



# True North Golf Club

## Wine Menu

Wine Scores Legend:  
RP = Robert Parker  
WS = Wine Spectator  
WE = Wine Enthusiast  
JS = James Suckling  
JD = Jeb Dunnuck  
WW = Wilfred Wong

### *Bubbles*

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Spagnol, 2021 Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Prosecco, Italy</b>  The beauty of this crisp Prosecco is in its simplicity. With floral aromas stacked over fruity tones of peach and citrus, there's the tinniest hint of sweetness in the mouth to give the wine additional heft and staying power.	\$12	\$33
<b>AT Roca, 2019 Brut Reserva, Spain</b>  The 2019 Brut Reserva was produced with a blend from 28 plots around Sant Sebastià dels Gorgs (Muntanyes d'Ordal) 60% Macabeo, 35% Xarel.lo and 5% Parellada and was disgorged in July 2022, but the wines always have at least two years sur lie in bottle. It has a smoky side but is very fresh, with integrated bubbles and a tasty finish. Agustí (the father) has an affection for Macabeo, because he thinks it ages elegantly, and 2019 was a very good vintage. RP-90	\$12	\$40
<b>Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé Champagne, France</b>  The Brut Rosé is a fresh and elegant Rosé Champagne, blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir vinified as red wine. Radiant color with graceful effervescence, a persistent mousse, and fine bubbles rising slowly in the glass. Subtle and fine aromas leading to an expressive red berry flavor with citrus zest. Creamy and smooth on the palate, evolving to strawberries notes and a raspberry finish. Light, balanced and precise. The best pairing for any happy occasion! JD-94; JS-93; WS-92; RP-91		\$97
<b>Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label Brut Champagne, France</b>  One of the most popular of all Champagnes, the crisp texture and green-apple flavors give it an immediate drinkability as well as perfumed acidity and a vibrant aftertaste. WS-90; WE-90	\$60 375 ML	\$120

# *Rosé & Whites*

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Olema, 2021 Chardonnay, Sonoma, California</b>  A classic California Chardonnay, the 2021 Olema Chardonnay begins with notes of honeysuckle, lychee, and wet stone on the nose. The rich and opulent palate is filled with caramelized flavors of white peach, orange peel, and cinnamon stick. This medium-bodied wine expresses complex melon flavors throughout the long, mineral-driven finish. JS-90	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>Chateau La Mascaronne, 2022 Cotes de Provence Rosé, France</b>  Michel Reybier from Cos d'Estournel in Bordeaux and former NBA Star Tony Parker crafted an elegant yet powerful 2022 Cotes de Provence Rose Chateau La Mascaronne. With aromas of peach, pear, red berries, garrigue, spices and a touch of iodine, it's fleshy, round and perfectly balanced with lively acidity. It features a mouthwatering, penetrating finish with a stony character. This is a blend of Cinsault (40%), Grenache (35%), Syrah (15%), and Rolle (10%). RP-90	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>Erst &amp; Neue, 2021 Alto Adige Pinot Bianco, Italy</b>  Produced in the Alto Adige DOC, this Pinot Bianco is fermented at low temperatures in stainless tanks to develop more complexity before spending 12 months in neutral oak. A pure delight while dining on the deck, the wine presents bright straw yellow hue with greenish reflexes, the nose offers a very fine bouquet with soft notes of apple. Very straightforward on the palate with an elegant freshness, minerality and fine structure. RP-92	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$34</b>
<b>Villa Creek, 2021 Cherry House White, United States</b>  Inspired by the exotic whites of Chateaufort du Pape, Cris has fashioned a blend of 50% Clairette and 50% Grenache Blanc. The Clairette grapes fermented and aged in French oak (10% new) with full malolactic fermentation. The Grenache Blanc grapes fermented and aged in neutral barriques with partial malolactic fermentation. This sensual gem is loaded with gorgeous aromas of lemon blossoms, peaches and a floral shop worth of flowers! The neutral oak aging adds texture and body, without any oaky flavors, allowing the fruit to shine through. All throughout, there is a bright core of acidity that keeps it eminently balanced and more than a little bit drinkable.	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$36</b>
<b>Granbazán, 2020 Etiqueta Ambar Albariño, Spain</b>  Apple blossom, fresh apricot, persimmon, waxed lemon, sea salt and blanched almond on the nose. It's medium-bodied with sharp acidity. Tangy, textured and saline, this vibrant and long finishing Albariño begs for another taste! Paired with sea scallops or fresh shellfish, you won't be able to refrain from sharing with your fellow diners. JS-93	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$38</b>

