

Novio's
an inspired bistro

About Novio's

In 1996, Coach “Teddy” Novio introduced the greater Bangor area to our owner. It’s been more than a decade since that first meeting, and not a week goes by where Novio isn’t coaching or encouraging Bob to be inspired in his personal and professional life. To that end, we have named our inspired bistro after Edward Saverio Novio, one of the most influential, kindest and most honest friends we could ever ask for. We strive to ensure that we do his name justice.

Our menu is small, selective, and the items are representative of the education, training, travels and experiences of our team. We take pride in knowing our farmers names, visiting their farms and when possible joining them in the field or water to better appreciate their harvests.

The Clark House

Our Bistro’s home was originally built in 1836 by lumber merchant Cyrus S. Clark who at the time was the region’s largest timber license holder. In 1836, just before the house was completed, a rioting mob, upset over labor arrangements, burned it to the ground. Design and construction started over and the home was completed later the same year.

Over the decades this building has been a single and split-family home, office space, retail and a bakery. We are honored to occupy a portion of the space built by Cyrus. We just strive for a much happier staff.

The Novio's Team Has a Podcast

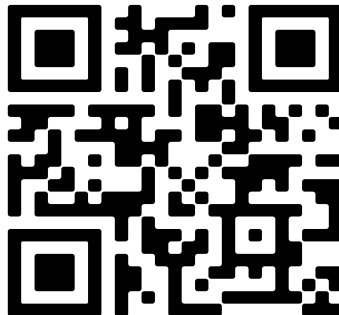
You can now listen in on conversations between the Novio's team & their friends as they discuss their favorite cocktails, bar tools, seasonal ingredients, and the process of constructing new cocktail menus. We will present our passions & ideas in a way that you can repeat in your home with your friends. We hope you will follow along.

CHEERS

S2 E1 The Flask Episode

Surprise ME - Served in a High Camp Torch Flask | 20

Bourbon, Falernum, Honey, Lemon & Campfire Bitters



Signature Cocktails | 13

Suspicious Minds S2 E5

Wyoming Whiskey Small Batch, Ancho Reyes, Lemon & Hot Agave

No Kindness For The Coward S4 E8

Rye, Passionfruit, Lemon, Simple & Egg White*

Rooms by the Hour S3 E5

Tequila Blanco, Licor 43, Peach Jam & Lime

The Gamble S2 E10

Famous Grouse Scotch, Pamplemousse, Vanilla & Sea Smoke

* Egg White Alternative Available *

Annie's Espresso Martini

Vodka, Espresso, Tiramisu, Fernet & Vanilla

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Party Is Such Sweet Sorrow S1 E16

Mezcal, Reposado, Mint, Orange Juice & Soda

The One Where Phoebe Runs S6 E7

Gin, Elderflower, Grilled Lemon Simple & Bubbles

Hart's Desire S4 E6

House Rum, Banana, Amaretto, Pineapple & Simple

Are You Better Off? S5 E22

Vodka, Falarnum, Kiwi & Mint Puree & Lime

Courtney's Smoked Od Fashioned

Buffalo Trace "CWF Pick" Bourbon, Peach Jam, Orange Bitters
& Smoked With Peach Wood Chips

The Whisk(e)y List

We Often describe ourselves as a small bistro with a big whiskey problem, but that problem has made us a whiskey destination.

With over 130 unique bottles of scotch, bourbon, rye and other expressions of whiskey, there is something for everyone. While we pride ourselves on our barrel program and highly allocated bottles, we are equally pleased when we have the opportunity to select a wonderful expression for our guests to celebrate or during a quiet night out. Ask us what's in our glass, explore something new and discover your next favorite bottle.

