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#### **WINE SAVINGS**

















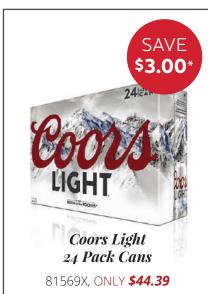


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#### SPIRITS SAVINGS 🕏























Tanqueray



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1½ oz gin 4-5 oz tonic Lime wedge



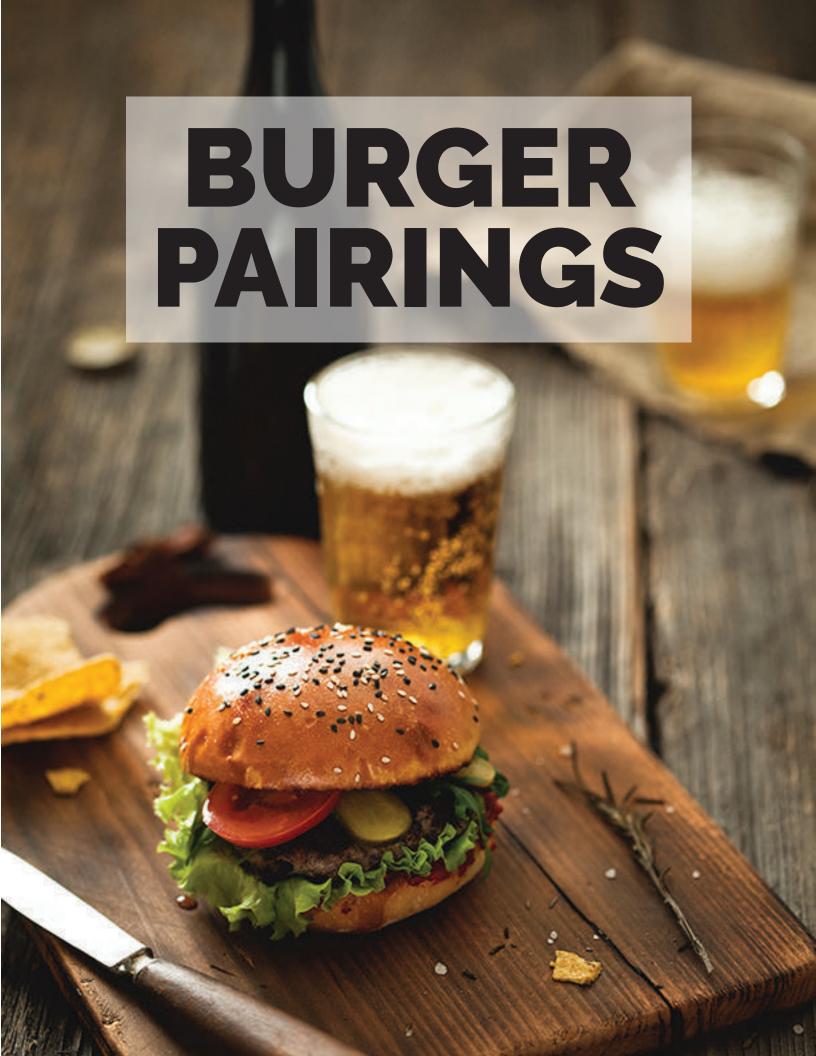
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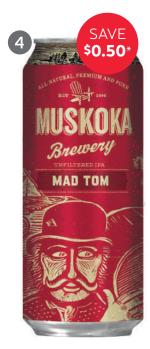














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Note which products you'd like to try, and in which order. Keep in mind that you'll discover the most flavours and aromas by starting with lighter tasting wines and finishing with more flavorful or aromatic products.

