

WYK Winos Report No. 27

Date/Time: 20th July 2012, 7 p.m.

Place: 皇子海鮮酒家, Prince of Seafood Restaurant

1 st Bottle	Muscadet Sèvre et Maine	
Varietal: Melon de Bourgogne	Winery/Producer: Domaine De L'ardennerie	
Type: White	Year: 2010	
Cost: \$12.95	Region: Loire, France	
Food to pair: 鹽酥生蠔	LCBO #: 279505	

Remarks: Very pale straw colour. Slightly spicy, lemony, faintly honeyed, ripe apple nose with some mineral notes. Dry, light bodied, mineral-tinged, ripe applelemon flavours with a crisp unoaked finish. Ready-to-drink and very food friendly especially with fresh fish and oysters.

Winner of Médaille de Bronze - Paris 2011

2 nd Bottle	Côtes de Provence Rosé (hand harvested)	
Varietal: grenache 34%, cinsault	Winery/Producer: Château la Tour de	
21%, syrah 17%, mourvèdre 17%,	l'Evêque	
cabernet sauvignon 5%, others 6%		
Type: Rosé	Year: 2011	
Cost: \$18.95	Region: Provence, France	
Food to pair: 金沙蝦球	LCBO #: 319392	

Remarks: The cuisine of Provence has a real affinity for the region's best rosés. Very refreshing, light bodied and dry, this wine delivers aromas and flavours of strawberry, cranberry, citrus and spice. An ideal match for a homemade aioli (the great garlicky dipping sauce) with grilled shrimp, or seared tuna steaks. It's also perfect for sipping on the back patio watching the hot summer afternoon go by.

3 rd Bottle	Barwick White Label	
Varietal: Pinot Noir	Winery/Producer: Barwick Estates	
Type: Red	Year: 2010	
Cost: \$15.95	Region: Pemberton, Western Australia	
Food to pair: 手淋吊炸雞	LCBO #: 215194	

Remarks: Bright ruby red; fresh raspberry aroma with light cedar and spice notes; dry, light to medium body; light to medium body; ripe berry flavours mid palate with cedar and spice finish









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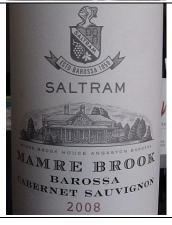
4 th Bottle	Montecillo Reserva	
Varietal: Tempranillo	Winery/Producer: Bodegas Montecillo	
Type: Red	Year: 2006	
Cost: \$18.55	Region: Rioja, Spain	
Food to pair: 椒鹽肉排	LCBO #: 621003	

Remarks: Ruby-red, rustic appearance; cherry and cigar smoke aroma; medium intensity red cherry flavours; moderate tannins and balanced acidity, velvety texture.

5 th Bottle	Saltram Mamre Brook	
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon	Winery/Producer: Saltram	
Type: Red	Year: 2008	
Cost: \$24.95	Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia	
Food to pair: 蒜香磨菰牛柳粒	LCBO #: 48579	

Remarks: Deeply hedonistic, flirting-with jammy nose of blueberry, dark plum, wild blackberry, licorice, peppercorn, mocha and clove. Flavourful and mouth-filling with ripe spicy berry fruit ably supported by smooth, sunny tannins. Long, rich, structured finish. Team it up with blackened beef skewers, or grilled steaks in a mushroom sauce. (VINTAGES panel, March 2012)





Pairing Dishes

鹽酥生蠔	金沙蝦球	手淋吊炸雞
皇子菰扒白菜苗	椒鹽肉排	蒜香磨菰牛柳粒