



INDIGO RESTAURANT WINE LIST

Sparkling Wine - Half Bottle

NV	Billecart-Salmon Brut, <i>Reserve</i>	Champagne	49
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White Wine - Half Bottles

2009	Alois Laegeder <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	Italy	19
2009	Frog's Leap <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	Napa	20
2009	Starmont <i>Chardonnay</i>	Napa	22
2008	Navarro Vineyards <i>Chardonnay</i>	Mendocino	23
2009	Navarro <i>Dry Gewürztraminer</i>	Anderson Valley	27
2009	Robert Sinskey <i>Pinot Blanc</i>	Carneros	32

Red Wine - Half Bottles

Pinot Noir

2007	Navarro " <i>L'Ancienne</i> "	Anderson Valley	39
2009	Siduri	Russian River Valley	29

Cabernet Sauvignon, Bordeaux Blends & Merlot

2004	Seps Cabernet <i>Estate</i>	Napa	37
2007	Starmont Cabernet	Napa	25
2006	Flora Springs Cabernet	Napa	31
2005	Karl Lawrence Cabernet	Napa	47
2007	Kenzo Estate " <i>Rindo</i> "	Napa	55
2002	Veraison <i>Stagecoach Vineyards</i>	Napa	55
2002	Etude Cabernet	Napa	69

Zinfandel

2009	Frog's Leap <i>Zinfandel</i>	Napa	24
2008	Storybook Mountain <i>Macaymas Range</i>	Napa	29

Rich and Robust Reds

2008	Coltibuono <i>Chianti Classico (Sangiovese)</i>	Tuscany	20
2007	Unti Grenache	Dry Creek Valley	35
2006	Unti Syrah	Dry Creek Valley	33
2005	Robert Biale Petite Sirah <i>Royal Punishers</i>	Napa	40
2005	Pride Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County	45

This page features:
🍷 HALF BOTTLES

Ask For Help!!!

When we expanded this list to include everything in our cellar, we weren't trying to scare anyone. We know big lists can be intimidating, but we've spent a lot of time and effort gathering some of the most interesting wines made in California and want to share them. While we love collecting wine, we also love to talk about it. So whether you want to buy our least expensive bottle (\$18) or our most expensive (\$800), don't be afraid to ask for advice.

About our Vino List:

You won't find much in the way of Old World wine on this list. We just don't see a reason to import wine from half way around the world when San Francisco is close to so many fantastic vineyards. To easily find a type of wine, just look at the upper right hand corner of each page to see what 'categories' are included on that particular page. In general, the list starts with wines by the glass, half bottles, bubbly, then goes from full white bottles to red ones and ends with large format bottles and dessert wines. New to the list, we've included sections devoted to Riesling and Pinot Gris, two varieties that go particularly well with our cuisine.

Each side column discusses different producers, vintages, varietals and unique wine 'tales.' *Some wines are limited in quantity.*

WE LOVE HALF BOTTLES!

Besides being cute, Half Bottles should be considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Perfect when you can't decide if you want red or white, or if you don't like the wines by the glass! Half bottles are also great for pairing different wines with each course.

Bubbly!

NV	Billecart-Salmon Brut, <i>Reserve</i> (half bottle)	Champagne	49
NV	Caposaldo Prosecco Brut	Italy	35
NV	Scharffenberger Brut	Mendocino	45
2006	Billecart-Salmon Brut, <i>Rosé</i>	Champagne	99
2000	Dom Pérignon	Champagne	185

Sauvignon Blanc & Blends

2009	Frenzy Vineyards <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> <i>Refreshing flavors of citrus, grapefruit, and peach characterize this stainless steel fermented wine.</i>	Marlborough, NZ	29
2009	Navarro "Cuvée 128" <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> <i>Sixty percent of the wine was fermented and aged in oak to give a rounder mouthfeel and forty percent was fermented in stainless steel to retain herbal freshness.</i>	Mendocino	33
2010	Frog's Leap <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> <i>Alludes to its storied region with aromas of wet stone, peach blossom and Meyer lemon zest. Across the palate the varietal's fruit character moves forward with more citrus and a touch of stone fruit all supported by the wine's minerality and crisp, bracing acid</i>	Rutherford/Napa	35
2008	Morlet Family Vineyards <i>La Proportion Dorée</i> <i>A harmonious blend of the three classic white Bordeaux varietals grown in the Golden State's Sonoma County, this unique cuvée was handcrafted using classical winemaking techniques inspired from Pessac-Léognan. As in architectural arts, it is 'The Golden Ratio' or 'La Proportion Dorée.'</i> <i>Bright yellow. Intense bouquet of candied lemon, muscat, and honeysuckle flavors intermixed with sweet notes of ripened apricot and fresh quince. Full-bodied, seamless, refined and complex.</i> <i>Made by the former Peter Michael Winemaker! 68% Semillon, 30% Sauvignon Blanc, 2% Muscadelle.</i>	Sonoma	47
2008	Peter Michael L'Apres-Midi <i>Fresh, lively, and exhibiting notions of honeyed grapefruit, melon, and quince, this beautiful white wine will offer uncommon flexibility with an assortment of foods.</i>	Sonoma	69

