

New World Home Cooking **WINE LIST**

Like our cuisine, I aim to keep our list filled with assertive wines that represent. Friends, terroir, a sense of art, energy, madness---Represent Something.

EVERY DAY WHITES

House White Mediterranean White '09, Rene Barbier, Catalunya, Spain 20 / 6 glass
A Perennial Cheap Wine Top pick, It's simple, refreshing, with aromas of tropical fruit.

Pinot Grigio-Pinot Blanc '08, Casarsa, Veneto, Italy 30 / 8 glass
We love this! The hint of Pinot Blanc gives a nice finish and a food friendly freshness.

Mantania Moschofilero '09 Domaine Spiropoulos, Peloponnese, Greece 34 / 9 glass
Our Pick for White Wine of the Summer of 2011—aromas of lemon blossom and chamomile, and a palate of minerals with grapefruit, lentil and crisp apple.

Chenin Blanc-Viognier '09, Pine Ridge, Napa 34 / 9 glass
90 points - Robert Parker. Crisp, honeyed fruit of Chenin Blanc with the plush body, light floral aromas and juicy stone fruit notes of Viognier - A perennial winner.

>>Every Day White Flight - 3 oz pours of Pinot Grigio, Moschofilero and Chenin 10

Soave Classico '09, Gini, Lombardy, Italy 1/2 bottle 16
Wine Advocate: 89 points - Crisp, minerally, great with salads and fried calamari

Principessa Gavi Gavi DOCG '09, Castello Banfi, Piedmonte 29
The Noble Cortese grape at its best-- intense, fresh and fruity bouquet, with hints of pineapple and green apple. Crisp with gentle acidity and a dry, balanced aftertaste.

Vinho Verde "Twin Vines" '10, Jose Maria da Fonseca, Portugal 25
Slightly spritzy, clean and low alcohol, you can drink this refreshing wine all day, literally.

BUBBLES the perfect match for all cuisines

House Sparkler, Cava "Lady of Spain" Paul Cheneau, NV, Spain 26 / 7 glass
fresh, nice "cremant", clean and easy

Brut Rose, Gruet, New Mexico 1/2 bottle 17
New Mexican pinot bubbles. Great with food or as a bottle of pop! A Perennial a best value pick.

Prosecco DOC, Bellussi, Treviso, Italy 29
We picked this out of a bunch--it's crisp and elegant in a the classic style.

Brut Yellow Label, Veuve Cliquot, Reims, Fr. 75
Champagne to the point. There may or may not be better, but Veuve ALWAYS works.

Best Spicy Food Whites

Wines with intense fruit, complexity and acidity cool the burn and refresh your palate.

Gruener Veltliner '10 Organic, Biohof Pratsch, Austria (1 liter) 34 / 9 glass
Trendy, but with substance to back it up, Gruener is super versatile with New World foods. It is fruit forward and round with a touch of apple, peach, apricot and white pepper.

Lugana D.O.C. '08 Hamsa, Lombardy, Italy 28
Slightly spritzzy, aromatic and fruity with great acid and decisive deliciousness.

Riesling '08 Brotherhood, Hudson Valley, NY 25
Text book N.Y. Riesling, estate grown in the Hudson Valley, chosen by Bill Clinton as the wine to represent New York state in the White House wine cellars during his administration. Labeled "Semi-Dry", this wine is almost Semi Sweet. That's a-okay with a good portion of our menu.

Dry Riesling '08 Cave Spring, Ontario Peninsula, Canada 28
90 Points Wine Spectator Our friends the Pennachetti family helped to pioneer the cultivation of European varietals on the Niagara Peninsula. Lovely lime with major mouth-watering action.

Dry Riesling '09, Hermann Weimar, Finger Lakes 36
Wine Spectator Top 100 wines of 2010, This is the quintessential Finger Lakes Riesling. It features a luxurious nose of tangerine followed by a delicate palate of citrus with a touch of juniper berry. A lingering quinine finish continues to makes the mouth water long after the wine is gone.

Riesling Gaisberg '03, Weingut Hirsch, Kamtal, Austria 69
Is this what my dreams are made of ? Terry Theise claims "2003 is a very fine Riesling vintage, beyond any doubt...superb" This wine has soft fruit complexity and petrol nuances that change throughout the bottle drinking experience.

Pinot Gris '09 Adelsheim, Willamette Valley, Oregon ½ bottle 20
crisp and clean with a gentle creaminess that lends a rich, mouthfilling texture and long succulent finish

Pinot Gris "Classique" '09, Paul Blanck, Alsace 30
Much more sophisticated and grownup than it's cousin, Pinot Grigio, this has perfect Alsatian "Terroir" with clean, ripe fruit and great earthy notes, very French.

