

RAFTERS AT HOME

“prepared by us, cooked by you”

DRINKS PAIRING

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OUR AIM OF THIS IS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TOGETHER THROUGH THE ONE THING WE LOVE..HOSPITALITY!!

At Rafters we offer the complete package of Food, Service and Drink. I am thrilled to be able to offer you this drinks package in your own home and hope you enjoy it!

Alistair

DRINK 1

SERVED WITH CURED TROUT

- Keep chilled

Quincy Beaucharme, Domaine Bailly, Loire, France

The Loire is famous for Sancerre, the wonderful sharp, grassy and clean Sauvignon Blanc which led the way for this grape before the new world started making their fruit punch version which became so popular.

Explore the region and there are other fantastic alternatives sure as Pouilly Fume and this Quincy. These wines share similar characteristics to the more famous Sancerre but have sandier soils so are a little less elegant and a little more robust.

Sauvignon Blanc and cured fish is always going to be a winner and I am classic in my choice so my personal preference is the old world style of this grape.

DRINK 2

SERVED WITH FREE RANGE CHICKEN

Irvine Estate Shiraz, Eden Valley, Australia

Red wine and chicken are not the go to for everyone, with most people choosing a white wine for chicken and red wine for red meats. This works on most dishes, however sometimes it pays to look at the accompaniment for the pairing instead of the protein.

The bold flavours and big textures of the barley and beer braised shallots are big enough stand up to a red wine with medium body and balanced spices on the palate.

Shiraz as a grape variety is typically medium in tannins with a smooth finish and black pepper notes. The seasoning and cooking techniques used to make the barley will pick up these spice notes adding almost an extra flavour to the dish.

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