

# WINE LIST

# WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT AN UNIQUE COLLABORATION:

## **Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel Brut by Taste!**

This unique champagne is a profound collaboration between Emilien Boutillat, Chef de Cave of Piper-Heidsieck, and Kasper Stuart from Taste! Restaurant & Bar Group. It's a perfectly festive aperitif champagne for any celebration, but also especially made to pair with the elegant dishes of Brasserie Appelmans & Absinthbar.

This champagne is from the harvest of 2014 and has ripened in the cellars for five years before it was disgorged in 2020. It is a blend of 47% Pinot Noir, 31% Meunier and 22% Chardonnay grapes and 18% of this champagne are the finest reserve wines. It boasts a precise, well-rounded and elegant profile.

Its precision and remarkable balance make it an ideal companion for gastronomy. The nose initially delivers notes of white peach, brioche, grapefruit and candied quince, developing towards aromas of toasted almonds. The palate is creamy and fresh. The length is remarkable and the finish on mineral notes pairs perfectly with a refined cuisine. Extra brut at 6 gr/l.

**Glass 12,00 – Bottle 69,00**

# CHAMPAGNES

## **Piper-Heidsieck Rosé Sauvage**

Chardonnays from the Montagne de Reims blend in nicely with pinot noirs from Les Riceys in the Côte des Bar, the southernmost part of the Champagne region. It results in an intense champagne with hints of luscious berry, alongside its aromatic and smokey flavours. This champagne is ideal to be served with duck and other red meat dishes.

*50-55% pinot noir of which 20-25% is aged to red wine -*

*30-35% meunier - 15-20% chardonnay.*

**Bottle 80,00**

## **Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel Blanc de Blancs**

As part of the Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel collection, Essentiel Blanc de Blancs is a wine of complexity and profile that meets the high demands of gourmet food lovers, connoisseurs and trendsetters. The extended aging and Extra Brut dosage of the cuvée expresses the philosophy of Essentiel.

*100% Chardonnay.*

**Bottle 80,00**

## **Piper-Heidsieck Vintage 2012**

With the precision of a watchmaker, 18 Crus were selected, mainly Premiers Crus and Grands Crus. The pinot noir from the Montagne de Reims gives the perfect structure and balance to the wines, complemented by chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs and the Montagne de Reims, which brings the elegance and charm of the wine to a wonderful result. A champagne that matures, yet remains youthful and fresh!

*52% pinot noir - 48% chardonnay*

**Bottle 120,00**

## **Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs 2006**

Produced in the cellars of the former Sainte-Nicaise abbey (13th century) in Reims.

This champagne receives all the care and attention it needs to reach its peak.

*100% chardonnay*

**Bottle 190,00**

## **Bollinger "Spécial Cuvée" Brut**

This champagne asks for celebration!

*60% pinot noir - 25% chardonnay - 15% pinot meunier*

**Bottle 80,00**

## **Bollinger "La Grande Année" 2007**

One of the great champagnes. The champagne of 007 and Lady Di.

This muscular wine has body, length, depth and more dimensions.

It truly is a gift to share this one with your friends.

*70% pinot noir - 30% chardonnay*

**Bottle 145,00**

## **Dom Pérignon 2012/2013**

This is an elegant and mineral-driven Dom Pérignon, the 40th edition to date.

*50% chardonnay - 50% pinot noir*

**Bottle 199,00**

# BUBBLES

## Massimo Leone, Falanghina

This highly refined and fragrant sparkling wine made from 100% falanghina grape has a delicious flavour and a sparkle that lasts. The palate is full and fruity, with hints of white flowers and chamomile. Its long and elegant finish is fresh and full of taste.

**Glass 8,00 - Bottle 39,00**

### Genoels-Elderen Zwarte Parel - *Made in Belgium*

Aged for 18 months in the bottle. Bright yellow in color and sparkling, with a delicate fizz in the glass. Elegant nose of white and exotic fruit. In your mouth, a richly foaming fruity attack, embedded in a slightly acid taste with a somewhat nutty onset and a rather fragile, yet juicy, structured finish.

