

Muss & Turner's Overly Simplified yet Purposefully Unique Wine List

Be Adventurous! Drink outside the box.

Our Take on Wine- We love wine, but hate the pretense that often surrounds it! Really...it's fermented grape juice that is intended to make you feel warm and fuzzy. What really matters most to us is we match the style of wine you're looking for and you like it. We put ratings, tradition and trust our own palate and select wines based on it's merit. My selection process is simple. 1. Is it delicious? 2. Is it unique? 3. Is it a good value? The list is categorized in style and it changes often. We hate to be bored and hope you enjoy drinking great valued wine as much as we do.

(MTCC) = M&T Customer's Choice Which means it was voted as a great value by our customers at our regular Tuesday Night Tastings.

BY THE GLASS

White: Dry, Light & Crisp	1/2 Gl	Glass	Bottle	
Pinot Grigio- La Fiera, Veneto, Italy '09.....	3	6		A delightfully fresh and crisp wine. It is both floral and fruity, expressing ripe peach and apple flavors with a subtle mineral finish.
Tocai- Quattro Mani, Dobrovo, Slovenia '08.....	3.75	7.5	23	Grapes grown right near the Friuli region of Italy. Not the same as the Hungarian version. This is dry and very aromatic. Floral, almonds and spice.
Gruner Veltliner- Berger, Austria '08.....	5	10	30	Crisp and refreshing tree fruit. A favorite varietal of both Muss & Turner. Nicknamed, 'Powerade'. Cool bottle, but that matters not unless the wine is great.

White: Rich, Elegant & Smooth	1/2 Gl	Glass	Bottle	
Chenin Blanc- Mann Vintners, South Africa '09.....	3.5	7	21	Lively aromas of tropical fruits and melon, with crisp, clean citrus and tropical fruit flavors. Very floral and smoothly satisfying.
Chardonnay- NO, Monterrey, CA '08.....	4	8	24	If you don't like oaky, buttery chardonnay, you need to try this. True expression of chardonnay with no manipulation. Great balance with lush fruit.
Chardonnay- Schroeder Estate "Saurus", Patagonia, Argentina '08.....	4.5	9	27	One of the best Chardonnays in house. The palate has clean, juicy fruit, with plenty of sweet fruit ripeness, and a creamy touch of oak. Pear and apple.
Chardonnay- Cave de Lugny Macon-Villages, Burgundy, FR '09.....	5	10	30	Now this is the truest expression of the grape. Clean, rich, dry, almost creamy and French.
Grenache Blanc / Viognier / Roussane / Marsanne- Barrel 27 "High On The Hog", Paso '08...	6	12	36	This classic Rhone blend is exceptional. Rich, layered, complex fruit. I love this wine and it is a tremendous bargain at this price. Great fragrance.

White: Semi Dry & or Sweet				
Riesling- The Originals, Columbia Valley, WA '09.....	4	8	24	Absolutely beautiful, delicate and pure. Asian pear, apricot blossoms and white peach. What made Washington famous? Riesling! This is the Or.
Riesling- Dr. Pauly Bergweiler Noble House, Mosel, Germany '09.....	4	8	NA	Crisp and fine, the Dr Pauly Noble House Riesling is at once fruit and lively; pretty green apple flavors with a hint of flowers.
Malvasia & Sauv. Blanc- New Age Argentina, NV.....	4.5	9	27	Ultimate summer wine. Delicious blend of slightly sweet and crisp. Great over ice with squeeze of lemon!
Sparkling Torrontes- Schroeder Estate "Deseado", Patagonia, Argentina '08.....	5.5	11	33	Think Moscato! A nose of white peach, fresh, with a touch of an orange blossom Muscat note, leads to a delicious, slightly sweet palate that main.

Rose: Real Men Drink Pink				
Syrah Rose -Eberle, Paso Robles '08.....	5	10	NA	One of best roses for the money I've ever had. Deep flavor and really versatile with a lot of foods on our menu. Try it, you won't be sad.

Bubbles		Glass	Bottle	
Blanc de Noirs- Gruet, New Mexico NV		8	18	Yes... New Mexico. If you tasted this blind you would think it is some really good champagne. Incredible value. Sweet pastry aromas.
Cava Brut- Gran Sarao, Penedes, Spain NV.....		8	24	Probably the best Cava I've ever had. Tight tiny little bubbles, hints of yeast and light citrus. Fresh and delicious.

