



THE WINE CELLAR

Regional. Authentic. Local.
Hand-Selected Wines

Avalon knows why you travel.
To experience the true heritage,
traditions, and tastes of
your destinations. This is
why we proudly pour
wines produced in local
vineyards grown in the
countries through
which we sail.



We invite you to raise a glass and make a toast with wines specially selected daily from our ship's cellar—especially for your cruise. Taste the true traditions of local winemakers for an unforgettable vineyard-to-table experience onboard our European Avalon Suite Ships®.

Ask your Avalon servers to share details on which white, red, and rosé are being offered each day for lunch, happy hour, and dinner.

Please note: the wines listed are served across the entire Avalon fleet in Europe. The complete wine list is not available on every ship as our wines are hand-selected for each specific itinerary.

WHITE WINE

AUSTRIA

Chardonnay

Höpler – Austria – 12.8% vol.

Chardonnay is one of the most versatile white-wine grapes, providing a wide array of aromas depending on where it is grown.

Grüner Veltliner

Lentsch – Austria – 11% vol.

The nose combines aromas of stone fruit and green apple. On the palate, the Austrian classic is fresh and lively.

Grüner Veltliner Federspiel

Domain Wachau – Austria – 13% vol.

Varietal aromas such as apple, white pepper, and some exoticism reach the nose. On the palate, expect a juicy and fine spicy finish.

Pinot Blanc

Alfred Fischer – Austria – 12.5% vol.

This Pinot Blanc transports your senses to an aromatic Granny-Smith apple orchard, with nuances of hay flowers, limes, and grapefruits.

BULGARIA

Chardonnay

Domain Boyar – Bulgaria – 12.5% vol.

A particularly flowery and fresh Chardonnay with a gold-green color, the Domain Boyar is delightfully harmonious on the palate with a long, fruity finish.

FRANCE

Blanc Viognier

Fiancée Duroc – France – 13% vol.

Made from the aromatic Viognier grape variety, the Fiancée Duroc tempts with fine fruit and delicate spice. The short stay in oak barrels provides its extra creaminess.

Bourgogne Blanc AOP

Victor Bérard Burgund – France – 12.5% vol.

Matured on its own yeasts, this slightly creamy, rich, and aromatic wine presents itself harmoniously with varied notes of ripe fruits, delicate flowers, and hazelnuts.

Chardonnay Val de Loire AOC

Marquis de Goulaine – France – 12% vol.

This Chardonnay impresses with its artistic aromas of sparkling citrus fruit, showcasing an excellent mineral freshness with finesse.

Chevalier Alexis Lichine Chardonnay

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With an exotic nose in combination with nuts and acacia, the Chevalier Alexis Lichine Chardonnay flows full-bodied and juicy into the mouth.

Côtes du Rhône Blanc AOC

Chemins des Papes – France – 13.5% vol.

The Côtes du Rhône Blanc fascinates with its invigorating aroma of juicy apricots combined with crunchy apples and an impressive background of fresh flowers.

French Dog Blanc

Côtes de Gascogne France – 11.5% vol

The French Dog has an intense bouquet as lemon and lime alternate with delicate mineral notes. Very lively and thirst-quenching on the palate.

Languedoc Picpoul de Pinet

Domaine de la Madone – France – 13% vol.

The bouquet of the Languedoc Picpoul de Pinet delivers a fruity scent of tangy lemon, juicy mango, melon, and fresh peach.

Sauvignon Blanc

Château Haut Mouleyre – France – 12% vol.

With a beautiful structure and sustainable style, the Sauvignon Blanc enters the glass with a light-yellow color and greenish reflections.

Sauvignon Val de Loire

Marcel Martin la Perclaire – France – 13% vol.

Aromas of exotic fruits combine with black currant and a hint of mint, with a fine minerality and freshness.

Syrius Blanc

Domaine Clavel – France – 14% vol.

The Syrius Blanc is a bright straw color that seduces with aromas of elderflowers, pears, and melons.



WHITE WINE CONTINUED

GERMANY

Chardonnay

Moselland – Germany – 12% vol.

This lovely Chardonnay smells of banana, guava, ripe apple, and mango, while mineral notes deliver a hint of white pepper, with ethereal herbs crowning the bouquet.

Prinz zur Lippe

Cuvée-Germany – 12.5% vol.

