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# SUMMER SPARKLERS

The perfect pairing? Summer and sparkling wine. Area restaurateurs share their picks, ranging from gently priced to splurge. Prices listed are per bottle.

### SALPICÓN

Vincent Satkoff, Wine Director/Owner

**Argyle Brut** "Bouquet of pear, apple and white peaches, crisp and well-balanced with a long finish." \$55

**NV Egly-Ouriet Pere et Fils Brut Tradition Grand Cru** "Combines richness and minerality, ideal solo or with grilled seafood. Hints of spice and smoke on the brilliant finish." \$130

### RL RESTAURANT

Falvia DeBortoli, Assistant General Manager

**Gruet Méthode Champenoise Rosé Brut** "Delicate, floral with hints of berries. Bright, crisp." \$70

**Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve** "Crystal clear lemon and crisp apple – a balance of richness and elegance." \$200

### PICCOLO SOGNO

Ciro Longobardo, Wine Specialist/Co-owner

**NV Prosecco DOC, Voveti** "Delivers a fresh, foamy mousse with honeysuckle on the nose and creamy texture." \$32

**NV Bellavista Brut Franciacorta** "Full, inviting, rich in ripe fruits, chlorophyll and vanilla – perfumes reflected in taste, echoed in aftertaste." \$56

### PALMER HOUSE HILTON

Deanne Kelly, Food/Beverage Director

**Poema Cava Brut** "Nice pear and peach aroma with a creamy texture layered with orange and spice notes." \$13

**Ruinart Blanc de Blanc** "Subtle notes of kiwi, passion fruit and poached pear." \$65

### BIN 36

Brian Duncan, Wine Director

**Kila Cava Penedes** "Green apples, lemon peel and lime zest." \$11.50

**NV Rosé Billecart-Salmon Champagne** "Strawberries and white flowers. The best pink Champagne, in our humble opinion." \$113

### THE FLORENTINE

Amanda Kullman, General Manager

**Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Crede** "A light and lively sparkler with a hint of sweet anise and clean crisp finish." \$56

**Rosé Champagne, Jean Vesselle Brut Rosé, Oeil de Perdrix** "100% Pinot Noir grapes with a lovely texture and weight balanced with juicy fruit." \$97

### EPIC

Jason Finn, Manager/Wine Buyer

**Louis Bouillot Perle d'Aurore Rosé Brut** "Great fruit on

the nose. Palate offers more berry fruit tempered with excellent acidity." \$60

**Krug Grande Cuvée** "A wonderfully complex Champagne, creamy and rich, with excellent balance and an exquisite finish." \$380

### SEPIA

Arthur Hon, Wine Director

**Dama del Rovere Brenton Brut** "An unique alternative that will impress." \$25

**NV Bründlmayer Brut Rosé** "Both serious and approachable. The 'wow' factor of made-in-Austria will pique anyone's curiosity!" \$65

### MICHAEL JORDAN'S STEAK HOUSE

Steve Tindle, Assistant General Manager

**Argyle Brut** "The 2008 is easy to find, American and a top notch value." \$72

**NV Egly-Ouriet Brut Tradition Grand Cru** "All Grand Cru fruit, limited production. Fresh, clean with finely beaded and lively mousse." \$195

### RUSTIC HOUSE

Brianne Carden, Manager

**Graham Beck Brut Rosé** "Flirtatious and fun with pinprick tiny bubbles bursting gently and exhilaratingly on your tongue." \$42

**Billecart Salmon Brut Rosé** "Bright and elegant, with flavors of ripe black cherry, raspberry and orange peel. Hints of toasted raisin bread, anise and sweet smoke." \$130

### FILINI BAR & RESTAURANT

Brittney Barcelona, Assistant General Manager

**Zardetto Prosecco Brut Conegliano** "Straw-lemon with a fine perlage, fragrant aromas of peach, citrus and tropical fruits. Ends with a perfect amount of sparkle!" \$32

**Bruno Giacosa Spumante Brut** "Straw-yellow, with aromas of ripe fruit and yeast. Strong start and light fruity finish." \$89

### DUE LIRE VINO & CUCINA

Massimo Di Vuolo, Owner

**Bon Cap "The Ruins" Brut** "An unusual blend of 100 percent organic Chardonnay and Viognier from an unusual place [South Africa] for sparkling." \$32

**Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Champagne** "One of most recognized labels in the world and with a reason. Rich, luscious with a beautiful perlage and lasting finish." \$70 ■

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