

A cocktail to start with, 2 wines (3 oz) through the dinner, a cocktail to end your Levantine Mezze night

*Must be purchased with food

COCKTAILS

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bourbon, turmeric&Urfa pepper syrup, angostura bitters

**pepper emoji here*

pekmez

rum, blood orange&pomegranate juice, lemon, carob molasses(aka pekmez)

** pekmez:thick, intensely-flavored syrups made from simmering down crushed fruits. Known as the "healing syrup of Anatolia"*

honey bunny & pumpkin -hot-

rum, pumpkin, apple juice, lemon, honey

** the hottest rum toddy of the pumpkin season - from the legendary couple of Pulp Fiction*

pandora

gin, lavender, lime

**the future is feminist; so are we!*

we created this cocktail to raise awareness of violence against women; join us! all proceeds from this cocktail go to the network for victim recovery of dc(nvrdc)

levant

vodka, sumac, pomegranate, lime

** it's never enough when it comes to sumac*

femme fatale

tequila, orange liquor, orange juice, orange blossom water, honey

** orange blossom; the femme fatale of flowers*

***even though it's tempting; flowers we serve are NOT edible*

gone with the vin -hot-

mulled wine with cardamom and other Middle Eastern spices

**Levantine winter wonderland*

elisa day

tequila, grapefruit, lemon, rose syrup, rose water

**they call her the wild rose*

HOME-INFUSED WINES

*Our home infused wines are on the sweeter side of the spectrum

louloudi

Elderflower infused white wine

dionysus

Cucumber and mint infused white wine

Dionysus is the god of fruitfulness and vegetation, especially known as the god of wine.

rodiou

Pomegranate infused red wine

cleopatra

Rose and watermelon infused red wine

It is believed that her use of roses was the key to her eternal beauty. But remember, she has been more renowned for her intellect than her appearance.



arak ramallah

West Bank

ksarak arak

Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

ouzo plomari

Lesbos, Greece

haraki cretan tsikoudia

Crete, Greece

yeni raki

Turkey

efe green raki

Turkey

tekirdag gold raki

Turkey

All three of **Ouzo**, **Arak** and **Raki** are distilled from the leftovers of vinification -grape seeds, stems and skins- combined with anise flavor.

The Arabs call it **Arak**, Turks **Raki**, Greeks **Ouzo**. Each similar yet simultaneously celebrated for their distinct cultural significance.

Common ground: We do not eat to satiety or drink to get drunk. The goal is to enhance social interaction and create a pleasant disposition. They all create a social gathering that can last for several hours, with lots of mezze on the table.

***Raki** is made of twice-distilled grapes and anise. The Green Raki is produced from fresh grapes; and the Gold Raki is matured in special oak barrels which gives it its unique golden color and taste.



BEER

DRAFT

8

dc brau corruption ipa

heavy seas great'er pumpkin pumpkin ale

hoegaarden belgian witbier

new belgium fat tire amber ale

3 stars peppercorn saison

heavy seas loose cannon ipa

spaten oktoberfest

right proper senate beer

the chr. heurich brewing co. senate beer

BOTTLE

8

almaza pilsner

lebanon

blue mak lager

greece

taybeh ipa

palestine

taybeh dark

palestine



TEETOTAL (zero-proof)

limun tarhun

8

Tarragon infused homemade lemonade

levantine wonderland

8

Orange, cranberry, pomegranate, lemon, three spiced syrup

rumaan nana

8

Pomegranate&mint iced tea

efes non-alcoholic beer

6

non-alcoholic beer

uludag gazoz

6

Super-refreshing, fizzy drink

turkish juices

6

PEACH JUICE

BLOOD ORANGE & POMEGRANATE JUICE

APRICOT JUICE

SPARKLING

gambino cuvee prosecco VENETO, ITALY Glera Crisp and bubbly, with an elegant dry finish it has aromas of white peach, star fruit, honey and toast	10/38	tarrida cava brut CAVA, SPAIN Macabeo / Xarello / Parellada Light and bright with thin bubbles, fruity and floral flavors	8/30
montelvini prosecco rose VENETO, ITALY Pinot Noir / Glera Fruity aromas of peaches and strawberries along with a lively character and steady bubbles	9/35	paul clouet CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE Pinot Noir / Pinot Meunier / Chardonnay Crisp, white peach, yellow apple, pear, toasted almond, soft and smooth	95

