



Violette Wines



Spring 2012

Join us Tuesdays for *Half-Off Wine Night* *

LES BLANCS

LES ROUGES

	Glas	Bottle		Gla:	Bottle
ALTERNATIVE WHITES			ALTERNATIVE REDS		
Viognier: LA GRANGE, LANGUEDOC, France		31	Beaujolais-Villages: MOMMESSIN, France		27
Cotes du Rhone: MOILLARD LES VIOLETTES, France		29	Cab. Franc: CHATEAU HUREAU, SAUMUR, Fr.		46
Vouvray: AUBUISIERES, LOIRE, France		37	Malbec: DISENO, Argentina	9	31
Muscadet: MENARD-GABORIT, LOIRE, France		33	Malbec: NOVUS ORDO, Argentina		35
Pinot Blanc: J.M. BERNARD, ALSACE, France		35	Tempranillo: ARVIZA, RIOJA, Spain		34
Gewurztraminer: HELFRICH, ALSACE, France		28	Chianti: FATTORIA BIBBIANI, Italy		29
Moscato: GAGLIARDO, Italy	9	31	Zinfandel: STEELE SHOOTING STAR, California		33
Soave: FATTORIE DANIELI, Italy		30	Zinfandel: JOEL GOTT, NAPA, California		41
Chenin Blanc: ESSAY, South Africa	8	27			
ROSE...CHAMPAGNE...SPARKLING			PINOT NOIR / BURGUNDY		
FERRATON ROSE, RHONE, France		29	LABOURE-ROI, PAYS D'OC, France	7	25
M. LA TOUR SPARKLING ROSE, LOIRE, France		27	ST. VERNY "Le Pinot Noir," AUVERGNE, France		29
MARQUIS BRUT (187ML), LOIRE, France		27	PASSETOUTGRAIN, BOURGOGNE, Fr	10	31
PIPER-HEIDSIECK, CHAMPAGNE, France		65	A. BICHOT, BOURGOGNE, France		34
PERRIER-JOUET, CHAMPAGNE, France		78	CHANSON PERE&FILS, BOURGOGNE, France		41
LAMARCA, PROSECCO, Italy	9	29	G. MONET, COTES DE NUITS-VILLAGES, Fr.		52
FREIXENET, CAVA BRUT, Italy		24	L.ROI LE TAILLEFER, POMMARD, France		68
CARNEROS, BRUT, NAPA, California		55	MONNOT "St.Francois," VOLNAY, France		81
CHANDON, BRUT CLASSIC, NAPA, California		43	COASTAL VINES, California	6	23
			MACMURRAY RANCH, SONOMA, California		33
			BEAR BOAT, RUSSIAN RIVER, California		41
			ROBERT SINSEY, CARNEROS, California		57
			GRATEFUL RED, WILLAMETTE, Oregon		42
RIESLING			GRENACHE-SYRAH / RHONE		
KUENTZ-BAS, ALSACE, France		41	3 MESSES BASSES, VENTOUX, France	8	28
KENDERMANN, PFALZ, Germany	8	28	VERQUIERE, COTES DU RHONE, France		31
FOUNTAIN BLUE, RHEINGAU, Germany		37	K. LYNCH, COTES DU RHONE, France		35
AIRFIELD ESTATES, YAKIMA VALLEY, Washington		33	PERRIN&FILS, VINSOBRES, France		43
			FERRATON, CROZES-HERMITAGE, France		48
			ARNOUX "THE VAC," VACQUEYRAS, France		57
			GRAND TINEL, CHATEAU-NEUF-DU-PAPE, Fr.		66
			RAZOR'S EDGE, MCLAREN VALE, Australia		29
			CHATEAU TANUNDA, BAROSSA, Australia		36
PINOT GRIS			MERLOT / BORDEAUX		
TRIMBACH, ALSACE, France		39	MAISON NICOLAS, BORDEAUX	8	28
BACCO, FRIULI-VENEZIE, Italy	7	25	BORIE DE NOAILLAN, BORDEAUX, France		32
LUNA NUDA, DELLE VENEZIE, Italy	8	28	LE CLOITRE, MARMANDAIS, France		34
CAPOSALDO, VENETO, Italy		26	FANTIN, BORDEAUX SUPERIOR, France		36
ITALO CESCONE, VENETO, Italy		31	BAYARD, MONTAIGNE-ST EMILION, France		45
KING ESTATE, Oregon		34	CHATEAU PATRIS, ST. EMILION GRAND CRU, Fr		61
			F. COPPOLA DIAMOND SERIES, California		42
			STERLING, NAPA VALLEY, California		38
SAUVIGNON BLANC-SEMILLON / BORDEAUX			CABERNET SAUVIGNON / BORDEAUX		
CASSAGNOLES, GASCOGNE, France	8	28	BERGERAC RESERVE, BORDEAUX, France		34
BORIE DE NOAILLON, BORDEAUX, France		30	LA ROSE-TRINTAUDON, HAUT-MEDOC, France		47
CHATEAU LA FREYNELLE, BORDEAUX, France		33	HAUT-BEAUSEJOUR, ST. ESTEPHE, France		53
CHATEAU CANTELAUDETTE, GRAVES, France		31	CHATEAU CORDET, MARGAUX, France		68
DAGUENEAU & FILLES, POUILLY-FUME, France		45	EMERALD BAY, CENTRAL COAST, C	8	27
REMY-PANNIER, SANCERRE, France		49	LIBERTY SCHOOL, PASO ROBLES, California		35
WALNUT BLOCK, MARLBOROUGH, New Zealand		29	F. COPPOLA DIAMOND CLARET, California		41
ST. SUPERY, NAPA, California		34	MERRYVALE-STAR MOUNT, Napa, California		48
CAKEBREAD CELLARS, NAPA, California		52	ST. FRANCIS, SONOMA, California		52
			JOSEPH PHELPS, NAPA, California		89
			CAYMUS, NAPA, California		112
CHARDONNAY / BURGUNDY					
LABOURE-ROI, PAYS D'OC, France	6	23			
MOMMESSIN, MACON-VILLAGES, France	8	28			
ST. VERNY "Le Chardonnay," AUVERGNE, France		30			
LA GREFFIERE, MACON-LA ROCHE, France		34			
L. LATOUR, MONTAGNY 1ER CRU, France		39			
ALBERT BICHOT, POUILLY-FUISSE, France		45			
SERVIN RESERVE, CHABLIS, France		53			
FAHN "Les Charmes," PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, Fr.		71			
J. LOHR RIVERSTONE, California		29			
STAR MOUNT-MERRYVALE, NAPA, California	10	35			
SONOMA CUTRER, RUSSIAN RIVER, California		44			