# *Rosé & Whites, Continued*

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<b>Barbara Öhlzelt, Zöbinger Grüner Veltliner, Austria</b> Grüner Veltliner is often described as a more exotic version of a Sauvignon Blanc. This exceptional specimen from Barbara Öhlzelt departs from the more unctuous and powerful wines produced by larger estates, instead focusing on quieter, simmering intensity. Aged in acacia casks, bright and crisp orchard fruits, along with the minerality of the Kamptal region of Austria meld with a vibrant acidity to deliver a flavor profile worthy of pairing with a grilled chicken sandwich and truffle fries on a warm Northern Michigan afternoon.	\$12	\$38
<b>Cakebread Cellars, 2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley, California</b> As the first white grape varietal planted in 1972, its location adjacent to the winery remains today. Zesty citrus aromas and flavors with balanced acidity make this classic napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc perfect for a multitude of dishes.	\$18	\$51
<b>Martinelli, 2017 Bella Vigna, Sonoma Coast, California</b> The 2017 Bella Vigna Chardonnay has a lively and expressive nose with aromas of lemon blossom, pear, and a hint of cinnamon. The juicy entry seamlessly leads into the well-focused palate with flavors of golden apple and lemon custard. The lengthy finish has hints of barrel spice, citrus zest, and clean stone.		\$62
<b>Desperada, 2022 Sauvignon Blanc NYX, Paso Robles, California</b> The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc McGinley Vineyard was fermented and aged for five months in amphora and neutral puncheons. It is savory and reductive to begin, then opens to nectarine, sage and key lime accents. The palate is light-bodied and pleasantly tangy with exuberant herbal streaks and a touch of texture that lengthens the finish. Only 105 cases of this brilliant expression of Sauvignon Blanc were made.		\$70
<b>Chappellet Grower Collection, 2021 Calesa Vineyard</b> This beautifully aromatic wine draws you in with tantalizing notes of Mandarin orange, citrus blossom, lychee and guava, as well as hints of brioche, nutmeg, clove and vanilla bean. On the palate it is crisp and vibrant, with creamy textural undercurrents that accentuate the lush layers of lemon custard and tropical fruit, with notions of jasmine and melted butter lingering throughout the long, supple finish.		\$82
<b>Palmaz, 2018 Amalia Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California</b> The beautiful pale-yellow color of the 2018 Amalia Chardonnay glimmers in the glass. Its aromatic notes of honeysuckle and tart green apple entice you to dive in. Hints of mango and papaya dance across the palate perfectly balanced with a splash of white pepper and toasted honeycomb. The finish is everlasting		\$123



# Reds

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Olema, 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma, California</b> The 2021 harvest will be remembered as a harvest of rebirth and of achievement for Olema Wines. After the challenges that 2020 brought, our team was especially looking forward to this vintage. The warmer, drier winter pushed bud break earlier than usual and was followed by a dry but steady summer growing season. Harvest began in mid-August and continued steadily before ramping up in September as the heat rose across the valley. Drought conditions throughout California led to lighter crop yields; however, we are very pleased with the exceptional quality of fruit and resulting wine in the 2021 Olema Cabernet Sauvignon.	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>Leviathan, 2018 California Red Blend, Napa Valley, California</b> The 2018 version of Andy Erickson's perineal Bordeaux blend reveals a ruby/purple hue as well as complex notes of red and black fruits, green tobacco, cocoa powder, cedary spice and spring flowers. These all flow to a medium to full-bodied wine that offers very good overall concentration, seamless tannins, and a great finish. JD-94; JS-93		<b>\$62</b>
<b>Ride &amp; Ridden Wine Company, 2021 RIDE Cabernet, Napa Valley, California</b> From mega-talented winemaker Remi Jorgenson (with an impressive career already encompassing the stages of Château de Beaucastel, Domaine de la Côte and Opus One) comes an exciting expression of cabernet sauvignon. The glass reflects a dense and concentrated deep-ruby color. The aromas are led by a lush landscape full of plum, mulberry, cassis, and a hint of sweet tobacco. The mouthfeel is muscular and broad, with plenty of dark fruit and baking spice held up by stern tannins, then resolving in a long-lasting finish. As critic Jeb Dunnuck wrote, "It brings way more texture, purity, and balance than you'd expect at the price."		<b>\$64</b>
<b>Bergström, 2021 Cumberland Reserve, Pinot Noir, Oregon</b> Medium ruby-purple, the youthful nose teems with sweet Hood strawberries, tart cherry, pipe tobacco, and subtle notes of floral potpourri and dried herbs. Incredibly approachable and fruit forward, its medium-bodied palate is balanced with tart acidity and delicate structure. The presence of whole cluster tannin gives this elegant wine character to enjoy fireside on its own or easily paired with most menu items. RP-95; WS-93; JS-93		<b>\$70</b>
<b>Crane Assembly, 2018 Disciples Red Blend, California</b> Pouring a vivid cardinal into the glass, the 2019 Disciples is replete with aromas of cranberry compote, Rainier cherry, graphite pencil and Mendocino Forest floor - a combination of redwoods, sorels, sun and ocean spray. Upon tasting, the wine exudes a bright and lively character with notes of ripe raspberry, red fruits and subtle toasted oak. The wine closes at length with soft fine tannins and an inviting hint of vanilla. WW-90		<b>\$72</b>



