

# Happenings at The Wine Lover



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**

12 | Glass 48 | Bottle

## 2014 Andrew Rich "Glacial" Syrah Blend - Columbia Valley, Oregon

Completely seductive wine. Nose is cherries and rosemary. Succulent and sweet black fruits with a touch of smoke and vanilla on the finish! This is Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. Amazing!!

### *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 Twice a Month

### *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

**January 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.*

**Samsara Wine Tasting with Matt Brady** – Friday, January 25th 7pm-10pm

*Come taste some of the best Pinots, Chards and Syrah from Santa Rita Hills. \$35.00 for a great evening!!*

*Cheese Bar included!!*

**Valentines Weekend at The Wine Lover** – Thursday-Saturday, February 14th-16th - All Night Long!!

*Join us for Bubbles and munchies!! We will have specials and for you and your Valentine!!*

**Gift Cards are available for any occasion!**

**Have your Wine 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

La Chapelle Du Seuil | 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!!

### 2016 Bianco

Ciró | Calabria, Italy

Brilliant lemon-green in color, aromas of peaches and citrus fruits complement undertones of herbs and flowers. On the palate, zesty acidity and a long finish showcase this wine's subtle hints of toasted almonds and macadamia nuts.

### 2017 Sauvignon Blanc

Stolpman Vineyards | Ballard Canyon, Santa Barbara

This is the best expression of Santa Ynez Sauvvy B! A perfume of tropical fruits, citrus and golden brush with a luring mineral finish.

## Intense Reds

### 2014 Pinot Noir

Andrew Rich | Sedimentary | Willamette Valley, Oregon

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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### 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.

### 2015 Bordeaux Supérieur

Château St. Julian | 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.

### 2013 Malbec

Jed | Uca Valley, Mendoza

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>2017 White Blend</b> Joostenberg Wines   Paarl, South Africa Fresh and crisp citrus, exotic fruit and slight spicy aromas on the nose. Melon and pear round out this easy drinking wine. Delicious way to start the night!!	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>2017 Sauvignon Blanc</b> Stolpman Vineyards   Ballard Canyon, Santa Barbara This is the best expression of Santa Ynez Sauvy B! A perfume of tropical fruits, citrus and golden brush with a liguring mineral finish.	10	40
	<b>2015 Viura</b> Cortijo   Rioja, Spain This is a pear blossom and lemon zest driven nose with figs and pears on the palate. Light and refreshing!!	9	36
	<b>2017 Bianco</b> Ciró   Calabria, Italy Brilliant lemon-green in color, aromas of peaches and citrus fruits complement undertones of herbs and flowers. On the palate, zesty acidity and a long finish.	9	36
	<b>2017 Rosé</b> La Chapelle Du Seuil   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.	10	40
	<b>2016 Furmint</b> Serpins   Tokaji, Hungary 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.	9	36
	<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 Petit Chablis</b> Jean-Marc Brocard   Chablis, France This is a tight, mineral single-vineyard wine coming from layered seashell and limestone. Pear and green apple notes with wet stone and meyer lemons.	10	40



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## Red Wines



### 2016 Red Blend

Little J | Paarl, South Africa

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 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

Vignetti Del Sole | Abruzzo, Italy

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

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### 2016 Pinot Noir

Joyce Vineyards | Submarine | Monterrey, California

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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### 2014 Pinot Noir

Melville | Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara

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 Pinot!

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### 2016 Zinfandel

Day | 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

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

Cultivar | North Coast, 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. Fruit comes from Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino.

14

58

### 2016 Red Blend - Bordeaux Style

Sparkman | Kindred | Columbia Valley, Washington

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, Washington

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

12

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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. Enjoy this Left Bank gem!

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### 2016 Merlot

James Joyce | Central Coast, California

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 anise.

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### 2015 Wilderness - Red Blend

Sparkman Vineyards | Columbia Valley, Washington

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

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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**

Victorine De Chastenay | Borgogne, 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. 100% 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

9

## 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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