

# Townsend Hotel Wine List

*A love affair with wine always starts with one extraordinary experience. Most often that experience is an unexpected one, and so I encourage you to find a wine from the road less traveled. Rewards come to the adventurous and bold.*

*Consulting Master Sommelier – Ron Edwards.*

*☞ This symbol indicates a wine close to my heart.*

## *Joyous Bubbles and Elegant Champagne*

*Fun and Fabulous Sparklers*

*All that bubbles is not Champagne but quality bubbles are always fun!*

132	Domaine Carneros <i>Le Rêve Brut</i> , Carneros 1995 .....	\$110
136	Domaine Chandon <i>Blanc de Noirs Brut</i> , Carneros N.V. ....	\$43
142	Roederer <i>Estate Brut</i> , Anderson Valley N.V. ....	\$53

*Grower Champagne is the New Frontier*

*Unique, Sassy, Elegant and well priced are all descriptions of this most exciting category of Champagne.*

102	☞ Pierre Peters <i>Blanc des Blancs Brut</i> , Les Mesnil Sur Oger Grand Cru Champagne .....	\$105
144	☞ Vilmart et Cie “ <i>Couer Cuvée</i> ” Brut, Champagne 1998.....	\$128

*Classic Champagne Station, All Houses All the Time*

138	Nicolas Feuillatte <i>Premier Cru Brut</i> , Champagne N.V. ....	\$76
104	Veuve Clicquot <i>Yellow Label Brut</i> , Champagne N.V. ....	\$90
106	Taittinger <i>La Française Brut</i> , Champagne N.V. ....	\$86
110	Piper-Heidsieck <i>Jean-Paul Gaultier</i> , Champagne N.V. ....	\$188
116	Veuve Clicquot <i>La Grande Dame Brut</i> , Champagne 1995 .....	\$223
120	Piper-Heidsieck <i>Rare Brut</i> , Champagne 1990 .....	\$137
122	Moët Chandon <i>Dom Pérignon Brut</i> , Champagne 1996 .....	\$218
126	☞ Taittinger <i>Comtes De Champagne Brut</i> , Champagne 1995.....	\$218
130	☞ Krug, Champagne 1988/89 .....	\$291

## *Looking for Pinot Grigio; Consider These as Well*

*If you are after crisp and refreshing then all the wines in this category will thrill you.*

370	Can Feixes <i>Blanc Seleccio</i> , Penedes Spain 2002 (Parrellada).....	\$29
362	☞ Do Ferreira <i>Albarino</i> , Rias Baixas Spain.....	\$57
364	Vila Sila <i>Naia Verdejo</i> , Rueda Spain 2004 .....	\$28
354	Maso Canali <i>Pinot Grigio</i> , Trentino Italy 2004 .....	\$42
256	Ponzi Vineyards <i>Pinot Gris</i> , Willamette Valley 2003 .....	\$42
258	Seven Hills <i>Pinot Gris</i> , Oregon 2002 .....	\$30

## *Riesling, Noble and Brilliantly Flavored*

*Delicate, Racy but Driven*

*A drop or two of honey, generous splash of green apples and flower petals; Yum!*

950	Selbach <i>Riesling Kabinett</i> , Mosel Germany 2005.....	\$31
952	☞ Hexamer <i>Meddersheimer Rheingrafenberg Quartzit</i> , Nahe Germany 2004.....	\$43
954	☞ Burklin-Wolf <i>Wachenheim Riesling</i> , Pfalz Germany 2003.....	\$69

*☞ Dry, Surprisingly Powerful*

*For most of our guests trying one of these rich, racy Rieslings is a pivotal wine moment.*

956	Georg Breuer <i>Charm Riesling</i> , Rheingau Germany 2004 .....	\$38
958	☞ Salomon <i>Undhof Kögl Riesling</i> , Kamptal Austria 2004.....	\$55
960	☞ Knoll <i>Loibenberg Smaragd</i> , Wachau Austria 2002.....	\$83

### *Sleek, Racy and Citrus Driven Sauvignon Blanc from Hither and Yon*

330	☛ Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand 2004.....	\$45
246	Brander Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ynez Valley 2003.....	\$30
250	Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma County 2002.....	\$46
962	☛ Marc Deschamps Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley 2003.....	\$53
324	Pascal Jolivet Sancerre Grande Cuvée, Loire Valley 2003.....	\$49

### *Grüner Veltliner, The Anti-Chardonnay*

*Searching for power but not oak? Grüner Veltliner is bold, spicy, herbal and powerful but has no cream or vanilla to weigh it down, we're saved!*

344	☛ Rainer Wess Grüner Veltliner Terrasen, Austria 2005.....	\$46
360	Setzer Grüner Veltliner Erste Lage, Wienvertal 2004.....	\$36
328	☛ FX Pichler Grüner Veltliner Smaragd, Wachau 2003.....	\$74

### *Rich and Weighty Whites from All Over the World*

*Searching for power but not oak? Grüner Veltliner is bold, spicy, herbal and powerful but has no cream or vanilla to weigh it down, we're saved!*

348	Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, Marches Italy 2004.....	\$33
350	Broglià La Meirana Gavi di Gavi, Piemonte Italy 2003.....	\$45
326	Château Beaucastel Coudoulet de Beaucastel Blanc Côtes-Du-Rhône, S. Rhône 2002.....	\$77
342	☛ d'Arenberg The Hermit's Crab Marsanne/Viognier, McLaren Vale 2004.....	\$35
920	Caymus Conundrum, California 2003.....	\$45
254	Fess Parker Viognier, Santa Barbara County 2002.....	\$45
260	Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros 2004.....	\$52

### *Chardonnay, Regal but Comfortable*

#### *Crisp, Mouthwatering Chardonnay*

308	Domaine de la Cadette Bourgogne Vezelay, Burgundy.....	\$47
310	Servin Les Pargues, Chablis 2004.....	\$45
314	☛ Olivier Savary Les Fourchaumes 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru, Chablis 2004.....	\$67
302	☛ Verget Les Clos Grand Cru, Chablis 2004.....	\$143

#### *Power and Elegance Combined*

334	P. Jacqueson Rully Gresigny 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru, Côte Chalonnaise 2004.....	\$72
320	Oliver Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet, Côte de Beaune 2003.....	\$83
312	Bernard Morey Chassagne-Montrachet Les Morgeots 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru, Côte de Beaune 2003.....	\$118
316	☛ Domaine Jacques Prieur Meursault Clos de Mazeray, Côte de Beaune 2002.....	\$118
318	François Jouard Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune 2004.....	\$265
322	☛ J.M. Boillot Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune 2001.....	\$334

#### *Bring on the Barrel, We Want Tropical Fruit, Cream and Vanilla!*

358	Lowengang Chardonnay, Alto Adige Italy 2002.....	\$75
336	Petaluma Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay, Australia 2001.....	\$59
338	Kim Crawford Tietjen Chardonnay, Gisborne New Zealand 2002.....	\$43
346	Casa Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley Chile 2003.....	\$47
202	Robert Mondavi Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2003.....	\$45
206	Miner Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2000.....	\$70
214	Cuvaison Chardonnay, Carneros 2002.....	\$73
228	Far Niente Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2004.....	\$100
238	Ramey Chardonnay, Russian River Valley 2001.....	\$78
240	Beringer Sbragia-Limited Release Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2000.....	\$85

## *Pinot Noir, the Seductress of Red Wine*

*Reserved, Elegant and Delicious to Precocious, Fruity, A Bit Irreverent but Yummy*

516	<i>Albert Bichot Bourgogne, Burgundy 2004</i> .....	\$36
520	<i>Two Paddocks Pinot Noir, Central Otago New Zealand 2001</i> .....	\$68
518	<i>Domaine des Lambrays Clos de Lambrays Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits 1999</i> .....	\$220
630	<i>Louis Jadot Chambertin Clos de Beze Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits 2003</i> .....	\$296
522	<i>Argyle Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2004</i> .....	\$45
524	<i>Row Eleven Pinot Noir, Santa Maria Valley 2003</i> .....	\$60
532	<i>Summerland Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir, Santa Maria Valley 2002</i> .....	\$84
526	<i>Saintsbury Reserve Pinot Noir, Carneros 2002</i> .....	\$86
528	<i>Etude Pinot Noir, Carneros 2003</i> .....	\$81
536	<i>TR Elliott Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley 2003</i> .....	\$73

## *Soft, Fruit Driven Reds to Explore*

*A Category Full of Juicy Mediterranean Grapes like Barbera, Tempranillo & Montepulciano*

728	<i>Panta Rei Barbera D'Asti, Piemonte 2001</i> .....	\$60
744	<i>Umani Ronchi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Abruzzi 2004</i> .....	\$35
764	<i>Morgante Nero D'Avola, Sicily 2002</i> .....	\$40
774	<i>Marqués De Riscal Reserva, Rioja 2000</i> .....	\$47
760	<i>Umani Ronchi Pelago Rosso, Marches Italy 1999</i> .....	\$130

## *Sangiovese, From Tuscany and Beyond*

*Lively, Cherry Laden*

742	<i>Salcheto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Tuscany, Italy 2000</i> .....	\$90
748	<i>Vignamaggio Terre di Prenzano Chianti Classico, Tuscany 2001</i> .....	\$50
750	<i>Nozzole Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany 2001</i> .....	\$65

*Substantial and A Bit Hard Headed*

752	<i>Vignamaggio Mona Lisa Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany 1999</i> .....	\$115
740	<i>Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany 2000</i> .....	\$115
736	<i>Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany 2000</i> .....	\$125

## *Wines of Tremendous Fruit, Spice and Earth*

*Black Pepper and Bacon of Northern Rhône Syrah, Grenache Standing Alone or Socializing & Other Worldly Shiraz*

566	<i>Phillipe Faury St. Joseph, Northern Rhône 2003</i> .....	\$63
628	<i>Côte-Rôtie E. Guigal, Northern Rhône 2001</i> .....	\$175
614	<i>E. Guigal Côtes-du-Rhône, Southern Rhône 2003</i> .....	\$40
624	<i>E. Guigal Gigondas, Southern Rhône 2001</i> .....	\$55
618	<i>Usseglio Cuvée Girard Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône 2003</i> .....	\$75
702	<i>Peter Lehmann Stonewell Shiraz, Barossa Valley Australia 1998</i> .....	\$150
708	<i>d'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz, McLaren Vale Australia 2003</i> .....	\$140
710	<i>Elderton Command Shiraz, Barossa Valley Australia 2000</i> .....	\$140
712	<i>Penfolds Grange Hermitage, South Australia 2000</i> .....	\$395

## *Merlot: Adored, Hated and Misunderstood*

506	<i>Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Merlot, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$90
514	<i>Hall Merlot, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$70
508	<i>Shafer Merlot, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$90
510	<i>Nickel &amp; Nickel Suscol Ranch Merlot, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$115

## *Love Zinfandel? This is Your Category*

724	<i>Masi Brolo Di Campofiorin, Veneto Italy 2000</i> .....	\$65
726	<i>Castellani Monte Cristi Amarone della Valpolicella Marano, Italy 2000</i> .....	\$120
542	<i>Hendry Estate Block 7 Zinfandel, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$85

## European Grapes Who Found Fame Elsewhere

546	<i>Girard Petite Sirah, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$65
700	<i>Catena Malbec, Mendoza Argentina 2003</i> .....	\$45
550	<i>La Jota Vineyard Co. Cabernet Franc, Howell Mountain 2001</i> .....	\$120

## The Power and Stubbornness of Nebbiolo

738	<i>Dessilani Spanna Riserva, Piemonte 2001</i> .....	\$55
730	<i>Gaja Sito Moresco Langhe Rosso, Piemonte 2003</i> .....	\$150
746	<i>Ascheri Barolo, Piemonte 2000</i> .....	\$65
732	<i>Aldo Conterno Busia Soprana Barolo, Piemonte 2000/01</i> .....	\$250
734	<i>Contratto Cerequio Barolo Langhe, Piemonte 1999</i> .....	\$285

## Cabernet Sauvignon the Reigning King of Red Wines

### The King In Session with His Court of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petite Verdot

640	<i>Château Meyney Cru Bourgeois Saint-Estephe 1998</i> .....	\$95
600	<i>Château Lafite Rothschild, 1<sup>st</sup> Growth Pauillac 1988</i> .....	\$895
608	<i>Château Margaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Growth Margaux 1998</i> .....	\$695
610	<i>Château Talbot, 4<sup>th</sup> Growth Saint Julien 1989</i> .....	\$250
612	<i>Cos D'Estournel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Growth Saint-Estephe 2001</i> .....	\$180
756	<i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Bolgheri Italy 2002</i> .....	\$275
718	<i>Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta Limited Release, Colchagua Chile 2002</i> .....	\$140
720	<i>Cousiño-Macul Finis Terrae, Chile 2001</i> .....	\$45
420	<i>Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepages Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County 2001</i> .....	\$160
554	<i>Flora Springs Trilogy, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$120
564	<i>Merryvale Profile, Napa Valley 2001</i> .....	\$195
556	<i>Quintessa, Rutherford 2002</i> .....	\$220
568	<i>Viader, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$180
570	<i>Mondavi-Rothschild Opus One, Napa Valley 2001/02</i> .....	\$230

