Veritas is all about having a great time with food and wine. We could have picked a few dozen wines that we thought "paired well" with Chef Scott Bryan's food; but those would just be our opinion. We decided to approach our wine program from a "let's have a little bit of everything" basis.

The wine program is a collaborative effort between a good number of people. Three of our owners, Park Smith, Steve Verlin and Gino Diaferia, opened their personal wine collections to us to draw a reserve list from. Our "wine team" has organized and added to that list. In addition we have created a fun and exciting "market" list.

Our analogy for this list is that of a chef who goes out looking for new and interesting ingredients and composes a menu out of it; rather than trying to find ingredients to fit a preconcieved menu. We are constantly trying new wines - our goal is not to "fill in the holes", but rather to find wines that we like and feature them. Some of these wines are available in only very small quantities. Some will only be available here at Veritas. Some are wines that you, and we, already know and enjoy.

There may be times when we just don't happen to have a particular style of wine on the list, because nothing we've tasted recently strikes us. Sometimes we may feature a particular grape, or region, or style, because one of our staff has taken a personal interest in exploring it, and we want you to join us on that exploration. We also want to make that exploration as painless as possible - we think we've priced these wines to accomplish just that.

We know the list is extensive. We've tried to make it as "user-friendly" as possible. We've also tried to make our staff as "wine-friendly" as possible. If you'd like some guidance, please, ask for one of us. We'd love to give you a hand and introduce you to something new, different, and exciting, or help you to find a wine that you already know and want to enjoy again.

Dan Perlman, Wine Director David Singer, Sommelier & Bar Manager Ben Breen, Sommelier Ron Lybeck, Sommelier & General Manager

## **VERITAS**

"MARKET"

LIST

## SPARKLING WINE

Lighter, more modest sparklers - especially tasty as apertifs and with first courses.

#### **United States**

44 Gloria Ferrer Carneros Cuvee, 1989

a lightly spicy California favorite, plenty
of flavor and character \$45

#### France

48 De Venoge Princesse Rosé

delicious fruit, beautifully elegant, Dan's
favorite pink sparkler \$55

#### Italy

53 Vincenzo Toffoli Prosecco Extra Dry
a classic apertif from Friuli in the
northeast, slightly off-dry \$25

## SPARKLING WINE

Sparkling wines with the body and depth to drink throughout your meal.

#### **United States**

- 42 Thornton Blanc de Blancs, 1986

  creamy, toasty and delicious all

  chardonnay California sparkler \$35
- 49 Schramsberg "J. Schram", 1990

  possibly California's finest vintage
  sparkling wine \$75

#### France

- 51 Larmandier-Bernier Blanc de
  Blancs, 1992

  a rich, creamy all chardonnay champagne
  from a little boutique producer \$65
- 54 Pol Roger Blanc de Chardonnay, 1988 one of the most elegant blanc de blancs from the Epernay region of champagne \$90

### Italy

55 Bellavista Gran Cuvee Brut, 1991 creamy and delicious chardonnay & pinot bianco sparkler from Lombardia \$55

## SPARKLING WINE

half bottles...

#### **United States**

43 Culbertson Brut, ½ bottle
bone-dry, crisp and minerally California
sparkler, a perfect apertif \$16

#### France

52 Perrier-Jouët, Grand Brut, ½ bottle for a lighter styled champagne, "PJ" is simply one of the best \$25

## WHITE WINE

# Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc & Chenin Blanc

7009	King Estate Winery Pinot Gris, 199	6
	classic Oregon styling - richer and riper	
	than typical Italian pinot grigio	\$25

8012	Hugel, Réserve Tokay-Pinot Gris	
	"Jubilee", 1995	
	dry, very minerally styled pinot from	
	Alsace	\$38

8129	Domaine Julien Meyer Klevner	
	"Les Pierres Chaudes", 1997	
	a pinot blanc with "really lovely fruit" to	
	quote Ron \$2	24