#### Here are two basic strategies for deciding which products to add to your list:

- **a. Varietal Tasting:** if you're new to the world of wine, try tasting wines from different grape varieties. Pinot Grigio and Riesling grapes are miles apart and are made into wildly different wines. Once you find a grape you enjoy, dig a little deeper!
- **b. Regional Comparison:** Try tasting the same grape variety from different parts of the world. A Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand will be very different from one from France. The climate, growing techniques, blending and aging process in each country can have a huge effect on the final wine you're tasting.
- c. Horizontal tasting: This method compares wines that are similar in character but from different wineries. For example, try contrasting all the 2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and see how they differ.
- **2. Look, Smell and Taste:** Take the time to really examine every wine you try. Hold the glass up to the light; what's the color and clarity like? Give the glass a swirl, get your nose in

the glass and inhale deeply; what are the aromas? Take a sip and let it sit on your taste buds, swish it around let it linger; what do you taste? What's the mouthfeel like? Finally, after you swallow or spit, what flavours linger? Keep your festival booklet handy, jot down any impressions beside the product listing and try rating every product you taste on a scale of 1 to 10. All the wines at the festival are available to purchase in the boutique, so keep track of which ones you'd like to stock up on!

- **3. Pace Yourself:** This is the only time spitting in public is socially acceptable, and for good reason. Even the small samples poured at tastings can add up quickly, so while it's ok to swallow, it's also ok to use the spit buckets to dispose of extra wine. Take a sip, enjoy the aromas and flavours, and then use the spit bucket provided. Rinse your glass with fresh water.... and repeat. Make sure you drink lots of water and have a snack or two.
- 4. Be adventurous and ask questions: While it's tempting to stick with what you already know you love, now is a great time to branch out and try new things. Knowledgeable staff are available at each table to guide you through your tasting, answer questions, offer opinions and make recommendations. Not sure what GSM stands for? Just ask! Not only can the winery representatives at each table answer questions about the wines they're pouring, PEI Liquor staff are available in the wine boutique to help you pick out some great wines to take home!
- **5. Take a cab home:** Always drink responsibly. Plan ahead for a designated driver or keep a phone number for a cab handy.

#### **FESTIVAL OF WINES FEATURED COUNTRY USA**

The annual PEI Festival of Wines will be held on May 26 and 27, 2017. Here are a few general list wines from the featured country to get into the spirit of the festival.







1 Columbia Crest H<sub>3</sub> Cabernet Sauvignon

07669Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$22.20** 

Washington, USA

https://www.peiwinefest.com/list-of-wines

2 Hess Select **Chardonnay** 

09565Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$19.99** 

California, USA

**3** Bogle Chenin Blanc

> 09560Z, 750 mL, **\$22.19** California, USA



#### **Myriad View Distillery**

Rollo Bay, PEI

#### How did Distillery get started?

The Myriad View Distillery began between two friends, Ken Mill and Dr. Berrow, after having a few drinks at neighbor's party. At every party, it was PEI tradition to share shine among friends and they began to wonder why someone wasn't producing shine legally on Prince Edward Island. The distillery will be celebrating 10 years in 2017.

#### Are there other members of your family involved?

Ken and Dr. Berrow began the journey with their wives Danielle and Angie 10 years ago this summer. In the future, Ken hopes that his family will join the company and continue the tradition for many years.

#### Can people do tours of the distillery year-round?

Not all year, they do tours of the distillery from May until October 1st.

#### What's the most common question you get when giving tours?

"How did you get shine legalized?" is the common question asked at Myriad View Distillery. The distillery took two years to get their shine legalized to be sold on Prince Edward Island.

#### What is your favorite product?

Ken says his favourite product would be their shine. He grew up enjoying shine at parties and didn't want the PEI tradition to end. No one does shine like PEI.

#### Why did you choose this location?

Dr. Berrow bought the property before the distillery was created because he enjoyed the view. Little did he know that there was history of shine on the property. The MacDonald family owned the property for many years and was creating shine in Bear River and had a distillery built in their basement. The distillery at one point exploded during the process of producing shine and cracked one of the main beams in the old house. Dr. Berrow tore down the house a few years ago to create the property that is present today.

You will notice on the property there is only one sign at the gateway. When you enter into the property, there is no signage as to what building the distillery is located in. This is to follow the tradition of how shine was illegally made years ago and was hidden in many locations without signage.

#### What's your signature product?

Myriad View Distillery is known for their high quality shine. People come to Myriad View Distillery for the shine but then realize that the company also carries other products such as vodka, gin, and rum.

They created a 57% proof rum to showcase in the distillery to also keep the history of rum. Ken told the story of when many years ago ships provided liquor to their working crew. The captain would make sure that the liquor was proof (57%) in case pirates would take gun fire on their ship at sea. If the liquor cabinet shattered with all their liquor, the gun powder would still explode if it was soaked in proof liquor. If the liquor was less than 57% the gun powder would not explode to take over the pirates.

