

# brief

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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 Desseuve, 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)
<b>1. NV Francis Cossy Champagne Premier Cru l'Éphémère, Reims.</b> The Soft expression on the nose. White floral, white fruits in aromas. Soft character in the palate, citrus, minerals, white fruit flesh, touch of red berries and dry, crisp, long finish.	CT 93	108	588

### WHITE

<b>2. 2022 Loimer, Langenloiser Gruner Veltliner, Kamptal Austria.</b> 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
<b>3. 2021 Domaine Andre Bonhomme, Vieilles Vignes Vire-Clesse, Maconnais, Burgundy, France.</b> 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
<b>4. 2020 Domaine Zind-Humbrecht, Riesling Roche Granitique, Alsace, France.</b> 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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## REDS

	Score	125ml (RM)	750ml (RM)
<b>5. 2019 Chateau de Haute-Serre Georges. Malbec, Cahors, France</b> Earthy, leathery, dried fruits, on the nose a fine bouquet of red fruits lifted by violet flowers. Palate is fruit forward with nuances of fresh raspberry.	D 91	52	288
<b>6. 2016 Chateau Haut-Battailey, Cinqüèmes Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France.</b> Deep, dark, almost opaque, purple-red color. The aromas are slightly earthy, with, concentrated black-cherry fruit. The wine is fresh & supple with a very fine tannic structure that gives a little grip. There is a lovely vibrant blackcurrant fruit on the mid-palate with a chocolatey texture & cocoa hints. Alcohol is balanced & the wine is of mid-weight. The finish is long, clean & finely structured, fresh acidity lifts juicy black-fruit at the end.	WS 92	78	438
<b>7. 2020 Domaine Ferrand, Chateauneuf-du-pape Rouge, Rhone Valley, France.</b> 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

## SWEET & FORTIFIED

		120ml (RM)	750ml (RM)
<b>8. 2022 Donnafugata, Kabir, Moscato di Pantelleria, Sicily DOC, Italy.</b> This luscious dessert wine from the island of Pantelleria opens with a pale golden color and explosive aromas of freesia flowers, jasmine, honey, peach blossom and sweet exotic fruit. It's a dense and syrupy wine that is meaty and solid in the mouth without being cloying or sticky.		68	358
<b>9. Real Companhia Velha, Tawny 20 year Douru, Portugal.</b> 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) 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. 2021 Rose Rock by Drouhin, Chardonnay, Oregon, USA	98	288	558
11. 2014 Chateau Olivier Blanc, Pessac-Leognan, France.	118	350	600
12. 2021 Domaine Nathalie et Gilles Fevre, Chablis Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Burgundy, France.	168	480	880
RED			
13. 2017 Bodegas Tinto Figuro 12 Crianza, Ribera Del Duero, Spain	68	198	398
14. 2019 Telmo Rodriguez, Pegaso Barrancaos de Pizarra, Garnacha, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon, Spain.	98	288	558
15. 2020 Catena Zapata, Argentino, Malbec. Mendoza, Argentina.	128	378	738
16. 2021 Domaine Rapet, Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France.	120	380	700
17. 2017 Grattamaco Rosso Superiore, Cabernet Sauvignon. Bolgheri, Italy.	168	458	888
18. 2017 Yves Cuilleron, Cote-Rotie, 'Madinierre' Rhone Valley, France.	208	618	1188
19. 2017 Vega Sicilia Valbuena No 5, Tempranillo, Ribera del duero, Spain.	238	700	1388

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## ADVANCED IN YEARS

As wine ages, its primary flavours soften and other notes become more prominent, such as earth, mineral, leather and tobacco. Wines that get better with age are usually those made with high-quality grapes and handled with care and skill in the winery.

	Score	750ml (RM)
20. 1998 Chateau Montrose, Deuxième Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 99	2250
21. 2002 Chateau Leoville Las Cases, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France.	WS 94	2688
22. 2004 Chateau Gruard Larose, Deuxièmes, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France.		888
23. 2007 Chateau Leoville Las Cases, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France.		2200
24. 2008 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.		788
25. 2011 Louis Latour 'Domaine Latour' Beaune 1er Cru, Burgundy, France.	JM 91	888
26. 2011 Chateau Montrose, Deuxième Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux, France.	WE 94	1188
27. 2011 Château Malartic Lagraviere, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classe, Bordeaux, France.	V93	598
28. 2012 Chateau Giscours, Troisième Margaux, Bordeaux, France.	WE 95	988

