



# True North Golf Club

## Wine Menu

Wine Scores Legend:  
RP = Robert Parker  
WS = Wine Spectator  
WE = Wine Enthusiast  
JS = James Suckling  
JD = Jeb Dunnuck  
WW = Wilfred Wong

### *Bubbles*

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Spagnol, 2021 Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Prosecco, Italy</b> <p>The beauty of this crisp Prosecco is in its simplicity. With floral aromas stacked over fruity tones of peach and citrus, there's the tinniest hint of sweetness in the mouth to give the wine additional heft and staying power.</p>	\$12	\$33
<b>AT Roca, 2019 Brut Reserva, Spain</b> <p>The 2019 Brut Reserva was produced with a blend from 28 plots around Sant Sebastià dels Gorgs (Muntanyes d'Ordal) 60% Macabeo, 35% Xarel.lo and 5% Parellada and was disgorged in July 2022, but the wines always have at least two years sur lie in bottle. It has a smoky side but is very fresh, with integrated bubbles and a tasty finish. Agustí (the father) has an affection for Macabeo, because he thinks it ages elegantly, and 2019 was a very good vintage. RP-90</p>	\$12	\$40
<b>Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé Champagne, France</b> <p>The Brut Rosé is a fresh and elegant Rosé Champagne, blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir vinified as red wine. Radiant color with graceful effervescence, a persistent mousse, and fine bubbles rising slowly in the glass. Subtle and fine aromas leading to an expressive red berry flavor with citrus zest. Creamy and smooth on the palate, evolving to strawberries notes and a raspberry finish. Light, balanced and precise. The best pairing for any happy occasion! JD-94; JS-93; WS-92; RP-91</p>		\$97
<b>Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label Brut Champagne, France</b> <p>One of the most popular of all Champagnes, the crisp texture and green-apple flavors give it an immediate drinkability as well as perfumed acidity and a vibrant aftertaste. WS-90; WE-90</p>	\$60 375 ML	\$120

# *Bubbles, Continued*

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Tattinger Prestige Rosé</b>		<b>\$140</b>
<p>Tattinger Prestige Rosé immediately stands out for its intense, shimmering hue whose secret lies in the fact that it is a blend, which is more complex and costly to produce. A quantity of still red wine (15%) produced from the best Pinot Noirs from Montagne de Reims and Les Riceys is in fact added to the final blend, to give this cuvée its unmistakable colour and vibrant intensity on the palate. The high proportion of Chardonnay (30%) that completes the blend brings the elegance and delicacy that underpin Tattinger's signature style.</p>		
<hr/> <b><i>Rosé &amp; Whites</i></b> <hr/>		
<b>Olema, 2021 Chardonnay, Sonoma, California</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$38</b>
<p>A classic California Chardonnay, the 2021 Olema Chardonnay begins with notes of honeysuckle, lychee, and wet stone on the nose. The rich and opulent palate is filled with caramelized flavors of white peach, orange peel, and cinnamon stick. This medium-bodied wine expresses complex melon flavors throughout the long, mineral-driven finish. JS-90</p>		
<b>Erst &amp; Neue, 2021 Alto Adige Pinot Bianco, Italy</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$34</b>
<p>Produced in the Alto Adige DOC, this Pinot Bianco is fermented at low temperatures in stainless tanks to develop more complexity before spending 12 months in neutral oak. A pure delight while dining on the deck, the wine presents bright straw yellow hue with greenish reflexes, the nose offers a very fine bouquet with soft notes of apple. Very straightforward on the palate with an elegant freshness, minerality and fine structure. RP-92</p>		
<b>Villa Creek, 2021 Cherry House White, United States</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$36</b>
<p>Inspired by the exotic whites of Chateauneuf du Pape, Cris has fashioned a blend of 50% Clairette and 50% Grenache Blanc. The Clairette grapes fermented and aged in French oak (10% new) with full malolactic fermentation. The Grenache Blanc grapes fermented and aged in neutral barriques with partial malolactic fermentation. This sensual gem is loaded with gorgeous aromas of lemon blossoms, peaches and a floral shop worth of flowers! The neutral oak aging adds texture and body, without any oaky flavors, allowing the fruit to shine through. All throughout, there is a bright core of acidity that keeps it eminently balanced and more than a little bit drinkable.</p>		
<b>Granbazán, 2020 Etiqueta Ambar Albariño, Spain</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$38</b>
<p>Apple blossom, fresh apricot, persimmon, waxed lemon, sea salt and blanched almond on the nose. It's medium-bodied with sharp acidity. Tangy, textured and saline, this vibrant and long finishing Albariño begs for another taste! Paired with sea scallops or fresh shellfish, you won't be able to refrain from sharing with your fellow diners. JS-93</p>		

