

***EASTERN YACHT CLUB  
WINE LIST  
2011***

We are proud to present the following list of fine wines selected to complement our menu and your dining experience. Wine enhances food, adds to the social enjoyment of the meal, and has positive health benefits.

Accordingly, it is our intention to make enjoying wine with your meal as effortless as we possibly can. If a full bottle is too much for the occasion, we offer a variety of wines by the glass and the half bottle. If you have a favorite we do not offer, please inform your server and we will make every effort to obtain it for you.

**HOUSE WINES**

<u>Bin</u>		<u>Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
153	2009 Sycamore Lane Chardonnay	\$7.00	\$27.95
161	2008 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon	\$7.00	\$27.95
170	2008 Beringer Stone Cellars Merlot	\$7.00	\$27.95
145	2009 Woodbridge White Zinfandel	\$6.75	\$26.95
190	2008 Lagaria Pinot Grigio, Italy	\$7.00	\$27.95
194	2008 Mas St Berthe Rose, France	\$6.75	\$26.95

**Selected Wines by the Glass and Half Bottle**

<u>Bin</u>		<u>Glass</u>	<u>Half Bottle</u>
140	2008 Ferrari-Carano Fume Blanc, Sonoma	\$8.50	
142	2008 Seaglass Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Barbara	\$7.50	
154	2008 Catena Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina	\$8.00	
156	2008 Simi Chardonnay, Sonoma	\$8.50	
157	2009 Bernardus Chardonnay	\$8.50	
158	2009 Kendall Jackson Chardonnay	\$7.50	\$15.00
160	2008 Hess Cabernet Sauvignon, Allomi Vineyard	\$9.50	\$19.00
162	2007 Robert Mondavi Cabernet, California	\$7.00	
172	2006 Alexander Valley Merlot	\$9.00	\$17.50
174	2006 Dynamite Merlot, Sonoma	\$9.50	\$18.50
176	2006 Clos du Bois Merlot, Sonoma	\$8.25	\$16.50
180	2007 Acacia Pinot Noir, Carneros, Napa	\$11.25	
182	2007 De Loach Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley	\$8.75	
192	2006 Penfolds Shiraz/Cabernet, SE Australia	\$7.50	\$15.00
195	2004 Ravenswood Red Zinfandel, Sonoma	\$8.50	\$17.00
197	2008 Bogle Riesling, Monterey County	\$6.75	
199	2008 Domaines Ott Rose, France	\$8.00	

## **THE BLANC PAGE**

*Excellent food wines with flavors from citrus and fruit to soft herbaceous and minerally.  
Start here when looking to accompany seafood and lighter poultry dishes.*

### **BIN**

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| 200 | 2007 Girard Sauvignon Blanc, Napa   | \$33.00 |
|     | <i>Aromas of guava and papaya greet your nose as you savor this classic sauvignon blanc. The palate reveals grapefruit, kiwi and honeydew flavors, a lush mouthfeel with excellent acidity.</i> |         |
| 202 | 2009 Ferrari-Carano Fume Blanc, Sonoma County   | \$34.00 |
|     | <i>Herbaceous and chalky yet clean and crisp, this is a first class wine from a first class winery.</i>   |         |
| 204 | 2009 Seaglass Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Barbara  | \$29.00 |
|     | <i>Tropical fruit aromas and a clean grassiness yield to a Well balanced acidity.</i>   |         |
| 205 | 2010 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand  | \$40.00 |
|     | <i>Tropical fragrance of fresh passion fruit and juicy pineapples with garden-fresh basil and the spiciness of crushed tomato leaves.</i>   |         |

## CHARDONNAY

*The king of the white wine grapes, producing a wide range of styles from rich and creamy to bracingly acidic and austere.*

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| 104 | 2009 Simi, Sonoma County<br><i>A popular, dependable Chardonnay with a buttery complexity.</i>  | \$34.00 |
| 107 | 2009 Catena Mendoza, Argentina<br><i>You've probably heard the description "well-balanced" meaning the fruit and acidity is in harmony with neither more predominant. Ideally this balance produces a long finish. Now is your opportunity to experience this term.</i>       | \$32.00 |
| 108 | 2008 Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, Carneros<br><i>One of the best non-malolactic, barrel fermented Chardonnays in California – Robert Parker</i>  | \$53.00 |
| 110 | 2009 Newton, Chardonnay<br><i>Finely balanced chardonnay begins with fresh fruits and finishes with slight vanilla, spice and acidity</i>   | \$34.00 |
| 116 | 2008 Chalk Hill, Sonoma County<br><i>Bold, ripe and concentrated in style, this California chardonnay is brimming with flavor. A long and complex wine, it is rated 93 by the Wine Spectator.</i>   | \$54.00 |
| 120 | 2008 Far Niente, Napa Valley<br><i>To start with, the label is eye catching, leading the pack years before others figured out that labels sell wine! Expect to find inside the bottle pear flavors, apples with no malolactic flavors. Dense and dry with a clear finish.</i> | \$61.00 |
| 124 | 2008 Bernardus, Napa Valley<br><i>Fruit aromas of lime and white peach with spices of cinnamon and clove.</i>   | \$34.00 |

