

C O U Q L E Y

~ FRENCH BRASSERIE ~

WINE COLLECTION

We believe a great, yet fairly priced wine is the best compliment to your meal. Santé!



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Welcome to Couqley's wine selection, where we've teamed up with the wine virtuoso, Lindsay Trivers of The Tasting Class. We've embarked on a vinous journey, carefully selecting bottles that harmonize seamlessly with our menu.

Our passion lies in unearthing wines from familiar terroirs and grape varieties, as well as hidden gems.

Since our debut in 2016, our mission has been crystal clear: making wine accessible to all. We firmly believe that a remarkable, yet reasonably priced wine is the ultimate culinary sidekick.

Join us on an exciting journey where our curated wine list isn't just informative but also, dare we say, entertaining.

Santé!



“ For me, Couqley has always been a cherished haven for wine lovers, keeping it real.

It was a labor of love to expand their French wine selection and create wine blurbs that tell you something new about these wines, from juicy gossip to historical tidbits to some memorable educational points.

Please, relax, uncork, and savor every word, for Couqley's wine list promises not only exquisite libations but also a charming tale to accompany each bottle. ”

Lindsay Trivers  
Sommelier & Founder of The Tasting Class

THE **tasting** CLASS

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

Sparkling wine is like a pressure washer for the palate! Those scrubbing bubbles and citrus freshness clean it right up.

Pair sparkling wines with rich dishes like foie gras and crispy-fried foods like calamari frits and fries.

### 2015 POL ROGER VINTAGE, BRUT Champagne France

Have you noticed that not all bottles of bubbly have a year on the bottle? In Champagne, most wines are made by blending wines from different years. However, when the grapes are perfect in rare exceptional years (like this one) a producer will make a vintage wine - pièce de résistance!

1,503

### NICOLAS FEUILLATTE ROSÉ, BRUT Champagne France

Nicolas Feuillate Champagne is coming in hot! The winery was founded as recently as the 1970s and it has already established itself as the number 1 sold Champagne in France.

865

### VEUVE CLICQUOT, YELLOW LABEL, BRUT Champagne France

Widowed at 27 and on the verge of financial collapse, Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin-Clicquot smuggled over 10,000 bottles of her wine to Amsterdam, so she could be the first Champagne company to supply the Russian market as the Napoleonic wars ground to a close. She beat her competitors there by a full two weeks, and her wine became the only one that Tsar Alexander I would drink.

909

### LAURENT-PERRIER, LA CUVÉE, BRUT Champagne France

Once upon a time, all Champagne was sweet. That was before Emilie Perrier decided to make a dry one that suited her tastes. It turns out the world was craving the change, and nearly a century later, the 'Brut' style reigns supreme.

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### MADemoiselle MARGUERITE, BRUT Crémant De Limoux Languedoc-Roussillon France

Wine Hack: 'Crémant' indicates a French sparkling wine made using the same labor-intensive process used in Champagne but comes from a different (and less famous) region. Expect excellent quality but at a lower price point!

Great value, unique style of French sparkling.

397

### DA LUCA, Prosecco Veneto, Italy

Prosecco is coming for you, Champagne! In 2014, Prosecco took the top position for both bottles consumed annually and how much the British spent overall on sparkling wine.

259 Bottle | 59 Glass 125ml

### PIERLANT, BLANC DE BLANCS, BRUT France

'Blanc de Blancs' means white from whites, indicating that a wine has been made with only white grapes. Perhaps that seems self-explanatory as most sparkling wines are white, but many bottles of bubbly are made from red grapes that have had their colorful skins removed.

189 Bottle | 49 Glass 125ml



## FRENCH WHITE Full & Flavorsome

If your meal comes loaded with butter or cream, look no further than one of these white wines for a great pairing. They are exceptional with rich seafood dishes like lobster, crab and salmon.

### BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS Meursault 'Les Clous' Burgundy, France

Do you love an elegant, toasty Chardonnay? Welcome to the motherland! Burgundy is where oak-ageing Chardonnay began, and the region's top micro-climates, like Meursault, inspire the most celebrated Chardonnays worldwide!

1,120

### HUGEL ET FILS, Gentil Alsace, France

Alsace is a French region with a distinct German vibe. It is also famous for castles, Christmas markets and refreshing white wines. This bottle blends the region's noble grape varieties, including Riesling, Gewurztraminer, and Pinot Gris.