8016 Bourillon Dorléans Vouvray
"La Coulée d'Argent", 1997

classy, elegant, delicious old vine chenin
blanc from the Loire Valley \$22

8119 Benoit Gautier Vouvray Sec

"Clos La Lanterne", 1995

single vineyard, boutique producer, dry
and rich Loire chenin blanc \$25

7024 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvee, 1996

Oaked style blend of chenin from several old-vine California vineyards \$25

# WHITE WINE

## Sauvignon Blanc

8127	Domaine des Corbillières Touraine Sauvignon, 1997 classic grassy sauvignon from the central	7
	Loire Valley	\$18
8004	Henry Pellé Mentou-Salon "Morogues", 1996 crisp, tasty herbal sauvignon blanc from single vineyard in the eastern Loire	<i>a</i> \$25
9015	Riverside Sauvignon Blanc, 1996 from Hawkes Bay, this screams New Zealand with ripe fruit	\$26
9011	Silvio Jermann "Vintage Tunina", 19 late harvest blend of sauvignon blanc, chardonnay & picolit from Friuli	997 \$65
8123	Ladoucette Pouilly-Fumé, "Baron de L", 1994 reserve sauvignon from the eastern Loire "other" classic region	e's \$80

# WHITE WINE

# Trebbiano/Ugni Blanc

8126	Domaine de Pouy Ugni Blanc, 1997 bright, clean, delicious fruit from Gasco in southwest France	
9004	Sergio Zenato Lugana Riserva, 1996 reserve trebbiano from Venetian "friend of the family"	
9013	Dino Illuminati "Daniele", 1996 classy, barrique-aged trebbiano fram a top Abruzzese producer	\$30
9012	Eduardo Valentini Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, 1991 one of Italy's most age-worthy whites, delicious, smoky, full-bodied	\$65

## WHITE WINE

# Semillon, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Viognier & other "Aromatics"

- 9006 Tim Adams Semillon, 1997

  this is pure tropical fruit and spice from
  South Australia \$30
- 7012 Bonny Doon Dry Riesling, 1996

  California styling on a classic European
  grape, pure fun \$20
- 8121 Château d'Orschwihr "Rangen"
  Grand Cru Riesling, 1996
  classic full, rich, minerally Alsatian
  riesling from a favorite producer \$45
- 8014 Julian Meyer "Heissenberg"
  Gewürztraminer, 1995
  lighter style Alsatian gewürztraminer
  from a great vineyard
  \$25
- 8120 A. Thomas et Fils "Kaefferkopf"
  Gewürztraminer, 1997

  you couldn't ask from much better rich
  Alsatian "gewurz" than this
  \$35
- 7021 Alban Vineyards Viognier, 1997

  peaches and minerals from a wonderful

  California producer \$35
- 9005 Castel de Paolis "Vigna Adriana", 1996 Frascati like your grandmother never had, amazing Viognier & Malvasia \$60
- 9010 Silvio Jermann "Capo Martino", 1997 an incredible blend of tocai friulano, ribolla gialla & picolit from Friuli \$75

## WHITE WINE

#### **Off-Beat Varietals**

- 8125 Domaine de la Quilla Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine sur lie, 1997

  the classic shellfish wine from the western
  Loire, light and crisp \$18
- 9001 Nigl Veltliner-Privat,
  Senftenberger Piri, 1996

  a delicious herbal classic from a small
  Austrian producer \$24
- 9014 Massavecchia "Ariento", 1996
  ripe and spicy vermentino from a
  boutique producer in Tuscany \$26
- 9002 Belondrade y Lurton Rueda, 1995 from central Spain, a top producer of the local verdejo grape \$32

## WHITE WINE

### Chardonnay

8131	Auvigue Pouilly-Fuisse, Solutre, 199 minerally, single vineyard burgundy chardonnay	\$30
9007	Brancott "O" Ormond, 1996 from one of New Zealand's oldest wine families, their "burgundian" chard	\$35
7007	Steele Wines Durell Vineyard Chardonnay, 1996 rich, oaky Carneros chard from Bronx- boy Jed Steele	\$45
7008	Steele Wines Lolonis Vineyard Chardonnay, 1996 leaner styled chard from Jed's Mendocin vineyard	o \$50
9000	Penfolds Reserve Chardonnay, Bin 94A, 1994 a classic chard from one of South Australia's classic producers	\$55
7011	Kistler Vineyards Sonoma Coast Chardonnay, 1996 One of David's favorite California chan producers	<i>d</i> \$56
9009	Kumeu River Chardonnay, Mates Vineyard, 1995 in Dan's view, the southern hemisphere finest chard	s \$60

# WHITE WINE

half-bottles...

