

bref

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, cuisines and history and of course, their people.

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.

Julian Teoh, Wine Director

Darren Chin, Chef-Patron

Legend:

BD – Bettane et Desseauve, France
BH – Allen Meadows's Burghound
D – Decanter
JD – Jeb Dunnuck
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. 2011 Champagne Larmandier-Bernier “Terre de Vertus”, 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs 🍷	V 92	78	450
<p>The flogship of Pierre and Sophie Larmandier’s biodynamic winery in Vertus. The Larmandiers are masters of blanc de blancs Champagne, made only from Chardonnay grapes. The Chardonnay grapes are from chalky 1er Cru vineyard plots, situated mid-slope in Vertus. With no sugar added to this wine, it boasts both a naturally sweet flavour profile.</p>			
2. 2016 Albert Mann, Cremant d’Alsace 🍷		48	250
<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. 2017 Leeuwin Estate, Art Series Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, Australia 🌿	JS 94	50	280
<p>“Very impressive in terms of the fruit freshness and the degree to which this has been contained and crafted into a wine of true class. The palate has finesse with power, as well as citrusy flavours holding sway over more tropical fruits for now.” James Suckling</p>			
4. 2015 Robert Denogent, Pouilly-Fuisseé Old Vines, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay)	JH 91	55	300
<p>Classic Burgundy Chardonnay, this wine boasts aromas of ripe, white peach, baked apple and hints of toast and vanilla on the nose. The palate has a lovely, rich and silky texture, which is well balanced with bright acidity.</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 plating 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	43	245
<p>7. 2012 Château Preuillac, Medoc, Bordeaux, France (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 Rack of Lamb.</p>		50	280
<p>8. 2015 Braida, "Montebruna" Barbera d'Asti, Piemonte, Italy 🍷</p> <p>Purplish ruby red colour. Very evident scents of ripe cherry and redberries. The flavour is deep, full and harmonious, with a persistent finish that lingers on the palate, ending with a hint of almond. Balanced, fragrant and very easy to drink, pair well with pasta dishes, red and white meats, cheeses and cured meat.</p>		45	260

A LITTLE SWEET FINISH

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
<p>9. 2010 De Bortoli, Noble One Botrytis Semillion, Riverina, Australia</p> <p>Mid-orange, green hue; a hedonistic bouquet of apricot jam, biscuit dough, cinnamon and clove; the palate is extremely sweet, unctuous and long, with the caramel sugar lingering for a staggeringly long time; be prepared, this is sure to take you on a ride.</p>	JH 94	40 (75mL pour)	250 (500mL)
<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 Bollinger, Special Cuvée Brut NV (Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier)	WS 93	268
2. Champagne Moët et Chandon, Brut Imperial, Epernay, France (200 mL)		128

White

3. 2017 Gaja “Rossj-Boss” Langhe, Italy (Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc Blend) 		225
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Red

4. 2015 Vincent Rapet Chorey-les-Beaune Old Vines, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 		175
5. 2015 Vincent Rapet Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 	BH 91	200
6. 2015 Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er Cru “Les Vergelesses”, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 	BH 90	225
7. 2016 Gaja “Sito Moresco” Langhe, Italy (Nebbiolo, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon Blend) 	230	
8. 2012 Les Tourelles de Longueville, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon Blend)	WE 91-93	250

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. 2011 Champagne Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus", 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs 🍷	V 92	450
2. Champagne Larmandier-Bernier "Rosé de Saignée" 1er Cru NV, Vertus, France 🍷	RP 92+	405
3. Champagne Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV, Reims, France		380
4. 2012 Champagne Pol Roger Brut Vintage, Reims, France	JR 18/20	580
5. 2009 Champagne Dom Pérignon, Hautvillers, France	JS 97 / WS 96	870
6. 2016 Albert Mann, Cremant d'Alsace 🍷		250

WHITE WINES

Aromatic Varietals

7. 2016 Albert Mann Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg, Alsace, France 🍷	V 94	320
8. 2015 Albert Mann Pinot Gris Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	D 92	260
9. 2015 Albert Mann Old Vine Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	RP 93	270
10. 2017 Fritz Haag Riesling Kabinett Trocken, Mosel, Germany		230

