

brief

by darren chin

Wine and Spirit List

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“Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most natural things of the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection, and it offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation than, possibly, any other purely sensory thing”
- Ernest Hemmingway -

Here in Bref, our love of wine isn't just about the drink in the glass, it serves as a companion to our great cuisine, we pay extra attention to the hands that worked the land, tend to the vines, nurture the juices to create a harmony pairing with our food.

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 offering by the glass and in smaller formats, we invite you to join on an adventure featuring the Chef and the Oenologist.

Izzat Shamsuddin, Wine Director

Darren Chin, Chef-Patron

Legend:

BD – Bettane et Desseave, France BH – Allen Meadows's Burghound D – Decanter
JM – Jasper Morris 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 – Vertde Vin
🌱 – Biodynamic 🍃 – Organic 🌿 – Sustainably Farmed

All prices in Ringgit Malaysia and subject to 10% Service Charge and 6% Govt SST, when applicable

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OFFERINGS 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.

CHAMPAGNES

Score 125ml (RM) 750ml (RM)

1. NV Champagne Vilmart & Cie Grande Reserve

Premier Cru Brut, Rilly la Montagne, Reims.

The pale colour with traces of silver announce a majority of Pinot Noir with an excellent maturity. It's followed by a delicate effervescence. The fine bubbles, persistent and its elegance to the surface. The first impression on the nose, is marked by a great intensity. It will open up on a rich bouquet of pastries, with notes of frangipane and honeysuckle, with attractive aromas of pepper mint fragrance

WS 93 108 588

WHITE

2. 2022 Loimer, Langenloiser Gruner Veltliner, Kamptal Austria.

Aromas of green apple lemon minerals white pepper pineapple and herbs. Dry. Nice acidity which carries the wine. Medium alcohol. Medium length. Very good wine. Excellent with various foods.

Fallstaff 92 58 288

3. 2021 Domaine Andre Bonhomme, Vieilles Vignes Vire-Clesse, Maconnais, Burgundy, France.

Potent, complex, 'serious' nose with strong winemaking influence. There are luxurious aromas of peach, butter-slathered puff pastry, toasted almonds, vanilla pod and fresh cream. A very intense, concentrated, powerful style that pushes the boundaries.

WS 90 78 428

4. 2020 Domaine Zind-Humbrect, Riesling Roche Granitique, Alsace, France.

Flinty reduction and lemony zestiness create a very appetizing nose. The palate delivers more of those zesty, juicy, mouth-watering lemon notes while the full, rounded body adds a stony depth to those ripe Amalfi lemon flavors. There is tautness, even on this generous body. The dry finish tapers beautifully into a notion of ripe lemon zest.

WS 94 68 388

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	Score	125ml (RM)	750ml (RM)
ROSE			
5. 2022 Miraval Rose, Cotes de Provence, France. Now jointly owned by Brad Pitt and the Stoli Group of vodka fame, this estate is run by the Perrin family of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. This is an impressive rosé, elegant with finely balanced fruit and texture. Citrus and raspberries shine through a taut structure. The aftertaste is crisp and fresh	WS 93	58	328
REDS			
6. 2020 Montalto Pennon Hill, Pinot noir. Mornington Peninsula, Australia. Beautiful Pinot Noir from Australia, this has a combination of Raspberry infused Cherry with trace of earthiness on the palate. Bright Acidity that is versatile to pair with either dark or white meat.	WS 92	58	328
7. 2019 Chateau La Tour du Roch-Milon, Cabernet Sauvignon blends, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France. The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and reveals a lovely multi-layered, fine/racy texture and some depth. There are notes of violet, boysenberry and more slightly raspberry, fairly ripe red currant, blueberry combined with hints of star anise, caramelised almond, a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco.	CT 90	78	428
8. 2020 Domaine Ferrand, Chateauneuf-du-pape Rouge, Rhone Valley, France. Soft textured, lush, ripe, fresh and sweet, the dark spicy red fruits and peppery, olive tinged edge shines through on the nose, palate and rich finish. The touch of spice and green leafy herbs in the endnote add a lot of complexity. The wine is made using mostly Grenache, with Syrah, Mourvedre, and various other allowable, grape varieties		68	388
FORTIFIED			
9. Real Companhia Velha, Tawny 20 year Douru, Portugal. This rich wine is still just fruity while having delicious flavors of raisins and spice, plus layers of wood aging. It's a wine to savor, with its nuts, prunes and final acidity.		50ml (RM)	
	WE 90	48	

