



WINE LIST

BY JAMES SUCKLING

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You're holding in your hands the first wine list ever curated in its entirety by one of the world's most acclaimed wine critics, James Suckling, Chairman/Editor JamesSuckling.com.

He has rated close to 250,000 wines in his career and annually reviews more than 22,000 wines from key wine regions in France, Italy, Spain, Argentina, Chile, California, and Germany, even Thailand.

He rates the wines on a 100-point system: 95 points or more, fantastic quality; 90 points or more, outstanding quality, and 85 points or more, very good quality.

All wines featured on this list received a score of a minimum of 90 points and represent a very personal selection of wines that James enjoys drinking on his visits to The Nai Harn.

Instead of using traditional categories for wines in the list, James has organized them by style and usage, whether it's a fresh and crisp Thai Colombard for the pool or a structured red Bordeaux at dinner.

We hope you enjoy the selection.



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LARGE BOTTLE SIZES

"A MAGNUM BOTTLE OF WINE IS THE PERFECT SIZE FOR TWO PEOPLE IF ONE OF THEM ISN'T DRINKING." WHILE THAT MAY BE A BIT OF AN EXAGGERATION, IT'S TRUE THAT MAGNUM BOTTLES ARE EXCELLENT CHOICES FOR GROUP IMBIBING.

MAGNUM BOTTLES ALSO HAVE UNEXPECTED BENEFITS. ALTHOUGH THE BOTTLE ITSELF DOUBLES IN SIZE, THE CORK TYPICALLY DOES NOT. SINCE CORKS ARE NOT ENTIRELY AIRTIGHT, A SMALL AMOUNT OF OXYGEN SEEPS INTO ANY BOTTLE OVER TIME, AGING AND DEVELOPING THE JUICE ITSELF. THEREFORE, MAGNUM BOTTLES EXPOSE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF WINE TO ROUGHLY THE SAME AMOUNT OF OXYGEN, LENGTHENING THE AGING PROCESS AND KEEPING WINES FRESHER FOR LONGER.



WHITE WINE

Save Water Drink Riesling-Dry, Allendorf 2017, Germany
3,000 ml THB 9,900

Francois Raveneau, Petit Chablis 2018, France
1,500 ml THB 11,500

RED WINE

Rocca delle Macie Chianti Classico Tenuta Sant'Alfonso 2016, Italy, 93 points
3,000 ml THB 8,500

MÉTODO CLASSICO

Bellavista Franciacorta Alma Gran Cuvée Brut NV, Italy, 92 points
1,500 ml THB 5,200

ROSÉ

Routas Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé 2021, 93 points
1,500 ml THB 3,800



ROSÉ SELECTION

FOLLOWING THE FOURTH "BEST ROSÉ FOR THAILAND COMPETITION" WHERE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED WINE CRITIC JAMES SUCKLING TASTED CLOSE TO 150 SAMPLES OF ROSÉ IN BLIND TASTINGS HERE AT THE NAI HARN, GUESTS CAN CHOOSE FROM THE TOP 10 WINES BY THE GLASS AND BY THE BOTTLE:



STILL ROSÉ

Routas Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé 2021, 93 points

THB 370 / THB 1,650

***BEST OF SHOW - *BEST VALUE - *NO. 1 Top 10**

Mastroberardino Irpinia Lacrimarosa Rosato 2019, 92 points

Coming soon

***NO. 2 Top 10**

Chateau de L'Escarelle Coteaux Varois en Provence Les Deux Anges 2018, 92 points

THB 530 / THB 2,500

***NO. 3 Top 10**

Caves d'Esclans Côtes de Provence Rock Angel 2018, 92 points

THB 780 / THB 3,800

***NO. 4 Top 10**

Chateau de L'Escarelle Coteaux Varois en Provence Croix d'Engardin 2018, 92 points

