

## SIP &amp; SAVOR HAPPY HOUR

## At Betsy Hotel, a Grape Escape

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*Sip & Savor Happy Hour spotlights a happy-hour food and drink deal every week in this section.*

**THE BAR**

The lobby bar at The Betsy-South Beach offers prime proximity to the action of Ocean Drive but with a lot more class. Sipping drinks amidst indoor palm trees and divans with bold, eclectic prints, you'll find a sophisticated crowd of locals and visitors here that is not at all the Ocean Drive crowd you probably remember from spring break.

**THE DEAL**

A newly launched Grape Escape happy hour at the lobby bar offers unlimited wine and Prosecco daily for \$19 from 5-6:30 p.m., paired with specially priced

light bites from LT Steak & Seafood ranging in price from \$3-\$9.

**SOMETHING TO SIP**

For a rice refresher, The Betsy-South Beach offers a delightful grapefruit rose from St. Tropez that pairs well with oysters and sushi. If you're itching to move from vino to something stronger, try the Miami Margarita. Made with orange bitters, agave syrup, silver tequila, sliced kiwi and half of a crushed jalapeno, it offers a bit of sweet with a major kick. If you want to feel like you're *really* on vacation, the Hemingway Daiquiri blends white rum, Luxardo Maraschino cherry liqueur, lime juice, simple syrup and grapefruit juice.

**SOMETHING TO SAVOR**

Opt for wagyu beef tataki, with crispy rice, soy, grated daikon and truffle aioli, the yellowtail and

jalapeno roll, served with grated ginger, avocado-soy glaze, and the short rib bao bun (pair with Villa Wolf Gewurztraminer wine from Germany). For a dessert as delicious as it is Instagram-worthy, get Aranas Gildas, a confection of banana-passion fruit and piña colada sorbet, pomegranate caramel and meringue.

**THE RECIPE**

**Hemingway Daiquiri**  
1 ½ ounce of Clement white rum  
½ ounce of Luxardo Maraschino cherry liqueur  
½ ounce of lime juice  
½ ounce of simple syrup  
¼ ounces of grapefruit juice  
Add all the ingredients in a shaker, shake with ice and strain. Garnish with a slice of grapefruit.

**THE BETSY**

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Short rib-pickled jalapeno bun and ahi tuna salmon poke at the Betsy.

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