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Wine and Beverage 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 Shamshuddin, 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 MWWE - Wine Enthusiast
WF - The Wine Front WS - Wine Spectator V - Vinous by Antonio Galloni
☾ - Biodynamic 🌿 - Organic 🍷 - Sustainably Farmed

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

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. 2020 Domaine Barmès Buecher. Cremant d'Alsace Brut Nature, Alsace, France A Biodynamic sparkling wine with zero chaptalization which no dosage of sugar was added during the fermentation process. The nose is fruity and relatively gourmand. It reveals notes of white peach and pineapple combined with a touch of lemon and a slight touch of apricot to nicely enjoy as an aperitif or even with Le Fromage.		65	358

WHITES

2. 2021 Domaine Barmès Buecher. Pinot Blanc, Rosenberg Alsace, France This is a balanced and delicate wine that drinks beautifully on its own and will enhance simple dishes. explodes with gorgeous fruit, including white peach, apricot, and green apple with hints of strawberry and mango. It's got a stony minerality and a touch of cream on the finish from aging on the lees in stainless-steel tanks.		58	300
3. 2020 Emile Beyer Riesling Grand Cru, Pfersigberg, Alsace, France A gastronomic grand cru Riesling which blown our mind off. This wine presents a lively acidity supported by fresh citrus fruits (lemon, grapefruit) and a saline minerality which expresses with precision the dominant soil limestone.		70	388

RED

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
4. 2020 Joseph Drouhin, Cote de Beaune Village, Burgundy, France Soft and rounded, this has a raspberry flavor and a fine, full feel. It has the tannic structure of the vintage, which fits into the sumptuous, cushioned texture. It has bright flavours such as Cherry, Raspberry going towards dark berries but still keep a lot of elegance in the finishing.	WE 90	68	388
5. 2019 Hands of Time, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah blends Napa Valley, USA Hands of Time wines pay tribute to the many hands involved in the art of winemaking, from grower to cellar to bottle. This passion project is led by skilled veteran winemakers and demonstrates their commitment to crafting the best wines possible in tandem with their expert cellar crews and long-time vineyard partners.		68	388
6. 2017 Baigorri Tempranillo Reserva, Rioja Lightly baked and leathery berry aromas are subtle. This wine is racy and clipping on the palate, with popping acidity. Spiced plum and cherry flavors are backed by oaky vanilla prior to a persistent finish with classic Rioja notes of oak, tomato and bright acidity	D 91	50	288

A LITTLE SWEET FINISH

7. 2018 Dow's, Late Bottled Vintage Port		35	
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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. From Champagnes and reds, we have you covered.

BUBBLES

	Score	375ml Unless Stated (RM)
1. NV Piper-Heidsieck Cuvee Brut, Montagne de Reims, France	WE 90	308

RED

2. Marchesi Antinori il Bruciato, Cabernet Sauvignon Bolgheri, Italy		218
3. 2018 Penfold Koonunga Hill, Shiraz Cabernet Australia		168

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	Bottle (RM)
1. NV Champagne Pol Roger, Brut Réserve, Reims, France	RV F 16/20	550
2. NV Champagne Pierre Peters, Cuvée de Réserve, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Les Mesnil-Sur Oger		600
3. 2015 Champagne Pol Roger, Brut Vintage, Reims, France	WE 96 / WS 93	860

CREMANT

4. NV Willy Gisselbrecht Crémant d'Alsace Rose, France		388
5. 2020 Domaine Barmès Buecher, Cremant d'Alsace, Brut Nature, Alsace, France		358

AROMATIC VARIETALS

6. 2021 Prunotto, Moscato d'Asti DOCG, Piedmont		320
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CHARDONNAY

7. 2020 Pascal Bouchard, Chablis Premier Cru "Fourchaume", Burgundy France	WS 92 / V 91	420
8. 2021 Vosse Felix, "Premier" Chardonnay, Margaret River, Western Australia		450
9. 2019 Marchesi Antinori "Cervaro Della Sala", Umbria IGT, Italy (Chardonnay and Grechetto)	WE 95	550
10. 2021 Marchesi Antinori "Bramito Della Sala" Umbria IGT, Italy (100% Chardonnay)		320

