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NIGHT LIFE Q&A

Market Avenue manager ready to pour

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As manager of Ohio City's Market Avenue Wine Bar, Joy Valentine recommends and pours hundreds of glasses of wine on any given night. In place of hard liquor, Valentine stocks a select listing of beers and a dizzying catalog of wines, both by the glass and bottle. On warm evenings, Market Avenue's brick sidewalk patio quickly swells to capacity as neighborhood folks scramble for seats.

Q. Most popular varietals?

A. Red zin, red zin, red zin. **And occasionally petite sirah.** Since we aren't a restaurant, people can get away with drinking the big red wines that aren't always food-friendly.

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