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BY THE GLASS, CARAFE OR BOTTLE

Special seasonal selection by the Wine Sommelier, curated with a Romantic conversation about Oenologist with the Chef.

WHITE	120ml (RM)	375ml (RM)	750ml (RM)
10. 2017 Martin Codax, Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain	88	268	468
11. 2017 Antinori Family, Antica Block A26 Chardonnay, Napa Valley, USA.	108	328	618
12. 2017 Domaine de Chevallier Blanc, Sauvignon blanc. Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France.	188	558	1098
RED			
13. 2017 Telmo Rodriguez, Pegaso Barrancaos de Pizarra, Garnacha, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon, Spain.	98	288	558
14. 2020 Catena Zapata, Argentino, Malbec. Mendoza, Argentina.	128	378	738
15. 2021 Domaine Rapet, Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France.	120	380	700
16. 2019 Grattamaco Rosso Superiore, Cabernet Sauvignon. Bolgheri, Italy.	168	458	888
17. 2017 Yves Cuilleron, Cote-Rotie, 'Madinierre' Rhone Valley, France.	208	618	1188
18. 2019 Bibi Greatz, Testamatta IGT, Toscana	228	638	1208
19. Vega Sicilia Valbuena No 5, Tempranillo, Ribera del duero, Spain.	238	700	1388

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MAGNUM SELECTIONS

Special seasonal selection by the Wine Sommelier, curated with a Romantic conversation about Oenologist with the Chef.

BUBBLES

Score

1500ml (RM)

20. NV Larmandier-Bernier 'Latitude' Extra Brut, 1er Cru
Blanc de blancs. Cote de blancs, Champagne, France

D 95

1388

RED

21. 2018 Vega Sicilia, Alion, Tempranillo,
Ribera del Duero, Spain.

WE 95

1688

22. 2012 Il Poggione Vigna Paganelli, Sangiovese,
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG, Tuscany, Italy.

WE 95

1988

23. 2019 Grattamacco Rosso Superiore, Cabernet Sauvignon blends.
Bolgheri DOC, Italy.

Fallstaff 96

2088

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BUBBLES 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.

CHAMPAGNE	Score	750ml (RM)
24. NV Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France.	WE 90	568
25. NV Telmont Reserve, Brut, Damery, Champagne, France.	D 90	688
26. NV Telmont Reserve, Rose Brut, Damery, Champagne, France.	WE 88	888
27. NV Piper-Heidseick, Rose Sauvage, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France.	TA 93	688
28. 2017 Pierre Peters L'esprit, Blanc de Blancs, Brut, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, Cote de blancs, Champagne, France.	WE 90	1,388
29. NV Jacquesson, Cuvee 745 (2017), Extra Brut, Dizy, Champagne, France.		988
30. 2015 Pol Roger Blanc de Blanc, Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France.	WE 94	1188
31. 2013 Dom Perignon Cuvee, Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France.	JM 96	1588
CREMANT		
32. 2020 Domaine Barmès Buecher, Cremant d'Alsace, Brut Nature, Alsace, France.		388
AROMATIC VARIETALS		
33. 2020 Domaine Zind Humbrect, Gewurztraminer, Rouche Roulee, Alsace, France.	WS 91	428

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WHITE WINES

CHARDONNAY

	Score	750ml (RM)
34. Escarpment by Torbreck, Chardonnay, Martinborough, New Zealand	WE 93	368
35. 2021 Maison Louis Latour, Chablis 1er Cru Montmains, Burgundy, France.	WE 90	488
36. 2017 Maison Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuisse, Burgundy, France.	TA 91	398
37. 2018 Domaine Michel Lafarge, Meursault, Burgundy, France.	WE 95	888

