

# Wine List

## Five Oaks Lodge

2019

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### House Wines | Consumption-based Invoicing

House wines are billed for the actual quantity of bottles consumed during your event. We stock a selection of reds, whites, sparkling and rosé wines for your guests. House wines are billed at \$20.00 per bottle. House wines change every week. Inquire for current selection.

### Customized Wine List | Pre-ordered Guarantee Invoicing

If you prefer to specify brands, vintages and varietals, make selections from the following list. Clients are billed for the guaranteed bottle count, *or* however many bottles are consumed, *whichever number is larger*. If more bottles are ordered than consumed, the client may take home extra bottles, the day following their event.

### Tasting Notes

Tasting notes are for current vintage, if vintage is noted. If vintage is not noted, tasting notes are to the general style of the winemaker.

When a tasting note mentions *body* (i.e full-bodied, medium, light) they are describing the *weight* of the wine in your mouth. Think of it like milk: a light bodied wine would be similar to skim milk, whereas a full-bodied wine would be like 2% or half-and-half.

Sometimes we borrow tasting notes direct from the producer, sometimes we give our own spin. Take the time to taste and use our notes as a preliminary filter.

When a wine is given points, we will note who has rated the wine with the following code:

WS = Wine Spectator | WA = Wine Advocate | JS = James Suckling

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## Champagne | Sparkling

*I drink champagne when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty.*

Madame Lilly Bollinger

<b>Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut</b>	<b>Champagne</b>	52.42		
Golden yellow, initially fruit notes followed by discreet brioche and vanilla				
<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Dom Perignon</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Champagne</b>	172.55	
Almond and powdered cocoa develop into white fruit and dried flowers				
<b>Iron Horse Wedding Cuvee</b>	<b>Sonoma</b>	38.85		
Delicate rose petal color (predominantly Pinot Noir grapes), peach, raspberry and hazelnut bouquet with stone fruits and pink grapefruits confirmed on the palate				
<b>Moletto Prosecco</b>	<b>Veneto (Italy)</b>	20.78		
Pale straw with sharp and aromatic nose of ripe fruit. Fresh, fruity and elegant				
<b>Veuve du Vernay</b>	<b>France</b>	18.96		
Pale and crisp, yeast and herb flavors with cream character from the mousse. Light and just off-dry. Zesty with hints of apple and pear.				
<b>Roederer Estate Brut</b>	<b>Anderson Valley</b>	31.52		
Crisp and elegant with complex pear, spice and hazelnut flavors. Fresh and lightly fruit with great finesse and depth of flavor.... the same house that brought us Cristal.				
<b>Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noir</b>	<b>Sonoma</b>	28.20		
Bright strawberry and black cherry aromas with subtle vanilla highlights. Creamy cherry, lemon and cola flavors combine with a lush palate				
<b>Saracco Moscato d' Asti</b>	<b>Asti (Piedmont, Italy)</b>	23.28		
Bright, brisk and effervescent; offers a perfumed fragrance with notes of fresh apricot and honeysuckle.				
<b>Freixenet Cordon Negro</b>	22.74	<b>Mezzacorona Extra Dry</b>	18.68	
<b>Mionetto Prosecco</b>	20.52	<b>Codorniu Cava Brut</b>	21.27	
<b>La Marca Prosecco</b>	23.86	<b>St. Vincent Brut</b>	20.50	
<b>Segura Viudas Cava</b>	20.50	<b>Gruet Brut</b>	22.81	

## Pinot Grigio | Pinot Gris

<b>Jermann</b>	<b>Friuli-Venezia Giulia</b>	27.28		
Straw-yellow with light nuance of antique rose. Intense aroma, full and fruity; dry and velvety taste, full bodied and well-orchestrated for a Pinot Grigio				
<b>King Estate Signature</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Willamette</b>	25.07	
Light straw with emerald brilliance; bouquet of raspberry, honeydew and lime zest; lime confirmed on palate with white peach; crisp acid, balanced finish				
<b>Villa Wolf</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Pflaz</b>	19.98	
Zesty white grapefruit flavor with a sheen of fresh herb and floral notes. Dry, elegant with broad appeal and youthful vigor.				
<b>Lagaria</b>	19.24	<b>Tangent Pinot Gris</b>	21.80	
<b>Casteggio</b>	18.53	<b>Oyster Bay</b>	19.73	
<b>Prophecy</b>	20.87	<b>Stellina d Notte</b>	18.96	

## Riesling

**Frisk Prickly** 2016 **Victoria, Australia** 18.92

Zippy; floral and weighted with notes of lime sorbet, rose petals and hint of fennel. Racy verve, subtle complexity and tinge of sweetness. Perfect for sweet or spicy dishes. Refreshingly complex.

