

# SEASONAL BEVERAGE SELECTIONS

## Artisanal Grape Nectors - 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 Qualité, and a place on the menus of culinary legends such as Alain Ducasse.

	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
<b>Semillon</b>	25	70
<b>Semillon (Sparkling)</b>	25	70
<b>Merlot</b>	25	70

## Aromatic White Wines, Perfect with Thai!

<b>2015 Gewurztraminer Grand Cru, Domaine Albert Mann</b> 🌙	55	350
The Queen of Alsace wines seduces with a bouquet of roses and lychee, with hints of clove and white pepper making this a perfect pairing for Madan Nuanta's Laab Neux, Khao Soi and rich dishes such as foie gras, strong cheeses and our "Berries & Meringue" dessert.		

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## Wine and Beverage List



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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

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. <b>Champagne Pierre Peters, Cuvée de Réserve, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Les Mesnil-Sur Oger NV</b>	WS 91	78	450
2. <b>Willy Gisselbrecht Crémant d'Alsace Rose</b> Pale rose and brilliant in the glass. Sprightly aroma with toasted and fruity notes. On the palate, refreshing, fruity and well balanced.		48	268

## WHITES

3. <b>2018 Leeuwin Estate, Art Series Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, Australia</b> "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	JS 94	50	290
4. <b>2018 Henri Bourgeois Sancerre “Les Baronnes”, Loire Valley, France (Sauvignon Blanc)</b> This is an open and instantly drinkable wine. Green apple and citrus flavors are uncluttered by too much texture, just enough to express themselves in this young wine." - Roger Voss, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	WE 88	50	280
5. <b>2016 Robert Denogent, Pouilly-Fuissé Old Vines, Burgundy, France (Chardonnay)</b> 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.	JS 91 / V 90	50	298

	Score	Glass (RM)	Bottle (RM)
<p>6. <b>2015 Albert Mann Old Vine Gewurztraminer Grand Cru "Furstentum", Alsace, France (off-dry)</b>            The Queen of Alsace wines seduces with a bouquet of roses and lychee, with hints of clove and white pepper making this a perfect pairing for Madam Nuanta's Laab Neux, Khao Soi and rich dishes such as foie gras, strong cheeses and our "Berries &amp; Meringue" dessert.</p>	V 91 BD 16.5 / 20	55	350
<p>7. <b>2017 Maison Les Alexandrins Crozes-Hermitage Blanc, Northern Rhône, France (Marsanne)</b></p>		50	280

## REDS

<p>8. <b>2016 Joseph Drouhin "Brouilly", France (Gamay)</b></p>		40	220
<p>9. <b>2013 Château La Croix St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France</b></p>		48	280
<p>10. <b>2016 Pio Cesare Langhe Nebbiolo DOC</b></p>		50	280
<p>11. <b>2018 Michel Chapoutier Gigondas, Southern Rhône, France (Syrah and Grenache)</b></p>		50	280

## A LITTLE SWEET FINISH

<p>12. <b>2010 De Bortoli, "Noble One" Botrytis Semillion, Riverina, New South Wales, Australia</b>            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>		40	250
<p>13. <b>2014 Graham's, Late Bottled Vintage Port</b></p>		35	280

# 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 to whites and reds, we have you covered.

## Sparkling

Score 375mL unless stated (RM)

1. NV Champagne Bollinger, Special Cuvée Brut (Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier) 288

## White

2. 2017 Gaja "Rossj-Bass" Langhe, Italy (Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc Blend) 230

## Red

3. 2016 Gaja "Sito Moresco" Langhe, Italy (Nebbiolo, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon Blend) 240

4. 2016 Marchesi Antinori "Il Bruciato" Bolgheri DOC (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah) RP 93 198

This is absolutely one of the best value wines you will find in Italy and I suspect beyond...this vintage comes together with seamless intensity and smoothness. You get so much dark fruit flavor, paired with soft tannins, spice, smoke and dried blackberry. Il Bruciato pulls off its magic effortlessly. It doesn't try to be anything other than it is: delicious." - Monica Lerner, *The Wine Advocate*

5. 2012 Les Tourelles de Longueville, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon Blend) WE 92 250

There is a fine depth of flavor here, with solid tannins as well as ripe fruit. This second wine of Château Pichon Longueville is packed with the vintage's hallmark of perfumed black-currant fruit". - Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*

