

WINE MENU

To complement Essensia's culinary philosophy, the wines featured on our list are made solely from biodynamic, organic or sustainably farmed grapes and are carefully selected for sharing our mission to being environmentally responsible.

Our wines are classified into three groups:



SUSTAINABLY FARMED OR SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE

These wines are produced without causing severe or irreversible damage to the ecosystem, including the impact on the earth's soil and those who produce the wine.



ORGANIC, ORGANICALLY GROWN OR FARMED

To bear this claim, wine must be made from at least 95% organic ingredients, have an ingredient on the label that is identified as organic and give information for the agency certifying it as well as contain no sulfites.



BIODYNAMIC

Similar to organic farming, biodynamic farming emphasizes the use of organic fertilizers and composts and excludes the use of artificial chemicals on soil and plants. Methods unique to this approach include the use of fermented herbal and mineral preparations as compost additives and field sprays and the use of an astronomical sowing and planting calendar.

WINE BY THE BOTTLE

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

COL DE SALICI PROSECCO, Italy 🍷	\$37
CHARLES SMITH "SECCO" BRUT, Italy 🍷	\$38
CHARLES SMITH "SECCO" BRUT ROSÉ, Italy 🍷	\$38
D'ABBATIS GRAN CAVA BRUT, Spain 🍷	\$50
SCHRAMSBERG BLANC DE BLANCS, California 🍷	\$64
DOMAINE CARNEROS BRUT ROSÉ, California 🍷	\$68
PIPER HEIDSIECK CUVÉE SUBLIME DEMI SEC, France 🍷	\$75
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT, France 🍷	\$78
CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RESERVE, France 🍷	\$85
PIPER HEIDSIECK BRUT ROSÉ SAUVAGE, France 🍷	\$92
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, France 🍷	\$120
MOËT & CHANDON ROSÉ IMPÉRIAL, France 🍷	\$126
RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS, France 🍷	\$142

ROSÉ

REMY PANNIER "ROSÉ D' ANJOU", France 2010 🍷	\$38
MERRYVALE, California 2009 🍷	\$40
CHATEAU D'ESCLANS "WHISPERING ANGEL", France 2010 🍷	\$48

WHITES

LIGHT BODY, CRISP FINISH

VINHO VERDE, JM FONSECA "TWIN VINES", Portugal 2009 🍷	\$34
SAUVIGNON BLANC, SIMI, California 2009 🍷	\$44
SAUVIGNON BLANC, MATANZAS CREEK, California 2007 🍷	\$48
SANCERRE, PASCAL JOLIVET, France 2009 🍷🍷🍷	\$56
SAUVIGNON BLANC, CLOUDY BAY, New Zealand 2010 🍷	\$63
SAUVIGNON BLANC, SPRING MOUNTAIN, California 2008 🍷	\$68
PINOT GRIGIO, HOFSTÄTTER, Italy 2010 🍷🍷	\$49
PINOT GRIGIO, JERMANN, Italy 2008 🍷	\$70
GRÜNER VELTLINER, LETH, Austria 2010 🍷	\$39
PINOT BIANCO, ALOIS LAGEDER, Italy 2009 🍷	\$40
SOAVE CLASICCO, INAMA, Italy 2009 🍷	\$38
RIESLING, SCHLOSS VOLLRADS SPÄTLESE, Germany 2007 🍷🍷	\$70
FUMÉ BLANC, GRGICH HILLS, California 2008 🍷	\$52

AN 18% SERVICE CHARGE AND APPLICABLE SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CHECK

WINE BY THE BOTTLE

MEDIUM BODY, AROMATIC, FRUIT DRIVEN FINISH

MOSCHOFILERO, SKOURAS, Greece 2010	🍷	\$44
PINOT GRIS, LANGE, Oregon 2010	🍷	\$38
RIESLING, CARMEL ROAD, California 2009	🍷	\$42
RIESLING, CRAGGY RANGE, New Zealand 2009	🍷	\$58
VIOGNIER, K VINTNERS, Washington 2009	🍷🍷	\$50
TORRONTÉS, TERRAZAS RESERVA, Argentina 2009	🍷	\$42
GEWÜRZTRAMINER, VALCKENBERG, Germany 2010	🍷🍷	\$38
GEWÜRZTRAMINER, NAVARRO, California 2009	🍷🍷🍷	\$54
CHENIN BLANC, HELLER STATE, California 2008	🍷	\$46
ALBARIÑO, LA CAÑA, Spain 2010	🍷	\$42
BLEND, TORRES "VIÑA ESMERALDA", Spain 2010	🍷	\$36
BLEND, PETER LEHMANN "LAYERS", Australia 2010	🍷	\$48