Gewurztraminer '06, Trimbach, Alsace, France 42
Trimbach rules here. This is luxurious, sexy, exotic, with effluvium of litchee, rose, ginger and geranium. Drinking this gives you the added satisfaction of knowing that you are now a Gewurz aficionado and others will want to understand you better.

Pink Wine

Rose Tradition '10, Chateau Campuget, Costieres de Nimes , France 30 / 8 glass
The little black dress, pink Syrah—it works with every dish on the menu.

Big White Wines

Albarino '09 Martin Codax, Rias Biexas, Spain

29

Spain's coolest style and hottest white wine, this excellent representation is mineral driven, elegant and dry with aromas and flavors of ripe apples, peaches and apricots.

Fiano di Avellino DOCG 09, Cantravelli, Campania, Italy

30

*Southern Italy is Hot—really! [Fiano](#) is a variety which dates back more than two thousand years, its name coming from *Vitis Apiana* meaning vine beloved of bees. It is a subtle, smokey and nuanced white worthy of the busiest bee's attention.*

Chardonnay '08, Trefethen, Napa

½ bottle 20

This wine truly "represents" the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, where well-drained, loamy soils and a marine-influenced climate yield Chardonnay grapes with rich, balanced flavors that speaks to you, "This is what a Napa chard should be."

Chardonnay '08, Fox Run, Finger Lakes NY

30 / 8 glass

Representin' the Chardonnay Grape in the Finger Lakes with style. Pear, apple and spice on the palate, soft round acidity on the finish.

Chardonnay Proprietor's Reserve '09, Millbrook, Hudson Valley

38

Millbrook does it again, creating a luscious chardonnay in our own back yard. Citrus aromas of tangerine, orange and pink grapefruit with round flavors of lemon curd, lemon meringue and persimmon. Have you visited there yet?

Chardonnay Signaterra "West Rows" Biodynamic, '07, Benziger, Carneros

75

The Sangiacomo West Rows are located in what is known as "the sweet spot" of Carneros. We picked this up after hanging with the Benzigers at the Vineyard before it was even released—it's pretty mind blowing. It's in-your-face wine—Pineapple, vanilla, citrus, earth. Aged in white oak, it is a memorable wine.

Chardonnay, St Veran '09, Joseph Drouhin, Burgundy

36

Chardonnay as it was meant to be. St. Veran represents the elite White Burgundy field as a true "people's wine." Full fruit, musky, mouth coating, excellent with food.

Sauvignon Blanc, Quincy, "Tres Vieilles Vignes" '09, Domaine Mardon, Loire

38

The village of Quincy is located about 50 miles west of Sancerre on the left bank of the Cher river. The "Tres Vieilles Vignes" cuvee is made from vines that exceed 80 years of age, and it rivals many a top Sancerre.

Sauvignon Blanc '09 Nobile, Marlborough, New Zealand

38 / 9 glass

The Marlborough man delivers—grapefruit, cat pee and green grass---This is Today's New Zealand in a glass. If that's what you seek, drink this!

CLASSIC REDS

- Malbec '08, Accordeon, Mendoza, Argentina** 30 / 8 glass
sustainably grown, bright, smooth as silk.
- Malbec-Cab-Tannat '08, Bodega Colome, Mendoza, Argentina** 45
Wine Spectator 91 points. Organically grown. Layered fig paste, crushed plum and blackberry fruit mingling with extra licorice snap and dark chocolate notes.
- Col di Sasso Cabernet-Sangiovese '09, Banfi, Tuscany 1.5 liter Party Bottle** 45
Ready to drink and works with a wide variety of dishes. 9 glasses for 45 bucks? Do it!
- Cabernet Sauvignon, Nathanson Creek '08, Woodbridge, Ca.** 26 / 7 glass
Here it is; a fresh, affordable, young, fruit driven, food friendly California Cab at a great price.
- Cabernet Sauvignon "Jack London Vineyard" '08, Kenwood, Sonoma** 1/2 bottle 25
Up the hill from Benziger in Glen Ellen-this area feels like the Hudson Valley to me. Ripe and complex, think red currents, figs and dried cherries with a hint of spice.
- Cab Franc-Cab Sauv "Cuvee Les Compagnons" '08, Chateau de Brau, Languedoc** 30
Organically Handmade by Wenny and Gabriel on a 20 acre estate. Want real handmade wine?
- Cabernet Franc '08, Millbrook, Hudson Valley, NY** 38
At Millbrook, they do what they do and do it well proving that NY can produce a luscious red wine with classic notes of tobacco, raspberry and cassis.
- Cabernet Sauvignon '08 Joseph Carr, Napa** 48
Negociant Joseph Carr, an Albany native and my pal has hit the nail on the head with this supple rock star. Aromas of ripe black currant, smoke and saddle. Flavors include dark cherry and ripe plum flavors with a hint of vanilla and cocoa dust.
- Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville'08, Robert Mondavi, Napa** 79
pure, sensual, strong, if Sean Connery were a bottle of wine....
- Merlot "Velvet Devil" '08, Charles Smith, Columbia County, Washington** 36
From Charles Smith's Modernist Project, the wine focuses on the way people consume wine today, immediately! This merlot that tastes like merlot, full of flavor, balanced, yummy.
- Merlot '07, Stag's Leap, Napa** 50
When choosing a classic, go with a classic. This represents exactly what Napa Merlot is supposed to be. Very pleasant notes of bing cherry, cola, raspberry cobbler and wet granite.