Coming soon

***NO. 5 Top 10**

Mirabeau Côtes de Provence Pure 2018, 92 points

Coming soon

***NO. 6 Top 10**

Caves d'Esclans Côtes de Provence Whispering Angel Rosé 2021, 92 points

THB 700 / THB 3,150

***NO. 7 Top 10**

Château Minuty Côtes de Provence Rose et Or 2018, 92 points

THB 850 / THB 3,800

***NO. 8 Top 10**

Chateau de L'Escarelle Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé 2018, 92 points

Coming soon

***NO. 9 Top 10**

Poggio al Tesoro Bolgheri Rosato Cassiopea 2018, 92 points

Coming soon

***NO. 10 Top 10**

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*** Best Rosé in Thailand 2019 ***



ROSÉ SELECTION

FOR THE SECOND TIME JAMES SUCKLING HAS INCLUDED ALSO SPARKLING ROSÉ IN THE COMPETITION. GUESTS CAN CHOOSE FROM THE TOP 5 SPARKLING WINES BY THE GLASS AND BY THE BOTTLE:



SPARKLING ROSÉ

Jacquesson Champagne Dizy Terres Rouges 2011, 94 points

Coming soon

***BEST OF SHOW - *NO. 1 Top 5**

Billecart-Salmon Champagne Brut Rosé NV, 93 points

THB 1,200 / THB 5,600

***NO. 2 Top 5**

Goutorbe Bouillot Champagne Ru Des Charmes NV, 93points

Coming soon

***BEST VALUE - *NO. 3 Top 5**

Bellavista Franciacorta Brut Rosé 2014, Italy, 93 points

THB 710 / THB 3,350

***NO. 4 Top 5**

Ferrari Trento Maximum Brut Rosé NV, 92 points

THB 650 / THB 2,990

***NO. 5 Top 5**

**FRESH AND CRISP:
PERFECT FOR THE BEACH, POOL OR LIGHT MEALS**

BY THE GLASS



WHITE WINE

Dr. Loosen Riesling Mosel Rotschiefer Trocken 2020, Germany, 91 points

The intense anise, lemon-zest, dried-strawberry and herbal aromas give this very straight medium-bodied dry Mosel riesling a lot of character.

Long and very clean, mineral finish.

THB 640 / THB 2,550

Nals Margreid Pinot Grigio Alto Adige Hill 2020, Italy, 90 points

Plenty of yellow-apple character, then a creamy, lightweight palate make this very easy to enjoy and it has crowd-pleasing balance that a lot of pinot-grigio.

THB 640 / THB 2,550

Tement Sauvignon Blanc Südsteiermark STK 2018, Austria, 90 points

Bright and fresh with green apples, lemons and limes. Light body, finely tuned acidity and a crunchy, fruity finish.

THB 650 / THB 2,700

SPARKLING WINE

Contratto Piemonte Metodo Classico Millesimato Extra Brut 2013, 92 points

A frothy and rich sparkling wine with lots of cooked-apple and peach character, as well as cream undertones. Full body, bright acidity and a flavorful finish.

This is a sparkling wine for food!

THB 590 / THB 2,400



**FRUITY, FLAVORFUL AND DELICIOUS:
EXCELLENT ALL AROUND WINES FOR EVERY OCCASION AND FOOD**

BY THE GLASS

WHITE WINE

Fattoria Le Pupille Poggio Argentato 2019, Italy, 91 points

*This is precise and pretty with sliced apples and limes,
as well as mineral undertones. Full body. Dry and flavorful. Bright finish.*

THB 440 / THB 2,100

La Spinetta Timorasso 2020, Italy

*Incredible structure and longevity. Delicate citrus and floral notes. Vibrant long finish.
from Piedmont in the Northwest of Italy where the famous Barolo comes from.

THB 620 / THB 2,550

Escudo Rojo Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca 2020, Chile, 92 points

*A medium-to full-bodied white with aromas of dried mango, cooked apple, toast and praline.
Creamy and flavorful with crisp acidity and a subtly smoky finish.*

THB 650 / THB 2,600

RED WINE

Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosso 2019, Italy, 94 points

*The purity of fruit is so impressive here with black cherry and dried strawberry to the ash
and black-tea undertones. It's medium to full body with firm, tight tannins and a crisp finish.*

Floral and some citrus-zest highlights to this. From organically grown grapes.