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## FRENCH WHITE Fresh & Fruity

Seafood lovers, you have arrived! All these wines are classic pairings with moules, seabream and oysters. The lightness of these wines makes them great with crunchy salads and youthful cheeses, like goat cheese or burrata.



### LA CHABLISIENNE, LA PIERRELÉE, Chablis France

Chablis is excellent with seafood, partly because it is grown IN seafood! 150 million years ago, the region of Chablis was at the bottom of an ocean. Layers of oysters and other sea life compacted to create the iconic white soils of Chablis today!

689

### CLARENCE DILLON, CLARENDELLE BLANC, Bordeaux France

Rub shoulders with excellence. Not only this wine is made by the same company that makes Château Haut-Brion, one of the top five wineries in Bordeaux, and it was created by H.R.H Prince Robert of Luxembourg. I mean everyone needs a hobby!

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### PASCAL JOLIVET, Sancerre France

After World War II, the Sancerrois made a concerted effort to popularize the wine in the bistros of Paris. Their ingenious plan was to demand a glass of Sancerre everywhere they went. The plan worked. Today Sancerre is one of the most famous French wines in the world, not just in Paris.

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### LA CHABLISIENNE, PAS SI PETIT, Petit Chablis France

The Petit Chablis region overlaps the Chablis region. The big difference is that Chablis comes from the sunnier side of the hills, and Petit Chablis comes from the shady side, making a similar wine that is just slightly more 'petit'.

499

### DOMAINE DU VAUFUGET, LES GROTTES BLANCHES Vouvray Loire, France

Vouvray wines must be made from Chenin Blanc grapes, but they can be made in a dry or sweet style. This one is semi-sweet, which was achieved by mixing some botrytised raisins (mouldy in a good way) with fresh, perfectly healthy grapes.

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### DOMAINE DU BOIS BRULEY Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie Loire, France

When it comes to wine and food pairing, what grows together goes together. The only Muscadet-Sèvre-to-Mains could come from closer to where the best oysters in France come from is if grape vines could grow in the ocean.

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## REST OF THE WORLD WHITE

Frisky & Fresh



### **GNARLY HEAD, Chardonnay** **Central Coast, California, United States**

In 1976, a selection of little-known American Chardonnays were tasted competitively against the best French Chardonnays. The USA won, putting Californian wines on the map and showing excellent winemaking potential outside Europe. This one is for you if you like a buttery and bold Chardonnay.

459

### **MATUA, Sauvignon Blanc** **Marlborough, New Zealand**

Matua was the first company to plant an entire Sauvignon Blanc vineyard in New Zealand. Now this style of wine is the most popular in the world for women ages 25-45. If only they knew what wheels they were setting in motion.

423

### **MARTIN TESCH, Unplugged Riesling, Troken** **Nahe, Germany**

The word 'troken' on a bottle of German Riesling is code for the bottle saying, 'I swear I'm not a sweet Riesling. I promise I'm crisp, dry and smell exactly like green apples.'

379

### **ALLEGRINI, CORTE GIARA, Pinot Grigio** **Venezie, Italy**

There are a lot of small family-run grape-growing operations in Italy. Hundreds pooled their grapes to make a commercially viable wine. Enjoy this classic style of bright and lemony wine.

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### **CATENA, ALAMOS, Viognier** **Tupungato Mendoza, Argentina**

Are you usually a Chardonnay drinker but in the mood to branch out? Viognier is bold, round, peachy, and buttery, too! Give it a try!

299

### **CIELO Y TERRA, BIO BIO, Chardonnay** **Italy**

Bio Bio denotes that this wine is organic. No bugs, soil or weeds were harmed when making this wine.

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### **DA LUCA, Pinot Grigio** **Sicily, Italy**

"Leave The Gun. Take the Cannoli". This wine comes from Sicily, famous for The Godfather, being a mafia hotbed and the motherland of many great wines... and cannoli.

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**REST OF THE WORLD  
WHITE**

**Silky & Smooth**



**TERRE ALLEGRE, Trebbiano  
Puglia, Italy**

The official kick-back-and-relax wine of Couqley. Since Couqley opened its doors in 2016, customers have been ordering this wine with reckless abandon because it's easy-drinking and easy on the wallet.


**197**

**ARCADIAN, Pinot Grigio  
South Australia, Australia**

Everything is not what it seems. This wine is white, but it's made from pink grapes. No matter what's on the outside of the grapes, it is the yummy apples and pear flavors inside count.

