# The Moorish Hall - the spirit of the 19th century

The Moorish Hall is a magnificent piece of 19th century architectural history on Lake Constance. This example of the architectural spirit of the time was completed in 1887. For many decades, the wealthy citizens of Constance celebrated their grand balls and festivities in the oriental ambience of the hall. The Stuttgart architect Prof. Otto Tafel is credited with designing the ballroom with its characteristic mirrored wall. The three large mirrors in particular - each measuring an impressive 2 meters wide and 4.5 meters high - are highlighted as a defining feature of the hall. In their day, these were the largest mirrors in Europe and were imported by rail from Russia.

Prof. Otto Tafel incorporated many elements of classical Moorish architecture into this hall. The three large mirrors - directly opposite the main entrance - are located in large round arches supported by columns. They make the hall, which is around 6 meters high, appear truly mighty. On the sides and between the mirrors are niches with gold-clad, horseshoe-shaped arches. A multitude of small fanshaped arches form the transition from the walls to the ceiling, along the edge of which runs a wide floral band with floral patterns. The central star motifs on the ceiling are formed by red ornamental bands, framing the stylized tendril ornaments (arabesques). Two 18-light chandeliers hang from the ceiling, no doubt once fitted with wax candles.

The predominant colors are beige as a background, red and blue for the ornaments. And, of course, plenty of real gold leaf for the visual highlights of the ceiling. True to the Moorish model, architect Tafel adhered to the principle that even the smallest surfaces in the interior of oriental buildings are decorated with recurring ornaments. This delight in surface-filling patterns has its origins in the Islamic faith, which - in contrast to Christianity - does not permit figurative representations of its deity. The multitude of ornaments is intended to distract the viewer from their own figurative ideas. Tafel deviates from the Moorish originals in only one essential point.

As the Moorish Hall was not a religious site, the architect dispensed with the typical calligraphic elements, which reproduce verses from the Koran in the form of scrolls. Such a stylistic element can only be found above the entrance door. It consists of four words that make up the meaning "in worship of Lord Abii Abdullah".

#### **CHAMPAGNER AND SECCO**

# Laurent Perrier La cuvée Brut Champagne, Frankreich



Chardonnay 50 to 55%

Pinot Noir 30 to 35%

Meunier 15 to 20%

Pale golden color. Delicate bouquet of fresh citrus fruits and white flowers. The complexity is revealed in the successive notes of vineyard peach and white fruit. Perfect balance between freshness and finesse with expressive fruit flavors on the finish.

0,75 l Bottle € 95,00 0,375 l Bottle € 57,00

# Secco Weingut Kastanienhof Dominic Leber, Bodenheim, Deutschland



This sparkling wine with added fizz tastes best chilled.

A summer drink that is also in season for the rest of the year.

0,75 l Bottle € 38,00 0,10 l Glass € 6,00

# **APERIRITF RECOMMENDATION**

Kir Secco  Kastanienhof Secco, Cassis	€ 6,50
Aperol Sprizz Aperol, Secco, Soda	€ 7,50
Hugo Kastanienhof Secco, Elderflower syrup, limes, Soda	€ 8,50
Herbert – Hugos fruchtiger Bruder Raspberry syrup, Kastanienhof Secco, Soda	€ 8,50
Negroni Campari, Martini Rosso, Gin	€ 9,50
Campari-Halm Campari, Grand Marnier, Orange juice, grapefruit juice, lime juice, Secco	€ 9,50
Limoncello Spritz Limoncello, Secco, Soda	€ 7,50
Martini bianco / rosso / dry	€ 5,50
Sandemann Portwein	€ 5,50
Sandemann Sherry	€ 5,00
Pernod	€ 6,00
Cynar-Soda	€ 5,00

#### **Without Alcohol**

# **PriSecco**

# Manufaktur Jörg Geiger, Schlat, Deutschland

Rotfruchtig:



Apple

juice (50%), pear juice, sour cherry juice (8%), blackcurrant juice (8%), elderberry juice, quince juice, lime juice concentrate, spices, fizzy drink.

# **Apfelsinfonie:**

Fully ripe, acidic apple with a fine caramel note. Spicy herbal aromas result in a long and subtly "spicy" finish.