THB 400 / THB 2,000

Viña Tarapacá Cabernet Sauvignon Valle De Maipo Gran Reserva 2019, Chile, 93 points

*This has attractively complex, fragrant aromas of stones and minerals with a dark edge to the fruit, as well
as notes of Indian-ink, iodine, violets and wild mountain herbs. The palate has such
intense tannins that are very centrally focused and composed. There's a striking core of
flavor here with good acidity. Blueberries and blackcurrants to close.*

THB 440 / THB 2,100

Banfi Toscana Centine 2018, Italy, 91 points

Plums and flowers with hints of cedar and rose petals. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a fruity finish.

THB 440 / THB 2,100

CHAMPAGNE

de Venoge Champagne Cordon Bleu Brut France, 90 points

*A Quite a rich style with praline, dried pineapple and nuts on the nose and palate. Full body. Dense and
flavorful. Hints of dust and citrus. Four years on less. Tangy and flavorful.*

THB 960 / THB 4,800

JAMES' ROCKSTAR WINES BY THE GLASS

USING THE CORAVIN WINE ACCESS SYSTEM*, JAMES HAS SELECTED SOME OF THE FINEST WINES IN THE WORLD TO OFFER BY THE GLASS. APART FROM THE REGULAR GLASS (150 ML) WE ALSO OFFER A TASTING PORTION OF 75 ML SO YOU CAN TRY EVEN MORE OF THESE AMAZING WINES. ALL TASTING PORTIONS ARE SERVED IN THE 90+ RANGE OF GLASSWARE DESIGNED SPECIALLY BY JAMES SUCKLING AND MANUFACTURED BY FAMOUS FRENCH GLASSMAKER LALIQUE.

Cervaro Della Sala Marchesi Antinori Umbria 2018, Italy, 96 points

Focused and complex on the nose with stone, sliced cooked apple and hints of toffee. Full-bodied, with a density and freshness and liveliness. Vivid and energetic.

150 ml / THB 1,220

75 ml / THB 610

Dönnhoff Riesling Nahe Felsenberg "Felsentürmchen" Schlossböckelheim GG, 2016, 97 points

Clearly the best dry wine I ever tasted from this great site! Perfectly ripe yellow peach nose with a delicate hint of smoke. Packed with ripe fruit, the muscularity of an Olympic sprinter, but this wine will go on and on long after those sprinters go into retirement. The dazzling acidity turns the finish into a fireworks display of minerals.

150 ml / THB 1,470

75 ml / THB 735

SWEET WINE

Château Climens Barsac 2011, France, 96 points

A dense, racy, sweet white with dried-apple, apricot and honey character. Full, very sweet and fresh. Tangy, spicy aftertaste. Shows lots of subtle, intense botrytis-spice character on the finish.

150 ml / THB 2,300

75 ml / THB 1,150

Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosso Feudo di Mezzo Il Quadro delle Rose 2018, Italy, 96 points

The purity of fruit and brightness is very impressive with blackberry, cherry and walnut undertones. It's full, very tight and complete with really fine, polished tannins and a beautiful, long finish. Really balanced.

150 ml / THB 600

75 ml / THB 300

Damilano Barolo Cannubi Riserva 1752 Vintage 2009, Italy, 98 points

Lots of ripe berry character from the 2009 vintage with chocolate and cedar. Tobacco too. Full body, round and soft tannins and a light raisin and prune aftertaste. A big and juicy style. Decadent and sexy. Pretty crazy. One of the best 2009.

150 ml / THB 2,300

75 ml / THB 1,150

Seña Valle De Aconcagua 2013, Chile, 99 points

Superb aromas of black currants, rose petal and mint. Lavender and stones too. Full body with incredible fruit density. Complex, yet it's agile and bright. Tannins are perfectly polished. It builds on the palate and shows the structure of a first growth Bordeaux but remains so Chilean. A blend of 58% cabernet sauvignon, 15% carmenere, 12% malbec, 10% merlot, and 5% petit verdot. From biodynamically grown grapes.