### The King on His Throne

714	<i>Balgownie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Bendigo Australia 2000</i> .....	\$70
716	<i>Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia 2002</i> .....	\$155
404	<i>Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Artemis Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$90
414	<i>Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley 2002</i> .....	\$100
416	<i>Napa Wine Company Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2000</i> .....	\$75
434	<i>Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$250
456	<i>Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Alexander Valley 2002</i> .....	\$75

### More Royal Cabernet

440	<i>Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2000</i> .....	\$190
446	<i>Kamen Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley 2002</i> .....	\$95
448	<i>Nickel &amp; Nickel Vogt Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$190
450	<i>Faust Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$100
452	<i>Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2001</i> .....	\$190
454	<i>Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley 2002</i> .....	\$160

## Half Bottles, Good Things in Small Packages

### Bubbles and Whites

800	<i>Taittinger La Francaise Brut, Champagne N.V.</i> .....	\$45
802	<i>Veuve Clicquot "Yellow Label" Brut, Champagne N.V.</i> .....	\$46
808	<i>Cakebread Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2003/04</i> .....	\$45
810	<i>Landmark Overlook Chardonnay, California 2003</i> .....	\$30
812	<i>Grgich Hills Fumé Blanc, Napa Valley 2004</i> .....	\$30

### *Reds from Light to Big and Lush*

822	<i>La Crema Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast 2004</i> .....	\$30
826	<i>Villa Antinori Toscana, Tuscany 2002</i> .....	\$35
820	<i>Shafer Merlot, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$45
828	<i>Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$55
830	<i>Mondavi-Rothschild Opus One, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$115

### *Wines Served by the Glass and Bottle*

#### *Bubbles, The Perfect Beginning*

902	<i>Piper-Sonoma Brut, Sonoma County N.V.</i> .....	\$10
908	<i>Gaston-Chicquet Carte Verte Brut,</i> .....	\$16

#### *White Wines Crisp to Creamy*

910	<i>Pighin Pinot Grigio Friuli, Italy 2004</i> .....	\$11
912	<i>Peter Lehmann Riesling Eden Valley Barossa, Australia 2004 (Dry)</i> .....	\$10
914	<i>Columbia Winery Cellarmaster's Riesling, Washington 2004</i> .....	\$10
916	<i>Setzer Grüner Veltliner Erste Lage, Wienvertal 2004</i> .....	\$10
918	<i>Brancott Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 2004</i> .....	\$12
920	<i>Caymus Conundrum, California 2003</i> .....	\$16
922	<i>Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy 2004 (Chardonnay)</i> .....	\$16
924	<i>Newton Chardonnay Red Label, Napa Valley 2003</i> .....	\$16
926	<i>Hartford Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 2004</i> .....	\$12
928	<i>Chalone Vineyard Chardonnay, Monterey County 2004</i> .....	\$ 8

#### *Red Wines Light to Weighty*

930	<i>De Loach Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley 2004</i> .....	\$11
932	<i>Laetitia Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande Valley 2004</i> .....	\$13
934	<i>Da Vinci Chianti Classico Toscana, Italy 2003</i> .....	\$11
936	<i>Cline Ancient Vine Zinfandel, California 2004</i> .....	\$10
938	<i>Viña Cobos El Felino Malbec, Mendoza Argentina 2004 (Paul Hobbs)</i> .....	\$12
940	<i>Chalone Vineyard Merlot, Monterey County 2002</i> .....	\$ 9
942	<i>Kenwood Jack London Merlot, Sonoma Valley 2002</i> .....	\$14
944	<i>Penfolds Thomas Hyland Shiraz, Southern Australia 2002</i> .....	\$10
946	<i>Château Greysac, Bordeaux 2000</i> .....	\$14
948	<i>L de Lyeth Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County 2003</i> .....	\$ 9
950	<i>Arrowood Grand Archer Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County 2001</i> .....	\$11
952	<i>Merryvale Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2002</i> .....	\$16