#### Where can people find your products?

People can find Myriad View Distillery products in all PEI Liquor stores across Prince Edward Island. The product is strictly sold in Prince Edward Island liquor stores. You must visit the distillery to pick up 57% proof rum, brandy, dandelion shine, and pastis.





#### Strait Chanel Cocktail

- 1 oz Strait Gin
- 1 oz Kahlua
- 1 oz cream
- 1.) Shake with ice in a cocktail shaker.
- 2.) Strain liquid into cocktail glass.
- 3.) Finely grate a touch of Mom's favorite chocolate on top, stand back and watch her smile!



#### Spring Cocktails



#### Spiced Rhubarb & Ginger Punch

#### For the Rhubarb syrup:

- 1.) In a medium saucepan, combine 2 cup chopped rhubarb, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water.
- 2.) Simmer on low heat for 3 minutes, then strain through a fine mesh sieve.

#### Refrigerate until ready to use. For the punch:

2 bottles non-alcoholic ginger beer

8 oz Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum rhubarb simple syrup 1 cup

1 lime juiced

Lime wedges & mint

to garnish

- 1.) Combine everything (except the garnish) in a large pitcher and mix well.
- 2.) Pour into ice-filled glasses and garnish with a lime wedge and fresh mint.



#### Raspberry Peach White Sangria

1 1/2 cups peeled fresh peach slices

(2 large peaches)

1 cup fresh raspberries 1/4 cup fresh orange juice 2 OZ Matos Orange Liqueur

**1 bottle** Inniskillin Estate Series Niagara Pinot Grigio, chilled

2-3 tbsp simple syrup Club soda

1.) In large pitcher, mix peach slices and raspberries. Stir in orange juice, liqueur, wine and simple syrup. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, or overnight.

2.) To serve, divide fruit between glasses, then pour in the wine mixture. Top up with club soda to taste.

Makes 8 drinks



#### Classic Bloody Mary

tomato juice 2 oz

1 ½ OZ Tito's Homemade Vodka Worcestershire sauce 1 tsp 1 tsp prepared horseradish

3 dashes hot sauce

Freshly ground black pepper Squeeze of fresh lemon Coarse salt for rim and celery, cherry tomatoes and lemon for garnish.

- 1.) In a tall glass, stir together tomato juice, vodka, Worcestershire sauce, horseradish. Worcestershire, hot sauce and lemon.
- 2.) Rim another glass with salt, then fill with ice. Pour Bloody Mary mixture into the second glass. Garnish with celery stalk, cherry tomato, and lemon wedge and serve.

Makes 1 drink

#### Makes 6 drinks

#### WINES OF THE WORLD



"New Zealand wine is distinctive for its purity, vibrancy and intensity. The long ripening period - a result of cool temperatures - allows flavour development whilst retaining fresh acidity, a balance for which New Zealand wines are renowned."

New Zealand Wine - Pure Discovery nzwine.com







1 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc 09495Z, 750 mL, NOW \$19.19 2 Oyster Bay Pinot Noir

07437Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$23.20** 

3 Matua Sauvignon Blanc

09508Z, 750 mL, NOW \$18.19









- 4 Whitehaven Pinot Noir 07474Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$23.20**
- **7** Kim Crawford **Pinot Gris** 09574Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$20.14**
- 5 Stoneleigh Chardonnay 09493Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$18.19**
- 6 Stoneleigh Riesling 09533Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$18.19**



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#### What is "The Vines"?

The Vines is PEI Liquor's fine wine program which features a selection of 200 allocated and awarded products from across the globe.

There seems to be a misconception or mystery surrounding the Vines room at the Oaktree Store (Store #102); it is located off to the side, lighting is a bit dimmer and at first glance it has a bit of an upscale feel.

I encourage people to step inside and explore some interesting wine regions and grape varieties which aren't part of the general listing inventory. This is the area where both the novice oenophile and experienced wine connoisseur will discover exclusive and everyday classics in a range of styles and price categories.

#### Are there some hidden gems that people may not be aware of in the Vines?

One of the most exciting aspects of my position as Product Advisor is helping people discover a new favorite wine or wine region that they haven't experienced before. My suggestions fall into a few different categories: Smart Buys, Interesting Styles, Celebratory and Collector items.

