



Zest! Exciting Food Creations
downhome goes uptown

Wine & Beer Selections

Zest! Hand-Selected Wines

Bubbles

Tarlant QV 'Discobitch' Champagne - A wine as cool as its name. All 2005 Reserve juice, an equal blend of Chard, Pinot Noir, & Pinot Meunier. Early bottling captures the freshness & approachability, while still providing the layers of a serious beverage. *Extravagance et émotions, le Champagne de la fête par excellence, qui accompagne toutes les créations et les cocktails de folie...* Extravagance & emotions, the Champagne celebration par excellence, which accompanies all the creations, & the cocktail of madness b: 95.

Cava Avinyo Brut (Penedes, Spain NV) - A clean, brisk, minerally nose offers scents of toast, citrus, & green apple. The apple flavor is nicely braced by juicy acids, & the finish shows finesse & complexity. g: 7. b: 26.

CJR Reginato Celestina Rose of Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina (2008)) - This is a wine that is hard not to love! A deep, vibrant, almost red hue that has an equally concentrated palate. Crisp, dry & delicately tannic, it encompasses the ripe berry character of Malbec without sacrificing its lightness. This is a wine that can take you through your entire meal! g: 9. b: 32.

Black Chook Sparkling Shiraz (McLaren Vale, Australia NV) - A gorgeous sparkler that shows wonderfully smooth ripe juicy berries with a rich weighty texture across the palate. A luscious bubbly wine destined to compliment any occasion. g: 9. b: 32.

Wild Hibiscus Mimosa - A spectacular crown-shaped edible Wild Hibiscus flower gradually opens in the bottom of your champagne flute as the bubbles of Cava Avinyo Brut rise around it. Looks like a party in a glass. g: 9.

Classic Mimosa - A lovely combination of Cava Avinyo Brut & fresh squeezed orange juice. Makes for a sunny morning even on the dreariest of days. g: 7.25

White

Pares Balta Blanc de Pacs (Penedes/Catalonia, Spain 2009) - An organic wine with an aroma dominated by mature white fruits like pear & apple covering a light floral background. Fresh with nice acidity. Soft with a lovely, breezy finish. b: 35.

A to Z Wineworks Pinot Gris (Newberg, Oregon 2009) - With aromas of ripe & lush citrus fruits, this wine is framed with classic rich Oregon Pinot Gris proportions & lift. The finish rolls seamlessly off the mid-palate & goes on & on. g: 7. b: 26.

Joseph Hofstätter Pinot Grigio (Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy 2009) - A classic & very expressive Pinot Grigio with scents of citrus, peach, melon, & pear. Well-structured & direct on the palate with a tangy, fruity, acidic finish. b: 45.

Seven Hills Riesling (Columbia Valley, Washington 2009) - A graceful, balanced Riesling with moderate alcohol & brilliant straw color. Abundant, lime, green apple, & mineral notes softened by white peach. g: 8. b: 30.

Le Grand Ballon Sauvignon Blanc (Loire Valley, France 2009) - Delaunay is the perfect combination of modern technique and long-lived traditions. Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, this wine has refreshingly light floral aromas. Crisp and vibrant on the palate with light citrus fruit flavors & good acidity, it finishes very dry with a grassy note. g: 9. b: 32.



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More White

Robert Talbott Vineyards Logan Chardonnay (Monterey County, California 2008) -

Intensely flavored, complex, fruit-forward, & food-friendly. Exhibits lush tropical flavors, excellent concentration, citrus acidity, & wonderful balance...all hallmarks of Chardonnay from Monterey County. g: 12. b: 38.

Foxglove Chardonnay (San Miguel, California 2009) -

Outrageously delicious Chardonnay showing plenty of white currant, pineapple, & tangerine skin notes that are surprisingly complex & rich with great zestiness. g: 9. b: 32.

Buxy Bourgogne Blanc (Côte Chalonnaise, France 2008) -

Pleasing to the eye with the radiance of pure sunshine. Starts off right & doesn't miss a step. Willingly offers a pretty fragrance of acacia flower, lemon cream, summer apples, & pure, unfettered Chardonnay fruit. The aromatic profile follows through on the palate, leaving the mouth clean, refreshed, & eager for more. b: 40.

Patz & Hall Dutton Ranch Chardonnay, Russian River Valley (Sonoma County,

California 2008) - Graceful & sophisticated, perfect for pairing with an array of foods. The aromas sing with old-vine heirloom clone fruit & enticing notes of crisp green apple, kiwi, peach, & pineapple. It continues on the palate with cleansing acidity & appealing mineral notes. To underscore its purity & elegant structure, this wine was crafted using 40 percent new oak. b: 65

Rosé

Crios de Susanna Balboa Rose of Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina 2009) -

A beautiful, deep, vibrant color with a surprising amount of body for a rosé. The glorious aromas of ripe wild strawberries & cherries rush the palate complemented by spice & a clean dry finish. g: 7. b: 26.

Red

Elk Cove Vineyards Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, Oregon 2008) -

Deep red with a bright rim. Pure but subdued aromas of blackcurrant, cherry pit, & rose petal. Juicy & penetrating while tight & even. Austere, hinting at musky dark fruits & succulent herbs. b: 60.

Terra Andina Reserva Pinot Noir (Santiago, Chile 2009) --

A seductive & complex combination of black cherry & raspberry aromas, rose petals & violets, mingled with a soft touch of vanilla & coconut. Full-bodied & rich, with a soft & velvety texture, smooth tannins, & an elegant aftertaste. g: 8. b: 30.

