

Fiya wine



Our Wines We offer “natural wines”, a concept which may encompass organic (o) or biodynamic (b) farming, use of native yeasts (n), hand harvesting (h), unfiltered/unfined (uf), and no/minimal sulphur (ms). They tend towards less fussy, letting the grapes express themselves, often in random fashion. We also consider if vegan (v). As a neighborhood place, we try to price “friendly”. This list is curated by Mark Bires, not a certified sommelier but a noted wino and chef. All glasses are 5 ounce pours.

White Wine

Eira Dos Mouros, Ribeiro Blanco 2018 (Spain) 100% Treixadura, medium body, good acidity, pale gold with green highlights. Whole cluster harvesting, held in stainless steel. Malolactic fermentation. Clean flavors of white flower, mineral, pear, quince. An easy drinker. (o, n, h) 12.5% 11/42

Alpha Amyndeon Sauvignon Blanc 2019 (Greece) 100% Sauvignon blanc, medium body, light yellow with green hints. Skin contact, stirred sur lees aging, stainless steel. Round yet crisp, flavors of cream, gooseberry, melon, tropical fruit. An untypical but interesting sauvignon blanc. (o, n, nf, v) 13% 11/42

Pievalta Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi 2017 (Italy) 100% Verdicchio, medium body, silky, good acidity, pale gold. All stainless steel fermentation and aging, some malolactic fermentation. Stylish, clean flavors of almond, lime, grapefruit, mineral, bread dough. Another easy drinker (but aren't they all?). (o, b, n, v) 13% 11/42

Folk Machine Clarksburg Chenin Blanc 2018 (Ca) 100% Chenin blanc, medium body, silky, good acidity, pale gold, some sweetness. Concrete, stainless steel, then neutral barrel fermentation, malolactic fermentation. Clean flavors of candied banana, kiwi, mineral, hint of butter. Bold, interesting fruit flavors. Super fun. (o, n, h, ms, v) 11.9% 11/42

Rosé & Pink Wine

Lagar De Darei Rosé 2019 (Portugal) 35% Tinta Roriz/30% Touriga Nacional/35% Jaen, medium body, light pink. Concrete fermentation and aging, malolactic fermentation. Creamy, bright flavors of strawberry, rose petal, melon, hint of anise and salinity. An easy drinking, but serious rose. (o, n, h, nf, ms, v) 13% 10/39

Ruth Lewandowski Rosé 2019 (Ca) 41% Tempranillo/37% Souzão/22% Touriga Nacional, medium body, fruity, cranberry color. Polyethylene aging (works), malolactic fermentation. Untypical flavors of candied strawberry, floral, campfire, rosemary, earthy funk. Named after Book of Ruth. Something about death, but what a way to go. (o, n, h, nf, ms, v) 11.8% 50

Inconnu Lalalu Rosé 2018 (Ca) Mourvedre+Cab Franc/Merlot, med body, only the palest of pink, cloudy. Stainless steel, spontaneous fermentation, neutral barrel aging, malolactic fermentation. A rose in making, but unique with its briny flavors of cantaloupe, orange rind, cream, oak, earthy funk. More an orange wine, akin to a very fresh chardonnay. (o, n, h, nf, v) 11.5% 40

Orange Wine

Valentina CosiComé 2018 (Puglia, Italy) 100% Greco Bianco, white grapes with long skin contact, medium body, good acidity, orange-gold. Polyethylene aging (works), malolactic fermentation. Eccentric flavors of resin, floral, overripe peach skin, pineapple, olive oil, limestone. As these can be, it's delightfully peculiar. Ask for a taste? (o, n, h, nf, ms, v) 11.8% 14/55

Red Wine

Sàgona Gattorosso 2018 (Italy) 40% Sangiovese/25% Canaiolo/20%Malvasia/15% Colorino, light body, crisp, modest tannins, ruby color. Cement tank fermentation and aging. Earthy but light, stylish flavors of turning pomegranate, cranberry, spice, herb, licorice, hint of funk. Can drink this all day (and have). (o, n, h, nf, ms, v) 13% 12/45

Buil & Giné, Giné Giné Priorat 2016 (Spain) 50/50 Grenache-Carignan blend, fuller body, silky tannins, good acidity, purple-ruby. Stainless steel mostly, with brief time in oak barrels. Flavors of kirsch, plum, slate, tobacco, mixed herbs. An understated and dignified old world red. (o, n) 15% 12/45

Via Revolucionaria criolla Grande 2019 (Argentina) 100% Criolla Grande, light body and tannins, cherry color. Concrete fermentation and aging. Earthy, juicy flavors of sour cherry, rose petal, hints of raspberry and blueberry, sage. Glou glou (easy drinker), and not unlike a lighter, offbeat pinot noir. (o, n, h, nf, ms, v) 10.5% 11/42

Rocco di Carpeneto Aur Oura 2018 (Italy) 100% Dolcetto, medium to full body, smooth, modest tannins, ruby-purple color. Stainless steel tank fermentation with concrete aging. Juicy, earthy flavors of overripe raspberry, blueberry, toasted almonds, turning apple & other funk. (o, b, n, h, nf, ms, v) 13.5% 12/45

Division Pinot Noir "Un" 2018 (OR) 100% Pinot Noir, Grapes from 6 Willamette Valley vineyards, ruby-purple, smooth, lush tannins. Cluster picked, French oak/concrete aging. Juicy, bold, fresh flavors of blackberry, blueberry, slate, allspice, gentle oak. A big, joyful pinot noir, that really opens up with a little breathing. But don't we all? (b, n, h, nf, v) 13.5% 50

Sparkling Wines

Le Sote De Ange "Sotisse" Rosé 2018 (France) 100% Chaulnay (gamay mutation with red skin & red flesh), light body, pink-orange color. Whole cluster picked, spontaneously fermented in cement and stainless steel, finished in bottle. Fresh, lively flavors of watermelon, wild strawberry, hint of spice, mineral. Quaff away. (o, b, n, h, nf, ms, v) 12% 13/47

Meinklang Fusion Pet Nat 2018 (Austria) Grüner Veltliner + Topaz Apples, light body, cloudy yellow color. Stainless steel, with spontaneous fermentation. Juicy flavors of green apple, underripe grapefruit, lemon, pith. A unique but sympatico marriage. (o, b, n, h, nf, ms, v) 7.5% 43

Other

No Control Hell Cider (France) From Normandy apples, made in Auvergne. Light body, tart, cloudy light amber. Hand harvesting, wild yeasts/spontaneous fermentation. Hint of smoke. Orchard eco-grazed by goats. Not sure the significance, but cool. Goes great with our food, if you're up for the serious, stinky sock funk. Weird and wonderful. (o, n, h, nf, ms, v) 8.0% 45

Coming

Le Sote De Ange "La Boutanche" 2017 (France) 100% Chardonnay/Sauvignon Blanc, light body, pale yellow-gold color. Whole cluster picked, spontaneously fermented in cement and stainless steel, finished in bottle. Fresh, clean,

lively, mild flavors of lemon, honeydew, apple, herb, bread dough. Quaff away. (o, b, i, h, nf, ms, v) 12% 13/47