

welcome to som saa

thai food is not renowned for pairing well with wine or drinks generally. only thing is we like drinks and we love thai food! and after a lot of arduous tasting sessions, we've come to believe it can be matched brilliantly - it just requires a sense of adventure.

the following drinks are all chosen to match thai food in one way or another. they lean towards the unusual but hopefully not for the sake of it - the acidity, bold spicing and chilli heat of many thai dishes require similar clout from the drinks to match.

many of the wines are off-dry, a number are very aromatic, some are just downright different and the reds tend to be riper and less tannic.

please just ask if we can be of guidance to your taste buds or if you'd like to hear about some of the special bottles we often have hidden out the back

## COCKTAILS

Take our love of old style cocktails, merge it with unprecedented access to fresh and hard to find thai ingredients, and this is the result - the som saa cocktail list.

katoey's kiss	9.5
chilli, cucumber & lime leaf infused tequila, elderflower, lime, pomegranate	
muay thai kick	9
gin, thai basil, kaffir lime leaf, basil seeds, soursop, lime	
the green whip	10
puritita verda mezcal, suze aperitif, pandan cordial, citrus, soda	
siam sling	9
vodka, cherry blossom tea, byrrh quinquina, lime & dash of absinthe	
beteljuice	9.5
no-lime pisco sour mix, betel leaf and cardamom foam	
andaman punch	9.5
caribbean rum blend, spiced coconut water reduction, lime, bitters	
sylhet smash	9.5
roasted coconut infused cachaca, bengali lime, sugar	
dragon's milk	9
blend of rums, coffee liqueur, coconut & condensed milk, salt, sesame	

- we can prepare most classics too, just ask -

# FIZZY

	12.5cl	75cl
<p>palladiano   adria vini   veneto   italy</p> <p>durello - prosecco's lesser known yet delicious sibling is fresh and zippy with crisp green apples and white flower notes</p>	5.8	34
<p>frv100   jean-paul brun   beaujolais   france</p> <p>gamay - pink, fizzy and slightly sweet, this is packed with notes of strawberries and cream and matches brilliantly with the fiery flavours of thai food</p>	6.5	39
<p>première cuvée   bruno paillard   champagne   france</p> <p>champagne blend - one of the last family owned champagne houses and you can taste it - flavours of brioche, honey and lemon curd</p>	11.5	69
<p>vatua!   colet   penedès   spain</p> <p>parellada + muscat + gewurztraminer - incredibly aromatic, fragrant and fun, this is farmed organically and aged on the lees for 24 months</p>		43
<p>billecart-salmon demi-sec   champagne   france</p> <p>champagne blend - demi-sec is a just off-dry style of champagne that we think is due a revival and it's perfect for thai food - nutty aromas with peaches and cream</p>		65
<p>brut nature 1992   peter lauer   saar   germany</p> <p>riesling - this bone dry sparkling wine from a cult winemaker is something really special. 24 years (that's years, not months) aging on its lees has given it honeyed, nutty notes that most champagnes can only dream of</p>		69
<p>billecart-salmon rosé   champagne   france</p> <p>champagne blend delicate, elegant and harmonious with notes of wild</p>		90

# RIESLING ONLY

	17.5cl	75cl
<p>fritz willi   friedrich-willhelm gymnasium   mosel   germany</p> <p>textbook german riesling - minerality, stone fruit, citrus and apple - off-dry</p>	7.9	34
<p>foxlee   tim adams   clare valley   australia</p> <p>bright, crisp and bone dry, this elegant aussie is packed with lime, lemon, and grapefruit with a touch of honey</p>	8.2	35
<p>kabinett   joh. jos. prüm   weingut   germany   2015</p> <p>quintessential mosel riesling with notes of apple, lime, grapefruit and smoke</p>		45
<p>kabinett "limestone"   keller   rheinhessen   germany   2015</p> <p>genius crisp and zesty acid and sugar dance that combines the pedigree of a fine riesling with the drinkability of a vin de soif</p>		48
<p>auslese dreistern   sybille kuntz   mosel   germany   2003</p> <p>lucious, big and oily, bursting with tropical fruit and honey with just a touch of residual sugar - the dolly parton of riesling - organic</p>		54
<p>laissez faire   larry cherubino   porongurup   oz   2015</p> <p>laser like precision and poise with intense notes of kiwi, sherbert and lemon curd - cool climate ozzie riesling in a mosel style</p>		59
<p>spätlese   zilliken   saar   germany   2003</p> <p>this is what great aged riesling tastes like - apple, lime, honey, peach and just a hint of petrol - medium sweet</p>		60