Viogner

2008	Mil Piedras Viogner <i>Aromatically complex with citrus and honeysuckle notes and a fine balance of natural acidity.</i>	Argentina	33
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Pinot Gris/Grigio

2009	RIFF Pinot Grigio <i>An "easy-going" Grigio with nice acidity and aromatics.</i>	Veneto, Italy	29
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Rosé

2010	Storybook Mountain Zin Gris	Napa	29
2010	Unti Vineyards Rosé <i>A dry blend of 75% Grenache 25% Mourvedre</i>	Sonoma	33

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Bubbly from two Hemispheres:

The major Champagne houses in France were founded long before the first commercial vineyards were planted in California. While the French are the unquestioned masters of sparkling wine, Californians have developed a distinctive take on the French approach. In general, the flavors of French Champagne come from the rigorous *Methode Champenoise*. This process focuses on toasty and yeasty flavors while the fruit remains subtle.

Like most California wine, our bubbly is very fruit forward featuring friendly flavors of pear, apple and cherry while toning down the other elements.

To Vintage or Not to Vintage:

The tradition of producing Non-Vintage wines comes from the individualism of the Champagne Houses. The producers in Champagne wanted the consumer to focus on the style of each house rather than the variation from vintage to vintage. This creates one of their greatest challenges; producing a blend from multiple vintages that retains the house style, regardless of what vintages are used. Vintage Champagnes are then only produced in years with exceptional harvests.

Chardonnay

ON SALE:

We have limited quantities of this amazing Chardonnay, sold at a great value

2009 **Aubert Ritchie Vineyard** Sonoma Coast ~~180~~ Now 89

It is one of those Chardonnays that must be tasted to be believed. In only a handful of years, Mark Aubert, who received impeccable training at Peter Michael winery, working under Helen Turley, as well as at Colgin and Bryant Family Vineyards, has produced mind-boggling wines under his own label."

More Chardonnay

2009	Mark West	Central Coast	29
2009	Saintsbury Carneros	Sonoma	39
2009	Au Bon Climat	Santa Barbara	45
2009	Navarro	Mendocino	31
2008	Dehlinger	Russian River	35

Peter Michael

2007	Peter Michael Belle Côte	Sonoma	99
2009	Peter Michael Belle Côte	Sonoma	89
2008	Peter Michael La Carrière	Sonoma	99
2009	Peter Michael La Carrière	Sonoma	89
2008	Peter Michael Cuvée Indigène	Sonoma	115

Williams Selyem

2008	Williams Selyem (unoaked!)	Russian River	60
2009	Williams Selyem (unoaked!)	Russian River	65

Kistler

2007	Kistler Hyde Vineyard	Carneros	99
2008	Kistler Hyde Vineyard	Carneros	89
2007	Kistler Vine Hill	Russian River	99
2008	Kistler Vine Hill	Russian River	89
2008	Kistler Parmelee Hill	Stone Flat	85

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🍷 CHARDONNAY

Regional Chardonnay Profiles:

Napa: Generally a warmer area with rich fruit flavors that can withstand oak aging and winemaker handling.

Sonoma Coast: With proximity near the ocean, unique Burgundian-Styled Chards recently met with much success.

Russian River: A cool, damp climate located in the center of Sonoma. Wines show complex but delicate flavors with great concentration.

Carneros: Straddling the Southernmost portion of Napa & Sonoma, this cool, windswept region sees a long growing season with little rainfall. Bright, lively fruit with earthy apple and crisp citrus flavors.

Anderson Valley: Cool maritime influence makes Mendocino Valley a great place for crisp, high acid Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Sir Peter Michael:

"Mountain vineyards, classical winemaking and limited production." *That is the philosophy of this winery.* Only premium hillside vineyard fruit is selected for Peter Michael wines. Vineyards from the estate are located on the slopes of Mount St. Helena in Eastern Sonoma County, the Alexander Mountain Estate above Alexander Valley, and the Morelli Vineyard seven miles from the Pacific Ocean. These sites provide the foundation for the intense flavors and aromas in their wines. Each wine is a single-vineyard bottling representing the unique characteristics of its site.

