

# Afton House Inn's Wine List



## About our list and service:

For many, wine transcends an emotion, enjoyment and relaxation. It can become as complex or remain as simple as you like. We hope that your journey is enriched in discovery. While our list is far from comprehensive, we have taken great care to develop a broad list of wines representing the major varietals and *terroir* from many of the finest wine producing areas of the world. It has also been our goal to make these wines available at a most modest price. All of our bottles are 750 ml unless indicated as 375 ml (half bottle), 500ml or 3L (large format). Our wines by the glass include service by mini decanters with a generous six-ounce pour. Decanting for many of our bottles may be recommended by your server and certainly at your request. We trust that within this list you will find a wine that will enhance your dining experience. Most of all, we wish for you to relax and enjoy! Cheers!

## Riedel Crystal Stemware:

“The finest glasses for both technical and hedonistic purposes are those made by Riedel. The effect of these glasses on fine wine is profound. I cannot emphasize enough what a difference they make.” (Robert M Parker Jr. - The Wine Advocate). The Afton House Inn proudly showcases your wine exclusively in Riedel Crystal stemware. We offer Riedel’s Magnum Overture, Chardonnay, Bordeaux/Cab. and Pinot Noir stems to enhance your experience.



## by the GLASS

| White                                      | VIntAGE | Price  |
|--|---------|--------|
| Pinot Grigio ~ Pinot Evil ~ Venetie, Italy | 2008    | \$6.75 |
| Chardonnay ~ La Terre ~ California         | 2009    | \$5.50 |
| Sauvignon Blanc ~ Canyon Road ~ California | 2008    | \$6.00 |
| Riesling ~ St. Gabriel ~ Mosel, Germany    | 2008    | \$6.00 |
| Sparkling ~ Wycliff ~ California           | N/V     | \$4.50 |

## red

|   |      |        |
|---|------|--------|
| Pinot Noir ~ Le Grand Noir ~ Vin de Pays d’Oc, France | 2008 | \$7.00 |
| Merlot ~ La Terre ~ California                        | 2009 | \$5.50 |
| Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Louis M. Martini ~ Sonoma, CA    | 2007 | \$8.00 |

## Port & dessert Wines

|   |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| Reserve Port ~ Fonseca Bin No. 27 ~ Oporto, Portugal          | N/V (3oz)  | \$5.00  |
| Late Bottle Vintage Port ~ Taylor Fladgate ~ Oporto, Portugal | 2000 (3oz) | \$9.00  |
| 10 Year Tawny Port ~ Taylor Fladgate ~ Oporto, Portugal       | N/V (3oz)  | \$12.00 |
| Late Harvest Gewurztraminer ~ Casa La Joya, Colchagua, Chile  | 2005 (3oz) | \$7.00  |



*We will gladly open any bottle from our list if you would prefer to try a different wine by the glass ~ minimum of two glasses.*

2007 Wine Enthusiast Magazine  
“Award of Unique Distinction”

2008 Minneapolis / St. Paul Magazine  
“Best Wine List in the Twin Cities”

2007, 2008, 2009 Wine Spectator  
“Award of Excellence”

