

## Reserve Wine Selection

**Justine Isoscloes, Paso Robles, California** Smooth, rich, elegant and refined, with a tight, sleek focus on ripe, vibrant, even juicy red currant, black cherry and wild berry flavors that are impeccably balanced, ending with a long, complex finish that keeps the fruity flavors reverberating. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. **2005** 90

**Cabernet Sauvignon, Darioush Caravan, Napa Valley** Darioush's second label offers complex layers of blackberry, plum and dark currant accompanied by chocolate and coffee-bean nuances. It has firm tannins and a lovely fruit balance. **2005** 54

**Duckhorn Paraduxx, Napa Valley** Paraduxx is Duckhorn's boldly elegant Napa Valley Red Wine. Fusing the robust flavors of California's native Zinfandel with the grandeur of Cabernet Sauvignon, Paraduxx embraces the best of both core varieties. Paraduxx has rich, full dark berry fruit flavors and soft, integrated tannins. For each vintage, an artist's interpretation of a pair of ducks native to the Pacific Flyway is featured on the label. **2005** 64

**Frog's Leap Zinfandel** – Organic and biodynamic vineyards contribute to the high quality of wines from Frog's Leap for years. Established on an old Victorian Frog Farm (think frog's legs), this winery makes serious wines but doesn't take itself seriously. Raspberry, cherry and baking spice wrapped in an elegant delivery. **2006** 49

**Duckhorn Merlot** – Founded by the Duckhorn's in 1976 Dan is dubbed the King of Merlot in the Napa Valley. His wines have a cult following. The Napa Valley Merlot is modeled after the great right bank Bordeaux wines. **2005** 74

**Cliff Lede Cab, Stag's Leap** - Berry by berry sorting and one tank per vineyard crush (each vineyard named for Rock and Roll legends) Great structure, density, concentration, focus and range of flavors. Packed with firm, rich, vivid currant, fresh earth and blackberry flavors that are intense and persistent, and ending with rich, integrated tannins. **2005** 74



*As a family owned and operated restaurant dedicated to the community of Dubuque and the surrounding area we have taken the utmost care in the selection and preparation of our menu. We extend this same passion to our wine list. We work with a family owned wholesaler who represents smaller wineries with a passion and commitment to the land and producing quality, hand-crafted wines. We feel we have selected a unique and well-balanced list that compliments our food. ENJOY!*

**By the glass and the bottle. ....**

Riesling, Kloster, Germany light , exotic fruit with a crisp finish	6/24
White Zin, Riverside, California Full fruit and refreshing	5/20
Pinot Grigio, “Tre Venezie”, Quadri, Italy Crisp apple and citrus zest	6/24
Chardonnay, Manzanita Canyon, California Pear, peach and creamy oak	5/20
Chardonnay, Gordon Brother’s, Washington Golden delicious apples with satin finish 90 Wine Spectator	8.5/34
Pinot Noir, Castle Rock California Cuvee Black cherry, plum and spice	6.5/26
Merlot, Black Oak, California Fruit forward with a smooth end	5/20
Cabernet Sauvignon, Lot 205, California Juicy cherry and blackberry with hints of mocha	6/24
Cabernet Sauvignon, Pavilion, Napa Valley Hints of cocoa and vanilla with supple tannins. 86 Wine Enthusiast	8.5/34
Sangiovese, Farnese, Italy Ripe cherry, subtle hints of anise and herbs. Easy drinking and perfect with pizza	6/24
Zinfandel, AVV Temptation, Sonoma County A truly tempting Zin! Rich, ripe raspberry with the perfect accent of pepper and spice	8/30
Shiraz, Wishing Tree, Australia Full fruit and bold finish	7/28
Bodegas Tikalo, Alba Liza, Spain 65% tempranillo and 35% grenach, dark red, spicy cherry and notes of espresso. Power for the price.	6/24
<b><u>Bubbly.....</u></b> Sparkling, Gruet, Demi-Sec, Albuquerque Light fruit, crisp, calls for celebration	29
Sparkling, San Antonio, California Just enough celebration for one glass. Sweet, bubbly and refreshing	6

**By the bottle.....**

Moscato d’ Asti, Il Conte, Italy Charming, fizzy and peachy. Perfect for the sweet wine drinker or for with dessert	27
Pinot Gris, Cristom, Willamette Valley, Oregon Lots of body with pleasant creaminess and a clean finish	36
Pinot Noir, Sherwood, New Zealand Delicate cherry and beautiful body make this pinot perfectly balanced and layered with flavor	30
Merlot, Hahn Estates, Central Coast, California Ripe dark fruits and cassis evolve into a wild mix of lush bittersweet chocolate and cherry	25
Shiraz, D’Arenberg “Lovegrass”, Australia One of the last family owned wineries in Aussie, a Shiraz blend that’s jammy, spicy and complex	34
“Mercury Rising”, Cinnabar, Central Coast, CA A cab based blend that’s an L. May favorite. Toasty vanilla oak with soft tannin end	35
Zinfandel, AVV Redemption, Dry Creek, CA This is top tier of the family owned winery’s 3 Zins. Beautifully balanced with cloves, allspice and jammy fruit	42
<b><u>Half Bottle Selection</u></b> New Age White, Argentina This grown up sweet tart is “fun in a glass”. Fruity, spritzy and fresh.	12
Chardonnay, Rombauer, Napa Valley, CA From the same family who authored the book “The Joy of Cooking”. Creamy, lush and rounded medley of tropical and fall fruits.	32
Pinot Noir, Saintsbury, Carneros, CA This bottling delivers distinctive Pinot Noir character in a wine of power, grace and elegance.	32
Syrah, Fess Parker, Santa Barbara, CA This wine delivery great Syrah character of dark fruit, plum and hints of earth and spice.	22
Cabernet Sauvignon, AVV, Alexander Valley, CA Aromas of black cherry, cassis, cocoa powder and plum	21