WINE SAMPLER (can't pick just one?) Select any 3 of the wines listed (except Featured) 11

Featured Wines: These wines are currently 'geeking' me out the most.				
Cabernet Sauvignon- Eliseo Silva aka "Lee", WA '08.....	4	8	24	This wine is named for the infamous "Vineyard Manager". A truly noble story. Pleasant and warm.
Merlot, Vina la Rosa "La Palma", Chile '08.....	3.75	7.5	23	Quite a conversation starter. Interesting Chilean Merlot. Smooth but full-bodied with low acidity and gentle tannins.

Red: Light, Beautiful & Sexy	1/2 Gl	Glass	Bottle	
Pinot Noir- Latour Simmonet Fevre, FR '05.....	3.5	7	21	The perfect little French Pinot. I almost feel like we are stealing at this price.
Pinot Noir- Lucky Star, North Coast '09.....	3.75	7.5	23	MTCC- It is very rare to find a good pinot that you can sell under \$10. Try this and you'll be impressed too.
Pinot Noir- Shooting Star, Monterey County, CA '04.....	5	10	30	Sweet Mamma, this is good. Flavors of cherry and spice combine with a rich mouthfeel, good structure and a long supple finish.
Pinotage- Hill & Dale, Stellenbosch, S. Africa, '08.....	3.75	7.5	23	If you like a rich earthy pinot, you'll love this. Put it this way. I am buying a case for my house. Great!!!

Red: Bold...But Smooth	1/2 Gl	Glass	Bottle	
Red Blend- Kumbaya, Sonoma County, CA.....	3	6	18	Campfire wine! Very unpretentious yet elegant. Pleasant on the palate with no edges in the aftertaste. Sweet berries.
Merlot- Pavilion Crossing, Sonoma, CA '08.....	4.5	9	27	MTCC- Jam packed with sultry fruit. Dark with deep, rich dark fruit loaded with condensed plum, black cherry and currants. The palate is rich and
Negroamaro- Vinosia, Puglia, Italy '06.....	2.75	5.5	17	Crazy cool wine! Rustic earthiness and bright fruit. Kinda like if Pinot Noir and Merlot stumbled across a Marvin Gaye concert and hooked up.
Grenache / Syrah- Le Paradou, Cotes du Luberon, 08.....	4.5	9	27	Beautifully floral, like a spring breeze wafting through an herb garden in bloom. The wine has enough body and tannin to bring these aromas down
Grenache Tres Picos, Borja, Spain '09.....	5.5	11	NA	This wine is one of our favorite Winter-Time treasures. We were lucky enough to bring it in at an incredible value. Intense aromas that speak
Tempranillo- Protocolo, Spain '08.....	2.75	5.5	16	Incredible value! The nose is bright and floral while the palate is loud and peppery, with sweet red fruit flavors that sport a candied coating.
Malbec- Casa de Campo, Argentina '08.....	3.75	7.5	23	Grown under the Andean sunshine, this Malbec is very fruit forward with pleasingly intense character
Primitivo-SUD di San Marzano, Italy '08.....	4.5	9	27	It's like zinfandel and pinot noir made a baby. Like a glass full of fresh dark berries and incredibly smooth. Yum!
Shiraz / Viognier- Yalumba Y-Series, South Australia '08.....	4.25	8.5	25	Alluring combination of aroma and flavor. Lifted aromatics with a distinctly darker personality coming through on the finish

Red: A 'Beast'... But So Good				
Petit Verdot- Deen de Bortoli Vat 4, Australia '07.....	4.5	9	NA	Rare to find Petit Verdot on it's own. This wine is a BIG wine with a low price for what you get and it's novelty. Dark fruit with some oak and
Petit Sirah- L.A. Cetto, Baja, Mexico '07	4	8	24	I've not been more excited about a wine in a while. There is reason why Helen Turley is there making wine. Try this & you'll understand. Hints of
Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot- Santa Ema Barrel Select Reserve, Chile, '07.....	4.5	9	27	One of our favorites. Mmmm...Yummy. Black cherries, black pepper and a subtle hint of chocolate. 60 - 40 blend.
Cabernet Sauvignon- Buehler, Napa, CA '07.....	7	14	42	Like the long kiss goodnight. It's sleek, sexy and deep. Big spice and cola. The finish leaves you wanting more...so much more. Will she call the
Cab Sauv / Franc / Merlot / Tannat-Frogtown 'Touche', Lumpkin Cty, GA '06	7.5	15	NA	If I tasted you blind on this, you would NEVER guess where it came from. Really tasty red blend and to date the best GA wine we've ever had. Ki
Zinfandel- Chronic Cellars 'Purple Paradise', Paso Robles '07.....	5.5	11	NA	WOW! This is an unbelievably delicious. Very fruit forward with ripe raspberries and white pepper - solid and one of the best bangs for your bu

Bottles Of Wine

Rose

Rosé Wine- Sans Liege "Les Jeunes", Santa Barbara, CA, '09..... 32

A full bodied and concentrated rose, this wine is not for the "light" hearted. Rich fruit and earthy notes of fresh cherry skin, pomegranate, unsweetened cranberry a

Bubbles

Clairette de Die- Jaillance, Rhone Valley, France 45

Made from muscat blanc a petit grains and clairette. Known for it's peach & apricaot flavors as well as incredible floral aromas. Pretty wine.