|   | VIntAGe | Price |
|---|---------|-------|
| <b>PInot GRIGIo</b>   |         |       |
| La Terre ~ California   | 2009    | \$22  |
| Pinot Evil ~ Venezie, Italy                                   | 2008    | \$27  |
| <br>  |         |       |
| <b>sAuVIGNon bLANc</b>  |         |       |
| Crane Lake ~ California                                       | 2006    | \$22  |
| Canyon Road ~ California                                      | 2008    | \$23  |
| Cono Sur ~ Chile  | 2008    | \$23  |
| Kenwood ~ Sonoma, CA  | 2007    | \$32  |
| St. Supery ~ Napa Valley, CA                                  | 2007    | \$32  |
| Quivira, Fig Tree Vineyard ~ Dry Creek Valley, CA             | 2007    | \$34  |
| Attems ~ Collio, Italy  | 2004    | \$36  |
| Whitehaven ~ Marlborough, New Zealand                         | 2008    | \$38  |
| Konrad ~ Marlborough, New Zealand                             | 2005    | \$39  |
| Pouilly Fumé ~ Francis Blanchet, Cuvée Silice ~ Loire, France | 2006    | \$40  |
| <br>  |         |       |
| <b>chARDonnAy</b>   |         |       |
| La Terre ~ California   | 2009    | \$22  |
| Casa Lapostole ~ Casablanca Valley, Chile                     | 2007    | \$28  |
| Fess Parker ~ Santa Barbara, CA                               | 2008    | \$33  |
| Frei Brothers Reserve ~ Russian River Valley, CA              | 2007    | \$38  |
| Argyle ~ Willamette Valley, Oregon                            | 2007    | \$42  |
| Pouilly Fuisse ~ Moillard, Domaine Greffet ~ Burgundy, France | 2005    | \$48  |
| Landmark, Overlook ~ California                               | 2006    | \$55  |
| Cakebread ~ Napa Valley, CA                                   | 2007    | \$70  |
| Jarvis, Finch Hollow ~ Napa Valley, CA                        | 2005    | \$105 |
| <br>  |         |       |
| <b>ALternAtive WHites</b>                                     |         |       |
| Gruner Veltliner ~ Hopley ~ Burgenland, Austria               | 2006    | \$30  |
| Albariño ~ Martin Codax ~ Rias Baixas, Spain                  | 2007    | \$32  |
| Viognier ~ Bridlewood Reserve ~ Central Coast, CA             | 2006    | \$42  |
| Chenin Blanc ~ Blacksmith ~ Monterey, CA                      | 2005    | \$33  |
| Gewurztraminer ~ Casa La Joya ~ Colchagua Valley, Chile       | 2006    | \$28  |
| Gewurztraminer ~ Cuvée Anne-Laure ~ Alsace, France            | 2006    | \$30  |
| Riesling ~ St. Gabriel ~ Mosel, Germany                       | 2008    | \$23  |
| White Zinfandel ~ La Terre ~ California                       | 2009    | \$22  |
| <br>  |         |       |
| <b>chAmPAGne &amp; sPArkLIInG</b>                             |         |       |
| Taittinger Brut la Française ~ Reims, France ~ 375ml          | N/V     | \$50  |
| Wycliff Brut ~ California                                     | N/V     | \$15  |
| Private Label, Sparkling (Historic Afton House Inn) ~ CA      | N/V     | \$17  |
| Martini & Rossi, Sparkling ~ Italy                            | N/V     | \$30  |
| Wilson Creek "Almond Flavored" ~ Temecula Valley, CA          | N/V     | \$45  |
| Argyle Brut ~ Willamette Valley, Oregon                       | 2001    | \$50  |
| Freixenet Brut Cava Cordon Negro ~ Penedès, Spain             | N/V     | \$33  |
| Folonari Asti Spumante ~ Piedmont, Italy                      | N/V     | \$29  |
| Risata Moscato d'Asti ~ Piedmont, Italy                       | N/V     | \$30  |
| Candoni Prosecco ~ Veneto, Italy                              | N/V     | \$33  |
| G.H. Mumm Cordon Rouge ~ Reims, France                        | N/V     | \$85  |
| Veuve Clicquot Brut "Yellow Label" ~ Reims, France            | N/V     | \$95  |
| Moët & Chandon Cuvée Dom Perignon ~ Epernay, France           | 1999    | \$195 |
| Krug Grand Cuvée ~ Reims, France                              | N/V     | \$250 |
| Louis Roederer Brut Cristal ~ Reims, France                   | 1999    | \$325 |
| Moët & Chandon Dom Perignon Rosé ~ Epernay, France            | 1995    | \$450 |

*"Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures." ~ Michael Broadbent, British Wine Critic*

| Pinot noir   | VintAge | Price |
|--|---------|-------|
| Le Grand Noir ~ Vin de Pays d'Oc, France                 | 2008    | \$26  |
| MacMurray Ranch ~ Sonoma Coast, CA                       | 2007    | \$30  |
| Louis Jadot ~ Burgundy, France                           | 2005    | \$47  |
| David Bruce ~ Santa Cruz, CA                             | 2006    | \$55  |
| Whitehaven ~ Marlborough, New Zealand                    | 2006    | \$57  |
| Argyle Reserve ~ Willamette Valley, Oregon               | 2007    | \$70  |
| Archery Summit, Arcus Estate ~ Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2004    | \$130 |
| Moillard, Clos De Vougeot, Grand Cru ~ Burgundy, France  | 2005    | \$165 |

