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WINE LIST

PIER 450
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD

POV at Pier450 has carefully curated its wines from "small batch" wineries around the world so that we may bring you high quality selections at very affordable prices.

BUBBLY

Bellafina Prosecco, *Italy* 9/31
Aromatic and crisp on the palate with aromas and flavors of yellow apple, white peach, pear and notes of white flowers. Excellent with light courses, fish and shellfish.

Francois Montand Sparkling Wine, *France* 11/35
Blanc de Blanc – *Wine Spectator* claims it is as good as many more expensive champagnes, labeling it a top pick with flavors of pear, quince and ginger with a hint of walnut.
Brut Rosé – Elegant peach, white cherry and raspberry notes. Medium finish.

Mas Fi Cava, *Spain* 30
A *Wine Enthusiast* best buy — "clean, stylish and easy to like with apple and green herb aromas."

Zardetto Prosecco, *Italy* 33
Critic James Suckling rates this sparkly a 90. The wine has "plenty of fruit and intensity with sliced lemon and apple character."

Laurent Perrier La Cuvee Brut, *France* 60
Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate,* the *Wine Spectator* and the *Wine Enthusiast* each rate this true French Champagne a 90; James Suckling gives it a 93. This is a dry, fresh and balanced aperitif Champagne.

Besserat de Bellefon Bleu Brut, *France* 62
Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* and the *Wine Spectator* each give this classic French Champagne a 91 rating. "A full-bodied, charming, intense and elegant cuvée assembling pinot meunier with chardonnay and pinot noir."

ROSÉ

Mont Gravet, *France* 9/31
International Wine Review writes, "[t]his rosé of 100% cinsault is fresh and vibrant with aromas and flavors of red berries and red currants. It's a fruity wine that's fun to drink and an incredible value." Great as an aperitif or with food.

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WHITES

Clean State Riesling, *Germany* 9/30
The acidity balances the sweet in this wine with peach aromas,lime notes, lively acidity and a hint of mineral and spice. The clean, balanced wine pairs beautifully with spicy foods, fish, poultry and pork.

La Fiera Pinot Grigio, *Italy* 8/29
Floral and fruity with ripe peach and apple flavors. Soft and well balanced, La Fiera has a dry palate and a crisp straw color. Pairs well with shellfish and any of our vegetarian selections.

Stella Moscato, *Italy* 9/31
For those who like a sweeter-style wine, this is it. Stella still retains a good crisp acidity to keep the sugar in check and ends with a crisp and even slightly dry finish. Good with chicken kabobs, salads or for sipping alone.

João Portugal Ramos Loureiro Vinho Verde, *Portugal* 9/34
Fresh and elegant aroma with citrus and floral notes combined with a pronounced minerality and long intense finish.

Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc, *New Zealand* 13/39
Passion fruit and dried mango flavors with accents of Meyer lemon and Key lime pie. From the acclaimed Malborough, NZ region.

Sager & Verdier Sancerre, *France* 60
True to its terroir, the wine has a very expressive nose with typical aromas of lemon/lime, elderflower, verbena and fruit with a distinctive minerality — all backed by crisp acidity. Perfect with all kinds of seafood, including oysters and grilled fish, plus poultry and spicy dishes.

Licia Albarino, *Spain* 44
Some of the oldest living vines in the world are Albarino. Strong varietal characteristics with hints of grapefruit, candied fruit and quince jelly with notes of fresh herbs, green apples and minerals.
Full bodied and well balanced with a long and persistent finish.

Sean Minor Chardonnay, *California* 11/36
A nicely acidic wine with tropical fruit flavors and apple softened by ripe pear. Shows buttery notes on the finish.

Prosper Maufoux Macon-Villages, *France* 48
This soft and delicate Chardonnay was created by Nadine Gublin, the first woman French *"Winemaker of the Year."* Fruity scents of green apple, pear, lemon, honeydew melon and peach open up to a salty minerality with notes of almonds and toasted bread.

MacRostie Chardonnay, *Sonoma Coast* 20/60
This wine has lively citrus-lime layers and French oak-inspired hints of oak. Wine critic James Suckling rates the wine a 92, while Wilfred Wong gives the wine a 90.

Stewart Cellars Chardonnay, *California* 70
The *Wine Enthusiast* gives this chardonnay a 90 point rating, citing its "robust tannin foundation...generous in oak and sturdy in structure." Caramel, citrus, stone fruit and dried herb flavors combine for a rich, lush finish.

Domaine Louis Moreau Chablis, *Burgundy, France* 58
An approachable unoaked Chardonnay from the northern Burgundian region of Chablis. Aromas of green apple and grapefruit. Pairs well with fresh seafood.

