

Chardonnay

		Glass	Bottle
2007	Snoqualmie Naked , Columbia Valley, Washington** Light and bright, with grapefruit, pear and spice flavors that echo nicely on the lively finish. <i>WS 87</i>	6	22
2007	O'Reilly's , Oregon Distinctly spicy, with a black pepper note riding over the pear and earth flavors, the finish lingering gently. <i>WS 87</i>		30
2006	Cloudy Bay , Marlborough, New Zealand Concentrated, with very good intensity to generous toasty oak framing poached pear, bright lemon and peach tones. <i>WS 86</i>	10	38
2007	Beringer Private Reserve , Napa, California Intense and vibrant, rich and full-bodied, with a complex mix of ripe pear, honeysuckle and honeydew melon. Gains depth and nuance, with a subtle mix of flavors on the finish. <i>WS 91</i>		54
2007	Flowers , Sonoma Coast, California Balanced and complex, light straw to golden color. Aromas unfold with layers of lemon peel, green apple, orange blossom and wet stone minerality. Very supple. <i>WS NYR</i>		67
2006	Far Niente , Napa, California Intense yet smooth-textured, with a pithy lemon, grapefruit and spicy oak dimension that unfolds gracefully, ending with a long, clean, elegant finish. <i>WS 89</i>		84
2006	DuMOL , Russian River Valley, California** Smoky caramel aromas join ripe fig and melon fruit in this full-bodied, well-oaked wine, made in a style for those who enjoy a strong oak presence. <i>WS 91</i>		96

Sauvignon Blanc

		Glass	Bottle
2008	The Crossings , Marlborough, New Zealand Light and zingy, with a warm-pebble aroma wafting through the lime and other citrus character, lingering on the bright finish. <i>WS 89</i>	6.5	24
2008	Kim Crawford , Marlborough, New Zealand Fragrant and complex, with a refreshing burst of lime, guava, grapefruit and grass flavors. Wet stone, passion fruit and oyster shell accents add interest, with bright acidity highlighting the vivid finish. <i>WS 91</i>		30
2008	Cloudy Bay , Marlborough, New Zealand Light and tart, with a zip to the acidity that carries the vivid, celery-tinged gooseberry and lime flavors, lingering impressively on the sharply focused finish. <i>WS 91</i>		40
2008	Merry Edwards , Russian River Valley, California This wine allures the senses with an appealing aroma that is both sophisticated and complex. Tempting layers unfold as rich honey dew melon, fragrant lemon blossom and a hint of tropical lychee fruit. A suggestion of dried wildflowers and ripe guava adds more charming elements. Grown by the premiere Sauvignon Blanc grower in the US. This one will be one for the ages! <i>WS NYR</i>		53

Other Interesting Whites

		Glass	Bottle
2007	Riesling, Snoqualmie , Columbia Valley, Washington Sweet and light, with beautifully focused pear and cream aromas and flavors that remain pure and beguiling as the finish persists. <i>WS 88</i>	5	19
2007	Pinot Gris, O'Reilly's , Oregon This is tangy and distinctive for its spicy and floral character, more prominent than the modest melon fruit. <i>WS 86</i>		28
2007	Chardonnay/Viognier, Gemtree Vineyards Tadpole , McLaren Vale, Australia** Smooth and round, this is generous with its spicy pear and pineapple flavors that linger on the soft finish. <i>WS 88</i>		24
2006	Grüner Veltliner, Sepp Moser Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Breiter Rain , Niederösterreich, Austria A ripe style, dominated by butterscotch and tropical fruit flavors. Finishes with glazed apricot and spice. <i>WS 85</i>		37

Other Interesting Whites (Cont.)

		Glass	Bottle
2007	Conundrum , Napa, California Bursting with fragrant honeysuckle and jasmine, with ripe melon, peach, nectarine and honeycomb grace notes. Intensely flavored, with a refreshing acidity. <i>WS 88</i>	9.5	36
2007	Riesling, Chateau Ste. Michelle-Dr. Loosen Eroica , Columbia Valley, Washington Bright and juicy, with bracing acidity against lightly sweet, expressive pear, apricot and quince aromas and flavors, remaining vibrant as the finish persists. <i>WS 91</i>		40
2006	Clairette/Granache Blanc, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe La Crau Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc , Southern Rhône, France Nice and stony throughout, with persimmon, blanched almond, clementine and honeysuckle notes that spread out on the rich yet minerally finish. Also has the acidity to age nicely. <i>WS 93</i>		88

Pinot Noir

		Glass	Bottle
2006	Joseph Drouhin Laforet , Burgundy, France There's a nice blast of cherry fruit up front. This shows good Pinot character. <i>WS 85</i>		22
2007	O'Reilly's , Oregon Vibrant and juicy flavors of raspberry, cranberry, and hints of cherry. It gains depth towards the finish, with dark berries and subtle tinges of dried herbs. A very good food wine. <i>WS NYR</i>	7.5	28
2007	Benton-Lane , Willamette Valley, Oregon Aromas of strawberry and rose petals with more complex scents of autumn leaves and chocolate layered in. On the palate, it exhibits classic bright cherry flavors with hints of hibiscus, beets and red licorice. <i>ES 87</i>	9.5	36
2006	Domaine Drouhin , Willamette Valley, Oregon Crisp, with an open feel to the meaty cherry and blood orange flavors that persist nicely through a veil of fine tannins and linger on the refined finish. <i>WS 90</i>		70
2005	Lachini Family Vineyards Cuvee Giselle , Willamette Valley, Oregon		90

