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WINES FOR VALENTINES



As he prepared for Valentines Day a week away, Mark sat in a candlelit corner of their dining room waiting for Hattie. Tonight's test bottle was a bottle of Côtes du Py Morgon Cru Beaujolais made by Dominique Piron. It was resting on the table. Was this going to be the bottle for Valentine's Day? He chose it intentionally; unlike heavier reds, this wine is made from the Gamay grape, known for its low tannins and vibrant notes of raspberry and violet, making it an ideal companion for a romantic evening. Previously, we tried other wines looking for the best one for Valentine's Day. They had already tasted some of Mark's Pinot Noir Picks from Burgundy and Oregon. Tonight, they were trying this Gamay.

As Hattie sat down, Mark began his rehearsed ritual. He decanted the wine—not just for show, but to allow the wine to breathe. He explained that aeration helps soften the tannins and releases the complex aromatic compounds that might have been trapped in the bottle.

"It's about patience," Mark said, swirling his glass. "You swirl to increase the surface area of the wine, letting oxygen bridge the gap between the liquid and your senses."

However, mid-swirl, a misplaced gesture sent a splash of the ruby-red liquid across Mark's crisp white linen shirt. The romantic atmosphere shifted to a panicked scramble. "Damn it, that wasn't part of the plan", Mark exclaimed.

"Don't rub it!" Hattie commanded, jumping into educator mode. She explained that rubbing pushes the pigments deeper into the fibers. Instead, she grabbed a clean cloth and began blotting the stain. "Lean back." Hattie said. She then reached for a box of table salt, pouring a thick mound over the wet spot. "The salt acts as a desiccant," she noted. "It pulls the wine out of the fabric before the pigments can bond with the fibers."

"I guess we're learning about tannins and textiles tonight," he joked.

Mark looked down at his salt-crusted chest and laughed. The perfect evening had been disrupted by a mess, but the tension evaporated as they shared the absurdity of the moment. They returned to their glasses, the stained shirt becoming a badge of honor. As they sipped the Gamay, Mark smiled, realizing that like a great vintage, a relationship is defined by its character - flaws, spills, and all.

The decision was made. Another bottle of this Beaujolais would be opened for Valentine's Day.

D. Piron, Côtes du Py, Beaujolais Burgundy, France

The Morgon Cru is based in the heart of Northern Beaujolais. Côte du Py is the heart of Morgon, a little hill of very old blue stone rocks - the oldest soils of Beaujolais. with a typical blue color. Côte du Py has been known for centuries for being the best terroir of the vil-

lage, producing long lived wines with strong structure and flavors. Wines of the Côte du Py are very dark, profound and dense. Classic aromas of red berries, cherry, kirsch. Fruity, structured and mineral in the mouth with graphite flavors and spicy notes of black and white pepper. Wine can age up to 10 years. JS96 WE95
Reg \$29.99 **Sale \$24.99**

Domaine Michel Goubard et Fils, Mont-Avril Rouge, Côtes Chalonnaise Burgundy, France

Michel Goubard's family has grown wine in the village of Saint-Désert and Mont-Avril since the 17th century, and his sons, Pierre-François and Vincent, proudly continue the tradition of quality at this venerated Côte Chalonnaise domaine situated on Mont-Avril. Offers plenty of bright, cherry fruit on the nose, and soft, supple tannins on the palate. WA93 WE91
Reg \$29.99 **Sale \$24.99**

Domaine Besson, Le Haut Colombier Givry, Burgundy, France

Domaine Xavier Besson is a small estate in the appellation of Givry that has been family owned for 4 generations. The vineyards are grown in clay soil, with a deep bedrock of limestone from vines that are 30 years old on average, with many vines above 50 years old. Domaine Besson Le Haut Colombier is a Pinot Noir with a bright, fresh profile, showing aromas of red fruits like cherry, raspberry, and red currant, along with floral notes and hints of spice, earth, and vanilla from oak aging. The palate is fresh and elegant with good structure

and refined, with chalky tannins and a long finish. WS92

Reg \$41.99 **Sale \$34.99**

Philippe Milan & Fils, Maranges

Burgundy, France

Domaine Philippe Milan et Fils is located in the hamlet of Valotte in Chassey-Le-Camp. Fresh Pinot Noir with cherry, wild strawberry, as well as cinnamon and black pepper. The palate is silky, with many of the same aroma notes with a mineral finish, balancing fruit with elegance. This wine is lovely. This Maranges has great structure and it shows in the mid-palate to the finish.

Reg \$31.99 **Sale \$26.99**

Domaine Remy & Fils, Les Fourneaux Savigny-Les-Beaune

Burgundy, France

There is a joyful and perky, redder line to the fruit than the Chorey and a higher-toned feel. Always more refined and elegant in the glass. This is a beauty. Classic lines and grace - but that house injection of joy keeps this really hard to resist. Fruit is nicely ripe and plump at the core, (the name 'Fourneaux' comes from the French word 'Four' - an oven, or hot place - this is a very warm climate) This wine is delicious. If you are looking for that quintessential Burgundy experience, drink this.

