Chef Walter Staib, proprietor of City Tavern, has great admiration for Thomas Jefferson. He serves B&G wines from the best regions in France, just as the just founding father & epicurean did. Jefferson stocked the cellars of the White House in 1805 with B&G wines before signing the European Trade Embargo in 1807!

Washington Nov. 16, 1805

Sir,
I thank you for the communication respecting the wines of Mr. Guestier. of Bordeaux wine I have a plentiful store, so I have of Champagne of middling quality. Still if Mr. Guestier has any of first quality I would take some boxes. If he should have broken a box, perhaps he could send me a bottle or two by the stage so safely packed as not to break. The quality preferred is what we call the silky or soft, meaning a little sweetish but very slightly so. Whether it is mousseux or non-mousseux is unimportant. The only objection to what I have is that it is entirely dry without any softness. Accept my salutations & respects.

- Th. Jefferson
IN VINO VERITAS!
CITY TAVERN’S WINE LIST

Welcome to City Tavern, America’s First Gourmet Restaurant! Great wine is an important part of any memorable dining experience, so I’d like to share with you the philosophy behind our wine list.

This wine list has evolved over the past fifteen years and is a result of our extensive research into the 18th century and the feedback we have received from our guests. The names on this list reflect Philadelphia’s cultural and culinary past and present—from the old-world classics, like Burgundy and Bordeaux from France, featuring ancient varietals from Macedonia, to fine new world wines from California.

So, whether you’re looking for a wine that George Washington, John Adams, or Thomas Jefferson would have enjoyed here or one savored by more recent presidents, I’m sure you’ll find the perfect complement to your meal.

In vino veritas!
Walter Staib, Chef/Proprietor

Wine Selection by the Glass

White

J. LOHR RIESLING, BAY MIST, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA $14.25
CANYON ROAD SAUVIGNON BLANC, CALIFORNIA $12.95
CAVALIERE D’ORO PINOT GRIGIO, CAMPINILE, ITALY $13.50
WILLIAM HILL CHARDONNAY, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA $14.25
STORYPOINT CHARDONNAY, CALIFORNIA $11.95
CHARDONNAY DU SEMAINE (WINE OF THE WEEK, VARIES WITH AVAILABILITY) $9.50
COPPER RIDGE WHITE ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA $8.25

Red

LE GRAND NOIR BLACK SHEEP PINOT NOIR, PAYS D’OC, FRANCE $14.95
CANYON ROAD PINOT NOIR, CALIFORNIA $13.50
WILLIAM HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA $14.50
AVALON CABERNET SAUVIGNON, LODI, CALIFORNIA $11.75
CABERNET SAUVIGNON DU SEMAINE (WINE OF THE WEEK VARIES WITH AVAILABILITY) $10.50
CONQUISTA MALBEC, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA $10.25
COPPER RIDGE MERLOT, CALIFORNIA $8.95

Premiering our new Macedonian wines by Popova Kula

Chef Staib hand-picked this small wine producer, because of their passionate commitment quality wines. Made with no added sulfides and a carefully watched process, these grapes are grown in the valley of ancient granite mountains in limestone soil, in a perfect temperate region for grape growing. These well-rounded and smooth wines stand up to the finest of wine regions throughout the world with beautiful varietals you won’t see anywhere else (at least for now)

White

POPOVA KULA ALTAN, MACEDONIA $15.50
Altan is a unique wine dominated by peach & pear aromas with softly emerging notes of elder, basil, and aromatic herbs

Rosé

POPOVA KULA STANUSHINA, MACEDONIA $15.50
Saved from extinction, a rare and unique varietal is wonderfully dry with nuances of strawberries & spring blossoms

Red

POPOVA KULA KALESH, MACEDONIA $15.50
Alive in color and distinct profoundness, the aromas are well-balanced are of black plum, sour cherry, spices & minerals
IN VINO VERITAS!
SPECIAL OCCASIONS: OLD WORLD