PEI continues to show great support in the New Zealand wine category. The Vines has a few hidden gems in this category. *Drylands Sauvignon Blanc* is a top-rated wine from the Marlborough region at comparable prices to products in our general listings. *Pepperwood Grove Zinfandel* from the USA is another smart buy. A reasonably priced wine that is a solid choice for those beginning to explore the Zinfandel grape.

#### <u>DEBBIE'S VINES PICKS</u>



**Drylands Sauvignon Blanc** B0071Z, 750mL, **\$21.19** 



Pepperwood Grove Zinfandel R0062Z, 750mL, NOW \$15.18

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#### Does Vines have a variety of allocated and awarded wines that have been widely recognized as top wines?

The Oak Tree location offers the complete Vines portfolio but other stores carry a smaller set of products within Vines sections. Store Managers and Product Advisors at any of the PEI Liquor cooperate locations would be happy to make Vines product available to you.

Product Advisors are a great resource for clients looking to be truly adventurous in their selections or for those who want something different but not too far out of their comfort zone. *Vesevo Falanghina, B0041Z, \$21.89* from Italy is perfect for those Pinot Grigio fans looking for a similar wine that offers a bit more richness and acidity. Another interesting wine is *Quinto S.Joa Batista Selection Touriga Nacional, R02142, \$30.96* from Portugal. Touriga Nacional is one of the grapes used in the production of Port but when produced as a single varietal wine creates a full flavored, aromatic and tannic wine. Wine experts often compare these wines to those produced in the Bordeaux region of France. With BBQ season approaching, the *Quinto S.Joa Batista* would be a great alternative to Cabernet Sauvignon this summer.

USA is the featured country at the 2017 Festival of Wines taking place May 26-27th but there are currently a few collector items in the Vines that are available for purchase right now. The 2008 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Reserve was awarded 93 pts by Wine Spectator indicating this it is an outstanding wine with superior character and style. Other top ranking selections from different areas include: 2007 Bodegas Vega Sicilia Ribera del Duero Unico (WS 94pts) from Spain's Castilla y Leon region or the 2011 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia, 08420Z, \$228.29 from Italy which was rated 95 pts by Wine Spectator - a true classic.



2008 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa Valley R0184Z, 750mL

\$151.39



2007 Bodegas Vega Sicilia Ribera del Duero Unico

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\$353.09



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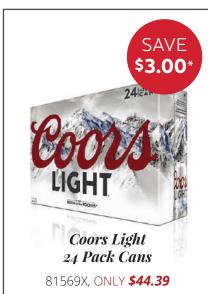


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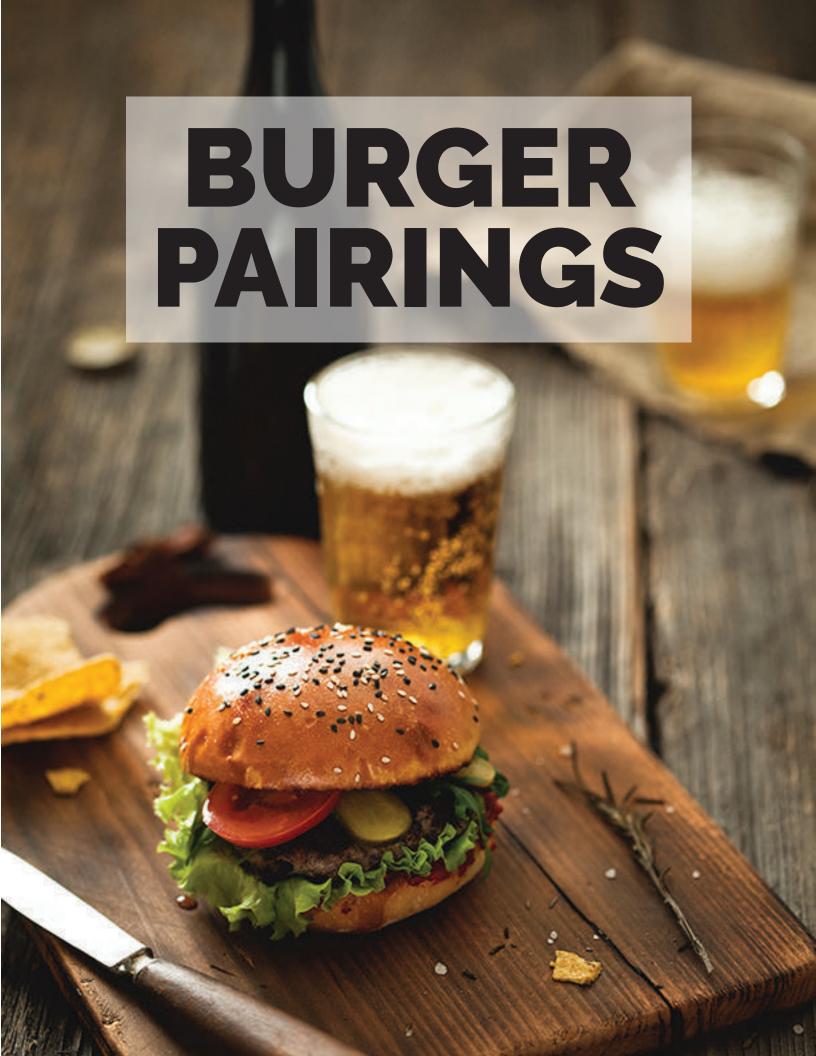
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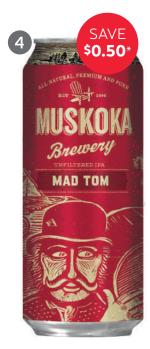














