

# brief

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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.

Julian Teoh, Wine Director

Darren Chin, Chef-Patron

#### 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
- 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	68	350
<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 🍷		42	210
<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 Domaine 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 BK Wines “One Ball” Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, Australia 🍷	JH 91	42	210
<p>Vibrant, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complemented by orange, pear and candied ginger flavors, underscored by a smoky mineral quality that gains strength in the glass. Packs a serious punch but comes off as lithe, finishing with excellent vivacity.</p>			
5. 2016 Domaine 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)
6. 2013 Domaine Stéphane Ogier “The Soulmate”, Syrah de Seyssuel, Northern Rhône, France 🍷	WS 91	55	295
<p>Stéphane Ogier pioneered the return to the abandoned schist hills of Seyssuel, and he believes that he has found something special here. “The aromatic expressions; the tannic structure – there’s more complexity and finesse than you get in St Joseph”, says Stéphane. Cassis and black cherry-type fruit are followed with notes of chocolate and bouquet garni and smoked earth.</p>			
7. 2015 Château La Haye, Saint-Estèphe Cru Bourgeois (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)	JS 93	50	280
<p>“This has an impressive combination of black fruits and savoury. The tannins are rather fine for St-Estèphe, building gradually towards the long finish”. – James Suckling</p>			
8. 2013 Roquette & Cazes, Douro Valley, Portugal	RP 90	45	240
<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>			

## A LITTLE SWEET FINISH

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
9. 2008 Hugel et Fils, Late-Harvest Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France	WE 94	42 (75mL pour)	360
<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>			
10. 2012 Graham’s Late Bottled Vintage Port, Douro Valley, Portugal	WS 92	35 (70mL pour)	300
<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 flavors 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>			

## 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 two great yet different Burgundian winemakers, the massive yet rapidly improving Domaine Faiveley in Nuits-Saint-Georges, 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 (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 Domaine Faiveley Bourgogne Blanc, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay)	JS 90	130
4. 2014 Domaine Rapet Pernand "Clos de Village" 1er Cru, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay) 		185
5. 2015 Domaine Rapet Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay) 	BH 92	300

### Red

6. 2015 Domaine Faiveley Bourgogne Rouge, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 	JS 91	135
7. 2014 Domaine Rapet Pernand "Les Vergelesses" 1er Cru, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir) 	BH 90	195

## 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 Larmandier-Bernier Longitude ,1er Cru NV Blanc de Blancs, Vertus, France 🍷	D 95	350
2. Champagne Larmandier-Bernier Rosé de Saignée 1er Cru NV, Vertus, France 🍷	RP 92+	405
3. 2008 Champagne Larmandier-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 Domaine Albert Mann Extra Brut Cremant, Alsace, France 🍷		210

## WHITE WINES

### Aromatic Varietals

	Score	750ml (RM)
8. 2016 Domaine Albert Mann Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg, Alsace, France 🍷	V 94	320
9. 2015 Domaine Albert Mann Pinot Gris Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	D 92	260
10. 2015 Domaine Albert Mann Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Furstentum, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🍷	RP 93	270
11. 2009 Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Muscat Grand Cru Goldert, Alsace, France 🍷	WE 92	270
12. 2014 Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Riesling Grand Cru Rangen de Thann, Alsace, France 🍷	JS 97	495

	Score	750ml (RM)
13. 2011 Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Riesling Clos Windsbuhl, Alsace, France 🌙	RP 93	375
14. 2009 Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Pinot Gris Grand Cru Rangen de Thonn, Alsace, France (off-dry) 🌙	WS 94	360
15. 2015 Selbach-Oster Riesling Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Trocken, Mosel, Germany		195

## Chardonnay

16. 2014 Domaine Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er Cru "En Caradeux", Burgundy, France 🍷	JR 16.5 / 20	345
17. 2015 Domaine Vincent Rapet Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 92	625
18. 2015 Pascal Bouchard Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume"	WE 93	305
19. 2016 BK Wines One Ball, Adelaide Hills, South Australia 🍷	JH 91	210