**Nine Hats** 2016 **Columbia Valley** 21.08

Notes of citrus, jasmine, pear and honeydew melon combine with an appealing level of minerality and acidity to provide a fresh and lengthy finish.

**Hugel** 26.65 **PJ Valck Spatlese** 20.50

**Wente Johan Riverbank** 19.52 **Lunar Harvest** 17.92

## Moscato

**Saracco Moscato d'Asti** **Castiglione Tinella** 23.28

Straw yellow with greenish hues. Intense orange blossom, peach and thyme. Intense, elegant and lingering. Sweet sensations are well balanced with pleasant acidity.

**Villa Pozzi** **Sicily** 20.49

Aromas of fresh figs, apricot and orange blossoms. Crisp and refreshing wine is slightly effervescent with a gentle sweetness.

**Lady Lola** **Sicily** 20.18

Fresh and crisp which opens with delicate nuances of exotic flavors intermingled with a zesty tropical acidity that compliments the flavorful, fruity, sweet finish. 80% pinot grigio 20% moscato

**M&R Asti Spumante** 20.51 **Mezzacorona** 20.26

**Voga** 19.82 **Castello de Poggio Sparkling Moscato** 18.96

## Sauvignon Blanc

**Groth** 2015 **Napa** 25.94

Lush, full melon and citrus character in the aromas and flavors. Solid, crisp backbone gives the wine an exciting liveliness that balances rich creaminess from "sur lie" aging.

**Whitehaven** 2015 **Marlborough** 24.61

Pear, peach and apricot flavors are spicy and smooth, with a juicy finish and plenty of intensity, finishing with Meyer lemon zest.

**Paul Buisse** **Touraine, Loire, France** 20.82

Brisk lemon pith, white peach and white asparagus notes steam through here, with a lively thyme accent on the finish.

**Matua** 2017 **Marlborough** 22.04

Lemongrass, Key lime and green apple flavors are bright and polished on a light frame. Refreshing acidity that pops on the finish where verbena and fresh ginger notes linger. 90pts WS

**St. Supery "Dollarhide"** 2017 **Napa** 35.63

Intense aromas of citrus, pink grapefruit and lime are met with a slight background of creamy oak. Rich flavors of grapefruit and lime on the palate combine with a thread of toasted oak. 90pts WS

**Dry Creek Fumé Blanc** 22.81 **Kono** 21.53

**The Crossings** 23.03 **Tohu** 21.97

**Geyser Peak** 17.41 **Hay Maker** 18.96 89pts WS

**Pascal Jolivet Attitude** 23.96 **Charles Krug** 25.03

**Kunde** 24.94 **Layer Cake** 22.27

## Chardonnay

**Louis Latour Ardèche Burgundy - Ardèche 20.61**

Fresh almond notes charm after the first wave of florals. Ample and round on the palate, seductive white fruit notes.

**Annabella 2016 California 21.27**

Enticing aromas of red pear, mandarin oranges, a light crème brûlée and a diaphanous vanilla spiciness. Golden delicious apple, subtle white flowers and light candied lemon peel. Light oak influence.

**True Myth 2016 Edna Valley, California 21.88**

Features rich notes of dried sage to the bright ripe citrus and green apple flavors. Sea salt accents show on the finish. 89pts WS

**Ghost Pines 2016 California 24.62**

Flavors of baked apple, pear and lemon cream, accented by an elegant finish of sweet vanilla. To create a buttery texture and deep, layered flavors, this wine underwent sur lie aging and malolactic fermentation. 87pts WS

**St. Supery (unoaked) 25.88**

**Belcreme de lys 18.96**

**Indaba 19.16**

**Criss Cross 21.04**

**Excelsior 18.32**

**Alamos 20.07 88pts WS**

**Alexander Valley 21.78**

## Interesting Whites

**Pieropan Soave Soave Classico DOC | Italy 24.59**

Delicate nose reminiscent of almond blossoms and marzipan. Good depth of fruit on the palate, nicely balanced by a zingy acidity that enhances its long length

**Arca Nova Vinho Verde Portugal 17.81**

Abundant, yet elegant floral scents paired with pleasant and fresh fragrances of lemon and orange tree blossoms. Finishes with tropical aromas. Crisp acidity. Light fizz.

**Sauvion & Fils Vouvray 2016 Loire, France 22.81**

Enticing, with a plump hint to the generally racy green apple, pear and quince flavors. Light honeysuckle note adds charm on the finish.

