



Wine Depot: A one stop shop for good wine and a good time

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Venue information

Wine Depot

28 Sukhumvit soi 22
(opposite IMPERIAL
QUEEN HOTEL) Bangkok,
Thailand 10110



Venue Type

Restaurant

Opening hours

Mon - Sun: 10:00 - 23:00

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Off of Sukhumvit Soi 22, directly across the street from The Queens Imperial Hotel is a new hot spot where you can enjoy imported wines and tapas at a very affordable price.



The Depot

The Wine Depot opened at the end of September as a wine boutique, selling wines from around the world at a very affordable price. Owners, JC and Ben, have been in the wine importing business for over six years in Bangkok and decided it was time to share their love of wine with the rest of the community. JC had the connections by being in the food distribution business for many

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years before he started importing wine into Thailand and Ben has always been a lover of fine wine. Their knowledge of wine and food along with their contacts in the import/export business and within the food distribution community made it a no brainer for them to open up a wine bar.

The way the Wine Depot has been designed, leaves no question for their customers; this is a wine bar.

You do not have to be a professional wine connoisseur to visit the Wine Depot

With full bottles of hand selected wine adorning the walls, photos of the vineyards they have personally visited and tasted wines from before they bring the product to their customers, and with seating made of palates and tables made of wine casks from France; it's impossible to confuse this place for anything other than what it is or for the passion JC and Ben have for their new venture.

Wine & Tapas

Thank goodness you do not have to be a professional wine connoisseur to visit the Wine Depot. All I know about wine is that I really enjoy drinking it, upon my arrival I was asked what I would like to try and with so many options I felt like a deer in the headlights, completely stunned with no idea which bottle to choose from. That's the best part about visiting the Wine Depot, you do not need to know a thing about wine but you can talk with JC and Ben and they would be happy to educate you. There are always bottles open behind the bar and Ben explained how they really want for a person to come in and pick the perfect wine for them, so if that means sampling a few they are happy to oblige. I was given the Lascar Classic Chardonnay and it was delightful and for 150 baht net you can't beat the price! There are several other options for you to try by the glass with the prices reaching 250 baht per glass. If you come with friends why not buy a bottle, with prices ranging from 500 – 2,000 baht they have a bottle at every price point.



Wine Depot - Top left: Tartine Top right: Wagyu sirloin kebabs Bottom: Cheese and cold cut combo plate

Although, this is a wine bar there are many flavorful options on their tapas menu. Since Ben and JC know many people in the food industry, they know exactly where to get the finest ingredients at the most affordable prices, in turn sharing the savings with their customers. During my visit, I had the opportunity to try their Wine Depot Tartine made of toasted sourdough bread, topped with fresh tomato sauce, a wedge of brie and serrano ham. This was the perfect snack to enjoy over a glass of wine but if you are in the mood for something a little more filling, try their combo cheese and cold cut plate featuring three different cheese options and three different cold cuts, served with bread, butter, and little gherkin pickles. This is the perfect plate to share with friends and at 550 baht it's a complete steal! There are many other snack options to choose from but if you are in the mood for dinner, I recommend you try the Wagyu Sirloin Kebab. Tender bites of imported Australian beef served with a side dish, which is different most nights; the night I visited they were serving a potato gratin that was creamy, rich, and cheesy.

Bottom Line

The Wine Depot is the place to purchase affordable imported wine for your home or business in Bangkok. I would suggest you stay a little. longer to enjoy a couple of glasses with your friends over some imported cheese and meats. The wine is of the highest quality available and the food is delectable.

The Wine Depot is open every day from 10am until 11pm. For more information or to make an inquiry check out their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/winedepotbangkok>

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