

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

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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
mezcal espadin, suze aperitif, pandan cordial, citrus, soda	
siam sling	9
vodka, cherry blossom tea, byrrh quinquina, lime & a 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 cachaça, 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

RIESLING ONLY

	12.5cl	75cl		17.5cl	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>estate riesling peth-wetz rheinhessen germany</p> <p>new world style from an old world winemaker - bold and aromatic notes of pineapple and key lime pie with just a smidge of residual sugar</p>	8	32
<p>secco saignee frank & frei fraconia germany</p> <p>lightly sparkling rosé pinot noir made in the saigneeé method - fine aromas of raspberry and apricot, great as an aperitif - off dry</p>	6.5	38	<p>fritz willi friedrich-willhelm gymnasium mosel germany</p> <p>proper german riesling - minerality, stone fruit, citrus and apple - off-dry</p>	9	36
<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>kabinett joh. jos. prüm weingut germany 2015</p> <p>quintessential mosel riesling with zingy notes of apple, lime and slate</p>		45
<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>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>		46
<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>trocken keller rheinhessen germany 2016</p> <p>dazzlingly bright and light with notes of lime, nectarine and jasmine - bone dry and perfect for fiery salads</p>		55
<p>billecart-salmon rosé champagne france</p> <p>champagne blend delicate, elegant and harmonious with notes of wild strawberries and toast</p>		90	<p>auslese dreistern sybille kuntz mosel germany 2003</p> <p>luscious, big and oily, bursting with tropical fruit and honey with just a touch of residual sugar - the dolly parton of riesling - organic</p>		56
			<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	5.9	25
opal ridge berton vineyards riverina australia gewurztraminer verdelho - jasmine and lychees from one, freshness from the other - just off dry	6.8	27
grecanico caruso & minini sicily italy grecanico - a grape variety indigenous to sicily with crisp acidity and sunny notes of tangerine and white pepper	7.0	28
vouvray sec cher et tendre loire valley france chenin blanc - full of round and rich notes from fully ripe fruit with a streak of minerality	7.3	29
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		31
rioja blanco bhilar rioja spain macabeo grenache blanc - buttered toast, tropical fruits with a creamy texture and incredible length		39
gewurztraminer hugel alsace france gewurztraminer - bursting with tropical fruit flavours and exotic aromas, yet still full of freshness - off dry		44

WHITE continued

	75cl
le haut de la garde chateau pierre-bise anjou france chenin blanc - baked apples, beeswax and quince on the nose with a lemony fresh palate	48
alliance daniel barraud pouilly fuissé france chardonnay - serious juice with the power to match our food - peach, honeysuckle and crystal clear acidity - organic	53
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	60

PINK

	17.5cl	75cl
pasquiers boutinot languedoc france grenache cinsault - creamy red currant and tangy raspberry notes - dry, fresh and utterly moreish	6.9	28
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		42
les sabots ad vinum côtes du rhône france sauvignon blanc caladoc - a rare blend of white and red juice - hints of liquorice and pepper, with ripe summer fruits - natural		45

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	5.9	25
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	6.8	27
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	7.3	29
lambrusco rosso medici ermete emilia romagna italy lambrusco? you read it right - fizzy, ruby red juice with notes of blackcurrants, pastry and a hint of residual sugar - perfect with our food		30
rioja reserva bodegas ondarre rioja spain tempranillo grenache mazuela - truly grown up, smooth and concentrated yet elegant, with dusty blackberry, tobacco and oak aromas		38
les michelons yohan lardy moulin-a-vent beaujolais france gamay - rich, aromatic beaujolais from this young winemaker with a stellar reputation - spicy blueberry notes and a luxurious texture with a classy, refined drinkability		44
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		46

NATURAL | BIODYNAMIC

	17.5cl	75cl
lo pateret frisach terra alta spain garnacha blanco - riotously drinkable with floral and saline elements - light skin contact gives it a bit of texture without going full orange - on tap	8	32
flow (blanc de noirs) sota els angels cataluna spain grenache - a unique white wine made from red grenache grapes - hints of white flowers, tinned peaches, ginger and grapefruit		44
birbo farnea veneto italy malvasia tokai - one for natural wine lovers - intensely tropical on the nose with mango and guava - unfiltered, funky and with a grippy texture		48
cabernet franc lo sfuso di collina veneto italy a grape variety which has a little known but long history in the veneto - classic cab franc notes of berries and earth with a gorgeous silky texture	9.8	39
mystere gregory guillaume ardeche france syrah - smoky, barny aroma that melts into a light and elegant wine in the mouth - plums, raspberries and juicy acidity		56

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.

cold brew with condensed milk	3
2 cup french press	3.5
5 cup french press	8

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 Kerala 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	5.0% 33cl	4.9
magic rock "salty kiss" gooseberry gose can	4.1% 33cl	4.9
wild beer "POGO" fruit pale ale	4.1% 33cl	4.9
villages 'rafiki' session ipa	4.3% 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

We have had a lot of fun creating drinks which have all the flavour, interest and unique ingredients as our cocktails, but without the alcohol.

guava no mule fresh guava, green peppercorns, ginger beer, lime, bitters	5.0
perfect match matcha green tea, coconut, starfruit, lime, soda	5.0
free spirit seedlip, snow pea & cherry blossom cordial, citrus	5.5
popcorn iced tea sticky rice oolong, pandanus, lime, popcorn	4.0
number one brand iced tea number one brand thai iced tea, condensed milk, vanilla	3.5
jasmine kombucha som saa™ kombucha infused with palm sugar and jasmine tea	4.5
cold-brew tea ask us which of our small batch postcard teas is cold brewed today	3.5

JUICES & SODAS

fresh guava	4.0	pepsi and diet	2.9
fresh mango	4.0	fever tree range	2.9
som saa™ limeade	3.2	acqua panna (still)	2.9
coconut water	3.2	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
doorly's 5yo	8
doorly's xo	10
el dorado 12	10
el dorado 15	14
havana 3yr	8
havana 7yr	10
havana especial	8
havana s.d maestros	11
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

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	12

VODKA

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

GIN

adnam's first rate	10
aviation	10
beefeater	8
death's door	12
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
quiquiriqui espadin	9
montelobos mezcal joven	11
amores espadin matatlan	12

LIQUEUR

amaretto	8
ancho reyes	8
aperol	7
campari	7
chartreuse green	8
chartreuse yellow	8
kahlua	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
cynar	7

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