**Hopler Grüner Veltiner 2015 Austria 22.15**

Scents of peach, roses, apricot and lime with ...spicy hay. On the palate, multi layered slight white pepper finish. Delicate Salads and cold appetizers. Great aperitif.

**San Felice Perolla Vermentino 2016 Tuscany 20.70**

Straw yellow with grapefruit aromas, white flowers and freshly cut grass. Slightly citrus finish

**Hugel "Gentil" White 2017 Alsace 22.04**

Suave, spicy flavor of Gewurztraminer, the body of Pinot Gris, the finesse of Riesling and grapeiness of Muscat and the refreshing character of Sylvaner. 87pts WS

## Rosé

**Des amis** 2017 California 16.28

Aromas of watermelon, tangerines, cherry and orange blossoms. On the palate, great summer flavors come alive, but balanced and subtle with a cucumber water character. Chalky and mineral, floral background and bright acidity.

**Fleur de Mer** Cotes de Provence 26.09

Fresh watermelon, cherry, subtle citrus, lavender and Mediterranean herbs. Medium-bodied, fresh and elegant with a soft texture and mineral finish.

**Gruet "Sauvage" Sparkling Rose** 2016 25.62

Vibrant fruit flavors of wild strawberry and hint of cherry really shine on the nose and palate and are complemented by bright acidity. Zero dosage.

**Moncigale** 2015 Coteaux d'Aix en Provence 21.20

Aromas of sour cherry preserves, nectarine, tarragon and honeydew melon rind with a satiny, bright, dry-yet-fruity medium-body and an interesting, medium-length underripe cherries, white strawberry, Clementine and cantaloupe finish.

## Pinot Noir

**Lyric by Etude** NV California 28.52

Rich in ripe cherry, red raspberry and fresh strawberry, this youthful Pinot drinks complex with hints of cinnamon, cardamom, sandalwood and cola. Offering an elegant structure, silky tannins and bright acidity.

**Macmurray Ranch** 2014 Russian River Valley 43.18

Opens with aromas of lavender and boysenberry, giving way to flavors of dark cherry, pomegranate and vanilla. Silky mouthfeel, framed by subtle hints of oak from barrel aging.

**Louis Latour** 2017 Burgundy 26.42

Ruby color and nose combining cherry and undergrowth flavors. Licorice and red fruits

**Seaside Cellars** 2016 Marlborough 20.43

Fleshy and robust, featuring ripe and spicy flavors of licorice-scented black cherry and blackberry, with notes of pepper, cedar and clove lingering on the velvety finish. 88pts WS

**Kirkland Signature** 2016 Napa Valley 24.17

Raspberry and cherry flavors show pretty violet and rose petal notes in this Pinot, with hints of quince paste mid-palate, followed by sandalwood details on the finish. 88 pts WS

**Matua** 2016 Marlborough 22.81

White pepper and dried sage notes are juicy and refreshing in this red, set against a background of silky smooth pomegranate and wild strawberry flavors. Toasted herb accent gains momentum on the finish. 89pts WS

**The Crusher** NV California 20.50

Brilliant, ruby-red color with fresh aromas of strawberry, raspberry, rhubarb and subtle pepper spice. Juicy cranberry fruit, black tea and violet candy flavors. Well-balanced, fine grained tannins.

**Willamette "Whole Cluster"** 2017 Willamette Valley 26.53

Opens with vibrant aromas of ripe cherry, blackberry and cocoa with an earthy hint. Vibrant entry and juicy mid-palate; aromas with additional raspberry puree and vanilla. Well-rounded and soft.

**Smoking loon** 18.19 **Edna Valley "Paragon"** 23.12

**Castle Rock "California Cuvee"** 17.53 **Bridlewood** 19.78

**Simple Life** 20.50

## Merlot

**Nickel & Nickel "Suscol" Vineyard**                      **2015**                      **Napa**    60.26

Aromas of sweet cedar, plum, and dried herb hint at the juicy flavors of plum and pomegranate in the glass. Subtle accents of green olive, earth and spice harmonize beautifully with the dark, rich fruit. Vibrant acidity helps the flavors linger on the palate, while integrated oak lengthens the finish.

**Stags Leap**                      **2015**                      **Napa Valley**                      38.19

The 2015 Merlot combines dark juicy black cherry and macerated strawberry fruit with light floral violets side-by-side subtle hints of caramel, cinnamon, clove and tobacco spice savoryness, imparted from the oak aging. Generous fruit flavors, polished structure, refreshing acidity, present tannins and plush texture show just how elegant Merlot can be.