## Sauvignon Blanc

20. 2016 Babich Family Estates Headwaters Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RC 18/20	215
21. 2017 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RP 90	210
22. 2014 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc "Te Koko", Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	JS 94	270

# RED WINES

## Syrah and Blends




	Score	750ml (RM)
1. 2013 Domaine Stéphane Ogier "The Soulmate", Syrah de Seyssuel, Northern Rhône, France 🍷	WS 91	290
2. 2013 Domaine Stéphane Ogier Côte-Rôtie "Le Village", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 91-93	315
3. 2014 Domaine Stéphane Ogier Côte-Rôtie "Reserve", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 92-94	410
4. 2014 Domaine Georges Vernay Saint-Joseph "Terres d'Encre", Northern Rhône, France 🍷	V 92	295
5. 2015 Château La Nerthe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône, France 🍷	WS 92	295
6. 2012 Oddfellows Sledgehammer Shiraz, Longhorne Creek, South Australia		240
7. 2013 Cape Mentelle Shiraz, Margaret River, Western Australia 🍷	WF 93	225

## Pinot Noir

8. 2014 Domaine Bruno Clair Marsannay "Les Grosses Têtes"	BD16/20	330
9. 2014 Domaine Vincent Rapet Pernand 1er cru "Iles de Vergelesses", Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 92	365
10. 2013 Domaine Vincent Rapet Corton-Pougets Grand Cru, Burgundy, France 🍷	BH 93	520
11. 2013 Carrick Bannockburn Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand 🍷	WE 91	295
12. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	RP 90	230
13. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir "Te Wahi", Marlborough, New Zealand 🍷	JG 95	395



## Cabernet Sauvignon and Blends

	Score	750ml (RM)
14. 2015 Château La Hogue, St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)	JS 93	280
15. 2011 Château Malarctic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet France) 	RP 92	420
16. 2013 Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Western Australia 	JS 96	360
17. 2012 Pierro Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot, Margaret River, Western Australia 	JH 96	298
18. 2011 Kaesler Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley, South Australia	WS 88	245
19. 2013 Cheval des Andes, Los Terrazos, Argentina (Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec)	JS 98 / RP 96	458

## Italian Varietals and Blends

20. 2013 Luciano Sandrone Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy	WS 90	220
21. 2015 Barone Ricasoli "Brolio" Chianti Classico DOCG, Toscana, Italy (Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon)	WE 89	208
22. 2013 Tolaini Chianti Classico DOCG Gran Selezione, Toscana, Italy (Sangiovese)	JS 93	250

## From the Iberian Peninsula

23. 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
24. 2013 Casa da Passarella O Fugitivo Vinhas Centenarias, Dão, Portugal (Old Vine Field Blend)	WE 94	305
25. 2013 Roquette & Cazes, Douro Valley, Portugal (Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz)	RP 91	240
25. 2005 Bodegas Faustino I Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain (Tempranillo)	WS 93	280

## Sweet Wines

	Score	750ml (RM)
26. 2008 Fomille Hugel Gewurztraminer Vendange Tardive, Alsace, France	WE 94	360
27. 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)
<b>1. Kir Royale</b>	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 Cremant d’Alsace, we have brought the drink back to its more modest roots while maintaining its effervescent party spirit.</p>	
<b>2. Pear Bellini</b>	42
<p>Our tribute to hotelier Giuseppe Cipriani of Harry’s Bar, a harmony of pear juice and Albert Mann’s Cremant d’Alsace.</p>	
<b>3. Aperol Spritz</b>	38
<p>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.</p>	
<b>4. Mimosa</b>	38
<p>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.</p>	


## 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. Coffe Latte	13
6. Americano	13
7. Coffe 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	
- Comomile	

## BYO POLICY:

Corkage Fees: RM 60+ per 750mL bottle, RM 80+ 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