**Bottle 49,00**

# OUR HOUSE WINE

## Rare Vineyards

*Languedoc, France*

These wines are carefully composed wines from high-quality selected grapes.

We proudly present them as our house wines, since we only serve the best for our guests.

**Glass 5,00 - Carafe(50cl) 19,00 - Bottle 27,00**

## White | Vermentino

Beautiful accents of elderflower and linden blossom, white stone fruit and citrus fruit in the nose. Generously fresh, with subtle acidity and light minerality on the palate.

## Red | Carignan

Easy going and succulent red wine, 100% carignan grape based.

Scents of berries, herbs, vanilla with subtle notes of wood.

## Rosé | Cinsault

Fresh and fruity hints of strawberry and red berries, in fragrance as well as in taste.

Charming and smooth-drinking.

# NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE

## Pierre Zéro

You enjoy a good glass of wine, but rather skip the alcohol?

In that case, this Pierre Zéro is the perfect stand-in. For the wine enthusiast who wants the taste without the side effects. Available in chardonnay or merlot.

**Bottle 22,00**

# SWEET WHITE WINE

## Château des Eyssards

*Sauvignon Blanc / Sémillon - Côtes de Bergerac, France.*

The sauvignon blanc guides you through its typical grassy aromas, whereas the sémillon brings a healthy dose of complexity and the muscadelle offers its rather sweetened touch. Ideal to combine with a fresh salad, a cheese platter or a chocolate dessert.

**Glass 6,00 – Carafe 19,50 – Bottle 27,50**

# WHITE WINES

## Luc Pirlet 'Les Barriques' Reserve

*Chardonnay - Pays d'Oc, France*

Luc Pirlet, a very passionate Belgian winemaker, has been creating a buzz with his wines for years now, in the Languedoc region of southern France

**Glass 6,00 – Carafe 20,00 – Bottle 29,00**

## Torres Finca Negra Fair Trade

*Sauvignon blanc reserva - Central Valley, Chile*

A playful, fresh-fruited sauvignon blanc with heart and flavour, both in the right place. Its tropical fruit is elegantly balanced with green apple and a hint of fennel. Ideal with seafood or white meat.

**Glass 6,50 – Carafe 25,00 – Bottle 37,00**

## Vache d'Automne Blanc 2019

*Colombard / chardonnay - Gascogne, France*

This fruity wine is an invigorating duet of colombard and chardonnay. Colombard brings its typical fresh notes of peach, tangerine and lemon for which it is known and loved. Supported by chardonnay, this becomes a round and full wine experience.

Very seductive!

**Bottle 30,00**

**Touraine Domaine des Corbillières**

*Sauvignon blanc - Touraine, France*

This sauvignon blanc comes from the leading domains of the Touraine region Domaine des Corbillières and has an aromatic nose of ripe fruits with exotic accents. This wine has a fresh, lively taste and features a lot of complexity.

**Bottle 34,00**

**Dal Cero**

*Pinot grigio - Veneto, Italy*

A semi-sweet nose of ripe pineapple. This pinot grigio combines a warm and exotic character with fresh hints of citrus. Highly recommended!

**Bottle 36,00**

**L.A. Cetto**

*Chenin Blanc - Baja California, Mexico*

Surprisingly fresh-and-fruity Mexican wine, based on 100% chenin blanc from Baja California. This wine holds aromas of tropical fruit, such as pineapple and guava, with drops of honey. In taste, this one is fresh, light-hearted and enjoyable. A medium long finish that just asks for a second round.

**Bottle 32,00**

**Josef Fischer, Grüner Veltliner - Federspiel**

*Grüner Veltliner - Lower Austria, Warsaw, Austria*

Here you'll find ripe fruits such as pear, quince and melon, together with some nicely balanced acids and green herbs like basil. Finally, the significant peppery accent.

**Bottle 40,00**

**MAD**

*Furmint - Tokaj, Hungary*

This extraordinary wine lets its terroir speak for itself. Mád has traditionally been the center of this exceptional wine universe. Since ages they've been cultivating wine with character on volcanic soil. In the process, the furmint grape, exclusive to the Tokaj region, grows on years-old vines. The result is a delicious gourmet wine characterized by an intense aroma of citrus and light earthy notes, with a minerality that refreshes the palate. A great companion for fish dishes.