**Grgich Hills**                      **2014**                      **Napa**    41.85

Cabernet lover's merlot! Bright flavors of strawberries, cherries, licorice and a hint of coffee are wrapped in a velvety texture that make your taste buds ask for more. Firm tannins, vibrant acidity - perfect partner with beef tenderloin or barbecued pork.

**il Molino di grace "il Volano"**                      **Tuscany**                      22.54

Sangiovese merlot blend. Appealing bouquet of cherry fruit and wild flowers preludes the well-balanced palate. Smooth tannins, zesty flavors of red currant and licorice.

**Canoe Ridge "Expedition"**    21.81                      **Josh Cellars**    22.05

**Frei Brothers**    24.61                      **Ca'Momi**                      21.30

## Malbec

**Antigal Uno**                      **2014**                      **Mendoza**    49.06

Delicious plums, strawberries and blackberry flavors with enticing hints of violets, vanilla and milk chocolate. Brightened by carefully protected natural acidity, this violet-red intense wine is surprisingly versatile.

**Puramun Reserva**                      **2013**    **Vale du Uco | Mendoza**    30.09

Pepe Galante is one of the best winemakers in Argentina, so it's no surprise that the reds he produces under his own label are so impressive. This is a typically elegant, subtle Malbec with notes of red berry fruit, subtle spices, well integrated oak and silky, palate-caressing tannins. 92pts Wine Advocate

**Zolo Reserve**                      **2016**                      **Mendoza**                      24.23

Juicy red with currant, red berry and dark plum flavors featuring some creamy notes. Chocolate and spice details emerge on the fresh finish. 92pts JS

**Terrazas "Altos"**    19.77                      **El Esteco Res. Don David**    22.81

**Alamos**    20.07                      90pts WS

## Syrah | Shiraz | Petite Sirah

**Leviathan Red**                      **2016**                      **California**                      **39.77**

Exuberant black cherries, black raspberries and blackcurrants with hints of pencil shavings, black pepper, tobacco and forest floor plus a waft of tapenade. Full, firm and grainy, with gorgeous mid-palate generosity and packed with layers of black fruit and savory sparks, it has a rock-solid frame of ripe, grainy tannins and seamless freshness, finishing long. Cabernet, Syrah, Merlot, Cab Franc.

**Les Hauts de Janeil Syrah-Grenache**                      **2016**                      **Southern France**                      **20.59**

Concentrated nose of black fruit, liquorice, complemented by fresh notes of strawberry and raspberry. Good roundness on the palate with plenty of suppleness in the mouth, the tannins are dense with an elegant structure. Aromatic finish with black fruits.

**Stags Leap Petite Sirah**                      **2016**                      **California**                      **42.81**

Deep and saturated with a core of blueberries, black plum, black cherry, lavender and pepper spice, this wine displays an extraordinary elegance and finesse for which Petite Sirahs are known. The generous black plum and black cherry flavors are prominent on the palate, yet backed up with delicate cinnamon, clove and cedar spice notes from the oak ageing. Freshness and vibrancy that makes it very inviting with restrained tannins and a generous lengthy finish.

**The Crusher Petite Sirah**                      **2016**                      **California**                      **20.50**

Deep, inky color with bold aromas of boysenberry, blackberry and fig jam. Inviting aromas lead to a medium palate with a core of juicy fruit flavors, toasted hazelnut and baking note spices. 10 months in a combination of French, American and Hungarian oak, giving the final blend a soft texture with fine, well-integrated tannins.

**Layer Cake**                      22.80                      **Shoofly**                      19.19 88ptsWS

**Penfolds KH**                      20.50                      **D'Arenberg McLaren Vale**                      19.87 90pts WS

**Wildling**                      21.19                      **19 Crimes**                      20.27

## Cabernet

**Newton Vineyard Red Label Unfiltered**                      **2015**                      **Napa**                      **58.18**

Aromas of Dutch cocoa, mulberry, vanillin oak and herb-infused tapenade lead to a rich and full, plush palate. Flavors of mocha, cassis and cedar are complemented by a slightly chalky, but fine, long finish.

**Far Niente Oakville**                      **2013**                      **Napa**                      **143.42**

Dusty chocolate and black cherry aromas layered with subtle floral and oak. Entry is velvety and intense, revealing dark cherry and boysenberry notes married with toasted oak and licorice. Elegantly structured wine with silkiness. Persistent, juicy finish.

