



## Ski Famille Chalet Wine List 2011/12

### WHITE

#### Muscadet Chesnaie 2010

Although at the lighter-bodied end of the spectrum, this Muscadet comes from the most prestigious Sevre-et-Maine part of the appellation and benefits from the 'élevage sur lies', which provides much more roundness and softness than most Muscadets. With its delicate, mineral and slightly floral notes, it's a classic partner for fish and other seafood. Rated 90/100 by Wine Advocate in August 2011

#### Quenard Chignin Vieilles Vignes 2010

This wine is made with older vines of the widespread Jacquere grape, grown on the steep west and southwest-facing hillsides south of Chambéry. The result is a fresh, charming, elegant wine - something to disprove most people's negative experiences of Savoyard wines. The appley/lemony flavours offer a perfect counter-balance to the acidity you need to cut through the robust local cuisine. It's relatively low in alcohol, too, so not too many headaches from this one...

### RED

#### Rare Vineyards Malbec 2010

The Argentines have made the Malbec grape a world star, producing soft, supple, velvety wines - a world away from the old-fashioned reds of France's Cahors where the grape traditionally hails from. This Malbec wine from the Languedoc is very much in the New World style - lashings of juicy berry fruit with a lovely enveloping smoothness.

#### Domaine de Perilliere 2009 (Cotes du Rhone Villages)

Made from 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache in the Gard region between Avignon and Nimes, this is surely a wine that encapsulates why the Rhone Valley is one of the best sources in the world of accessible, interesting, charming red wines. It's got body and substance, but it doesn't knock you off your perch. It's got sunshine and warmth, but it doesn't burn your mouth with an alcohol overload. It's got flavours of delicious dark candied fruits and sweet cinnamon spice, but it's no confected fruit juice. Very difficult indeed to resist finishing the bottle...

### FIZZ

#### Cremant de Loire de Chanceny Brut

A pale yellow wine with tiny bubbles, this Cremant de Loire Brut is rounded and delicate with a fine, nervy, complex nose and the freshness of Chenin Blanc, floral Chardonnay and fruity Cabernet Franc from 20- to 30-year-old vines. Lively attack, it evolves gracefully across the palate with nice aromatic persistence in the mouth and lingering notes of fresh peaches and pear.