



# Annie gunn's



*Foods & wines inspired by the richness of country life.*

**Lou Rook III, Executive Chef, James Beard Award Nominee  
Jane, Thom and Liam Sehnert, Proprietors**



2003 – 2022  
"20 Years"  
and Award of Excellence  
1994-2002



Award of Unique Distinction



Glenn Bardgett  
James Beard Award  
National Semifinalist  
Best Wine Service 2011  
Best Wine Program 2015



The Best *Wine Lists*  
In America  
1<sup>st</sup> Place  
U.S. Wine List Category



Wine and Culinary  
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"Top 100"  
Best American Cuisine



Glenn Bardgett, CS, CSW, Wine Director



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Since 1937, once nestled in the middle of cornfields stands the Smoke House Market, an unpretentious structure reminiscent of its days as the market for the surrounding Chesterfield area. The store now houses one of St. Louis's most celebrated restaurants, Annie Gunn's. Within its walls, Chef Lou Rook III works his magic, creating irresistible cuisine with a sophisticated country life accent. In keeping with the concept of "foods and wines inspired by the richness of country life," Chef Rook uses the best ingredients and the traditions that are most appropriate to them and imbues them with his own talented creative spin within the rhythm of the seasons.

Annie Gunn's is known for its heartwarming, nurturing and robust dishes that encourage us through another gloomy St. Louis winter. April launches us into the opening rites of spring's tiny lettuces and vegetables from our local farmers. Summer celebrates the month of local produce exuberance with an abundance of tomatoes, corn and the produce that bespeaks "our" American Heartland. Autumn blesses us with bountiful fall contributions of fruits and vegetables that ready us for the upcoming holidays. December finds us as grateful hosts to numerous individual families, friends and office parties sharing Chef Rook's enthusiasm for bringing exotic and familiar, delicate and homey, rich and refined favorites, discoveries and his inventions to our devoted and deserving clientele.

Our passion for wine is an integral part of the Annie Gunn's tradition. Toward that goal, our consummate proprietor Thom Sehnert has spent most of his life at the Smoke House Market and his beloved Annie Gunn's, amassing over 900 selections for our wine list.

Every major wine-producing region is powerfully represented in the cellar with superstar producers of France, Italy and the New World, featuring the finest of our Missouri vintners.

With over 40 years of experience and a national reputation for his passion and knowledge of wine, Glenn Bardgett is the perfect complement to the team of Chef Lou Rook, III and owner Thom Sehnert; all of whom have discovered the magic of food and wine and the joys of being at the table together. Glenn is also recognized both as a Certified Sommelier by the American Court of Master Sommeliers and a Certified Specialist of Wine by the Society of Wine Educators. Glenn is also a two time national semi-finalist for the prestigious James Beard Award.

In addition to sharing advice and instruction to our genuine staff, Glenn is responsible for honing our personal styles and expanding our wine repertoire. We have had, and continue to have, great pleasure in building Annie Gunn's wine cellar and our wine program.

**In 2022, for the 20th consecutive year, the Wine Spectator has honored our wine list with its coveted "Best of Award of Excellence". No restaurant in Missouri has a higher WS award than Annie Gunn's. There are 1290 "BAE" in the entire world, of which 13 are located in Missouri. Only 37 of the 1290 have received this honor for more than our 20 years at Annie Gunn's.**

We sincerely hope that you find enjoyment and comfort savoring the fruits of our continuous passion and labor.