Clear yellow fruit, citrus, ripe peach, and apple entice the palate as mineral and fruity tones meld for a wonderfully quaffable finish.

Riesling

Hans Lang – Germany – 12% vol.

This white wine presents a straw-yellow color in the glass and brings a scent of green apples to the nose. The palate is fruity and minty.

Riesling Kabinett

Hochheimer Daubhaus – Germany – 11% vol.

Elegant in the nose, the Riesling Kabinette convinces on the palate with a delicate, fruity sweetness and a perfectly balanced acidity.

Saar Riesling Feinherb

Moselland – Germany – 9.5% vol.

This light, racy, dry Riesling always shows its best side through its creamy consistency and fascinating ripe yellow fruits.

Saar Riesling Kabinett

Moselland – Germany – 9% vol.

With its fresh bouquet of crisp green apples and juicy citrus fruits, it guarantees a harmonious melange between grape sweetness and fruit acidity.

Sauvignon Blanc

Moselland – Germany – 12% vol.

Light gold in color, the Moselland reveals the floral and fresh aromas of ripe and juicy yellow fruits, some peach, and fresh greens with a hint of peppermint.

HUNGARY

Battonage

Kovács Nimród – Hungary – 12.5% vol.

Made in a classical Burgundian style, this 2016 Chardonnay Battonage expresses the unique terroir of Kovács Nimród' Nyilasmár and Nagyfai Estates.

Don Olivér

Nyakas – Hungary – 11.5% vol.

The Don Olivér combines the powerful, fruity aromas of Chardonnay grapes with the floral and fruity nuances of Irsai Olivér.

Egri Csillag

Kovács Nimród – Hungary – 12.5% vol.

On the palate, the varied flavors of Egri Csillag are harmoniously confirmed by citrus notes of exotic kaffir lime and crisp green apple.

ITALY

Barbanera

Gigino G' Bianco – Italy – 12.5% vol.

With a strong body and creamy feel, the Barbanera's sweet accents, grippy fruit acid and juicy overflow inspire, providing pure drinking pleasure.

Bianco

Gran Appasso – Italy – 13% vol.

This white wine from Chardonnay and Fiano smells seductively of ripe yellow fruit, juicy vineyard peach, crisp gooseberry, lime zest, and mint.

Pinot Grigio

Viso di Vino – Italy – 12% vol.

Fresh, fruity aromas of pineapple, papaya, guava, passion fruit, honeydew melon, and mineral nuances rush into the nose.

ROMANIA

Feteasca Regala

La Crama – Romania – 13.5% vol.

Fruity and dry, with specific volcanic feteasca regala, low acidity, nice round aftertaste. Its Elderflower nose is recognizable easily.

Sauvignon Blanc

La Crama – Romania – 13% vol.

This delightful Sauvignon Blanc flows into the glass a bright yellow with green reflections, and classic aromas of meaty lemon fillets, delicate elderflowers, and violets.

SLOVAKIA

Devín

Château Topolcianky – Slovakia – 12.5% vol.

This Traminer and red Veltliner exudes aromas of exotic fruits such as lychee, mango, and pineapple to boast a balanced fruit acidity.

SPAIN

Tomillar Lorenzete Airén

Virgen de las Viñas – Spain – 11% vol.

Offering a certain minerality, the Tomillar Lorenzete Airén Blanc glistens out of the glass in a bright yellow with greenish shimmers.



RED WINE

AUSTRIA

Blaufränkisch Classic

Lentsch – Austria – 13% vol.

Ruby-red with violet reflections, the Blaufränkisch Classic comes dry into the glass with inviting aromas of red-berry jam, currants, and strawberries.

Cuvée Heideboden

Lentsch – Austria – 12.5% vol.

Intense ruby-red with violet reflections and a wider brightening at the outside, the Cuvée Heideboden's inviting flavors combine confit berries and subtle floral nuances.

K7

Höpler – Austria – 13.5% vol.

You can't help but enjoy this high-quality, premium red cuvée. K7 appeals to a young, modern, and cosmopolitan palate.

Zweigelt

Alphart – Austria – 13% vol.

The full-bodied Zweigelt is characterized by a shiny, ruby-red color, offering hints of cherries and blackberries, wild fruit on the palate and a long finish.

BULGARIA

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Assenovgrad – Bulgaria – 14.5% vol.

Characterized by an intense ruby-red color, this Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve expresses a mild, oak-bodied taste and rounded, markedly pleasant length.

