

IOESCO FOOD & WINE MATCHING

by courtesy of our Sommelier

GRAPE VARIETY	GRAPE CHARACTERISTICS	FOOD MATCH
Champagne	Very pale in colour with delicate but intense citrus flavours backed by subtle toasty complexity and long mineral acidity.	Oysters, caviar, smoked salmon, strawberries and cream.
Sparkling White	Light in colour with a refined palate displaying rich citrus and green apple flavours supported by soft acidity.	Oyster, grilled fish.
Sparkling Red	Rich, full flavoured and sweet to taste with low tannin. Flavours of plum, with peppery aromas and an oaky bouquet.	Asian foods, particularly Peking Duck, lighter meats such as lamb, cheese and fruity desserts.
Spumante	Full sparkling wine, fruity in flavour and slightly sweet.	Hors d'oeuvres, fresh fruit and nuts. Ideal as an aperitif, or at any time.
Riesling	Flavour of lemon/lime. High in acid, crisp, clean and well balanced. Definite fruitiness – pleasing grape flavours.	Thai, Malaysian, Chinese, Vietnamese, salad. Simple seafoods, veal, pork, ham or as an aperitif.
Chardonnay	Dry, full-bodied and mouth filling and a broad flavour. When developed takes on a nutty, buttery richness in taste.	Full-flavoured seafoods, cream soups, white meats, pasta, veal, light cheeses and salads.
Verdelho	A full bodied wine with balanced acidity. Sleek textured, very pleasing flavour. Aromas from tropical fruits to nuts. Easy drinking.	Fish, cream sauce, pasta dishes and fried foods.
Semillon blends	Creamy texture, 'grassy' flavours, becoming nutty with cellaring. Can be made in sweet style.	Turkey, fish, ham, pork, soups, lighter flavoured cheeses and seafood.
Sauvignon Blanc and blends	A crisp, dry wine with pronounced varietal flavour that clearly reflects the grape. Medium bodied. High in acid.	Asian foods, all seafoods and fried foods. Asparagus, smoked salmon, oysters, chicken and antipasto.
Marsanna Rousanne	Medium bodied wine with honeysuckle fragrant flavours.	Honey prawns.
Pinot Gris	Dusky coloured, refreshing, crisp light wine.	Cream sauces with chicken, creamy cheeses, such as brie or camembert, quiche.
Traminer Riesling	Heady heavy scent of roses, exotically rich flavours of lychees. Soft acidity with oily thick texture. Best enjoyed young when its spicy richness is the strongest.	Cream blue cheeses.
Rose	A light, aromatic and crisp style wine. Pink or salmon in colour. Generally made from Grenache or Cabernet Sauvignon grape varieties.	Hors d'oeuvres, smoked fish, chicken and meats.
Grenache blends	Soft, smooth, juicy wine.	Seafood, light meat, heavily-sauced pasta dishes/pizza.
Sangiovese	Rich to light medium bodied wine. Dark cherry fruit flavour with a good, dry, savoury taste.	Pasta, pizza, red meat dishes.
Pinot Noir	Sappy, silky wine, but with intense flavour and velvet tannins. Clean and fresh lingering finish. Best when young, although some cool climate examples age particularly well.	Duck, white meats, pates, terrines, pasta dishes, veal and lamb.
Merlot	Rich, fruity flavour. Soft, low in acid/ tannin. Often blended with Cabernet Sauvignon	Pizza, Italian, Greek, cheese and red meats. Strongly flavoured fish dishes.
Cabernet Merlot	Rich blackcurrant fruit flavours from the Cabernet are complimented with ripe mid palate velvety plummy softness.	Beef, lamb and pasta.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Medium to full bodied style with a berry flavours and lingering firm finish. Firm tannin and acidity indicate good ageing potential.	Beef, lamb, venison, buffalo, also excellent French cuisine. Mature vintages are an excellent with cheese.
Shiraz blends	Vibrant fruit flavours with mid palate richness. Flavours of stewed plum, rhubarb and dark berry are prominent.	Beef lamb and cheese.
Shiraz	A full flavoured wine with a spicy flavour and soft tannin finish. Shiraz wines are usually given wood maturation. Medium dry – usually softer and rounder than Cabernet.	Beef, veal, game, Greek, Italian and mature cheese.