Chardonnay

	Score	750ml (RM)
11. 2017 Pascal Bouchard Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume	WE 93	365
12. 2015 Vincent Rapet Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 92	625
13. 2015 Robert Denogent "La Croix" Old Vines Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 91	300
14. 2016 Vosse Felix, Premier Chardonnay, Margaret River, Australia	RP 90	210
15. 2016 Marchesi Antinori "Cervaro Della Sala" Umbria IGT. Marchesi Antinori	JS 97 / WA 95+	488

Sauvignon Blanc

16. 2016 Henri Bourgeois Sancerre "Les Baronnes", Loire Valley, France 🍷	RP 89	255
17. 2016 Clos Henri Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RC 18+ / 20	260
18. 2017 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RP 90	210
19. 2014 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc "Te Koko", Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	JS 94	270
20. 2017 Leeuwin Estate, Art Series Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, Australia	JS 94	280

ABC: Anything but Chardonnay

21. 2016 A & P. de Villaine, Bouzeron (Aligote)		280
22. 2014 Les 3 Amis "Alma" Albarino, DO Rias Baixas, Spain 🍷	RP 90	240
23. 2016 Stéphane Ogier Viognier de Rosine, Northern Rhône, France	RP 88	198

ROSE WINE

	Score	750ml (RM)
24. 2018 Château D'Esclans, "Whispering Angel", Côtes de Provence, France (Gronache, Vermentino, Cinsault, Syrah and Tibouren)	WE 88	265

RED WINES

Syrah and Blends

25. 2015 Stéphane Ogier Syrah "La Rosine", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	WS 91	245
26. 2015 Stéphane Ogier Côte-Rôtie "Mon Village", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	RP 92	315
27. 2015 M. Chapoutier Cornas "Les Arenes"	JD93	315
28. 2015 Georges Vernay Saint-Joseph "Terres d'Encre", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 92	295
29. 2016 Combier Crozes-Hermitage "Clos des Grives", Northern Rhône, France	D 93	320
30. 2015 Clos du Mont-Olivet Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône, France 🍷	BE 16.5	350
31. 2015 Rockford "Rod & Spur" Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	WF 93	390
32. 2016 Torbreck "The Steading", Barossa Valley, South Australia (Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro) 🍷	JH 96	320
33. 2014 Cape Mentelle Shiraz, Margaret River, Western Australia 🍷	WF 93	225

Pinot Noir

	Score	750ml (RM)
34. 2014 Bruno Clair Marsannay "Les Grasses Têtes", Burgundy France	BD16/20	330
35. 2014 Vincent Ropet Pernand 1er Cru "Ile de Vergelesses", Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 92	365
36. 2017 Theulot-Juillot Mercurey 1er Cru "La Cailloute", Burgundy, France		290
37. 2013 Roblot-Marchand Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France		350
38. 2016 Two Paddocks "Picnic" Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷		255
39. 2016 Schubert "Block B" Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand 🍷	RC 19 / 20	320
40. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RP 90	230
41. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir "Te Wahi", Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	JG 95	395

Cabernet Sauvignon and Blends

42. 2012 Château Preuillac, Medoc, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)		280
43. 2008 Château Les Ormes-Sorbet, Médoc Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot)	WE 87	295
44. 2013 Château Dassault 2013 St Emillon (Merlot, cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon)	WE 91	298
45. 2016 La Sirène de Giscours (Margaux, Bordeaux, France)		298

	Score	750ml (RM)
46. 2014 Château Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot)	RP 92	450
47. 2011 Château Haut Batailley, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot)	D 89	480
48. 2011 Château Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc)	WE 89	330
49. 2014 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France (Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon)	RP 92	580
50. 2012 Château Canon, St-Emillion, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Franc)	RP 92	750
51. 2000 La Petite Eglise, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Franc)		580
52. 2016 Tenuta di Trinoro "Le Cupole" Tuscany, Italy (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot) 🍷	RP 92	290
53. 2015 Gaja, Ca'Marconda "Magari", Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot)	WE 92	420
54. 2013 Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Argentina (Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec)	JS 98 / RP 96	458
55. 2016 Katnook Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, South Australia		290
56. 2013 Vasse Felix, Premier Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Australia	RP 91+	290
57. 2014 Jamsheed, Harem La Menace Rouge Cabernet Sauvignon, Yarra Valley, Australia		280