FRANCE

Beaujolais

Victor Bérard – France – 13% vol.

This fruity, harmonious Beaujolais delivers hearty, juicy cherry flavors balanced with a nice acidity.

Black Gorilla

Domaine Guinand – France – 15% vol.

This Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon cuvée glows in the glass with intense purple and a palette of delectable aromas.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Voiturette – France – 14% vol.

The scent of black currant and stewed paprika settles pleasantly on the nose.

Château Tourens Minervois

Château Tourens – France – 12.5% vol.

Aromas of ripe blackberry, strawberry, red plum, liquorice, black pepper, and cinnamon for an earthy delight.

Côtes de Bourg

Peychaud Bordeaux – France – 15% vol.

The Côtes de Bourg AOC flows into the glass ruby red with a black core. The nose smells intensely of blueberry, raspberry, blackberry, black currant, and mint.

Côtes du Rhône AOC

Victor Bérard – France – 13.5% vol.

This brilliant, clear ruby red greets with intense aromas of blackberries, red currants, and strawberries for a rounded and fiery palate of delicate spice.

Côtes du Rhône Rouge AOC

Chemins des Papes – France – 13% vol.

In the glass, the Côtes du Rhône Rouge is a nice cherry red with violet reflections. In the nose, notes of fruit and spice come through, with a gripping taste and a juicy end.

Gorilla King

Languedoc – France – 13.5% vol.

The Gorilla King flows into the glass with a dense ruby red, exuding aromas of delicate spice and intense fruits such as sour cherries, juicy blackberries, and aromatic blueberries.

Merlot

Voiturette – France – 13% vol.

Bouquet of dark plums, sun-ripened blackberries and cherries is accented by subtle, light herbal notes.

Provence Premiere Rouge

Pigoudet Aix – France – 13% vol.

The ruby core of the Provence Premiere Rouge inspires, while the fruity, cool nose shows aromas of bromine, raspberry, cassis, forest air, black pepper, and a touch of menthol.

Régulus Rouge Côtes du Rhône

Domaine Clavel – France – 13% vol.

In the glass, the Régulus Rouge is a beautiful cherry-red color, with aromas of cherries, strawberries, and pepper.

Syrius Rouge

Domaine Clavel – France – 14% vol.

Very supple and ripe on the palate, the Syrius Rouge shows off generous tannins as well as spicy and toasted aromas typical of this appellation.

GERMANY

Pinot Noir Feinherb

Moselland – Germany – 11% vol.

Slender, well structured and not too deep, the wonderfully soft style of Moselland's Pinot Noir Feinherb has a fine scent of spicy red berries and some cherry.



RED WINE CONTINUED

HUNGARY

Cabernet Franc

Alfred Fischer – Hungary – 14% vol.

Cherry-red with a dark core, the Hungarian Cabernet Franc conjures images of dark forest berries, leaves, carnations, and undergrowth.

Egri Bikavér

Kovács Nimród – Hungary – 13.5% vol.

Egri Bikavér is a cuvée of native and international grapes, which together create a savory composition, with carnations and undergrowth rising in the nose.

Kovács 777

Kovács Nimród – Hungary – 13.5% vol.

This 777 shows complex spiced notes paired with fruitiness on the plate, reflecting the beautiful 777 Dijon clone.

Zweigelt Lieblich

Alfred Fischer – Hungary – 11% vol.

The Alfred Fischer Zweigelt Lieblich flows ruby red sweetly into the wine glass, combining the wonderful scent of sugared plums, ripe red cherries, and tasty raspberries.

ITALY

Cabernet Sauvignon

Crudo Nero d'Avola – Italy – 14% vol.

On the palate, this medium-weight Cabernet Sauvignon is complemented by juicy fruitiness, with delicate and noticeable tannins.

Crudo Cabernet Savignon

Mare Magnum – Italy – 14% vol.

A playful scent of juicy raspberries, fresh strawberries, and tasty red currants flows into the glass with a touch of rolled liquorice rounding off the bouquet beautifully.

Primitivo le Vignate

Femar Vini – Italy – 13% vol.

Blackberries, blueberries, and forest-berry jam set the tone for the Primitivo le Vignate, with a palate that is intense and powerful with a smooth polished tannin.

Rosso Passito

Gran Appasso – Italy – 13% vol.

This composition of sour cherries, plums, and cranberries in dark chocolate is beguilingly encased in hints of dried herbs, crushed piment, and curry leaf.