Reg \$59.99 **Sale \$49.99**

Flâneur, Estate Pinot Noir, Chehalem Willamette, Oregon

The pallet is loud and energetic offering scents of strawberry, rose, blueberry and black tea. It unfolds with layers of cherry kirsch and orange peel, accented by the distinct character of whole cluster fermentation, which then eases into delicate hints of vanilla and licorice. This wine embodies hedonistic pleasure with structure, promising graceful evolution with age.

Reg \$31.99 **Sale \$24.99**

Lemelson, Thea's Selection, Pinot Noir Willamette, Oregon

The nose is inviting and earthy with black cherry, black currant and plum fruit that is nuanced by subtle notes of black tea, chocolate, mushroom and lavender. This wine is rich and supple with silky tannins and a juicy sweet core which transitions into a long finish that leaves the taste of brambly fruit on the palate.

JS93 WS92 DC92 VS92

Reg \$38.99 **Sale \$32.99**

Arterberry Maresh, Pinot Noir

Dundee Hills, Oregon

A deep magenta, the Pinot Noir Dundee Hills is lifted and floral, with fruit verging more toward raspberry than strawberry, with dusty rose and hints of spice. It's sleek and racy, with supple textures and crisp wild berries cascading across a core of juicy acidity. This finishes long and straining yet remarkably fresh, leading a

lingering whisper of licorice and a gentle tension. WS93 VS94

Reg \$39.99 **Sale \$33.99**

Bryn Mawr Vineyards, Estate Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette, Oregon

Medium plum skin purple in color. The bouquet is intensely rich and woody, with bergamot and violets intertwining amongst deep, earthy notes. The palate is substantial and mouthwatering; with vibrant acidity standing toe-to-toe with tannin. The palate finishes texturally with notes of dried flowers that linger on into the finish. JS92

Reg \$38.99 **Sale \$32.99**

Ridgecrest, Estate Pinot Noir

Ribbon Ridge, Oregon

Generous in flavor and concentration. Upfront, this Pinot is bright and translucent, with a jewel-quality deep ruby color, and a magnificent aroma you can smell without even being fully submerged in the glass. There are accents on the nose of cigar box and charred wood, iron, bright bing cherry, graham cracker, and burnt orange. First taste is light on the palate, with freshness and a mineral-driven juicy core of fruit, but the length shows additional complexity and depth, smooth like gelato, dusty summer berry firmness and texture, and finishing with dried flowers, Five Spice, and black currant. WE92 VS92

Reg \$47.99 **Sale \$39.99**



FISHPAWS SPIRITS DEPARTMENT

MOZART CHOCOLATE CREAM



The main ingredients in the chocolate cream liqueur are Belgian chocolate and fresh cream. You can taste the rich cocoa notes and sweet cream immediately. The texture is thick and smooth and velvety. You can detect notes of honey and vanilla, especially at the finish. Mozart Chocolate Cream liqueur is delicious as is, neat in a glass, but a favorite way to have it is poured liberally over vanilla ice cream.



STELLA ROSA PISTACHIO CREAM LIQUEUR

Premium Italian Pistachio Cream Liqueur is a cream-based liqueur with notes of rich pistachio, toasted almond, and a hint of vanilla. Crafted in small batches, it is inspired by Italy's love of artisanal confections. Drink on the rocks, in cocktails, or poured over dessert. Indulgent and aromatic, it offers a unique flavor experience that stands out.



BALLOTIN CHOCOLATE MOCHA CREAM WHISKEY

Ballotin Chocolate Mocha Cream Whiskey is a rich and indulgent blend that perfectly marries smooth whiskey with decadent chocolate and bold coffee flavors. At 34 proof, this creamy delight offers aromas of mocha and vanilla, leading to flavors of dark chocolate, espresso, and warm whiskey with a velvety, balanced finish. Perfect for sipping neat, over ice, or mixing into coffee and dessert cocktails, it's a luxurious treat that transforms any moment into something truly special.