SAUVIGNON BLANC

38. 2021 Cloudy Bay 'Tekoko' Marlborough, New Zealand.	Fallstaff 95	488
39. 2021 Henri Bourgeois 'En Travertin' Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley, France.		388
40. 2021 Domaine Vincent Delaport, Les Monts Damnes, Cuvee Silex, Sancerre, France		428

RED WINE

PINOT NOIR

41. 2017 Frederic Magnien 'Champs Pedrix' Vosne-Romanee, Burgundy, France.	CT 91	688
42. 2020 Domaine Marchand-Grillot Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France.	JM 91	728
43. 2019 Jean-Claude Boisset, Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Le Coteau des Bois' Burgundy, France.	D 89	888
44. 2011 Louis Latour 'Domaine Latour' Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France.	WE 91	688
45. 2014 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.	D 90	758
46. 2013 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.		788
47. 2012 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.	CT 93	858
48. 2011 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.		888
49. 2008 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.		658
50. 2020 Cloudy Bay 'Te Wahi' Marlborough, New Zealand.		

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS	Score	750ml (RM)
51. 2011 Château Malartic Lagraviere, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classe, Bordeaux, France.	V93	598
52. 2016 Château Talbot, Quatrièmes Grand Cru Classe, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France.	WE 93	988
53. 2016 Serget Guard-Larose, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 92	558
54. 2011 Chateau Montrose Deuxièmes Grand Cru Classe, Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 92	1208
55. 2013 Chateau Brane-Cantenac Deuxièmes Grand Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux, France.	WS 90	788
56. 2015 Chateau Haut-Battailey, Cinquièmes Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 94	788
57. 2018 Stag's Leap, Artemis, Napa Valley, USA.	D91	988
58. 2017 Vino Von Siebenthal, Parcela #7, Panquehe, Chile		468
SYRAH, SHIRAZ AND IN BETWEEN		
59. 2021 M. Chapoutier, Gigondas, Southern Rhone, Rhone Valley, France.	WS 94	338
60. 2019 Domaine Vieux Telegraphe La Crau, Chateauneuf-du-pape Rouge, Rhone Valley, France.	WS 93	818
61. 2017 Henschke Keyneton 'Euphonium' Barossa Valley, Australia.	WE 94	788
62. 2019 Grant Burge 'The Holy Trinity' Barossa Valley, Australia.	WS 90	368
63. 2021 Ministry of Clouds, Shiraz, Mc Laren Vale		368
MERLOT & BLENDS		
64. 2019 Chateau La Patache, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 92	488
65. 2018 Fugue de Nenin, 2 nd vin Chateau Nenin, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France.	WE 90	488
66. 2015 Chateau Pavie Macquinn, Premier Grand Cru Classe B, Bordeaux, France.	WS 94	1088
67. 2020 Ornellaia 'Le Volte dell' Ornellaia' 3 rd vin Ornellaia, Toscana IGT, Italy.	WE 92	388

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ITALIAN VARIETALS

	Score	750ml (RM)
68. 2018 Tenuta Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori, Chianti Classico Riserva, Toscana, Italy.	WS 93	468
69. 2019 Tenuta Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana, Italy.	Fallstaff 96	1168
70. 2011 Poderi Oddero, Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda Piedmont DOCG, Italy.	RP 95	2088
71. 2016 Giacomo Borgogno & Figli, Piedmont DOCG, Italy.	WE 93	758
72. 2018. Fattoria Poggio di Sotto, Brunello di Montalcino, Toscana DOCG. Italy.	Fallstaff 98	1688
73. 2018 Lisini, Brunello di Montalcino, Toscana DOCG, Italy.	Fallstaff 94	688
74. 2018 Allegrini, Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto DOCG, Italy.	Fallstaff 95	788