150 ml / THB 2,770

75 ml / THB 1,385

*THE CORAVIN WINE ACCESS SYSTEM USES PATENTED TECHNOLOGY TO ACCESS THE WINE WITHOUT PULLING THE CORK. AFTER ACCESSING, THE REMAINING WINE IN THE BOTTLE CONTINUES TO EVOLVE NATURALLY AND CAN BE ENJOYED LATER SINCE THE WINE WAS NEVER EXPOSED TO OXYGEN.

JAMESSUCKLING.COM'S GREAT WINES OF ITALY SELECTION

EACH YEAR JAMESSUCKLING.COM HOLDS ITS GREAT WINES OF ITALY EVENT IN BANGKOK AND MORE THAN 80 OF THE BEST WINERIES FROM ITALY ATTEND. THE SELECTION ON THIS PAGE IS A SMALL LIST OF SOME OF THE BEST WINES PRESENTED.

WHITE

Nals Margreid Pinot Grigio Alto Adige Hill 2020

Plenty of yellow-apple character, then a creamy, lightweight palate make this very easy to enjoy and it has crowd-pleasing balance that a lot of pinot-grigio.

90 points THB 2,550

Poggio Alle Gazze Dell' Ornellaia 2018

A bright, fruity white with fennel, lemon-peel and sliced green-apple character. It's full-bodied with lovely fruit and a crisp finish. Refreshingly fruity.

92 points THB 4,900

Cantina Terlan Alto Adige Cuvée Terlaner 2019

I like the minerality and spiciness of this blend of pinot bianco, chardonnay and sauvignon blanc with a me-dium to full body, creamy texture and lots of flavor at the finish. Some flint in the aftertaste. It's compact and controlled. A blend of 60% pinot bianco, 30% chardon-nay and 10% sauvignon blanc.

93 points THB 2,900

RED

Fattoria Le Pupille Morellino Di Scansano 2019

Plums and spices with hints of chocolate and hazelnuts. Perfumed. Medium body, soft tannins and a savory finish. It's complex with a cherry, light chocolate and walnut aftertaste. Blend of mostly sangiovese with ciliegiolo and alicante.

92 points THB 1,950

Rocca Delle Macie Chianti Classico Famiglia Zingarelli 2019

Attractive black-cherry and floral aromas with hints of orange peel. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a fresh finish. Linear and tight. Typical.

92 points THB 2,400

Caparzo Brunello Di Montalcino 2012

A little lean with mushroom, berry and light cedar character. Medium body, fine and chewy tannins and a fresh finish. Better in 2018 when the tannins soften.

91 points THB 4,800

Petrolo Valdarno Di Sopra Bòggina A 2016

Extremely refined and beautiful with tight density of fruit and polished, linear tannins. Full to medium body and a bright, beautiful finish. Iron and stones, too. Made in amphora.

95 points THB 7,500

Petrolo Valdarno Di Sopra Bòggina C 2016

This is so focused and precise with fantastic depth and beauty. A pure definition of sangiovese. Full-bodied, tight and refined. Yet, full of strength and length. Succulent, too. A single-vine-yard wine with soul.

96 points THB 7,500



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BY THE BOTTLE



SPARKLING WINE

Contratto Piemonte Metodo Classico Millesimato Extra Brut 2013, 92 points
THB 2,400

WHITE WINE

Dr. Loosen Riesling Mosel Rotschiefer Trocken 2020, Germany, 91 points
THB 2,550

Nals Margreid Pinot Grigio Alto Adige Hill 2020, Italy, 90 points
THB 2,550

Cantina Terlan Alto Adige Cuvée Terlaner 2019, Italy, 92 points
THB 2,900

RED WINE

Aldinger Trollinger Württemberg Fellbacher Sine 2019, Germany, 92 points
THB 2,900



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CHAMPAGNE

de Venoge Champagne Cordon Bleu Brut, France, *90 points*
THB 4,800

de Venoge Champagne Brut Rosé, France, *93 points*
THB 5,500

Bollinger Special Cuvée NV France, *92 points*
THB 7,450

Laurent-Perrier Champagne Brut Millésimé 2008, France, *95 points*
THB 7,500

de Venoge Princes Blanc de Blancs, France, *92 points*
THB 7,800

de Venoge Princes Extra Brut, France, *92 points*
THB 7,800

Bollinger Rosé NV France, *93 points*
THB 9,450

MÉTODO CLASSICO

Bellavista Franciacorta Alma Gran Cuvée Brut NV, Italy, *92 points*
THB 3,400

Enrico Serafino Alta Langa Metodo Classico Brut 2013, Italy, *91 points*
THB 3,750

Bellavista Franciacorta Brut Rosé 2014, Italy, *93 points*
THB 3,350

Bellavista Franciacorta Teatro Alla Scala Brut 2013, Italy, *95 points*
THB 4,250

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WHITE WINE

Fattoria Le Pupille Poggio Argentato 2019, Italy, *91 points*
THB 2,100

Escudo Rojo Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca 2020, Chile, *92 points*
THB 2,600

Patrick Piuze Chablis 1er Cru Les Roncières 2020, France, *92 points*
THB 5,500



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RED WINE

Banfi Toscana Centine 2018, Italy, 91 points
THB 2,100

Viña Tarapacá Cabernet Sauvignon Valle De Maipo Gran Reserva 2019, Chile, 93 points
THB 2,100

Rocca Delle Macie Chianti Classico Famiglia Zingarelli 2019, Italy, 92 points
THB 2,400

Santa Carolina Cabernet Sauvignon Valle del Maipo Reserva de'Familia 2017, Chile, 91 points
THB 2,950

Travaglini Gattinara Piedmont 2017, Italy, 92 points
THB 3,400

Marcel Lapierre Morgon 2019, France, 95 points
THB 3,800

CVNE Rioja Imperial Reserva 2016, Spain, 96 points
THB 4,200

Clos d' Agon Catalunya Tinto 2011, Spain, 93 points
THB 5,300

Bodega Lanzaga Rioja Lanzaga 2013, Spain, 93 points
THB 5,500

Dominus Napa Valley Napanook 2012, USA, 95 points
THB 6,500

Casanova Di Neri Brunello Di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova 2011, Italy, 94 points
THB 7,130

SERIOUS, EVOCATIVE AND OPULENT: WINES THAT GRAB OUR ATTENTION AND SATISFY IN EVERY WAY

BY THE BOTTLE



CHAMPAGNE

Dom Pérignon Moët & Chandon 2008, France, *98 points*
THB 14,400

Dom Pérignon Moët & Chandon 2009, France, *97 points*
THB 14,400

de Venoge Louis XV Brut 2012, France, *96 points*
THB 17,500

Louis Roederer Champagne Cristal 2013, *98 points*
THB 19,500

de Venoge Louis XV Brut Rosé 2012, France, *98 points*
THB 20,000

WHITE WINE

Dönnhoff Riesling Nahe Felsenberg
"Felsentürmchen" Schlossböckelheim GG, 2016, *97 points*
THB 7,400

Etienne Sauzet Puligny-Montrachet 2017, France
THB 7,900

METODO CLASSICO

Bellavista Franciacorta Vendemmia Satén 2013, Italy, *93 points*
THB 3,350

SWEET WINE

Château Climens Barsac 2011, France, *96 points*
THB 11,500



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RED WINE

Damilano Barolo Cannubi 2014, Italy, 94 points
THB 4,800

Ceretto Barolo Brunate 2015, Italy, 96 points
THB 7,100

Gaja Bolgheri Ca' Marcanda Magari 2018, Italy, 92 points
THB 7,400

Vietti Barolo Castiglione 2016, Italy, 95 points
THB 8,900

Knights Valley Les Pavots 2011, Peter Michael, USA, 97 points
THB 9,000

Damilano Barolo Cannubi Riserva 1752 Vintage 2009, Italy, 98 points
THB 11,130

Seña Valle De Aconcagua 2013, Chile, 99 points
THB 13,600

Château Cos-d'Estournel Saint-Estèphe 2016, France, 97 points
THB 21,500

Romano Dal Forno Amarone Della Valpolicella Monte Lodoletta 2013, Italy, 97 points
THB 32,000



