

Edmonton Gentlemen's Dinner Club

October 20th, 2014



2012 Tedeschi Soave Classico (Veneto, Italy)
Wine - White \$18.99 (750mL)

The Tedeschi family began their family business in 1824 and have been making wine and tending their vineyards in Valpolicella ever since. Soave, named after the hilltop town in the Veneto, is made from Garganega grapes which are harvested by hand in early October.

The bouquet is very clean with notes of dry fruits such as almonds. The taste is rich and elegant. Lovely wine for the summer deck, paired with fish, seafood or chicken.



2013 Burlotto Langhe Sauvignon Viridis (Piedmont, Italy)
Wine - White \$26.99 (750mL)

Not many Sauvignon Blancs out of Italy, this is the best one we've tasted in a long time. Brilliant greenish reflections in color, but it is the intense nose of cascading gooseberry, lemon, lime and passionfruit nose that jump from the glass that is mesmerizing.

It has plenty of oomph and wow factor that keeps you smelling for minutes before even tasting. Silky with freshly cut grass, lemon drops, a touch of sea saltiness and bitter bark notes on the balanced finish that is most intriguing. Try with a hearty fish or chicken in a savory cream sauce. Delish.



2012 Burrowing Owl Chardonnay (BC - Okanagan, Canada)
Wine - White \$33.99 (750mL)

Big orchard and tropical fruit bouquet ornamented with toasty oak complexities. Hints of pineapple, mango, and peach. Lush peach and tropical fruit flavours with rich caramel highlights and nuances of well-integrated oak. Fresh, tangy Seville orange on the finish. Mouthfilling, approachable, and delightful.

2009 Louis Jadot Beaune Boucherottes Premier Cru (Burgundy - Côte de Beaune, France)
Wine - Red \$59.99 (750mL)

The picturesque city of Beaune has since the 14th century been the commercial pulse of the Burgundian wine trade. Its vineyards, the most extensive of the Côte de Beaune, cover 1,111 acres between Savigny, to the north, and Pommard, to the south.

The **Boucherottes** vineyard lies at the southern end of the commune, partially bordering Pommard; it is superbly situated just below Les Chouacheux and Vignes Franches and between Clos des Mouches and Les Epenottes on the lower portion of the slope. Boucherottes covers slightly over 21 acres, and is generally considered to be among the ten best premiers crus of Beaune. The wines of this southern zone characteristically produce delicate, tender wines, but in Boucherottes the deep clay soils add a lush quality to the wine. Domaine des Héritiers Louis Jadot is proprietor of 6.18 acres in this climat which yield an aromatic, full-bodied wine of considerable structure and complexity tempered by a rich fruit roundness and plump, sumptuous texture.

Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate

Rating: 92

The 2009 Beaune Boucherottes comes across as regal and sophisticated. Firm yet beautifully integrated tannins frame an expressive core of fruit in this striking wine. The warmth of the year has given the Boucherottes an extra dimension of fleshiness that is hugely attractive. Floral notes add lift to the light, airy finish. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2029.



1989 Barros Colheita (Douro, Portugal)
Port - Tawny \$29.99 (375mL)

The colour is reminiscent of a 20-year tawny. Nose of caramel, nuts and rancho. Medium-bodied palate. Good texture with some interesting flavours - pair with roasted nuts, blue vein cheeses and sip on it for hours.