Bin No.  | Description                                                                                   | Year       | Price
---      | -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------
W125     | Popova Kula, Victory, Vranec, Macedonia, 2015  
          | The culmination of an ideal blend of weather conditions, Terroir, Sun and Harvest Timing  
          |            | $175.00
          | that resulted in the production of this phenomenal wine                                     |            |       
W137     | Jean-Marc Millot, Echezeaux Grand Cru, Burgundy, France, 1999  
          |            | $275.00
          | Robust and firm, brilliant ruby color with summer fruit on the nose  
          |            |            |       
          | and a hint of gaminess. The palate is round and smooth with firm tannins.                   |            |       
W138     | Chateau Bahans Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France, 1998  
          |            | $250.00
          | One of the classics, complex with rich tannins & aromas of Blackberry & Currant.           |            |       
W139     | Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine Bertagna, Burgundy, France, 1998  
          |            | $425.00
          | Beautiful and elegant. Well-balanced with warm rich tannins and a lasting, rich finish.   |            |       

NEW WORLD

W801     | Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon, Special Reserve, Napa Valley, California, 1984, 5L  
          | Full berry fruit flavors complemented by toasty oak aromas.  
          | This large format bottle may be shared by up to fifty of your closest friends.            | 1984, 5L  | $4,999.00
W802     | Clos Du Bois Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Sonoma County, California, 1995, 3L  
          | Lush velvety blackberry & vanilla flavors complemented by the aroma of currant.  
          | This large format bottle may be shared by up to thirty-five wine lovers.                 | 1995, 3L  | $999.00
W141     | Mount Veeder Winery, Bordeaux Blend, Napa Valley, California, 2001  
          | Rich, complex and full-flavored red wine with an elegance in style: The perfect blend of  
          | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec & Petit Verdot.                                       | 2001      | $275.00
W701     | Opus One, Bordeaux Blend, Napa Valley, California, 2008  
          | The classic Meritage developed by a collaboration of Mondavi & Rothschild.               | 2008      | $425.00
W702     | Quintessa of Rutherford, Bordeaux Blend, Napa Valley, California, 2001  
          | Rich, concentrated blackberry & plum with sweet tobacco & a nice finish.                 | 2001      | $420.00
W703     | Sterling Vineyards Reserve, Bordeaux Blend, Napa Valley, California, 1995  
          | Well balanced, hints of spice & currant with a tannic backbone.                          | 1995      | $225.00
W142     | Far Niente Merlot, Napa Valley, California, 1995  
          | Soft, fragrant and fruity wine with scents of chocolate and cherries in the mouth and nose. | 1995      | $250.00
W704     | Louis M. Martini, Lot No.1 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2015  
          | This wine is a tribute to the Martini family heritage, a window into our future, and     | 2015      | $425.00
          | representative of unwavering commitment to producing the very best Cabernet Sauvignon.    |            |       
W705     | Oakville Miner, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2000  
          | Flavors of plum, cassis and leather at the end. Medium body and a long-lasting finish.   | 2000      | $350.00
W121     | Rubicon Estate, Cask Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2003  
          | This wine is defined by its legacy and grace, exhibiting the fine character of the soils  
          | that were recognized so long ago for the unique flavors they impart this wine reveals a  
          | richness that is rare in any wine.                                                       | 2003      | $425.00
In Vino Veritas!
WHITE & ROSÉ WINES—OLD WORLD

WHITES

**Bin No.**

**C112**  
**Barton & Guestier Chardonnay Reserve, Pays d’Oc, France**  
Established in 1725, Barton & Guestier was a name known by our founding fathers. In fact, in 1805 before announcing a trade embargo, Thomas Jefferson placed an order with them to stock the White House Cellars. This Chardonnay is rounded & creamy with peach & crisp apple aromas with a hint of vanilla. $52.00