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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)
29. NV Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France.	WE 90	568
30. NV Telmont Reserve, Brut, Damery, Champagne, France	D 90	688
31. NV Telmont Reserve, Rose Brut, Damery, Champagne, France.	WE 88	888
32. NV Champagne Vilmart & Cie Grande Reserva Premier Cru Brut, Rilly la Montagne, Reims.	WS 93	588
33. NV Piper-Heidseick, Rose Sauvage, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France.	TA 93	688
34. 2017 Pierre Peters L'esprit, Blanc de Blancs, Brut, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, Cote de blancs, Champagne, France.	WE 90	1,388
35. NV Jacquesson, Cuvee 745 (2017), Extra Brut, Dizy, Champagne, France.		888
36. 2015 Pol Roger Blanc de Blanc, Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France.	WE 94	1188
37. 2013 Dom Perignon Cuvee, Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France.	JM 96	1588
<b>CREMANT</b>		
38. 2020 Domaine Barmès Buecher, Cremant d'Alsace, Brut Nature, Alsace, France.		388
<b>ROSE WINES</b>		
39. 2022 Miraval Rose, Grenache, Provence, France		368

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AROMATIC VARIETALS	Score	750ml (RM)
40. 2018 Domaine Zind Humbrect, Gewurztraminer, Rouche Roulee, Alsace, France.	WS 91	428
41. 2018 Domaine Barmes Bucher, Gewurztraminer, Pfersigberg Grand Cru, Alsace, France		388
<b>WHITE WINES</b>		
<b>CHARDONNAY</b>		
42. 2022 Escarpment by Torbreck, Chardonnay, Martinborough, New Zealand.	WE 93	368
43. 2021 Maison Louis Latour, Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Burgundy, France.	WE 90	488
44. 2020 Maison Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuisse, Burgundy, France.	TA 91	398
45. 2018 Domaine Michel Lafarge, Meursault, Burgundy, France.	WE 95	888
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC &amp; ALBARINO</b>		
46. 2020 Cloudy Bay 'Tekoko' Marlborough, New Zealand.	Fallstaff 95	488
47. 2019 Chateau La Tour du Roch-Milon, Pauillac, Bordeaux France	CT90	428
48. 2021 Schubert 'S' Sauvignon Blanc, Wairarapa, New Zealand.	Fallstaff 91	328
49. 2017 Martin Codax D.O, Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain.		428

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## RED WINE

Score

750ml (RM)

### PINOT NOIR

50. 2017 Frederic Magnien 'Champs Pedrix' Vosne-Romanee, Burgundy, France.		788
51. 2020 Domaine Marchand-Grillot Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France.	CT 91	688
52. 2019 Jean-Claude Boisset, Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Le Coteau des Bois' Burgundy, France.	D 89	468
53. 2014 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.	WE 91	588
54. 2013 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.	D 90	658
55. 2012 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.		688
56. 2011 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France.	CT 93	758
57. 2020 Montalto Pennon Hil, Pinot noir. Mornington Peninsula Australia.	WS 92	328
58. 2018 Cloudy Bay 'Te Wahi' Marlborough, New Zealand.		558

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS

59. 2016 Château Talbot, Quatrièmes Grand Cru Classe, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France.	WE 93	988
60. 2016 Serget Guard-Larose, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 92	558
61. 2013 Chateau Brane-Cantenac Deuxièmes Grand Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux, France.	WS 90	788
62. 2019 Clos Apalta 'Le Petit Clos' Carmenere blends, Apalta Valley, Colchagua Valley, Chile.	Fallstaff 93	350
63. 2019 Stag's Leap, Artemis, Napa Valley, USA.	D91	688
64. 2020 Vino Von Siebenthal, Parcela #7, Panquehe, Chile.		468

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## SYRAH, SHIRAZ AND IN BETWEEN

	Score	750ml (RM)
65. 2021 M. Chapoutier, Gigondas, Southern Rhone, Rhone Valley, France.	WS 94	338
66. 2020 Domaine Vieux Telegraphe La Crau, Chateauneuf-du-pape Rouge, Rhone Valley, France.	WS 93	718
67. 2018 Henschke Keyneton 'Euphonium' Barossa Valley, Australia.	WE 94	688
68. 2019 Grant Burge 'The Holy Trinity' Barossa Valley, Australia.	WS 90	368
69. 2022 Ministry of Clouds, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia		368