A unique part of the Ioesco dining experience is you have the opportunity to purchase any wine you have seen this evening and take it away at retail price.

Shiraz

Glass Bottle

Blackbilly SA

45

Deep red colour with a complex berry nose of blackberry, violets & lifted apricot aromatic notes. The palate is showing rich ripe black fruits & chocolate. Good oak integration adds depth & complexity. Awards 1Trophy, 1Gold, 1 Blue Gold Sydney International Wine show.

Round Two By Kym Teusner Shiraz SA

40

Big plummy liquorice fruit, soft long well balanced palate. Tamed by judicious time in French and American hogsheds.

Jacobs Creek 'Johann' Shiraz/Cab McLaren Vale SA

90

The Johann is made by passing our premium shiraz/cab wine over the skins of our Pagan, made from partially dried grapes. This adds complexity and richness, gives a fine tannin backbone and produces a wine with very distinctive characters

John Glaetzer Margarete's Shiraz SA

18

65

One of Australia's best wine makers John Glaetzer. A blend of Shiraz from Langhorne Creek 95% and McLaren Vale 5%. The individual components completed fermentation in New American Oak hogsheds.

192021 Three Centuries Heathcote Shiraz VIC

65

Maturation in fine Nevers and Allier oak has given this wine further complexity, allowing the wine to be enjoyed now or with further cellaring

Old Adam Bremerton Shiraz SA

120

The 2006 vintage is an excellent example of premium Langhorne creek shiraz, showing intensity of rich fruit flavours and elegant integrated oak, providing a delicious well structured complex wine.

Republic Shiraz SA

10

36

A big, rich and juicy palate, intense upfront fruit loaded with ripe black and bramble berries and black berries.

Sandalford Margaret River WA

50

A light mouth filling wine with exquisite fruit flavours and a soft, lingering finish. This fully ripened shiraz is balanced with subtle oak from careful maturation in oak barrels.

St Hallett Faith Barossa

40

The nose is filled with jammy plum, blackberry and blueberry. A little liquorice, cocoa and black pepper to add complexity to the bouquet. The palate is jammy, with loads of blueberry, blackberry and black cherry. The finish continues the fruit theme, but is a little short. All told, this is a big and enjoyable wine.

Cabernet Sauvignon

St Hugo Coonawarra SA

20

75

Elegant dry red wine displaying an intense bouquet of rich berry fruit, overlaid by spicy oak nuances with chocolate and cedar aromas. Distinctive varietal flavours are enhanced by soft grape and oak tannins, leading to a lingering, fine textured finish.

The Menzies Yalumba SA

85

This single vineyard wine exemplifies the best Menzies has to offer – a Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon from the heart of terra rossa country. Planted in 1975, the site delivers wines with an elegance of structure, immense length of flavour and great cellaring potential.