Italian Varietals and Blends

	Score	750ml (RM)
58. 2015 Braidò, "Montebruna" Barbera d'Asti, Piemonte, Italy		260
59. 2013 Ceretto Barbaresco "Bernadot", Piedmont, Italy (Nebbiolo) 🍷	WE 89	495
60. 2013 Allegrini "Palazzo della Torre", Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy (Corvina, Rondinella and Sangiovese)	WS 89	295
61. 2013 Castello Di Ama "San Lorenzo" Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese, Merlot and Malvasia Nera)	WS 94	295
62. 2012 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese Grosso)	JS 92	420
63. 2013 Talamonti "Tre Saggi" Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Tuscany, Italy (Montepulciano)	WS 88	260
64. 2015 Passopisciaro, Terre Siciliane Rosso, Sicily, Italy (Nerello Mascalese)	V 92	320
65. 2015 Marchesi Antinori "Tignanello" Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc)	WA 96	688

From the Iberian Peninsula

66. 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
67. 2013 Casa da Passarella "O Fugitivo Vinhas Centenarias", Dão, Portugal (Old Vine Field Blend, a classic Portuguese tradition)	WE 94	305
68. 2015 Roquette & Cazes, Douro Valley, Portugal (Touriga Nacional Touriga Franca and Tinto Roriz)	WE 90	240
69. 2011 Marques de Murrieta Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain (Tempranillo, Mazuelo, Graciano and Garnacha)	WS 93	350
70. 2014 Vega Sicilia "Alion", Ribera del Duero, Spain (Tempranillo)	RP 94	495

	Score	750ml (RM)
71. 2015 Emilio Moro, Ribeira del Duero, Spain (Tinto Fino aka Tempranillo)	WS 90	270

72. 2015 Altos de Losada, Bierzo, Spain (Mencia)	WE 92	280
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Stars from other regions

73. 2013 Château du Cèdre "Le Cèdre" Malbec, Cahors, France	WE 95	300
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74. 2012 Von Siebenthal, Carmenère, Aconcagua, Chile		280
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75. 2016 Achaival-Ferrer Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina	RP 91	270
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76. 2015 Kanonkop Pinotage, Stellenbosch, South Africa	TA 94	320
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77. 2015 Château Marsyas, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon (Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot and Petit Verdot)		280
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78. 2010 Domaine de Bargylus, Lattakia, Syria (Syrah, Cabernet and Merlot) (The world's most dangerous wine)		330
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Sweet Wines

79. 2010 De Bortoli, Noble One Botrytis Semillion, Riverina, Australia	JH 94	250 (500mL)
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80. 2015 Fritz Haag, Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Auslese, Mosel Valley, Germany	WE 94	365
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81. 2012 Graham's Late Bottled Vintage Port, Douro Valley, Portugal	WS 92	300
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SPARKLING COCKTAILS

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

	Price (RM)
1. Kir Royale 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 Cremant d’Alsace, we have brought the drink back to its more modest roots while maintaining its effervescent party spirit.	45
2. Pear Bellini Our tribute to hotelier Giuseppe Cipriani of Harry’s Bar, a harmony of pear juice and Albert Mann’s Cremant d’Alsace.	42
3. Aperol Spritz 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.	38
4. Mimosa 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.	38

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. St Bernardus Abt 12 Quadrupel- style Abbey Ale BA 99	38
3. Deschutes Mirror Pond, 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. Caffe Latte	13
6. Americano	13
7. Caffe Mocha	15
8. Pu'er (Fermented)	15
9. Pu'er (Unfermented)	15
10. Teas (Fairtrade-Certified) Earl Grey, Darjeeling, English Blend, Jasmine Green, Peppermint, Chamomile	10

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