Hey Mambo Sultry Red (Napa Valley, California 2008) --

This is a proprietary blend that oozes cool. Like the transformation from Norma Jean to Marilyn Monroe, the wine's girl-next-door aromas: cherry pie, root beer, caramel, & vanilla become a sultry starlet wrapped in crimson toile on the palate. Intense pomegranate, black cherry, cola, & dark chocolate flavors emerge with a hint of clove & rich espresso. This is dancing wine. g: 8. b: 30.

Lan Rioja Reserva (La Rioja, Spain 2005) -

A hard shell of tannins cracks to offer sweet dried cherry & dark chocolate flavors. Intense & vibrant with accents of cranberry, rhubarb & mineral. It's powerful, yet remains light on its feet. b: 50.



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More Red

La Posta 'Cocina' Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina 2008) - Vibrant color with the aromas of red cherries, raspberries, & violets mingling with spice notes, & a hint of soft caramel on the finish. A well-structured wine that is incredibly full of life. g: 9. b: 32.

Ben Marco Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina 2008) - This beautiful, deep purple wine comes from Susanna Balbo's sustainably-farmed vineyards & is full of perfumed aromas of ripe red fruits & roasted coffee beans. It's lush & full-bodied with loads of chewy, caramely, currant jam flavors & bright acidity with a touch of grip on the almost savory finish. b: 55.

Woop Woop Shiraz (McLaren Vale, Australia 2008) -- Deep in color with great intensity, bursting with blackberry fruit juice, blueberry jam, & masses of clean varietal Shiraz fruit. Well balanced with black licorice, pepper, & spice giving it tremendous flavor & length. g: 7. b: 26.

Wine Guerrilla Zinfandel (Sonoma County, California 2009) - Lovely in the mouth with bright, jammy berry fruits, & just enough of an edge to keep you coming back for more... (& more). g: 9. b: 32.

Leese-Fitch Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County, California 2009) - The color of dark rubies, this Cabernet presents itself with a nose of bourbon-soaked cherries, chocolate, & cedar, complemented by red currants, blackberry cobbler flavors, & subtle notes of walnuts, wild game, & rich French oak. g: 7. b: 26.

Three Saints Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Ynez Valley, California 2006) - Extraordinarily complex aromas of pipe tobacco, sandalwood, & wild briar brush are freshened by Santa Cruz blackberry & violet notes, framed by fine-grained tannins & a cleansing finish. On the palate, the wine is firm, fresh & striking. b: 40.

Steltzner Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District (Napa Valley, California 2006) - Ripe fruit & integrated tannins provide excellent structure. Flavors lean toward cherry & blackberry kissed with a hint of smokiness carried over from the nose, followed by a finish that's smoother than smooth. b: 75.

Dessert

Your Creek Vineyards Port (Napa/Sonoma Valleys 2003) g: 9.

Darling Cellars Onyx Late Harvest Chenin Blanc (Darling, South Africa 2008) g: 10.

Patrizia Aramu Moscato d'Asti (Piedmont, Italy 2010) g: 7.

The Chook Sparkling Shiraz (McLaren Vale, Australia NV) g: 9.



ZEST! CHEF-SELECTED BEERS

Ask your server about our featured seasonal beer!

Singha Lager (Sri Lanka, Thailand) - A sunny golden hue with light aromas of bready pale malts that finish with crisp bitter hops. Very balanced, a lager that really loves spicy food! 5.75

Upland's Wheat Ale (Bloomington, IN) - Award-winning classic rendition of a Belgian wit. Light on the tongue & easy going. Made with 50% wheat malt & spiced with coriander & Curacao orange peel. 4.25

Buffalo Bill's Orange Blossom Cream Ale (Hayward, California) - A cream ale brewed with honey, orange peel & orange flower extract. Created & crafted in the San Francisco Bay area, it's extremely drinkable & is especially appealing to better beer drinkers who want something delicious & flavorful, yet out of the ordinary. Flavor this good doesn't grow on trees... 4.75

Paulaner Hefe-Weizen (Munich, Germany) - Full scents of bananas, citrus, & bubblegum. Crisp with a little spice to balance out the sweetness, this Hefe-Weizen is very easy to drink. 4.75

Boulevard Single Wide IPA (Kansas City, Missouri) - An American version IPA that boasts a heady combination of six hop varieties, yet is well-balanced with a crisp, dry finish. It's flowery aroma has hints of citrus & fresh mown hay. 4.75

Bells Two-Hearted Ale (Kalamazoo, Michigan) - India Pale Ale style well suited for Hemingwayesque trips to the Upper Peninsula. American malts & enormous hop additions give this beer a crisp finish & incredible floral hop aroma. 5.25

Upland's Rad Red Amber Ale (Bloomington, Indiana) - This American Amber Ale has a malty almond/chocolate taste laced with a lush spicy hop flavor. Creamy body combined with robust maltiness makes this a satisfying beer indeed. 4.25

Rogue Dead Guy Ale (Newport, Oregon) - A German-style Maibock made with Rogue's proprietary 'PacMan' yeast. It's deep honey in color with a rich malty aroma & a well-balanced finish. Gratefully dedicated to the Rogue in all of us. 4.75

Sun King Brewery Wee Mac (Indianapolis, Indiana) - Scottish-style brown ale fermented at cooler than normal temperatures to mimic the climate of Scotland. So easy to drink, with a nice hazelnut character & rich toffee undertones. 5.75

Xingu Black (Santa Maria, Brazil) - This is an unexpectedly smooth lager with a surprisingly light & fruity flavor. The black roasted malt gives a pleasant & complex taste to this truly unique beer imported from exotic Brazil. 5.95

Miller Lite 2.75

Miller High Life 2.75

Corona 4.25