Red Blends and Merlots

	Glass	Bottle
Chianti Italy Is Italy's most famous red wine which takes its name from a region in Tuscany and it is recognised by its lightness in colour and taste.	13	45
Church Road Cabernet Merlot NZ This full bodied Bordeaux-style red was grown in low-yielding vineyards, hand harvested and matured in French oak barriques for 20 months. A core of opulent dark fruit is layered with complexities of earth, cedar and dark chocolate.		75
Yalumba 'The Signature' Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz SA This wine is a blend from premium Barossa vineyards and befits the quality Yalumba tradition, forged over 37 vintage releases. Twenty two months maturation in American, French and Hungarian oak hogshead crafted at the winery's own cooperage has contributed sweet oak characters that combine with ripe, powerful fruit to create a wine of distinction.		90
Bremerton Langhorne Creek Tamblyn SA A well-balanced wine made with a blend of cabernet, shiraz, malbec & merlot grapes. This shows lifted violet & ripe cherry aromas, rich mouth filling cassis fruit, complementing soft well integrated tannins and a flavoursome savoury lingering finish. Awards to date 2Gold 13 Silver 22 Bronze plus 1 Bronze at London International Wine Show 2003.		52
Two Percent Shiraz Barossa SA This reserve shiraz is sourced from vineyards in Seppelts Field, Greenock and Ebenezer. Dense, earthy dark berry fruits, with hints of tobacco and cocoa are further enhanced by subtle use of oak.		60
The Big Blind Adelaide Hills SA This wine demonstrates the perfect marriage of these two Piedmontese varieties - the fruit and acidity of Barbera melds perfectly with the savoury character and structure of Nebbiolo. A rich and lively palate, full bodied and structured. The kirsch and dark chocolate of the Barbera melds perfectly with the smoked game and furry tannins of the Nebbiolo.		55
Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot WA A full bodied Margaret river Cabernet merlot with ripe concentrated fruit characters of black cherry and plums, with vanilla spice, spearmint and licorice providing extra depth. The fruit driven palate is complemented by cedary cherry wood characters offering savoury complexity and subtle toasty layers.		55
Gramps Cabernet Merlot Orlando Barossa Valley SA This premium blend is a rich, full bodied red wine vintages from fruit sourced from various South Australian wine grape growing regions. The fruit intensity of cabernet sauvignon and the sweet plum character of the merlot combine with finely structured tannins.	9	36
Marlborough Reserve by Montana NZ The naturally low merlot crop level in the 2005 vintage, coupled with good heat units, yielded fully ripened, flavoursome fruit. Two thirds of the fruit was vented using traditional Bordeaux style maceration, with the balance cold soaked to enhance fruit flavour. The wine was matured in a mix of French and American oak barrels.		45
Teusner Avatar GSM SA Combined within the three Barossa Valley greats, old vine Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz. Patience in seasoned oak has afforded Joshua a mature sibling, known as Avatar.		52
Marananga Vines Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre SA Deep purple with crimson hues, and shows alluring floral characters, sweet dense spice and dried thyme. Ripe red berries and dense spice is also present and flow seamlessly onto the palate. The palate is elegant yet concentrated with vibrant berry fruit characters from the Shiraz and complimentary quince and spices from the Grenache.		38
Sangiovese By Coriole SA Sangiovese as a table wine was pioneered in Australia at Coriole Vineyards with the first plantings in 1985. With medium depth, savoury flavours and good structure, it is an attractive accompaniment with many foods.		52

Pinot Noir

Terraces Marlborough NZ

60

This pinot has been skilfully crafted to create an elegant, complex pinot noir with great concentration, silky tannins and a velvety mouth feel. An elegant wine with sweet cherry and savoury flavours that initially charms but ultimately impresses with its lingering finish.

La Vieille Ferme Pinot Style France (chilled or unchilled)

12

42

Medium bodied, delicate soft tannin with well balanced fruit expressive of the cool climate terroir. Bright, dark cherry, raspberry and vanilla bean spice with a soft dusty, earthy complexity. Served chilled or unchilled.

The Wire Walker By Phillip Shaw NSW

48

Another quality wine in this series from Phillip Shaw. Quite a pale coloured Pinot. Bright raspberry and cherry fruit on the nose. It's juicy and fresh with lovely raspberry fruit, a touch of spice too, a lick of oak adds another dimension, but takes nothing away.

Stoneleigh Rapaura NZ (chilled or unchilled)

17

55

Smooth stones characterise the Stoneleigh vineyards in Marlborough by day, these stones reflect heat to enhance ripening, while the cool night air captures crisp fruit flavours.

Stonier Pinot Noir Mornington Peninsula VIC

65

Intense cherry and savoury plum aromas with some subtle French oak adding complexity. The palate shows vibrant cherry and plum fruit flavour, with some spicy, earthy complexity. The structure is weighty with fine, but quite grippy tannins providing balance to the intense fruit.

Waipara Hills Pinot Noir Central Otago NZ

55

The fruit for this wine was sourced from the Central Otago vineyard, located right at the northern corner of the Bendigo region. Dark cherry and plum aromas meet with the savoury flavours, rich berry and sweet, spicy oak.