Old World Reds *...We got da Funk!*

- House Red, Mediterranean Red, Rene Barbier, Spain** 20 / 6 glass
- Morellino di Scansano '09, Mocali, Tuscany** 38 / 10 glass
85% Sangiovese blended with Malavasia and Alicante for extra aromatics. Bigger, bolder and earthier than Chianti with a soft ripe berry nose and clean finish.
- Notarpanaro '04, Taurino, Puglia** 39
Dark, mysterious and concentrated. My first experience with Notarpanaro back in 1993 gave me insight into what genius in winemaking is about. Unique and luscious. (one of my fave all time)
- Barbera "Il Torrigilone" '09, Renato Ratti, Piemonte** 32
Cardinal red with sparkling tonalities, it is tart and intense with trace scents of ripe plum and an undercurrent of mixed spices. Full flavor with long persistence.
- "Philae" Etna Rosso '03, Scilio de Valle Galfina, Sicily** 39
This funky monster is jug of berries, chocolate, coffee, cedar and leather---Organically grown at about 2500 ft elevation on the world's most active volcano. A John Given selection. 80% Nerello Mascalese, 20% Nerello Cappuccio.
- Sagrantino di Montefalco D.O.C.G "Preda del Falco" '05, Antigniano, Umbria, Italy** 59
Sagrantino is only produced by about 25 vineyards --such limited production makes it that much more desirable, right? Great structure and complexity, intense fruit, with leather and blackcurrant scents, soft tannins and a persistent finish.
- Gattinara '00 Vallana, Piemonte** 75
This 2000 is stunning. A nuanced and soft wine of pure aromatics scents of truffles, bitter orange, and spice. Pure Nebbiolo that shows the love that has gone into the wine.
- Minervois "Les Fontanilles" '08, Anne Gros and Tollot, Languedoc, France** 39
This is the true essence of Minervois- Cinsault, Grenache, Carignan and Syrah. Powerful fruit which clings well to the tannins. Think blackberries, figs and garrigue herbs.
- Tempranillo Tinto Pesquera '07, Alejandro Fernández, Ribero del Duero, Sp.** 54
The daddy of the Duero- this is one of our all time go to wines. It's exotically perfumed aroma of red berries, cherry, spice cake and sandalwood becomes richer with air, picking up plum compote and bitter chocolate qualities that carry onto the palate.
- Tempranillo "Sinfonia" '09, Bodegas Albanico, Castilla, Spain** 34 / 9 glass
Sinfonia is a blend of climate, place and viticulture, producing the perfect wine – This is what affordable tempranillo should taste like-strawberry, black currant and smoky oak.
- Periquita Reserve, '08 Jose Maria Fonseca Setubal, Portugal** 36
Periquita reserve has a port like fruity aroma with notes of sweet fruits, blueberries, cassis and violets and a smooth palate with well integrated tannins.
- Chryseia Post Scriptrum '04, Duoro Valley, Portugal** 45
A collaboration between the Symington Port family and Bordeaux legend Bruno Prats, thus the name, P and S. Aromas and flavors redolent of red raspberry and dark cherry are joined by alluring notes of Asian spice. Finishes with milk chocolate notes.

Da Bombs! Rhones and Rhone Styles... Syrahs... Zins ...and beyond...

Monastrell Mourvedre/Syrah '09 Merum, Jumilla, Spain

30 / 8 glass

It's got fruit, it's got color, it's got earthiness. Perfect summer red.

Shiraz, Layer Cake '09, South Australia

38 / 10 glass

This is one inky Shiraz; an explosion of dark, super ripe, wild blackberry, with a touch of cigar box finishing with a mélange of exotic spices. A pure fruit bomb that represents the varietal.