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- **a. Varietal Tasting:** if you're new to the world of wine, try tasting wines from different grape varieties. Pinot Grigio and Riesling grapes are miles apart and are made into wildly different wines. Once you find a grape you enjoy, dig a little deeper!
- **b. Regional Comparison:** Try tasting the same grape variety from different parts of the world. A Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand will be very different from one from France. The climate, growing techniques, blending and aging process in each country can have a huge effect on the final wine you're tasting.
- c. Horizontal tasting: This method compares wines that are similar in character but from different wineries. For example, try contrasting all the 2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and see how they differ.
- **2. Look, Smell and Taste:** Take the time to really examine every wine you try. Hold the glass up to the light; what's the color and clarity like? Give the glass a swirl, get your nose in

the glass and inhale deeply; what are the aromas? Take a sip and let it sit on your taste buds, swish it around let it linger; what do you taste? What's the mouthfeel like? Finally, after you swallow or spit, what flavours linger? Keep your festival booklet handy, jot down any impressions beside the product listing and try rating every product you taste on a scale of 1 to 10. All the wines at the festival are available to purchase in the boutique, so keep track of which ones you'd like to stock up on!

- **3. Pace Yourself:** This is the only time spitting in public is socially acceptable, and for good reason. Even the small samples poured at tastings can add up quickly, so while it's ok to swallow, it's also ok to use the spit buckets to dispose of extra wine. Take a sip, enjoy the aromas and flavours, and then use the spit bucket provided. Rinse your glass with fresh water.... and repeat. Make sure you drink lots of water and have a snack or two.
- 4. Be adventurous and ask questions: While it's tempting to stick with what you already know you love, now is a great time to branch out and try new things. Knowledgeable staff are available at each table to guide you through your tasting, answer questions, offer opinions and make recommendations. Not sure what GSM stands for? Just ask! Not only can the winery representatives at each table answer questions about the wines they're pouring, PEI Liquor staff are available in the wine boutique to help you pick out some great wines to take home!
- **5. Take a cab home:** Always drink responsibly. Plan ahead for a designated driver or keep a phone number for a cab handy.

# **FESTIVAL OF WINES FEATURED COUNTRY USA**

The annual PEI Festival of Wines will be held on May 26 and 27, 2017. Here are a few general list wines from the featured country to get into the spirit of the festival.







1 Columbia Crest H3 Cabernet Sauvignon 07669Z, 750 mL, NOW \$22.

07669Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$22.20** *Washington, USA* 

2 Hess Select Chardonnay

09565Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$19.99** *California, USA* 

3 Bogle Chenin Blanc

09560Z, 750 mL, **\$22.19** *California, USA* 



# **Myriad View Distillery**

Rollo Bay, PEI

# How did Distillery get started?

The Myriad View Distillery began between two friends, Ken Mill and Dr. Berrow, after having a few drinks at neighbor's party. At every party, it was PEI tradition to share shine among friends and they began to wonder why someone wasn't producing shine legally on Prince Edward Island. The distillery will be celebrating 10 years in 2017.