WHITE

nadim PALESTINE Sauvignon Blanc A medium-bodied white displaying rich aroma of citrus and green apple <i>*it is possible to sell a wine with Palestine label after all</i>	52	chateau clos st thomas BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON Obeideh Light bodied, fresh and pleasant wine, with citrus & floral notes, mineral and sweet spices <i>*This grape is used to make both wines and the traditional aniseed liqueur, arak</i>	42
shumi mtsvane KAKHETI, GEORGIA Mtsvane Kakhuri (Mah-sa-vah-nay) rich fruity bouquet and is characterized by a fresh, elegant taste with pleasant sourness and long-lasting aftertaste <i>*Fermented in qvevri, the process that is buried in the ground in order to take the benefit of the coolness</i>	10/36	tornatore etna bianco SICILLY, ITALY Carricante notes of grapefruit, white peach, melon and tangerine that are framed by hints of fresh-cut green herbs, oyster shell and slate	12/45
lakonia lykovouno PELOPONNESE, GREECE Assyrtiko Smoky aromas with baked fruits; tropical fruit with a twist of lime and a clean mineral tang on the palate with vanilla undertone	10/32	paros GREECE Monemvasia Intense aromas of exotic fruits and citrus, with a full body and a mineral driven finish	12/45
bosinakis mantinia PELOPONNESE, GREECE Moschofilero (mow-sko-FEEL-err-oh) ranging from delicate florals to spices and tropical fruits with minerality	40	cote de danube SOFIA, BULGARIA Unoaked Chardonnay Elegant, yellow apple, Anjou pear, lemon peel, soft and round	10/38

ROSE

frappato SICILLY, ITALY Pinot Nero Red berries and spices on the nose, round and fresh to the taste	12/46	kavaklidere egeo AEGEAN, TURKEY Grenache / Calkarasi / Kalecik Karasi Full bodied, mouth filling round rose wine with its crispy acidity and persistent flavors	40
chateau famaey CAHORS, FRANCE Malbec Fresh citrus aromas, red berries lead to a stylish palate with strawberries and cream	9/30		



AMBER *vegan + natural

Some call it orange; Georgians call it Amber.

shumi iberuli kisi qvevri 12/48

AKHMETZ, GEORGIA

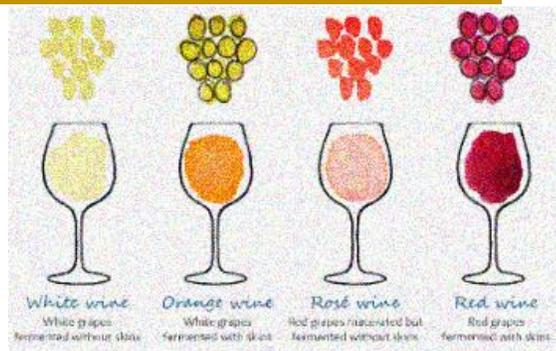
Kisi

Flavors of ripe peach and pear is well combined with tones of vanilla and roasted nuts

**made in Qvevri(underground clay amphora)*

IS IT A NEW TYPE OF WINE?

Amber wine is made from white wine grapes without immediately removing the grape skins, skin contact gives the amber color.



RED

tetramythos 10/42

PELEPONNESE, GREECE

Mavrokalavryta

Vivid colour with aromas of cherries, violet and spices that will give you a balanced botanical character and tannin structure

chamlija papaskarasi 52

THRACE, TURKEY

Papaskarasi

Violet petal, bright cherry, pepper spice, silky smooth

**a Turkish Pinot Noir – "priest's black", referring to how it was made into wine by orthodox priests back in the day*

cremisan 'star of bethlehem' 56

WEST BANK

Baladi (meaning local in Arabic)

Stewed raspberry, with plum, cranberry and hints of forest floor on the nose, revealing red berries and red apple skin

**The winery is part of the International Voluntary Group of Development, whose goal is to provide educational programs for troubled and homeless youth to help them obtain a craft and profession*

château ksara ^{reserve du couvent} 35

BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON

Syrah/Cabernet Franc/Cabernet

Vanilla and black fruits on the nose, in the mouth it is supple, pure and round

chateau kefraya les bretèches 10/40

BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON Cinsault/Cabernet

Sauvignon/Grenache/Carignan

a finely spiced nose of blackcurrant and cherry, silky tannins and red fruit flavors

diren 10/42

TOROS MOUNTAINS, TURKEY

Boğazkere(Bow-aahz-keh-reh)

Suave, blackberry, dried plum, forest floor, black pepper, baking spices, velvety

**meaning "throat burner" in Turkish*

karas 58

ARARAT VALLEY, ARMAVIR, ARMENIA

Areni/ Khndoghni

Notes of sour cherries and pomegranate, with mineral notes adding complexity

** From the birthplace of viticulture*

shumi mukuzani 12/45

KAKHETI, GEORGIA

Saperavi

A complex bouquet of ripe fruits with vanilla and creates lingering long finish

vinarie čitluk hercego 9/35

MOSTAR, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Blatina

Lots of ripe plums, but the fruit's backed by lots of spice, and hint of herbs

dalamara 12/42

GREECE

Xinomavro/Merlot

Clean and delicate aromas of cherries, wild strawberries, raspberries with hints of cinnamon and tomato paste

kgm kindzmarauli orshima 48

KAKHETI, GEORGIA

Saperavi

Semi-sweet wine with flavors of plum and sweet grape juice dominating the pallet

**Making ceramic bottles with clay is an old Georgian tradition and you get to keep this gorgeous bottle (a very cool home décor)*