# 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	Bottle (RM)
1. Champagne Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV, Reims, France	RVF 16 / 20	490
2. 2012 Champagne Pol Roger Brut Vintage, Reims, France	WE 96 / WS 93	750
3. 2009 Champagne Dom Pérignon, Hautvillers, France The pride and joy of our collection, and a wine very close to chef Darren's heart as Dom Pérignon Ambassador	V 98+ / WA 98	1,100

## WHITE WINES

### Aromatic Varietals

4. 2016 Fritz Haag Riesling Kabinett Trocken, Mosel, Germany	WE 88	240
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### Chardonnay

5. 2017 Pascal Bouchard Chablis Premier Cru "Fourchaume", Burgundy France		390
6. 2017 Joseph Drouhin Puligny-Montrachet, Burgundy, France	WS 92 / V 91	550
7. 2015 Vasse Felix, "Premier" Chardonnay, Margaret River, Western Australia	WE 93	280
8. 2017 Marchesi Antinori "Cervaro Della Sala", Umbria IGT, Italy (Chardonnay and Grechetto)	WS 91	420
9. 2017 Marchesi Antinori "Bramito del Cervo" Umbria IGT, Italy (100% Chardonnay)	WS 89	280

## Sauvignon Blanc

	Score	Bottle (RM)
10. 2017 Marchesi Antinori "Conte della Vipera" Umbria IGT, Italy (Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon)		290
11. 2017 Henri Bourgeois "En Travertin" Pouilly-Fumé	RP 90	290
12. 2017 Clos Henri Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	RC 18 / 20	250
13. 2019 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand	RP 90.	220
14. 2015 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc "Te Koko", Marlborough, New Zealand		280

## ABC: Anything But Chardonnay

15. 2015 Domaine Comte Armand Bourgogne Aligoté Shorthand for the wine geeks' poison of choice. These lesser-known varietal wines provide amazing value for money, and a pleasant surprise for the more adventurous palat		270
16. 2017 A & P. de Villaine, Bouzeron (Aligoté) Aligoté, the forgotten grape of Burgundy, is often relegated to a mixer wine for Kir cocktails. In the hands of conscientious growers and in the right <i>terroirs</i> , it produces a wine of character, depth and freshness. We are proud to present these two exemplars for your drinking pleasure, the Villaine being the family estate of the owner of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Aubert de Villaine	RVF 16 / 20	290
17. 2014 Les 3 Amis "Alma" Albarino, DO Rias Baixas, Spain Albarino is a native Spanish white grape tailored for our Malaysian climate: fruity, zingy and lovely with seafood		240
18. 2016 Radford Dale "Renaissance" Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa Chenin Blanc, the King of the Loire Valley, finds a new lease of life in idyllic Stellenbosch. Bright, mineral and idiosyncratic wine, with a complex nose of hay, spice and peach, and amazing fruit concentration, weight and texture on the palate.	D 95	275



## 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 character of red wines, paired with that sexy, irresistible blush...

	Score	Bottle (RM)
19. 2019 Château d'Esclans, "Whispering Angel", Côtes de Provence, France (Grenache, Vermentino, Cinsault, Syrah and Tibouren)	JS 92	268
20. 2017 Bruno Clair Marsannay Rosé, Burgundy, France (Pinot Noir)		298
21. 2019 Domaine de la Sanglière Prestige "La Londe" (Grenache and Cinsault)	WE 91	240
22. 2017 Antinori Tenuta Guado al Tasso "Scalabrone" Bolgheri Rosato (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah)	Falstaff 91	250

## RED WINES

### Syrah and Blends

23. NV Henri Bonneau Les Rouliers NV, Vaucluse, Southern Rhône (Grenache blend)		488
24. 2017 Domaine Rostaing Côte-Rôtie Ampodium (Syrah and Viognier)	WS 94 / RP 92	568
25. 2017 M.Chapoutier Côte-Rôtie "Les Becasses"	V 92	498
26. 2017 Coudoulet de Beaucastel, Côtes du Rhône	WE 92	280
27. 2018 Domaine Giraud Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge		398
28. 2018 Le Plan des Moines Côtes du Rhône		280
29. 2016 M. Chapoutier Cornas "Les Arènes"	WE 95 / V 92.	350
30. 2017 Clos du Mont-Olivet Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône, France (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Others)		468
31. 2017 Domaine Raspail-Ay Gigondas, Southern Rhône, France (Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre)	RVF 16.5 / 20	290
32. 2017 Momento Mori "The Incline" Syrah, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia		410
33. 2017 Torbreck "The Steading", Barossa Valley, South Australia (Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro)	JH 96	328