**199 Bottle | 57 Glass 125ml | 159 Carafe 500ml**

**EMOTIVO ITALIAN WHITE  
Italy**



Emotivo brings up strong emotions related to Brunch in Dubai. Fresh, fruity and way-too-easy to drink.

**179 Bottle | 55 Glass 125ml | 155 Carafe 500ml**

**SANTA CAROLINA, VISTAÑA, Chardonnay  
Central Valley, Chile**

In 2010, an earthquake damaged the Santa Carolina winery, revealing a hidden library of wines and winemaking instructions from the 1950s. Today, they make modern wines like this tropical Chardonnay and experiment with long-lost wine-making techniques.

**175 Bottle | 49 Glass 125ml | 149 Carafe 500ml**

**ANAKENA, Sauvignon Blanc  
Central Valley, Chile**

Anakena loosely translates to booby seabird cave in the Rapanui language of Chile's Easter Islands. A fitting name considering the tropical guava and melon aromas of this wine.

**177 Bottle | 45 Glass 125ml | 139 Carafe 500ml**

## FRENCH ROSÉ WINES Lively & Lean



### MIRAVAL ROSÉ, Côtes de Provence France

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie married at Miraval Estate and then proceeded to buy it. While the estate has been a bone of contention in their divorce, Brad Pitt remains a devoted proprietor of this estate.

635

### MINUTY, M ROSÉ, Côtes de Provence France

Get on board with a winner! The luxury goods conglomerate LVMH just bought this winery for a cool 140 million euros. It's fair to say this is a wine worth trying.

389

### MIRABEAU, Côtes de Provence France

Provence is the first wine region in the history of France! It is located on the Mediterranean coast east of the country, making it the first stop for the Phoenicians, who brought grapes there 2600 years ago.

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### PLAIMONT COLOMBELLE, Tannat - Cabernet Sauvignon Côtes de Gascogne, France

This wine must be Dubai's most popular off-dry rosé. It has loads of berry flavor and a slight sweetness, making it a delightful session-style wine.

179 Bottle | 45 Glass 125ml | 139 Carafe 500ml

## REST OF THE WORLD ROSÉ WINES Ripe & Rosey



### ADRIA VINI, PINK A.F., Pinot Grigio Rosé Italy

You know what Pink 'AF' means, right? Pink As Flamingos! This playfully named wine has notes of strawberries and citrus.

199

### FALSE BAY, WHOLE BUNCH, Cinsault - Mourvèdre Coastal, South Africa

Do you Châteauneuf-du-Pape? This wine is basically its cousin from abroad. It is made from many of the same hot-climate-loving grapes, but in a vibrant, super-fruity rosé style.

177 Bottle | 57 Glass 125ml | 149 Carafe 500ml



## FRENCH RED WINES Sophisticated & Subtle

Lean cuts and rare beef are friends to these wines. Bring on the filet de boeuf and steak tartare.

They are great with duck from magret to confit, and they are versatile with a touch of funk from mushrooms to a cheese plate.



### MAISON CHAMPY, PERNAND-VERGELESSES, CLOS DE BULLY Beaune, Burgundy, France

Maison Champy is the oldest winery in Burgundy. Medical pioneer and microbiologist Louis Pasteur worked there, as did architect Gustave Eiffel after building the Eiffel Tower.

899

### MOMMESSIN, Beaujolais France

Beaujolais Day lies on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of November, signaling the end of the annual harvest. After much hard work, everyone kicks back with several glasses of the year's newest and freshest red wine.

529

### RIGAL, The Original Malbec France

Long before the Malbec grape scaled the mountains of Argentina and took the world by storm, it grew peacefully in Southwest France under the name Côt. This bottle is an example of the original Malbec.

373

### J.MOREAU & FILS, Pinot Noir Pays d'Oc, France

Pinot Noir is often known as the heartbreak grape among winemakers; its thin skins make it easily damaged. But those thin skins are also responsible for its coveted lightness and easy-drinking texture.

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### PLAIMONT, JEAN DES VIGNES Côtes de Gascogne, France

What grows together goes together. This wine comes from Gascony, France, famous for duck and foie gras. Try one of these pairings!

163 Bottle | 43 Glass 125ml | 139 Carafe 500ml

## FRENCH RED WINES Bold & Beautiful

Try these wines with full-flavor and juicy red meat dishes like the entrecôte, côte de boeuf or a burger!



