

WINE OF THE MONTH

Duckhorn Merlot Napa Valley

A rich and cohesive expression of the entire Napa Valley with notes of red fruits, earth, and a hint of oak.

Glass / Bottle

\$ 21 / 52

WEEKEND SPECIALS

Mimosas

Fresh juice and sparkling wine. Ask about our seasonal mimosa options! Each pitcher serves roughly eight 5 oz glasses.

Kidmosas available for \$3! Made with orange juice and ginger ale.

Sangria (red or white)

To make our sangria extra special, we add brandy and fresh fruit. Each pitcher serves roughly five 8oz glasses.

Glass /
Pitcher

\$ 5 / 35

\$ 7 / 28

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Please ask your bartender or server about non-alcoholic and other drink options

The Ad Astra A botanical cocktail made with absinthe, gin, infused liqueur and syrups

13

Mulled Wine House made mulled wine with fresh spices, fruits, and brandy added for additional warmth.

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Chai Hot Toddy House made chai, whiskey, lemon

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Holiday 75 A holiday take on the classic French 75 with cranberry and thyme syrup

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Sparkling Whiskey Elderflower, whiskey, lemon, cava wine

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Classic Old Fashioned No frills, just the classic made the old-fashioned way.

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Martini Vodka or gin, dry or wet, dirty, filthy, or clean- it's up to you.

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1890 Daiquiri Our ode to the original daiquiri invented by Jennings Cox.

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BEERS

In Vino Veritas *Buzz Bomb Brewing* Saison beer made with pinot noir musk- custom made just for Ad Astra!

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Loopy4Lupin *Hand of Fate Brewing Co* Imperial IPA

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Double Bean Dream *Hand of Fate Brewing Co* Cream Ale

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Miller Lite + Coors Light available by the bottle

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Assorted teas and sodas available

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CHEESE BOARDS

	Accompaniments: crackers, baguette, honey, mustard, pickled vegetables, spiced pecans	1 ea.
C H E E S E S	Creamy Goat Chèvre creamy, fluffy cheese with hints of lemon	3
	Angel Food Rind mixed milk cheese closely resembles a crottin or variant on firm brie	4
	Fresh Blue Cheese 🌿 Pungent, creamy, and savory.	4
	Truffle Chèvre 🌿 Reminiscent of goat cheese. Dusted with truffle and porcini.	4
	Cheese of the Month: Little Bloom on the Prairie a mixed milk, camembert style cheese	4
A D D - O N S	Pear Mostarda Traditional Italian condiment that combines the sweetness of fruit and heat of mustard oil	1
	Fig and Black Tea Fruit Preserves Full-bodied black tea and sweet, delicate fig	1
	Apple and Cranberry Preserves Apples, cranberries, honey, orange zest, ginger, and bay leaves	1
	Herbed Focaccia	2
	Kalamata Olives	2
	The Entire Board Get all the cheeses, add-ons, and trimmings	29
	Staff Curated Board Each month a member of our staff curates a board of their favorite cheeses, accompaniments, and seasonal additions. Check our social media or ask us about this month's board	11
	Dessert Board Honee pistachio chevre 🌿, truffle brie 🌿, dessert crisps, baguette, spiced pecans, honey drizzle, chocolate squares	14

BITES

Olive Tapenade 🌿 Marinated olives from Spartan Valley Olive Oil blended with seasonings and served alongside toasted artisan bread drizzled with balsamic vinegar glaze	9
Silken and Sun-dried Tomato Terrine 🌿 Layers of sun-dried tomatoes, vegan pesto, and creamy, silken tofu served with our favorite assortment of crackers	11
Whipped Feta Dip + Bread Herbed feta dip drizzled with honey and seasonal herbs	11
Spreads Triumvirate 🌿 Roasted garlic cloves, tomato bruschetta, and homemade hummus with artisan bread for dipping and spreading	14
Baked Goods + Sweets Ask us about the baked goods and sweets we have in our pastry case!	-

WINE FLIGHTS + TASTINGS

<p>Red</p> <p>In Sheep's Clothing Cab Sauv Rout Stock Pinot Noir Venica Merlot Maison Louis Gamay 19.00</p> <p>Drink Local (IL Wines)</p> <p>West of Wise Jordan Creek Mackinaw Alexander's Conquest August Hill Blackberry ISC Pet Nat 17.00</p>	<p>White</p> <p>Hess Shirtail Chardonnay Venica & Venica Pinot Grigio Hess Sauv Blanc Torres Albariño 17.00</p> <p>Woman Made</p> <p>Hess Collection Sauv Blanc August Hill Chardone! Castello di Volpaia Chianti West of Wise Norton 19.00</p>	<p>Sweet + Sparkling</p> <p>Jeio Prosecco Château Peyrassol Rosé August Hill Almond Infusion Poema Cava Brut 17.00</p> <p>Build Your Own</p> <p>Choose four of your own wines for a custom flight (excludes wines available by the bottle) 19.00</p>
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Wine Tasting Seven sips of our wines curated by you or by our wine experts. 7 non-members / 0 members

Members-Only Tasting Board Upgrade your tasting with 7 curated bites from our cheese board menu for \$7

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BITES + FLIGHTS

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Torres, Pazo das Bruxas Rías Baixas Albariño 🍃
Spain, 2021

White floral, citrus, and white peach notes.

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Van Duzer, Pinot Gris

Oregon, 2021

White peach, Asian pear, tropical fruit, and fresh floral.

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Venica & Venica, Pinot Grigio Jesera

Italy, 2020

Jasmine, acacia, ginger, pear and rennet apple.

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Hess Collection, Sauvignon Blanc Shirttail Ranches North Coast 🧑

France, 2021

Citrus, fresh fig and jasmine.