**Bottle 39,00**

**Bodegas Ontañón Blanco**

*Tempranillo blanco - Rioja, Spain*

A relatively new twist in the wine world that you'll want to get acquainted with. Tempranillo blanco is a unique grape, featuring intense aromas of tropical fruit and hints of banana, apple and citrus. A firm body and rounded feel lead up to a fresh aftertaste.

**Bottle 39,00**

**Cheverny, Pascal Bellier**

*Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay - Loire, France*

A rare blend of grapes for this region!

Dry, light yellow wine with aromatic hints of citrus fruit, white stone fruit, lemon zest and white blossoms. Nice and elegant acids that resonate in the aftertaste.

**Bottle 38,00**

**Baboon Rock**

*Unwooded chardonnay - Franschhoek, South Africa*

That wine making can be quite rock 'n roll is proven by the winemakers of this fruity, full-bodied chardonnay. The estate on which the centuries-old vines are growing, borders on a natural reserve that is home to a few grape-loving baboons. To safeguard their harvest from these thieving monkeys, the vintner occasionally uses a paintball gun to discourage the sneaky predators. Did someone say "Planet of the Grapes"?

**Bottle 41,00**

**Les Chateaux**

*Chenin blanc - Loire, France*

This white wine is a so-called 'monocépage' of chenin and comes from a south-facing plot where the vines are on average fifteen years old. Delicious with fish, risotto and green asparagus.

**Bottle 45,00**

## ROSÉ WINES

**Dune Gris de Gris**

*Grenache / carignan - Camargue, France*

These vineyards are located in the Camargue natural reserve in southern France. The sandy soil is ideal for ecologically producing a fragile-colored rosé, called Gris de Gris.

**Bottle 29,00**

**Le Petit Balthazar Rosé**

*Cinsault - Pays d'Oc, France*

These grapes are pressed immediately upon entry to preserve their freshness. This fresh and fruity rosé has intense hints of strawberry and blueberry in the nose, equilibrated with its roundness and liveliness.

**Bottle 31,00**

# RED WINES

## **Levalet Reserva**

*Merlot - Pays d'Oc, France*

A fleshy, supple wine with an intense scent of black fruit, such as brambles and blackberries. This one has rather soft tannins which makes it tasteful and easy-drinking.

Lovely to have it with beef or a tender cut of pork.

**Glass 6,00 – Carafe 20,00 – Bottle 29,00**

## **De'Conti Appassimento**

*Primitivo – Puglia, Italy*

Tasteful, firm and fruity red from the Puglia region. Here you will find a variety of black fruit aromas, herbal scents, black pepper and notes of chocolate. A beautifully round finish with soft tannins.

**Glass 6,50 – Carafe 24,00 – Bottle 35,00**

## **Irreverente**

*Udaca - Dão, Portugal*

A full nose of ripe plums, red currant and cherry, with a slight spiciness. The palate is rather complex and solid, but has enough finesse to keep this one out of the category of so-called powerful wines. Marvellously in harmony!

**Bottle 29,00**

## **Château Sainte-Eulalie 'Plaisir d'Eulalie'**

*Grenache / syrah / carignan - Languedoc-Roussillon, France*

The unique location of the vineyards and the age of the grenache, syrah and carignan vines result in a southern wine with nicely structured tannins. A delicious one to complement cheese, pastas and grills.

**Bottle 30,00**

## **Louis Bourisset, Les Pierres Dorées**

*Gamay Noir - Beaujolais, France*

Multiple medalist! A luscious, fleshy and spicy wine. Black cherries in the aftertaste.

You could drink this one slightly chilled as well.

**Bottle 35,00**

## **"Champbeaux" Grande Réserve**

*Marselan / alicante bouschet - Languedoc, France*

Big, bold and beautiful. A gorgeous languedoc wine with a deep red and sensual color.

Pleasant tannins, flavours of smoked cherry and a velvety finish.