*Half-priced wine (bottles under \$50 only) applies exclusively to "a la carte" dining and is not valid with other offers or discounts.

As they are subject to change, wine vintages are not listed. Please inquire.



Wine Recommendations



Whites...

ESSAY Chenin Blanc, South Africa **Glass 8** Bottle 28

This crisp yet soft white offers hints of toasted almond, melon & guava.
With the addition of some Viognier, the wine gains extra body and pleasing floral aromas.

AIRFIELD ESTATES Dry Riesling, Yakima Valley, WA Bottle 33

The vineyard headquarters for this family-produced wine is on the site a former airbase in the foothills of the Rattlesnake Mountains. The grapes are from 30 year-old vines which bring forth flavors of honeysuckle, ripe pear & peach, as well as a touch of sweetness.

FATTORI DANIELI Soave, Italy Bottle 30

Made from the Garganega grape, this elegant white is a welcome addition to our list, especially with the mercury rising. It offers refreshing floral, fruit & mineral flavors, with hints of jasmine, apricot, and citrus.

MERRYVALE STARMONT Chardonnay, Napa, CA **Glass 10** Bottle 34

This full-bodied wine has the pleasant toastiness provided by aging in old French oak. Yet rather than dominating, the oak influence balances beautifully with luscious notes of apple butter, melon, honey, and baking spice.