**C110**  
**Popova Kula, Altan, Macedonia**  
A unique wine characterized with dominant aromas of pear & peach, but also softly emerging herbal notes of elder, basil & aromatic herbs. The taste mirrors the complex aromas, with a distinctive body & excellent balanced acidity that makes this wine very refreshing. Concluding in a long-lasting aftertaste, leaving a pleasant feeling of fullness & harmony. $62.00

**C105**  
**Cavaliere D’Oro, Pinot Grigio, Campanile, Venezia, Italy**  
Sleek and crisp fruit forward with hints of citrus and a well-balanced acidity. $58.00

**C171**  
**Trimbach Gewürztraminer, Alsace, France**  
One of Chef Staib’s personal favorites, he can trace his family line to the Trimbach family. The Trimbach vineyard, dating back to 1626, is recognized for some of the finest wines of Alsace if not the whole of France. This classic Gewürztraminer is medium bodied with hints of clove & easy to drink. $62.00

**C116**  
**Louis Jadot, Chardonnay, Macon-Villages, Burgundy, France**  
Award winning Chardonnay, perfectly balanced dry wine, hints of green apple & citrus produced by a wine making family in Burgundy dating back to 1859. $62.00

**Rosé**

**C101**  
**Popova Kula Stanushina Rosé, Macedonia**  
Sayed from extinction! Stanushina is an indigenous grape variety only found in Macedonia. Popova Kula is the sole producer of this varietal. Delightfully dry that presents the flavor profile of a red with the body of a white wine. This Rosé delivers with fresh red fruits of wild strawberry, raspberry, spring flowers, & dogwood juice produce a pleasant fruit forward flavor. $62.00
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WHITE WINES–NEW WORLD

Bin No.

C117  ORIN SWIFT SAUVIGNON BLANC, BLANK STARE, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA  $80.00
TIGHT AT FIRST, THEN GENEROUS ON THE NOSE, THE WINE BURSTS WITH CLASSIC AROMAS OF WHITE PEACH, PEAR AND FRESHLY CUT GRASS AS WELL AS STONE, BUTTERSCOTCH, AND CLOVE. SHARDS OF MINERALITY, WHITE FIG AND LEMON ZEST DOMINATE THE PALATE, WITH BEAMS OF ACIDITY FOLLOWING THROUGH THE EXTENSIVE FINISH.

C103  CANYON ROAD, SAUVIGNON BLANC, CALIFORNIA  $48.00
AWARD WINNING WINE MAKER, RAFAEL JOFRE, CREATED THE CANYON ROAD COLLECTION WITH THE STUNNING WINE COUNTRY ROADS AS INSPIRATION. THIS CLASSIC SAUVIGNON BLANC DEMONSTRATES NOTES OF FRESH GREEN APPLES, RIPE ORANGE BLOSSOM & HONEYDEW MELON.

C106  WILLIAM HILL, CHARDONNAY, CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA  $52.00
THIS ACCLAIMED CHARDONNAY HAS AROMAS & FLAVORS OF RIPE TREE FRUIT & SPICE WITH HINTS OF CITRUS & TROPICAL NOTES. VANILLA & NUANCES OF TOASTY OAK ROUND OUT THE PALATE THIS WINE IS NICELY BALANCED WITH A CREAMY MOUTH FEEL & LINGERING FINISH.

C111  SONOMA–CUTRER CHARDONNAY, RUSSIAN RIVER RANCHES, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  $66.00
A CLASSIC CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY, BUTTERY & RICH OAK FLAVORS WITH HINTS OF RIPE GREEN APPLE.

C114  KENDALL–JACKSON CHARDONNAY, VINTNER’S RESERVE, CALIFORNIA  $52.00
RICH, FULL BODIED YET DELICATE WHITE WINE WITH TROPICAL FRUITS AND AROMAS.