### Are there other members of your family involved?

Ken and Dr. Berrow began the journey with their wives Danielle and Angie 10 years ago this summer. In the future, Ken hopes that his family will join the company and continue the tradition for many years.

### Can people do tours of the distillery year-round?

Not all year, they do tours of the distillery from May until October 1st.

# What's the most common question you get when giving tours?

"How did you get shine legalized?" is the common question asked at Myriad View Distillery. The distillery took two years to get their shine legalized to be sold on Prince Edward Island.

### What is your favorite product?

Ken says his favourite product would be their shine. He grew up enjoying shine at parties and didn't want the PEI tradition to end. No one does shine like PEI.

## Why did you choose this location?

Dr. Berrow bought the property before the distillery was created because he enjoyed the view. Little did he know that there was history of shine on the property. The MacDonald family owned the property for many years and was creating shine in Bear River and had a distillery built in their basement. The distillery at one point exploded during the process of producing shine and cracked one of the main beams in the old house. Dr. Berrow tore down the house a few years ago to create the property that is present today.

You will notice on the property there is only one sign at the gateway. When you enter into the property, there is no signage as to what building the distillery is located in. This is to follow the tradition of how shine was illegally made years ago and was hidden in many locations without signage.

# What's your signature product?

Myriad View Distillery is known for their high quality shine. People come to Myriad View Distillery for the shine but then realize that the company also carries other products such as vodka, gin, and rum.

They created a 57% proof rum to showcase in the distillery to also keep the history of rum. Ken told the story of when many years ago ships provided liquor to their working crew. The captain would make sure that the liquor was proof (57%) in case pirates would take gun fire on their ship at sea. If the liquor cabinet shattered with all their liquor, the gun powder would still explode if it was soaked in proof liquor. If the liquor was less than 57% the gun powder would not explode to take over the pirates.

# Where can people find your products?

People can find Myriad View Distillery products in all PEI Liquor stores across Prince Edward Island. The product is strictly sold in Prince Edward Island liquor stores. You must visit the distillery to pick up 57% proof rum, brandy, dandelion shine, and pastis.





# Strait Chanel Cocktail

- 1 oz Strait Gin
- 1 oz Kahlua
- 1 oz cream
- 1.) Shake with ice in a cocktail shaker.
- 2.) Strain liquid into cocktail glass.
- 3.) Finely grate a touch of Mom's favorite chocolate on top, stand back and watch her smile!



# Spring Cocktails



# Spiced Rhubarb & Ginger Punch

### For the Rhubarb syrup:

- 1.) In a medium saucepan, combine 2 cup chopped rhubarb, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water.
- 2.) Simmer on low heat for 3 minutes, then strain through a fine mesh sieve.

### Refrigerate until ready to use. For the punch:

2 bottles non-alcoholic ginger beer

8 oz Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum rhubarb simple syrup 1 cup

1 lime juiced

Lime wedges & mint

to garnish

- 1.) Combine everything (except the garnish) in a large pitcher and mix well.
- 2.) Pour into ice-filled glasses and garnish with a lime wedge and fresh mint.



# Raspberry Peach White Sangria

1 1/2 cups peeled fresh peach slices

(2 large peaches)

1 cup fresh raspberries 1/4 cup fresh orange juice 2 OZ Matos Orange Liqueur

**1 bottle** Inniskillin Estate Series Niagara Pinot Grigio, chilled

2-3 tbsp simple syrup Club soda

1.) In large pitcher, mix peach slices and raspberries. Stir in orange juice, liqueur, wine and simple syrup. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, or overnight.

2.) To serve, divide fruit between glasses, then pour in the wine mixture. Top up with club soda to taste.

Makes 8 drinks



# Classic Bloody Mary

tomato juice 2 oz

1 ½ OZ Tito's Homemade Vodka Worcestershire sauce 1 tsp 1 tsp prepared horseradish

3 dashes hot sauce

Freshly ground black pepper Squeeze of fresh lemon Coarse salt for rim and celery, cherry tomatoes and lemon for garnish.