Syrah/Shiraz

		Glass	Bottle
2005	Delas Côtes du Ventoux , Rhône, France Juicy, with medium-weight red plum and licorice flavors followed by a hint of briar on the finish. <i>WS 87</i>	6	22
2007	Gemtree Vineyards Uncut , McLaren Vale, Australia** Loads of currants, berries, and chocolate followed by fruity sweetness and finished off with well integrated oak and tannin. Nice acidity makes this a nice food wine. <i>WS NYR</i>		34
2004	Jade Mountain , Napa, California A rich, savory, supple-textured wine, with spicy wild berry and hints of game meat, sage and herb. Ends with a vivid blueberry flavor that's distinct. <i>WS 91</i>		42
2005	Ridge Vineyards Lytton West , Dry Creek Valley, California A dark, rich, rustic mix of lifted black cherry and wild berry notes, but also some dense earthy, leathery scents and a dill-like edge, along with peppery notes. <i>WS 85</i>		60

Merlot/Merlot-based Bordeaux

		Glass	Bottle
2006	Snoqualmie Naked , Columbia Valley, Washington	6	22
2005	Whitehall Lane , Napa, California Sleek and well-focused, with cherry and thyme aromas and toasty plum, underbrush and spice flavors. A terrific wine with meats. <i>WS 89</i>	9.5	36

Merlot/Merlot-based Bordeaux (Cont.)

		Glass	Bottle
2006	Château Pipeau , St. Emilion, France Shows black licorice, black pepper and berries on the nose. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and ripe, chewy tannins, but in balance. This has very stylish flavors. Always excellent value. <i>WS 90</i>		54
2006	Plumpjack , Napa, California Rich and opulent, offering lush black cherry and toasty mocha aromas, with complex, layered red currant, spice and minty espresso flavors that finish with burly but ripe tannins. <i>WS 91</i>		80

Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet-based Bordeaux

		Glass	Bottle
2006	Bordeaux, Château Haut-Surget , Lalande-de-Pomerol, France Blackberry and wet earth aromas follow through to a medium body, with a good core of fruit and a mineral and berry aftertaste. Structured and polished. <i>WS 88</i>	9.5	36
2003	Cabernet, Bell Winery , Yountville, California Rich, ripe cherry, cassis and blackberry fruit aromas. Soft tannins and sweet oak combine with a gentle hint of pepper and spice to yield a full-bodied wine with excellent balance and a long lingering finish. <i>ES 90</i>		63
2005	Bordeaux, Château Gloria , St. Julien, France Licorice, blackberry and fresh cèpe on the nose. Full and velvety-textured, with lots of fruit and a long, caressing finish. Pretty and rich. The best Gloria in years. <i>WS 92</i>		95
2004	Cabernet, Robert Mondavi Reserve , Napa, California Weaves together a complex array of ripe, rich currant, anise, smoky oak and black cherry. Dense, concentrated and persistent, with great depth and focus. Ends with an amazingly long, richly flavored finish. Cellar worthy. <i>#9 of 2007 Wine Spectator Top 100 WS 95</i>		157

Blends & Other Interesting Reds

		Glass	Bottle
2005	Meritage, Lyeth , Sonoma Lovely ripe fruit aroma full of plums, berries, notes of cedar and a hint of orange zest. Aromas mirrored on the palate linger into a long, silky finish. A very good food wine that pairs well with beef and pork. <i>ES 85</i>	6	22
2005	Granache/Syrah, Mas des Dames , Coteaux du Languedoc, France Very spicy and dripping with rich flavors of dark plum, meat and kirsch. Powerful finish of mineral, smoke and spice. A great wine with meats. <i>WS 91</i>	8	30
2004	Sangiovese, Antinori Villa Toscana , Tuscany, Italy Balanced and silky, with blackberry and raspberry character. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh finish. Sangiovese, with a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. <i>WS 87</i>		36
2006	Zinfandel, Ridge Vineyards Geyserville , Sonoma, California Just like the tasty Sonoma field-style blends of yore, with distinct toasty dill and berry cobbler aromas and zesty raspberry, cracked pepper and earthy sage flavors that end with slightly rustic tannins. <i>WS 90</i>		50
2006	Granache/Syrah, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe La Crau Châteauneuf-du-Pape , Southern Rhône, France A very grippy style, with lots of sweet tapenade, tobacco, hot stone and braised chestnut notes weaving through a core of dark currant and fig fruit. There's a nice twinge of lavender on the structured finish. Cellar worthy. <i>WS 93</i>		95
2005	Sangiovese, Antinori Tignanello , Tuscany, Italy Pretty and fresh aromas of flowers, berry and licorice. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a solid core of fruit. Very pretty and balanced. Cellar worthy. <i>WS 92</i>		120