W115  Grgich Hills Estate, Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California  $135.00
COMPLEX AROMAS OF RIPE FRUIT SUPPORTED BY FLORAL AND MINERAL NOTES WITH AN APPEALING HINT OF TOASTED ALMONDS.

C108  J LOHR RIESLING, BAY MIST, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  $54.00
COMPLEX AROMAS OF APRICOT, PEAR, PIPPIN APPLES & WHITE BLOSSOM. THIS RIESLING SHOWCASES REFRESHING FLAVORS FROM A LONG COOL FERMENTATION.
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### RED WINES-OLD WORLD

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<td>From the premier Barton &amp; Guestier vineyard which Chef Staub visits in season seven of A Taste of History. Established in 1725, Barton &amp; Guestier was known by our founding fathers. In fact, in 1805 before announcing a trade embargo, Thomas Jefferson placed an order with them to stock the White House cellars.</td>
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<td>This wine is an homage to Thomas Barton, Barton &amp; Guestier founder. Barton &amp; Guestier is the oldest wine merchant established in 1725 &amp; the first provider of the wine from Bordeaux to the United States. Complex &amp; aromatic, this Margaux has wonderful notes of ripe fruit &amp; seductive hints of chocolate with a velvety texture.</td>
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<td>Established in 1725, Barton &amp; Guestier was a name known by our founding fathers. In fact, in 1805 before announcing a trade embargo, Thomas Jefferson placed an order with them to stock the White House cellars. This Merlot has a rich jammy nose with red fruit &amp; delicate oak finish.</td>
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<td>This wine is full of character, medium to deep Cherry red with an intense nose of marinated plums, black cherries and complex, secondary aromas. Medium to full-bodied, with depth structure, well-integrated oak.</td>
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<td>Made in a hedonistic, plump and juicy style with gobs of dark berry and Currant fruit. Medium-bodied with a velvety texture &amp; mild tannin finish.</td>
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<td>Harvested by hand due to the steep granitic terraced slopes, this wine has an elegant softness, with plenty of smooth ripe berry fruits &amp; good concentration</td>
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<td>Superb Classic Chianti from a vineyard which roots back to 1529. Lush cherry aromas mingle with flavors of spice, coffee &amp; plum. Medium bodied &amp; smooth with fluid tannins &amp; a silky finish.</td>
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<th>W147 Pio Cesare, Dolcetto D’Alba, Piedmonte, Italy, 2016</th>
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<td>A very classic Barbaresco, this wine is elegant with ripe &amp; spicy fruit, great depth &amp; complexity. The mild &amp; ripe tannins provide the wine gentleness &amp; finesse, but also strength and opulence.</td>
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<th>C122 Popova Kula, Kalesh Red-Cuvee, Macedonia</th>
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<td>A dancing blend of Cabernet Sauvignon &amp; Vranec with a deep dark red coor with violet overtones. Black Plum, sour cherry, spices, &amp; minerals dominate the aroma of this well-balanced wine producing a distinctive flavor profile and fresh smooth finish</td>
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<td>This wine has a full and harmonious body, well-balanced acids &amp; smooth tannins that give this wine playfulness in aroma. Flavor of mixture of cherry, ripe plum, &amp; blueberry aromas.</td>
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W120  Eagle Glenn, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California  $72.00
This limited production Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of the Napa Valley & its unique terroir. Deep lush, with black plum & brambleberry characteristics, with sage & raspberry on the nose & aged over 12 months in new French oak.

C124  William Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast, California  $52.00
This classic Cabernet has vibrant aromas of blackberries & plum joined with hints of oak & vanilla.

C132  Avalon Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi, California  $48.00
Rich fruit, finesse & a lingering finish, everything you expect from a Napa Valley Cab.

W143  Arrowood, Merlot, Sonoma County, California, 1997  $250.00
Unfined and unfiltered! A rich, complex and full-flavored award-winning Merlot.