REDS

Le Charmel Pinot Noir, *France* 9/30
Red cherry, currant, rhubarb and pomegranate with hints of vanilla make this an elegant and bright wine.

Argyle Pinot Noir, *Oregon* 15/48
From the Willamette Valley of Oregon, this wine is consistently highly rated. Sleek with delicate cherry and cranberry flavors, highlighted by savory spice hints.

Faila Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, *California* 62
Critically acclaimed and rated 93 by Wilfred Wong of ***Wine.com***. He calls this pinot "outstanding" and "persistent and beautifully balanced." With aromas and flavors of red berries and savory spices, it would pair well with lightly seasoned grilled lamb chops or fish.

Adelsheim Pinot Noir, *Willamette Valley, Oregon* 72
A beautiful wine with aromas and flavors of ripe strawberries, cream and lemons. Medium bodied with full tannis and a soft-textured finish. (Limited quantities available)

Santa Julia Reserva Malbec, *Argentina* 10/33
Handcrafted from estate grown, handpicked fruit, the Reserve Malbec is sourced from high elevation vineyards in the Uco Valley in Argentina. With plenty of ripe fruit flavors, it retains acidity, keeping it balanced and making it an ideal match for red meat dishes. Highly rated and a great value for the money.

Catena Alta Malbec, *Mendoza, Argentina* 98
Frankly, this wine is the epitome of what a Malbec should be. From the family that revolutionized Argentine wines, it shows deep violet color with ripe red and black berry fruits and notes of lavender, leather and spice. Full and rich with soft and sweet tannins. Pairs well with duck and steak.

El Enemigo La Esperanza Single Vineyard Bonarda, *Argentina* 42
Produced from grapes sourced from a single vineyard, La Esperanza is part of winemaker Alejandro Vigil's quest to revive the Bonarda grape in the eastern Mendoza wine region. Juicy and generous with ripe black fruit, cassis, racy acidity and structured tannins. Pairs well with lamb, short ribs and beef.

St. Cosme Côtes du Rhône Syrah, *France* 12/40
Château de Saint Cosme is the leading estate of Gigondas and produces the benchmark wines of the appellation. This Saint Cosme is a less expensive version of their estate-grown wine. It's a 100% syrah with lots of depth and complements a wide range of foods.

A. A. Badenhurst "Secateurs" Red Rhône Blend, *South Africa* 36
Perfumed, peppery, spicy, smoky aromas with ripe red fruit notes. A cabernet, grenache, merlot and syrah blend. British wine critic Tim Atkin gave this rich and intense wine a 91 rating.

Seven Hills Walla Walla Merlot, *Washington State* 15/45
Wine Enthusiast rates this a 92. A dark ruby colored merlot with a mild mineral-infused cherry taste with notes of black coffee and hints of oak. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins are nicely prolonged. Pair with a filet mignon or veal chop.

Ancient Peaks Zinfandel, *California* 36
Ancient Peaks has become known for producing one of Paso Robles' most acclaimed zinfandels. In one of the region's coolest growing environments, the zinfandel grape achieves a rare balance of robust flavors and elegant structure.

Turley Juvenile Zinfandel, *California* 61
Turley Wine Cellars is known for making blockbuster — and pricey — zinfandels. We're happy to offer this less expensive but still excellent wine. Termed "juvenile" because the wine is made of grapes from younger vines that have been replanted in several of their old vine sites. Consistently earns 90+ ratings.

Castello di Bossi Chianti Classico, *Italy* 45
Made with organically farmed Sangiovese, this medium-bodied red has aromas of forest floor, wild berries, camphor and new leather. The savory, elegantly structured palate doles out juicy black cherry, crushed raspberry and licorice as well as a cool smoky note that adds nuance.
A ***Wine Enthusiast*** top pick.

Carlos Serres Reserva Rioja, *Rioja, Spain* 48
Medium-bodied, cherry red color with a thin brick-red edge showing its longer barrel age. Aromas of ripe blue and black fruits, toffee and balsamic as well as some mineral notes. Elegant and persistent, the wine is a perfect match for grilled meats, steaks and stews. 90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano.
Wine Spectator 90 Rating

Matthews Claret, *Columbia Valley, WA* 52
Wine Enthusiast calls it "flat-out delicious and an outrageous value." The vintner describes its nose as dark berries, bramble and cola that give way to a background of sandalwood and vanilla bean. Polished tannins and well-balanced acidity. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc blend.