	Score	Bottle (RM)
34. 2016 Cape Mentelle Shiraz, Margaret River, Western Australia	JS 96	228
35. 2018 Dominique Portet Heathcote Shiraz	WF 92	375
36. 2015 Rockford "Rod and Spur" Shiraz Cabernet, Barossa Valley, South Australia	WF 93	438
37. 2015 Yalumba "Paradox" Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	WF 94	398
38. 2016 Henschke "Henry's Seven", Barossa Valley, South Australia (Shiraz, Viognier, Grenache and Mourvedre)	WF 93 / WS 92	398

## Beaujolais (Gamay)

Not "Nouveau", but a new trend sweeping the wine world. From the crus (best vineyards), serious wines can be made which extol the virtues of the Gamay grape: light to medium body, with lots of delectable red berry fruit and soft tannins. Ridiculously drinkable and food-friendly.

39. 2018 Domaine des Nuges "Morgon"		198
40. 2018 Joseph Drouhin "Brouilly"		220

## Pinot Noir

41. 2015 Bruno Clair Marsannay "Les Grasses Têtes", Burgundy, France	BD 16 / 20	398
42. 2015 Domaine Pierre Damoy Marsannay "La Bretignieres", Burgundy, France	RVF 15 / 20	430
43. 2016 Drouhin-Laroze Gevrey-Chambertin "En Champ", Burgundy, France		428
44. 2013 Domaine Simon Bize Aloxe-Corton "Le Suchot", Burgundy, France		420
45. 2017 Domaine Hubert Lamy Chassagne Montrachet "La Goujonne" Vieilles Vignes		388
46. 2015 Domaine Mongeard-Mugneret "Sapidus" Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Burgundy, France		298
47. 2017 Joseph Drouhin Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	WS 92	420
48. 2017 Joseph Drouhin Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy, France		550

	Score	Bottle (RM)
49. 2019 Pascal Jolivet 'Attitude' Pinot Noir (Loire Valley, France)		228
50. 2016 Domaine Morey-Coffinet Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Clos St Jean", Burgundy, France		380
51. 2017 Domaine du Lycée Viticole de Beaune, Beaune 1er cru "Les Teurons", Burgundy, France		350
52. 2018 Two Paddocks "Picnic" Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand		255
53. 2016 Schubert "Block B" Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand	RC 19 / 20	320
54. 2018 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand	RP 90	230
55. 2015 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir "Te Wahi", Marlborough, New Zealand	JG 95	395

## Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends (Italy, France, Argentina, Australia, S. Africa)

56. 2015 Antinori Tenuta Guado al Tasso "Cont'ugo" (100% Merlot)		398
57. 2014 Antinori "Tignanello" Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc)	WE 95 / WS 93	750
58. 2016 Château Joanin-Bécot, Côtes de Castillon, Bordeaux, France	WS 90	298
59. 2015 La Reserve de Malartic, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France	RVF 15.5 / 20	298
60. 2014 Château Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe	V 92 / RVF 17 / 20	480
61. 2008 Château Les Ormes-Sorbet, Médoc Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot)	WE 87	295
62. 2014 Château Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot)	WE 96 / RP 92	450
63. 2011 Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot)	RP 92	480
64. 2012 Château Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc)	D 89	330

	Score	Bottle (RM)
65. 2014 Château d'Issan, Margaux, Bordeaux, France (Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot)	V 91 / RVS 16 / 20	630
66. 2014 Angelique de Monbousquet, St Émilion, Bordeaux, France	V 88 / WE 88	280
67. 2014 St Émilion de la Gaffeliere, St Émilion, Bordeaux, France		298
68. 2014 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France (Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon)	RP 92	580
69. 2015 Gaja, Ca'Marcanda "Magari", Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot)	WE 92	428
70. 2017 Gaja, Ca'Marcanda "Promis" Toscana IGT	JS 93	328
71. 2013 Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Argentina (Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec)	JS 98 / RP 96	488
72. 2017 Katnook Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, South Australia	D 93	290
73. 2016 Vasse Felix, Premier Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Australia	RP 91+	290