### Viognier

8133 Yves Cuilleron Condrieu "La Petite Côte", 1997, ½ bottle top quality viognier from the star producer of this northern Rhône appellation \$35

### Chardonnay

8114 D. Barraud St.-Véran, En Creches, 1997, ½ bottle lesser known appellation, but definitely not a lesser wine \$15

8118 S. Aladame Montagny, Cuvée Selection, 1997, ½ bottle small Côte Chalonnaise appellation that matches Meursault in style \$15

8113 D. Barraud Pouilly-Fuissé, Vercherre, 1997, ½ bottle single vineyard delicious chardonnay from a great maconnais producer \$20

## PINK WINE

#### **Tempranillo**

9008 Conde de Valdemar Rosado, 1997

all the fruit and spice of good Rioja in a
light, elegant style \$18

#### Pinot Noir

8122 Dom. Collotte Marsannay Rosé, 1996 austere minerally style from a small burgundian producer \$25

8130 Bruno Clair Marsanny Rosé, 1996 delicious, ripe fruit from Burgundy -Dan's favorite rosé \$25

## **RED WINE**

#### Pinot Noir

1508	Montinore Vineyards Pinot Noir, 19	995
	light, fruity, easy to drink Willamette	
	Valley pinot noir	\$20

1503 Rex Hill Vineyards "Kings Ridge"
Pinot Noir 1996
concentrated berry flavors and spice from
Oregon \$20

1524 Benton Lane Pinot Noir, 1996

rich, ripe berry fruit from a favorite

Oregon producer \$23

2504 Maurice Ecard Savigny-lès-Beaune Premier Cru, Les Peuillets, 1996 ripe burgundian pinot from a little known appellation \$25

1532 Carneros Creek Pinot Noir, 1997

great fruit flavors and spice, complex and
delicious wine from Carneros \$30

3103 Gueneau Sancerre "la Guiberte", 1997 "absolutely lovely fruit" was Ron's comment on this delicious Loire red \$30

1500 Steele Caves Carneros Pinot Noir, 1996 the lightest of Steele's pinots, elegant and delicious \$32

2611 Domaine Taupenot-Merme, Gevrey-Chambertin, 1996 a favorite burgundian appellation, a great boutique producer, ripe and earthy \$65

#### Gamay

2502 Pierre et Paul Durdilly Beaujolais, Les Grandes Coasses, 1996 an incredible single vineyard beaujolais from an absolute top-knotch winery \$20

2610 Paul Bernard Fleurie, 1996 from the most elegant cru of the beaujolais region, floral, elegant and complex \$30

# **RED WINE**

### Zinfandel, Syrah & Petite Sirah

1502	Domaine Madeleine "Bald Mountai	n′′
	Zinfandel, 1993	
	lighter styled, tasty zin from this small	
	Napa producer	\$35

## 4105 Castel de Paolis "I Quattro Mori", 1996 from Lazio, an amazing blend of syrah, merlot, cabernet & petit verdot \$65

## 3112 Domaine Borie de Maurel Syrah, 1997 from Minervois in southern France, ripe, delicious syrah \$18

1523	Qupé Central Coast Syrah, 1997	
	ripe dark fruit and spice from a great	
	California producer	\$25

3111	Pierre Gonon St. Joseph, 1	996
	stunning syrah fruit from a l	ittle regarded
	northern Rhône appellation	\$35

6020	St. Hallett "Old Block" Shiraz,	
	Barossa Valley, 1994	
	delicious, dark, earthy syrah from South	b
	Australia	\$45

1531	Field Stone "Staten Family Reserve"	"
	Petite Sirah, 1993	
	Dan's favorite petite sirah from	
	California: rich and dark	\$30