Dante Cabernet Sauvignon, *California* 10/32
California Vintner Michael Pozzen consistently creates good wines at great value. The wine is bright and fruity with layers of freshly roasted coffee, clove, nutmeg and cinnamon, and a bright, juicy acid just ready for food. Don't be afraid to drink it with a burger!

Slingshot Cabernet Sauvignon, *California* 13/41
A delicious cabernet. "Finding this kind of value in Napa Valley California cabernet sauvignon is the holy grail," said one reviewer. Winemaker Blair Guthrie is joined by renowned consulting winemaker Paul Hobbs. Fruit forward and drinkable.

Ancient Peaks Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon, *California* 39
From a small California winery. Critic Wilfred Wong gives this cabernet a 90 rating, saying the wine has "plenty of fruit and persistence on the palate." With ripe fruit flavors, pairs well with grilled meats — even cheeseburgers.

Textbook Cabernet Sauvignon, *California* 50
In recent years, this winery's cabernet sauvignons have consistently garnered ratings of 90+. With taste of blackberry and currant, the wine is bold, dry and well-balanced. Can be paired with poultry or meats.

Château de Fontenille Rouge Bordeaux, *France* 12/36
The vines of Château de Fontenille have grown in their sunny, gravelly terroirs since the 13th century. Composed of mostly merlot, this wine is the perfect value to share with friends. Well structured and full bodied with the character of a classic red Bordeaux.

Blackbird Vineyard Arise Bordeaux Blend, *California* 80
A proprietary blend of 55% merlot, 25% cabernet franc, 17% cabernet sauvignon and 3% petit verdot. Has luscious flavors that can only come from exceptional fruit. The ***Wine Advocate*** and the ***Wine Enthusiast*** each gave the wine a stellar 92 rating.

De Toren Fusion V, *South Africa* 105
Spectacular and highly sought after Bordeaux blend. One of the best South African wines on the market, it is available in limited quantities only. A "stylish departure for sophisticated tastes" with complex flavours of liquorice, black cherry, cedar and dark berries.

Brown Estate – Chaos Theory Red Blend, *California* 69
We weren't sure how to classify this fantastic "chaos" blend of grapes from Brown Estate. A 50% merlot, 25% petite sirah, 25% zinfandel blend that red wine fans should love. A limited production, this dark, deep, wine is perfect to pair with boldly seasoned grilled meats.

Jeff Runquist Barbera Amador, *California* 49
The Runquist Winery was ***California Winery of the Year*** for the second year in a row at the 2019 State Fair from a field of 2,811 entrants. Jeff Runquist is a small producer of single vineyard designated red wines. With flavors of fresh fruits and oak, this barbera is an easy drinking red wine that pairs well with Mediterranean cuisine.

Shafer Vineyards TD-9 Red Blend, *Napa Valley* 110
A Bordeaux-type blend of 56% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon and 21% Malbec. James Suckling rates it 93 while Robert Parker's ***Wine Advocate*** gives it a 91. Critics agree this is a succulent dark red wine, medium-to-full bodied with ripe plummy flavors and rounded tannins with a bit of herb/savory finish.

Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino, *Toscana, Italy* 98
This Tuscan-style Sangiovese features bright fruit flavors with eucalyptus, star anise and crushed mint. With light dusty tannins. Robert Parker's ***Wine Advocate*** give this wine a 93 rating.

Famille Perrin Chateaunuef-du-Pape Les Sinards Rouge, 80
Rhone Valley, France
Beautiful deep color with garnet undertones. Notes of very ripe fruit with hints of cassis and some mineral notes, the Sinards is elegant, delicate, silky and pure. ***Wine Spectator*** rated this wine a 92.

Cousiño-Macul Finis Terrae, *Chile, 2017* 72
(limited quantities)
Founded in 1856, Cousiño-Macul is the only 19th-century winery in Chile that remains in the hands of the original founding family. Its reserve wines are estate grown, vinted and bottled. Supple and full-bodied, Finis Terrae has intense aromas of red berries, leather, liquor candy and toasted vanilla. Excellent integration of sweet spice. Blend: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 5% Syrah.

Villa Maria Ngakirikiri Gimblett Gravels, 120
Hawkes, New Zealand 2019 ***(limited quantities)***
'Ngakirikiri' in Māori refers to the unique gravel soils that define the Hawkes Bay, Gimblett Gravels growing appellation — known for exquisite wines. This Villa Maria flagship wine is only made when rare conditions produce truly outstanding wines for consideration. A powerful bouquet and palate that evoke baked blackberry fruits, toasty barrel spice and baked nuts with a mineral earthy quality. 97-point rating. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot.