

WINE LIST





GUIDELINES FOR PAIRING WORLD WINES WITH INDIAN FOOD

Everyone knows the old rule of pairing meat with red wine and fish with white wine. Not only is this rule being challenged daily, but it also doesn't even remotely cover the wide range of cuisines we cook and eat nowadays. So what should you pair with something like food at Punjab Grill, with its complex mix of spices and sauces?

As with most meals, the right wine can elevate your meal. But the complexity of flavors: spicy, sweet, salty, and layering of flavors in an Indian dish makes food and wine pairing challenging. It's certainly not impossible, however, if you follow a few guidelines. Fiery dishes beg for a wine to balance the heat, not add to it. You also want to stay away from anything too high in alcohol, because it intensifies the spice. Avoid highly tannic wines which can add a bitter taste to highly flavorful, pungent dishes.

For spicy vegetable dishes, our go to recommendation is a GEWÜRZTRAMINER from Italy. Its fruity and rose aromas hint at a sweetness that makes it a natural fit. Another great pairing is a style RIESLING from Germany. The slightest off-dry taste and racy acidity really works. Other options for searing-hot dishes slightly heavier in texture include a MOSCATO or for the more adventurous wine drinker, the up and coming white varietal MARSANNE from Rhone valley region of France. It has a gorgeous, aromatic nose, but doesn't have a ton of complexity that would be lost with a more subtle dish.

A PINOT GRIS from New Zealand also makes a nice choice.If you have a salty or fried dish, cut through it with a highly acidic white wine also based on SAUVIGNON BLANC grapes, such as a CLOUDY BAY or SILENI from New Zealand.The Other recommendation is the Indian CHENIN BLANC from Sula Vineyards which goes well with the Chaats/grilled vegetables & fish & creamy curries.

White wines aren't the only choices for Indian meals. Meaty, gamey dishes like lamb that have intense, heavier flavors including Chile and garlic sauces or smokiness can stand up to red where crisp, delicate white wines would falter. Another great option is a Burgundian-style Pinot Noir from LOUIS MAX or CLOUDY BAY PINOT NOIR from New Zealand. Smokier flavors are complemented by medium-bodied spicy, flinty Shiraz from Australia. On the more adventurous side, try a VALPOLICELLA from Italy which has good body, fine structure, and well-balanced and harmonic finish. Or a slightly chilled Beaujolais GAMAY from France; both are perfect with lamb dishes.

When in doubt, you can't go wrong pairing Indian food with CHAMPAGNE, whose effervescence steadily matches the multilayered flavors present in most Indian dishes.



VINTAGE/PREMIUM WINES

SCREAMING EAGLE-1994 NAPA VALLEY-USA – {CABERNET SAUVIGNON} Full bodied with sweet lavish texture & berry fruitiness with velvety finish	6250
SCREAMING EAGLE-2004 NAPA VALLEY-USA-{CABERNET SAUVIGNON} Full bodied, fine tannins, multi dimensional mouth feel & terrific finish.	5950
CHATEAUX PETRUS 1976 POMEROL-FRANCE – {MERLOT} Extremely pleasant with plenty of round, sweet tobacco flavors	2850
TENUTA SAN GUIDO SASSICAIA D.O.C2009 BOLGHERI-ITALY -{CAB SAUVIGNON/CAB FRANC} Incredible aromas of berries, spices, plums & minerals with silky finish.	548

PREMIUM HOUSE POUR

<u>RED</u>

M. CHAPOUTIER LES MEYSONNIERS (ORGANIC) ROHNE-FRANCE –{SYRAH} Very intense purplish fruity wine with blackcurrant and raspberry violet aromas.	26/118
LA MASA IGT TOSCANA-ITALY-{SANGIOVESE / MERLOT} Rich version infused with cherry and strawberry, bitter tannins, juicy acidity & Smokey tobacco finish.	26/112

WHITE

M.CHAPOUTIER CROZES-HERMITAGE LA PETITE RUCHE' BLANC RHONE VALLEY FRANCE – {MARSANNE} Aromas of Green apple, very floral, exotic fruits, citrus. The attack is supple with a lot of freshness,	26/124
ST. FRANCIS SONOMA COUNTY-{CHARDONNAY} Creamy and classic Chardonnay with multi-layered aromas of apple, tropical fruit and vanilla with a silky mouth feel and a lingering finish.	24/108





CHAMPAGNE

DOM PERIGNON PINOT NOIR, /CHARDONNAY (Rich bouquet, spicy & flowery finishes)	498
MOET & CHANDON BRUT IMPERIAL N.V PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER/CHARDONNAY (Soft vivacity of citrus fruits & gooseberry with aromas of white fleshed fruits)	248
LAURENT PERRIER CUVEE ROSE N.V PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER/CHARDONNAY (Full bodied wine with zestful, assertive aromas of wild strawberries.)	268
TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER/CHARDONNAY (Aromas of peach, white flowers, vanilla pod, and brioche on the nose and flavors Of fresh fruit and honey on the palate.)	198
LAURENT PERRIER BRUT N.V PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER/CHARDONNAY (Crisp/fresh & elegant with citrus fruity acidity)	188



WHITE WINE SELECTION FRENCH LOUIS MAX, ST. JEAN, CHABLIS 138 **BURGUNDY (CHARDONNAY)** Floral and mineral blends aromas with Good length on the palate; it is well balanced, rich and slightly acidulous. LOUIS MAX, POUILLY FUISSE 142 BURGUNDY (CHARDONNAY) Pleasant aromas of ripe fruit, white flowers and honey. This wine is fresh; fruity that ends on a remarkable finish. M.CHAPOUTIER SCHIEFERKOPF 128 ALSACE {RIESLING} Steady brilliant gold colour. Varietal aromas of tropical fruits, with citrus & Salty notes, spices and pineapple. GRAND BATEAU BLANC 132 BORDEAUX (SAUVIGNON BLANC) Aromatic and delicately toasty. Fresh, wonderfully balanced with clean acidity and fruit flavors. ITALIAN RUFFINO LUMINA IGT 118 TUSCANY (PINOT GRIGIO) Golden apple, honeyed pear, and citrus notes, along with a pleasant touch of minerals. Medium-bodied, lively and clean, with crisp acidity and a satisfying finish. RUFFINO ORVIETO CLASSICO 98 TUSCANY (GRECHETTO/VERDELLO) Orvieto also offers a unique mineral character that comes from the chalky limestone soil called tufa. The finish is long and fragrant, with hints of almond. TEDESCHI SOAVE DOC 112 VENETO (GARGANEGA) Strongly fruity and complex, very clean with notes of dry fruit such as almonds; classic blend is beautifully balanced body & acidity. ELENA WALCH 148 ALTO ADIGE-SUDTIROL (GEWURZTRAMINER) Intensive, concentrated fruit. Nice aromas of rose petals, intensive yet full of finesse. A spicy white wine, persistent on the finish.



NEW ZEALAND	
CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH-{SAUVIGNON BLANC} Fresh acidity and displays a lovely spectrum of sauvignon blanc flavors' and aromas. Zingy lime / grapefruit citrus, ripe tropical characters and delicate floral / herbal notes mild on the nose and palate.	132
BORTHWICK WAIRARAPA (PINOT GRIS) Perfumed aromas of pears and spice with a rich middle palate.	112
SPAIN	
SUMARROCA PENEDES- (GEWURZTRAMINER) In the mouth it is silky and fresh, with very intense floral & fruity notes. Long, perfumed aftertaste.	88
ARGENTINA	
BODEGA SOTTANO MENDOZA (CHARDONNAY) Tropical fruits as banana, maracuyá and pine, while the oak aged gives notes of coconut vanilla. Acidic at the palate, display an elegancy,	124
INDIA	
SULA (CHENIN BLANC) NASHIK-MAHARASHTRA A semi-dry, refreshingly light wine bursting with pineapple and passion fruit. Makes for a delightful aperitif and ideal with food that has a hint of sugar and spice.	108
SOUTH AFRICA	
DOOLHOF SIGNATURE WELLINGTON (CHENIN BLANC) The nose is complex and fresh with Cape gooseberry, floral, citrus and a touch of ripe melon. The palate crisp and refreshing, well balanced with a lingering zesty finish.	108



<u>AUSTRALIA</u>

ST HALLETT POACHER'S SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BAROSSA VALLEY (SAUVIGNON BLANC) Undeniably fresh and lifted, this unpretentious young wine with an unusual twist and a crisp finish loaded with lovely tropical and citrus fruit flavors.	108
CAPE MENTELLE MARGARET RIVER {CHARDONNAY} An elegant and complex chardonnay with flavors of grapefruit, lime and gingerbread on a long fine palate with subtle mineral hints.	138
CORIOLE MCLAREN (CHENIN BLANC) Very fresh aromatic style, finely balanced, dry and flavorsome, bouquet shows characters of melon, grapefruit and passion fruit.	98
TORBRECK WOODCUTTER'S BAROSSA (SEMILLON) Delicate scents of citrus fruits, limestone, candle wax, and toasted brioche with notes of almond kernels, soft pineapple, roasted cashew and white peach.	148
CHILE	
CASA LAPOSTOLLE GRAND SELECTION RAPEL VALLEY (CHARDONNAY) Fresh and expressive. Sweet flowers and tropical fruit such as pineapple and papaya, vibrant acidity. Persistent and long lasting finish.	118
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RED WINE SELECTION