**Charles Krug**                      **2016**                      **Napa Valley**                      **40.88**

Flavors of ripe black cherry, blackberry and black currant with hints of dried blueberry and cocoa. A sturdy structure and generous black fruits lend definition to a long, memorable finish.

**The Calling**                      **2016**                      **Alexander Valley**                      **34.34**

Full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon presents blackberry and plum aromatics typical of the Alexander Valley. On the palate, the rich fruit is complemented by accents of sweet tobacco and vanilla.

**Kunde**                      **2015**                      **Sonoma**                      **30.50**

Rich and boldly flavored, offering an intriguing bouquet of vanilla, raspberry and caramel that wraps around a core of black cherry, cassis and raspberry flavors. Rich, chewy tannins play across the palate and linger on the wine's complex finish.

## Cabernet continued...

**Justin "Isosceles" 2016 Paso Robles 66.86**  
Full-bodied with ripe black fruit, complex barrel spice and amazingly balanced structural elements right out of the gate.

**Girard "Artistry" 2015 Napa Valley 47.16**  
Sweet blackberry and cassis aromas mingling with savory hints of cigar box and dried herbs. On the palate this wine is endowed with blueberry and brioche flavors, vanilla cream and nutmeg flavors which lead into a lengthy finish gilded with integrated scents of oak and spice.

Cab-Merlot-Malbec -Petite Verdot

**Killibinbin 21.04 87pts WS**

**Justin 29.78**

**Alexander Valley 25.42**

**Josh Cellars Sonoma 23.55**

**Carnivor 19.42**

## Zinfandel

**Canard 2016 Napa Valley 43.44**

Structure, balance and elegance of a Napa Valley Cab, but the maintains the spice and brambly nature of the Zinfandel grape. On the nose and upon entry, the wine is a seamless transition of rich, ripe blackberry, cedar, exotic spices and a hint of toffee. The mid-palate is full bodied with a luscious mouth feel of ripe red cherries and sweet black plums. The finish is long and soft with hints of vanilla bean, coriander and toasted oak.

**Ridge Vineyard "Ponzo" 2016 Russian River Valley 35.30**

Inviting jammy fruit with pepper and mint on the nose, medium bodied with soft elegant tannins, minerally raspberry fruit. Notes of allspice and chaparral on the finish. 93pts JS 90pts WS

**Quivira Anderson Ranch 2016 Dry Creek Valley 41.28**

Mouthfeel shows an elegance, restraint, and balanced structure that is uncommon in Zinfandel a tight-rope between the clean, pure, bold flavors, a medium-full bodied texture, and vibrant natural acidity. The aromas leads off displaying a full spectrum of high-toned red fruit from fresh, to jammy, to dried. On the palate, darker fruit characters come into play as a mélange of crushed mixed berries, joined after just a little air by more subtle accents of cocoa, black pepper, toasty oak, and musky floral notes. Fruit and spice flavors fan out on the palate accompanied by crisp acidity and finely grained youthful tannins. The finish is clean and long, never heavy, with bright lingering flavors.

**Mt. Peak "Rattlesnake" 2015 Mount Peak | Napa Valley 39.96**

A rich, textured and inky-dark Zinfandel with an alluring juicy quality. Layered ripe fruits tones of plum, black cherry and blueberry tie together with black pepper, licorice and cocoa dust. The lasting finish adds spices and vanilla to frame the fruit. 90pts WA

**Cline 21.78**

**Great American 19.73**

**Frei Brothers Reserve 25.11**

**Peirano "The Immortal" 20.50**

**Rosenblum Cuvee 31 19.73**

**St Jean Signature Red Soiree 21.28**

**Buehler Napa 26.30**

**Rancho Zabaco Dancing Bull 17.94**



## Interesting Reds | Blends

**Bodegas Ramón Bilbao**      2015                  Rioja                  22.80

Black cherry and red plum flavors are fresh and lively in this bright red. Tangerine acidity and light, firm tannins keep this focused. Spice and floral notes add interest on finish.

**Monte Antico**                  2016                  Tuscany                  20.44

The first super Tuscan. A fruity style offering candied cherry, strawberry and earth notes, backed by moderate tannins. Cherry element echoes on the finish.

**Einaudi Dolcetto Vigna Tecc**      NonVintage                  Cuneo                  33.40

Deep ruby red with shades of violet with a fresh, rich, fruity bouquet, full bodied with intense fragrances of woodland, pleasantly tannic and a slightly almond final note.

**Marchesi d' Barolo**      80.50

**Xabec Carignon Garnacha**      22.52

**Beronia Rioja Crianza**      25.04

**Costanti Brunello D'Montepulciano** 73.83

