

**ZARDETTO 'PRIVATE CUVÉE' BRUT** – PROSECCO, ITALY – N.V. 12

Dry, refreshing, and bursting with energy! The bubbles release aromas of pear, apple, and peach. On the palate, it offers a hint of spice and a crisp sensation. A fun and lively Prosecco that's sure to kick off any occasion right.

**'GREEK ROSÉ'** – KIR-YIANNI 'AKAKIES' | MACEDONIA, GREECE – 2023 16

Made from the native grape Xinomavro, this one sure is Greek to me—and probably to you too! But hey, the producer, Kir-Yianni, has crafted this native varietal into one of the most aromatic and delicious wines around. Its bright wild strawberry notes suggest sweetness, but it finishes completely dry and balanced.

 **PRO-PAGNE** – PROSECCO MEETS CHAMPAGNE + ROTATING SPARKLING 22

Look out—this wine list is on fire! Three half flutes are placed before you. One is Prosecco, one is a rotating sparkling wine from Europe, and the last is the real deal—true Champagne. Your task is to identify all three, and if you succeed, you'll be a *Champ-ion!* You know what they say, 'No 'pagne, no gain!'

**'BARBIE SPARKLES'** – DOMAINE RONDEAU BUGEY CERDON, FRANCE – N.V. 15

One of the most intriguing wines from France is unapologetically pink, slightly sweet, and bubbly. This wine hails not from a town or even a small village, but from the tiniest of hamlets in the south of France. Typically enjoyed as an aperitif, it also pairs beautifully with our array of Dessert Boards and Crème Brûlée.

 **STOMP KIWI STOMP!** – A NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC VS. ITS SOUTH AFRICAN COUSIN 17

The ultra-popular New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc has a new dance challenger. Enter the Indlamu, a high-energy, traditional Zulu dance from South Africa, and a Sauv B from producer Kumusha in the Western Cape that stomps across the palate just as hard. This pairing is an effort to introduce New Zealand fanatics to the broader spectrum of clean, crisp white wines. We've found the Kiwi addiction can be strong—so maybe it's time to embrace a new medicament.

 **THE GRIGIO GIRLS** – PINOT GRIGIO VS. PINOT GRIS 16



Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris are the exact same grape when it comes to DNA, but they can vary widely in flavor profiles. Pinot Grigio might just be the Bud Light of white wine—smelling like nothing and tasting like even less. But its simplicity, refreshment, and popularity can't be ignored. Pinot Gris, on the other hand, tends to be fuller, riper, and more aromatic. So which will you choose? Are you ready to toss that cork and graduate to Pinot Gris, or are you loyal to Gaga's Grigio Girls?

 **SANCERRE WHERE?** – SANCERRE & A LOIRE VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 18

Two French white wines are placed before you. One hails from the renowned region of Sancerre. This French region has produced sought-after white wines for over a thousand years! But there's a challenger looking to give Sancerre a run for its money: Jacques Dumont's Sauvignon Blanc from just outside Sancerre, in the Loire Valley. Can you identify the true Sancerre? Is the other wine a worthy competitor at half the price?

 **ALSACE THROUGH TIME** – COMPARING AGE IN TWO FRENCH WHITES 17

Ever had a wine from the Alsace region of France? If your answer is no, the time is now! Here we present two outstanding examples to compare age. The older wine is a 2020 release from Domaine Bott-Geyl called Métiss. Its name refers to the use of multiple grape varieties, creating an incredibly complex wine. The younger wine is a 2024 Riesling from winemaker Sophie Schaal. It leans dry but is vibrant, laser-sharp, and super fresh. Can you pick out which is older?

 **BLINDED BY THE WHITE** – A LEVEL 5000 SOMMELIER CHALLENGE! 16

Are you ready for the most challenging wine pairing yet? Two exceptional dry white wines from the least likely places are set before you. Can you correctly identify where they're from? And with that... good frekkin' luck! (Note: if you correctly identify their origins blind, we'll call you a Sommelier—and might even ask for your Venmo to send you a reward for your wine wizardry.) Want to make it a 50/50 shot? Just ask your server to reveal the two locations, and then guess which is which.



 **JUDGEMENT OF PARIS** – AN AMERICAN CHARDONNAY CHALLENGES ITS FRENCH PEER 25

In 1976, wine history was flipped upside down. A blind tasting in Paris, later dubbed the Judgement of Paris, pitted American wines against their French counterparts, and the world was shocked when the Americans won in both red and white categories. Now, nearly 50 years later, we're bringing the spirit of this legendary showdown to your glass. Two rotating Chardonnays from France and California await your judgment. Can you tell which is which? And which do you believe to be superior?

**MOSCATO D'ASTI** – PIEDMONT, ITALY 14

It's sweet, and it's freaking out-of-this-world awesome! Super peachy, with a frizzante (slightly sparkling) texture that keeps it light and ultra-refreshing. Milly's rotates and features the best Moscatos on the market today. It's candy in a glass!

 **ORANGE WINE & PÉT-NAT** – THE HOTTEST WINE PAIRING IN 2026 16

Orange wine reigns as the hottest wine style among cool drinkers. But have you discovered the latest rage, Pét-Nat? Simply put, Pét-Nat is a sparkling wine made in a style that predates Champagne. Try 'em both and see what all the kids are into these days. We receive Orange wines and Pét-Nats weekly for consideration, and we offer the best discoveries of both here.