Demi Sec- Graham Beck 'Bliss', South Africa..... 33

This Chardonnay and Pinot Noir blend is 'the bubbly with heart'. Semi-sweet, this bottle provides the ultimate excuse to revel in self-indulgence and frivolity

White

Chardonnay- William Hill, Central Coast, CA '09..... 24

Intense tropical fruit and buttery pear aromas overlay a smooth, creamy texture and a mouthful of bright citrus. Please ask us about the Philanthropic donation affil

Chardonnay- Terisa Vineyards, Suisun Valley, CA '08..... 27

Think Juicy Fruit. Ripe fat buttery luscious with a good acid backbone.

Chardonnay- Morgan "Highland", Santa Lucia, CA '08..... 39

Intense and full-bodied, with a core of rich pear, fig, honeydew melon and spicy, toasty oak that's balanced and complex, ending with a long, persistent finish that ke

Chardonnay- Hendry, Napa, CA '05..... 58

Total food wine. This little beauty is lightly oaked, medium bodied, well balanced, slightly creamy, and displays delightful light lemon like flavors. The finish is dry w

Chardonnay- Lynmar, Russian River Valley, CA, '07..... 65

A lovely, delicate and generous wine. Aromas of apple pie blend with lemon meringue, fresh pear and orange blossom.

Seyval Blanc / Chardonnay Blend- Habersham Signet, GA 08 24

Seyval blanc is very distinctive. Nice notes of baking spices and with chard and barrel fermentation some toasty notes. Support local!

Gewurztraminer- Helfrich, Alsace, France '08 30

Aromatic, scented with spices and flowers, it has the faintest touch of sweetness married with a lively acidity.

Riesling- Trimbach, Alsace, France '07..... 29

This Riesling is a great classic of Alsace. At once delicate and vital, its intense fruit is given great length by a backcome of crisp acidity producing some of the world's

Red

Pinot Noir- Van Duzer, Willamette Valley, OR '07..... 40

Easy drinking. Classic Burgundy character: Big black cherry core, earthy underscoring, and hints of herbs like lavender and violet

Pinot Noir- Lynmar, Russian River Valley, CA '06..... 65

This is not another "over-extracted" Syrah-like Pinot Noir. There is a subtle earthiness here that evokes the local coastal forests and the breezes coming in from P.

Pinot Meunier -Chandon, Carneros '07 60

Your new favorite red! Like a pinot noir with its hair let down. Earthy with cooked cherries.

Grenache- Bodegas Ateca 'Garnache De Fuego', Calatayud, Spain '09..... 20

Fruit Bomb! The wine offers smoky aromas and flavors of red fruits, including cherry strawberry and raspberry. Concentrated, ripe, and balanced on the palate.

Syrah- Substance, Washington '08..... 45

MTCC- This wine is all about smoked meat, bacon, and grilled sausage. Dark juicy flavors of blueberry and blackberry. Everyone loved this wine!.

Syrah Blend- Match Book Tinto Rey, Dunnigan Hills, CA '06..... 37

MTCC- Syrah, tempranillo, malbec, petit verdot & graciano. A complete red varietal 'mutt', but absolutely delicious.

Shiraz- Henry's Drive Dead Letter Office, McClaren Vale '06..... 45

One of the most delicious wines made from shiraz I've ever had.

Shiraz- Razors Edge, McLaren Vale, Australia '08..... 30

MTCC- The perfect combination of quality and value, complexity and approachability, body and elegance, regional character and purity of flavor. Dark fruit and per:

Shiraz / Viognier- The Chook, Australia, '08..... 36

A full-bodied, rich and powerful offering, this wine is made complex by the femininity of its perfumed nose, fine grained, balanced tannins and a sweet, juicy palate

Malbec- Casa de Campo, Argentina '08..... 28

Grown under the Andean sunshine, this Malbec is very fruit forward with pleasingly intense character

Corvina / Rondinello- Martino Biscardo Valpolicella Ripasso, Veneto, Italy '07..... 45

Elegant, rich and delicious, plus intensely concentrated flavors of black cherry, spicy licorice and a bit of dried berry that are warm and lush in the mouth, yet finish with l

Grenache- Altovinum Evodia, Calatayud, Spain '08..... 21

Sourced from the highest region in Spain. This is a beautiful Grenache. Easy drinking with good minerality. Hints of raspberry and cracked pepper.