SPANISH & SOUTH AMERICAN VARIETALS

75. 2016 Tinto Figuero 15 Meses en Barrica, Tempranillo Reserva, Ribera del Duero DOCa, Spain.	WS 92	738
76. 2018 Bodega Mattarromera Crianza, Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero DOC, Spain.	WS 92	588
77. 2017 Alvaro Palacios Camins, Carignan, Gernache, Priorat DOCa, Spain.	WS 90	468
78. 2020 Catena Zapata 'Catena Alta' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina.	WS 93	428
79. 2019 Clos Apalta 'Le Petit Clos' Carmenere blends, Apalta Valley, Colchagua Valley, Chile.	Fallstaff 93	458
80. 2019 Clos Apalta, Carmenere blends, Apalta Valley, Colchagua Valley, Chile.	RP 95	1188

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SWEET WINE & SAKE

	Score	750ml (RM)
81. 2021 Donnafugata Kabir Moscato di Pantelleria, Sicily DOC, Italy.	Fallstaff 91	358
		720ml (RM)
82. 2019 Kuheiji 'Betsu Atsurae' Junmai Daiginjo 35%, Yamadanishiki, Hyogo, Japan.		588
83. 2019 Kuno Kuheii, Honten Kurodasho 'Tako' Yamadanishiki, Aichi, Japan.		658

BYO POLICY

Corkage Fees:

RM 90++ per 750mL bottle,

RM 130++ per 750mL bottle of sparkling wine,

RM 200++ 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.

COCKTAILS

	Glass (RM)
<u>Cucumber's Gin Spritz</u> <i>Tanqueray Gin Cucumber Basil</i>	45
<u>X.Y.Z</u> Silver Rum Cointreau	50
<u>Mezcal Negroni</u> <i>Espolon Tequila Blanco Campari Vermouth</i>	50
<u>Forest</u> Vodka Midori Pineapple Egg white	55
<u>Classics Cocktails</u> <i>Please refer to our friendly servers</i>	

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SPIRITS

Shot / 30mL (RM) Bottle (RM)

VODKA

Belvedere pure, <i>Poland</i>	38	580
Grey Goose Original, <i>France</i>	38	580
Reyka, <i>Iceland</i>	46	688

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Hendrick`s, <i>Scotland</i>	38	650
Roku, <i>Japan</i>	36	550
Chase Pink Grapefruit & Pomelo, <i>England</i>	48	800
Citadelle Artisanal Dry, <i>France</i>	38	550
Sorgin Yellow, <i>France</i>	48	700
Four Pillars Navy Strength, <i>Australia</i>	48	780

RUM

Black Tears Spiced, <i>Cuba</i>	28	490
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva, <i>Venezuela</i>	35	620
Mount Gay Black Barrel, <i>Barbados</i>	30	500
Plantation Stiggin`s Fancy Pineapple, <i>Trinidad</i>	38	600

AGAVE

Don Julio Anejo, <i>Mexico</i>	28	480
Don Julio Reposado, <i>Mexico</i>	28	450
Montelobos Espadin, <i>Mexico</i>	32	480

WHISKY

Single Malt Whisky

Glenfiddich 12y <i>Speyside, Scotland</i>	42	650
Macallan Double cask 12y <i>Speyside, Scotland</i>	52	880
The Balvenie 16y <i>Speyside, Scotland</i>	98	1700
Lagavulin 16y <i>Islay, Scotland</i>	48	900

Blended Whisky

Johnnie Walker Gold Label, <i>Scotland</i>	48	700
Monkey Shoulder, <i>Scotland</i>	38	580

BOURBON

Woodford Reserve, <i>United States</i>	48	650
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JAPANESE WHISKY

Nikka From the Barrel, <i>Japan</i>	38	588
Kakubin Suntory Whisky, <i>Japan</i>	30	550

COGNAC

Hennessy VSOP, <i>France</i>	48	750
Martell Cordon Bleu, <i>France</i>	88	1800
Remy-Martin VSOP, <i>France</i>	48	700

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