ROSE

 **GUNS & ROSÉ** — PROVENÇAL FRENCH ROSÉ VS. THE WORLD

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Two half glasses of Rosé are set before you—one is from Provence and one is not. While seemingly every wine-producing region in the world makes Rosé, the benchmark is that fresh watermelon wonderfulness that hails only from Provence. There's an appetite for destruction when it comes to beating them out. Can you spot the Frenchie, and the one gunning for it?

 **FIND RON BURGUNDY** — A RED BURGUNDY CHALLENGES A STUNNING PINOT NOIR

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Two thrilling half glasses of red wine are placed before you. Simply put, one is a Burgundy and one is not. Correctly identify the 'Ron Burgundy,' and you may find yourself in a glass case of emotion! Honestly, Burgundy can sometimes disappoint. But here, you're guaranteed to experience a stunning Burgundy alongside another rockin' Pinot Noir. Can you correctly identify the Ron Burgundy?

 **SLAP THE BAG!** — CHILEAN PINOT NOIR: FROM A BOTTLE VS. A FREAKIN' BOX

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Some think sommeliers only drink expensive juice... wrong! This Sommelier got through the pandemic on a variety of boxed wines and countless bottles of Black Velvet. Although most are quick to dismiss any wine from a box, I've discovered there are some that wildly overperform. Here we explore two Chilean Pinot Noirs: one highly rated from a bottle, and one from a box that this Sommelier deems worthy of your spicy attention. Can you spot which wine is from a box? Guess correctly and you may earn an invite to *Milly's After Dark* to take part in our most sacred tradition: slapping the bag.

 **DIRTY DANCING** — TWO ROTATING EARTHY REDS DO THE DIRTY

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People new to wine tend to start with sweet stuff. As the palate explores and evolves, there's typically a shift to drier—but still fruit-forward—wines. After enough of that, the desire for fruit can fade, giving way to wines that express notes of earth, dirt, and the rugged character of the land where the vines grow. Kid wine is like Kool-Aid. The adulthood of wine? Drinking a couple of real dirtballs. This pairing provides two rotating reds on the filthy end of the spectrum. Now, we're not putting baby in a corner, but we are challenging you to get down and dirty with these wines. Can you guess their origins?



**'ISN'T IT HAPPY HOUR ANYTIME?'** — A KILLER COST-EFFECTIVE WINE


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Discovering incredible value-driven wines is important in a sea of overpriced offerings. Here we present you with a rotating selection that won't break the budget. You don't need to spend a fortune to get an exceptional glass here at Milly's. Just ask your server what's being poured. If you prefer a Happy Hour White, we have that too.

**'A MASTER SOMMELIER'S RED'** — A ROTATING RED WINE SO GOOD, IT'S MASTER SOMMELIER-APPROVED

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Years ago, I was seated with six or more Master Sommeliers for dinner in California. This was quite a high concentration of Master Somms, given that there are only 279 in the world! The moment was tense with anticipation when the server brought over the wine list. What wines do Master Sommeliers order? It turns out they zero in on great wines that are—get this—very inexpensive! So, go ahead and savor this Master Sommelier-approved red currently in rotation.

 **RUNNING OF THE BULLS** — EVALUATING AGE IN SPANISH TEMPRANILLO

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Rioja is Spain's most iconic wine region, known for reds that shine with age. Here, we're showcasing the two extremes: a younger Tempranillo and the granddaddy of them all—a 2016 Gran Reserva from Marqués de Riscal. Most restaurants wouldn't dare serve a Gran Reserva by the glass due to the price, but at Milly's, you can experience it alongside its increasingly popular younger cousin. So, is the trend of younger Riojas justified, or is Tempranillo simply better with age?

 **FRATERNAL ZINS** — AMERICAN ZINFANDEL VS. ITALIAN PRIMITIVO

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Before you are an American Zinfandel and an Italian Primitivo. DNA has verified that Primitivo and Zinfandel are, in fact, the same varietal. But when it comes to taste, the differences are striking. American Zinfandel tends to have brighter fruit tones, while Primitivo typically leans more earthy. Think you can tell which is which?

 **THE RAD RIPPERS** — CALIFORNIA MERLOT & AUSTRALIA CABERNET-SHIRAZ

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Missing those dark winter days? Or savoring these last chilly nights before the humidity skyrockets? Either way, these two reds are calling your name. First up: Penfolds Bin 389 from Australia, a Cabernet-Shiraz blend so dark and delicious it defies description. It's smoother than velvet pants! Next, a 2022 Merlot from iconic Napa producer, Duckhorn Vineyards, a blue-chip name in American Merlot. Both wines are bold, aromatic and packed with dark fruit. But can you tell them apart? Is the Aussie blend 'dank and hella rad,' or is the California Merlot a 'real ripper?'

**'A CHILLABLE RED'** — A ROTATING OFFERING FOR THE WARMER MONTHS

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With so many chilled red wines to choose from, committing to just one for this menu feels impossible. Each week, we sample several worthy contenders—so many, in fact, that we've decided to rotate them in one by one every couple of weeks. Just ask your server for the current number one hit on the wine jukebox!

**LAMBRUSCO 'CENTENARIO'** — CLETO CHIARLI | EMILIA ROMAGNA, ITALY — N.V.

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What a fantastic red wine! Lambrusco is the grape, and refreshment is the game. Served chilled, it's frizzante (slightly sparkling) and finishes with just the right amount of light sweetness. Embrace this wine!

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