- 1.) In a tall glass, stir together tomato juice, vodka, Worcestershire sauce, horseradish. Worcestershire, hot sauce and lemon.
- 2.) Rim another glass with salt, then fill with ice. Pour Bloody Mary mixture into the second glass. Garnish with celery stalk, cherry tomato, and lemon wedge and serve.

Makes 1 drink

### Makes 6 drinks

# WINES OF THE WORLD



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1 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc 09495Z, 750 mL, NOW \$19.19 2 Oyster Bay Pinot Noir

07437Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$23.20** 

3 Matua Sauvignon Blanc

09508Z, 750 mL, NOW \$18.19









- 4 Whitehaven Pinot Noir 07474Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$23.20**
- **7** Kim Crawford **Pinot Gris** 09574Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$20.14**
- 5 Stoneleigh Chardonnay 09493Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$18.19**
- 6 Stoneleigh Riesling 09533Z, 750 mL, NOW **\$18.19**



# FEATURED PEI LIQUOR STAFF: **DEBBIE SMITH**

### What is "The Vines"?

The Vines is PEI Liquor's fine wine program which features a selection of 200 allocated and awarded products from across the globe.

There seems to be a misconception or mystery surrounding the Vines room at the Oaktree Store (Store #102); it is located off to the side, lighting is a bit dimmer and at first glance it has a bit of an upscale feel.

I encourage people to step inside and explore some interesting wine regions and grape varieties which aren't part of the general listing inventory. This is the area where both the novice oenophile and experienced wine connoisseur will discover exclusive and everyday classics in a range of styles and price categories.

# Are there some hidden gems that people may not be aware of in the Vines?

One of the most exciting aspects of my position as Product Advisor is helping people discover a new favorite wine or wine region that they haven't experienced before. My suggestions fall into a few different categories: Smart Buys, Interesting Styles, Celebratory and Collector items.

PEI continues to show great support in the New Zealand wine category. The Vines has a few hidden gems in this category. *Drylands Sauvignon Blanc* is a top-rated wine from the Marlborough region at comparable prices to products in our general listings. *Pepperwood Grove Zinfandel* from the USA is another smart buy. A reasonably priced wine that is a solid choice for those beginning to explore the Zinfandel grape.

# <u>DEBBIE'S VINES PICKS</u>



**Drylands Sauvignon Blanc** B0071Z, 750mL, **\$21.19** 



Pepperwood Grove Zinfandel R0062Z, 750mL, NOW \$15.18

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# Does Vines have a variety of allocated and awarded wines that have been widely recognized as top wines?

The Oak Tree location offers the complete Vines portfolio but other stores carry a smaller set of products within Vines sections. Store Managers and Product Advisors at any of the PEI Liquor cooperate locations would be happy to make Vines product available to you.

Product Advisors are a great resource for clients looking to be truly adventurous in their selections or for those who want something different but not too far out of their comfort zone. *Vesevo Falanghina, B0041Z, \$21.89* from Italy is perfect for those Pinot Grigio fans looking for a similar wine that offers a bit more richness and acidity. Another interesting wine is *Quinto S.Joa Batista Selection Touriga Nacional, R02142, \$30.96* from Portugal. Touriga Nacional is one of the grapes used in the production of Port but when produced as a single varietal wine creates a full flavored, aromatic and tannic wine. Wine experts often compare these wines to those produced in the Bordeaux region of France. With BBQ season approaching, the *Quinto S.Joa Batista* would be a great alternative to Cabernet Sauvignon this summer.

USA is the featured country at the 2017 Festival of Wines taking place May 26-27th but there are currently a few collector items in the Vines that are available for purchase right now. The 2008 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Reserve was awarded 93 pts by Wine Spectator indicating this it is an outstanding wine with superior character and style. Other top ranking selections from different areas include: 2007 Bodegas Vega Sicilia Ribera del Duero Unico (WS 94pts) from Spain's Castilla y Leon region or the 2011 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia, 08420Z, \$228.29 from Italy which was rated 95 pts by Wine Spectator - a true classic.



2008 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa Valley R0184Z, 750mL

\$151.39



2007 Bodegas Vega Sicilia Ribera del Duero Unico

R0165Z, 750mL

\$353.09



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