

## Wine Pairing HOM X DELTA Dinner 13-14 Sep 2024

### Edible Clam Oyster, Whey & Sato

#### Marie Copinet « PUR TERROIR » RANGE

Our « Nos pas dans... » selection is a guaranteed tasting experience. These 4 cuvées highlight the special character of the different terroirs on our estate. Each champagne is from a single grape variety, a single terroir, and a single year and all are brut nature to express the pure identity of the diverse soils. Each cuvée represents the singular nature of a particular place combined with a particular grape variety.



#### **Nos pas dans... 'La Terre' Complantée Champagne Blanc de Noirs Brut Nature, Marie Copinet, Champagne, France**

*Varietals: Co-planted Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier*

*Terroir: Brouillet, Vallée de l'Ardre/ Dosage: Brut Nature, Zero Dosage*

*"Pinot Noir and Meunier grown in the commune of Brouillet and lieu-dit La Charbonnière. Ripe white-currants aroma, honeysuckle, daisies. This has the subtle tannic texture of persimmon peel if you bite into it before it's perfectly ripe. Tiny bubbles. Acidity runs through the wine, a linear bladed ruler marking start, mid, end. Filled with white citrus bitters and sharps, but there is also an earth-connected undertow – crushed, green, woodland herbs and grasses. This is very direct, a rhombic prism of a wine, handing you structure way forward of any nuances of flavor. You could drink this with a fiery Thai Tom Yung Kung soup."* – Tamlyn Currin, Jancis Robinson

*"Baked raspberries, dried strawberries, hazelnuts, cocoa and quince on the nose. It's medium-bodied with a flavorful, ripe palate. Soft bubbles. Round finish."* – James Suckling

**James Suckling 92/100, Gault & Millau 17/20, Jancis Robinson 16/20**

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### Snail Foam North Thailand Leaf Lyrarakis, Crete, Greece

"Lyrarakis Wines" is a family winery, established on the island of Crete, Greece, in 1966. During these five dynamic decades of continuous evolution, the family has devoted itself to the revival of indigenous, almost extinct, rare grape varieties of Crete, vinifying wines that highlight their value and distinctive character. Today, the winery is managed by the second generation of Lyrarakis family.



#### **2022 Dafni Parades PGI, Lyrarakis, Crete, Greece**

*Varietals: Dafni 100%*

Skin-contact for 8 hours. 8.5% of the juice comes from early vintage grapes in order to balance the acidity and enhance the herbal character. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tank between 17-19°C and then the final blend matured on lees for a period of 4 months, gaining depth of flavor.

Bright yellow color. Balanced and savory with vibrant acidity and an intense aromatic aftertaste. Aromas of bay laurel, rosemary, citrus flower & fruit lead to a refreshing mouthfeel and intensely mineral finish. Balanced and savory with vibrant acidity and an intense aromatic aftertaste. If you love wines from varietals like Albariño, Assyrtiko, and Aligoté or places like Chablis or Sancerre, this lovely white wine will be a new favorite.

**Vintage 2022. Jancis Robinson 16,5/20**

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## Bouquet of Kallas Mussel

### Telmo Rodriguez – Ladeiras do Xil, Valdeorras, Spain

The mysterious nature of Galicia, the combination of Atlantic and continental climates holds within itself an exceptional wine. The origin of viticulture in this region is a mystery. We like to think of Roman gold mines or the number of important monasteries and convents and their influence on the viticulture of Galicia. But the true origin is the man who moves tons of earth and stone to make these beautiful vineyards a reality. Phylloxera blighted some of the original vineyards and some empty plots, abandoned for over a century, gave us the opportunity to replant the old vineyards. In this region, co-planting is essential, and we cultivated a number of native varietals. 23 hectares of stubborn and difficult vineyards are a testament of our dedication to this magical place."

#### **2021 Gaba do Xil 'O Barreiro', Telmo Rodriguez – Ladeiras do Xil, Valdeorras, Spain**



*Varietals: Godello co-planted with Doña Blanca & Treixadura*

The pioneering duo of Pablo Eguzkiza and Telmo Rodríguez started working in the Val do Bibei in 2002. Recognizing the potential to make world-class wines in this historic valley, they began a project that would take more than a decade to come to fruition: planting massale selection indigenous varieties from old vineyards that would eventually become O Barreiro.

