



THE RAG - ARMY & NAVY CLUB WINE LIST

Champagne & Sparkling Wine by the Glass

125ml

Grande Onore Prosecco Extra Dry NV, Casa Botter, Glera, Veneto, Italy £6.80

Complex bouquet with fruity notes of peach, green apple with scents of acacia and lilac

A&N Club, Champagne NV

£10.60

Stone fruits and floral notes with a fine acidity

Wine by the Glass

White Wine

175ml

250ml

Club Selected: Chemin de la Serre Marsanne-Viognier, Languedoc, France 2022/2023

£7.50

£10.30

Flavours of white peach and apricot with hints of flowers and spices

Pair with chicken, shellfish or creamy curry

Carlomagno Fiano, Puglia, Italy 2022/2023

£7.40

£10.10

Light and fresh with hints of citrus and grapefruit.

Pair with seafood, fish or pork

Pounamu, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ 2022

£8.80

£12.10

Intense aromas of tropical fruits, mango, fresh herbs and juicy grapefruit.

Pair with seafood, feta cheese or citrus dressings

Macon Villages, Chardonnay, Domaine Chanson, Burgundy, France 2022/23

£11.80

£16.30

Refreshing floral fragrances on a hint of minerality.

Pair with seafood, fish, poultry or veal

Rose Wine

AIX Rose, Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault Maison Saint Aix, Vin de Provence 2023

£9.60

£13.10

Fresh and fragrant on the nose, with notes of watermelon, strawberries and flowers

Red Wine

Armigero Sangiovese di Romagna Riserva, Emilia-Romagna, Italy 2019

£6.80

£9.30

Dried fruits and gentle spices

Pair with tomato sauces, mushrooms, charcuterie or pasta

Grandiose Merlot, Languedoc, France 2023

£6.80

£9.30

Silky and fresh, with dark fruits of plum, cassis and a touch of crunchy red fruits

Pair with roast vegetables, mushrooms or bbq chicken

Army & Navy Club Claret, Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot Blend Maison Sichel, Bordeaux, France 2020

£8.00

£10.90

Red and black fruits with traces of vanilla

Pair with roast beef, steaks or liver with bacon

Chorey-les-Beaune 'Les Bons Ores', Maratray-Dubreuil, Pinot Noir,

£9.30

£12.80

Intense black fruit and warm spice

Pair with roast poultry, grilled meat or soft cheese like brie or reblochon

Champagne & Sparkling Wine	Bottle
Grande Onore Prosecco Extra Dry NV, Casa Botter, Glera, Veneto, Italy <i>Complex bouquet with fruity notes of peach, green apple with scents of acacia and lilac</i>	£38.00
Langlois-Chateau Brut Reserve Crémant de Loire, Loire Valley, France, NV <i>Light yellow colour with fine, delicate bubbles. A complex nose of fruits such as quince, peach and grapefruit lead to a fresh finish with a delicate and refined mouth-feel.</i>	£40.00
A&N Club, Champagne NV <i>Stone fruits and floral notes with a fine acidity</i>	£60.50
Champagne Gardet Rosé, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Champagne, France <i>Delicious with summer berry and citrus flavours with a crisp and refreshing finish</i>	£72.00

Rosé Wine	Bottle
AIX Rose, Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault, Maison Saint Aix, Vin de Provence 2023 <i>Fresh and fragrant on the nose, with notes of watermelon, strawberries and flowers</i>	£37.00

Half Bottles

Rosé Wine	37.5cl
AIX Rose, Grenache, Syrah & Cinsault, Maison Saint Aix, Vin de Provence 2023/24 <i>Fresh and fragrant on the nose, with notes of watermelon, strawberries and flowers</i>	£23.50

White Wine

Château Reynier Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Bordeaux, France, 2023 <i>Aromas of citrus, grapefruit and hints of tropical fruits. Delicate on the palate with some texture from the Semillon well balanced with a refreshing acidity.</i>	£17.00
Pouilly Fuissé 'Terroir' Domaine Sève, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France, 2022 <i>Aromas of white flowers and citrus fruits with hints of minerality. Buttery on the palate with a good acidity.</i>	£28.50

