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Wine-ing around town for happy hour

Meet the hottest spots for wine aficionados.

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Bin22

Best For: Jackson's broadest and most interesting selection of wine by the glass

Details: Half-price beer, wine and cocktails from 4 to 6 p.m. every day.

With our spirits lifted by Persephone we made the short walk past the square to Bin22, Jackson's only dedicated wine bar. The bar/restaurant/bottle shop offers seating at its curvy bar, long communal tables and, for several more weeks, the outdoor patio.

Bin22 easily has town's best selection of wines by the glass, with nearly two dozen options at any given time. While the selection tends to favor Old World options — there wasn't a single Southern Hemisphere or American wine offered by the glass when I stopped by — there's nothing stuffy or boring about the list.

I found myself particularly smitten with the pinks and whites. While the list contains crowd-pleasing varietals like chardonnay and pinot grigio, adventure seekers will be thrilled to see vermentino and txakolina options. I was downright smitten with the rose txakolina. Medium in body with a beautiful minerality. The type of wine where my palate screamed "chug me" but my mind insisted "savor."

In addition to its wonderful by-the-glass options Bin22 is a great happy hour spot if you want to extend your drinking session for the full night. Just go grab a bottle at the normal retail price and enjoy in-house with no corkage fee.

Finally, Bin22 deserves props for having an able and friendly bar staff. It's not easy to find regular bartenders in our transient town, but Bin22 seems to have a strong core of knowledgeable staff. If you tell them what you like they'll give you drink that'll make you happy. It's just that simple.