W714  J Lohr Merlot, Paso Robles, California  $52.00
Los Osos Merlot is a soft red wine with a supple texture and a black currant signature. Bold, juicy flavors of pomegranate, black cherry, and dark chocolate are complemented by a full year of oak barrel aging.

W140  Orin Swift Abstract, Bordeaux Blend, California  $95.00
This bold red wine demonstrates dark briar fruits, cola and cocoa with tannins that are soft and dusty, with a wild cherry finish and a lingering sweet oak presence.

C131  Francis Coppola, Claret Black Label, Bordeaux Blend, California  $62.00
The Founding Fathers and their contemporaries often fondly referred to Bordeaux wine as “Claret” because of the color. This is a modern interpretation of the classic style.

W129  Steele Zinfandel, Pacini Vineyard, Mendocino County, North Coast, California  $58.00
Situated in the steep, rolling hills above the hamlet of Talmage, this wine is reminiscent of traditional field blends. Small parcels of Petite Syrah and Carignan are integrated at harvest to supplement a uniquely ripe, luscious expression of Zinfandel.

C126  Conquista Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina  $48.00
From the foothill of the Andes, this wine combines a silky texture with spiced red plum flavors.
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# Champagne & Sparkling Wine

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<td>BARTON &amp; GUESTIER, BRUT ROSE RESERVE, FRANCE, NV</td>
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<td>Aromatic &amp; Perfumed, this refreshing Sparkling Rose Reserve is accompanied by a bouquet of fresh fruits, strawberry &amp; red currant aromas. This delicious wine offers fine long-lasting bubbles.</td>
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<td>W148</td>
<td>MOËT ET CHANDON, CUVEE DOM PERIGNON, BRUT, FRANCE, 2006</td>
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<td>A delicately crisp Champagne with just a hint of sweetness.</td>
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<td>W149</td>
<td>PERRIER-JOUËT, GRAND BRUT, FRANCE, NV</td>
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<td>Full in citrus, green apple and pear aromas</td>
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<td>With a slightly nutty nuance, rich in texture and full flavor.</td>
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<td>MOËT ET CHANDON IMPERIAL, BRUT, FRANCE, NV</td>
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<td>A delicately crisp Champagne with just a hint of sweetness.</td>
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<td>PERRIER-JOUËT BELLE EPOQUE, BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE, 2006</td>
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<td>Fresh, floral and lemony aromas with bright apricot and citrus flavors</td>
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<td>With a round, creamy mouth feel.</td>
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<td>W152</td>
<td>TAITTINGER COMPTES DE CHAMPAGNE, BRUT BLANC DE BLANC, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE, 1993</td>
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<td>Delicately effervescent and traditionally styled with subtle toasty and citrus flavors.</td>
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<td>BARTON &amp; GUESTIER, BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS, FRANCE, NV</td>
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<td>Intense &amp; Perfumed, this elegant Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Reserve is driven by a bouquet of dry fruit &amp; pineapple aromas. This flavorful, well balanced wine has a refreshing finish of tropical fruits.</td>
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Madeira

The most consumed beverage in Colonial America, Madeira's popularity was a result of simple economics. Upon his marriage to Catherine of Braganza, the daughter of Portuguese King John IV, King Charles II gained valuable trade concessions which allowed the English to dominate the Madeira trade. Later, King George II enacted laws forbidding the importation of any other wine to the Colonies. The lack of importation duties made Madeira an inexpensive & attractive beverage, even to the Teetotaling Quakers.

City Tavern offers a 2.5 ounce serving in reproduction glassware designed to allow the Madeira to breath, enhancing the rich aromas.

| Blandy's Madeira, Malmsey, 5 Year | $18.00 |
| Blandy's Madeira, Malmsey, 10 Year | $28.00 |
| Blandy's Madeira, Malmsey, 15 Year | $61.00 |

Be sure to toast as our forefathers, Huzza!
In Vino Veritas!