

THE RESERVE LIST

Welcome! It is a great pleasure to offer a few of our favorite wines and spirits for you to enjoy as a guest at Casa Beidisia. Many of the names on this list will be familiar but hopefully one or two may not. We invite you to savor an old favorite or experiment with something new. We are passionate about these remarkable wines and exquisite liquors so we share them with you at our cost. Enjoy!

WINES

CHAMPAGNE

- ◆ **Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill (Pol Roger)**. Churchill once defined his philosophy towards alcohol: "My tastes are simple, I am easily satisfied with the best". Sir Winston was a fan of Pol Roger, one of the the great French Champagne houses. Pol Roger created their Prestige Cuvée in homage to Sir Winston Churchill mindful of the qualities that he sought in his champagne: robustness, a full-bodied character and relative maturity. The exact blend is a closely guarded family secret but Pinot Noir predominates, providing structure, breadth and robustness whilst Chardonnay contributes elegance, finesse and subtlety. Composed exclusively of grapes sourced from Grands Crus Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards which were already under vine during Churchill's lifetime. Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill is only made in the very best vintages and is always released later than the other vintage dated Champagnes from Pol Roger, marking Churchill's appreciation for older wines.

CHARDONNAY

- ◆ **Marcassin Vineyard 2012 (RP 100 points)**. The 2012 Chardonnay Marcassin Vineyard, displays great minerality, notes of honeysuckle, orange marmalade, poached pear, and white flowers as well as a touch of quince. A wine of great intensity, yet incredibly ethereal elegance, this light greenish gold-colored wine is full-bodied, stunningly rich, and altogether remarkable.
- ◆ **Gaja & Rey 2015 (RP 93 points)**. From the Piedmont region of Italy famous for its enormous Barbaresco and Barolo comes this surprising gem of a Chardonnay. The wine opens to aromas of Golden Delicious apple, white peach, wild sage, ginger and honey. In the mouth it is full bodied and concentrated but balanced by lively acidity. A delightful wine with dinner or as the complement to a perfect sunset.

GRENACHE (Southern Rhone)

- ◆ ***Chateau Rayas Pignan Reserve 2009 (ST 94 points)***. *Pignan is the second label for the storied house of Rayas. Although Rayas generally shuns the limelight it has quietly and in an unassuming way become a legend in the Southern Rhone. No wine is more emblematic of the varietal or the philosophy than the Pignan Reserve. The wine is always delightful, and often outstanding. The 2009 vintage fits comfortably in the outstanding category. With the characteristic white pepper and leather notes of a fine Chateauneuf-du-Pape the 2009 is playful, with a great feel in the mouth and an elegant silky finish. I particularly recommend this wine with some of Angie's spicier traditional Mexican dishes - the combination is unforgettable.*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (Napa Valley)

- ◆ ***Harlan Estate 2002 (RP 100)***. *The wine has awesome intensity, a full-bodied mouthfeel, a skyscraper-like texture, and a finish that goes on for close to a minute. This is a perfect wine. It is certainly one of the most showy, flamboyant and remarkable Harlan Estates made to date.*
- ◆ ***Scarecrow 2013 (RP 100)***. *From the storied estate of the late J.J. Cohn the vineyard that produces this remarkable wine was originally planted in 1945 with ancient St. George rootstock. "This great ballerina of a wine has extraordinary ripeness but pulls back from the edge before going over the top." (Robert Parker)*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (Bordeaux)

- ◆ ***Chateau Margaux 2000 (RP 100 points; WA 100 points)***. *This profound wine is a true manifestation of awe-inspiring craftsmanship. Scoring a duo of 100-points, and noted by wine critics as one of the Wines-of-the-Vintage, "2000 has turned out to be a colossal example of Chateau Margaux," (Robert Parker, Jr, WA) and "a reminder of the peaks that the millennial vintage could reach."*
- ◆ ***Chateau Margaux 1990 (RP 100 points)***. *The 1990 Chateau Margaux has turned into a sensational wine. It has a gorgeous, ethereal bouquet with sumptuous red berry fruit, leather, camphor and licorice—it is the kind of nose in which you just immerse yourself. This wine has utterly compelling mouth-filling richness. Finishes smooth and endless, with great breadth.*

MERLOT (Bordeaux)

- ◆ ***Chateau Petrus***. *The King of Pomerol. This small estate on the right bank of the Bordeaux Appellation has been under vine since the Roman occupation of Gaul. The single label 100% Merlot offering has become emblematic of the very best wines coming from this region and has joined the very small number of truly elite world renown wines.*

SINGLE MALTS

ISLAY

- ◆ **The Port Ellen 35 Year Old.** *One of the most rare and collectible whiskies in the world, Port Ellen 14th has a deep gold and amber appearance, with an understated nose defined by faint smoke, honey, cured meats and root vegetables, as well as sweeter mint and citrus notes. The palate is smooth, with rich honey and sea salt giving way to ginger, toast, orange peel and a hint of dark chocolate. The finish is long and warming, with complex wood, smoke and citrus notes all intermingling. Only 2,964 bottles of this single malt, which was bottled at cask strength, were ever produced.*

SPEYSIDE

- ◆ **The Glenfiddich 26 Year Old.** *A storied name in single malt Scotch, The 26 Year Old has an understated and delicate nature. The main current of this Glenfiddich is its sweetness, which takes on more of a candied character on your tongue. Vanilla and toffee spiced with hot cinnamon and licorice, laced with notes of leathery wood and barrel char smoke.*

TEQUILA

- ◆ **Jose Cuervo 250 Aniversario Limited Edition.** *Released in 2009 this remarkable vintage was made to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the land grant from King Carlos of Spain to Don Jose Antonio de Cuevo in 1758 - the event which gave birth to tequila production in Mexico. The base comes from a special cache of 100 year old blanco tequila carefully preserved in the Cuervo cellars. This blanco was aged for three years in oak barrels and then mixed with a select blend of 15 and 20 year old anejo tequilas. Finally, the entire blend was aged a second time in sherry casks for an extra 10 months. As rarified as the finest cognac, each sip captures the remarkable pedigree of this extraordinary spirit. Production was intentionally limited to only 495 bottles worldwide making this one of the most exclusive tequilas ever made.*