

The Auricle Drinks & Food List

The Auricle is the world's only "oenosthetic" wine bar, with a wine list curated by wine writer and sonic artist, Jo Burzynska. This includes fine local and international artisan-produced wines selected to complement the current exhibition and the music playing in the bar. This month's feature wine Il Mandorlo Salento Negroamaro matches the dense timbres of Forest Fire, while staff can recommend wines suited to the sonic ambience downstairs. The Auricle is a charitable organisation, with all profits from the bar reinvested into the running the gallery.

SPARKLING

Ca' Di Rajo 'Lemoss' Frizzante, Italy NV

A delicious dry prosecco with a crisp palate of apple, pear and citrus and gently yeasty undercurrent. (Unfiltered)

glass / \$12 bottle / \$40

WHITE

Churton Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2014

A complex textural Sauvignon with grassy aromatics, notes of stone fruit and melon underpinned by a fresh line of citrus and mineral. (O/B)

glass / \$11 bottle / \$46

Te Karainga Martinborough Chardonnay 2014

An elegantly fresh fusion of peach, fresh lemon and nut from this reinvented Martinborough winery. (S)

glass / \$11 bottle / \$46

Main Divide Waipara Pinot Gris 2014

Golden peach and apricot fruit combine with hints of spice in this opulent but fresh Gris. (S)

glass / \$10 bottle / \$39

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ORANGE

Cambridge Road Cloudwalker Pinot Gris 2015

A beguilingly perfumed pinot gris with notes of earl grey, rose and ginger over pear and stone fruit, An intriguing textural wine in which prolonged skin contact has imparted its orange hue. (S/NS)

glass / \$10 bottle / \$40

RED

Feature wine: Il Mandorlo Salento Negroamaro 2014

A rich, ripe red with the concentration to match the dense timbre of Forest Fire with its supple blackberry and black cherry fruit, hint of fig and finish of florals and tobacco.

glass / \$9 bottle / \$36

Silver Wing Nada Waipara Pinot Noir 2014

A vivid and tangy preservative-free Pinot with cherry and raspberry fruit infused with florals. (S/NS)

glass / \$14 bottle / \$52

Chateau du Bourg Beaujolais Villages 2014

Bright and juicy berry fruits are infused with notes of violet in this beautiful Beaujolais that's served chilled: the ultimate summer red!

glass / \$10 bottle / \$41

Mesta Ucles Tempranillo, Spain 2013

A ripe and juicy organic red with bright strawberry and raspberry fruit made by Kiwi Master of Wine Sam Harrop in collaboration with Spain's Bodegas Fontana. (O)

glass / \$8 bottle / \$31

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ECLECTIC WINES BY THE BOTTLE

WHITE

Champalou Vouvray, Loire 2013

A classic French Chenin Blanc with an appealing softness to its apple fruit that's accompanied by hints of honey and crisp lemon. (B)

glass / \$14 bottle / \$58

Domaine Bruno Lupin Cru Frangy Roussette de Savoie France 2013

Pear, gingerbread, spice, honey and hint of nougat notes combine in a rare and delicious wine made from a grape indigenous to France's Savoie region (O)

bottle / \$62

Pegasus Bay Waipara Gewürztraminer 2012

For those looking for a richer white, this is a mouthfilling Gewürz with notes of musk, guava and citrus zest threaded with aromatic spice and jasmine florals. (S)

bottle / \$55

ORANGE

Cos Rami Bianco, Sicily, Italy 2013

A golden-hued skin contact blend of indigenous Inzolia and Grecanico grapes that's dry and ultra-crisp with notes of green apple, citrus and honey. (B)

bottle / \$91

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RED

Brezo Bierzo Mencia, Spain 2014

A silken-textured and violet-perfumed red with fresh and bright cranberry fruit made from Spain's Mencia grape. A great alternative to Pinot Noir. (S)

bottle / \$54

Niklaserhof Sudtiroler Lagrein, Italy 2012

A fresh and deeply flavoured with red berry fruit infused with notes of smoke and violets.

bottle / \$57

Umatham Zweigelt, Neusiedlersee, Austria 2012

Fine example from a leading Austrian estate of this indigenous red variety, that's full bodied with elegant cherry fruit and notes of peppery spice and chocolate (B)

bottle / \$65

Girolamo Russo "A Rina" Etna Rosso, Sicily 2013

A linear, mineral and cherry-fruited Nerello Mascalese from the volcanic slopes of Mount Etna.

bottle / \$77

Ganevat De Toute Beaute Nature 2013

An intriguing blend by one of the Jura's great natural winemakers of Gamay from Beaujolais and an array of ancient grape varieties from the Jura in this dark fruited, earthy and delicious wine. (B)

bottle / \$120

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BEER, SOFT DRINKS & FOOD

BEER

Cassel's Real Ale (pint / half pint)	\$10 / \$5
Golden Eagle Coalface Stout (500ml)	\$12
Golden Eagle Pale Ale (500ml)	\$10
Harringtons Rogue Hop Pilsner (330ml)	\$7
Harry's Light (330ml)	\$6
Peckham's Apple Cider (330ml)	\$7

FILTER COFFEE \$4

SOFT DRINKS

Sparkling Apple Juice	\$5
Lime and soda	\$3

FOOD

Platter of fine meats and cheeses <i>with fresh crusty bread</i>	\$18
Platter of fine cold meats <i>with fresh crusty bread</i>	\$15
Platter of fine cheeses <i>with fresh crusty bread</i>	\$15
Real Ale Platter <i>with fresh crusty bread</i>	\$10
Vegetarian mezze <i>with vine leaves, hummus and preserved vegetables</i>	\$15
Bowl of Olives or Nuts	\$4

All profits from The Auricle Wine and Sound Bar go to the Cantabrian Society of
Sonic Artists Inc. for the running of the venue and its sonic arts gallery
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