# *Rosé & Whites, Continued*

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Barbara Öhlzelt, Zöbinger Grüner Veltliner, Austria</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$38</b>
<p>Grüner Veltliner is often described as a more exotic version of a Sauvignon Blanc. This exceptional specimen from Barbara Öhlzelt departs from the more unctuous and powerful wines produced by larger estates, instead focusing on quieter, simmering intensity. Aged in acacia casks, bright and crisp orchard fruits, along with the minerality of the Kamptal region of Austria meld with a vibrant acidity to deliver a flavor profile worthy of pairing with a grilled chicken sandwich and truffle fries on a warm Northern Michigan afternoon.</p>		
<b>Babylonstoren, Chenin Blanc, 2023, South Africa</b>	<b>\$13</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<p>A crisp and refreshing wine with lovely guava and melon flavours for the hot summer months. Best enjoyed with salads or just for sipping while watching the sunset. Soft pressing, cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 3 weeks. Racked of fermentation lees and kept on thin lees for 4 months before bottling.</p>		
<b>Château Malartic-Lagravière, 2020, Léognan, France</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$51</b>
<p>It is in a constant search for quality and relying on highly qualified and committed teams that the Bonnie family passionately produces the wine of Malartic Vineyards. Vintage after vintage, the wines of Château Malartic-Lagravière brilliantly express the nobility and identify of their terroirs. "Smooth, unctuous, centered on citrus and white flowers with a finely woody nose... Intense, precise palate, caressing texture, notes of white chocolate, beautiful gourmet roundness, to bounce back towards a long and fresh finish." 94-96</p>		
<b>Cakebread Cellars, 2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley, California</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$51</b>
<p>As the first white grape varietal planted in 1972, its location adjacent to the winery remains today. Zesty citrus aromas and flavors with balanced acidity make this classic napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc perfect for a multitude of dishes.</p>		
<b>Martinelli, 2017 Bella Vigna, Sonoma Coast, California</b>		<b>\$62</b>
<p>The 2017 Bella Vigna Chardonnay has a lively and expressive nose with aromas of lemon blossom, pear, and a hint of cinnamon. The juicy entry seamlessly leads into the well-focused palate with flavors of golden apple and lemon custard. The lengthy finish has hints of barrel spice, citrus zest, and clean stone.</p>		
<b>Desperada, 2022 Sauvignon Blanc NYX, Paso Robles, California</b>		<b>\$70</b>
<p>The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc McGinley Vineyard was fermented and aged for five months in amphora and neutral puncheons. It is savory and reductive to begin, then opens to nectarine, sage and key lime accents. The palate is light-bodied and pleasantly tangy with exuberant herbal streaks and a touch of texture that lengthens the finish. Only 105 cases of this brilliant expression of Sauvignon Blanc were made.</p>		