Morillon Pinot Noir Mornington Peninsula VIC

85

Morillon was a widely used name for the Pinot Noir grape in the middle ages. This wine is made from the best parcel of Pinot Noir of the vintage, the tete de cuvee. This wine has a rich, dry and savoury taste which reflects the French style.

Toolangi Pinot Noir Yarra Valley VIC

50

Made from selectively hand picked estate grown fruit from Dixons Creek Vineyard. The vintage season which was characterized by an Indian summer produced fruit of an exceptional quality. This wine was aged in French oak barriques for ten months.

Museum Wines

Grange 1996 1000

Grange 1998 1000

Grange 2003 550

Mitchell Peppertree Vineyard Shiraz 1992 100

Thomas Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon 1995 200

Wynns Coonawarra Estate John Riddoch Cab Sauv 2004 150

St Henri Shiraz 2005 125

Penfolds RWT Shiraz 2002 175

Geoff Merrill Cab Sauv 1992 125

Sauvignon Blanc

	Glass	Bottle
Stoneleigh Marlborough NZ		40
Pale straw colour with green tints, this wine has intense passionfruit aromas with hints of grapefruit and stone fruit. A rich palate, intense in natural acidity, producing a vibrant and fresh finish.		
Gipsie Jack Marlborough NZ		44
Displays intense passionfruit and lychees flavour with long zesty finish on the palate and is perfect with seafood, creamy pasta dishes & chicken. Fruit dominant and full flavoured, refreshing, zesty and intense with superb length of finish. Winner Bronze Medal at Royal Perth Wine Show 2006		
Catalina Sound Marlborough NZ		52
This impressive full-bodied Blanc is handcrafted with intense fruit flavours that have been integrated with concentrated rich, textural characters to create a powerful and flavoursome wine.		
Crowded House Marlborough NZ	12	42
Brilliant pale straw. Very intense, tropical fruit and honey, cut grass and gooseberry. A stylish wine and thoroughly quenching, it's aromaticness and honeysuckle flavours mingle throughout with the lovely complexities of pineapple, lychee and snow pea. Smoothly rounded, upfront fruit, rich and full on the palate, it offers great length and intensity, with a long funky finish.		
Shaw and Smith Adelaide Hills SA		55
Vibrant pale straw with brilliant green tinges. Intense aromas of tropical fruits and citrus peel. Sauvignon Blanc is a regional speciality in the cooler Adelaide Hills. The wine is unoaked to maximise its fresh varietal character and overall tangy, zippy flavours.		
Dog Point Marlborough NZ		65
Regional integrity and experience combine to produce dog Point Vineyard wines. Estate grown, they express a sense of location and respect for both modern and traditional wine growing techniques.		
Republic Savoy Sauv Blanc/Sem SA	9	34
This is an exceptional wine with a majority of sauvignon blanc with a crisp finish of Semillon on the palate. Finely textured and easy to drink.		
Astrolabe Kekerengu Sauv Blanc NZ	16	58
Grown in the Kekerengu region of Marlborough this unique vineyard with its special flavour characteristics are influenced by its limestone soil. Created with leafy vineyards, ripe fruit and cool climate grape growing.		
Vasse Felix Sauv Blanc/Sem WA		50
Vasse Felix produces a refined Sauvignon Blanc Semillon through selecting premium parcels of fruit and fermenting a small portion of the blend in new French oak barriques. The final blend is aromatic and seamless.		
Chardonnay		
Toolangi Wooded Chardonnay VIC	14	48
This chardonnay is made from exemplary handpicked Yarra Valley fruit taken from a low cropped Yarra Glen vineyard. Made at Yering Station, French oak barriques were used to age this wine for 11 months.		
Wither Hills Wooded Chardonnay NZ		50
Reserve in style, this Chardonnay is filled with concentrated, ripe tropical and citrus fruit flavours, enhanced by maturing in French oak barriques for 12 months. A wine of remarkable fruit intensity and style.		
Church Road Reserve Hawkes Bay Wooded NZ		70
Aromas of ripe peach, roast hazelnut and sourdough are supported by savoury, toasty oak. The palate is full, soft and long textured, held together by a gentle seam of natural acidity		
Round Two Unwooded Chardonnay SA	9	34
A bouquet of guava, citrus and ocean spray with a luscious, long and focused palate. Superb with antipasto, delicate fish, chicken dishes and light cheeses.		
Gramp's Wooded Chardonnay SA		36
This rich, mouth filling Barossa chardonnay displays concentrated stone fruit aromas followed by a generous palate of melons and peaches entwined with subtle toasted oak and creamy vanilla flavours..		