Red Wine

Château Reynier Bordeaux Supérieur, Bordeaux, France, 2020 <i>Fresh aromas of ripe red berry fruit. Medium-bodied with round and well-integrated tannins and a good length.</i>	£17.00
Ontañón Rioja Crianza, Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain 2020/21 <i>Intense black fruit and warm spice</i>	£19.00
Brouilly Les Thibaults, Gamay, Beaujolais, France, 2022 <i>A deep intense ruby colour revealing aromas of fresh red fruit. The mouth is supple and well supported by silky tannins.</i>	£20.50

White Wine

France

Bottle

Languedoc

Club Selected: Chemin de la Serre Marsanne-Viognier, Languedoc, France 2022/2023

Flavours of white peach and apricot with hints of flowers and spices

£28.50

Pair with chicken, shellfish or creamy curry

Côtes de Gascogne

Maison de Vignerons Blanc, Colombard & Ugni Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne, France, 2023

An aromatic nose; zesty citrus, passionfruit and hints of stone fruit. The palate has lots of ripe

£28.00

nectarine and pink grapefruit, balanced with a refreshing lime acidity.

Pair with tempura fish or vegetables

Côtes du Rhône

La Redonne Blanc, Côtes du Rhône, Jean-Luc Colombo, Viognier & Roussane Rhône Valley, France 2021

Notes of dried fruits, hazelnut and a touch of honey

Pair with chicken, turkey or poached salmon

Loire Valley

Deniche Vouvray Contrôlée, Chenin Blanc, Loire Valley, France 2021

£33.00

Notes of apple tart and quince jelly, which combine beautifully with pear and vanilla

Pair with white meat, seafood or cheese

Sancerre, Sauvignon Blanc, Château de Thauvenay, Terroir Calcaire, Loire Valley, France 2022/23

£46.00

Expressive nose of exotic fruits like pineapple, mango and grapefruit. On the palate this is a very fat and aromatic wine with a nice acidity to bring freshness

Pair with goat's cheese, seafood or salad

Burgundy

Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay, Domaine Maratray-Dubreuil, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France 2022

£40.00

Fine and opulent, it offers a beautiful roundness. Frank and clean with citrus notes and a discreet vanilla side

Pair with mixed salad, seafood or fish

Chablis, Chardonnay, Christopher Camu, France 2022

£43.50

Chardonnay; Round on the palate and well balanced with crisp acidity – an archetypal Chablis

Pair with fish, white meat, and seafood.

Macon Villages, Chardonnay, Domaine Chanson, Burgundy, France 2022/23

£46.50

Refreshing floral fragrances on a hint of minerality

Pair with charcuterie, fish and all sorts of mild cheeses

Pouilly-Fuissé 'Terroir', Chardonnay, Domaine Sève, Burgundy, France 2021

£50.00

Clean aromas and flavours of citrus fruits, white flowers with noticeable minerality

Pair with charcuterie, shellfish, grilled fish and white meat

Alsace

Jean Becker Pinot Gris, Alsace, France 2021/22

£41.50

Rich and full-bodied with ripe tropical fruits, spices and a touch of honey

Pair with roast chicken or pork

Grand Cru Froehn, Riesling, Jean Becker, Alsace, France 2017/18

£54.00

Invigorating acidity, plenty of crisp orchard fruits and an injection of citrus

Pair with duck, pork or Asian cuisine

White Wine

Bottle

Rest of Europe

Spain

Borgia Macabeo, Campo de Borja, Aragon, Spain, 2023 £25.00

A wine with a fruity, floral nose, citrus and stone fruit aromas and delicate peach fruit on the palate.

With a lightly nutty, savoury character and fresh citrus acidity on the finish.

Pair with chicken, fish or light pasta dishes

Ontanon Tempranillo Blanco, D.O.C.A, Rioja, Spain 2023 £33.00

Delicate citrus and stone fruit aromas, white flower and a hint orange blossom. Pair with poultry, risotto and roasted vegetable dishes.

Italy

Alasia Cortese, Piemonte DOC, Italy, 2023 £26.00

Fresh and gently fragrant with notes of grapefruit, lime and honeysuckle. The palate is lightly honeyed, yet fresh and crisp with bright lemony fruit and a twist of minerality on the finish.