<u>FRENCH</u>

P/FERRAUD & FILS BEAUJOLAIS {GAMAY} An elegant wine, with subtle but powerful tannins. Harmonious and sweet, it expresses the richness of the soil with red fruits scents.	128
CHATEAU CLARKE, BARON EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD MEDOC-{MERLOT/CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLANC} Dark berries, sweet plum, and smoky aromas. Chocolate and plums flavors. Full body, round, soft with elegant texture and good complexity.	168
LOUIS MAX BOURGOGNE BURGUNDY {PINOT NOIR} Wine is fruity, slightly spicy and rich but not too strong, it has a good length with nice notes of wood at the end.	132
GRAND BATEAU ROUGE BORDEAUX (MERLOT/CABERNET SAUVIGNON) Ripe red fruits, spices and with an elegant touch of new oak. Harmonious and relatively powerful. Ripe tannins and savory finish	142
ITALIAN.	
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RUFFINO AZIANO CHIANTI-DOCG TUSCANY-{SANGIOVESE /MERLOT} Bursts with ripe fruit flavors followed by notes of plum and cherries. The tannins are well integrated, and the long finish reveals hints of rosemary and tobacco.	118
PICCINI CHIANTI RESERVA TUSCANT- (SANGIOVESE) Intense, ruby red with hints of garnet. Its perfume is both persistent and ethereal with distinct notes of spicy. In the mouth it is well-structured, soft, smooth and elegant.	108
MARABINO NOTO (ORGANIC) SICILY (NERO D'AVOLA) Deep ruby red. Red fruits, flora and captivating spicy aroma. Intense but with soft tannin	98
TEDESCHI VALPOLICELLA SUPERIOR DOC VENETO(VALPOLICELLA BLEND) Good body, good structure, well- balanced and harmonic structure. The after taste confirms the notes in the bouquet.	112



NEW ZEALAND	
CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH (PINOT NOIR) Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir is opulent and aromatic with a silky palate that reveals layers of dark red fruits, savory dried herbs, and delicious toasty oak.	158
LAKE CHALICE THE NEST HAWKES BAY (MERLOT) Aromas of Black Doris plums and dried tobacco lead on to a fleshy palate, finishing with soft tannins and spice.	98
<u>SPAIN</u>	
TORRES GRAN CORONAS PENEDES (CABERNET SAUVIGNON/TEMPRANILLO) The rich, sensual aroma is typical of the grape varieties recalling small red and black berries (cherries and blackcurrants), green coffee beans, liquorices and the characteristic vanilla and leather notes from ageing. On the palate the wine is full and silky with dense, well-structured tannins.	108
ARGENTINA	
BODEGA SOTTANO MENDOZA (MALBEC) Aromas of ripe red fruits such as plums and raspberries, complex, delicate chocolate and vanilla provided by the oak. Good structure and velvety tannins give it an elegant long finisH.	118
TERRAZAS MENDOZA (CABERNET SAUVIGNON) Elegant deep red with black highlights in the glass, this wine oozes intense fruit notes such as blackberry, cherry & plum with sweet spicy hints. The aromas are excellently combined with bitter chocolate & smooth toasted notes	124
INDIA	
SULA DINDORI (SHIRAZ) NASHIK-MAHARASHTRA Dindori Shiraz is fragrant, elegant, and smooth, with lush berry flavors and silky tannins.	108
SOUTH AFRICA	
GUARDIAN PEAK SMG (SHIRAZ/MOURVEDRE/GRENACHE) STELLENBOSCH Concentrated, dark opaque color, expressive berry Flavors, Dark chocolate infused with vanilla and cinnamon.	128
DOOLHOF SIGNATURE (PINOTAGE) WELLINGTON Smoky black fruit with spice and mint with a subtle undertone of chocolate. Very elegant with flavors of black and red fruits	142