**Bottle 32,00**



**Château Belle-Garde**

*Cabernet franc / cabernet sauvignon - Bordeaux, France*

The Château Belle-Garde is a very classic red bordeaux. This wine is a blend of cabernet franc and cabernet sauvignon with enough structure and backbone to drink it smoothly. Fits perfectly with game and red meat.

**Bottle 39,00**

**"Ontañon" Crianza, Bodegas Ontañon**

*Tempranillo / garnacha - Rioja, Spain*

Ontañon, located outside of Logroño, involves fruit from their own vineyards in Rioja Baja. High-lying, isolated vineyards, gently sloping on stony soils, make for rich wines from fertile ground. Very long on the palate, the natural sense of fruity expressions. As a result of our motto "sharing is caring", this rioja is also available in a magnum bottle. Perfect for a party at Appelmans!

**Bottle 39,00 - magnum (1,5l) 75,00**

**Volcanes Reserva**

*Carmenère / cabernet sauvignon - Valley Region, Chile*

A premium wine consisting of 85% carmenère and 15% cabernet sauvignon. Volcanic subsoil with its top layer of loam and clay result in this wine's eccentric taste experience, with red and black fruit in the nose followed by a slight bitterness of chocolate and hints of tobacco, toast, spices and olives. A light-hearted wine with soft tannins and an aromatic soul.

**Bottle 45,00**

**Bruker Black Jack**

*Pinot noir / lemberger / zweigelt - Württemberg, Germany*

Black Jack is made from pinot noir, lemberger and zweigelt and has aged for 15 months in wooden barrels. The wine has a fair nose with aromas of cassis, cherry and raspberry, with hints of cocoa, nutmeg, thyme and violets. Charming and in absolute balance, with a long finish. A perfect wine to accompany grilled or non-grilled meat dishes.

**Bottle 43,00**

**El Chaparral de Vega Sindoa**

*Grenache - Navarra, Spain*

This El Chaparral de Vega Sindoa is 100% grenache grape from vines between 60 and 110 years old! Aged for eight months in oak barrels, it is both spicy and fruitlike, with its impressions of ripe red fruit, pepper and bay leaf. Highly recommended, as this one comes with a very exceptional value for money!

**Bottle 40,00**

**Cantine Di Marzo DOC**

*Aglianico - Campania, Italy*

This wonderful wine is made from the aglianico grape.

Delicious cherry fruit, a touch of clove, intense, sultry, sweet plums, licorice and vanilla, juicy, full and powerful, ripe and intense. All of that, still with a soft finish. This powerful red is a great complement to roast or grilled lamb, sirloin steak and with cured cheeses.

**Bottle 45,00**

**Precision Wines 'The Navigator'**

*Zinfandel - California, USA*

This lively oaky wine is full of flavours referring to strawberry jam, maple syrup and maraschino cherries. It gives the whole an abundant and fruitful character with beautiful acids and light tannins. This Zinfandel takes you on an exotic journey.

**Bottle 48,00**

**Beronia**

*Tempranillo, barrel fermented - Rioja, Spain*

Multiple medal winner! One of many superbe wines on our list: 'Best Rioja', 'Best Winemaker', 'Best Winehouse of the Year' from Wine Spectator. Vanilla and smokey coffee-and-toast aromas. Lots of red fruit, with acids, vanilla and tannins in perfect harmony.

Only the best tempranillo grapes from old vineyards were selected. An explosion of fruit, structure and elegant tannins. 14 months of barrel-aging on oak.

**Bottle 51,00**

**Errazuriz MAX Reserva**

*Carmenère - Aconcagua Valley, Chile*

Nothing but superlatives for this stunner, to the MAX!

This indigenous grape is grown in the Aconcagua Valley, on the northwest side of Santiago. The wine opens a wonderful bouquet of plums and figs, flavoured bell pepper, pepper, black olives and deep aromas of thick red and black berries. To make a strong and full-bodied wine out of these ripe carmenère grapes, an intensive extraction of the grape skin is needed. This Max Reserva has aged no less than 12 months on oak barrels to come out with such a perfect balance in its aromas of fruit, herbs, wood and spices.

**Bottle 59,00**