

THE MARKET *at Grelen*

WINE LIST: DESCRIPTIONS

Ankida Ridge Rock Garden Cellars \$24

A young white wine in the green, effervescent vinho verde style that bursts with flavors of citrus and Granny Smith apple. Aged in stainless steel for four months. Made from 100% Vidal Blanc. A bright, crisp and refreshing summer wine.

Ankida Ridge Chardonnay \$50

Starts with a round, lush mouthfeel, rich with warm tones of pear and apple, with a bright, long lasting citrus finish and a lingering vibrancy. Only 175 cases produced.

Barboursville Barbera \$36

This wine of Piemonte, Italy, has long been a favorite, for a varietal expression and its adaptability to a broad range of possible culinary pairings. It is also the favorite discovery in red wines, for palates previously tending toward whites, and with any requirement of avoiding bold tannins. Barbera refreshes the dining experience of everyone. Elegantly earth, with raspberry and vivid cherry notes. Aged 8 months in French Oak.

Barboursville Sangiovese \$33

The Tuscan classic, irresistibly aromatic and elegant. One of our more popular Reserves in red wine, Sangiovese's great natural appeal is augmented in blending with up to 25 percent with one or more Bordeaux varietals, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. The wine's inherent food-friendliness and generously forthcoming plum and luscious red berry fruit are thereby enriched to offer firm body and elegant texture in classic pairings with roasts, pastas, and grilled fish.

Barboursville Sauvignon Blanc \$30

Brilliant and luscious, with a supple palate. We celebrate an entirely new generation of this wine at our estate, planted in sites prepared specifically for its three clonal varieties, selected in New Zealand for their adaptability to our warm growing conditions. Fermentation and aging in stainless steel, with extended contact with the lees, capture the vibrant aromas and refreshing palate of Sauvignon Blanc with firm body and lively food friendliness.

Barboursville Vermentino White Reserve \$36

Native to the maritime growing regions of Liguria, Corsica and Sardinia, Vermentino has adapted splendidly to our warm climate in Piedmont Va. A spontaneously ingratiating white wine of self-proclaiming love for seafood and fish in all preparations, Vermentino's dry but distinctly luscious minerality is complemented by generous palate weight and length, which Barboursville captures with fermentations and aging in stainless steel, under continuing lees contact of at least 7 to 8 months. The Vermentino Reserve has vivid citrusy aromatics with a deep, dry palate of sustained structure, excellent body, with lingering minerality.

Barron Ridge Vineyards Viognier \$34

Vacation in a glass! This wonderful version of the State White Grape of Virginia, features light pineapple and tropical fruit aromas with green apple and floral notes. This 2011 Viognier is elegant and refreshing! 2016 Governor's Cup Bronze Medal winner.

Blenheim Vineyards Claim House Red Draft \$8/ Glass

Red blend of 84% cabernet franc, 7% cabernet sauvignon, 6% merlot, 3% petit verdot. Smooth easy drinking with hints of cherry and dried fruit.

Blenheim Grenache \$40

2013 black cherry-white pepper-pomegranate 75% Grenache. 20% Syrah. 5% Mourvedre. 75% aged in oak for 9 months.

Blenheim Vineyards Roussanne \$40

white peach - wet stone - tangerine - chamomile 100% Oak Aged, 85% French, 15% Hungarian

Bluestone Vineyards Petit Verdot \$40

A densely concentrated wine with clean aromatics of black fruit, violet, and nutmeg. The black fruit continues through to the finish with smoke and oak. 2017 Silver Virginia Governor's Cup Winner

Cardinal Point Vineyards Green \$26

Inspired by the Vinho Verdes of Portugal, this wine is made by co-fermenting Chardonnay and Petit Manseng. The results are pretty incredible, rivaling Sauvignon blanc. This vintage features more mouthfeel, more tropical aroma. The wine is bottled as close to harvest as possible to lock in the fresh flavor of the vineyard. Serve slightly chilled. 50% Petit Manseng co-fermented with 50% Chardonnay. No oak aging or malolactic fermentation, no residual sugar.

Cardinal Point Vineyards Hopped Chardonnay - Draft \$8 / Glass

This unique wine made with estate-grown Chardonnay has a pleasing, herbal, lemon-grassy, tropical nose, mostly from the hop influence. The mid-palate is fresh and light, finishing crisp with an agreeable bitterness and tang again from the hops. We think pairing with herbed pan-fried river trout would be sublime.

