

brief

by darren chin

Wine and Beverage List

Our love of wine isn't just about the drink in the glass, important as that is. It comes from a love of the regions, their distinct cultures and history and of course, the people who make the wine.

France is our first love, which is entirely fitting as Darren lived and worked there for a few years. During annual visits to the classic regions, and in particular, to the lesser-known villages where wonderful wines are made by modest people who coast safely under the radar of wine speculators and trend-chasers, we indulge our passion, renew our friendships and learn lessons with every new vintage.

In putting this list together, with a strong selection by the glass and in smaller formats, we invite you to join us as we tour our favourite parts of Planet Wine, an odyssey which we trust will prove as delicious as it is rewarding and educational.

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Legend:

- BD – Bettane et Desseauve, France
- BH – Allen Meadows's Burghound
- D – Decanter
- JG – Jamie Goode
- JH – James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion
- JR – Jancis Robinson
- JS – James Suckling
- RC – Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, New Zealand
- RP – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
- TA – Tim Atkin MW
- WE – Wine Enthusiast
- WF – The Wine Front
- WS – Wine Spectator
- V – Vinous by Antonio Galloni
-  – Biodynamic
-  – Organic
-  – Sustainably Farmed

BY THE GLASS

“By the Glass” usually means cheap, mass-produced wine at a heavy mark-up. At Bref, we believe it could be so much more. Like a statement of intent, or a nice, warm hug to welcome you to our house. Because we care, and so do our friendly, hardworking winemakers.


BUBBLES

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
1. Champagne Lormandier-Bernier “Longitude”, 1er Cru NV Blanc de Blancs 🍷	D 95	72	385
<p>The flagship of Pierre and Sophie Lormandier’s biodynamic winery in Vertus. The Lormandiers are masters of blanc de blancs Champagne, made only from Chardonnay grapes. Their insistence on phenolic ripeness and low yields means a need for a lesser dosage, allowing the terroir to shine through. One of Decanter’s Top 20 wines of 2017.</p>			
2. 2016 Albert Mann, Cremant d’Alsace 🍷		45	230
<p>The Barthelmé family of Wettolsheim typify the values of the old France: conscientious, humble and working in tune with the soil and environment. This Cremant is easy-drinking yet complex, balanced yet rich, and with fine and delicate bubbles. We would back it against the non-vintage champagnes of any of the grandes marques.</p>			

WHITES

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
3. 2009 Zind-Humbrecht, Muscat Grand Cru Goldert Alsace, France 🍷	WE 92	48	270
<p>Unmistakably Muscat, with spice, honey and pure grape wafting temptingly from the glass. White fruits dominate on the palate, buffeted by a lively acidity. A decade of bottle age has brought the Goldert’s signature minerality to the fore. Cultivated by the legendary Olivier Humbrecht MW, whom Robert Parker hailed as “the world’s best white winemaker”.</p>			
4. 2016 Leeuwin Estate “The Prelude” Chardonnay, Margaret River, Australia 🍷	JH 91	42	210
<p>Vibrant, mineral-accented nectarine, nashi pears and lime curd aromas are complemented by jasmine, orange blossom underscored by a chalky mineral quality that gains strength in the glass. The palate is bright with great concentration, purity and clarity.</p>			
5. 2016 Stéphane Ogier Viognier de Rosine, Northern Rhône, France 🍷	RP 88	39	198
<p>The power and the beauty of Viognier express themselves beautifully in this wine: floral on the nose and fruity but restrained, with hints of apricots, white peach and tangerine and a fresh finish. This wine pairs beautifully with uni and other savoury seafood dishes. A great introduction to Viognier, from the rising star of the Northern Rhône.</p>			

