



WINE LIST

This wine list was put together for the Bare Bistro by Tony Aspler who has been writing about wine for over 35 years. He was the wine columnist for The Toronto Star for 21 years, has authored 15 books on wine and food, and writes for a number of international wine magazines. Tony's latest book is The Five Minute Wine Book.

In December 2007, Tony was awarded the Order of Canada. In 2012 Tony was the first Canadian to be inducted into the New York Media Wine Writers Hall of Fame. In that year Tony was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal. Tony is the panel chair for Canadian wines at the annual Decanter World Wine Awards. He is the creator of the annual Ontario Wine Awards competition, an honorary governor of Cuvée and a director of the Independent Wine & Spirit Trust. He is also a director of The Canadian Wine Library. At the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival 2000, Tony was presented with the "Royal Bank Business Citizen of the Year" Award.

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WHITE WINE

Casal de Ventozela Branco Vinho Verde 2014 (Portugal)
Pale straw colour; citrus and melon skin nose; crisply dry, light-bodied, grapefruit flavour with a mineral note and a light spritz. **\$28.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

Lingenfelder Bird Label Riesling 2013 (Pfalz, Germany)
The ever-reliable Rainer Lingenfelder has a way with Riesling. Straw-coloured with a spicy, honey, melon and citrus nose; off-dry, peach and honey flavours. Great mouth feel, great price. **\$28.95** Sugar: (2) Medium

Henry of Pelham Family Tree White 2012 (Ontario, Canada)
A blend of 60% Chardonnay, 20% Viognier, 11% Gewurztraminer, 9% Sauvignon Blanc. Medium straw colour; spicy, honeysuckle and peach nose; dry, aromatic, medium-bodied, spicy, lychee and grapefruit flavours with a firm finish. **\$34.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

William Fèvre Espino Gran Cuvée 2013 (Chile)
This is a Chablis on steroids. Pale straw in colour with a lemony, toasty nose; dry, medium-bodied, fresh and lively on the palate, apple flavour with a lovely mouth feel. **\$36.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

SX-E Bianco Calabria (Italy)
Pale straw colour with a nose of apple and minerals; aromatic green pineapple and crab-apple flavours; medium-bodied, dry and fresh on the palate. Not very complex blend but very tasty. **\$19.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

Strewn Gewurztraminer 2014 (Ontario, Canada)
Gewurztraminer in Ontario is a hit-and-miss kind of thing but occasionally someone hits the bull's-eye. Pale straw in colour, it has that characteristic lychee and rose petal nose and Turkish delight flavour, finishing elegantly dry on a pear-like note. **\$26.95** Sugar: (0) Extra-Dry

Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt RK Riesling 2014 (Mosel, Germany)
Pale straw colour; honey, apple and pear nose; light-bodied, off-dry, honey and apple flavours finishing crisply. **\$32.95** Sugar: (3) Medium

RED WINE

La Posta Armando Bonarda 2014 (Argentina)
Purple-black in colour with a spicy, vanilla and black cherry nose. Medium-bodied and dry with good presence in the mouth, it has black plum and cherry flavours ending on a cedary note. **\$28.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

Falernia Reserva Syrah 2013 (Chile)
Dense purple colour with a smoky, herbal blackberry nose; full-bodied, fruity but dry and savoury with white pepper, herbal blackberry flavours. Good mouth-feel. **\$38.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

Wakefield Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 (South Australia)
Deep purple colour; spicy, blackcurrant with cedar notes on the nose; elegant, medium-bodied, dry, blackcurrant and plum flavours. Well balanced and good value. **\$34.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

Bellingham Ancient Earth Pinotage 2014 (South Africa)
Dense purple colour; smoky, tarry, blackberry and vanilla oak nose; medium-bodied, dry, smoky-tarry black fruit flavours balanced by fresh acidity. **\$28.95** Sugar: (0) Extra-Dry

Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages (Beaujolais, France)
An excellent medium-bodied red, deep ruby in colour, and an earthy, black fruits nose. It features fresh strawberry, dark cherry and floral flavours. **\$34.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

Retour Plan de Dieu Côtes du Rhône Villages 2013 (Rhône, France)
Purple-black in colour with a spicy plum, herb-tinged nose and an engaging floral note. Full-bodied and dry, you can taste that floral note above the black fruit flavours. **\$28.95** Sugar: (1) Dry

We also offer wine by the glass. Please ask your server for the current selection.