White Blends and Varietals

	Glass	Bottle
William Fevre Chablis France Planted in unique soil which is rich in minerals and quantities of fossilised oyster shells, an environment perfect for the growing of Chardonnay grapes which gives the Chablis its typical mineral character		75
Tahbilk Marsanne VIC The bouquet and palate of this unique, unwooded style, exhibit intense aromas of lemon, honey and peach whilst the finish is long and flavoursome balanced with crisp intensity		36
Pasqua Pinot Grigio Italy One of Italy's most recognised Pinot Grigio, the essence and acid structure will insure complexity from medium term cellaring .	13	48
Pierro Sem/Sauv Blanc Margaret River WA Delicate perfumed aroma and youthful flavour with a touch of chardonnay for body and power. The result is a wine that is an ideal accompaniment to seafood and white meat dishes.		62
First Drop Bella Coppia Arneis Adelaide Hills This is the ultimate summer cleanser. Forget your G&T, this Arneis from the cool Climbs of the Adelaide Hills will quench and refresh. Citrus and lime zest with a hint of nashi pear and minerality. It's purity of fruit, zippy persistence, finely textured finish make it the perfect match for a feast of dishes.	13	48
Classic Dry White 'Vasse Felix' Margaret River WA The tropical and passionfruit aromatics of Sauvignon Blanc combine with the grassy citrus herbal edge of Semillon to create a refreshing, clean, zesty style of food wine	12	44
Chateau de Sancerre of France Aromas of apricot and peach and a rich satisfying palate with tropical fruit flavours. A well balanced wine with good fruit, depth of flavour and crisp acidity on the finish		65
Bremerton Verdelho SA A delightfully fresh delicate wine displaying lifted tropical fruit aromas complemented by subtle pear flavours giving the wine mid palate complexity and great balance.	12	44
Astrolabe Pinot Gris New Zealand With a rich intense palate weight, showing typical stonefruit characters and a long clean finish. A clean austere style of wine which is beautifully suited to food. The 2008 Astrolabe Pinot Gris grapes were grown in Marlboroughs Waihopai and Awatere valleys.		48

Riesling Sweet Whites and Rose

	Glass	Bottle
Moscato South Eastern Australia A light aromatic wine product with lifted floral fruit characters and balanced sweetness. Its origin of the south eastern areas of Australia truly give this moscato a beautiful characteristic.	8	30
Richmond Grove Watervale Riesling SA This Riesling displays an intense floral bouquet with limey, citrus fruit flavours on the palate, and a clean, crisp finish.	12	44
Petaluma Riesling Hanlin Hill SA 2005 vintage is potentially one of the great Clare Valley Riesling vintages.		65
La Vieille Ferme Rose Rhone Valley Vineyards France Wonderfully fruity and intense, dry Rose comes from noble vines grown high on the slopes of Mont Ventoux.	10	38
Lush Rose Adelaide Hills Trincadeira is a Portuguese variety, otherwise known as Tinta Amarella. However, this is a Southern French inspired rose - dry, refreshing and brimming with red fruit flavours – strawberries and raspberries. It's screaming out for seafood and all things spicy. On a hot summer's day, it's as reviving as ice cold water. One bottle just isn't enough!	9	34