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<b>Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte Le Petit, 2018 Bourdeaux Blend, France</b>		<b>\$76</b>
<p>Composed of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot matured in 20% new barriques, the 2018 Le Petit Haut Lafitte has a medium to deep garnet-purple color and expressive notions of crushed black plums, fresh blackberries and mulberries with wafts of dark chocolate, cinnamon stick and unsmoked cigars, plus a waft of bouquet garni. The medium to full-bodied palate is chock-full of juicy black fruits, framed by fine-grained tannins and well-knit freshness, finishing with an herbal lift. WE-93; WS-92; RP-91; JD-91; JS-91</p>		
<b>Frias, 2019 "Lady of the Dead," Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$95</b>
<p>The 2019 Lady of the Dead has a backbone of Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley supplemented by Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Graciano from premier vineyard sites in Paso Robles. The bouquet of this blend raises eyebrows. It offers notes of violets &amp; purple flowers, blue and black fruit, and a subtle hint of sweet oak, while deep underneath, there is a nuance of freshly tilled earth. Dark fruit flavors and cassis on the palate are highlighted by top notes of Bing cherry and a touch of savory smoked meat. Great acidity and polished tannin make this wine a real treat to drink. JD-92</p>		
<b>Herman Story, 2021 Nuts and Bolts, Paso Robles, California</b>		<b>\$95</b>
<p>From mega-talented winemaker Remi Jorgenson (with an impressive career already encompassing the stages of Château de Beaucastel, Domaine de la Côte and Opus One) comes an exciting expression of cabernet sauvignon. The glass reflects a dense and concentrated deep-ruby color. The aromas are led by a lush landscape full of plum, mulberry, cassis, and a hint of sweet tobacco. The mouthfeel is muscular and broad, with plenty of dark fruit and baking spice held up by stern tannins, then resolving in a long-lasting finish. As critic Jeb Dunnuck wrote, "It brings way more texture, purity, and balance than you'd expect at the price."</p>		
<b>La Caccia di San Giovanni, 2019 Toscana IGT, Italy</b>		<b>\$97</b>
<p>True North is fortunate to offer this Super Tuscan, of which fewer than 1,000 cases were bottled. Comprised of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Sangiovese and 10% Petit Verdot all old vine and all grown organically, it was aged in 50% new French oak barrels for 24 months. After airtime, aromas of ripe cherry, strawberry, cassis and smashed raspberry meet notes of spice, shisha tobacco, floral pastilles, and subtle hints of oak, herbs and earth. The palate shows a medium bodied frame; it's transparent and refined. Structured with fine slow building tannins and juicy acidity. Lithe across the palate showing good fruit density that is in balance with the rest of the wine. Flavors show ripe strawberry and cherry notes that weave in muddled raspberry, hibiscus tea, rose hips, exotic spice, herbs and notes of lavender, oak and earth. The finish lingers very pleasantly and gains in intensity with airtime.</p>		