**Small Batch and Single Barrel Whiskey**  
**Kentucky Bourbon, Rye, Tennessee Whiskey**  
**and Missouri Whiskey**

1792 Small Batch Bourbon – 93.7 proof .....	12
Angel’s Envy – 86.6 proof.....	13
Basil Hayden’s – 80 proof.....	12
Bulleit Rye – 90 proof .....	9
Four Roses Small Batch – 90 proof .....	10
Gentleman Jack Tennessee Whiskey – 80 proof .....	9
High West American Prairie – 92 proof .....	9
High West Double Rye – 92 proof .....	10
Jack Daniel’s Single Barrel Tennessee Whiskey – 94 proof.....	12
Jefferson’s – 82.3 proof.....	10
Knob Creek 9 year – 100 proof.....	9
Knob Creek Rye – 100 proof.....	10
Maker’s Mark – 90 proof .....	10
Maker’s Mark 46 – 94 proof .....	12
Nelson’s “Green Brier” Hand Made Sour Mash Tennessee Whiskey – 91 proof.....	9
New Riff Straight Rye – 100 Proof .....	12
Old Charter 8 year – 80 proof.....	9
Pinckney Bend Rested American Whiskey (Missouri) – 100 proof.....	11
Rieger’s Kansas City Whiskey (Missouri) – 92 proof.....	10
Slaughter House American Whiskey – 88 proof .....	10
Templeton Rye – 80 proof .....	10
Walker’s Cay Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, aged in Missouri Oak – 90 Proof	9
Whistlepig Piggyback Rye – 96.56 proof .....	16
Wild Turkey 101 proof .....	10
Wild Turkey Rye 101 proof.....	10
Woodford Reserve – 90.4 proof .....	14
Woodford Reserve Rye – 90.4 proof.....	14

“Here’s to Whiskey, Bourbon and Rye,  
Amber, golden----sharp yet spry.  
With tones of corn, moss and peat;  
Pour’d straight from the bottle,  
drunk and neat.”

– *The Publican, Chicago, Illinois*

**Irish Whiskey**

Bushmill .....	8
Jameson .....	11
Jameson Caskmates .....	11
Jameson 18 year .....	36
Tullamore Dew .....	8

**Scotch Whiskey**

**Highland Single Malt & Blended**

Dalwhinnie 15 year .....	20
The Dalmore 12 .....	17

**Speyside Single Malt**

Benromach 10 year .....	14
Cragganmore 12 year .....	20
Glenfiddich 12 year .....	11
The Glenlivet 12 year .....	11
The Glenrothes 18 year .....	35

**Lowland Single Malt**

Auchentoshan (American Oak) .....	13
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**Islay and Skye Single Malt & Blended**

Laphroaig 10 year, Islay .....	17
Isle of Skye 8 year old (blend) .....	10



### Cognac

Hennessy V.S.O.P.....	17
Pierre Ferrand Grande Champagne 1er Cru Ambré.....	16
Rémy Martin V.S.O.P.....	14

### Calvados and Applejack

Bushnel VSOP Calvados .....	11
Pere Magloire VS Fine, Calvados.....	9
Laird's Applejack, Blended Brandy (35% Apple Brandy, 65% Neutral Spirits) Since 1780 from New Jersey, discovered by George Washington .....	7

### Edelbrand Vinars (Dry, unaged, European-style fruit brandies) from Marthasville, Missouri (One Ounce)

Edelbrand vinars d'apricosas (Apricot) One ounce .....	10
Edelbrand vinars da péra (Pear) One ounce .....	10
Edelbrand vinars da plogas (Plum) One ounce .....	10

### Rum/Rhum

Bacardi Gran Reserva Diez 10 year, Puerto Rico.....	10
Rhum Barbancourt 15 year, Haiti.....	14
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva, Venezuela .....	9
Foursquare Cask Selection 2005 (Bourbon Cask), Barbados.....	18
Gosling's 'Black Seal', Bermuda .....	8
Matusalem Gran Reserva 15 year Solera, Dominican Republic .....	15
Mount Gay Eclipse, Barbados .....	8
Myers's Original Dark Rum, Jamaica .....	8
Plantation Artisanal Rum 5 year, Barbados.....	8
Plantation Pineapple Rum, Barbados and Trinidad .....	8
Zacapa 23, Guatamala .....	16
Zacapa XO, Guatamala .....	25

### 100% Agave Tequila and Mezcal

Código 1530 ROSA Blanco.....	15
Don Julio Blanco .....	14
El Mayor Blanco.....	8
Másuave Blanco (St. Louisan owned) .....	8
Patron Silver .....	13
Mi Campo Reposado.....	8
Milagro Reposado .....	9
El Mayor Añejo .....	10
Don Julio 1942 Añejo (aged minimum of two years).....	36
Banhez Joven Mezcal (100% Maguey, Espadin & Barril).....	10

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“Forget the cheap white wine:  
Go to beef and gin!”

– *Julia Child*