

# Happenings at The Wine Lover

**HH** Happy Hour (all day - just ask) 7 | Glass 25 | Bottle

**Late Night Happy Hour (9pm to close)** 37 | Bottle and Cheese Plate for 2

**Wine of the Month** 15 | Glass 60 | Bottle

## 2014 Melville Pinot Noir - Santa Rita Hills, California

Completely seductive wine. Nose is cherries and rosemary. Succulent and sweet red fruits with a touch of smoke and vanilla on the finish! This is cool climate Central Coast Pinot!! The Best Holiday Wine!!

### *Mondays:*

Date Night! Hang out with your love with a flight and some cheese for two. 30 | All Night

### *Tuesdays:*

Trivia Night with Tim Burkowski - Please call for reservations Off till January

### *Wednesdays:*

Back Room Wednesdays: Taste something special from the "back room." 17 | Flight

### *Thursdays:*

Somm night!! Kick it with Serge and our wine friends from around the world. Ask Serge

### *Fridays:*

Bottle of Happy Hour wine and a cheese plate for 2, various choices for both 37 | All Night

## Upcoming Events

**December Wine Tastings** – We have some fun tastings coming up! Check in and find out!

*Wine tastings with some of our best purveyors and special guests.*

**Retail Bottles of Wine Extravaganza!! – 10% any Retail Bottle - Buy Six and get one Free!!**

Friday November 16th till New Years Eve!! Bubbles, Cabernet, Pinot Noir from some of best winemakers!

Everything in the house is on sale so LOAD UP!! We will also be taking Pre-Orders for Gift Baskets!!

**Bubbles and Cab Wine Tasting with Kyle Knox** – Friday, December 14th 7pm-10pm

*With Christmas in mind. We will taste Bubbles and Cab that only The Wine Lover has from all over the world. Some of our favorites!! \$35.00 for a great evening!! Cheese Bar included!!*

**New Years Eve at The Wine Lover** – Monday, December 31st - All Night Long!!

*Join us for Bubbles and munchies!! We will have specials and will get our groove on at Midnight!!*

**Gift Cards are available for the Holiday season!!**

**Have your Holiday Party at the Wine Lover!! Great deals are available!!**

**Check out [www.TheWineLoverSD.com](http://www.TheWineLoverSD.com) for more event information.**

**VIP Event access with Wine Club membership - Ask for details.**

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# The Wine Flights

## Wandering Whites

### 2017 Viognier

Domaine De Fondrèche | Ventoux, Southern Rhône, France

High-pitched lemon essence, grapefruit and orange zest scents, with a subtle touch of honeysuckle. Perfect for a warm Fall evening!

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### 2017 Rosé

Domaine Des Aspras | Côtes de Provence, France

This is the real deal beauty of a Rosé from Provence. A bouquet of wild strawberries and spicy notes. Elegant and fresh, the juicy minerality persists to a harmonious and long finish. Amazing!!

### 2017 Bianco

Giornata | Il Campo | Paso Robles, California

This is a wine that has minerals, sea salt and crisp green apples with a delicious finish of lemon zest and dragonfruit. This is true Italian white blend! Pinot Grigio, Falanghina and Verdicchio.

### 2016 Gruner Veltliner

Sineann | Pear Blossom Vineyard | Columbia Gorge, Washington

This is the best expression of the finest Gruner Veltliner from not Austria! A perfume of kaffir lime and pineapple with notes of mango and lemon rind. Crispy clean and delicious!!

## Intense Reds

### 2016 Pinot Noir

Alta Limay | Patagonia, Argentina

Floral notes of lavender and rose petal on the nose followed by tart berry aromas. Fresh and rich with supple tannins and flavors of tangy cherry with a lightly wooded finish.

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### 2016 Mourvèdre

Skinner Vineyards | El Dorado, California

Aromas of fresh red fruit spill out from the glass. On the palate, the smooth tannins harmonizes with the fleshiness of the wine. A long finish with spice notes. Delicious!

### 2014 Bordeaux Supérieur

Château Couronneau | Médoc, Bordeaux, France

A solid balance of oak and dusty tannins combine with notes of lavender, minerals, plum and wood in this rich, full wine with a strong cherry finish.