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View Our Full List of Offerings

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The
MACALLAN[®]

HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

The Macallan Rare Cask 2022 Vintage	50
The Macallan Night On Earth In Scotland	50
The Macallan Exceptional Single Cask 2020/ESB-10935/02 One of Only 560 Bottles Worldwide	160
The Macallan Sir Peter Blake	225
The Macallan Sherry Oak 25 Years Old	375

The Whisk(e)y List

Bourbon

Wyoming Whiskey Billy Overboard #7215	14
Weller Special Reserve	12
Blood Oath Pact Numbers 6, 7 or 9	30
Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel	20
E.H. Taylor Single Barrel	20
Rebel 10 Year Single Barrel	18
Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit Single Barrel	15

Rye

E.H. Taylor Rye	20
Russell's Reserve 6 Year	10
Templeton Rye 10 Year	18
Whistle Pig Estate Oak 15 year	50

Scotch

Oban 18 Year	30
Bruichladdich The Classic Laddie	16
Laphroaig Triple Wood	20
Lagavulin 16 Year	22
The Macallan Double Oak 15 Year	35
Highland Park 15 Year	28

Red

Nebbiolo – Guidobono – Italy

16 | 48

Ethereal & elegant aromas of violets, roses & sour cherry with final notes of spice; rich fruit flavors; full aristocratic & delicate with a long, fine finish.

Pinot Noir - Chemistry – Willamette Valley

14 | 42

This wine boasts a deep, glowing garnet color, and inviting aromatics of dark berries like boysenberry and black raspberry, earth, and baking spice. It is bright on the front palate showing initial flavors of cranberry that evolve to tart cherry and earth with structured tannins on mid-palate and finish.

Cabernet Franc –Les Pouches - France

14 | 42

100% Cabernet Franc. Aromas of raspberry & red currant; flavors of cherry, black currant, prune & tobacco leaves; round & full-bodied; warm, long finish with ripe fruit sweetness.

Cabernet Sauv & Syrah – Terre Rouge - California

16 | 48

Syrah and Cabernet find a most happy union here, and the wine makes a strong and very insistent fruity statement that recalls dark berries one moment and blackcurrants the next. A bit of peppery spice and a note of dusty soil bring a nice bit of complexity to the mix, and the wine impresses as much for its structure and depth as it does for its ongoing fruit.

Valpolicella Classico – Lucchine - Italy

14 | 42

A traditional blend of indigenous grape varieties that feature strong ruby color with fresh & young notes of cherry & red currant. Well balanced with its structure. The palate confirms the notes in the bouquet in this pleasant and elegant offering from Valpolicella.

- Barolo – Oddero – Italy** **87**
100% Nebbiolo. Brilliant garnt red color, with warmer tinges develop-
ing over time. Spiced aromas of truffles, licorice & dried flowers; dry
taste with prominent, full tannins.
- Gamay – Le Renard – France** **45**
Aromas of red & black fruit, herbaceous brightness & floral lift;
luscious, juicy fruit, fresh acidity & soft tannins; smooth structure &
silky texture; generous & refined; sweet berries on the long,
mouth-watering finish.
- Luigi Giordano – Barbaresco– Italy** **94**
On the nose it is fruity, elegant and offers finesse as well as a little
mastered power. The wine expresses notes of pulpy, juicy raspberry
& bright cherry. Tannins are finely marked finsishes with good length.
- Cabernet Sauvignon – Easton – Shenandoah Valley** **87**
100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Complex aromas of cedar & tobacco.
Flavors of blackberry & cassis. Mineral infused sappiness while
balancing intensity, great texture & length.
- Syrah & Cabernet Blend – Optimus – Paso Robles** **87**
49% Syrah, 41% Cabernet & 10% Petit Verdot grown on Estate
vineyards of L’Aventure in Paso Robles. This wine has dark fruits,
ripe cherries, cassis, and graphite on the nose. On the palate, it's
elegant and full-bodied with plum, pepper, chocolate, and smoke,
with polished tannins and a finish that goes on and on.
- Nebbiolo – Muraje – Cerema, Italy** **150**
An extremely fine, balanced and complex Nebbiolo that has Pinot
Noir like elegance & refinement. The grapes are 100% Nebbiolo from
vines which are on everage 50 years old at an ellevation between 300
and 600 meter above sea level. Only 17 bottles were allocated to
the State of Maine, we are fortunate enough to have one for you.