REDS

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
<p>6. 2015 Stéphane Ogier Syrah "La Rosine", Northern Rhône, France </p> <p>One of our favourites, La Rosine Syrah is sourced from vines just to the south of the Côte-Rôtie appellation, including some of the plateau above. Decomposed granite, high planting densities and careful winery treatment, where pumping over is eschewed in favour of a gentler cap management. All of these factors contribute to the silky, charming wine with its ripe and generous fruits and gentle spicy finish.</p>	WA 90	52	280
<p>7. 2013 Château La Croix, Saint-Estèphe (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)</p> <p>A classic Bordeaux, complex wine with ripe black fruits and savoury notes underlined with a pleasant herbaceous character, ideal to pair with our Veal Chop and Shanshui Free Range Chicken.</p>		50	280
<p>8. 2013 Roquette & Cazes, Douro Valley, Portugal (Tourigo Nacional, Tourigo Franca, Tinta Roriz)</p> <p>Very dark core with bright violet/purple rim colour. Aroma of fresh wild fruits, and violets, with a soft toasty hint from the wood ageing, evoking cocoa. Full-bodied, refreshing acidity, black fruits, and silky round tannin. A joint venture between the Cazes family of Château Lynch-Bages and the Roquettes of Quinta do Crasto.</p>	RP 90	45	240

A LITTLE SWEET FINISH

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
<p>9. 2008 Hugel Late Harvest Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France</p> <p>"Deep, concentrated bouquet of ripe and sundried grapes lychee, acacia and may blossom, rose and gentle spices. On the palate, the wine is very sweet but magnificently well balanced, rich and ripe it fills the mouth with flavours and sensations. Drink it with foie gras, blue cheese, fruit desserts or simply alone simply to savour a rich wine of exceptional quality." Serge Dubs, World's Best Sommelier 1989</p>	WE 94	42 (75mL pour)	360
<p>10. 2012 Graham's Late Bottled Vintage Port, Douro Valley, Portugal</p> <p>Wine Spectator's James Molesworth notes that this beautiful LBV "shows lots of energy, with brambly grip running from start to finish, while blackberry and boysenberry confiture flavours form the core. Mouthwatering dark chocolate and warm fruitcake notes fill in the background". It pairs wonderfully with dark chocolate desserts such as our Semai chocolate royale, or a mature hard cheese or goat's cheese from our cheese board</p>	WS 92	35 (70mL pour)	300

BY THE HALF-BOTTLE (375 mL)

Wines mature faster in smaller formats, so great, long-lived wines are more open, more accessible to the drinker without having to wait decades. The highlights of our half-bottle selection come from Angelo Gaja, the champion of Piedmont, and our friend Vincent Rapet, the quiet, incredibly serious and softly-spoken artisan in modest Pernand, whose wines are now sought after in Michelin-starred restaurants worldwide.

Allow yourself to be tempted, if only by half.

Sparkling

	Score	375mL unless stated (RM)
1. Champagne Pierre Moncuit Delos Grand Cru NV, Blanc de Blancs, Les-Mesnil-sur-Oger, France (Chardonnay)	D 90	195
2. Champagne Moët et Chandon, Brut Imperial, Epernay, France (200 mL)		128

White

3. 2015 Faiveley Bourgogne Blanc, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay)	JS 90	145
4. 2015 Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er Cru "Clos de Village", Burgundy, France (Chardonnay) 🍷		220
5. 2015 Vincent Rapet Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay) 🍷	BH 92	330
6. 2017 Gaja "Rossj-Boss" Langhe, Italy (Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc Blend) 🍷		225

Red

7. 2015 Vincent Rapet Chorey-Les-Beaune Old Vines, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 🍷		175
8. 2015 Vincent Rapet Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 🍷	BH 91	200
9. 2015 Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er Cru "Les Vergelesses", Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 🍷	BH 90	225
10. 2016 Gaja "Sito Moresco" Langhe, Italy (Nebbiolo, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon Blend) 🍷		230

BY THE BOTTLE

Concise, accessible, interesting, and always in keeping with chef Darren Chin's philosophy of perfectionism, and respect for craft and for nature.