FULL BODY AND INTENSITY, RICH AND OAK AGED

CHARDONNAY, SNOQUALMIE, Washington 2009	🍷🍷	\$40
CHARDONNAY, INOX CHEHALEM, Oregon 2008	🍷	\$46
CHARDONNAY, SONOMA CUTRER "RRR", California 2009	🍷	\$50
CHARDONNAY, BRAMITO ANTINORI, Italy 2010	🍷	\$54
CHARDONNAY, CASA LAPOSTOLLE CUVÉE ALEXANDRE, Chile '10	🍷🍷🍷	\$60
CHARDONNAY, LUCA, Argentina 2007	🍷	\$68
CHARDONNAY, JORDAN, California 2008	🍷	\$72
POUILLY-FUISSÉ, JOSEPH DROUHIN, France 2009	🍷🍷	\$64
CHABLIS, SIMONNET FEBVRE, France 2009	🍷	\$72
CHARDONNAY, NEWTON UNFILTERED, California 2007	🍷	\$85
MEURSAULT, LOUIS JADOT, France 2007	🍷🍷	\$117
CHARDONNAY, FAR NIENTE, California 2010	🍷	\$120

REDS

MEDIUM BODY, RED FRUIT DOMINATED

PINOT NOIR, LA CREMA, California 2009	🍷	\$46
PINOT NOIR, ARGYLE, Oregon 2009	🍷🍷	\$49
PINOT NOIR, CHACRA "BARDA", Argentina 2009	🍷🍷	\$58
PINOT NOIR, ROW ELEVEN, California 2008	🍷	\$68
PINOT NOIR, FLOWERS, California 2008	🍷	\$72
PINOT NOIR, CLOUDY BAY, New Zealand 2007	🍷	\$80
PINOT NOIR, BV RESERVE, California 2008	🍷	\$90
PINOT NOIR, DOMAINE ROLAND RAPET, France 2006	🍷	\$110
PINOT NOIR, DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE CONTI, VOSNE ROMANEE, France 2006	🍷	\$399
PINOT NOIR, DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE CONTI, FLAGEY ECHEZEAUX, France 2006	🍷	\$499
CARMÉNERE, HARAS, Chile 2008	🍷	\$44

WINE BY THE BOTTLE

MEDIUM BODY, BLACK FRUIT DOMINATED

ZINFANDEL, SALDO, California 2008	🍷	\$56
ZINFANDEL, RIDGE GEYSERVILLE, California 2008	🍷	\$68
SANGIOVESE, TOR CALVANO, VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO, Italy 2007	🍷	\$60
SANGIOVESE, IL PALAZZONE, BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, Italy 2003	🍷	\$109
TEMPRANILLO, TERMES, Spain 2008	🍷	\$62
SHIRAZ, ST. KILDA, Australia 2009	🍷	\$45
PETITE SYRAH, BOGLE, California 2008	🍷	\$38
SYRAH, WHITE OAK, California 2005	🍷	\$48
SYRAH, BETTS AND SCHOLL, California 2006	🍷	\$86
MERLOT, CHARLES SMITH "VELVET DEVIL", Washington '09	🍷	\$44
MERLOT, STERLING "THREE PALMS", California 2008	🍷	\$64
MERLOT, FROG'S LEAP, California 2008	🍷🍷	\$80
MALBEC, LAS LOICAS, Argentina 2007	🍷🍷	\$44
MALBEC, SEVEN HILLS, Washington 2008	🍷	\$50
MALBEC, CAPATAZ, Argentina 2008	🍷	\$99