Pair with chicken caesar salad

Carlomagno Fiano, Puglia, Italy 2022/2023 £28.00

Light and fresh with hints of citrus and grapefruit.

Pair with seafood, fish or pork

Fondo Antico, Grillo Parlante, Sicily, Italy 2020/2022 £37.00

Crisp fresh with very good acidity. Refreshing, clean and youthful fruits.

Pair with seafood or pasta

Rest of the World

Chile

Zapallares Riesling Reserva, Casablanca Valley, Chile 2019 £26.50

Aromas of citrus, grapefruit, lime, apple and apricot.

Pair with smoked fish, goat's cheese or creamy sauces

Australia

Sidewood Estate Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, Australia 2021-2022 £33.00

Extremely elegant, refined and perfectly balanced with fresh green apples, pear and melon flavours and just the right amount of oak to add complexity.

Pair with salmon, roast pork or risotto

New Zealand

Pounamu, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ 2022 £34.00

Intense aromas of tropical fruits, mango, fresh herbs and juicy grapefruit.

Pair with seafood, feta cheese or citrus dressings

Red Wine

France

Bottle

Bordeaux

**Army & Navy Club Claret, Maison Sichel, Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot
Bordeaux, France 2020** £30.50

Red and black fruits with traces of vanilla

Pair with roast beef, steaks or liver with bacon

**Château Guibeaup, Puisseguin, Saint-Emilion, Merlot, Cabernet Franc &
Cabernet Sauvignon, France 2018** £32.00

Ripe plum and cherry notes with a subtle oak lift, the taste is velvety black fruit supported by firm ripe tannins

Pair with red meats or mushroom risotto

**Château Mondorion, Grand Cru, Merlot & Cabernet Franc, Saint-Emilion,
France 2014** £45.00

Notes of red and black fruits followed by cedar

Pair with rib of beef, shoulder of lamb or braised sweetbreads

Languedoc

Grandiose Merlot, Languedoc, France 2022 £25.50

Silky and fresh, with dark fruits of plum, cassis and a touch of crunchy red fruits

Pair with roast vegetables, mushrooms or bbq chicken

Côtes du Rhône

**Domaine les Hautes Cances, Cairanne, Grenache, Syrah,
Mourvedre & Cinsault Côtes du Rhône, France 2019** £37.50

Lots of cherry fruits, full-bodied with soft round tannins

Pair with roast lamb or venison

**Crozes-Hermitage, Les Fées Brunes, Syrah, Northern Rhône,
France 2021/2023** £44.50

Fresh cherry and black plum fruit flavours against an intense, spicy, mineral background

Pair with roast duck, sausage cassoulet or rack of lamb

Red Wine

France

Bottle

Burgundy

Chorey-les-Beaune 'Les Bons Ores', Maratray-Dubreuil, Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France 2022

£36.00

Intense black fruit and warm spice

Pair with roast poultry, grilled meat or soft cheese like brie or reblochon

Château de Durette Fleurie 'En Voluet', Gamay, Beaujolais, France, 2023

£40.00

An elegant Fleurie, exhibiting vibrant red fruit aromas of raspberry and wild strawberry, complemented by subtle floral notes of rose and violet

Pair with roast chicken, rabbit terrine or fillet of beef

Auxey-Duresses, Cote de Beaune, Piguet- Chouet & Fils, Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France 2022

£42.00

Well-balanced between rich aromas of small black fruits and flower scents

Pair with roast veal or pork, chicken risotto or grilled fish

Auxey-Duresses 1er Cru, Cuvée Stéphane, Piguet-Chouet, Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France 2022

£59.50

A balanced and smooth wine with characteristic aromas of raspberry, redcurrant and black cherry

Pair with rack of lamb, charcuterie or scallops

Red Wine

Rest of Europe

Bottle

Spain

Rame Seleccion Garnacha, Campo de Borja, Spain 2022

£26.50

Generous aromas of ripe blackberry, soft plum and cherry fruit characteristics on the nose

Pair with roast meat, lasagne or meatballs

Ontañón Rioja Crianza, Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain 2020

£33.50

Intense black fruit and warm spice

Pair with roast prok, chorizo or rack of lamb

Ontañón Rioja Reserva, Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain 2015