SPARKLING WINES

	Score	750ml (RM)
1. Champagne Lormandier-Bernier "Longitude", 1er Cru NV Blanc de Blancs, Vertus, France 🍷	D 95	385
2. Champagne Lormandier-Bernier "Rosé de Saignée" 1er Cru NV, Vertus, France 🍷	RP 92+	405
3. 2008 Champagne Lormandier-Bernier "Vieilles Vignes de Levant" Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru, Vertus, France 🍷	JS 96	570
4. Champagne Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV, Reims, France		380
5. 2008 Champagne Pol Roger Brut Vintage, Reims, France	JR 18/20	480
6. 2009 Champagne Dom Pérignon, Hautvillers, France	JS 97 / WS 96	870
7. 2014 Albert Mann Extra Brut Crémant, Alsace, France 🍷		230

WHITE WINES

Aromatic Varietals

	Score	750ml (RM)
8. 2016 Albert Mann Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg, Alsace, France 🍷	V 94	320
9. 2015 Albert Mann Pinot Gris Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	D 92	260
10. 2015 Albert Mann Old Vine Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	RP 93	270
11. 2009 Zind-Humbrecht Muscat Grand Cru Goldert, Alsace, France 🍷	WE 92	270

	Score	750ml (RM)
12. 2014 Zind-Humbrecht Riesling Grand Cru Rangen de Thann, Alsace, France 🍷	JS 97	495
13. 2011 Zind-Humbrecht Riesling Clos Windsbuhl, Alsace, France 🍷	RP 93	375
14. 2009 Zind-Humbrecht Pinot Gris Grand Cru Rangen de Thann, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	WS 94	360
15. 2017 Selbach-Oster Zeltinger Riesling Kabinett Trocken, Mosel, Germany		195

Chardonnay

16. 2015 Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er Cru "En Caradeux", Burgundy, France 🍷	JR 16.5 / 20	345
17. 2015 Vincent Rapet Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 92	625
18. 2015 Robert Denogent "La Croix" Old Vines Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 91	280
19. 2016 Leeuwin Estate "The Prelude" Chardonnay, Margaret River, Australia	JH 94	210
20. 2015 Chateau Ste. Michelle "Canoe Ridge Estate" Chardonnay, Washington, USA	JS 92	280

Sauvignon Blanc

21. 2016 Henri Bourgeois Sancerre "Les Baronnes", Loire Valley, France 🍷	RP 89	255
22. 2016 Clos Henri Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RC 18+ / 20	260
23. 2017 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RP 90	210
24. 2014 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc "Te Koko", Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	JS 94	270

ABC: Anything but Chardonnay

	Score	750ml (RM)
25. 2016 Telmo Rodriguez "Gaba do Xil" Godello, DO Valdeorras, Spain 🍷	RP 91	200
26. 2014 Les 3 Amis "Alma" Albarino, DO Rias Baixas, Spain 🍷	RP 90	240
27. 2016 Radford Dale "Renaissance" Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa	D 95	270
28. 2016 Stéphane Ogier Viognier de Rosine, Northern Rhône, France	RP 88	198

ROSE WINE

29. 2014 Bruno Clair Marsannay Rosé, Burgundy, France		265
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RED WINES

Syrah and Blends

	Score	750ml (RM)
30. 2013 Stéphane Ogier Syrah "La Rosine", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	WS 91	280
31. 2013 Stéphane Ogier Côte-Rôtie "Le Village", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 91-93	315
32. 2014 Stéphane Ogier Côte-Rôtie "Reserve", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 92-94	410
33. 2015 Georges Vernay Saint-Joseph "Terres d'Encre", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 92	295
34. 2014 Combier Crozes-Hermitage "Clos des Grives", Northern Rhône, France	WS 92	320
35. 2015 Clos du Mont-Olivet Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône, France 🍷	BE 16.5	350
36. 2015 Rockford "Rod & Spur" Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	WF 93	390

	Score	750ml (RM)
37. 2016 Torbreck "The Steading", Barossa Valley, South Australia (Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro) 🍷	JH 96	320

38. 2014 Cape Mentelle Shiraz, Margaret River, Western Australia 🍷	WF 93	225
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Pinot Noir

