, this brew is equally delicious with meats or fine chocolates.

22oz -5.9% abv

Anderson Valley Brewing, Boonville, CA 5

Barney Flats Oatmeal Stout

Deep, dark color with a thick, full-body, velvety-smooth mouth feel, mocha character & strong yet subtle hop bite

12oz- 5.7% abv

Roque Ales, Newport, OR 11

Brown Ale

Hazelnut Brown Nectar is a nutty twist to traditional European brown ale. Dark brown color with a hazelnut aroma, rich nutty flavor & a smooth malty finish.

22oz-6.2% abv

North Coast Brewing, Fort Bragg, CA 9

Belgian Style Brother Thelonius

Like a Belgian "Dark Strong Ale," the beer is rich & robust & features a label picturing the jazz master, Brother Thelonious, himself.

12.7oz- 9.3% abv

Lost & Found, San Marcos, CA 16

Belgian Abbey Style

Lost & Found, a garnet colored ale created from a blend of domestic & imported malts. Malts, raisins & a fantastic yeast strain produce a beer of amazing complexity & depth. 750 ml– 8% abv

Aspall Organic Cyder, Suffolk, UK 16

Hard Cider

Clement Chevallier set about making cyder on Aspall Hall Farm in the parish of Aspall in Suffolk, England in 1725. Eight generations later, the tradition continues with a fruity aroma of traditional bittersweet cyder with apple, floral & spicy overtones.

500 ml- 7% abv