

W I N E S

Wine Flights

Four wines, 2 oz. each, that share a common theme

Old World Whites

Most European countries are considered “Old World” wine regions. Because they view wine as an integral part of the table, wines are crafted that compliment local ingredients.

The white wines have a common thread of minerality, a backbone of acidity, judicious use of oak (if any), and moderate alcohol. These characteristics work together to create food and wine pairing harmony.

Albariño, Licia, Rias Baixas Spain '06

Grüner Veltliner, Höppler, Austria '06

Greco di Tufo, Mastroberardino “Nova Serra,” Campania, Italy '04

Pinot Blanc, Hugel, Alsace '04

12.00

Southern Hemisphere Reds

These “New World,” regions take a modern and innovative approach to winemaking. They fashion wines that are rich and fruit forward, yet balanced and structured. The Marlborough region of New Zealand exhibits an exceptional climate for pinot noir, and pinotage is unique to South Africa and is a cross of cinsault and pinot noir. Carmenère is planted all over Chile and was mistaken for merlot until the past decade. Malbec is planted widely in Argentina and it is no mistake that this full-bodied varietal is the perfect compliment to beef.

Pinot Noir, Kim Crawford, Marlborough NZ '06

Pinotage, Fair Valley, South Africa '04

Carmenère, Calina, Chile '05

Malbec, Fabre Montmayou, Argentina '05

12.00

Blends

Often different grapes are blended to produce wines of greater distinction than those of single varietals. The Adriano is made from traditional white varieties of the Douro region of Portugal, such as viozinhos, rabigato and arinto. Conundrum is made from a varying percentage of viognier, chardonnay, muscat and sauvignon blanc. The Tractor Shed Red is comprised of sangiovese, merlot, and zinfandel. It is an easy drinking red that has a velvety finish. Crimson is handcrafted from a blend of syrah and cabernet sauvignon and displays a focused core of ripe fruit.

Adriano “Ramos Pinto,” Portugal '04

Conundrum, California '05

Tudal “Tractor Shed Red,” Napa '04

Stephen Vincent “Crimson,” Paso Robles '05

11.50