SWEET WINE

SWEET WINES ARE UNJUSTLY IGNORED BY THE MODERN WINE DRINKER. REALLY SOPHISTICATED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE WINE LOVERS, HOWEVER, ARE ENORMOUS ENTHUSIASTS OF GREAT SWEET WINES. WE ARE OFFERING YOU A SMALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL SELECTION OF SWEET WINES BELOW. MOST IN SMALLER BOTTLE SIZES, SO YOU CAN EASILY DRINK A BOTTLE BETWEEN TWO GUESTS.



Klein Constantia, Vin de Constance 2015, South Africa, 96 points

Mesmerizing aromas of peaches, apricots, cream and vanilla with undertone of crushed stones. Medium to full body with a growing intensity on the palate. Chewy and phenolic tension, which is ever so finely grained. Fantastic length and focus. A super sweet wine. Clearly the best of South Africa. Tight and concentrated.

500 ml THB 5,000

La Spinetta Moscato d' Asti Passito Oro 2011, Italy

This Passito has a beautiful golden hue, "d'oro" and offers aromas of dried fig, ripe orange, and chestnut honey. On the palate are rich and sweet notes. An enjoyable acidity gives this wine a clean and fresh finish.

500 ml THB 3,850

Dr. Loosen Riesling Eiswein 2016, Germany, 98 points

Ethereal freshness and underworldly richness are married in a nose that's replete with marvelous peaches, apricots and dried honeysuckle. It's so vertical that it could cut your palate in two, but the boundless sweetness will sew the fascinating combination of crisp lemon juice and dried mangoes back together.

375 ml THB 5,150

Château Climens Barsac 2011, France, 96 points

A dense, racy, sweet white with dried-apple, apricot and honey character. Full, very sweet and fresh. Tangy, spicy aftertaste. Shows lots of subtle, intense botrytis-spice character on the finish

750 ml THB 11,500



THE HISTORY OF THE MAISON DE VENOGE BEGINS IN 1837 WHEN HENRI-MARC DE VENOGE FOUNDED THE MAISON DE CHAMPAGNE DE VENOGE IN THE FRENCH MUNICIPALITY OF MAREUIL-SUR-AY. DE VENOGE IS THE CREATOR OF THE FIRST EVER ILLUSTRATED LABEL IN THE HISTORY OF CHAMPAGNE, IN 1838. AND THE MAISON CHOSE THE BLUE RIBBON OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE ORDER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS ITS EMBLEM, ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC LABELS OF ALL TIME, THE CORDON BLEU. LA MAISON DE VENOGE HAS BEEN A WORLDWIDE AMBASSADOR FOR CHAMPAGNE FOR 180 YEARS WITH REFINED PRODUCTS OF ABSOLUTE EXCELLENCE. AND NOW THEIR CHAMPAGNES ARE AVAILABLE IN THAILAND FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

Les Cuveés Cordon Bleu

THE CORDON BLEU CHAMPAGNES, DOMINATED BY PINOT NOIR, EXPRESS THE ROUNDNESS AND A CERTAIN VINOSITY TYPICAL OF THIS GRAPE VARIETY.



de Venoge Champagne Cordon Bleu Brut, France, 90 points

Quite a rich style with praline, dried pineapple and nuts on the nose and palate. Full body. Dense and flavorful. Hints of dust and citrus. Four years on lees. Tangy and flavorful.

THB 960 / THB 4,800

de Venoge Champagne Brut Rosé, France, 93 points

This is very red-wine like with the phenolic tension and hints of dried-strawberry and lemon flavors. Full-bodied, yet bright and vivid.