## Italian Varietels & Blends

74. 2013 Antinori "Pian delle Vigne" Rosso di Montalcino (100% Sangiovese)		420
75. 2015 Antinori "Badia a Passignano Gran Selezione" Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany (100% Sangiovese)	RP 94 / JS 94	398
76. 2018 Castellare di Castellina Chianti Classico DOCG	WS 94	298
77. 2013 Castello Di Ama "San Lorenzo" Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese, Merlot and Malvasia Nera)	WE 95	298
78. 2018 Tinazzi Imperio LXXIV Primitivo di Manduria DOP		288
79. 2014 Pelissero 'Piani' Barbera d'Alba	V 92	248
80. 2013 Parusso Barolo	V 92	358
81. 2017 Battaglio Barbaresco DOCG		398

	Score	Bottle (RM)
82. 2015 Pio Cesare Barolo DOCG	D 95 / WE 94	450
83. 2017 Pio Cesare "Oltre" Langhe (Nebbiolo blend)		278
84. 2016 Nicolis "Seccal" Valpolicella Classico Superiore	Falstaff 91	268
85. 2012 Nicolis Amarone della Valpolicella Classico	Falstaff 93 / WE 93	450
86. 2013 Allegrini "Palazzo della Torre", Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy (Corvina, Rondinella and Sangiovese)	WS 89	298

## Spain

87. 2016 Franck Massard "Humilitat", Priorat, Spain (Garnacha and Carignan) Priorat is an anomaly in the wine world, with its incredibly poor and unique soil (black slate and quartz), incredibly old vines and the resultant incredibly low yields (5 hL/ha). In the hands of Franck Massard, elected the UK's best sommelier in 1996, this "humble" wine preserves its minerality and freshness.	D 90	278
88. 2012 Remelluri Reserva Rioja (Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, Viura and Malvasia)	RP 93	380
89. 2014 Vega Sicilia "Pintia", Toro, Spain (Tempranillo)	WE 93	538

## Sweet Wines

90. 2010 De Bortoli, Noble One Botrytis Semillion, Riverina, Australia	JH 94	250 (500mL)
91. 2011 Carmes de Rieussec, Sauternes, France The second wine of the legendary Château Rieussec	Falstaff 92	260 (750mL)
92. 2014 Graham's Late Bottled Vintage Port		280

# SPARKLING COCKTAILS

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

	Glass (RM)
<b>1. Kir Royale</b> 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 Magnien's excellent Crémant de Bourgogne, we have brought the drink back to its more modest roots while maintaining its effervescent party spirit.	38
<b>2. Pear Bellini</b> Our tribute to hotelier Giuseppe Cipriani of Harry's Bar, a harmony of pear juice and Crémant de Bourgogne.	38
<b>3. Aperol Spritz</b> Perhaps the most refreshing drink known to mankind. Ice, Aperol, Magnien's Crémant de Bourgogne and a dash of sparkling water for good measure	38
<b>4. Mimosa</b> 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

	Shot / 30mL (RM)
<b>1. TESSERON Cognac XO LOT N° 65</b> Grande Champagne cognac from the First Growth region, aged for more than one generation in Limousin oak barrels. Its fresh plum nose combines a rich attack and smooth finish. Tasted : 31.08. 2019. Nice complexity on the nose, quiet light and elegant, yet it is profound with layers of aromas, hazelnuts, tobacco, nougat, dark chocolate and ceda. Good depth on the palate, with a long finish.	100
<b>2. Hennessy Cognac X.O.</b>	70
<b>3. Castello Banfi. Grappa di brunello</b>	40
<b>4. Armagnac: Janneau Single Distillery Range 12 years old</b>	40
<b>5. Calvados: Boulard VSOP</b>	35
<b>6. Hennessy Cognac VSOP "Privilège"</b>	35
<b>7. Aged Rum: Angostura 1824 - 12 years old</b>	40
<b>8. Single Malt Whisky: Macallan 15 years old</b>	55
<b>9. Tanqueray Gin</b>	40

## JUICES

250mL (RM)

1. Cloudy Apple (Sussex and Kent, UK) 16
2. Summer Berries (UK) 16
3. Orange Juice (Valencia, Spain) 16
4. Mango Juice (Magdalena River Valley, Colombian Andes) 16
5. Cloudy Pear (Three Counties, UK) 16
6. Elderflower Drink (Sussex, UK) 16
7. Organic Lemonade (UK) Bottle 16

## BEERS AND CIDERS

330mL unless stated (RM)

1. Brouwerij Martens - Kristoffel Blonde, Belgium 36
2. Brouwerij Martens - Kristoffel Dark, Belgium 36

## 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

## 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.