Burgundy Reserve List

2017 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru - Dom. Comte Georges de Vogüé

This wine boasts a deep, glowing garnet color, and inviting aromatics of dark berries like boysenberry and black raspberry, earth, and baking spice. It is bright on the front palate showing initial flavors of cranberry that evolve to tart cherry and earth with structured tannins on mid-palate and finish. **880**

2016 Corton Grand Cru Blanc - Dom. Chandon de Briailles

2016 - This is a blend of Grand Cru sites: 80% Bressandes, 15% Chaumes, and 5% Renardes; South and South-East facing, mid-slope (but upper slope for the Renardes). An unusual Chardonnay coming mainly from Pinot Noir soils, so quite full, evoking peach, apricot, and a touch of honey. There is no new-oak used here, and no lees-stirring; the wine is very elegant and fresh. **330**

2017 Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Blanc - Dom. Chandon de Briailles

100% Chardonnay. Pale gold color. Floral aromas of honeysuckle & apple blossom with lemon, pineapple, pear & honey. Flavors of lemon curd, tropical fruit & stone. Ample, complex, pretty & energetic. The mouth is elegant & pure, presenting a beautiful tension. Generous finish with focused minerality, blackberry & cassis. Mineral infused sappiness while balancing intensity, great texture & length. **125**

White & Rose Wine

Albarino – Les Brissaux – Spain 14 | 42

Intense aromas of apricot, pineapple & apple with hints of white flowers. Full & fleshy palate with balanced acidity; fresh with an elegant lasting finish.

Chardonnay – Limestone Hill – South Africa 13 | 39

100% Chardonnay. Notes of grapefruit & nuts; richly complex, nuanced & elegant; delicate ripeness at the finish.

Pinot Blanc – Francois Schmitt – France 13 | 39

Something creamy, on the nose of this wine accompanies subdued pear notes. The palate strengthens that creamy pear feel and adds an earthy element of pithiness. The finish is dry and still creamy.

White Blend – Krasno – Slovenia 12 | 36

An aromatic orange wine made from Sauvignonasse, Rebula & Malvasia. Gentle aromas of ripe white fruit & field flowers. On the palate notes of tropical pineapple, dried fruit and spices. A medium bodied wine that is sure to be a favorite tonight and during the warmer months.

Chenin Blanc – Mosse – France 42

Mosse creates a hazy golden wine, teeming with notes of hazelnut, quince, soft hay, mandarin orange, lemon curd & ginger.

Burgundy – Marcel Couturier – France 52

100% Chardonnay. Peaches, tropical fruit, elegant minerality & delicate buttery creaminess; balanced acidity; substance, grip & longevity; structured, serious, architectural & firm.

Rioja – Bodegas Bhilar – Spain **48**

Mineral and sharp profile with the strict palate limestone provides. The acidity of this high-altitude white is impressive, featuring creamy notes with fresh, zesty, citrus and orange peel flavours.

Rose – Chateau Sainte Anne – Bandol, France **45**

Complex Rose in coastal France. This is the heavyweight division for Rose, a wine of power and structure, as well as life and refreshment. Savoury as much as fruity. A rose to drink with food, not just a balcony kick-backer

Sparkling

Sparkling Rose – Markus Huber – Austria **14 | 42**

This is a soft, creamy, strawberry and caramel flavored wine with lively acidity and a very crisp, citrusy aftertaste. It's an ideal rose, perfect for the summer months

Prosecco – Marsuret – Italy **14 | 42**

Pale straw yellow with fine & consistent bubbles. Delicate aromas of ripe fruits & wild flowers. Tangy & inviting flowers with hints of peach & honey, with enough crispness to keep the palate lively & refreshed.

Champagne – Egly-Ouriet Premier Cru – France **84**

100% Pinot Meunier. Aromas of red currants, roses & lemon curd on toast; flavors of plums & peaches with peppery energy; rich, supple, fresh & extraordinarily complex; harmonious & balanced; spicy, subtle & enchanting.

Bottles & Cans

Pear Cider de Christian Drouin Normandy 375ML	14
IPA Lunch Maine Beer Company Freeport, ME	9
Pilsner Machine Czech Pils Bunker Portland, ME	8
Stout Mean Old Tom Maine Beer Company Freeport, ME	9
Pale Lager Sacred Profane Biddeford, ME	6
Non Alcoholic Einbecker Germany	5

Mock Cocktails | 6

Preggers S1 E4

Kiwi, Mint, Lemon, Simple & Lime Soda

Chapter Twenty-Two S1 E22

Pineapple, Rosemary, Lime & Tonic

Coffee & Tea

French Press | Speckled Ax Coffee | Portland, ME | 8

Tea | Green, Black, & Lemon Chamomile | 5

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