### DOMAINE DE LA JANASSE, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rhône, France

In the 12th century, a power struggle between the King of France and Vatican City led to a kidnapping plot that went awry, death, and The Pope moving to France for 67 years. While there he liked to holiday in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Pope's new castle.

Today, this is the most revered wine region in the Southern Rhône Valley, hanging on to its prestigious pedigree.

1,361

### FAMILLE J.M. CAZES, Pauillac Bordeaux, France

In 1855, Bordeaux classified its top 61 producers into five groups. The 1st growths were (and still are) the best, and the 5th growths are merely outstanding. Pauillac is home to 18 classified producers, and three of the five 1st growth come from Pauillac too.

This wine is even made by the same family behind the illustrious fifth growth, Chateau Lynch-Bages.

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### JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX, Pomerol Bordeaux, France

Pomerol is one of the smallest regions in Bordeaux at approximately 3km by 4km. Production is limited and in high demand due partly to excellent quality and partly to its fame. If being served at Queen Elizabeth II's wedding banquet didn't make it a pop culture hit, then President JFK's declaration that his favourite wine came from Pomerol did.

729

### CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON, Lirac Rhône, France

Châteauneuf-du-Pape isn't the only fantastic wine in the Southern Rhône. Lirac is located just across the river, made from the same grapes in a similar style and offers some fabulous hidden gems and great values.

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### BORIE-MANOUX, ORIGINS, Margaux Bordeaux, France

Margaux is a small and famous high-quality subregion of Bordeaux, famous for Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated grape blends. Compared to its neighboring premium regions, Margaux has a reputation for being incredibly elegant with a touch of floral eucalyptus. It was so famous that the third American president, Thomas Jefferson, counted these wines among his all-time favorites.

669

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### ROBERT GIRAUD, LA COLLECTION, Saint-Émilion Bordeaux, France

Chemistry once was a friend of Bordeaux wine-makers, but that is all changing now. The region of Saint-Émilion is the first to implement an obligatory environmental commitment certification, leading the way to change old habits and cleaning up their act for the sake of Bordeaux's future.

649

### MAISON DELAS FRÈRES, LES LAUNES, Crozes-Hermitage Rhône, France

The Rhône Valley produces 2% of France's wine annually. It is divided into the North and the South. Crozes-Hermitage is in the Northern Rhône, a smaller, quality-focused region that makes only 5% of Rhône Valley wines. Expect a bold Syrah-based wine with blackberry and pepper notes.

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### FAMILLE CAZES, DOMAINE L'OSTAL CAZES ESTIBALS, Minervois

#### Languedoc-Roussillon, France

The Languedoc-Roussillon is the new frontier of wine in France. While other, better-known regions must closely follow traditional winemaking rules to ensure a consistent style, up-and-coming winemakers are flocking to Languedoc-Roussillon, where they can have creative license with their wines.

429

### BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD Bordeaux, France

This name is synonymous with wine, banking, and conspiracy theories. Are the Rothschilds just a well-to-do, financially savvy family who love a bit of wine, or are they out for world domination?!

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### ANTOINE MOUEIX, LE GRAND CHAPELAIN, Bordeaux France

Bordeaux really is ALL about wine. They sell the largest volume of wine and the most expensive wine in the world. So whether you're splashing out or hunting for wine on the cheap, Bordeaux will have a wine for you.

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## REST OF THE WORLD RED WINES Bold & Beautiful

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**LUIGI RIGHETTI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Italy**  
Amarone della Valpolicella is fun to say in your best Italian accent, but that isn't the only reason to drink it. It is made from semi-dried grapes, which pumps up this enormous red's bold, jammy flavor.

699

### **KAIKEN ULTRA, Malbec Mendoza, Argentina**

Why so do we only ever hear about Malbec from Argentina? While it's a French grape, in the grapes are grown in the foothills of the Andes mountains, where the high altitude causes the skins to thicken, giving the wines intense colour and flavour that we can't get enough of. Without these dry mountain conditions, no other region has been able to achieve the same intensity.

659

### **KANONKOP, KADETTE CAPE BLEND Stellenbosch, South Africa**

Kanonkop refers to a cannon on a hill at the winery used in the 1700s to inform farmers of an incoming sailing ship. It was their sign to load up their carts and head to the harbour to sell their goods.

485

### **MONTES, Classic Series Merlot Colchagua Valley, Chile**

Aurelio Montes, winery founder and pioneering winemaker, would fly over the Colchagua Valley looking for the best hill slopes to grow grapes on. He would then buy the land, clear it and plant vines on it. Four years later, he had some wine. He took the risk and played the long game, but it paid off.