### 2014 Malbec

Crocus | Cahors, France

Aromas of wild berries and spice lead to ripe berry notes on the palate. A superb balance between roundness, fine tannins and a finish that stays fresh with white pepper and licorice.

## Flying Blind

### Wine Tender's choice of two whites and two reds

Test your taste buds with a blind flight. Comes with a tasting sheet.

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## Supreme Flight

### Wine Tender's choice of two whites and two reds

Enjoy a collection of top-shelf caliber wines (the kind of wines that aren't normally found on flights). Seriously, if you want variety, this is probably the best deal on the entire menu

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# The Wine Lover List

## White Wines

Glass Bottle

	<b>2017 Gavi</b> Ernesto Picollo   Piemonte, Italy This is an Italian crispy, floral and a hint of sea salt! Cortese runs the show .Pear and crispy apples on the nose with minerals and wetstone.	7	25
	<b>2012 White Blend</b> Ehret Family Winery   Alexander Valley, Sonoma Fresh and crisp citrus, exotic fruit and slight spicy aromas on the nose. Melon and pear round out this easy drinking wine. Sauvignon Blanc with some other treats!	7	25
	<b>2017 Chardonnay</b> Samsara   Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara This wine opens up with aromas of fruit, ginger, and pineapple. A mineral and lees driven mouthfeel rounds out this perfect cool climate Chardonnay.	13	52
	<b>2016 Gruner Veltliner</b> Sineann   Pear Blossom Vineyard   Columbia Gorge, Washington This is the best expression of the finest Gruner not from Ausria! A perfume of kaffir lime and pineapple with notes of mango and lemon rind. Crispy clean and delicious!!	10	40
	<b>2014 Pinot Gris</b> Sineann   Wy'east Vineyard   Columbia Gorge, Oregon This is a old vine wine that is crispy, floral and a hint of Asian Pear! From the region of Mt.Hood. Perfect with everything!!	9	36
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	<b>2017 Sauvignon Blanc</b> Andre' Vatan   Les Charmes   Sancerre, Loire Valley This is a wine that has ripe quince, white flowers and green apple on the nose with Asian pear and spicy ginger on the finish.	10	40
	<b>2017 Riesling</b> Wegeler   Feinherb   Mosel, Germany A classic Riesling with ripe peach and spices that resemble cinnamon, clove and ginger. This is a dry style Riesling.	10	40
	<b>2017 Viognier</b> Domaine De Fondrèche   Ventoux, Southern Rhône, France High-pitched lemon essence, grapefruit and orange zest scents, with a subtle touch of honeysuckle. Perfect for a warm Fall evening!	10	40
	<b>2017 Chardonnay</b> Koehler Estate   Costa Blanca Block   Santa Ynez Valley, California This is a tight, mineral single-vineyard wine coming from layered seashell and limestone. Tropical notes with wet stone and meyer lemons.	10	40



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## Red Wines



### 2016 Lemberger

Kiona | Red Mountain, Columbia Valley, Washington

Violet in color, on the nose this wine shows notes of black pepper, cherries, and wild strawberries. An attack of plum and spice leads to a touch of oak.

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### 2017 Malbec/Cab Franc

Quercus | Gascony, France

Flavors of tart cherries and exotic spices are accentuated by aromas of incense. Elegant and medium-full bodied. This is a great wine to start the night off!

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### 2016 Zinfandel

Hawley | Sonoma County, California

After aromas of blackberry with spice and pepper, this Zinfandel made by the Zin Masters has notes of raspberry, blackberry and cherry with hints of clove and spicy oak.

12

48

### 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Labyrith | Santa Ynez Valley, California

Deep aromas of violets and lilacs, with flavors of cassis and licorice, spiced with candied orange peels and hint of nutmeg. Magnificent ripe tannins, firm body and textural elegance.

14

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### 2012 Red Blend - Bordeaux Style

Ehret Family | Bellarina | Knights Valley, Sonoma

For fans of a great easy drinking red blend. Aroma and palette features black cherries, sweet spices, cola, cinnamon toast, black licorice. Cabernet, Malbec and Merlot.

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### 2014 Syrah Blend

Andrew Rich Winery | Glacier | Columbia Valley, Oregon

The epitome of Syrah from Ballard Canyon. Earthy, but with concentrated flavors of plums, blackberries, blueberries and black cherry. Savory yet sweet, this wine lingers!

