

WYK Wino Report No. 43


Date: June 20, 2014 Friday Time: 7.00 p,m

Place: Fantaxia Restaurant 樂逍遙私房菜館

3555 Don Mills Road North York M2H 3N3

1st Bottle: LOVEBLOCK	VINTAGES # 366310	I 
Wine: White, D, 12 .5% Release Date: June 7, 2014	Vineyard: Made in Marlborough NZ By : Loveblock Vintners	
Type: Sauvignon Blanc	Year:2012	
Cost: 29.95	Food to match:	
<p>Wine, White Wine 12.5% Alcohol/Vol. Style: Aromatic & Flavourful Varietal: Sauvignon Blanc</p> <p>Sugar Content: 7 g/L Sweetness Descriptor: XD - Extra Dry. Tasting Note Supple and smooth, with a nice punch of acidity to the orange zest, lemon, green apple and fresh thyme notes. Intense and delicious, offering a very long, juicy finish. Drink now. Special designation: Smart Buys. Score - 90. (MaryAnn Worobiec, winespectator.com, June 15, 2013</p>		
2nd Bottle: Artesa Chardonnay	Vintages # 657585	
Wine: White, XD, 14.2% Release Date: June 7, 2014	Vineyard: Made in California, USA By : Artesa Winery	
Type: CHARDONNAY	Year: 2012	
Cost: 24.95	Food to match:	
<p>Wine, White Wine 14.2% Alcohol/Vol. Style: Full-bodied & Rich Varietal: Chardonnay</p> <p>Sugar Content: 2 g/L Sweetness Descriptor: XD - Extra Dry Tasting Note Golden yellow color. Aromas of vanilla custard, spiced apple, and pineapple with silky, fruity-yet-dry medium-to-full body and a tangy sweet citrus, praline, and creme Anglaise accented finish. A solid sophisticated chardonnay that artfully balances fruit and oak. Exceptional. Special Designation: Best Buy. Drink: [till] 2016. Score - 92.</p>		

3rd Bottle: MARIMAR ESTATE MAS CAVALLS	VINTAGES # 368316	
Wine: Red Release Date: June 7, 2014	Vineyard: Made in California USA By : Dona Margarita Vineyard	
Type: PINOT NOIR	Year: 2009	
Cost: 42.95	Food to match:	
<p>Wine, Red Wine 14.2% Alcohol/Vol. Style: Medium-bodied & Fruity Varietal: Pinot Noir</p> <p>Sugar Content: 6 g/L Sweetness Descriptor: XD - Extra Dry Tasting Note This is a dazzling Pinot Noir, so gorgeous to drink for its rich, complex deliciousness. Yet appealing as it is now, there are multiple subtleties waiting to be discovered, and the wine has a fine future. Like all of Marimar's Pinots, it's a big wine - rich and extracted and dense in weight. The flavors veer towards ripe pomegranates, black cherries and sweet licorice, with hints of dark chocolate, orange peel and even the umami of charcuterie. Despite the weight, it magically remains lithe, like a ballerina leaping into the air. Drink now-2019, as it gradually ages. Score - 95. (Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, July 2013)</p>		
4th Bottle Chateau Roc St-Michel Saint-Emillion	LCBO # 366369	
Wine: Red Grand Cru Release Date: June 7, 2014	Vineyard: Made in Bordeaux, France By: Vignobles Rollet SA	
Type: 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon	Year: 2009	
Cost: 28.95	Food to match:	
<p>Wine, Red Wine 13.0% Alcohol/Vol. Style: Medium-bodied & Fruity Varietal: Bordeaux Blend Sugar Content: 7 g/L Sweetness Descriptor: XD - Extra Dry Tasting Note Another fine example of 2009's superb vintage. Sandalwood notes join the dark fruit on the nose. Elegant and balanced without shying away from a bright ripeness to the fruit, this is complex and intense in the mouth with a lovely texture. (VINTAGES panel, April 2013)</p>		

5th Bottle: I CASTEI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO	VINTAGES # 739979	
Wine: Red Release Date: June 7, 2014	Vineyard: Made in: MARANO DI VALPOLICELLA, Italy By: MICHELE CASTELLANI	
Type: CORVINA	Year: 2009	
Cost: 43.95	Food to match:	
Wine, Red Wine 15.5% Alcohol/Vol. Style: Full-bodied & Smooth Varietal: Corvina Blend Sugar Content: 10 g/L Sweetness Descriptor: D – Dry Tasting Note Elegant, with finely knit flavors of black cherry coulis, dark chocolate mousse, date, anise and dried thyme, this vibrant wine has refined tannins and a smoky undertow that pushes through on the finish. Drink now through 2024. Score - 91. (Alison Napjus, winespectator.com, Sept. 30, 2013)		

Pairing Dishes

鮮香芒帶子盞	龍尋白雪	翡翠小芙蓉
		
法式紅酒焗羊架	香蒜蜜菇牛柳粒	百花鳳凰
		