SAUVIGNON BLANC

11. 2022 Clos Henri, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand		290
12. 2023 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand	RC 18 / 20	350
13. 2021 Henri Bourgeois, Les Baronnes, Sancerre Blanc		290
14. 2019 Domaine Delobel Sauvignon Blanc B de Oisly		288

ABC: ANYTHING BUT CHARDONNAY

15. 2019 A & P. de Villaine, Bouzeron (Aligoté)		290
16. 2019 Radford Dale "Renaissance" Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa		275
17. 2018 Maison Les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage Blanc (Marsonne) Rhone Valley		338
18. 2020 M. Chapoutier Viogner La Combe Pilate, Northern Rhone		288
19. 2021 Domaine Barmès Buecher Pinot Blanc, Rosenberg, Alsace		300
20. 2019 Domaine Barmès Buecher Pinot Gris, Rosenberg, Alsace		288
21. 2019 Domaine Zind Humbrecht Gewurztraminer Roche Roulee, Alsace		350
22. 2020 Domaine Zind Humbrecht Riesling Roche Granitique, Alsace		338
23. 2020 Emile Beyer Riesling Grand Cru, Pfersigberg, Alsace		388

ROSE WINES

A much underrated and under-appreciated category of wine, especially for our Malaysian climate. For us, Rose ticks all the boxes: the freshness and lightness of white wine, the tantalising berry character of red wines, paired with that sexy, irresistible blush...

24. 2021 Chateau D'Esclans Whispering Angel, Provence	WE 91	350
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RED WINES

SYRAH AND BLENDS

25. 2019 Domaine Rostaing Côte-Rôtie Ampodium (Syrah and Viognier)	V 92	568
26. 2020 Stephane Ogier Côte-Rôtie, "Mon Village"		550
27. 2021 Stephane Ogier Côtes du Rhône "Le Temps Est Venu Rouge"		288
28. 2020 Domaine de Ferrand Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge		428
29. 2019 M. Chapoutier Cornas "Les Arènes"		350
30. 2014 Clos du Mont-Olivet Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône, France (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Others)	RVF 16.5 / 20	468
31. 2019 Domaine Raspail-Ay Gigondas, Southern Rhône, France (Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre)		328
32. 2018 Dominique Portet Heathcote Shiraz		375
33. 2018 Yalumba "Paradox" Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	WF 93	398
34. 2021 Henschke "Henry's Seven", Barossa Valley, South Australia (Shiraz, Viognier, Grenache and Mourvedre)	WS 90	398
35. 2020 Ben Gleatzer Wallace, Shiraz Grenache, Barossa Valley, Australia	WE 92	380

PINOT NOIR

36. 2021 Joseph Drouhin, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France		420
37. 2019 Joseph Drouhin, Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy, France		550
38. 2021 Cloudy Bay, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand	WE 90	300
39. 2019 Craggy Range, Te Muna Road Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand	WE 92	388

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT BLENDS

(Italy, France, Argentina, Australia, South Africa)

40. 2020 Antinori Tenuta Guado al Tasso “Cont’ ugo” (100% Merlot) Bolgheri, Italy		398
41. 2015 Château Carbonnieux, Pessac-Leognan, France	WS 90	650
42. 2018 Château Joanin-Bécot, Côtes de Castillon, Bordeaux, France		320
43. 2018 La Reserve de Malartic, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France	V92/RVF 17/20	338
44. 2018 Château Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe, France	RP 92	500
45. 2018 Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot)	RP 92	560
46. 2018 Chateau Teyssier, Saint Emillion Grand Cru	WE 92	298
47. 2020 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France (Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon)		580
48. 2014 Villa Sandi Corpore (Merlot, Cabernet Franc) Veneto, Italy		380
49. 2020 Dominique Portet, Cabernet Sauvignon, Yarra Valley, Australia		350
50. 2020 Vasse Felix, Premier Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Australia		300
51. 2019 Katnook Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, South Australia		300
52. 2021 Villa Antinori Rosso, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Sangiovese Blends, Toscana, Italy		288

