



In Australia, they say "a stranger is just a mate you haven't yet met." This welcoming attitude inspired Aussie GSM, a blend of Grenache, Shiraz, and Malbec, crafted in a bold and juicy style that really packs a punch. Share the love by popping open a bottle of this big, boisterous red from Down Under that's bound to create new bonds this holiday season. Cheers!

#### REGINNER

Australians are brilliant at creating massive and shareable red wines like this! Deep, black fruit tones are matched with savory herbs, eucalyptus, smoke, and sweet vanilla. December is mid-summer for the Aussies, so throw some steaks on the barbie for this one, mate!

### INTERMEDIATE

GSM is the moniker given to the Rhone-style blends of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre. For our December Wine Club Exclusive, we have a little twist! There is 50% Grenache, which gives rich red fruit flavors and wild herbs; 44% Shiraz, which adds dark color, power, and intense pepper flavors; and 6% Malbec (the twist!), a rule-breaking grape that adds a long, delicious finish of berries.

### TASTING NOTES BY

### **EMILY WINES**

Master Sommelier

### **ADVANCED**

The state of South Australia is responsible for more than half the production of all wine in the country. The diversity in geography and climate allows for everything from lighter high-acid wines to the big, powerful Shiraz wines from Barossa Valley. The first vines were planted in 1836. Shortly thereafter. Oueen Victoria was sent a case of wine in 1843, marking the beginning of decades of wine exports for the region. Today, Australia accounts for 4% of global wine production and is the world's fifth-largest wine exporter.

Wine Club Members are invited to purchase additional bottles for  $^{\$}21.99$  during the month of December. Prices will increase to  $^{\$}26.99$  per bottle on January 1. Pre-charged December pickup bottle prices will not change.

### COOPER'S HAWK





Visit chwinery.com/events for your location's date(s).\*



MIXOLOGY 101

Cocktails to Make at Home

### BLUEBERRY CHOCOLATE

# **MANHATTAN**

Impress your friends and family at holiday events this year with this specialty cocktail.

### INGREDIENTS

½ oz Vin Chocolate
½ oz Blueberry Wine
3 oz bourbon
3 dashes chocolate bitters

#### DIRECTIONS

Combine all ingredients in a shaker, do a happy dance, and pour your drink into a coup or martini glass before settling in front of a roaring fire.



### Black Tie Masquerade

DECEMBER • \$100

Celebrate the end of 2022 and welcome 2023 in style!

Transform yourself for an evening of glamour, donning feathered eye masks and formal attire. Your ticket will unlock an evening that includes a multicourse, wine-paired dinner and merriment.



### A Night at the Cooper's Hawk Speakeasy

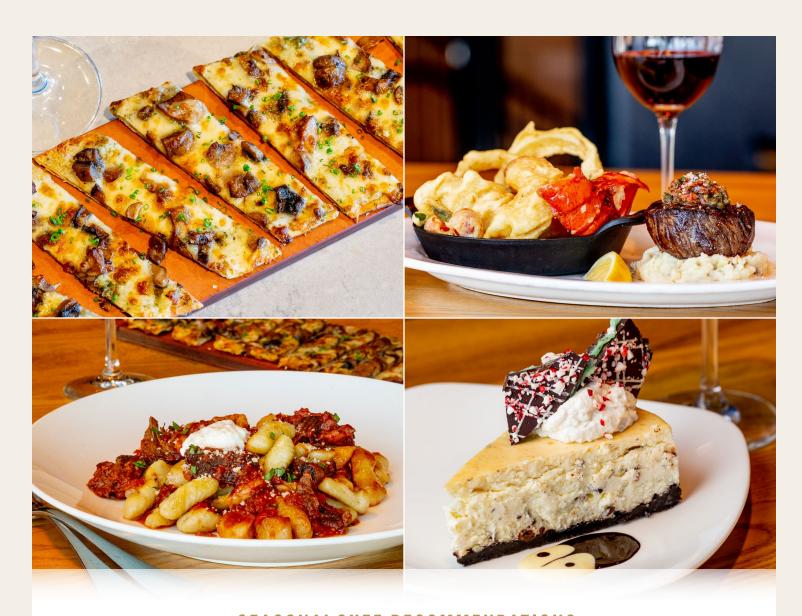
A TOAST TO THE AGE
OF GLITZ AND GLAMOUR

JANUARY • \$69

Speakeasy, Art Deco, Prohibition — sounds like a party to us!