Vines are from a 16ha single-vineyard located near Larouco at 400-500m a.s.l on red slate and clay. Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel. Aged 4 months on fine lees without bâtonnage. No malolactic fermentation. Bottled unfiltered. 2021 is the first vintage for the O Barreiro vineyard selection from Gaba do Xil, with very low yields and reduced volume, it is an incredibly expressive, mineral wine with a complex structure. O Barreiro is fresh and precise, with salty minerality and a long, dry finish.

*"The palate is fresh and precise, with salty granite minerality and a dry finish with a bitter twist."* - Luis Gutiérrez, Robert Parker

**Robert Parker 92/100**

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## Deer Salad

## DUCK and it's own Wing

### Kir-Yianni, Naoussa, Greece

Kir-Yianni was founded in 1997 by its namesake, Yiannis Boutaris, a towering figure in Greek wine. Based in Naoussa, its vineyards spread from Naoussa over to Amyndeon, on the western side of Mount Vermion in Greece's far northwest. At the time Yiannis Boutaris struck out on his own, he was leaving his family's Boutari Wine Group (founded 1879) in order to focus on a much smaller, quality-focused personal project. Today, the Kir-Yianni team, under the direction of Stelios Boutaris, Yiannis' son, stands as one of the great producers not just in the northwest, but in all of Greece, and a leading exponent of the increasingly prized Xinomavro variety.

#### **2020 Naoussa Xinomavro PDO, Kir-Yianni, Naoussa, Greece**

*Varietals: Xinomavro 100%*



The grapes are handpicked and sorted on a conveyor belt before crush. After a six day pre fermentation cold soak at 8-10°C, the must undergoes a 12-15 day vinification at controlled temperatures. Fermentation temperature does not exceed 23°C. Roughly one third of the wine ferments in open top tanks with pigeage. The final blend is made five months after harvest and the last racking takes place about six months later. Both French and American oak of 2nd and 3rd use are necessary and about 25% 500-lt casks.

The wine is light ruby, black fruit on the nose, with aromas of strawberry, cherry, and plums. A crisp and fruit-forward mouth with delicate notes of sweet spices and tobacco. Medium body with good acidity and smooth tannins adding structure and leading to a pleasant finish.

## Edible Rock

### Vietti, Piedmont, Italy

"The Vietti family has been producing wine for four generations in Castiglione Falletto. A pioneer in the region, Alfredo Currado was one of the first to vinify grapes from crus (i.e. Brunate, Rocche, Villero), a radical concept in 1952. The grapes are selected from small vineyards located in Castiglione Tinella with vines which are almost 40 years old.



#### **2023 Moscato d'Asti DOCG, Vietti, Piedmont, Italy**

*Varietal: Moscato*

The grapes are sourced from small vineyards in Castiglione Tinella, with 4,500 plants per hectare. The vines, cultivated with the Guyot-system have an average age of 40 years. Limestone- and clay-rich soil.

Bright straw-yellow color with slightly shimmering hints of gold. Intense aromas of ripe yellow fruit (peach, apricot), floral notes (rose petals, acacia flowers) and ginger. Sweet and delicate on the palate, with modest acidity, good balance and complexity. Hints of fresh apricot on the finish.

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## Butterfly of Mango & Sticky Rice

### Enate, Somontano, Spain

The concept is simple: harvest grapes of the highest quality, a modern winery and a cellar, and commission Spain's most talented artists for the wine's labels. In charge of winemaking, is no other than the perfectionist Jesus Artajona, who has learned his trade in Margaux, at the Château bearing the same name. What is the result



#### **2021 Gewurztraminer Dulce, Enate, Somontano, Spain 500ml**

*Varietals: Gewurztraminer*

Intense aroma, marked by hints of honey, candied fruit, floral and citrus notes. This intense varietal character is reinforced with toasty and spicy notes provided by the barrel. Excellent density on the palate. Superb acidity-sugar balance, more inclined towards freshness than sweetness.

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