ITALIAN VARIETALS

53. 2018 Antinori "Badia a Passignano Gran Selezione" Chianti Classico Riserva, (100% Sangiovese) Tuscany	WE 90	418
54. 2021 Castellore di Castellino Chianti Classico DOCG		298
55. 2021 Tinazzi Imperio LXXIV Primitivo, di Manduria DOP		298
56. 2017 Battaglio, Barbaresco DOCG, Piedmont	WS 90/ WE89	398
57. 2020 Pio Cesare "Oltre" Langhe (Nebbiolo blend) Piedmont		328
58. 2019 Allegrini "Palazzo della Torre", Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy (Corvino, Rondinella and Sangiovese) Veneto	WE 92	358
59. 2017 Cecchi Chianti Classico Riserva di Famiglia, Tuscany	WS 89	350
60. 2011 Allegrini La Poja Monovitigo Corvino Veronese IGT, Veneto		550
61. 2020 Allegrini Valpolicella Superior, Veneto	WE 93	280
62. 2017 Pio Cesare, Barbera d' Alba, Piedmont		328
63. 2016 Antinori 'Pian Delle Vigne' Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany	WE 95	450

SPANISH & ARGENTINA

64. 2017 Franck Massard "Humilitat", (Garnacha and Carignan) Priorat	D 90	278
65. 2018 Sierra Cantabria, San Vicente, Tempranillo, Rioja.		450
66. 2018 Bodego Sottano, Judas Grand Malbec, Mendoza	WE 92	538

SWEET WINES

67. 2021 Donnafugata Kabir Moscato Di Pantelleria Sicily DOC, Italy		358
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COCKTAILS

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

Glass (RM)

- 1. Classical French 75**
With the Fruitiness of the crémant, this Cremant is round, full of flavours, toasted and refreshing and great balance. Topped up with Gin for a citrusy finish. Perfect for the holidays and other celebratory occasions. 68
- 2. Gin & Tonic**
The gin and tonic has saved more Englishmen's lives, and minds, than all the doctors in the empire. 38
- 3. Captain & Cola**
Not just your typical rum and cola recipe, the Captain's favourite bounty is packed with the Perfect combination of the fragrant natural aromas found in Captain Morgan Original Spiced Gold with lip-smacking vanilla taste of iced-cold cola. 38

DIGESTIFS

Shot / 30mL (RM)

1. Hennessy Cognac X.O. 80
2. Castello Banfi. Grappa di brunello 40
3. Armagnac: Janneau Single Distillery Range 12 years old 40
4. Calvados: Boulard VSOP 35
5. Hennessy Cognac VSOP "Privilège" 40
6. Aged Rum: Angostura 1824 - 12 years old 40
7. Single Malt Whisky: Macallan 15 years old 60

BEERS

330mL Unless Stated (RM)

1. Kizakura, White Yuzu Ale, Kyoto 42
2. Kizakura, Yamodonishiki Ale, Kyoto 42
3. Kizakura, Kuromame Ale, Kyoto 42

SEASONAL NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SELECTIONS

Artisanal 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 flavor and freshness of the harvest. A unique expression of French savoir faire, these juices have earned Didier Goubet recognition as a Producteur-Artisan de Qualité, and a place on the menus of culinary legends such as Alain Ducasse.

	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
Semillon (Sparkling)	25	115
Merlot (Sparkling)	25	115
Cabernet (Sparkling)	25	115


JUICES & FIZZ

250mL Unless Stated (RM)

1. Le Fruit Apple Juice	16
2. Le Fruit Guava Juice	16
3. Le Fruit Orange Juice	16
4. Le Fruit Mango Juice	16
5. Coke	10

HOT BEVERAGES

(RM)

1. Organic Peruvian Hot Chocolate 	12
2. Espresso	12
3. Double Espresso	16
4. Cappuccino	13
5. Caffe Latte	13
6. Americano	12
7. Caffe Mocha	13
8. Pu' er (Fermented)	13
9. Pu' er (Unfermented)	13
10. Teas (Fairtrade-Certified)	13
Earl Grey, Darjeeling, English Blend, Jasmine Green, Peppermint, Chamomile	

MINERAL WATER

(RM)

1. Evian Still Water	20
2. Evian Sparkling Water	20

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.