The glamour and decadence of the 1920s come to life with a three-course dinner paired with Cooper's Hawk wines and well-known cocktails from the era, such as the Bee's Knees. Wear your iconic flapper style or pin-striped three-piece suit — you won't want to miss our soiree themed around this opulent decade!

\*Available only at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants locations. Events are group seating. Wine Club guests must be 21+. To view the event menu and make your reservations, visit chwinery.com/events.



## SEASONAL CHEF RECOMMENDATIONS

**NEW THIS DECEMBER** 

Every other month, we offer new, special menu items crafted with seasonal ingredients by Chef Matt McMillin and the Culinary Team.\*

APPETIZER

### WILD MUSHROOM FLATBREAD

Pesto, Fontina, Mozzarella, Truffle Fonduta, Chive

RECOMMENDED WINE PAIRING

Cooper's Hawk Lux Pinot Noir

LUNCH

### GNOCCHI BOLOGNESE WITH BRAISED SHORT RIB

San Marzano Tomatoes, Pancetta, Burrata Dolce, Extra Virgin Olive Oil

RECOMMENDED WINE PAIRING

December Wine Club Exclusive — Aussie GSM

DINNER

### COOPER'S HAWK SURF & TURF

6 oz Filet Mignon, Lobster Tail and Vegetable Fritto Misto, Roasted-Lemon Aioli, Tomato Relish, Mary's Potatoes

RECOMMENDED WINE PAIRING

Camille Audacious

DESSERT

### WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Vanilla Whipped Cream, Dark Chocolate Peppermint Bark, Crushed Candy Cane

RECOMMENDED WINE PAIRING
Vin Chocolate Noir



### **SNEAK PEEK** ......

January's WINE OF THE MONTH

# PASO ROBLES

"Paso Robles" translates to "pass of the oaks," a symbol of the presence of oak trees that share this region of more than 40,000 acres of vineyards. Just 6 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Paso Robles is known for its marine influence and over 30 types of soil. Under the care of some of the most skilled growers on the West Coast, this spot supports many grape varieties. Enjoy our take on this abundant region — a rich and smooth red blend worthy of the Paso Robles designation.



# Holiday Gifts from PICCOLO BUCO

Enjoy 10-20% off retail wine and earn points at Piccolo Buco.

### Need a break from holiday shopping?

Swap your monthly wine for our new Chianti or Pinot Grigio, and pair it with your favorite pizza!

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Vio

Old Vine Zin

**DUET #2** Aussie GSM

Winter Red



SEASONAL TRUFFLE

**Candy Cane** 





### SHARE THE LOVE

with the perfect gift this holiday season!

Earn points on gift card purchases. Order online by December 12, or purchase in our Tasting Room any time!



# GIVE THE GIFT OF WINE

#### MEMBERS GET RETAIL WINE DISCOUNTS

Get ready for the holidays with special Member pricing on retail wine purchases, and earn points!

### 10% OFF

1-5 wine bottle purchases

### 15% OFF

6-11 wine bottle purchases

### 20% OFF

12+ wine bottle purchases



### **WINE GIFT SETS**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXCLUSIVE GIFT SETS AVAILABLE NOW!



#### **SELECTION INCLUDES:**

Blueberry Açaí Bubbly Sangria Cooper's Hawk Red | Barbera Pinot Gris | Barrel Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot Cooper's Hawk White | Cab Zin Vin Chocolat Almond Super Tuscan | Blanc de Blanc

# of CHRISTMAS

RETAIL PRICE

\$129.99

EXCLUSIVE MEMBER PRICING

\$109.99

A WINE-THEMED ADVENT CALENDAR FOR ALL THE WINE LOVERS ON YOUR LIST



# ESQUIRE





# JANUARY 5 **TYLER** FLORENCE

There is still time to taste Tyler Florence's California-inspired steakhouse menu at Esquire in Chicago, through January 5!



THROUGH

His Visiting Chef menu features signature items from his San Francisco based restaurant, Miller & Lux dishes like Caviar Doughnuts, M&L Waldorf Salad, Wild Pacific Halibut, and a 46 oz. Tomahawk Rib-Eye.

Visit esquirebych.com to make your reservation.

Introducing our next Visiting Chef...

# BROOKE WILLIAMSON

We are thrilled to share that beginning January 12, Bravo's Season 14 Top Chef Winner Brooke Williamson will be Esquire's next Visiting Chef! She is bringing her love of coastal cuisine to Chicago!