## MERLOT & BLENDS

70. 2020 Chateau La Patache, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France.	Fallstaff 92	488
71. 2020 Chateau Le Petit Village, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France	WE 94	400
72. 2018 Chateau Pavie Macquinn, Premier Grand Cru Classe B, Bordeaux, France.	WS 94	1088
73. 2018 Chateau Siaurac, Lalande-de-Pomerol, Bordeaux, France	JS 91	388

## SPANISH & SOUTH AMERICAN VARIETALS

74. 2016 Tinto Figuero 15 Meses en Barrica, Tempranillo Reserva, Ribera del Duero DOCa, Spain.	WS 92	738
75. 2018 Bodega Mattarromera Crianza, Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero DOC, Spain.	WS 92	588
76. 2017 Alvaro Palacios Camins, Carignan, Gernache, Priorat DOCa, Spain.	WS 90	468
77. 2020 Catena Zapata 'Catena Alta' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina.	WS 93	428
78. 2019 Clos Apalta, Carmenere blends, Apalta Valley, Colchagua Valley, Chile.	RP 95	1188

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## ITALIAN VARIETALS

	Score	750ml (RM)
79. 2020 Tenuta Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori, Chianti Classico Riserva, Toscana, Italy.	WS 93	468
80. 2019 Tenuta Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana, Italy.	Fallstaff 96	1168
81. 2012 Bibi Greatz, 'Testamatta' Toscana, Italy.	WS 94	988
82. 2011 Poderi Oddero, Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda Piedmont DOCG, Italy.	RP 95	2088
83. 2016 Giacomo Borgogno & Figli, Barolo Piedmont DOCG, Italy.	WE 93	758
84. 2018. Fattoria Poggio di Sotto, Brunello di Montalcino, Toscana DOCG. Italy.	Fallstaff 98	1688
85. 2018 Lisini, Brunello di Montalcino, Toscana DOCG, Italy.	Fallstaff 94	688
86. 2018 Allegrini, Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto DOCG, Italy.	Fallstaff 95	688
87. 2020 Tenuta Luce, Lucente, Toscana, Italy.	Fallstaff 92	368

## SAKE

		720ml (RM)
88. 2020 Kuheiji 'Betsu Atsurae' Junmai Daiginjo 35%, Yamadanishiki, Hyogo, Japan.		588
89. 2020 Kuno Kuheii, Honten Kurodasho 'Tako' Yamadanishiki, Aichi, Japan.		658

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## MAGNUM FORMATS

1500ml (RM)

### BUBBLES

90. NV Larmandier-Bernier 'Latitude' Extra Brut, 1er Cru Blanc de blancs. Cote de blancs, Champagne, France	D 95	1388
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### RED

91. 2017 Vega Sicilia, Alion, Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero, Spain.	WE 95	1688
92. 2012 Il Poggione Vigna Paganelli, Sangiovese, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG, Tuscany, Italy.	WE 95	1588
93. 2019 Grattamacco Rosso Superiore, Cabernet Sauvignon blends. Bolgheri DOC, Italy.	Fallstaff 96	2088

## Artisan Grape Nectars – Maison Didier Goubet

Exclusive to Bref, these delicious organic juices, slow-pressed from premium wine grapes grown in Bordeaux, France are completely non-alcoholic, preserving the incredible flavour and freshness of the harvest. A unique expression of French Savoir faire, these Juices have earned Didier Goubet recognition as a Producteur-Artisan de Qualite, and a place on the menus of culinary legends such as Alain Ducasse

**375ml Sparkling Merlot Petillant, Grand Cru – RM 68**

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## 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)
<b><u>Cucumber's Gin Spritz</u></b>	
Tanqueray Gin   Cucumber   Lime	48
<b><u>Jasmine</u></b>	
Tanqueray Gin   Strega   Jasmine Leave	52
<b><u>Caprese</u></b>	
Jim beam   Basil Leave   Tomato	52
<b><u>Forest</u></b>	
Vodka   Midori   Pineapple   Egg white	55
<b><u>Classics Cocktails</u></b>	
<i>Please refer to our friendly servers</i>	

## SPIRITS

Shot / 30mL (RM)    Bottle (RM)

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## VODKA

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

## GIN

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
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