FULL BODY, BLACK FRUIT DOMINATED

NEBBIOLO, DEFORVILLE, BARBARESCO, Italy 2007	🍷	\$80
NEBBIOLO, CANNUBI, BAROLO, Italy 2004	🍷	\$145
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, LOUIS MARTINI, California 2009	🍷	\$42
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, JOSEPH CARR, California 2009	🍷	\$46
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, WOLF BLASS "GOLD LABEL", Australia 2005	🍷	\$58
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SUSANA BALBO, Argentina 2006	🍷	\$60
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE "CANOE RIDGE ESTATE", Washington 2007	🍷	\$64
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, FREEMARK ABBEY, California 2007	🍷	\$69
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, FROG'S LEAP, California 2007	🍷	\$88
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, LA JOTA, California 2007	🍷	\$94
BLEND, ESK VALLEY, New Zealand 2009	🍷	\$49
BLEND, SKOURAS "MEGAS OENOS", Greece 2007	🍷	\$60
BLEND, MURRIETA'S WELL "THE SPUR", California 2008	🍷	\$74
BLEND, GIRARD "ARTISTRY", California 2008	🍷	\$80
BLEND, ROBERT SINSKEY "MARCIE", California 2005	🍷🍷🍷	\$135

SOMMELIER'S SELECTIONS

DECEMBER 2011

POMMERY "POP EARTH" BRUT, France 🍷.....\$80

This wine exhibits all the characteristics of the contemporary champagne, the one we love to drink because it boasts all the attributes: freshness, roundness, and fullness, highlighted by very fine bubbles. An immediately pleasing wine with nice freshness and great delicacy.

COPPOLA "SOFIA", ROSÉ, California 2009 🍷.....\$38

Feminine and stylish, with a fragrant perfume of fresh strawberries and lavender, this rosé explodes with ripe, juicy flavors of cherry, raspberry and citrus zest. It's crisp, delicate and elegantly fruity with just a kiss of spice on the finish.

FARRIER, SEMILLON BLEND, California 2008 🍷.....\$42

A striking nose invites you to linger over your glass with scents of lime, beeswax, honeycomb, white pepper and yellow fig. On the palate, there is an unusual suppleness on the front and mid-palate with A bright finish.

LES CRÊTES "CUVÉE FRISSONNIERE"

CHARDONNAY, Italy 2008 🍷🍷🍷.....\$55

Layers of sumptuous tropical fruit and citrus meld into butter, smoke and flowers in a seamless, generous style full of flavor. clean, bright and refreshing, This wine has an expansive and creamy finish.

CORTE SANT'ALDA "CAMPI MAGRI"

VALPOLICELLA, Italy 2005 🍷🍷.....\$70

A classic interpretation of the region with an intense red color, ripe cherry and plum note. Smooth and warm with a spicy aftertaste. Very elegant and soft.

YALUMBA GRENACHE, Australia 2008 🍷.....\$40

Bright and juicy, with notes of raspberry and red cherry fruit WITH impressive density and a fine grained tannin finish. Smoothly balanced and eminently drinkable.

WINE BY THE GLASS

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

NICOLAS FEUILLATE BRUT, France 🍇	\$16
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT ROSÉ, South Africa 🍇	\$12
COL DE SALICI PROSECCO, Italy 🍇	\$10

WHITES

PINOT GRIGIO

BARONE FINI, Italy 🍇	\$12
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SAUVIGNON BLANC

WHITEHAVEN, New Zealand 🍇	\$13
BENZIGER, California 🍇🍇	\$12

ALBARIÑO

PAZO BARRANTES, Spain 🍇	\$11
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GEWÜRZTRAMINER

PAUL BLANCK, France 🍇🍇	\$13
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RIESLING

CHARLES SMITH "KUNG FU GIRL", Washington 🍇	\$12
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CHARDONNAY

LOUIS LATOUR, France 🍇	\$14
STAGS LEAP, California 🍇	\$17

FALANGUINA

FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO, Italy 🍇	\$11
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MÉRITAGE

MURRIETA'S WELL "THE WHIP", California 🍇	\$12
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ROSÉ

BONNY DOON "VIN GRIS DE CIGARE", California 🍇🍇🍇	\$10
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REDS

PINOT NOIR

NOBILO ICON, New Zealand 🍇	\$12
BENZIGER, California 🍇🍇	\$14

MERLOT

NORTHSTAR, Washington 🍇	\$17
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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LADERA, California 🍇	\$16
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MALBEC

RUTA 22, Argentina 🍇🍇	\$14
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SHIRAZ

MITOLO "JESTER", Australia 🍇	\$12
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RIOJA

MARQUES DE MURRIETA, Spain 🍇	\$11
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ZINFANDEL

EDMEADES, California 🍇	\$13
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MÉRITAGE

WATTLE CREEK "THE TRIPLE PLAY", California 🍇	\$12
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