

The Wine Connoisseur

Appreciating the finest that life has to offer.

In history, the people of the Mediterranean evolved from barbarism when they learnt to cultivate olive and grapes. Since then, wine has retained a strong influence in the progression of western culture – taking special place in social gatherings.

To fully appreciate wine, you'll need to remember these three easy steps:

Look: Study its appearance carefully against a white background to check its maturity. The presence of more colour in white wine shows more flavour and age; but in the case of red wine, it turns lighter as it ages.

Smell: Swirl your wine to release the aromas in the wine, also known as the bouquet or nose. Take a quick whiff first and one deep whiff after to form impressions of the aroma.

Taste: The first taste helps awaken your senses. The second involves sloshing the wine around your mouth to fully examine the body and texture of the wine – light, rich, smooth or harsh. Finally, judge the aftertaste after swallowing the wine. After time, you'll become better at cherishing and describing your wine experiences!





Bacchus

- 5% off wine

290 Orchard Road, #B1-06 Paragon, Tel: 6734 4844



Barcelona Wine Bar

- 10% off total bill
- Birthday Treat: 1-for-1 main course, within two weeks before and after birthday

11 Unity Street, #01-30/31 Robertson Walk, Tel: 6235 3456

Terms and conditions: Prior reservations required. • Not valid for the Eves of and on Christmas, New Year's Day, Public Holidays or Special Occasions. • Not valid with other promotions. • Not valid during Happy Hours.



Corndale Consultants

- Up to 15% off wine
- 10% off Transtherm and Vintec wine cabinets
- Up to 20% off accessories (excluding wine cabinets)

37 Jln Pemimpin, Blk B #07-05 Union Industrial Building, Tel: 6354 1238

Terms and conditions: Valid for wines below \$120. • Not valid for Bordeaux Classified Growths and En Primeur wines. • Not valid with other promotions.



Crystal Wines

- 5% off wine
- 10% off accessories

333 Orchard Road, #03-42/43 Mandarin Hotel Shopping Arcade, Tel: 6737 3540 • 833 Bukit Timah Road, #01-08 Royalville, Tel: 6468 1833

Terms and conditions: Not valid with other discounts or promotions.



Culina

Exclusive to UOB Platinum Cardmembers:

- Discount of 10% or more, on all items (excluding perishable and chilled products)

21 Orchard Boulevard, #01-23 Parkhouse, Tel: 6735 8858 • 617 Bukit Timah Road, Tel: 6468 5255

Terms and conditions: Not valid with discounted items or other promotions.



Tasting Room

Exclusive to UOB Platinum Cardmembers:

- 5% off selected items
- Up to 12% off case purchases

1 Scotts Road, #02-11 Shaw Centre, Tel: 6238 9011

Terms and conditions: Not valid for items on special offer. • Not valid with other promotions, privileges or vouchers.



Thos S.B. Raffles

- Complimentary Raffles Blend Coffee or selection of Fine Tea with every \$50 spent

Exclusive to UOB Platinum Cardmembers:

- 5% off wine, spirits and champagne
- 15% off gourmet food and provisions

1 Beach Road, #01-30/31 Raffles Hotel Arcade, Tel: 6412 1148 / 6431 6156

Terms and conditions: Not valid with other promotions, privileges or vouchers.



Vinum

Exclusive to UOB Platinum Cardmembers:

- 5% off wine and accessories

1 Fullerton Square, #01-06 The Fullerton, Tel: 6438 6366 • 1 Scotts Road, #03-20/21 Shaw Centre, Tel: 6735 3700

Terms and conditions: Not valid for items on special offer. • Not valid for En-Primeur offers from 2001.



WineSense

- 10% off case purchase
- 3% off bottle purchase
- 5% off accessories

491 River Valley Road, #01-12 Valley Point • 252 North Bridge Road, #03-27A Raffles City Shopping Centre

Terms and conditions: Not valid with premium wines (\$150 and above).



Wishing Tree Wine Cellar

- 5% off purchase of 6 bottles and above
- 10% off purchase of wine and flower

97 Kampong Bahru Road, Tel: 6235 6990, website: www.wishingtree.com

Did you know...?

Dom Perignon, the luxurious Champagne by Moet et Chandon was named after a Benedictine Monk who was credited with 'discovering' the procedures to make Champagne in the 1700s. His famous words when he first tasted the sparkling wine, "I see stars", best describes this heavenly drink which is synonymous with prestige and class.