CHAMBORD LIQUEUR

Chambord Black Raspberry Liqueur is a super premium liqueur produced in the Loire Valley of France and recognized for its unique flavor and versatility in cocktails. Made from locally sourced ingredients, Chambord liqueur gets its unique taste from an infusion of the world's finest raspberries and blackberries. Fine French cognac is added along with exotic flavors of black raspberries, black currant, Madagascar vanilla, Moroccan citrus peel, honey and fragrant herbs. Chambord adds instant luxury and elegance to classic cocktails and mixed drinks like a Kir Royale, a margarita or a Manhattan cocktail.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Galentine's
 TASTING EVENT
 NEW DATE

Taste a variety of Beer,
 Wine and Spirits from some
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THURSDAY
 FEBRUARY 12
 4-7PM

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Some brands being featured at our Galentine's Event:

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| Lyon Rum | Milam & Green |
| Woodford - Fishpaws Private Barrel | |
| Jack Daniels | Sandy Bottom |
| Ten Eyck Brewing | Calvert Brewing |
| Checkerspot Brewing | Van Ellin Baking |
| Plus More!!! | |

Friday, February 6	4-7pm	Falling Branch Brewing Tap Takeover
Thursday, February 12	4-7pm	Galentine's Tasting Featuring women owned breweries, spirits, wines & gourmet foods
Friday, February 13	4-7pm	Evo Brewing
Saturday, February 14	1-4pm	Sun Cruiser Cocktails
Sunday-Monday February 15-16		President's Day Sale
Friday, February 20	4-7pm	Atlas Brewing
Friday, February 27	4-7pm	Great Lakes Brewing

FROM THE GOURMET FOODS DEPARTMENT



Born from a shared passion for delicious homemade cookies and breads, this mother & daughter team joined forces to launch VanEllin.

Underwhelmed by the quality of baked goods in the marketplace, we created an artisanal food company that focuses on freshness and unique flavors over uniformity and mass production. Our mission is to elevate the marketplace with our high-quality custom style cookies and breads while bringing convenience to busy families.

Bringing each of our own culinary and business experiences to the table, and sharing a vision to bring homemade and fresh taste back to store-bought food, we are confident we will put the perfect cookie or delicious loaf of bread into the hands of our customers. We take great pride in the fact that our products are not cookie-cutter (literally and figuratively)!

VanEllin will be sampling some of their products at our Galentine's Event on February 12 from 4-7pm.



Wockenfuss Candies is one of the oldest candy makers in Baltimore., celebrating their 100th Anniversary in 2015. They are a family owned business that is in its fifth generation of candy-making. Four generations of the Wockenfuss family are currently involved in the business, including 10 family members who are eagerly looking forward to the next 100 years.

Fishpaws is proud to carry an extensive collection of Wockenfuss Candies. Stop in today to get some for your Valentine!





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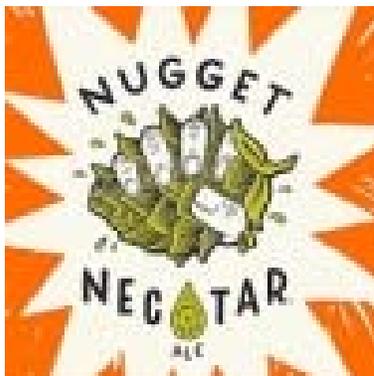
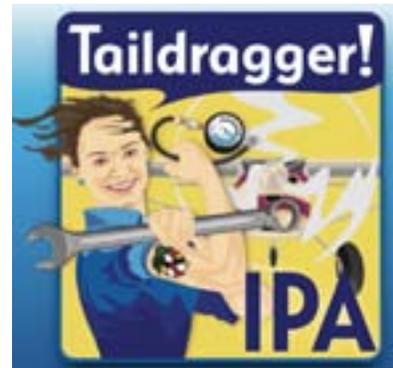
TEN EYCK BREWING TAILDRAGGER IPA

6PK - \$14.99 / CASE - \$48.99

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

A hazy IPA featuring the Citra/Mosaic hop duo. Starts with a bit of citrus pith and just a slight bitterness, continues with tropical notes and candy bits. Finishes smooth and dank. Brewed for local legend Hannah Lagno; pilot, A&P mechanic, aircraft inspector, flight instructor, and overall bad ass.

Also will be available to taste at our Galentine's Day Event.



TROEGS NUGGET NECTAR RED ALE

6PK BTLS - \$13.99 - CASES - \$49.99

12PK CANS - \$23.99 - CASES - \$46.99

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

It's impossible to forget your first Nugget. Once a year, as the newest humulus lupulus harvest arrives at Tröegs, we blend these super-fresh hops into an Imperial Amber Ale. Excessively dry-hopped, Nugget Nectar is an explosion of pine, resin and mango.

LONE PINE HOLY DONUT VARIETY PACK

6PKS \$14.99 – CASES \$50.99

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Lone Pine Brewery collaboration with local Maine bakery Holy Donut. All beers are brewed with potato based donuts. This breakfast in a 6pk variety contains

Holy Cannoli Ginger Glaze Stout: Delicious aromas of milk chocolate, light roast coffee, candied ginger, and vanilla give way to the sweet flavors of malt and dried fruit, ending with mild spice and citrusy ginger

Dark Chocolate Coconut Stout: Moderately sweet with notes of chocolate, oatmeal cookie and coconut.

Coffee Cake: This hearty stout piles on massive flavors of shaved dark chocolate, creamy espresso, powdered cocoa, and smooth vanilla onto a robust body, with a dash of warming cinnamon.

