CHECKLIST

Your orange wine starter checklist

- [ ] Buy a bottle labelled skin contact, amber or qvevri from Friuli, Slovenia or Georgia
- [ ] Chill the wine to cellar temperature, not ice-cold
- [ ] Open the bottle half an hour before serving to let it breathe
- [ ] Pour into a large glass and notice the colour and weight
- [ ] Taste for tannin, texture and savoury notes
- [ ] Pair with roast chicken, grilled vegetables or spiced dishes
- [ ] Keep the bottle open for a few hours—orange wine often improves with air