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<b>TOR, 2022 Chardonnay, Beresini Vineyard, Carneros</b>		<b>\$90</b>
<p>The 2022 Beresini vineyard is possibly the richest Beresini to date and shows additional density from the warmth of the vintage as we went through harvest. The nose immediately hits you with white peach, honeydew, Earl Grey, and jasmine, followed up on the palate with bergamot, white raspberry and almond extract.</p>		
<b>Palmaz, 2018 Amalia Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$123</b>
<p>The beautiful pale-yellow color of the 2018 Amalia Chardonnay glimmers in the glass. Its aromatic notes of honeysuckle and tart green apple entice you to dive in. Hints of mango and papaya dance across the palate perfectly balanced with a splash of white pepper and toasted honeycomb. The finish is everlasting.</p>		
<h2><i>Reds</i></h2>		
<b>Method, 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, California</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$38</b>
<p>The strong, traditional bouquet layers notes of ripe black cherry, dark cassis, aromatic violets, and savory curry spices rooted by earthy undertones. With clean fruit throughout the palate, this medium-bodied wine has well-structured tannins balanced by a nuance of toffee and caramel oak influence.</p>		
<b>Paoletti, 2018 Bella Novello Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<p>Dense and opulent, waves of intense black cherry and blackberry fruit, cocoa spice and silky tannins. The 2018 Bella Novello is 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Malbec and the vineyard's best-selling Cabernet.</p>		
<b>Arietta, 2017 H Block Red Blend, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$80</b>
<p>Arietta Red Wine H Block Hudson Vineyards is a blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot. The Cabernet Franc is solely from the 2.3 Hudson Vineyards H Block, a shy-bearing, volcanic, southwest facing slope, which naturally yields just three tons per acre. The merlot is grown in the Hudson Vineyards G and I Blocks, which lie immediately below the H Block. Typically, the two varietals are picked simultaneously and co-fermented, assuring a marriage of the varieties. The Cabernet Franc provides the cassis, blueberry, brown sugar character, while the Merlot brings dark chocolate to the aroma and a chewy richness to the finish. Harvested near the extreme of ripeness, the wine is fermented with its indigenous yeast, macerated with the skins for six weeks, and then aged for twenty months in mostly new French oak barrels. Naturally clarified by traditional Bordeaux racking, the blend is bottled without fining or filtration. The intense concentration masks the substantial tannin, which assures an evolution in bottle of at least ten years.</p>		