357

### **CARNIVOR, Cabernet Sauvignon California, United States**

This wine comes from California's Central Valley, which grows more food than anywhere else on earth! Vines were first planted there in the late 1700s and predate the California Gold Rush! Some of the oldest living vines in America are located here and still make powerful wines today.

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### **NAVAJAS, Rioja Spain**

350,000 pilgrims trek the Camino de Santiago to visit the tomb of Saint James. The most popular route passes through Rioja. It was largely the pilgrims passing through that built the excellent reputation of Rioja through word-of-mouth.

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### **VIÑA PALOMERAS, Tempranillo Navarra, Spain**

Tempranillo is Spain's most important grape, but some historians suggest that it came from the Middle East and may have been brought to Spain by the Phoenicians, an ancient civilization who lived in modern-day Lebanon and Syria.

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## REST OF THE WORLD RED WINES Bold & Beautiful

### HARDYS, THE RIDDLE, Cabernet - Merlot Australia

In 1912 Thomas Hardy boarded a ship from the UK to Australia with £30 to his name to build one of the largest winemaking companies in Australia. Who doesn't love a rags-to-riches story?

199 Bottle | 57 Glass 125ml | 159 Carafe 500ml

### ANAKENA, Cabernet Sauvignon Chile

In the late 1800s, following a pest infestation that nearly killed all the grape vines in Europe, Bordeaux winemakers migrated to Chile in search of work. They brought Cabernet Sauvignon grape with them; today, it is Chile's most important grape.

179 Bottle | 53 Glass 125ml | 155 Carafe 500ml

### SANTA CAROLINA, VISTAÑA, Syrah Chile

The Syrah grape may originate in France, but it loves a hot Mediterranean climate anywhere in the world. Sunny Chile suits this blackberry and pepper-flavored grape perfectly.

173 Bottle | 47 Glass 125ml | 149 Carafe 500ml

### CASTELLO DI ALBOLA, Chianti Classico Italy

In medieval times Siena and Florence were fighting for control of Chianti. They agreed that a knight from each side would race to the center to settle the dispute. Where they met is where they would draw the boundary line.

Florence got a head start as their hungry black cockerel crowed first, starting the race earlier and giving their knight more time to claim territory. The black cockerel is still a symbol found on all bottles of Chianti Classico today.

497

### CIELO Y TERRA, BIO BIO, Merlot Italy

Bio Bio denotes that this wine is entirely organic. No bugs, soil or weeds were harmed when making this easy-drinking red.

287

### FALSE BAY, Bush Vine Pinotage Coastal Region, South Africa

This wine is not from irrigated vines shackled to wires in a hot vineyard.

The wine is from coastal, dry-farmed bush vines that have had time to adapt and find their happy place. The resulting wine tastes more 'Pinot' than 'Tage'.

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### TERRE ALLEGRE, Sangiovese Puglia, Italy

Sangiovese is Italy's most-loved red grape. It's usually not mentioned on the label, as it's the standard grape variety in many regional named wines like Chianti and Brunello di Montalcino. This bottle puts Sangiovese front and center on the label, so you know what you're getting.

189 Bottle | 45 Glass 125ml | 143 Carafe 500ml

## SWEET WINES Doux Delights

Dry wines can taste harsh with sweets, so bring your dessert to life with a little tipple of the sweet stuff.

Or, enter a new level of spiritual existence by having a dessert wine with the plateau de fromage.

### 2017 CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC LES CARMES DE RIEUSSEC Sauternes Bordeaux, France

No disrespect to the chef, but the tastiest mushrooms you'll have today are in this bottle. A noble fungus helps dehydrate these grapes on the vine, making sweet and tangy wines that smell like peach crème brûlée.

**595 Bottle 375ml**

### PORT, Fortified wine, Portugal

The land these grapes are grown on is steep and crumbly, river-side slopes that only humans and donkeys with small carts can access. Therefore 100% of the grapes used in Port wines are hand-harvested.

**399 Bottle | 57 Glass 50ml**

### FAMILIA TORRES, FLORALIS, Moscatel Oro Catalonia, Spain

The moscatel grape has had its peaks in popularity over the years. First during the reign of Cleopatra and again in the post-war era. Which is when this wine was first made. The recipe has remained unchanged to this day.

**247 Bottle 500ml | 47 Glass 50ml**