ROMANIA

Byzantium Rosso

Deailu Mare – Romania – 13% vol.

Intensely fragrant bouquet dominated by ripe red fruits. Rich aromas of well-ripened cherries, red berries, and plums, complemented by a fine blend of sweet spices.

Feteasca Neagra

Floarea Soarelui Special Reserve – Romania – 14% vol.

Aromas of delicate blackberry and black plum beguile the senses, while on the palate the Feteasca Neagra is perfectly balanced with a soft tannin scaffold.

Merlot

La Crama – Romania – 13.5% vol.

Complex aromas of wild blackberries and blueberries form a delectable symbiosis with cranberries, bitter chocolate, and roasted espresso beans.

SLOVAKIA

Frankovka Modrá

Château Topolcianky – Slovakia – 11.5% vol.

This complex bouquet of wild berry, fine cedarwood, dried cherry, and black currant is spicy, with depth and a long finish.

SPAIN

El Vergal

Bodegas San Gregorio – Spain – 15% vol.

The El Vergal Cervera de la Ca'ada immediately captivates with its dense cherry-red color and bright edges.

Grenache

San Gregorio las Martas – Spain – 15% vol.

This Grenache impresses immediately with its shiny, ruby-red color and bouquet evoking a whole range of aromas.



ROSÉ WINE

AUSTRIA

Rosé Celestina

Höpler – Austria – 13.5% vol.

Célestia enchants the palate, caresses the spirit and seduces the connoisseur with a rosé as light as a rose petal.

Zweigelt Rosé

Bründlmayer – Austria – 12.5% vol.

The Bründlmayer Zweigelt Rosé seduces with its delicate pink color and combination of fresh raspberries and ripe strawberries that flatter the nose.

FRANCE

Château Haut Mouleyre Rosé

Bordeaux – France – 12.5% vol.

Aroma of red berries, herbs, and spices provides an exceptional tannic and acid structure.

French Dog Rosé

Côtes de Gascogne – France – 12% vol.

The expressive bouquet evokes floral notes and fresh strawberries. On the palate, pure fruit delights.

Pinot Noir Rosé

Domaine de la Baume Rosé – France – 13% vol.

This Pinot Noir Rosé is a particularly soft and fruity representative that is elegant, light, and wonderfully drinkable as it glides over the tongue.

Rosé d'Anjou la Jaglerie

Marcel Martin – France – 10.5% vol.

Strawberry-red with ruby reflections, the Rosé d'Anjou la Jaglerie boasts aromas of strawberries and juicy peaches, with a crisp fruit acidity and concentrated cherry finish.

GERMANY

Rosé

Kesselring – Germany – 12.5% vol.

The Kesselring Rosé presents itself with a light pomegranate pink, a fine perlage, flowery and spicy notes, and black currant, blueberry, raspberry, and passion fruit.

HUNGARY

Kovács Nimród

Kovács Nimród – Hungary – 12.5% vol.

The fruitiness hidden behind the palate and the rosé color provide real refreshment that is perfectly suited to an elegant dinner or a warm summer evening.

ITALY

Blush Rosé

Gran Appasso – Italy – 12.5% vol.

Enjoy a lush bouquet of freshly-picked raspberries, juicy strawberries, spicy wild strawberries, plump cherries, and a touch of rhubarb.

Chiaretto

Veneto – Italy – 12% vol.

A delicious scent of fresh raspberries, cranberries, strawberries, and plums entice the palate with a lively fruit acid and a lean body.

SPAIN

Merlot Rosado

Tomillar – Spain – 12% vol.

Glowing strawberry-red in the glass, the Merlot Rosado's bouquet delights with violets, roses, raspberries, black currants, and blackberries.



Avalon proudly pours...

One example of remarkable regional wines you can sip, swirl, and savor on board our Danube River cruises is produced in the Hungarian wine region of Eger by master vintner, Nimród Kovács. Once a young refugee from Communist Hungary, this scholar-turned-entrepreneur studied winemaking with U.S. growers in California before returning to his native Hungary and the Eger regional vineyards that rival the climate and soil of French Burgundy—home to the award-winning Kovács Nimród

Winery. Here, local varietals of Kékfrankos and Furmintwines as well as world-class Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah are recognized worldwide.

Find Kovács Nimród wines for purchase in the United States at NimrodWines.com