## WHITE

	17.5cl	75cl
friulano   vini stocco   friuli   italy friulano - fresh and easy with white flowers and almond notes	5.7	24
opal ridge   berton vineyards   riverina   australia gewurztraminer + verdelho - jasmine and lychees from one, freshness from the other - just off dry	5.9	25
grecanico   caruso & minini   sicily   italy grecanico - a grape variety indigenous to sicily with crisp acidity and sunny notes of tangerine and white pepper	6.2	26
secateurs   badenhorst   swartland   south africa chenin blanc - rich and dense chenin flavours with sunny notes of baked apple, honey and lemon zest - on tap		27
pinot gris   jean biecher   alsace   france pinot gris - a massive wine sporting rich pineapple and baked fruit notes but with the acidity and balance to keep it together - off dry		32
rioja blanco   bhilar   rioja   spain macabeo + grenache blanc - buttered toast, tropical fruits with a creamy texture and incredible length		37
chant des vignes   dom. cauhapé   jurançon   france gros manseng + camaralet - explosive herbal notes that recall alpine forests and streams with a cool acidity to match		38

## WHITE continued

	75cl
gewurztraminer   hugel   alsace   france gewurztraminer - off-dry, bewitchingly expressive and bursting with tropical fruit, yet still full of freshness, juicily crunchy and nicely balanced	42
alliance   daniel barraud   pouilly fuissé   france chardonnay - serious juice with the power to match our food - peach, honeysuckle and crystal clear acidity - organic	52
pinot gris   prophet's rock   central otago   new zealand pinot gris - unusually aromatic, fermented with wild yeasts before aging the lees - a touch of sweetness and a good dose of gooseberry & pear	55

## PINK

	17.5cl	75cl
pasquiers   boutinot   languedoc   france grenache / cinsault - creamy red currant and tangy raspberry notes - dry, fresh and utterly moreish	5.9	25
old vine pale   garage wine   maule valley   chile carignan / mourvedre - bursting with lush strawberry, crunchy red cherry, blackberry and liquorice; naturally fermented and barrel matured		39
8.86 rosé   ad vinum   côtes du rhône   france grenache   mourvedre - joyful stuff with a beautiful peachy colour, a smooth texture and notes of baked strawberry, nectarines and vintage lipstick - natural		40

## RED

	17.5cl	75cl
percheron   boutinot   swartland   south africa cinsault - from 40-year-old vines, this is incredible value - bright and smooth with crushed raspberries, pomegranate and a warm, savoury finish	5.7	24
frappato + nerello mascalese   caruso & minini   sicily dense aromas of damsons and violets with gentle tannins are held on a light and easy drinking frame - serious personality with a carefree elegance	5.9	25
secateurs   badenhorst   swartland   south africa syrah   cinsault - incredible value syrah blend with classic notes of black cherry and graphite, and fresh tannins - on tap and lightly chilled	6.3	27
lambrusco rosso   medici ermete   emilia romagna   italy lambrusco? you read it right - slightly fizzy, ruby red juice with notes of blackcurrants, pastry and a hint of residual sugar - perfect with our food		28
rioja reserva   bodegas ondarre   rioja   spain tempranillo   grenache   mazuela - truly grown up, smooth and concentrated yet elegant, with dusty blackberry, tobacco and oak aromas		35
eggo filoso   zorzal   uco valley   argentina pinot noir - grown at the foot of mt.tupungato and fermented in concrete eggs, this is light bodied with intense notes of berries, graphite and smoke		39
morgon   marcel lapierre   beaujolais   france gamay - if there was one wine on the list you have to try before you die, it's this! vivacious cherry and truffle aromas with beautiful acidity and tannins		49

