



Salute To Wine Down Wednesday

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As the saying goes, “a meal without wine is like a day without sunshine.” We couldn’t agree more, especially when it comes to our favorite mid-week celebration: Wine Down Wednesday. Toasting to Hump Day is a given, but the abundance of restaurants in San Diego can make it difficult to decide where to cheers next. So we channeled our inner “wino’s” and discovered some of the best places to salute our beloved wine.

Centrally located in Downtown San Diego, [Bracero Cocina](#) de Raiz offers authentic Mexican cuisine in an upscale and lively venue. The rustic chic establishment honors migrant worker’s rich heritage not only in their cuisine, but in their wine menu as well. With six wines hailing from Mexico’s very own Valle de Guadalupe, the quality grapes are offered in both whites and reds, for every palate. Monday through Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. all glasses of wine are \$2 (Wednesday we’re looking at you). After all, Happy Hour and Wine Wednesday make the ultimate combination.

The unique fusion of Mediterranean and Mexican comes together at [Romesco](#). The inventive eatery in Bonita proudly serves international fare and quite the extensive wine list. From champagne to reds, and whites to reserves, the sophisticated dining space has a comprehensive selection to choose from. Wednesday’s is the night to go though; in tribute to all the “wino’s” out there they offer 50% off all wine bottles. Now there’s a reason to drink.



Sophisticated and well-renowned, [Dobson's Bar & Restaurant](#) in Gaslamp supplies an expansive assortment of wines in an idyllic setting for every wine lover out there. Ranging from France, Spain and Italy the wine list boasts a wide variety of imports. For those who prefer domestic blends, bottles from Napa Valley are readily available, along with Dobson's very own Central Coast wines. Available in either a Chardonnay or Cabernet Sauvignon, the house blend is only \$5 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays... Why not toast to making it halfway through the week in one of San Diego's top rated restaurants?

Genuinely and wholeheartedly dedicated to Italian traditions, [Pan Bon](#) is fittingly located in the heart of Little Italy. The bi-level bakery and trattoria thrives on providing authentically fresh Italian classics to the local culinary community and wine is of no exception. The cellar pays homage to their origins in Verona, Italy and each type of wine is naturally listed in their true Italian form. Bianchi or Rossi (whites and reds) are served alongside rosé, bubbly and dessert wine, oh my! Whichever you choose, any glass is an excellent way to make your Wednesday wonderful.

Lively and upbeat, [Tavern at the Beach](#) is housed in a contemporary shore side setting. Boasting, "Best Happy Hour at the Beach", the trendy kitchen and tap even incorporates wines into their extended Happy Hour. For this Wine Wednesday, select between their Blancos (whites), Rojos (reds) or Burbujas (bubbly) for a glass (or bottle) that will ease your post work anxieties. From 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every glass is half off, so with glasses of wine as low as \$3 there's no excuse to not embrace your "wine" side.

Local favorite, [PB Alehouse](#) is cherished for a reason. The two story beach front property offers a Wine Wednesday special any true wine lover can't resist. From 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. every bottle is half off, and a glass is best enjoyed when it's on their rooftop lounge overlooking the ocean. Scenic and affordable, the energetic restaurant is calling your name. Dust the sand off of your feet and get a glass of wine.

Whether you're searching for new American cuisine in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter or by CA HWY 101, [Union Kitchen and Tap Encinitas](#) and [Gaslamp](#) has you covered. Modern and stylish, Union has a Social Hour that's just right for our favorite mid-week celebration. During the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. select wines are available for \$6. Their wine and cellar list features a number of blends from all over the California Coast, along with an impressive selection of imports. Whether you prefer the Riesling from Germany or the Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley, you can't go wrong when you end the night with wine.

Next time you're searching for a quality blend to help get you through the week, check out these venues and remember to enjoy your glass of wine, because Friday will be here soon enough.