## ZInfAndeL

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| Ravenswood, Old Vine Zin. ~ Lodi, CA                    | 2006 | \$30 |
| Rosenblum, Richard Sauret ~ Paso Robles, CA             | 2005 | \$56 |
| Ravenswood, Single Vineyard, Teldeschi ~ Sonoma, CA     | 2006 | \$75 |
| Martinelli, Giuseppe & Luisa ~ Russian River Valley, CA | 2003 | \$95 |

## Petite sIrAH / sHirAZ / GrenAcHe & bLend

|   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| Petite Sirah ~ David Bruce ~ Santa Cruz, CA                   | 2005 | \$42  |
| Syrah ~ Bridlewood, Estate Winery ~ Santa Ynez, CA            | 2004 | \$38  |
| Shiraz ~ Pirramimma ~ McLaren Vale, Australia                 | 2005 | \$50  |
| Shiraz ~ Torbreck, The Struie ~ Barossa Valley, Australia     | 2004 | \$75  |
| Shiraz ~ Penfolds, Grange ~ South Australia                   | 1999 | \$295 |
| Cabernet / Shiraz ~ Le Grand Noir ~ Vin de Pays d'Oc, France  | 2007 | \$24  |
| Grenacha ~ Borja Tres Picos ~ Borja, Spain                    | 2006 | \$32  |
| Shiraz / Grenache ~ Jacobs Creek ~ Barossa Valley, Australia  | 2007 | \$28  |
| Chateaunef Du Pape ~ Château La Nerthe ~ Rhone Valley, France | 2005 | \$95  |

## merLot

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| La Terre ~ California                             | 2009 | \$22 |
| Pedroncelli ~ Dry Creek Valley, CA                | 2006 | \$32 |
| David Frost ~ Paarl, South Africa                 | 2002 | \$34 |
| Alexander Valley Vineyards ~ Alexander Valley, CA | 2006 | \$39 |
| Franciscan Oakville Estate ~ Napa Valley, CA      | 2005 | \$48 |

## cAbernet sAuVIGnon

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| La Terre ~ California  | 2009 | \$22  |
| Louis M. Martini ~ Sonoma, CA                                | 2007 | \$34  |
| J.Lohr, Seven Oaks ~ Paso Robles, CA                         | 2007 | \$39  |
| Villa Mt. Eden, Grand Reserve ~ Napa Valley, CA              | 2005 | \$40  |
| Terrazas Reserve ~ Mendoza, Argentina                        | 2005 | \$45  |
| Rodney Strong ~ Sonoma, CA                                   | 2006 | \$52  |
| Smith & Hook Grand Reserve ~ Santa Lucia Highlands, CA       | 2006 | \$65  |
| Buehler ~ Napa Valley, CA                                    | 2006 | \$80  |
| Newton Unfiltered ~ Napa Valley, CA                          | 2005 | \$95  |
| Flora Springs, Rutherford Hillside Reserve ~ Napa Valley, CA | 1999 | \$105 |
| Silver Oak ~ Napa Valley, CA                                 | 2003 | \$150 |

*“One not only drinks the wine, one smells it, observes it,  
tastes it, sips it and—one talks about it.” ~ King Edward VII*