## NATURAL | BIODYNAMIC

	17.5cl	75cl
litrozzo bianco   le coste   campania   italy   1 litre a litre of campanian sunshine - natural and funky with notes of elderflower, lemon and fresh yeast - so drinkable and equivalent to £29 / 75cl bottle	6.9	39
fol   ezio cerruti   piedmont   italy moscato - packed with notes of tropical fruit, grapefruit peel and fresh baked pastry, and underscored with a sense of irrepressible vitality		39
oranzista   slobodne   zemianske sady   slovakia pinot gris   gruner veltliner - a truly unique, pale salmon coloured wine with earthy notes of pine, tangerine and juniper		40
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cabernet franc   monteforche   veneto   italy a grape variety which has a little known but long history in the veneto - classic cab franc notes of raspberry, pepper and earth with a gorgeous silky texture		38
l'ombra (turbo)   farnea   veneto   italy   1 litre cab. sauv   merlot   pataresca - a litre of vibrant pink juice with thrilling notes of cherries, tobacco and iris - a pleasure to drink - equivalent to £31.5/750ml	7.4	42

## SWEET & FORTIFIED

	7.5cl	37.5cl
late harvest   monsoon valley   hua hin hills   thailand chenin blanc - rich and floral with notes of mango, peach and guava	6	30

# COFFEE

We are delighted to serve Climpson & Sons coffee. Having hosted us for a year at our popup they are now part of the som saa story. Since Thailand has no café or espresso culture we have decided to keep things simple and serve Climpson's beautiful estate blend as french press. With or without milk.

2 cup french press	3.5
5 cup french press	8

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# TEA

postcard teas source loose leaf teas from small, family run farms - they put the maker's name and location on every one of their teas. We are delighted to have worked with them to put together the som saa tea list – including some teas sourced specifically for us.

	pot 40cl
english breakfast v3	2.9
Rich and malty London blend of black teas sourced from small farms in Japan, and Assam and Kerala in India	
gianfranco's earl grey	2.9
A blend of Darjeeling and Keralan black teas infused with cold pressed, Calabrian bergamot oil. More subtle than your usual Earl Grey.	
nokcha green	2.9
Only leaves from old, wild tea trees go into this Korean green tea with a grassy, cereal like sweetness	
vietnamese jasmine green	2.9
From ancient trees in the Northern hills of Vietnam and hand scented with fresh jasmine flowers	

master hobayashi's hojicha	3
Green tea hand roasted over charcoal until it turns a golden brown. The result is a soft and warming tea with notes of caramel and smoke	

master xiang's original lapsang	3.5
The real deal. Most commercial lapsang is flavoured with artificial smoke essence. This is hand smoked over pine needles in Gua Dun, the Chinese village that lapsang originates from.	

'rice tea' oolong	3.8
From the far North of Thailand. 'Jin xuan' or 'milk' oolong' is flavoured with a herb reminiscent of sticky rice. The result is a smooth, buttery tea with an aroma akin to rice pudding and cream.	

traditional da hong pao	5.9
Dao Hong Pao (literally 'big red robe') is the most noble of Wuyi teas and the original mother trees are believed to date back to the Song dynasty (960-1279). Whilst in modern times the name has been used for products of inconsistent quality, this tea from Yunnan Sourcing is as good as it gets. Traditionally charcoal roasted, it displays a bright orange tea soup and intense aromas of dark fruits and chocolate with complex mineral notes.	

yiwu 'ancient spirit' puerh 2002	7.2
Stone pressed from spring 2002 material and stored for close to a decade in Jinghong, Yunnan. Perfect wet storage and fifteen years age have rounded this tea into a smooth, aged example of classic raw puerh. Notes of flowers, hay, smoke and camphor with a beautiful rosy hue to the infusion.	