# **RED WINE**

# Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot

6000	Terra Rosa Cabernet Sauvignon, 19 California producer Laurel Glen make a fine central Chilean cab	
1018	Indian Springs Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, 1996 from the Sierra foothills, a great cool climate cabernet	\$25
1001	Shafer Vineyards Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon, 1995 a favorite bottling of delicious Napa cabernet	t \$50
6023	Blue Pyrenees Estate, 1995  cab-shiraz-merlot blend from Victoria,  Australia - full-bodied & delicious	\$50
1132	Lang & Reed Cabernet Franc, 1997 new boutique producer from Napa; rich ripe cab franc	, \$36
6022	Cousiño Macul Merlot, 1996 a favorite "classic" styled merlot from Chile	\$28
6021	Casa Lapostolle Merlot "Cuvee Alexandre", 1996 special bottling of Chilean merlot from top producer	a \$30
1131	Lambert Bridge Merlot, 1996  Sonoma merlot from a small producer; light and elegant	\$30
4106	Livio Felluga Merlot Riserva "Sossò 1994 one of Italy's finest merlots, full-bodied and full-flavored	°, \$50
1033	Murrieta's Well Vendimia, 1995  complex Livermore Valley cabernet,  merlot & zinfandel blend	\$42

3005 Château Cap de Faugères, Côtes-de-Castillon, 1995

small appellation on the outskirts of

\$20

Bordeaux, smooth and easy

# **RED WINE**

### Tempranillo

5037	37 Scala Dei Priorato "El Cipres", 1996		
	full-bodied tempranillo from a top northeastern spanish winery	\$22	
5038	Capcanes Tarragona		
	"Mas Donis", 1997		
	from the far northeast of Spain, a		
	delicious, full-bodied tempranillo	\$22	
5035	Finca Allende Rioja, 1995		
	the classic region for tempranillo, a		
	smooth, easy to drink wine	\$30	
5025	Muga Rioja Reserva, 1994		
	dark and rich, this is what the Rioja		
	region is all about	\$30	
5004	Mauro Ribera del Duero, 1995		
	deliciously dark and rich wine from this	•	
	up and coming region	\$35	

tempranillo and cabernet in a dark, rich, delicious wine from central Spain \$

\$20

5036 Vega Sindoa Navarra, 1996

# **RED WINE**

#### Grenache, Mourvedre & Carignan

3006	Les Garrigues Côtes du Rhône, 199	6
	simple, light, easy to drink grenache and	d
	mourvedre blend from southern France	\$20

- 3109 Domaine Le Galantin Bandol, 1993 spicy, big mourvedre based wine from the premier provençal appellation \$30
- 3004 Clos de Villemajou Corbières, 1994 simple, light, easy to drink and fruity styled red from southern France \$20
- 5024 Vega Sindoa Navarra "El Chaparral", Old Vines Grenache, 1997 amazing is all Steve could say about this wine from northern Spain \$20

## **RED WINE**

#### Sangiovese

4002 La Massa Chianti Classico
"Giorgio Primo", 1995
from the heart of the Chianti region in
central Italy, full and rich
\$50

#### Barbera

1513 Il Podere dell'Olivos Barbera Riserva "Buon Natale", 1996 classy California barbera from Au Bon Climat's winemaker \$32

4102 Bava Barbera d'Alba "Stradivario", 1994

One of Dan's favorite barberas from Piemonte, rich and smooth

\$55

#### **Off-Beat Varietals**

1535 Il Podere dell'Olivos Teroldego, 1996 rich, full, unusual Italian varietal from Au Bon Climat's winemaker \$30

4104 Allegrini "La Poja", 1992

A "goes with anything" incredible wine
from a favorite V enetian producer \$70

5034 Ferreira "Barca Velha", 1991

one of Portugal's most stunning fullbodied reds; deep, dark and delicious \$95

## **RED WINE**

half-bottles...

#### Pinot Noir

1533 Carneros Creek Pinot Noir, 1997,

1/2 bottle

great fruit flavors and spice, complex and
delicious wine from Carneros \$16

2609 Henri Perrot-Minot, Morey-St.-Denis, La Rue de Vergy, 1995, ½ bottle wonderfully delicious berries and earth from a top producer \$30

#### Cabernet Franc & Malbec

1133 Lang & Reed Cabernet Franc, 1997,

1/2 bottle

new boutique producer from Napa; rich,
ripe cab franc

\$20

3110 Château Lamartine Cahors, 1995,

1/2 bottle

Malbee based wine from southern France,
delicious ripe fruit and spice \$12