**PINOT NOIR**

*Velvet smooth in the mouth and lacking harsh tannins, these wines are ideal to match with many foods. Although the best have been French burgundy, recent progress in the U.S. have given superb affordable alternatives.*

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| 602 | 2007 Acacia, Carneros , Napa<br><i>Nicely balanced, this pinot noir stays pleasantly on the palate.</i>   | \$45.00 |
| 604 | 2007 Williams Selyem, Russian River Valley, Sonoma<br><i>"The house that Pinot built." When nobody was even talking about this grape let alone growing it, this winery's reputation helped establish the varietal along with Russian River Valley. A big, bold Pinot-Will stand along steaks or grilled fish.</i> | \$78.00 |
| 610 | 2008 J, Russian River Valley, Sonoma<br><i>Fragrant strawberry and chocolate. A straight forward uncomplicated, well balanced wine .</i>  | \$42.00 |
| 612 | 2008 De Loach, Russian River Valley, Sonoma<br><i>Elegant and Velvety.</i>  | \$35.00 |
| 614 | 2006 Argyle Reserve, Willamette Valley, Oregon<br><i>Look for rose petal powered red fruit like cherry and Raspberry fruit aromas. A wine with balance and grace.</i>   | \$44.00 |

**SHIRAZ/SYRAH**

*Classically speaking this wine has early drinking appeal while also having the ability to age well and form more complex wines. Look to find black cherry, spice and pepper with smooth tannins. Almost Zinfandel like in nature.*

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| 704 | 2007 Penfolds Shiraz /Cabernet, SE Australia<br>[Also available in half bottles]<br><i>Excels on the palate with depth and power and a full bodied, almost raisiny taste.</i>                    | \$30.00 |
| 706 | 2009 Austin Hope, Syrah, Paso Robles, CA<br><i>very similar to Northern Rhône wines, with its intense blackberry and blueberry note which marry well with the subtle flavors of smoked meat.</i> | \$36.00 |

## ZINFANDEL

*The forgotten grape of California, blush wines have relegated Zinfandels true form to a back seat position. In fact, these intense black grapes have been responsible for fabulous red wines for well over 100 years. Similar in flavor to Cabernet, they have a characteristic finish that adds spice to a wild berry and black cherry finish.*

### BIN

502	2008 Ridge California, Lytton Springs, Dry Creek <i>Potent ripe blackberry of old vine Sonoma Zinfandel grapes.</i>	\$45.00
504	2007 Ravenswood <i>Rich, somewhat soft and moderately complex.</i>	\$34.00
508	2006 Frog's Leap, Napa Valley <i>Blended with petite Syrah for added floral scents, this classic well-made Zinfandel goes fine with food or on its own</i>	\$39.00
514	2008 Seghesio, Old Vines, Sonoma County <i>Nicely proportioned and delivers and delivers lots of well ripened fruit with hints of briar, toast and sweet oak.</i>	\$37.00

## MERITAGE

*A trademark name for American wines made from a blend of grape varieties in the age of Medoc and Graves. Typically but not always made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petite Verdot.*

### BIN

209	2007 Conundrum (White) <i>A blend of varietals from a firmly established California winery, this highly sought selection is a complex wine with ripe concentrated tropical fruit flavors. A delicious wine.</i>	\$38.00
810	2008 Newton Claret, Napa <i>The creamy mid-palate of this well-balanced wine makes it an appealing choice on its own or with a meal. 53% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc and 1% Syrah</i>	\$34.00

### MERLOT

*Softer and more approachable at a younger age than Cabernet, these wines are often better choices for dining. Equally good with beef or lamb, Merlots also complement veal and pork and even grilled poultry.*