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	Glass	Bottle
<b>Chateau Quintus, 2019 Saint Emilion-Grand Cru,</b>		<b>\$125</b>
<p>The success of a vintage depends on its holistic nature. While it's not uncommon to achieve sublime merlots, which is the case for the 2019 vintage, the cabernet franc also hit a high note. In 2019, our magnificent cabernet franc is on par with the merlot and represents nearly 45% of the final blend. 2019 marks the ninth vintage of Château Quintus, and it is undoubtedly one of the best to date. Don't miss out on the Château Quintus 2019.</p>		
<b>Bergström, 2021 SILICE, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon</b>		<b>\$140</b>
<p>Delicate red in color. The incredibly expressive bouquet offers notes of sandalwood, herbs de Provence, and Red Delicious apples. On the palate, freshly picked red huckleberries provide tart and lasting succulence with a hint of baking spice. The sandy soils of the Chehalem Mountains offer salinity and minerality on the finish that is complemented with dark cherry and rhubarb. Extremely textural. Continues to evolve in the glass.</p>		
<b>Andremily, 2020 Syrah No. 9, California</b>		<b>\$210</b>
<p>If you are familiar with the cult-status wines of Sine Qua Non, close your eyes and you'll immediately recognize the aromas distinctive of Manfred Krankl. It's no surprise, as owner-winemaker Jim Binns was cellar master at Sine Qua Non for 12 vintages. The 2020 No. 9 is a blend of 89% Syrah, 9% Mourvèdre and 2% Viognier, made with 50% whole clusters. Fruit comes from several vineyards throughout the Central Coast including Slide Hill, White Hawk, Larner, Harrison-Clarke, Kimsey and Alta Mesa and was aged for 22 months in 65% new and 35% used French barriques. Opaque ruby-purple in color, it features aromas of black olives, ground coffee, turned earth and forest floor, before unfolding to pure blueberry liqueur, cassis, licorice and violet—what alluring aromas! Full-bodied, the palate is grainy and seamless, with concentrated, floral fruits and a very long, nuanced finish. Only 850 cases and a few magnums of this powerful Syrah were bottled. Consider us as exceptionally lucky to be afforded a very small allocation of this highly sought after wine! RP-96-98</p>		
<b>Andremily, 2020 Mourvèdre, California</b>		<b>\$210</b>
<p>If unfamiliar with the Mourvèdre grape, this Rhone varietal deserves far more attention than it typically receives. Producing red wines that tend to have rich, dark plum and brambly notes, often notes of Mediterranean herbs and a savory, often meaty characteristic anchors more subtle, passing hints of dried flowers such as violets. The Andremily 2020 Mourvèdre, blended with 12% Syrah and 2% Viognier, is already offering incredible varietal character and expression. Made using 75% whole clusters, fruit comes from several Central Coast vineyards including Alta Mesa (Santa Barbara County), G2 (Paso Robles), Larner (Ballard Canyon) and Slide Hill (Edna Valley). It was matured for just less than 2 years, with 50% in new French barriques and 600-liter demi-muids and 50% in used barriques. Deep purple-ruby in color, the nose opens slowly to loamy earth, dried lavender, mint leaves and a pure, concentrated core of cassis and baked blueberries. The palate is bursting with layer after layer of perfumed fruit. It has a fine, silky texture, alluring meaty accents, bursts of fresh acidity highlighting its perfume and a very long, layered finish. Around 500 cases were produced. RP-97-99</p>		

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	Glass	Bottle
<b>Plumpjack, 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville</b>		<b>\$240</b>
<p>In 2021, Napa Valley received only about one-third of our average rainfall, which showed in the vineyards. The vines were stressed, and yields were extremely low. While this isn't good for business, it's great for wine quality. The grapes were small, and the flavors were highly concentrated, which allowed us to craft wines of great depth.</p>		
<b>Tesseron Estate, 2016 PYM-RAE, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$450</b>
<p>Previously known as Villa Sorriso and owned by actor Robin Williams, he christened the vineyard with the middle names of his children, "PYM" and "RAE". With only 500 cases of this Napa powerhouse produced, this debut vintage comes from the esteemed Bordeaux owner, Alfred Tesseron. A blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc, the 2016 Pym-Rae displays a deep garnet-purple color and reveals wonderfully fragrant notes of candied violets, wilted roses, damp soil and black tea over a core of red and black currants, black cherries and warm blackberries plus touches of cigar box and camphor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is evocatively singular, offering that rock-solid structure of mountain fruit, yet these are wonderfully ripe, silt-like tannins that beautifully support the elegant red and black fruit layers, finishing very long and very perfumed. RP-97; JD-96; JS-98</p>		
<b>Joseph Phelps, 2019 Insignia Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$470</b>
<p>Another beautiful wine from this team, the 2019 Insignia is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon but includes smaller amounts of Merlot and Malbec, brought up all in new barrels, sourced from seven estate vineyards. On the nose, it features restrained cedar and vanilla notes and delicate herbal shadings accenting cassis and black cherry fruit. Full-bodied, velvety and somewhat open on the palate, it turns plush and long on the finish, adding a touch of warmth. The 2019 Insignia marks the first vintage to include fruit from the new Joseph Phelps vineyard named El Venadito, located in the Oak Knoll District, just south of the winery's Yountville Vineyard. Production this year is approximately 17,000 cases, reflecting the increased volume coming from recently replanted vineyards. It's remarkable what a good job they continue to do with this bottling year after year, without compromising on quality. JD-99; RP-96; WE-94; WS-94</p>		