| merItAGe & bordeAux  | VIntAGe | Price |
|--|---------|-------|
| Château La Fleur Plaisance ~ Saint Emilion, Bordeaux, France<br>(80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon)                                 | 2006    | \$36  |
| Newton Claret ~ Napa Valley, CA<br>(60% Merlot, 24% Cab. Sauv., 11% Cab. Franc, 5% Petit Verdot)                                     | 2004    | \$50  |
| Château Grand-Duroc-Milon ~ Pauillac, Bordeaux, France<br>(60% Cabernet Sauvignon., 25% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc)                  | 2003    | \$55  |
| Estancia Meritage ~ Paso Robles, CA<br>(86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot)   | 2004    | \$60  |
| Jarvis, Lake William ~ Napa Valley, CA<br>(52% Cab. Sauv., 30% Cab. Franc, 16% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot)                              | 2003    | \$96  |
| Casa Lapostolle, Clos Apalta ~ Colchagua, Chile<br>(85% Merlot-Carmenere, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon)                                    | 2004    | \$120 |
| Dominus ~ Napa Valley, CA<br>(81% Cab. Sauv., 10% Cab. Franc., 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot)   | 2004    | \$160 |
| Opus One ~ Napa Valley, CA<br>(86% Cab. Sauv., 6% Merlot, 3% Cab. Franc., 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot)                                | 2002    | \$215 |
| Joseph Phelps, Insignia ~ Napa Valley, CA ~ 375ml<br>(77% Cab. Sauv., 18% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot 1% Cab. Franc., 1% Malbec)         | 2000    | \$95  |
| Joseph Phelps, Insignia ~ Napa Valley, CA<br>(89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Verdot, 3% Malbec)                                   | 2001    | \$225 |
| Joseph Phelps, Insignia ~ Napa Valley, CA (WS WINE OF THE YEAR)<br>(78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 7% Petite Verdot, 1% Malbec) | 2002    | \$300 |

### ItALIAN reds

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Barbera d' Asti ~ Michele Chiarlo ~ Piedmont   | 2003 | \$30  |
| Dolcetto d' Alba ~ Pio Cesare ~ Piedmont   | 2008 | \$38  |
| Barolo ~ Vietti, Rocche ~ Piedmont   | 1998 | \$135 |
| Barolo ~ Sergio Barale, Bussia ~ Piedmont  | 2003 | \$95  |
| Barbaresco ~ Pio Cesare ~ Piedmont   | 2003 | \$105 |
| Barbaresco ~ Gaja ~ Piedmont   | 2001 | \$250 |
| Nero d' Avola / Merlot ~ Baglio Di Pianetto, Ramione ~ Sicily  | 2004 | \$48  |
| Chianti Rufina ~ Marchesi de Frescobaldi, Nipozzano ~ Tuscany  | 2005 | \$48  |
| Brunello di Montalcino ~ Frescobaldi Castel Giocondo ~ Tuscany   | 2003 | \$105 |
| DOC Rosso Superiore ~ Ornellaia ~ Bolgheri, Tuscany<br>(60% Cab, Sauv., 20% Cab. Franc, 15% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot) | 2002 | \$205 |

### chEf's recommendAtions

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|--|------|------|
| Malbec ~ Terrazas ~ Mendoza, Argentina         | 2008 | \$26 |
| Cabernet Franc ~ Lang & Reed ~ Napa Valley, CA | 2006 | \$45 |

### VerticAl

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|--|------------------------|-------|
| Jarvis, Lake William ~ Napa Valley, CA | 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 | \$400 |
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### LARge formAt (Jeroboam/Double Magnum 3 L = 17 glasses)

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Cabernet / Shiraz ~ Le Grand Noir ~ Vin de Pays d' Oc, France ~ 3L | 2004 | \$100 |
| Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Ravenswood, Vinters Blend ~ Sonoma, CA ~ 3L   | 2003 | \$100 |

### dessert Wines

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| Late Harvest Gewurztraminer ~ Casa La Joya, ~ Colchagua, Chile      | 2005 | \$28 |
| Muscat ~ Campbells ~ Rutherglen, Australia ~ 375ml                  | N/V  | \$30 |
| Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise ~ M. Chapoutier ~ Rhone, France ~375ml  | 2004 | \$50 |
| Tokaji ~ Royal Tokaji Wine Co., Red Label ~ Tokaji, Hungary ~ 500ml | 2000 | \$60 |
| Sauternes ~ Château Les Justice ~ Sauternes, Bordeaux, France       | 1996 | \$60 |

**\*\*Our Wine Menu and Vintages are updated weekly and subject to change\*\***