£43.00

Ripe cherry and a hint of tobacco dance on the nose, leading to a silky palate of raisin and subtle oak

Pair with paella, chili con carne or hard cheeses

Billo Priorat, Grenache, Syrah & Carignan, Blai Ferre Just, Catalonia, Spain 2020/21

£47.00

Aromas and flavours of liquorice and smoke, balsamic and blackberry juice

Pair with pepper steak, wild game or roast beef

Vitola Rioja Reserva Miguel Merion Tempranillo, Rioja Alta, Spain 2018/2019

£58.50

Ripe red and black fruit aromas with cloves, black pepper and spices

Pair with roast game, tagines or manchego cheese

Italy

Armigero Riserva, Sangiovese di Romagna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy 2019

£25.50

Ripe red and black cherries, dried fruits and gentle spices

Pair with tomato sauces, mushrooms, charcuterie or pasta

Chianti Classico, Terre di Prenzano, Vignamaggio, Sangiovese, Tuscany, Italy 2020

£45.00

With intense trademark Sangiovese cherries and raspberries

Pair with roast beef or pork, wild boar or lamb chops

Red Wine

Rest of the World

Bottle

Australia

Sidewood Estate Shiraz, Adelaide Hills, Australia 2019/21

£37.00

Flavours of pomegranate, cinnamon and spices and a textural earthy finish with soft silky tannins

Pair with char-grilled red meat, ribs, burgers or root vegetables

South Africa

Rhebokskloof Pinotage, Paarl, South Africa 2019

£40.50

Dark fruit flavours with notes of blackberries, prunes and hints of soft oak spices

Pair with game like guineau fowl stew, herb marinated lamb chops, meatballs or oxtail

Klein Contantia, Cabernet Sauvignon, Constantia, South Africa 2019/20

£51.00

Intense red and black fruit aromas with elegant notes of cinnamon spice

Pair with roasted or smoked meats, steaks or a meaty casserole

California

Predator Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi, Central Valley, California 2020/2021

£46.00

Aromas of dark cherry, blackberry, earthy nutmeg, cardamom and smoky oak. Bold red raspberry, cherry and blackberry flavours with baking spices

Pair with short ribs, burgers, mushroom risotto or roasted root vegetables

Dessert Wine

	125ml	Bottle
Elysium Black Muscat, Andrew Quady, California, 2021 <i>With a rose-like aroma, very intense on the palate and full of fantastic rich velvety fruit</i>	£12.70	£38.00
Patricius ‘Katinka’, Late Harvest Tokaj, Furmint, Hungary 2021 <i>Lusciously sweet, perfumed with caramel and vanilla, oranges and white chocolate, plus a scattering of spice</i>	£15.20	£45.50

Port

	100ml	Bottle
A&N Club Port, Fonseca Bin 27 <i>Intense rich and fruity, cassis, cherry and plum</i>	£5.90	£40.50
Taylor’s 10 Year Old Tawny <i>Stone fruits and floral notes</i>	£8.40	£59.40
Taylor’s 30 Year Old Tawny <i>Smooth butterscotch and caramel flavours, backed by raisin notes</i>	£19.40	£142.00

The Fuller List

The Club Select List was introduced to offer fine wine representing excellent value to Members. These hand-selected wines are a step-up in quality from the main list that have either been selected from wine merchants' fine wine lists or directly imported by the Club. Whilst this list is currently populated by old world favourites, our aim is to create a balanced wine list in the coming months with different styles of wine from both new world and old world producers at attractive prices.

The Fuller list is named in memory of Commander Malcolm Fuller who served as Chairman of the Wine Committee for 9 years and was pivotal in the development of providing additional value and benefit to members who enjoy great wine.

- Mr Gavin Peake-Jones, Chairman of the Wine Committee

The food pairing suggestions are made in an effort to help but with due humility, recognising that they are entirely subjective and that Members may well have different tastes and ideas!

Champagne

Bottle

Gardet Prestige, Brut, 2005

£75.00

Notes of citrus pear and peach with hints of sweetly spiced vanilla, a mature champagne with a well rounded palate and good length.

