

# Menu

## TASTING ROOM

\$20 tasting fee, waived with purchase of 2 bottles

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## WHITE

### **Domaine Borie de Maurel**

#### **2020 Gypse (Organic)**

100% Chardonnay  
IGP Pays d'Oc

In 1989, Michel Escande exchanged his passion for sailing for a new passion — winemaking. He and his wife settled on the mainland, scraping together enough to purchase a five hectare vineyard, wine cellar and house. Michel learned everything there was to know about his land and, in time, he realized that he was in possession of a viticultural treasure. By the early 90's, the international press had christened Michel "the wizard of Felines" in appreciation of his first cuvées of Sylla. Today, he is still more than worthy of that title. This unoaked Chardonnay is one of the best outside of Burgundy. The attack tickles your senses with zesty fruit aromas. As it evolves, the wine retains a smooth richness without being heavy. Gypse is a stellar companion for cheese plates, grilled fish, oysters and shellfish.

- By the Bottle \$24.99 | By the Glass \$10.00 -

### **Domaine Modat**

#### **2020 Les Lucioles (Organic, Biodynamic)**

35% Viognier, 35% Roussanne, 10% Grenache Gris,  
10% Macabeu, 10% Carignan Blanc  
IGP Côtes Catalanes

Domaine Modat represents a return to winemaker Philippe Modat's Catalan roots, where his grandfather once owned vineyards. In 2007, he and his father purchased land and vines in Cassagnes village in the heart of the Roussillon. In September 2008, they built a modern winery using eco-friendly organic materials equipped with thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks and new oak barrels. The estate is now run by Philippe's two sons. This "Fireflies" cuvée lights up your glass with complex aromas of tangy citrus followed by luscious peach and apricot scents. The palate overlays aromatic flavors of wild fennel and ripe apple into a balanced silky finish with a beautiful fleshy texture. To release all the beauty, decant this white wine for an hour or so and serve well chilled. This wine is an excellent companion to Halibut with Tarragon Beurre Blanc or Rigatoni with Sweet Italian Sausage.

- By the Bottle \$35.99 | By the Glass \$15.00 -

## ROSÉ

### **Domaine Jean-Marc Astruc - 2021 Herbarium Rosé (Organic)**

Grenache, Carignan - IGP Pays d'Oc

Jean-Marc Astruc is the husband of Katie Jones from Domaine Jones. He is a respected grape grower and winemaker with 30 years experience. He owns vineyards in Tuchan, the same village where Domaine Jones is located. They work the vineyards together, but they make different wines from separate vineyards. Herbarium rosé is the latest addition to Jean-Marc's range, an exciting range of wines that are fruit driven, unoaked and modern in style. Herbarium is the perfect rosé! Dry but full of flavors of wild strawberries, raspberry and a dash of citrus. The grapes come from tiny vineyards surrounded by the wild herbs and plants of the garrigue. You might even smell a touch of soft orange blossom in this delicious rosé. Pair this wonderful rosé with summer salads and charcuterie plates on your patio!

- By the Bottle \$19.99 | By the Glass \$7.00 -

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# RED

## **Domaine La Louvière – 2020 La Maitresse**

60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 20% Malbec – AOP Malepère

Winemaker Jem Harris moved to the Languedoc-Roussillon from Australia. He exemplifies the best of Old World terroir in the hands of a New World winemaker. Domaine La Louvière is owned by the famous Grohe family of designer bathroom hardware. La Maitresse won silver three times—Challenge Millésime BIO, Concours Agricole de Paris, and Concours des Grands Vins de France. Strong and well-elaborated, this organic blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec beautifully expresses the spicy character and smooth tannins typical of the Malepère region. Aromas of strawberries, wild berries and a hint of pepper entice in this Bordeaux-style blend. The dark red fruit and tannins ease into a silky finish, befitting 'the Mistress'. An excellent choice for hearty meat dishes, sausage and bean dishes, and any recipe with robust flavors.

– By the Bottle \$24.99 | By the Glass \$10.00 –

## **La Voûte du Verdus – 2017 Grand Saut (Organic)**

45% Carignan Noir, 45% Mourvèdre, 5% Grenache Noir, 5% Syrah – AOP Languedoc

La Voûte du Verdus is a family-owned domaine that has been operating for over 100 years in the medieval town of Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert, an ancient commune officially designated as one of the Plus Beaux Villages de France. La Voûte du Verdus ("Vault of the Verdus River") is so named because the cave in which the Bonnet family makes the wine sits atop the Verdus River flowing underneath. Carignan and Mourvèdre are the heart of this gorgeous full-bodied red, accented with Syrah and Grenache Noir. Aromas of spice and leather enhance silky tannins that blossom into a lingering, rich aftertaste without being heavy. Cuvée Le Grand Saut 2014 took silver at the 2016 Hérault Valley wine competition. This hearty red is a willing and able match for game, duck confit, grilled beef and hard cheeses.

– By the Bottle \$43.99 | By the Glass \$16.00 –

**Flight** – 2 oz of each wine on the menu – \$20.00

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**Are you ready to start your own journey of discovery and support a truly extraordinary group of artisanal 'root to sip' winemakers?**

Explore the sunny, sumptuous flavors, textures and aromas of the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France with wine selections designed to excite your palate! We offer three collections, named in homage to key features of the region's fabulous and unusual history.

- Three different club levels of between 4 and 12 bottles per shipment, with customization options
- 15% - 20% discount on all wine purchases
- Free tasting once per month for club member and one guest
- Recipes or food pairing ideas for the perfect meal to serve with wines in your club shipment
- Detailed tasting notes for each club wine you receive



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