The Kistler Way:

By replicating the best of traditional Burgundian winemaking practices, Mark Bixler and Steve Kistler have put California Chardonnay on the global map. Starting in the vineyard, they work closely with growers to keep fruit yields low, thus concentrating flavor and depth. Bixler and Kistler use the same Chardonnay clone in each vineyard allowing the fullest expression of each vineyard's terroir. Their "natural" approach to handling of the wine, combined with unique Sonoma vineyard designate wines, creates bottlings of tremendous flavor and character.

Pinot Noir

2009	Mark West	Central Coast	29
2009	Navarro Vineyards	Mendocino	35
2009	Calera	Central Coast	39
2006	Pisoni Estate	Santa Lucia	95
2004	Hirsch Vineyards	Sonoma Coast	97
2004	Peter Michael 'Le Moulin Rouge'	Santa Lucia	145
2005	Peter Michael 'Le Moulin Rouge'	Santa Lucia	155
2003	Rochioli Little Hill	Russian River	175

Kistler - Pinot Noir

2002	Kistler Kistler	Sonoma Coast	99
2002	Kistler Kistler Vineyard	Russian River	115
2005	Kistler Kistler Vineyard	Russian River	125
2004	Kistler Kistler Vineyard	Russian River	135
2006	Kistler Kistler Belt Vineyard, Cuvée Natalie	Russian River	145

Williams Selyem

2009	Williams Selyem	Central Coast	89
2007	Williams Selyem	Russian River	109
2008	Williams Selyem Eastside Road Neighbors	Russian River	135
2004	Williams Selyem Hirsh Vineyard	Sonoma Coast	139
2002	Williams Selyem Coastlands	Sonoma Coast	140
2002	Williams Selyem Allen Vineyard	Russian River	145
2001	Williams Selyem Coastlands	Russian River	145

Sea Smoke - Pinot Noir

2006	Sea Smoke 'Ten'	Santa Rita Hills	169
2005	Sea Smoke 'Southing'	Santa Rita Hills	129

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🍷 PINOT NOIR

Regional Pinot Profiles (very general):

Napa: The best wines show very ripe/baked fruit with great depth and body. Not shy.

Sonoma/Sonoma Coast: Great acidity and backbone with ripe cherry and raspberry fruit & Asian Spice.

Russian River: Hello! Finesse and elegance with bright cherry notes. Great growing climate.

Monterey: Can be spicy, with cola notes and stewed fruit flavors.

Carneros: Often bright strawberry and cherry flavors with spices and good backbone.

Oregon: Oregon is on a run of five great vintages in a row from '98 to '02. While the classic Oregon style is Burgundian, some producers have started pushing the ripeness, creating out of balance wines with high alcohol. We don't carry those.

Williams Selyem Winery began as a simple dream between two friends. Ed Selyem and Burt Williams began pursuing weekend winemaking as a hobby in 1979 in a garage in Forestville California. In less than two decades Williams and Selyem created a cult status winery of international acclaim, setting a new standard for Pinot Noir winemaking in the United States. They aligned Sonoma County's Russian River Valley with the firmament of the best winegrowing regions of the world. In 1998 John and Kathe Dyson purchased the winery, but maintained Ed and Burt's approach to wine making and marketing. The winery carefully executes the Williams Selyem philosophy of "respecting the juice" from fermentation to bottling. There is no pumping and all wines are made filter-free. The winemakers use these processes to insure that the quality of the juice is not compromised.

Red Rhône Rangers - Zinfandel - Italian Vinos

Syrah, Petite Sirah & Blends

2009	Mcmanis Family <i>Petite Sirah</i>	California	29
2009	Jaffurs Syrah <i>Estate</i>	Santa Barbara	42
2005	Kongsgaard Syrah <i>Hudson Vineyard</i>	Napa	69
2005	Kongsgaard Grenache Syrah	Napa	69
2004	Peay Syrah <i>La Bruma</i>	Sonoma Coast	63
2008	Morlet <i>Bouquet Garni</i>	Sonoma	75
2008	Unti Grenache	Dry Creek Valley	45

Malbec

2008	Mil Piedras <i>Malbec</i>	Mendoza, Argentina	35
	<i>From the Eastern slopes of the Andes, this is a balanced and full flavored gem!</i>		

ZINFANDEL MADNESS @ ZINDIGO, YUM!

2009	Easton <i>Zinfandel</i>	Amador County	33
2008	Ridge <i>Geyserville</i>	California	59
2008	Unti <i>Zinfandel</i>	Dry Creek Valley	45
2007	Storybook Mountain <i>Mayacamas Range</i>	Napa	55
2009	Turley <i>Old Vines</i>	California	45

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🍷 RHÔNE RANGERS

🍷 ZINFANDEL

Syrah (AKA Shiraz/Sirah)

"The stuff dreams are made of."