39. 2014 Bruno Clair Marsannay "Les Grosses Têtes", Burgundy France	BD16/20	330
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40. 2014 Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er Cru "Ile de Vergelesses", Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 92	365
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41. 2014 Vincent Rapet Corton-Pougets Grand Cru, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 93	520
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42. 2014 Theulot-Juillot Mercurey 1er Cru "La Cailloute", Burgundy, France		290
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43. 2013 Roblot-Marchand Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France		350
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44. 2013 Bouchard Père & Fils Nuits-St-Georges, Burgundy, France	WS 88	395
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45. 2015 Joseph Drouhin Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France 🍷	WS 92	475
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46. 2016 Two Paddocks "Picnic" Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷		255
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47. 2016 Schubert "Block B" Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand 🍷	RC 19 / 20	320
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48. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RP 90	230
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49. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir "Te Wahi", Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	JG 95	395
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Cabernet Sauvignon and Blends

	Score	750ml (RM)
50. 2013 Château La Croix, St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)		280
51. 2008 Château Les Ormes-Sorbet, Médoc Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot)	WE 87	295
52. 2015 Blason d'Issan, Margaux, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot)	D 89	325
53. 2008 Château Phélan Ségur, St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot)	WE 89	350
54. 2007 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc)	RP 91	385
55. 2008 Château Canon La Gaffelière, St. Èmilion, Bordeaux, France (Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon)	WE 94	630
56. 2011 Château Malarctic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc) 🍷	RP 92	420
57. 2016 Tenuto di Trinoro "Le Cupole" Tuscany, Italy (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot) 🍷	RP 92	290
58. 2015 Gaja, Co' Marconda "Magari", Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot)	WE 92	420
59. 2013 Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Argentina (Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec)	JS 98 / RP 96	458
60. 2013 Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, South Australia 🍷	WF 62	290
61. 2013 Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Western Australia 🍷	D 93	225
62. 2015 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Artemis" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA	RP 93	450

Italian Varietals and Blends

	Score	750ml (RM)
63. 2013 Luciano Sandrone Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy	WS 90	230
64. 2013 Ceretto Barbaresco "Bernadot", Piedmont, Italy (Nebbiolo) 🍷	WE 89	495
65. 2013 Allegrini "Palazzo della Torre", Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy (Corvina, Rondinella and Sangiovese)	WS 89	295
66. 2013 Castello Di Ama "San Lorenzo" Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese, Merlot and Malvasia Nero)	WS 94	295
67. 2012 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese Grosso)	JS 92	420
68. 2013 Talamonti "Tre Saggi" Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Tuscany, Italy (Montepulciano)	WS 88	260
69. 2013 Donnafugata "Tancredi", Sicily, Italy (Nero d' Avola and Cabernet Sauvignon)	JS 92	270

From the Iberian Peninsula

70. 2011 Casa da Passarella "Villa Oliveira" Touriga Nacional, Dão, Portugal <i>Winner of the Best Wine of the Year and Best Red Varietal Wine, at the Portuguese Wine Challenge 2017, Portugal's most prestigious wine competition.</i>	WE 92	350
71. 2013 Casa da Passarella "O Fugitivo Vinhas Centenarias", Dão, Portugal (Old Vine Field Blend, a classic Portuguese tradition)	WE 94	305
72. 2013 Roquette & Cazes, Douro Valley, Portugal (Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz)	RP 91	240
73. 2011 Marques de Murrieta Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain (Tempranillo, Mazuelo, Graciano and Garnacha)	WS 93	350
74. 2014 Vega Sicilia "Alion", Ribera del Duero, Spain (Tempranillo)	RP 94	495
75. 2014 Franck Massard "Humilitat", Priorat, Spain (Grenache and Carignan)		270