THB 5,500



Les Cuveés Princes

THE HOUSE DE VENOGUE RESURRECTS THE MYTHICAL CHAMPAGNE PRINCES CREATED IN 1864 BY JOSEPH DE VENOGUE IN HONOR OF THE PRINCES OF ORANGE. ITS ELEGANT AND FAMOUS CARAFE RECALLS THE CRYSTAL FLASKS IN WHICH EUROPEAN ARISTOCRACY USED TO DECANT THEIR CHAMPAGNES IN THE EARLY TWENTIEH CENTURY



de Venoge Princes Blanc de Blancs, France, 92 points

Rich and dense blanc de blancs with cooked apples, dried pineapple and some caramel and fresh lemons. Full-bodied. Very long and flavorful. Shows pretty, old-wine style. Some light tannins give it depth and form.

THB 7,800

de Venoge Princes Extra Brut, France, 92 points

A round and savory Champagne with hints of dried apples and peaches. Full body. Flavorful and rich. Shows pie-crust and apple-tart undertones. Vinous and fruity. Chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier.

THB 7,800

Les Cuveés Louis XV

ON THE 25TH OF MAY 1728, LOUIS XV OF FRANCE MADE VITICULTURAL HISTORY BY ISSUING A DECREE ALLOWING ONLY WINES OF CHAMPAGNE TO BE BOTH SHIPPED AND MARKETED IN BOTTLES. THIS DOCUMENT WAS A MOST PRECIOUS GIFT TO THE REGION; WHAT WAS ONCE A REGIONAL TRADITION WAS ABOUT TO BECOME A TRUE PHENOMENON. BOTTLING MEANT THAT THE SPARKLE CREATED DURING FERMENTATION COULD BE PRESERVED ONLY FOR WINES OF CHAMPAGNE, MARKING THE BIRTH OF CHAMPAGNE AS WE KNOW IT TODAY. CHAMPAGNE DE VENOGUE HAVE BEEN THE FIRST TO HIGHLIGHT THIS HISTORIC ACT WITH THIS CUVEE PRESTIGE.



de Venoge Louis XV Brut 2012, France, 96 points

A round, layered Champagne with a full body and lots of flavor, yet it turns subtle and fresh at the end. Very citrusy and agrumi undertones. Grilled-bread and toasty character. 50% pinot noir and 50% chardonnay. Give this time to develop. 10,000 bottles made.

THB 17,500

de Venoge Louis XV Brut Rosé 2012, France, 98 points

Aromas of dried minerals with some iron and pie crust. Full-bodied, very structured and framed, thanks to the red-wine component. It's so flavorful, yet structured and intense with plenty of strawberry, light cherry and hints of earth. Chewy, too. This is really something. Drinkable now, but better with age. One for the cellar. 6,000 bottles made.

THB 20,000

ABOUT JAMES SUCKLING

James Suckling is one of today's leading wine critics whose reviews are read and respected by wine lovers, serious wine collectors, and the wine trade worldwide. He is chairman and editor of JamesSuckling.com, the wine media platform and events company with offices in Hong Kong. In total, Suckling spent nearly 30 years as Senior Editor and European Bureau Chief of The Wine Spectator, and as European Editor of Cigar Aficionado. On his departure from the magazines, Forbes called the Los Angeles-born writer "one of the world's most powerful wine critics."

Shortly after in late 2010, Suckling launched JamesSuckling.com, a site that evolved from him seeing a need for wine to be communicated in a more modern way. The crux of the site are his tasting notes, and James and his team of critics rate everything with the 100-point scale. The site also offers subscribers high-definition video content from wineries around the world, with a focus on Austria, Germany, Italy, Bordeaux, Spain, Chile, Argentina, Napa Valley, Australia and New Zealand. The site attracts viewers from over 110 countries, with the largest audiences in North America, China, Argentina, Brazil, Hong Kong, Thailand, the United Kingdom, Australia, Italy and France.

Though most of his time is spent working for his own media company, Suckling also promotes and creates pieces for Lalique, the famous French crystal manufacturer. His Lalique 100 points Collection by James Suckling features eight different glasses as well as three decanters and emphasizes "functionality and beauty." His most popular glass in the line is the 100-points universal glass, which can be used for all wines: red, white or rosé.

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