



*Les bons temps rouler! (The good times roll!)*

[Glasshalfull in Carrboro reviewed by C'est si Bon!'s secret reviewer!](#)

For those who despaired that Carrboro was losing touch with its heritage as The Paris of the Piedmont and The Soho of the South, take heart! Glasshalfull opened Thursday billing itself as a wine bar with "small plate" offerings on the lunch and dinner menus. They have a gift for elegant understatement! The wine list, heavily weighted toward French wines, offers perhaps two dozen wines by the glass in two sizes, 3 oz. and 5 oz. Wine by the bottle can be "on-premises" or "take-home" at a substantial discount. The dinner menu was more extensive than I expected and created a delightful dilemma of choices! I settled on the Moroccan lamb and beef sausage on French lentils, though the description of the tuna and anchovy salad will take me back soon. Finally! Sausage that isn't all fennel and rosemary.

Prices, particularly on the food menu, were quite reasonable, but keep in mind it is "small plate". If you prefer quality to quantity, you'll be at home! The most expensive item was a small filet mignon at \$14. Many of the other plates were under \$10. Wine by the glass ranged from \$3.50 to \$6, depending on quantity and type of wine. I would have preferred a slightly more generous pour, but I'm the greedy sort when it comes to my white French wines! I had an excellent un-oaked chard that wasn't too fat. Please, ma'am, may I have some more?!

The atmosphere is modern bistro and quite airy. The remodel of the older building opened the space and allows lots of natural light in on several sides. The granite bar is in the middle of the room with tables on three sides. A very large wine rack along one wall allows browsers to make selections for take-home without interfering with the dining floor space.

The overall experience of Glasshalfull was exactly what a wine bar and small plate restaurant should be and it will probably turn into my "neighborhood bar!" Looking for a place for grownups to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Look on South Greensboro Street!

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