Chrysalis Vineyards Norton Estate \$34

Sometimes referred to as Cynthiana. The Norton is dark in color with big fruity flavors, firm acidity, and a sweet taste that does not deliver typical "foxy" flavors and fragrances. It is very Bordeaux-like with no grass, herb, hard acids, astringency, or tongue-wrenching tannin. The very best drinks effortlessly, ages magnificently, and no American wine cellar is complete without it. It is hardy to -20 degrees F, and is perhaps the most disease-resistant variety commercially grown for wine production in the world. This is the most expensive non-vinifera grape in eastern America.

Early Mountain Vineyard Eluvium \$36

Named for the weathered soils of the Piedmont. Attentive viticulture, good drainage and soil leached of nutrients produce small vines with loose canopies and low yields. This has produced our 2012 Eluvium. In Eluvium, the Cab Sauv provides focused fruit and acid, the Merlot richness and the Cab Franc structure and length. Notes of Chocolate, fruit parfait and pine resin. A medium body finishing with moderate tannin.

Early Mountain Vineyard Foothills Red Draft \$8/ Glass

The 2013 Foothills is a pure expression of the fruit it contains. Extraction of the grape skins was the focus during fermentation; through pump overs and punch downs during a short 8 day vatting time. The wine then spent 12 months in barrel (35% new French oak) and was blended in January 2015. The result is a medium bodied wine with fine grain tannin structure, balanced by food loving acidity. Light cedar notes from the oak underlie berry and thyme aromas. The wine's acidity is lively on the palate and the soft tannins a mouth coating structure and finish.

Early Mountain Vineyards Syrah \$35

This small batch wine is part of Early Mountain's "Young Wine" series. Syrah grapes that were harvested from their Quaker Run Vineyard is fruit forward with light effervescence that cleanse and refresh the palate after every sip. Only 10 cases were produced and supplies are limited. Enjoy this delightful, easy drinking, unique wine while it's available.

Gabrielle Rausse Cab Franc \$27

Dark berry and smoky oak waft on the nose while the addition of black currants and mild tannins add a bit more depth to the palate of this medium bodied, supple Virginia variety.

Gabrielle Rausse Merlot \$27

Aged four months in French oak, this wine is rich with soft berries on the palate, layered with a hint of spice and wood with a bit of mint popping up the middle. This is a medium-bodied wine that surprises you with cherry notes on the finish.

Glen Manor Vin Rouge \$42

2013 consisted of a troublesome growing season and a beautiful ripening and harvest season. The spring and early summer months were warm and wet resulting in the vines growing wildly and rapidly. This in turn caused us to work long and rapidly just to keep up. But by mid-August and through October the rains ceased and the vines stopped growing and put their energies into ripening their fruit. There were no tropical systems in our area and we enjoyed many sunny and warm days and very cool crisp nights.

Gray Ghost Gewurztraminer \$28

This aromatic Gewurztraminer exhibits a bright bouquet of pineapple, ginger and jasmine with the classic spicy finish. Superbly balanced with a hint of sweetness, it complements a wide range of cuisine including turkey, fresh fruit, baked ham and spicy Asian dishes

Gray Ghost Cabernet Sauvignon \$41

This Bordeaux-style Cabernet was blended with small amounts of Merlot and Cabernet Franc to add complexity. It was then aged for twenty months in oak. The wine was aged in French and American oak before being bottled as an unfiltered wine. The result is a full-bodied Cabernet with cherry, currant and blackberry flavors and a rich velvet oak finish. This is an outstanding complement to prime rib, steak, red meat dishes and stronger cheeses such as Gorgonzola and Stilton.

King Family Vineyards Meritage \$46

A complex nose of bright red fruit, violets, and dried rose petals is laced with delicate notes of saffron, vanilla, and spice. The palate is bright and youthful, with a focused structure and layered flavors of cherry and raspberry alongside oak spice and tar. The tannic structure and acidity follow through the finish. Aged for 18 months in French oak. Drink now through 2024.

King Family Crose Rose' \$27

Clear orangey pink in color. Lots of citrus notes, especially blood orange and grapefruit. Slight sweet undertone with some floral notes. Very interesting texture and light bodied. Solid notes of melon and cantaloupe. Low to moderate acidity with a slightly dry moderate finish. Drink now.

Linden Vineyards Hardscrabble Red \$63

Aromas of red currant, dark cherry compote, forest floor, tandoor smoke, and dried herbs. On the palate you will find a fresh elegant entry with a slow evolution to precise fine grained tannins and a cleansing acidity. 100% estate grown in Fauquier county on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains with an elevation of 1200-1400 feet.