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

	Glass	Bottle
Sparkling Brut NV Australian Fresh and vibrant, this fine sparkling wine has a clean crisp palate, fine persistent bead and zingy finish.	7	25
Hardys Sir James 2004 Vintage Australia Sir James reflects the heritage and integrity of the man after which it is named. Blended from the finest cool climate parcels of fruit sourced from the prestige regions of Yarra Valley, Tasmania and Tumbarumba.		38
Prosecco Carpene Malvolti Italy A fresh, full flavoured sparkling wine obtained from Prosecco grapes gathered in the vineyards of the Conegliano DOC area in North –East Italy. This a very dry champagne.	14	50
Deutz NZ This sparkling wine from Marlborough is made by the method traditionnelle. Made from the chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with gentle red fruits of raspberries, this wine is lively on the palate with citrus fruits and a creamy undertone.		45
Moet et Chandon Brut N/V France Very classy blend of pinot noir, meunier and chardonnay, gorgeous style for any champagne moment. Full, attractive nose of herb-tinged, slightly sweet fruit with a richness to it. Hints of caramel and vanilla. Good concentration and a distinctive herbal edge.		120
Mumm NV France "Only one quality, the finest" this champagne has been dominating the French connections and has a very creamy and sophisticated taste.	32	105
Mumm Rose France As a sister to the finest this sparkling rose is a real stand out and credentials of one of the unique champagnes in France. Nice soft full strawberry fruit on the nose. The palate has a nice richness With soft, full fruit and nice herby complexity.		140
Mumm De Cramant France Champagne de Cramant is extract from a rare and precious vintage and associates sharpness and lightness. It's only since 1960 that Champagne de Cramant is sold, before it was reserved for friends and administrators of the Mumm house.		185
Dom Perignon France This wine is radiant, pure and vibrant. It is a story of seduction and sensuality. This wine is full of life, with a fresh nose that dances through a spiral of aromas, blending hints of angelica, dried flowers, pineapple, coconut, cinnamon, cocoa and tobacco. With a fullness in the mouth, its earthy, smoky, pearly complexity rises to the surface, underscored by the vibrant warmth of peppery spice. The sensation of intensity develops and melts into a deep, rounded heart, with a fruity, exotic maturity and a slight touch of aniseed.		400
Cristal Louis Roederer France Champagne Louis Roederer Cristal is produced using only the finest vintages from crus guaranteed to originate from the Louis Roederer vineyards. Cristal is left to mature on its sediment for five to six years and spends a minimum period of six months in the cellar after disgorgement. The "liqueur de dosage" is prepared with the greatest of care from a selected blend of 8 to 10 of the very best crus from the Louis Roederer vineyard and then left to age in oak 4 to 10 years.		495

Coctail

Jaffa frangelico, orange juice, and a dash of raspberry cordial	14
Lime Breeze cointreau, vanilla galliano, fresh lime and lemonade	14
Flirtini vodka, champagne and pineapple juice	14
Midori Illusion midori, smirnoff vodka, lemon and pineapple juice and fresh lime	16
Pina Colada malibu, coconut cream, sugar syrup and pineapple juice	16
Cosmopolitan smirnoff vodka, cointreau and cranberry juice	16
Rose Bud stolichnaya vanilla flavoured russian vodka, butterscotch schnapps, fresh lime, cranberry and pineapple juice	16
Mojito havana club anejo blanco bacardi, fresh limes, soda and mint	16
Amalfi lemoncello, bombay sapphire gin, fresh lime and soda	16
Bison bison vodka, apple juice, fresh lime, mint and cucumber	18
Strawberry Caprioska vodka, fresh strawberries, lime and sugar	18
Mudslide smirnoff vodka, baileys, kahlua, milk, cream and a rich chocolate sauce	18
Margarita 1800 anejo tequila, cointreau, fresh lemon and lime juice	18
Classic Martini bombay sapphire gin, dry vermouth, lemon twist	18
Long Island Iced Tea 1800 anejo tequila, bombay sapphire gin, smirnoff vodka, bacardi, cointreau, fresh lemon juice, coke	19

Imported Beer

Stella Artois Belgium	8.0
Peroni Leggera Italy	7.5
Heineken Amsterdam	7.5
Corona Mexico	8.5
Peroni Italy	8.5
Asahi Japan	9.5

Domestic Beers

Tooheys Extra Dry NSW	6.5
James Boags TAS	7.5
James Boags Lite	6.5
Crown Lager	7.5
XXXX Gold	5.5
Cascade Lite	5.5
Blonde	6.5
Coopers Sparkling Ale	7.5