Vermont

		Glass	Bottle
NV	Seyval Blanc, Boyden Valley , Cambridge Light, crisp and refreshing. Beautiful citrus and floral notes permeate in the nose and palate of this wine. <i>ES 89</i>	6	22
NV	LaCrescent, Boyden Valley Cowtipper , Cambridge Fresh and light with tree fruit and some citrus running throughout the nose and mouth. <i>ES 87</i>		22
NV	Boyden Valley 400th Anniversary , Cambridge Reminds me of very good Loire or New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Very crisp and lively with a bouquet that hits you immediately filled with citrus notes. Grapefruit on the palate provides a very refreshing way to commemorate the 400 th Anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain! <i>ES 91</i>		22
NV	Bocco Noir, Boyden Valley Riverbend Red , Cambridge Medium bodied, Burgundy styled wine. Bouquet of dark berries that is mirrored on the palate. <i>ES 89</i>	6.5	24
NV	Frontenac, Boyden Valley Big Barn Red , Cambridge A Bordeaux styled wine from Vermont? Yup! Big and bold with characteristic dark berry nose and palate. Very nice structure as well. Exciting. <i>ES 88</i>	7	26

Champagne/Sparkling

		Glass	Bottle
NV	Piper Sonoma Blanc de Noirs , Sonoma, California Floral overtones are followed by a doughy, appley, citrusy character. Broad on the palate, with a moderate finish. <i>WS 87</i>	7.5	28
NV	J Winery Brut Cuvée 20 , Russian River Valley, California Crisp lemon, honey and delicate yeast aromas. The mid-palate is interlaced with toast, caramel and almond flavors. The acidity adds just enough liveliness and the citrus zest makes this a nice pairing with seafood or alone by itself. <i>ES 88</i>		52
NV	Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rosé Premiere Cru , Epernay, France A fruit salad comprised of raspberries, red currants, strawberries and blackberries. Very light and nicely balanced. Terrific acidity makes this a well structured and very food friendly Champagne! <i>ES 92</i>		80

Dessert

		Glass	½ Bottle
2005	Muscato, St. Supery , Napa, California Brilliant in its intensity, it offers pure apricot, nectarine and peach in the aroma. There is a vibrant structure and lightweight frame that carries flavors of sweet citrus, white peach and just a hint of pear. The lively acidity keeps the palate fresh and crisp. Very nice after dinner wine! <i>ES 89</i>	6	22
2006	Sauternes, Château Roumieu Lacoste , Sauternes, France Pretty and balanced, with apple, apricot and vanilla character. Medium-bodied, with medium sweetness and hints of cream. <i>WS 88</i>		38

** Denotes Organic/Biodynamic Wines

Understanding the Ratings

WS - Wine Spectator (when available)

ES - Erol Senel, Wine Director at Juniper's (for wines not rated by Wine Spectator)

95-100 Classic: A Great Wine!

90-94 Outstanding: A wine of superior character and style

85-89 Very Good: A wine with special qualities

83-84 Good: A solid well-made wine

<83 We don't serve here! EVER!

NYR Wines traditionally rated by WS that have not been rated as of yet

Every palate is unique! These descriptions and rating have been provided for educational purposes and give you a barometer into how wines are rated. Do not be surprised in you taste things slightly different. Have fun trying to identify some of the aromas and flavors and feel free to have a lively discussion!

Erol Senel, Wine Director

Juniper's About Our Wine List

We have recently completed the endeavor to improve upon our wine offering and wine experience at Juniper's and the Wildflower Inn. We took many factors into consideration when picking the wines during the selection process. During this time we wanted a few common themes to run simultaneously through our list.

The first theme is that these wines needed to be interesting and of a very good quality as to enhance your experience while here at the Wildflower Inn. Be it with dinner, while overlooking the valley, or in the privacy of your room, a good bottle of wine can be the perfect way to enhance any occasion.

The second theme is that every wine on the list was picked depending on its ability to accompany our menu items. The selection of an appropriate wine can transform a great meal into a memorable feast. Our staff is more than happy to assist you in the selection of which types of wines traditionally best accompany our dishes.

The next theme that we wanted to pass on pleased us greatly. We wanted some of the wines that we selected to embody who we are and what we represent. We wanted a few of the wines to be from wineries that share our respect for the environment and healthy living. We have denoted the wines on the menu that are born from organic/biodynamic techniques. We will continuously be working with our vendors to grow this portion of our list when appropriate.

Finally, our wine director purposely selected wines from a local winery to help us exhibit the true beauty of what Vermont has to offer. These wines are a revelation for any wine drinker! They proved to be an added bonus for us and something that we truly enjoy sharing with you, our friends!

“Wine to me is passion. It is family and friends, warmth of heart and generosity of spirit.”

- Robert Mondavi

Cheers!

The O'Reillys