Lovingston Vineyards Rotunda Red \$25

The 2014 vintage is a blend of 63% Merlot, 25% Pinotage, and 12% Cabernet Franc. A solid red blend, this wine's structure and tannin balance with the dark fruit and slight oak finish. Enjoy with or without food, but especially with meat and red sauce.

Lovingston Vineyards Pinotage 2013 \$35

The 2013 Pinotage shows primarily the Pinot Noir side of this varietal rather than the Cinsault side. Cherry and cranberry fruit dominate the nose and palate with soft spice and a hint of vanilla. Aged in neutral oak barrels. Lovely by the glass, paired with soft cheese, or paired with fish and poultry dishes. 147 cases made.

Michael Shaps Viognier \$44

These grapes were grown at Honah Lee and Adventure Farm under Michael's supervision. 100% stainless steel, native yeast fermentation. The grapes were crushed, as we do in red wine making and left to soak on the skins for 12 hours to capture the essence of the grape. The result is richly textured, aromatic and layered with the flavors of citrus, stone, and tropical fruits.

Michael Shaps Petit Manseng \$44

From Honah Lee Vineyard this is fermented mostly in French oak barrels, one third new with a small percentage in stainless steel tanks, and was bottled after 6 months of aging with no malolactic fermentation. It is bone dry, but brimming with the sweetness of tropical fruit notes and is full bodied and very concentrated.

Naked Mountain Chardonnay \$31

Naked Mountain's Signature Wine. On the nose you will find hints of Granny Smith apples and a little oak. On the palate you'll start with fresh baked apple pie and finish with creamy butter, pear and a touch of tart.

Ox-Eye Riesling Scale House Reserve \$31

Dry, honey and peach on the nose with a citrus finish

Ox-Eye Lemberger \$30

Dry Medium-bodied with nuances of tart cherry and black pepper. Pairs with grilled meats and smoked salmon, among other things. Lots of other things.

Prince Michel Vineyard Merlot-Cabernet Reserve \$20

This delicious red wine is a proprietary master blend of two great grape varieties that have been blended together for centuries. Merlot gives tremendous layers of up front red fruit and Cabernet Sauvignon lends balance and structure. Individual lots fermented separately and averaged 14 months in a mix of French and American oak barrels.

Rappahannock Cellars Meritage \$28

Our flagship red wine created from a blend of our best grapes of the vintage, and then meticulously aged in French oak barrels. Blended from 15% Petit Verdot, 12% Cab Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, and 54% Cab Franc.

Reynard Florence Vineyard Blanc \$27

Bright as a Virginia morning, this dynamic, fruit forward wine is expressive in both fruit and floral characteristics. This year's blend is made up of Petit Manseng (14%), Traminette (44%) and Vidal (42%).

Reynard Florence Vineyard Cabernet Franc \$29

Fast becoming a Virginia classic, this wine opens with bright red cherry, has an expansive fig toned mid-palate, and a memorable finish with hints of chocolate and sweet spice.

Reynard Florence Vineyard Recherche \$35

Produced in a Bordeaux style this blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot is impeccably balanced with a mouth-watering finish. It is readily approachable now, but will gain complexity with additional aging in your cellar. In either case, this wine will be "highly sought after".

Thibaut-Janisson VA Fizz \$33

Virginia Fizz is a Fun and Festive sparkling wine, great for all Life's celebrations. It is cremant style made of 100% Chardonnay. Packed with apples and peach flavors, the wine has a very creamy and smooth texture. The myriad of tiny bubbles will tickle your taste buds. Refreshing on its own, but perfect mixed as a cocktail! 1.5% residual Sugar - Brut Methode Traditionnelle.

Thibaut-Janisson Blanc de Chardonnay Virginia Sparkling \$44

Claude Thibaut and Manuel Janisson bring to this sparkling wine generations of tradition from the Champagne Region of France. They have captured the flavors and essence of the Virginia Terroir. The Cuvee, made of 100% Chardonnay from the Monticello Appellation, has vibrant aromas of pear and ripe apples; the taste is perfectly balanced, crisp and refreshing.

Williamsburg Winery Rose' \$23

45% Cabernet franc, 34% Vidal Blanc, 21% Traminette

This wine has a lot of fresh strawberry, raspberry, currant, pineapple and cherry along with notes of darker fruits like plums and figs, along with a touch of jamminess. There is brightness to the fruit yet it is very nicely balanced out with a creamy feel that enhances the overall complexity of the wine. There is also a hint of vanilla and cocoa that plays well with the overall texture of the wine.