



Bacchus Beyond Informal Tasting Menu May 2024



Chemin de la Serre Carignan Vieilles Vignes (IGP Pays d'Herault, France)

The Chemin de la Serre Rouge packs a punch of red fruit flavour with great depth in the mouth and a smooth finish.



Bonfire Hill Extreme Vineyards White (Western Cape, South Africa)

A mouthful of ripe aromas of citrus and peach, with a sprinkling of fresh thyme and vanilla. A classic South



Los Espinos Reserva Merlot (Central Valley, Chile)

Hot days followed by cold nights means slow ripening grapes and a wine with super-juicy ripe plummy flavours and a long finish.



Domaine des Malloches Bourgueil Vieilles Vignes (Loire Valley, France)

Expect deep black-cherry and plum on the nose and harmonious flavours of red fruit and liquorice with an underpin of well-structured tannins. Simply gorgeous!



Umbrella Pinot Noir Rose (Romania)

This Pinot Noir Rose somehow manages to be sweet yet dry with loads of strawberry fruit and is very, very gluggable.



Funkstille Zweigelt (Austria)

Abundant red cherry, plum and vibrant berry fruits combine in this joyful, bright and incredibly juicy red; medium-bodied with beautifully ripe and light tannins and touch of spice on the finish.



Bodegas Sottano Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina)

The Sottano Malbec has a deep red color, with bright purple hues and aromas of ripe red fruits mixed with chocolate and vanilla. It's a class act.



Osmin & Cie Villa de Causes Malbec

This Malbec is a wine for every occasion. It is bursting with an array of black fruits. It has beautiful length and a long silky smooth finish.



Bodegas Staphyle Iris Malbec
(Mendoza, Argentina)

Young, fresh and enormously fruity with a beautifully soft and seductive feel. Flavours of fresh sliced plum, bright sweet cherries and just a hint of coconut.



Sensale Nero D'Avola (Sicily, Italy)

The Sensale Nero d'Avola has an intense ruby red colour, with broad and complex aromas of red fruits and red berries on the nose. The palate is balanced, rounded, with a clean fruit finish.



Zolla Salice Salentino (Puglia, Italy)

This wine is ruby red in colour with intense aromas of cherry, plum and pomegranate with sweet spice and Mediterranean herbs. The wine has good structure, supple fruit on the palate and good acidity on the finish



Avalon Zinfandel (California, USA)

Dark berry and spicy notes entice the nose, while ripe plum, blackberry and a touch of blueberry flavors entertain the taste buds. Juicy and structured, this is well balanced and has a long, velvety finish.



Mottura Salento Negroamaro
(Puglia, Italy)

Using Negroamaro grapes that were hand-picked around mid September, this is a deep ruby-red wine, with a pleasant almondy finish and with notes of ripe red fruits and of plum.



Diamantopetra Rose (Crete, Greece)

This Cretian Rose is cool fermented in stainless steel tanks to produce a refreshing wine which balances delicate strawberry fruit with sour cherry and hints of spice. The finish is long, well-balanced and satisfyingly dry.



Biscardo Soave Classico (Veneto, Italy)

Straw yellow in colour with green reflections, this Soave has a characteristic bouquet of melon, orange zest and peach with a hint of almond. It is dry, medium-bodied and beautifully balanced.



Hanewald-Schwerdt Gewurtztraminer (Pfaltz, Germany)

Packed with both fruit and spice, this classic German gewurtztraminer delivers a lip-smacking mouthful of floral flavours but with a herbal edge that makes it a great partner with spicy food.



Villa Mottura Fiano Salento (Puglia, Italy)

Light gold in colour, with aromas of white blossoms and dry on the palate with a lingering, with citrus and stone fruit elements to the refreshing finish.



Produttori Di Manduria Aka (Puglia, Italy)

Deep coral pink in colour, this ballsy Primitivo rose has a nose packed full of cherry, red and exotic fruit flavours and delivers on the palate a punch of ripe, crunchy fruit to match the nose along with a tasty hint of salinity.



Vesevo Greco di Tufo DOCG
(Campania, Italy)

Bright straw yellow in colour, this Greco has intense fruity aromas of ripe pears, honey and almond and a palate of stone fruit flavours with a crisp, mineral finish.



Mediterranee Rose Vin de Pays du Vaucluse (Rhône Valley, France)

A light and delicate rosé with rose petal aromas and wild red berry flavours, made from the vineyards surrounding the medieval village of Sérignan-du-Comtat close to the Rhône river.



Domaine Laguilhon Jurançon Sec
(Jurançon, France)

Pale yellow in colour, with hints of green, this Jurançon has aromas of citrus and white flowers and a palate of bright fruit flavours matched with a subtle minerality and a long, refreshing finish.



Collequieto Falerio Pecorino
(Marches, Italy)

This pecorino has delivers citrus and tropical fruit notes alongside the stone fruit and herbaceous notes characteristic of the grape. It is balanced, with good acidity and a light, mineral finish



Domaine des Alexandrins Le Cabanon Viognier (Rhône, France)

This fresh Viognier has an aromatic bouquet of white stone fruit and citrus, and a balanced palate which combines a fresh, juicy acidity with hints of exotic fruit.



Chateau Monbazillac Grains d'Or
(Monbazillac, France)

This special and very unusual dessert wine was bought by Peter at auction as a case of 6. Now over 30 years old, it has an intense golden colour and rich, intense golden grape flavours.