Cotes du Rhone '08, Domaine St. Gayan, Rhone

30 / 8 glass

"An excellent estate dedicated to making robustly styled, natural wines" Robert Parker

De Bomb Flight - 3 oz pours of the three above

10

Le Cigare Volant '08 Bonny Doon, Santa Barbara, Ca.

½ bottle 25

Randall Graham's Homage to the Rhone—The bottle actually has ingredients listed, the first of which is "grapes." Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre and .1% Carignane for good luck. Just watch out for the Flying Cigars.

Zinfandel Paso Robles '07, Rosenblum, Paso Robles, Ca.

35

A superb drinking zin, the juicy '07 basks in the glory of the varietal-jammy, peppery, lush.

Zinfandel Black Chicken '09, Robert Biale, Napa

65

Back in the 1940's when Aldo Biale was a teenager laboring to run the Napa family farm with his mother Christina, the home phone would ring with a familiar request. "Hello Aldo, this is Mr. So-and-So. I need a couple dozen eggs and a 'Black Chicken'." And so it began...Cult Wine... This is perhaps their best ever: gushing fruit, fleshy ripe tannins and a lasting impression

Grenache, Vacqueyras '09, Seigneur de Fontimple, Rhone

29

90 Points, Wine Spectator This lusty Grenache blend is great with big New World flavors and even a little spice, with super ripe blackberry and earth on the palate.

Syrah, Croze Hermitage '09, Alain Graillot, Rhone

45

Alain Graillot founded his domaine in Crozes-Hermitage in 1985, and rapidly became one of the most in-demand producers in the Northern Rhone for his exuberant, robust, and complete wines.

Chakalaka, Spice Route, Swartland, South Africa

36

Blend of Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvedre and Carignan. Uniquely South African, in the most positive way, an exotic wine in more than just name that has its own growing cult following.

Petite Syrah Hayne Vineyard '08, Turley, Napa

120

Only 40 cases made-----big, lush, layered. This IS Da Bomb!

Pinot Noir and Other Wanna Be Burgundians

- Pinot Noir '09, Harlow Ridge, Lodi, Ca** **30 / 8 glass**
Finding a worthy Pinot Noir to sell at a By-The-Glass price is a challenge. This little number hit right with us, with nifty notes of cherry, cola, rhubarb and a hint of coffee.
- Pinot Noir Gevry Chambertain '07, Louis Jadot, Burgundy** **85**
This is Pinot Noir. Nuff said. Beautifully garnet, luscious red fruit, lingering finish.
- Pinot Noir Proprietary Blend, Red Perennial '08, Flowers, Sonoma Coast** **75**
If ever there was a cult wine that became a legend, it is this. About 85% pinot with Syrah and Chardonnay blended in, It starts with the scent of, you guessed it, flowers. Roses and violets then rolls in ripe and acidic Sonoma fruit with has a soft, almost Tuscan finish
- Pinot Noir '06, Gloria Ferrer, Carneros, Ca.** **35**
California's first sparkling wine house has been growing Pinot since the early days. This is bright and acidic, nice lingering cherry fruit and a mineral finish.
- Pinot Noir, Cotes de Nuits Village '07, Josph Drouhin, Burgundy** **48**
Red burgundy charm and true "terroir" in a glass. Soft fruit, subtle mushroom aromas, bright acidity and sophisticated tannins
- Pinot Noir '09, Lamoreaux Landing, Finger Lakes, NY** **32**
Representing the Finger Lakes style of Pinot Noir to a tee, this wine is lightly garnet colored with a softness that is alluring and extremely enjoyable with soft cherry undertones and a subtle finish. This is New York terroir..
- Pinot Noir '08, Cooper Hill, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **42**
A biodynamic and organic certified pinot noir with all of what you want from Willamette Pinot- red cherries and raspberries, flowers and herbs.
- Pinot Noir '08, Mud House, Central Otego, New Zealand** **38**
Ant Mackenzie's winemaking team adheres to a strict philosophy of non-interventionist techniques, believing that the best possible wines will naturally express themselves. Representing NZ with essence of cherries, flowers and the signature mushroom aroma.
- Gamay, Morgon "Jean Descombes" '09 Georges DuBouef, Burgundy** **32**
93 Points- Wine and Spirits—What can Gamay do for you? It has the familiar aroma of violets then follows with remarkable substance and fleshiness. It has great finesse and elegance.
- Gamay , Cote de Brouilly , Domaine Rochette** **28**
91 Points Wine Advocate- Another Kick-Ass Gamay. You'll get black pepper, juniper, salt, and tart berry skin combining for an invigorating pungency that – along with crushed stone and graphite mineral undertones – serves as a superb foil for the sheer intensity of this wine's blue fruits.