Stars from other regions

	Score	750ml (RM)
76. 2013 Château du Cèdre "Le Cèdre" Malbec, Cohors, France	WE 95	300
77. 2016 Viña Errazuriz "Aconcagua Alto" Carménère, Chile	JS 94	230
78. 2016 Achaival-Ferrer Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina	RP 91	270
79. 2015 Kanonkop Pinotage, Stellenbosch, South Africa	TA 94	320
80. 2014 Chateau Ste. Michelle "Canoe Ridge Estate" Merlot, Washington USA	RP89	280

Sweet Wines

	Score	750ml (RM)
81. 2008 Hugel Late Harvest Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France	WE 94	360
82. 2015 Fritz Haag, Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Auslese, Mosel Valley, Germany	WE 94	365
83. 2012 Graham's Late Bottled Vintage Port, Douro Valley, Portugal	WS 92	300

SPARKLING COCKTAILS

It seems a shame to forget the classics. After all, they are classics for a reason...

	Price (RM)
1. Kir Royale	45
<p>Felix Kir, mayor of Dijon in Burgundy after World War II, popularised the original Kir by offering it to overseas visitors, killing two birds with one stone as it promoted the local products crème de cassis and aligoté, a thin, acidic white Burgundian wine. The "Kir Royale", using Champagne, was a bourgeois blandishment. Using Albert Mann's excellent Cremont d'Alsace, we have brought the drink back to its more modest roots while maintaining its effervescent party spirit.</p>	
2. Pear Bellini	42
<p>Our tribute to hotelier Giuseppe Cipriani of Harry's Bar, a harmony of pear juice and Albert Mann's Cremont d'Alsace.</p>	

	Price (RM)
3. Aperol Spritz	38

Perhaps the most refreshing drink known to mankind. Ice, Aperol, Albert Mann's Cremant d'Alsace and a dash of sparkling water for good measure.

4. Mimosa	38
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This classic brunch cocktail was first popularised after the Earl Mountbatten served it to the Queen during a visit to the South of France. But it was served not at brunch but as a pre-dinner drink. Well if it's good enough for the Queen and Mountbatten, it's good enough for us! A perfect way to cool down as you get ready for your Bref experience.

DIGESTIFS

	Glass (45mL)
1. Armagnac: Janneau Single Distillery Range 12 years old	45
2. Calvados: Boulard VSOP	35
3. Hennessy Cognac VSOP "Privilège"	40
4. Hennessy Cognac X.O.	70
5. Aged Rum: Angostura 1824 - 12 years old	40
6. Single Malt Whisky: Macallan 15 years old	60


JUICES

	Bottle (250mL)
1. Cloudy Apple (Sussex and Kent, UK)	12
2. Summer Berries (UK)	12
3. Orange Juice (Valencia, Spain)	12
4. Mango Juice (Magdalena River Valley, Colombian Andes)	12
5. Cloudy Pear (Three Counties, UK)	12
6. Elderflower Drink (Sussex, UK)	12
7. Organic Lemonade (UK) 🍋	14

BEERS AND CIDERS (330mL unless stated)

1. Duvel Strong Ale, Belgium	27
2. Maredsous Brune, Belgian Abbey Beer	27
3. Deschutes American Wheat, Craft Beer, Oregon, USA	27
4. Aspalls Draught Suffolk Cyder, UK	27

Hot Beverages

1. Organic Peruvian Hot Chocolate 	10
2. Espresso	12
3. Double Espresso	15
4. Cappuccino	13
5. Caffè Latte	13
6. Americano	13
7. Caffè Mocha	15
8. Pu'er (Fermented)	15
9. Pu'er (Unfermented)	15
10. Teas (Fairtrade-Certified)	10
- Earl Grey	
- Darjeeling	
- English Blend	
- Jasmine Green	
- Peppermint	
- Chamomile	

BYO POLICY:

Corkage Fees: RM 70+ per 750mL bottle, RM 90+ per 750mL bottle of sparkling wine, RM 150+ per bottle of hard liquor

Buy a 750mL bottle off our list, and we will waive one corkage fee on a 750mL bottle.
No waiver applicable to corkage fees for hard liquor