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<b>Desperada, 2021 Sackcloth and Ashes, Paso Robles, California</b>		<b>\$105</b>
Founded in 2010, Vaillia Esh chose Paso Robles as her home for crafting some of the most innovative wines in the U.S. Desparada is guided more by spirit than style, and each vintage reveals how the weather and her ever-expanding techniques bring amplifies the unique voice of each wine. The 2021 Sackcloth and Ashes deftly hides a whopping 15.4% alcohol through its balanced acidity and mouthfeel of black charcoal, white peppercorn, African violets, and a distinct flavor reminiscent of Luxardo cherries.		
<b>Arkenstone, 2018 NVD Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$95</b>
The 2018 NVD Cabernet Sauvignon is made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and was aged for 22 months in French oak barrels, 80% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose reveals notes of warm plums, baked black currants and black cherries with suggestions of clove oil, black tea, Chinese five spice and cedar. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with firm, crunchy black berry flavors with bags of freshness and plush tannins, finishing with compelling energy. WA-94; JD-93		
<b>Caymus, 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$127</b>
Wilfred Wong of Wine.com affirms the consistent performance on which Caymus has built its empire. Its signature style of dark color, rich fruit and ripe tannins make it as approachable in its youth as when it has been cellared. With fruit sourced from 8 of Napa's 16 sub-appellations, consistency between vintages can be counted on. This wine excels with aromas and flavors of sandalwood, black fruit and new oak. WW-92		
<b>Emerson Brown, 2018 Rancho Pequeño Vineyard Cabernet, California</b>		<b>\$132</b>
Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Rancho Pequeño Vineyard was aged for 18 months in oak, 60% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, vigorous decanting provides the necessary coaxing to reveal expressive scents of mulberries, baked plums and warm cassis with hints of Morello cherries, fruitcake and lilacs. The full-bodied palate has a beautifully plush texture with seamless freshness underpinning the rich, black fruits, finishing long and perfumed. Only 210 cases were made. RP-94		
<b>Andremily, 2020 Syrah No. 9, California</b>		<b>\$210</b>
If you are familiar with the cult-status wines of Sine Qua Non, close your eyes and you'll immediately recognize the aromas distinctive of Manfred Krankl. It's no surprise, as owner-winemaker Jim Binns was cellar master at Sine Qua Non for 12 vintages. The 2020 No. 9 is a blend of 89% Syrah, 9% Mourvèdre and 2% Viognier, made with 50% whole clusters. Fruit comes from several vineyards throughout the Central Coast including Slide Hill, White Hawk, Larner, Harrison-Clarke, Kimsey and Alta Mesa and was aged for 22 months in 65% new and 35% used French barriques. Opaque ruby-purple in color, it features aromas of black olives, ground coffee, turned earth and forest floor, before unfolding to pure blueberry liqueur, cassis, licorice and violet—what alluring aromas! Full-bodied, the palate is grainy and seamless, with concentrated, floral fruits and a very long, nuanced finish. Only 850 cases and a few magnums of this powerful Syrah were bottled. Consider us as exceptionally lucky to be afforded a very small allocation of this highly sought after wine! RP-96-98		



# Reds, Continued

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<b>Andremily, 2020 Mourvèdre, California</b>		<b>\$210</b>
<p>If unfamiliar with the Mourvèdre grape, this Rhone varietal deserves far more attention than it typically receives. Producing red wines that tend to have rich, dark plum and brambly notes, often notes of Mediterranean herbs and a savory, often meaty characteristic anchors more subtle, passing hints of dried flowers such as violets.</p> <p>The Andremily 2020 Mourvèdre, blended with 12% Syrah and 2% Viognier, is already offering incredible varietal character and expression. Made using 75% whole clusters, fruit comes from several Central Coast vineyards including Alta Mesa (Santa Barbara County), G2 (Paso Robles), Lerner (Ballard Canyon) and Slide Hill (Edna Valley). It was matured for just less than 2 years, with 50% in new French barriques and 600-liter demi-muids and 50% in used barriques. Deep purple-ruby in color, the nose opens slowly to loamy earth, dried lavender, mint leaves and a pure, concentrated core of cassis and baked blueberries. The palate is bursting with layer after layer of perfumed fruit. It has a fine, silky texture, alluring meaty accents, bursts of fresh acidity highlighting its perfume and a very long, layered finish. Around 500 cases were produced. RP-97-99</p>		
<b>Tesseron Estate, 2016 PYM-RAE, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$450</b>
<p>Previously known as Villa Sorriso and owned by actor Robin Williams, he christened the vineyard with the middle names of his children, "PYM" and "RAE". With only 500 cases of this Napa powerhouse produced, this debut vintage comes from the esteemed Bordeaux owner, Alfred Tesseron. A blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc, the 2016 Pym-Rae displays a deep garnet-purple color and reveals wonderfully fragrant notes of candied violets, wilted roses, damp soil and black tea over a core of red and black currants, black cherries and warm blackberries plus touches of cigar box and camphor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is evocatively singular, offering that rock-solid structure of mountain fruit, yet these are wonderfully ripe, silt-like tannins that beautifully support the elegant red and black fruit layers, finishing very long and very perfumed. RP-97; JD-96; JS-98</p>		
<b>Joseph Phelps, 2019 Insignia Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California</b>		<b>\$470</b>
<p>Another beautiful wine from this team, the 2019 Insignia is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon but includes smaller amounts of Merlot and Malbec, brought up all in new barrels, sourced from seven estate vineyards. On the nose, it features restrained cedar and vanilla notes and delicate herbal shadings accenting cassis and black cherry fruit. Full-bodied, velvety and somewhat open on the palate, it turns plush and long on the finish, adding a touch of warmth. The 2019 Insignia marks the first vintage to include fruit from the new Joseph Phelps vineyard named El Venadito, located in the Oak Knoll District, just south of the winery's Yountville Vineyard. Production this year is approximately 17,000 cases, reflecting the increased volume coming from recently replanted vineyards. It's remarkable what a good job they continue to do with this bottling year after year, without compromising on quality. JD-99; RP-96; WE-94; WS-94</p>		