# HERBAL TEAS

pandan leaf	2.8
fresh lemongrass	2.8
fresh mint	2.8
camomile flower	2.8

## BEER & CIDER

camden pilsner lager on tap	4.6%   38cl	3.9
singha bottle	5.0%   33cl	4.9
wild beer "POGO" fruit pale ale can	4.1%   33cl	4.9
villages 'rafiki' session ipa	4.3%   33cl	5.2
wild beer 'yokai' yuzu + seaweed pale ale	4.5%   33cl	5.2
magic rock 'fantasma' IPA	6.5%   33cl	5.5
thornbridge x brooklyn 'serpent'	9.5%   75cl	24
sandford orchards devon scrumpy cider	6.0%   38cl	3.9

som saa is home to the first camden town brewery tank beer setup. Their pilsner is shipped directly from the brewery and into the tanks on the old gantry that you can see in the restaurant area. This is the closest you can get to drinking straight from the fermentation tanks at the brewery.



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## REFRESHMENTS

snow pea	4
jasmine tea, cherry blossom, snow pea flower, lime, tonic water	
popcorn iced tea	3.5
sticky rice oolong, pandanus, lime, popcorn	
number one brand iced tea	3.5
number one brand thai iced tea, condensed milk, vanilla	

## JUICE & CO.

fresh limeade	3.2	cold jasmine tea	3.2
apple	3.2	mango	3.2
coconut water	3.2	orange	3.2
cranberry	3.2	pineapple	3.2
grapefruit	3.2	soursop	3.2
guava	3.2	tomato	3.2

## SODAS & WATER

pepsi	2.9	fever-tree ginger beer	2.9
diet pepsi	2.9	schweppes ginger ale	2.5
fever-tree lemonade	2.9	schweppes soda	2.5
fever-tree tonic	2.9	acqua panna (still)	2.9
fever-tree light tonic	2.9	s.pellegrino (sparkling)	2.9

all our straws are 100% compostable

## SPIRITS

### RUM / CACHAÇA

angostura 1919	8
appleton signature	8
appleton rare 12yr	12
caña brava	9
el dorado 12	10
el dorado 15	14
havana 3yr	8
havana 7yr	10
havana especial	8
havana s.d maestros	11
myers's	8
plantation 3 star	9
plantation original dark	8
pusser's navy strength	9
rhum jm white	9
rhum jm xo	12
smith + cross	8
wray & nephew	8
velho barreiro cachaça	7

### BRANDY

martell vs	8
martell cordon bleue	16
pierre ferrand	9
macchu pisco	8

### WHISK(E)Y

black bottle	8
glenmorangie 10yr	9
laphroaig 10yr	10
old pulteney 12yr	10
port askaig 100 proof	10
ledaig sherry cask	12
glen elgin 1990 24yr	18
buffalo trace	8
evan williams	9
elijah craig 12yr	8
eagle rare 10yr	10
knob creek	9
rittenhouse 100	9
stagg junior	16
woodford reserve rye	10
woodford reserve bourbon	10
mekhong	8
sang som	8
hibiki harmony	11
kavalan single malt	12
nikka 'from the barrel'	12
hakushu distiller's reserve	10
yamazaki	12

### VODKA

aylesbury duck	8
belvedere	10
ketel one	10
our/london	10
potocki	10
russian standard	8

### GIN

adnam's first rate	10
beefeater	8
fords	10
tanqueray	8
tanqueray 10	10
plymouth	9
plymouth navy	10
junipero	10

### AGAVE

arette blanco	8
arette reposado	9
el jimador blanco	8
corazon "buffalo trace cask"	18
herradura plata	10
herradura anejo	12
pierde almas "purita verda"	9

montelobos mezcal joven	11
los danzantes anejo	16

### LIQUEUR

amaretto	7
ancho reyes	8
aperol	7
campari	7
chartreuse green	8
chartreuse yellow	8
cointreau	7
kahlua	7
luxardo maraschino	7
pernod	7
plymouth sloe	8
st.germain	8

### EVERYTHING ELSE

carpano classico	7
carpano bianco	7
carpano antica formula	8
carpano punt e mes	7
dolin dry	7
cocchi americano	8
fernet branca	7
branca menta	7
cynar	7

we serve spirits in 50ml measures as standard - please ask if you'd like 25ml instead