White Wine

Bottle

Rioja, Tempranillo Blanco, Queiron Mi Lugar, Spain, 2021

£40.00

Intense aromas of stone fruit with white blossom and notes of fennel and thyme. with notes of clove and tobacco on the long finish. A catholic wine which will elegantly accompany most dishes other than red meats

Auxey-Duresses Blanc, Domaine Prunier Bonheur, France, 2017

£41.50

Aromas of crisp orchard fruit, citrus oil, wet stones and warm bread with good depth at the core, lively acids and chalky grip on the finish. Superb with fish and dishes with delicate creamy sauces or creamy cheeses

Riesling, Domaine Rolly-Gassmann, Alsace, France, 2019

£43.00

The nose is intense, bright and enticing, with lemon sherbet and orange blossom. Upon tasting, there's refreshing acidity and notes of citrus and stone-fruit, cushioned by a hint of sweetness that demands another sip. With a clean and saline finish, this is best enjoyed with fish or grilled-cheese dishes.

Meyer-Fonné Kaefferkopf Riesling Grand Cru, Alsace, France, 2018

£50.00

Dense and chiselled, this is serious Riesling, a wine whose deep complexity has only just begun to emerge beneath layers of chewy flesh, stone, and steely acidity. Perfect with seafood or fish, especially Turbot or Monkfish. It is also a wonderful accompaniment to scallop tartar, or the most delicate meats such as lobster or crayfish.

White Wine

Bottle

Monthelie, Cuvee Clara, Domaine Piguet-Chouet, France, 2023

£50.00

Expressive aromas of pears, grapefruit, fresh pineapple and butter, this wine is rich, well balanced, fat, with a greedy, fresh, crisp, delicious fruitiness, great intensity and a beautiful balance, which is the signature of great white wines. Serve with shellfish, salmon, soft cheeses or cured meat.

Sancerre, Comte Lafond, France, 2023

£50.00

This is a stunning white wine with a rich and complex bouquet. The aroma of the wine displays notes of ripe citrus, stone fruits and a hint of minerality. The palate is fresh, vibrant, and intense with a perfect balance of acidity and roundness. The finish is long and refreshing. This wine can be paired perfectly with fish, seafood or cheese.

Chablis Premier Cru Vaurorent, Domaine Roy, France, 2022

£50.00

This Chablis has a crisp acidity and a steely, gunflint minerality. It's polished, with graceful citrus fruit flavours and a delicate touch of peach. It has citrus aromas of lime and lime leaf, and the finish is long, clean, and refreshing. Precise, direct, and mouth-watering from start to finish. This pairs beautifully with delicate fish like sole or sea bass and would perfectly match sushi.

Meursault Cuvee Anne-Marye, Domaine Pigeut-Chouet, France 2022

£53.50

Flavours of toasted almonds and Vanilla with a hint of mineral (flint) setting. Butter, honey, and citrus fruits are also present. Rich on the palate, unctuousness and freshness are in silky balance. Excellent with richer creamy sauces and full flavoured fish or poultry dishes.

Condrieu Heritage, Domaine Niero, France, 2017

£60.00

Floral notes mark the nose, while the ripe fruit ranges from melon to apricot and pineapple, all underscored by a potent note of wet stones and a lingering finish. This voignier is great with rich full flavoured fish dishes, lobster, tagines, mild fish or chicken curries

Chante-Alouette, Hermitage, M. Chapoutier, France, 2012

£87.00

This exceptional golden coloured Hermitage develops complex and subtle aromas of quince, walnut, honey, ginger, acacia with a hint of linden-tree. Remarkably rich on the palate, with a rather long-lasting almond finish, it can be kept for many years. A versatile food wine, pairing well with poultry in sauces, goat's cheese, blue cheese, spicy dishes and curry.

200 Monges, Gran Reserva Rioja, Bodegas Vinicola Real, Spain, 2009

£100.50

This wonderfully complex Rioja has a bright golden colour and aromas of dried flowers, ripe fruit, wild herbs, and dried fruit. The palate is robust, flavourful, and spicy with a backbone of citrus notes, ending with a long and saline finish, it is a true testament to the artistry of Spanish winemaking. This wine matches perfectly with shellfish, cured meats, chicken & turkey.

Red Wine

The staff will always be happy to decant any of these wines upon request and without exception, the Master of the Cellar and your wine committee recommend that it is done for all of these wines.