<u>AUSTRALIA</u>

ST. HALLETT GAMEKEEPER'S (SHIRA BAROSSA VALLEY The flavors combine with a dark chocolate and cascading Barossa Shiraz experience.	ΔZ) d vanilla framework to create a full bodied but soft,	110
CAPE MENTELLE MARGARET RIVER (CABERNET MER Concentrated and luxurious wine of great inte the flavor, structure and length of cabernet er	egrity. Classic blend is beautifully balanced wine with	142
	s indicate this wine's depth and length on the palate. pepper. Matured in high quality American and French	148
FOX CREEKSHADOWS RUN MCLAREN VALLEY (SHIRAZ CABERN Fresh & well balanced wine with hints of spice laced strawberry and cream mid,	NET) ss & berry fruits, complemented by a milk chocolate	118
CHILE		
CASA LAPOSTOLLE GRAND SELECT RAPEL VALLEY {CABERNET SAUVIGN Expressive nose full of fresh red fruit aromas attack and a medium body. Finishing with ver	NON) such as plum and cherries. On palate are Fresh	128
MIGUEL TORRES SANTA DIGNA ME CURICO VALLEY (MERLOT) A very attractive and elegant palate, enriched ageing and a long aftertaste with lingering sp	with toasted notes acquired through its oak	98
<u>USA</u>		
ST. FRANCIS (ZINFANDEL) SONOMA COUNTY Aromas of blackberry jam, clove, nutmeg and juicy wild berries, vanilla bean and a touch of		138
MC MANIS (MERLOT) NAPA VALLEY Juicy and concentrated, the lively mix of fruit addition of milk chocolate. The wine is succused		118



SPARKLING WINES	
ASTORIA VALDOBBIADENE PROSECCO DOCG VENETO-ITALY {PROSECCO} Fine and elegant. The bouquet is intense, clean-cut and fruity. Dry, full, savory and harmonious.	108
PICCINI PROSECCO ITALY {PROSECCO/CHARDONNAY} The floral aromas clash with a pleasantly bitter citrus rind note that is inherent in prosecco grape (glera). Vivid and fresh, with a fine, persistent perlage.	18/84
DESSERT WINES	
PETALUMA HANLIN HILL CLARE VALLEY HILL-AUSTRALIA (RIESLING) Intense aromatic and floral aromas lift from the glass with hints of juicy citrus characters. Powerful lemon and lime flavors and wonderful fruit sweetness.	108
ROSE WINES	
WHISPERING ANGEL RHONE-FRANCE (GRENACHE, ROLLE, SYRAH, MOURVEDRE) Irresistible pink, charming & dry & refreshing fruitiness of strawberry	138
RUFFINO ROSATELLO VDT NV TUSCANY-ITALY (SANGIOVESE) Medium bodied, deliciously fragrant with wild berries & herbs.	78



HOUSE POURS WHITE	GLS/BTL
SILENI-CELLAR SELECTION (SAUVIGNON BLANC) MARLBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND Ripe tropical fruit flavors with zingy finish	18/86
CLUSSERATH RIESLING VOM SCHEFER FEINHERB (RIESLING) MOSEL-GERMANY Flavors of citrus Fruits, grapefruits, well balanced acidity & sweetness.	20/92
ANAKENA (SAUVIGNON BLANC) RAPEL VALLEY-CHILE Intense notes of white peach, pineapple and citrus. Fresh, with a pleasant finish.	16/78
GAPSTED (MOSCATO) VICTORIA AUSTRALIA Fruity and refreshing with a zesty spritz on the tongue.	14/68
LUIS CANAS BARREL FERMENTED (VIURA/MALVASIA) RIOJA SPAIN Citrus & fruity with lime & vanilla flavors	16/78
HOUSE POURS RED	
ANAKENA SINGLE VINEYARD (CARMENERE) RAPEL VALLEY-CHILE Bursting with ripe blackberry, damson and spice aromas. Intense fruit flavors and velvety tannins make this an exceptional wine	18/84
BARON PHILLIPE DE ROTHSCHILD (MERLOT) GIRONDE-FRANCE Spicy aromas of ripe fruits of cherries & berries with generous tanning.	16/78
MARKOWITCH (PINOT NOIR) CARNUNTUM-AUSTRIA Ruby-garnet, intense nose of raspberries, haws and spices, very expressive flavor with an elegant and long finish	22/108
LUIS CANAS (CRIANZA) RIOJA SPAIN Smokey & woody aromas enhanced with berries & herbs	18/84
SNOWY CREEK MERLOT (CABERNET SAVIGNON) AUSTRALIA Mouth-filling spicy fruit flavors and a smooth lingering finish	14/68
SPARKLING WINE (HOUSE POUR)	
PICCINI PROSECCO (PROSECCO /CHARDONNAY) The floral aromas clash with a pleasantly bitter citrus rind note that is inherent in prosecco grape (glera). Vivid and fresh, with a fine, persistent perlage.	18/84