Carmenere- Lapostolle Casa, Rapel Valley, Chile '09..... 33

One of Turner's new favorites. Unlike the typical veggie Carmenere. Killer nose, cherries, dry as sandpaper and tannins equivalent to your mouth being stuffed with

Petit Sirah- Writers Block, Lake county, CA '08..... 39

Like elephants whose size is imposing,this Petite Petit is large! The wine is opaque dark purple and opens with a very inviting violet and plum-like bouquet. On the palat

Petit Sirah- David Bruce, Central Coast, CA '08..... 42

MTCC- Perfect picnic wine.....or compliment to your dining experience at our restaurant. intense fruity aromas of raspberry and blueberry evident by its rich color i

Merlot- Monticello Vineyards, Napa, CA '06 36

MTCC- Estate grown in the Oak Knoll district, this wine is scrum-diddly-umptios. Classic red berries: cherry, strawberry, raspberry, hints floral and a touch of new

Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Cab Sauvignon / Petit Verdot- Albemarle, Charlottesville, VA '05..... 23

A nice, balanced wine with finesse and persistence. This classic red shows elegance and expresses the complexity of a terroir that is rich in history and tradition.

Sangiovese- Frogtown, Lumpkin County, Georgia '06..... 46

Yes...you read it right. This Georgia wine is off the charts good. Don't be a red clay hater.

Cabernet Sauvignon- Eberle 'Estate', Paso Robles '06..... 70

See the description above and square it. Amazing wine.

Cab Sauv, Merlot, Cab Franc- Nadia, Santa Barbara, CA '06..... 36

This wine defies the boundaries that limit other Cabernet Sauvignon blends, and offers up something new and, in a sense, explosive. Bright notes of blue and red fru

Cab Sauv / Syrah / Cab Franc / Malbec- Truth Lindsey 'Cuvee', Santa Rosa, CA '06..... 48

Delicious...smell of sweet strawberry and citrus. The beginning is lightly sweet with a ripe juice intensity, middle is a fairly strong acid/tannin punch to cut through t

Cabernet Sauvignon- Rock & Vine, CA '07 29

MTCC- A very complex Cab for this pricepoint. Blended with some cab franc, petit verdot and malbec. Deep dark fruit, wood undertones and tannins. Great food win

Zinfandel- Mauritson, Dry Creek '08..... 39

Complex flavors with an unmistakable elegance. Dry Creek Valley & Clay Mauritson know Zinfandel!

Zinfandel- Kenwood 'Jack London', Sonoma '07..... 39

Lean and mean zin. If you are looking for big and burly, give this a whirl. It is a big boy and delicious.

Zinfandel- Writers Block, Lake County, CA '07..... 33

This lush, rich red will warm your bones on cold nights but its juiciness will smack your lips. Another fantastic wine with spice from Quincy Steele.

Pammy Ann & Manning's Stash of Big Bold Red Deliciousness'

Cabernet Sauvignon- Jocelyn Lonen,Napa, CA '06..... 75

Wonderful balance between fruit and tannins. Ripe and concentrated with dominant flavors of bing cherry, strawberry, and currant. Very small production.

Bordeaux Blend- Kobalt 'Window Pane', Napa, CA '09..... 72

This wine is built with a lot of "BOO YAH"! That big, lip smackin, I want more...grape juice that convinces you that this is why you drink wine in the first place.

Super Tuscan- Corte alla Flora IGT, Toscana, Italy '06..... 65

MTCC-Notes of red fruit with spices and vanilla flavour. Delicate tannins, but built to last if desired. Elegant wine.

Cabernet Sauvignon- Fisticuffs, Napa, CA '07..... 65

Rules of Engagement:.....Jim was never really good with rules. This one is a knock out.

Red Blend- Petit Batard, '05..... 56

Like walking into a great tobacco shop. Classic Bordeaux blend. Ripe and concentrated with dominant flavors of bing cherry, strawberry, and currant.

Bodacious Burgundys'

Pinot- F. Magnien Bourgogne Rouge, '08..... 45

Can't buy this wine unless you order a Reuben sandwich. Trust us.

Chardonnay- Guffens-Heynen Macon Pierreclos Chavigne Tri 25 Ans, '05..... 70

JACK POT! Subdued nose, nice acid and SOLID!