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Wairau River Sauvignon Blanc

New Zealand, 2021

Crisp flavors of ripe grapefruit, white nectarine, and tropical fruits.

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West of Wise Winery, Strike the Gold 🧑 🏠

Illinois, 2020

Gewurztraminer hybrid with a floral, honey and apricot.

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West of Wise Winery, Jordan Creek 🧑 🏠

Illinois, 2018

Light, crisp notes finished in a sweet Moscato style.

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August Hill Chardone 🧑 🏠 🍃

Illinois

Fruit forward with vanilla, flambé, and cream soda.

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Mackinaw Valley Winery Seyval Blanc 🧑 🏠

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Dry, lightly acidic with citrus, apple, and pear.

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Hess Collection, Shirttail Creek Vineyard Monterey 🧑

California, 2020

Lemon-lime and touch of apple.

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Hess Collection, Panthera Russian River Valley 🧑

California, 2019

Stone fruit, toasty oak, and hints of crème brûlée.

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Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis 🍃

France, 2021

Lemon, white peach, and yellow fruit.

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Château Peyrassol, Méditerranée La Croix Des Templiers - / 12 / 25
France, 2021

Small red fruits, savory undertone of garrigue and greenness.

Illinois Sparkling Co Pét Nat Rosé 🏠 🌿 - / 9 / 25
Illinois

Fruity and creamy notes.

Piper Heidsieck, Champagne Brut Cuvée 1785 🌿 - / 15 / 55
France

Pear, white flower, fresh almond and toasted bread.

Poema Cava Brut - / 8 / 17
Spain

Fresh, clean citrus, with notes of Granny Smith apples and toasted bread.

Illinois Sparkling Co Brut 🏠 🌿 - / 9 / 23
Illinois

Light and crisp, yet bold and full-bodied sparkling brut.

Bisol Jeio, Prosecco 🌿 - / 12 / 29
Italy

Fresh, crisp, citrus fruits.

August Hill Almond Infusion Brut 🧑 🏠 🌿 - / 7 / 20
Illinois

Light crisp notes with almond aromas.

August Hill Blackberry 🧑 🏠 🌿 6 / - / 22
Illinois

Fruit-forward port style wine made from blackberries. 18% ACV.

Mackinaw Valley Winery Green Dragon 🧑 🏠 11 / - / 50
Illinois

A rich and sweet, port style blend fortified with brandy. 18% ABV.

Taylor Fladgate, 10-Year-Old Tawny Porto 🦊 13 / - / 54
Portugal

Matured in seasoned oak barrels, aromas of ripe berry fruit with subtle mellow notes of chocolate, butterscotch, and fine oak wood. 20% ABV

Fonseca Late Bottled Vintage Unfiltered Port 🦊 11 / - / 44
Portugal, 2015

Plump, plummy character that balances sweetness with tannins and acidity 20% ABV

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Maison Louis Jadot, Beaujolais-Villages   4 / 8 / 19
France
 Strawberries, black cherries, spice notes and tannins.

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Colene Clemens Vineyards, Dopp Creek Estate 
Oregon, 2020 7 / 18 / 46
 Rich red fruit, savory herbs, dark fruit and baking spice.

Route Stock, Sonoma Coast
California, 2020 6 / 13 / 26
 Strawberry, clove, warm red fruit, autumnal foliage, and oak.

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Maison Louis Jadot, Bourgogne  
France, 2020 7 / 14 / 36
 Forward fruit notes of cherries and strawberries.

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Venica & Venica, Collio
Italy, 2019 7 / 14 / 42
 Blueberries, black currants, with violets, plums, cherries, and fennel.

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Renato Ratti, Langhe Nebbiolo Ochetti
Italy 6 / 13 / 28
 Delicate bouquet with a touch of strawberry and raspberry.

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Castello di Volpaia, Chianti Classico 
Italy, 2020 - / 18 / 54
 Red fruit and hints of cherries


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West of Wise Bourbon Barrel Norton  
Illinois, 2019 - / 12 / 26
 Black fruit, vanilla, and chocolate. Aged in bourbon barrels.

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Buglioni, Il Bugiardo Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso
Italy, 2019 - / 18 / 46
 Ripe fruit, spices with hints of vanilla and tobacco.



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Maison Noir In Sheep's Clothing, Columbia Valley 
Washington, 2019 6 / 12 / 25
 Dark and black fruit, blueberries, and herbal and smokey undertones


Whitehall Lane Winery, Napa Valley
California, 2019 - / 25 / 55
 Red raspberry, black cherries, dark chocolate, toasted walnuts, a touch of cedar.

Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley
California, 2019 - / - / 72
 Dark berry, blackcurrants, and hints of fresh herbs

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Mackinaw Valley Winery, Alexander's Conquest  
Illinois
A sweet blend of Marchel Foch, Frontenac Cab. Spice, clove, and black currant.

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Hess Collection, Lion Tamer Red Napa Valley 
California, 2018
Cab Sauv, Petite Sirah and Malbec.

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Château des Laurets Bordeaux
France, 2016
Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Oak, spice, vanilla, and red fruit.

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Duca di Saragnano Red Blend Chieteno
Italy
Red blend made with Sangiovese grapes. Smooth wooden bouquet that blossoms into balanced berries once decanted.

4 / 7 / 19

Chateau La Nerthe, Côtes du Rhône
France, 2020
Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre. Hints of tobacco, spice, and tannins.

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Domaine de Beurenard, Côtes du Rhône
France, 2021
Grenache and Syrah. Black cherries and spice.

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CVNE, Cune Rioja Crianza
Spain, 2017
Wild fruits, licorice, vanillas, toffees, and cocoa from American oak barrels.

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CVNE, Cune Rioja Reserva 
Spain, 2015
Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, and Mazuelo. Wild berries, licorice, and spice.

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