12

46

### 2015 Dolcetto d'Alba

Aurelio Settimo | Piemonte, Italy

Great finesse and precision underlaid is this wine. Wild red fruits and tart cherry are wrapped by fine tannins, plenty of refreshing acidity with just the right amount of oak.

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## Sparkling Wines

Glass Bottle

### **NV Cava Brut**

Casteller | Penedes, Spain

Light, bright gold. Fresh orange zest and white flowers on the nose. Juicy and precise, Offering energetic redcurrant and blood orange flavors. A mineral nuance adds bite to the finish, with the floral note echoing.

9

36

### **NV Brut Rosé**

J.Laurens | Limoux, France

The delightful salmon pink color complements the delicious strawberry fruit flavors. Good Freshness on the nose and rich creamy complexity on the palate. Fine mousse and a great length of flavor round off this blushing stunner. Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc and Pinot Noir.

10

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### **NV Prosecco**

Bele Casele | Conegliano | Veneto, Italy

A Brut-style dry Prosecco with a straw-yellow color and fresh, rich aromas of apple and Pear. A little citrus and floral smell, too. Good acidity gives a dry taste with a soft mouthfeel.

10

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### **NV Moscato d'Asti**

Marenco | Piemonte, Italy

This Moscato has intense aromas of peaches, rose petals and ginger. On the palate, it is delicately sweet, with modest acidity and complexity with a finish of fresh apricots.

7

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## Dessert Wines

### **2003 LBV Port**

Smith-Woodhouse | Porto, Portugal

Rich flavors of ripe fruit and balanced with a hint of chocolate and a rich and creamy finish. This is what you want!

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### **10 Year Tawny Port**

Smith-Woodhouse | Porto, Portugal

Rich flavors of caramel and vanilla balanced with a hint of maple syrup. Perfectly structured.

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### **Ruby Port**

Smith-Woodhouse | Porto, Portugal

Fresh and Bright ruby port, aged 3 years in the bottle. Great juicy fruit notes with a well structured finish

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## Other Beverages

### **Beer**

Great craft beers from around the world

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### **Non-Alcoholic**

Bottled flat or sparkling water

3.50

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# The Wine Lover Food

## **Oven Roasted Chicken Panini | 11**

With house roasted chicken, basil pesto, tomatoes and Aged Cheddar on country bread.

## **Panini "Du Jour" | 11**

Something fresh and house made. Ask your winetender for more information.

## **Organic Greens Salad | 9**

Spinach, cranberries, goat cheese, walnuts with a housemade dressing. **With Chicken | 12**

## **Bruschetta "Du Jour" | 8**

This changes frequently. Ask your winetender for more information.

## **Olive Sampler | 8**

A bowlful of olives from all over the world.

## **Mixed Fancy Nuts | 6**

Cashews, almonds, hazel and macadamia nuts

## **Basket of Bread | 6**

Fresh from Bread and Cie served with olive oil and balsamic vinegar

## **Artisanal Cheese and Meat Plates**

17 | 2 Selections      3 | Each Additional Item      35 | Large Plate, includes 4 Cheeses & 1 Meat

Plate comes with fruit, nuts, olives and fresh bread from Bread and Cie. Choose from:

**Peppered Goat Cheese** (Creamy, tangy and a little spicy bite)

**Manchego** (Spain's' finest sheep's milk cheese. Young and floral)

**Gorgonzola** (Tangy, Piquant and funky cow's milk brie-style blue cheese)

**French Brie** (Nutty, full-bodied cow's milk cheese. For the experts!)

**Aged Gouda** (Rich and medium-bodied cow's milk cheese from Holland)

**Cheese Du Jour** (Ask your wine tender for more information)

**Meat Du Jour** (Ask your wine tender for more information)

# The Wine Club

Tired of the man? This is the wine club for the people. 10% off every visit and 2 bottles from our wine tastings (\$35-40/bottle). Get your lover groove on. Ask for more info. \$150/year with 2 bottles or \$50/year for 10% off every visit plus special bennies.

# Events & Private Parties

The Wine Lover is always available for events and private parties. Check out the garden patio!

Please call 619.294.9200 to book your party. [www.TheWineLoverSD.com](http://www.TheWineLoverSD.com)

*Thank you for visiting The Wine Lover . . . We hope to see you again!*

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