While we know the best places to grow Cabernet, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay (though there are many places where each variety makes exceptional wine), Syrah has not quite found its home.

Almost ink black in color, Syrah grows well in a variety of regions.

While rich, dark fruit, assertive tannins and spice are the most common characteristics, Syrah from cooler regions will take on earthy, dusty characteristics while maintaining high acidity. Warmer regions show riper, juicier fruit.

Blending: North vs. South

In France's Rhône Valley, there are two distinct styles of wine making.

In the North, red wines are made almost exclusively from Syrah;

whites are made from Marsanne, Rousanne and Viognier. In

Southern Rhône the red wines tend to be Grenache based and more blending is allowed. This

gives the winemaker the opportunity to manipulate wines

by using as many as thirteen different varieties, as in the town

of Chateauneuf-du-Pape. California winemakers are meeting

success making wines by taking the approaches used by both

Southern and Northern Rhône.

The history of Zinfandel is twisted

and until recently, somewhat

uncertain. While this unique

variety is not widely produced

anywhere else in the world, DNA tests have shown an identical

match to the Italian grape Primitivo. The uncertainty came

when people tried to figure out which came first. The debate was

settled recently, when a study showed Zin is actually a Croatian

variety called Crljenak. While there is some thought Crljenak

originated in either Greece or Albania, it is certain the first

cultivation of Crljenak precedes Zin or Primitivo by several

hundred years.

Merlot

2005	Casa Lapostolle <i>Cuvée Alexandre</i>	Chile	30
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California Cabernet, Red Blends and other Bordeaux Varietals

By Vintage

1987	Chateau Montelena <i>Estate</i>	Napa	215
1994	Stag's Leap <i>Cask 23</i>	Napa	295
1996	Opus One	Napa	230
1999	Chateau Montelena <i>Estate</i>	Napa	185
2000	Schrader Beckstoffer <i>Original Tokalon Vineyard</i>	Napa	149
2000	Bond <i>Matriarch</i>	Napa	195
2001	Paul Hobbs	Napa	145
2001	Dalla Valle Vineyards	Napa	175
2002	Dalla Valle Vineyards	Napa	175
2002	Pride Mountain <i>Reserve</i> (2% Petite Verdot)	Napa	195
2005	Hourglass	Napa	135
2009	Chappellet Mountain <i>Cuvée</i>	Napa	59
2009	Sean Minor Cabernet <i>American Canyon</i>	Napa	37

Silver Oak

2001	Silver Oak	Napa	150
2002	Silver Oak	Napa	165
2003	Silver Oak	Alexander Valley	170

Peter Michael

2001	Peter Michael <i>Les Pavots</i>	Knights Valley	185
2003	Peter Michael <i>Les Pavots</i>	Knights Valley	165

Joseph Phelps

1998	Joseph Phelps <i>Insignia</i> (Magnum)	Napa	350
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Opus One

1997	Opus One	Napa	240
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🔗 CABERNET & BLENDS
🔗 MERLOT

Celebrate the 90's!

One great vintage after another makes collecting and consuming 1990's California Cabs a real treat. While most of the wines from these vintages will improve for many years, they certainly taste great now!

1994 Deep, dark wines with enormous structure. One of the great vintages will soon enter into its prime!

1995 Rich, complex wines rivaling the power of 94s.

1996 Elegant with amazing depth and integration. These wines are in their prime and drinking beautifully.

1997 The Big Daddy. Loads of ripe fruit, oak (usually) and alcohol. The best wines show great concentration.

1998 A less consistent vintage, so stick with producers you trust. These wines are also more readily drinkable than other recent vintages.

1999 Another in a long line of great 90's vintages. A warm growing season produced ripe, juicy wines. Critics love vintages like this.

2000 Less critical acclaim than other recent vintages, but top producers made wines with refreshing acidity.

To Blend or Not to Blend?

When dealing with 'Big Reds', in the traditional Bordeaux style, winemakers must decide whether the **Cabernet Sauvignon** can stand on its own, or if it will benefit from the addition of up to four other varieties: **Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot, and Malbec**. Some people in the industry feel that 100% **Cab Sauvignon** is the best, allowing the varietal to speak for itself. While others tinker with the grape and feel the sum of the parts is greater than the whole.

Cabernet Franc is a more forward variety adding a friendly green herbaceousness and fresh fruit that softens **Cabernet Sauvignon's** intensity at young ages.

Merlot can bring bright fruit, cola and chocolate notes into the mix.

Malbec and **Petite Verdot** are used less often, but can add deeper color, structure and more complexity to Cabernet Sauvignon.