

BOOKHAM WINE CLUB: MONDAY MAY 14 2018

'A Taste of Turkey' with Richard Bost

WHITE WINES

Kavaklidere Altin Kopuk Sparkling £10.99

A sparkling white wine with a fresh fruit driven style, which is light and refreshing with lime and lemon. Altın Köpük is the first natural sparkling wine of Turkey produced by the Charmat Method (second fermentation in tank) from Emir grapes grown in volcanic soil of Cappadocia. After fermentation, the wine is cooled and aged on the lees for fifteen months.

Kavaklidere Cankaya £8.49

Cankaya, Turkey's biggest selling white wine, is produced from Emir and Narince grapes carefully selected from Anatolian vineyards. Dry, crisp, and refreshing it is ideal as an aperitif, or will match well with grilled fish, sea food salads. or grilled chicken.

Diren Collection Series Narince £9.99

Made from the Turkish white grape, Narince, grown in the Tokat region. This wine has a delicate structure, with freshness and fruitiness. Light citrus flavours balanced by a hint of creamy vanilla oak from three months in French barriques on the lees, giving a rich, full, mouth feel. Narince will match with all kinds of grilled, fried and steamed fish, sea foods, pasta in a creamy sauce, and chicken.

RED WINES

Diren Collection Series Kalecik Karasi £9.99

This wine is made mainly from the indigenous variety Kalecik Karasi, with a dash of Syrah and Bogazkere. A light fresh red, similar in style to a Beaujolais or Australian Tarrango, shows cherry, strawberry, and Cranberry. Can be served slightly chilled and will do well with Charcuterie and summer salads.

Doluca Kav (Boğazkere, Öküzgözü) £11.99

A blend of robust, tannic Bogazkere grapes from Southeastern Anatolia with Öküzgözü grapes from Eastern Anatolia that have a unique aroma and a crisp, fruity character. Aged for 12 months in 225 litre French oak barrels, and aged in bottle for 2 more years in order to give its characteristic full-bodied and rich bouquet. Kav is full-bodied, with pronounced black fruits. A real food wine, it will go well with steak, lamb, or pork.

Kayra Alpagut Versus Okuzgozu £21.99

Made by a Californian wine maker, Daniel O'Donnell, from 100% Okuzgozu grapes. This is a massive wine of very high quality, with beautiful black and red fruits and harmonious oak. This will be a real surprise to those who haven't tasted Turkish wines before. Match with a peppered steak.