#### BIN

400	2008 Dynamite, Sonoma County <i>Rich in blueberry and vanilla bean aroma. This wine pairs well with full-flavored cuisine.</i>	\$38.00
404	2006 Alexander Valley Vineyards, Estate Bottled [Also available in half bottles] <i>This vineyard sits next to the famous Silver Oak Winery. This outstanding location nurtures the vine to help create a fine merlot with deep garnet color, along with characteristic merlot flavors and tannins.</i>	\$36.00
410	2007 Clos du Bois, Sonoma <i>Powerful flavors of cranberries, licorice, nutmeg and oak with a long and rich finish.</i>	\$33.00
412	2006 Silverado, Napa Valley <i>This medium bodied wine has a great mid-palate structure And a long finish.</i>	\$40.00

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*These big, full-bodied red wines are generally blends of Cabernet and related grape varieties.*

#### BIN

301	2008 Hess, Allomi Vineyard, Napa <i>Classic cabernet sauvignon flavors of cherries and cassis are further enhanced by white pepper, plum, earth and vanilla. A hint of French oak helps balance the fruit and provides focus on the aroma.</i>	\$38.00
307	2005/07 Kamen, Sonoma Valley <i>Fresh, lively and full bodied with excellent balance and weight.</i>	\$73.00
314	2004 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley <i>Well developed bouquet with complex and luscious flavors.</i>	\$101.00
948	2008 Finca Decero, Cabernet Sauvignon Remolinas Vineyard. Mendoza, Argentina	\$32.00

**IMPORTED RED WINES**  
*Italian, Spanish, and Argentine*

**BIN**

948	2009 Finca Decero, Malbec Remolinas Vineyard. Mendoza, Argentina	\$32.00
950	2004 San Felice Chianti Classico Reserva, “Il Grigio”, Italy <i>A nice medium bodied wine with fine tannins and a crisp finish.</i>	\$36.00
954	2003 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, Italy <i>A huge wine that continues to develop in and out of the bottle . Meant to be enjoyed with a robust dinner on a special occasion.</i>	\$75.00
956	2003 Banfi Chianti Classico Reserva, Italy	\$36.00
962	2006 Poderi Luigi Einaudi, Italy	\$37.00
814	2004 Lorinon Rioja Reserva, Spain	\$32.00

**FRENCH RED**

**BIN**

966	2008 Chateau Bellevue Peycharneau	\$31.00
967	2005 Chateau Le Vivier Medoc	\$29.00

**FRENCH WHITE**

**BIN**

972	2005 Pouilly Fuisse, Louis Jadot <i>This classic, well know chardonnay is typically medium bodied and lightly oaked.</i>	\$34.00
974	2007 Rully 1er Cru “Les Cloux”	\$41.00

**CHAMPAGNES/SPARKLING WINES**

<u>BIN</u>		
980	Domaine Ste. Michelle Cuvee Brut NV	\$29.00
981	Domaine Chandon Cuvee Brut NV	\$37.00
982	2001 Schramsberg Blanc de Noirs	\$49.00
983	2007 Argyle Brut	\$35.00
985	Moet Brut NV	\$52.00
986	Moet Brut NV ½ Bottle	\$28.00
987	Taittinger, Brut, La Française NV	\$52.00
988	2002 Dom Perignon	\$155.00

**PORT**

Warre's Otima 10 year Tawny  
Cockburn Special Reserve  
Graham's Six Grape  
2001 Pedroncelli 4 Grape Vintage  
Churchill's Finest Reserve N/V

*All Ports are \$8.70*

## CAPTAIN'S PAGE

*This page features a selection of wines we feel fall in the "select" category because of their unique individual characteristics which deliver a truly exceptional wine experience.*

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| 974 | 2006 1er Cru "Les Cloux", France<br><i>Hints of butter, green grass, lemon and a medley of floral notes.</i>   | \$41.00  |
| 954 | 2003 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, Italy<br><i>A huge wine that continues to develop in and out of the bottle. Meant to be enjoyed with a robust dinner on a special occasion.</i>   | \$75.00  |

## VINTAGE CHARTS

These charts are included for your information. Caution should be used, as they are general rules of thumb only. We select wines that are superior even in years when others in their region produced less than expected quality.

<b>Chardonnay</b>		
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>France</b>
2001	95	87
2002	91	95
2003	89	87
2004	89	93
2005	91	91
2007	92	89
2008	87	91
2009	90	92

<b>Pinot Noir/Burgundy</b>		
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>France</b>
2001	90	87
2002	89	92
2003	90	89
2004	90	92
2005	88	95
2006	87	90
2007	95	89
2008	92	91
2009	90	92

<b>Cabernet Sauvignon/Bordeaux</b>			
	<b>U.S.</b>		<b>France</b>
2001	95	2001	89
2002	87	2002	86
2003	88	2003	89
2004	89	2004	90
2005	95	2005	94
2006	90	2006	89
2007	93	2007	89
2008	92	2008	91
2009	91	2009	95