	Bottle
Château Caronne St Gemme, Haut-Medoc, France, 2016 <i>A beautiful, well-regarded wine offering great consistency, replete with smoky bacon, tar, and coffee bean flavours. It is marked by oak, but cleverly so, and balanced by intense, deep fruit with impact. A classic left bank claret from a good year in the Medoc - good with red meat and game.</i>	£34.00
Memoria Tinto Reserva Especial, Quinto Dos Capuchos, Portugal, 2015 <i>Powerful and intense with complex aromas of dark berry fruits, balsamic and spicy dark chocolate with an intense ruby color. Vibrant on the palate with fine tannin, it is full-bodied and perfectly balanced. Works well with thick cut steaks, roast lamb or smoked cheese</i>	£34.00
Chateauneuf Du Pape Cuvee Etienne Gonnet, France, 2015 <i>Strikes the palate with red fruit packed flavour and appealing spice. Great with pork, wild boar and dishes with wild mushroom. Also good with vegetarian aubergine or moussaka style dishes.</i>	£43.00
La Dame d'Angludet, Margaux, France 2017 <i>It has good weight with plummy red fruit character, some structure and is soft and approachable. Supple dark fruits, licorice and spice notes complement assertive but ripe tannins that ensure this wine is enjoyable when young but will also allow further maturation. Overall, the wine is beautifully characteristic of Margaux. A good match for fine cuts of beef, roast lamb, wild mushrooms, game including venison, boar and hare and well flavoured cheeses.</i>	£43.00
Cornas Jovet, Francios Villard, France, 2015 <i>With a bouquet of raw dark fruits, a lot of minerality; crushed rocks, earth, and freshness of white pepper & licorice, slight dried flowers and smoke. With exquisitely firm tannins, this wine has aged beautifully. A classic with grilled or braised meats.</i>	£49.50
Château Du Ferrand Grand Cru classé, Saint-Emilion, France, 2014 <i>Complex and ripe, the nose combines intense fruity aromas with delicate roasted notes. This wine seduces the palate with its rich aromatic palette, its powerful tannins and its exceptional length. Wonderful with all duck, game and red meat dishes and continued through to hard cheeses</i>	£50.00
Côte-Rôtie 'Les Schistes', Domaine Clusel-Roch, France, 2016 <i>This is very Côte-Rôtie, with an alluring, smoky note on the nose, augmented by burnt herbs and a slightly resinous tone underneath. The taste is floral elegance, juicy berry fruit, then power and intensity with a deft hand. Lovely with steaks, lamb cutlets or game dishes.</i>	£56.00
Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot 1er Cru, Stephane Piguet, France, 2023 <i>On the nose are intense aromas of ripe red cherry and berry fruit. The palate is zippy and playful, with a delightful crunchiness to the red fruit. The aftertaste is creamy and elegant. . Great with veal, venison, lamb or pasta.</i>	£57.50

Red Wine

Bottle

Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Chateau De Laborde, 2017

£58.00

Aromas of red berries with hints of toasted oak and sweet spice. Medium to full-bodied, and rich for a Pinot Noir, with soft tannins and a good concentration of fruits. This wine matches with beef bourgignon or estouffade, slow cooked lamb, coq au vin and full flavoured semi hard or cream cheeses

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, France, 2015

£85.50

Balance, purity and finesse are the hallmarks of this approachable, intense wine. Very pure, fresh and clean, it also has a super attractive palate of blackberry, raspberry and violet. The finish is peppery and full of spice, with some hints of cedar too. Powerful tannins richen this wine while maintaining a refreshing liveliness and a beautiful persistence. Serve with suckling lamb, fillet of beef in a Madeira crust or all types of small game birds.

Corton Grand Cru, Maison Roche De Bellene, Bourgogne, France, 2015

£96.50

Plenty of fruit character here, lots of strawberry, raspberry, some blackberry too. Just a hint of spice from the oak, then quite intense and deep in flavour, but balanced with fine tannin and good acidity. Lots of potential and yet elegant and refined. This wine pairs well with rich, hearty dishes like beef, veal, game, and poultry. Specifically, dishes with red wine sauce or truffles and mushrooms match perfectly.