

bref

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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 Desseave, 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)

1. NV Champagne Vilmart & Cie Grande Reserve

Premier Cru Brut, Rilly la Montagne, Reims.

The pale colour with traces of silver announce a majority of Pinot Noir with an excellent maturity. It's followed by a delicate effervescence. The fine bubbles, persistent and its elegance to the surface. The first impression on the nose, is marked by a great intensity. It will open up on a rich bouquet of pastries, with notes of frangipane and honeysuckle, with attractive aromas of pepper mint fragrance

WS 93 108 588

WHITE

2. 2022 Loimer, Langenloiser Gruner Veltliner, Kamptal Austria.

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

3. 2021 Domaine Andre Bonhomme, Vieilles Vignes Vire-Clesse, Maconnais, Burgundy, France.

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

4. 2020 Domaine Zind-Humbrect, Riesling Roche Granitique, Alsace, France.

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) |
|---|-------|------------|------------|
| 5. 2020 Montalto Pennon Hill, Pinot noir. Mornington Peninsula, Australia. Beautiful Pinot Noir from Australia, this has a combination of Raspberry infused Cherry with trace of earthiness on the palate. Bright Acidity that is versatile to pair with either dark or white meat. | WS 92 | 58 | 328 |
| 6. 2019 Chateau La Tour du Roch-Milon, Cabernet Sauvignon blends, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France. The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and reveals a lovely multi-layered, fine/racy texture and some depth. There are notes of violet, boysenberry and more slightly raspberry, fairly ripe red currant, blueberry combined with hints of star anise, caramelised almond, a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco. | CT 90 | 78 | 428 |
| 7. 2020 Domaine Ferrand, Chateauneuf-du-pape Rouge, Rhone Valley, France. 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 |
| | | 120ml (RM) | 750ml (RM) |
| 8. Donnafugata, Kabir, Moscato di Pantelleria, Sicily DOC, Italy. 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 |
| | | 50ml (RM) | |
| 9. Real Companhia Velha, Tawny 20 year Douru, Portugal. 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. | WE 90 | 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 | 128 | 368 | 668 |
| 11. 2017 Domaine de Chevallier Blanc, Sauvignon blanc. Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France. | 188 | 558 | 1098 |
| RED | | | |
| 12. 2019 Telmo Rodriguez, Pegaso Barrancaos de Pizarra, Garnacha, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon, Spain. | 98 | 288 | 558 |
| 13. 2020 Catena Zapata, Argentino, Malbec. Mendoza, Argentina. | 128 | 378 | 738 |
| 14. 2021 Domaine Rapet, Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France. | 120 | 380 | 700 |
| 15. 2017 Grattamaco Rosso Superiore, Cabernet Sauvignon. Bolgheri, Italy. | 168 | 458 | 888 |
| 16. 2017 Yves Cuilleron, Cote-Rotie, 'Madinierre' Rhone Valley, France. | 208 | 618 | 1188 |
| 17. 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) |
|---|--------------|------------|
| 18. 1998 Chateau Montrose, Deuxième Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux, France. | Fallstaff 99 | 2250 |
| 19. 2002 Chateau Leoville Las Cases, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France. | WS 94 | 2688 |
| 20. 2004 Chateau Gruard Larose, Deuxièmes, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France. | | 1388 |
| 21. 2007 Chateau Leoville Las Cases, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France. | | 2200 |
| 22. 2008 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France. | | 788 |
| 23. 2011 Louis Latour 'Domaine Latour' Aloxe-Corton, Burgundy, France. | JM 91 | 888 |
| 24. 2011 Chateau Montrose, Deuxième Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux, France. | WE 94 | 1188 |
| 25. 2011 Château Malartic Lagraviere, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classe, Bordeaux, France. | V93 | 598 |
| 26. 2012 Chateau Giscourse, 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) |
|--|-------|------------|
| 27. NV Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France. | WE 90 | 568 |
| 28. NV Telmont Reserve, Brut, Damery, Champagne, France. | D 90 | 688 |
| 29. NV Telmont Reserve, Rose Brut, Damery, Champagne, France. | WE 88 | 888 |
| 30. NV Piper-Heidseick, Rose Sauvage, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France. | TA 93 | 688 |
| 31. 2017 Pierre Peters L'esprit, Blanc de Blancs, Brut, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, Cote de blancs, Champagne, France. | WE 90 | 1,388 |
| 32. NV Jacquesson, Cuvee 745 (2017), Extra Brut, Dizy, Champagne, France. | | 888 |
| 33. 2015 Pol Roger Blanc de Blanc, Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France. | WE 94 | 1188 |
| 34. 2013 Dom Perignon Cuvee, Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France. | JM 96 | 1588 |
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| CREMANT | | |
| 35. 2020 Domaine Barmès Buecher, Cremant d'Alsace, Brut Nature, Alsace, France. | | 388 |
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| AROMATIC VARIETALS | | |
| 36. 2018 Domaine Zind Humbrect, Gewurztraminer, Rouche Roulee, Alsace, France. | WS 91 | 428 |

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WHITE WINES

CHARDONNAY

| | Score | 750ml (RM) |
|---|-------|------------|
| 37. 2021 Escarpment by Torbreck, Chardonnay, Martinborough, New Zealand | WE 93 | 368 |
| 38. 2021 Maison Louis Latour, Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Burgundy, France. | WE 90 | 488 |
| 39. 2020 Maison Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuisse, Burgundy, France. | TA 91 | 398 |
| 40. 2018 Domaine Michel Lafarge, Meursault, Burgundy, France. | WE 95 | 888 |

SAUVIGNON BLANC

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| 41. 2021 Cloudy Bay 'Tekoko' Marlborough, New Zealand. | Fallstaff 95 | 488 |
| 42. 2021 Schubert 'S' Sauvignon Blanc, Wairarapa, New Zealand. | Fallstaff 91 | 328 |

RED WINE

PINOT NOIR

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| 43. 2017 Frederic Magnien 'Champs Pedrix' Vosne-Romanee, Burgundy, France. | | 788 |
| 44. 2020 Domaine Marchand-Grillot Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France. | CT 91 | 688 |
| 45. 2019 Jean-Claude Boisset, Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Le Coteau des Bois' Burgundy, France. | D 89 | 468 |
| 46. 2014 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France. | WE 91 | 588 |
| 47. 2013 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France. | D 90 | 658 |
| 48. 2012 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France. | | 688 |
| 49. 2011 Carabello-Baum Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge <i>Monopole</i> , Burgundy, France. | CT 93 | 758 |
| 50. 2018 Cloudy Bay 'Te Wahi' Marlborough, New Zealand. | | 558 |

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| CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS | Score | 750ml (RM) |
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| 51. 2016 Château Talbot, Quatrièmes Grand Cru Classe, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France. | WE 93 | 988 |
| 52. 2016 Serget Guard-Larose, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France. | Fallstaff 92 | 558 |
| 53. 2013 Chateau Brane-Cantenac Deuxièmes Grand Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux, France. | WS 90 | 788 |
| 54. 2016 Chateau Haut-Battailey, Cinquièmes Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France. | Fallstaff 94 | 508 |
| 55. 2019 Stag's Leap, Artemis, Napa Valley, USA. | D91 | 688 |
| 56. 2020 Vino Von Siebenthal, Parcela #7, Panquehe, Chile. | | 468 |
| SYRAH, SHIRAZ AND IN BETWEEN | | |
| 57. 2021 M. Chapoutier, Gigondas, Southern Rhone, Rhone Valley, France. | WS 94 | 338 |
| 58. 2020 Domaine Vieux Telegraphe La Crau, Chateauneuf-du-pape Rouge, Rhone Valley, France. | WS 93 | 818 |
| 59. 2017 Henschke Keyneton 'Euphonium' Barossa Valley, Australia. | WE 94 | 788 |
| 60. 2019 Grant Burge 'The Holy Trinity' Barossa Valley, Australia. | WS 90 | 368 |
| 61. 2021 Ministry of Clouds, Shiraz, McLaren Vale | | 368 |
| MERLOT & BLENDS | | |
| 62. 2020 Chateau La Patache, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France. | Fallstaff 92 | 488 |
| 63. 2018 Fugue de Nenin, 2 nd vin Chateau Nenin, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France. | WE 90 | 488 |
| 64. 2018 Chateau Pavie Macquinn, Premier Grand Cru Classe B, Bordeaux, France. | WS 94 | 1088 |
| 65. 2020 Ornellaia 'Le Volte dell' Ornellaia' 3 rd vin Ornellaia, Toscana IGT, Italy. | WE 92 | 388 |

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ITALIAN VARIETALS

| | Score | 750ml (RM) |
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| 66. 2018 Tenuta Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori, Chianti Classico Riserva, Toscana, Italy. | WS 93 | 468 |
| 67. 2019 Tenuta Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana, Italy. | Fallstaff 96 | 1168 |
| 68. 2019 Bibi Greatz, 'Testamatta' Toscana, Italy. | WE 92 | 688 |
| 69. 2011 Poderi Oddero, Barolo Riserva Vigna Rionda Piedmont DOCG, Italy. | RP 95 | 2088 |
| 70. 2016 Giacomo Borgogno & Figli, Piedmont DOCG, Italy. | WE 93 | 758 |
| 71. 2018. Fattoria Poggio di Sotto, Brunello di Montalcino, Toscana DOCG. Italy. | Fallstaff 98 | 1688 |
| 72. 2018 Lisini, Brunello di Montalcino, Toscana DOCG, Italy. | Fallstaff 94 | 688 |
| 73. 2018 Allegrini, Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto DOCG, Italy. | Fallstaff 95 | 788 |

SPANISH & SOUTH AMERICAN VARIETALS

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| 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 Palacious 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 'Le Petit Clos' Carmenere blends, Apalta Valley, Colchagua Valley, Chile. | Fallstaff 93 | 458 |
| 79. 2019 Clos Apalta, Carmenere blends, Apalta Valley, Colchagua Valley, Chile. | RP 95 | 1188 |

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SAKE

Score

720ml (RM)

80. 2019 Kuheiji 'Betsu Atsurae' Junmai Daiginjo 35%,
Yamadanishiki, Hyogo, Japan.

588

81. 2019 Kuno Kuheii, Honten Kurodasho 'Tako'
Yamadanishiki, Aichi, Japan.

658

MAGNUM FORMATS

BUBBLES

1500ml (RM)

82. NV Larmandier-Bernier 'Latitude' Extra Brut, 1er Cru
Blanc de blancs. Cote de blancs, Champagne, France

D 95

1388

RED

83. 2018 Vega Sicilia, Alion, Tempranillo,
Ribera del Duero, Spain.

WE 95

1688

84. 2012 Il Poggione Vigna Paganelli, Sangiovese,
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG, Tuscany, Italy.

WE 95

1588

85. 2019 Grattamacco Rosso Superiore, Cabernet Sauvignon
blends. Bolgheri DOC, Italy.

Fallstaff 96

2088

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

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SPIRITS

Shot / 30mL (RM) Bottle (RM)

VODKA

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

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| 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

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| 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

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|-----------------------------------|----|-----|
| 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

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| Glenfiddich 12y <i>Speyside, Scotland</i> | | |
| Macallan Double cask 12y <i>Speyside, Scotland</i> | 42 | 650 |
| The Balvenie 16y <i>Speyside, Scotland</i> | 52 | 880 |
| Lagavulin 16y <i>Islay, Scotland</i> | 98 | 1700 |
| | 48 | 900 |

Blended Whisky

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| Johnnie Walker Gold Label, <i>Scotland</i> | 48 | 700 |
| Monkey Shoulder, <i>Scotland</i> | 38 | 580 |

BOURBON

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| Woodford Reserve, <i>United States</i> | | |
| | 48 | 650 |

JAPANESE WHISKY

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| Nikka From the Barrel, <i>Japan</i> | 38 | 588 |
| Kakubin Suntory Whisky, <i>Japan</i> | 30 | 550 |

COGNAC

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|------------------------------------|----|------|
| Hennessy VSOP, <i>France</i> | | |
| Martell Cordon Bleu, <i>France</i> | 48 | 750 |
| Remy-Martin VSOP, <i>France</i> | 88 | 1800 |
| | 48 | 700 |

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