0,20 l Bottle € 10,00

# **ALKOHOLFREE DRINKS**

Liebenzeller Mineralwasser with Fizz or withoutl	
0,25 I Flasche	€ 4,00
0,50 l Flasche	€ 5,50
0,75 I Flasche	€ 7,50
Coca-Cola Coca-Cola, Light, Zero 0,2   Bottle	€ 3,00
0,5 I	€ 5,50
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Fanta or Sprite 0,25 I	€ 3,00
Schweppes Bitter Lemon, Ginger Ale 0,2 I Bottle	€ 3,50
Fever Tree	
Tonic Water	
0,2 I Bottle	€ 3,90
SCHLÖR JUICE FROM THE LAKE	BODENSEE
	Schlör
Apple	Siife mis Sail
Orange	Säfte mit Stil
Grape white	
Blackcurrant	6.0.50
0,2 I Flasche	€ 3,50
Multivitamin juice or rhubarb nectar	
0,25 l	€ 3,50
Juice spritzer	
0,25 I	€ 3,20
0,5 I	€ 5,20
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# BEER FROM THE DRAFT

Fischerin vom Bodensee The pale lager				
0,3	Ruppaner	€ 3,50		
0,4 I		€ 4,50		
Helles Lager Shandy Sweet or with soda				
0,3 I		€ 3,50		
0,4		€ 4,50		
	BOTTLE BEER			
Ruppaner Wheat beer Bright or Dank				
0,5 I		€ 4,50		
Ruppaner Kristallweizen				
0,5 I		€ 4,50		
Schimmele Unfiltered Pils				
0,33 I		€ 3,50		
ALKOHOLFREE BEER				
Maisels Weissen				
0,5 I		€ 4,50		
Bleifrei -Naturtrüberbiergenu	SS			
0,33 I		€ 3,50		

## **SPECIALTY WINES FROM MOROCCO0,75L**

People in Morocco have been growing grapes since Roman times.

From this developed excellent Moroccan wines!

After the Muslims came the Spanish and French with a new flowering of viticulture.

After independence (1956), a quality wine law was introduced based on the French system.

Appellation d'origine garantie (AOG predicate) = "guaranteed designation of origin" Which corresponds to the French AOC label for wines from specific, often also distinguished vineyards.

#### WHITEWINE

Domaine de la Zouina Blanc AOG -trocken 0,75 l Guerrouane € 30,00

Beni M'Tir

In this cuvée, the aromatic and expressive Sauvignon Blanc is harmoniously combined with the pleasing Chardonnay, fine citrus aromas paired with notes of exotic fruits.

#### ROSÈWINE

Ksar Rosé AOG -halbtrocken 0,2 I Cinsault € 8,50

Celliers de Meknès

The colour is silky pink, the bouquet is fragrant of rose petals and the fully ripe grapes produce a powerful rosé wine that lingers long.

#### REDWINE

Les Trois Domaines Rouge 0,2 I
AOG -trocken € 9,50

Cinsault, Granche,

Carignan, Alicante Guerrouane, Celliers de Meknès

Its colour is a light ruby red. smells of red fruits, tastes full-bodied, strong with slightly spicy notes and in the finish the lush fruit flavour remains.

Domaine de Sahari -trocken 0,75 l Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot € 33,00

Guerrouane, Celliers de Meknès

Ruby red tones. Intense bouquet with aromas of red and black fruits and leather. Fine and elegant on the mouth with a hint of wood. The wine is fermented in stainless steel tanks for 15 days and then aged in barrels for 6 to 8 months.

L'Excellence de Bonassia 0,75 l AOG -trocken € 38,00

**Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot** 

Beni M'Tir

A wide spectrum of aromas of raspberries, currants and ripe strawberries.

This Moroccan wine is round and lasting as well as full-bodied. On the tongue, it is soft and juicy. The wine is matured in barrique barrels from the Meknès region.

#### WHITEWINE

# Germany

Gutswein Müller-Thurgau 0,2 l QW -feinherb € 8,50

Staatsweingut Meersburg, Bodensee

A warmly juicy wine with green aromas and natural residual sweetness and fine fruity sourness.

A perfect companion for summer evenings as well as strong cheese and seafood.

Burgstall Grauerburgunder 0,2 I QW -trocken € 9,00

Winzerverein Hagnau, Bodensee

Deep golden in the glass. An elegant Pinot nose, with the scent of fresh apples and mineral-nutty accents. Ringing fruit on the tongue, full-bodied stature, tightened by lively fruit sourness. The classic food companion that always fits.

Weißburgunder QW -trocken 0,2 I Markgraf von Baden, Bodensee € 8,50

Delicate fragrance with aromas that remind of ripe pears, juicy apples, blossoms heavy with honey and ripe hazelnuts. Light exotic notes of pineapple in the background. Juicy and fresh on the tongue with well-integrated acidity, aromatic finish and good length.

Rüdesheimer Riesling VDP –trocken 0,2 l Balthasar Ress, Rheingau € 9,50

Light fruit, sweet apple. Delicate and fresh on the tongue. Light, flowing. Clear fruit, light peach, very fine herbal and delicate working organic acidity. Citrusy juiciness with fine grapefruit bitterness in the finish.

Auxerrois QW -trocken 0,75 l
Weingut Schloss Rheinburg, Bodensee € 42,00

The Auxerrois is the answer to a fresh, fruity and yet digestible summer wine. On the nose, it presents fresh aromas of pineapple, apricot and peach. The fermentation's own carbonic energy gives it freshness on the tongue.