DUPONT-FAHN "LES CHARMES" Chardonnay, Puligny-Montrachet Bottle 71

The unassuming village of Puligny-Montrachet in Burgundy arguably produces the world's most renowned and elegant Chardonnays. "Les Charmes" lives up to both its name and the prestige of its appellation: Layers of ripe apple and pineapple, buttered brioche, herbal & floral notes, and gentle acidity all harmonize to create an impressive mouth-feel and a very lengthy finish.

Reds...

NAUDIN-FERRAND PASSETOUTGRAIN, Pinot Noir-Gamay, Burgundy **Glass 10** Bottle 31

"Passetoutgrain" is one of the few red wines of Burgundy not made completely from Pinot Noir. In this version, a healthy dose of Gamay (of Beaujolais fame) gives this light-bodied wine bright sour-cherry, a hint of pepper, and very lively acidity. The Pinot Noir grape provides deeper notes of earth, leather, and tobacco.

RAZOR'S EDGE, Shiraz-Grenache, McLaren Vale, Australia Bottle 29

This is a bold New World wine, offering luscious red & black fruit flavors and hints of pepper & spice. The oak & cedar notes, as well as mellow tannins, add extra body.

ARNOUX & FILS "THE VAC," Syrah-Grenache, Vacqueyras, Southern Rhone Bottle 57

...And now for an Old World version of the same two grapes, as only the French can do it! To start, this medium-bodied red has an incredibly beguiling nose, with heady aromas of orange blossom, violet, rose petal, white pepper, and lemon peel. On the palate, a silky texture offers up deep cherry, spicy raspberry, and a touch of smokiness. The 92-point rating by the *International Wine Cellar* comes as no surprise. If you're in the mood for a very memorable Cotes du Rhone, look no further.

CHATEAU HUREAU Cabernet Franc, Saumur, Loire Valley Bottle 45

Although primarily a region of white wine production, the Loire is known for its mastery of at least one red varietal, Cabernet Franc. Ours is a beautiful example: On the nose are hints of eucalyptus, blackberry, and green pepper. A velvety body follows with rich cassis and gentle spice. Its mellow tannins accompany a long, soft finish.

MERRYVALE-STARMOUNT Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, CA Bottle 48

2008 was a very good vintage for Napa reds and this Starmount Cabernet is no exception. The grapes were hand-harvested to ensure quality and optimal ripeness. Jammy blackberry, fragrant violet, and rich baking spices are what result, supported by well-integrated oak (the result of 16-months in French barrels).



Violette Cocktails and Beers



~Specialty Drinks~ 11.00

- La Violette**
- Vodka with essences of lime, peach, & raspberry
- Basil Gimlet**
- Veev Acai, lime juice, simple syrup, fresh basil leaves
- French Kiss**
- Chambord, vodka & pineapple juice
- Disturbed Coconut**
- Coconut Rum, Blue Curacao, lime & pineapple juice
- East of Eden**
- Pearl Pomegranate, orange liqueur & lime essence
- Moulin Rouge**
- Absolut Kurant, cassis, cranberry juice, grenadine, lime
- Lemon Drop**
- Ketel One Citron, Lemoncello, sweet & sour
- Absolut Palmer**
- Absolut Tea, Cointreau, Iced Tea & Lemonade

~Aperitifs~

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| Campari | 9 | Lillet | 7 |
| Dubonnet (rouge or blanc) | 6 | Kir | 7 |
| Ricard Pastis | 8 | Kir Royal | 9 |
| Pernod | 9 | | |

~Single Malts & Blended Scotches~

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| Dewar's White Label | 9 | Macallan10 | 11 |
| Tullamore Dew | 9 | Macallan15 | 14 |
| Johnnie Walker Red | 8 | Glenmorangie | 12 |
| Black 10 Green | 14 | Glenfiddich | 14 |

~Beers~

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| Kronenbourg 1664, France | 5.00 | St. Pauli Girl Dark, Germany | 5.00 |
| Stella Artois, Belgium | 5.00 | St. Pauli Girl N.A., Germany | 4.00 |
| Amstel Lite, Holland | 4.75 | Sam Adams, Domestic | 4.50 |
| Heinekin, Holland | 4.75 | Miller Lite, Domestic | 4.50 |
| NewCastle Ale, England | 5.00 | Blue Moon, Domestic | 5.00 |