Sauvignon Blanc QW -trocken 0,75 I Schloss Rheinburg, Bodensee € 38,00

Quite true to its New Zealand stylistic models, Sauvignon Blanc is an explosive aromatic blend of exoticism and fresh vegetal notes. Fresh in the glass, it unfolds the scent of fresh-acting aromas such as gooseberries, stinging nettle and lime. After a short time, these aromas are underpinned by tropical, exotic notes.

Kapellenberg Chardonnay 0,75 l im Holzfass gereift -trocken € 55,00 Lorenz Keller, Bodensee

The complexity and power of this Chardonnay make it a stunner. Harmonious and complex, full of finesse and fine nerves, this is how a great Chardonnay must be. Matured for approximately 8 months in new barrique, typical fruit paired with integrated wood aromas.

## Italy

Lugana DOC -trocken0,75 IWeingut Azienda Zenato,€ 48,00

San Benedetto, Peschiera del Garda

The fruit of this Lugana is green and juicy, with aromas of grapefruit, lemon and crunchy green apple. Of course, a fine almond note should not be missing. On the tongue, all the freshness for which Lugana is so loved. A fragrant white with the accentuated fruit.

## **ROSÈWINE**

# Germany

Gutswein Spätburgunder 0,2 l Weißherbst -halbtrocken € 9,00

Staatsweingut Meersburg, Bodensee

The natural residual sweetness and a filigree fruit acidity characterise this wine.

The scent of raspberries, watermelon and rhubarb shows the playful aroma of this Spätburgunder.

#### REDWINE

## Germany

Spätburgunder Rotwein 0,2 I Mönchspfad -trocken € 9,50

Weingut Kastantienhof, Bodenheim

German quality wine from Rheinhessen Exceptional. Dense and powerful with a hint of vanilla.

Cuveé Noir QW -trocken 0,75 I Schloss Rheinburg, Bodensee € 36,00

**Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Dornfelder** 

Initially, red fruits, supported by peppery nuances, flow through the nose.

Followed by light, sweetish vanilla and roasted aromas. The last are due to the ageing in wooden barrels.

An explosion of aromas in the mouth and nose.

# <u>Italy</u>

I Tratturi Primitivo Puglia 0,2 I IGT -trocken € 9,00

Weingut Feudi di San Marzano, Apulien

The Primitivo shines in a dark ruby colour with violet reflections. Intense aromas of plums and cherries dominate the nose. A spicy character follows on the palate with hints of rosemary and vanilla. Full-bodied, balanced and powerful.

## **Spain**

Rioja Tinto DOCa La Vendimia 0,75 I Palacios Remondo, Rioja € 41,00

A modern Rioja made from the traditional grape varieties Tempranillo and Grenache. Intense aromas of red berries, sweet cherries and spices on the nose. Plenty of smoothness and depth.

Dehesa Gago Toro Tinto D.O. -trocken 0,75 I
Weingut Telmo Rodriguez, Toro € 35,00

An intensely spicy nose of red pepper and chilli. Gentle on the tongue. The striking fruit of blackberries and oranges is accompanied by chocolatey tannins that give a strong backing.

## **France**

Bordeaux Supérieur -trocken 0,75 l
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon € 30,00
Weingut Château Roc de Levraut

The Bordeaux from Château Roc de Levraut is a marvellous French red wine cuvée from the grape varieties Merlot (80%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (20%). In the glass, this wine shimmers in a dark purple red with shiny ruby highlights. This red wine is a delight with a bouquet of red and black fruit aromas as well as delicate vanilla notes. The taste is dominated by a deliciously rich fruit with juicy round notes of tannin before this French wine closes with a beautifully balanced finish.

# **COFFEE SPECIALITIES**

Coffee Espresso Espresso Macchiato Double Cappuccino Latte Macchiato Flat White Hot chocolate Decaffeinated coffee		€ 3,00 € 3,00 € 3,20 € 4,70 € 3,50 € 4,00 € 4,00 € 3,50 € 3.00				
DIGESTIF SELECTION						
Senft schnapps	2 cl	4 cl				
<ul><li>- Peach</li><li>- Mirabelle plum</li><li>- Cöxchen</li><li>- Grape marc brandy</li><li>- Cherry</li></ul>	€ 4,20 SENFT  DESTILLERIE	€ 8,40				
Rebholz brandies	2 cl	4 cl				
<ul> <li>Sour cherry liqueur</li> <li>Blackberry liqueur</li> <li>Cöxchen</li> <li>Oat plum</li> <li>Zibarten</li> <li>Williams</li> </ul>	€ 4,50 Rebholz	€ 9,00				
- Marc Bodensee	€ 5,80	€ 11,60				
Nonino Grappa Chardonnay Remy Martin Hennesy V.S.O.P Calvados Piere Magloire Fernet Branca/Averna/Ramazotti	2 cl € 5,50 € 6,50 € 6,50 € 4,50 € 3,50	4cl € 11,00 € 13,00 € 13,00 € 9,00 € 6,50				