

Our Red Wine Selection

132. **Vin de Pays Merlot, 2007** - Arena Negra 16.95
Ripe and spicy berry aroma with sweet plums and caramelised cherries. A full bodied and rounded red wine that is easy to drink and enjoy, but gives long lasting flavours in the mouth.

By the glass: 175ml 4.15
250ml 5.85

133. **Cabernet Franc, 2008** - Domaine Mas Barrau 17.95
A wine of real character, there is a wild ripeness of sweet scented fruit twinned with an edgy woodland perfume. An incredibly long and very rich palate. *recommended*

134. **Pinot Noir, 2006, Domaine de Valmoissine** - Louis Latour 25.95
A pale mahogany wine with bold, lively fruit aromas. Medium acidity, supple tannins and round structure, combine deliciously with floral notes to create a suave, fine wine.

Tom Stevenson from the Sotheby's Wine Encyclopedia has described this wine as,

'...easily the greatest vin de pays Pinot Noir ever produced.'

Bordeaux

135. **St Emilion Grand Cru, 2005** - Château Giraudels de Milon 38.00
Soft ripe fruits and smoky gamey edges. Quite full bodied with a touch of oak, velvety tannins and fine length.

136. **Château Cantenac Brown, 1996** - Margaux 58.00
Excellent sweetness, medium body, and abundant black currant fruit intermixed with truffle, toasty oak, and subtle dried herb notes. The wine possesses good tannin, lively fruit, and excellent purity.

Burgundy

137. **Nuit-St-Georges, 1999** - Louis Latour 65.00
Ripe Cassis and black cherry fruit aromas, vegetable mushroomy character with a long elegant finish, showing a rich vanilla flavour. A classic!

Rhône

138. **Côtes du Rhône Villages, 2005** - Darriaud 19.50
Warm, ripe red fruit with jammy damson characters, gentle tannins and a rounded chocolatey finish.

139. **Les Coteaux Schisteux Séguret, 2006** 29.95
Intense notes of vanilla, black cherry fruit and spice on the nose, rich morello cherry and chocolate flavours on the palate - a great alternative to Châteauneuf du Pape.

140. **Also available - Magnum, 2005** 58.00 *recommended*

Italy

141. **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, 2007** - Conviviale 17.50
This generously flavoured red captures the warmth of southern Italy. Selected Montepulciano grapes give rich and cherry fruit characters with spice and complexity.

142. **Primitivo del Salento, 2007** - Conviviale 17.95
A warm, richly flavoured red with aromas of plums, dried fruits and brown spices. On the palate it is generous with good concentration of ripe plum and black cherry fruit and hints of dried figs, liquorice and dark chocolate.

By the glass: 175ml 4.40
250ml 6.20

143. **Barbera, Rive, 2006** - Il Cascinone 29.95
Medium-bodied with an abundance of ripe, fruity prunes and black cherries showing through on the palate. Dry with well-balanced acidity.

Spain

144. **Rioja, Tempranillo, 2007** - Bodegas Artesa 18.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit characters are balanced by good acidity and a nip of tannin giving a lovely wine that is soft and easy drinking.

145. **Borsao Tinto Garnacha, 2007** 16.95
Medium, ruby red in colour. Juicy brambly fruit and fresh redcurrants dominate this generous easy drinking wine. Soft tannins, good acidity and hint of spiciness make an extremely approachable wine. A great alternative to rioja!

By the glass: 175ml 4.15
250ml 5.85

Australia

146. **Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz, 2008** - The Outrider 17.50
A stylish, easy-drinking, juicy red, made from three classic grape varieties of Australia and bursting with fruit and spice flavours.

By the glass: 175ml 4.40
250ml 6.20

147. **Australia Merlot, 2008** - Foundstone 19.95
A deep youthful colour, with expressive aromas of plums, blackberries and violet. The palate has a velvety texture with generous flavours of sour cherries, plums and fragrant herbs with a hint of vanillin oak.

Argentina

148. **Malbec Reserva, 2006** - Nieto Senetiner 23.50
A powerful red with great concentration of berry fruit. Complex flavours of plums, figs and dried fruit with a smoky vanilla character.

Chile

149. **Adobe Carmenere, 2009** 20.95
Its aroma reflects ripen fruit perfectly balanced with sweet and toasted notes given by wood and a touch of spices. In palate, this wine has soft and well balanced volume with ripen tannins that leaves a great flavor and persistence. *recommended*

150. **Pinot Noir, 2008** - Poco Mas 21.95
This medium-bodied Pinot offers lots of smooth, ripe red berry flavours with subtle notes of spice and delicate balancing acidity.

151. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Antiguas Reservas, 2006** 27.50
Cousino Macul
This elegant Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in French Oak for 12 months and rested in the bottle for a further 6 months prior to its release. It shows hints of spices, cherries and blackcurrant. A stunning wine!

South Africa

152. **Cinsaut Pinotage, 2008** - Niel Joubert 16.95
A full-bodied, lively wine with plenty of attitude; flavours of blackberry and cassis with hints of spice make it extremely drinkable.

By the glass: 175ml 4.15
250ml 5.85

153. **Shiraz, 2008** - False Bay 18.95
Full yet elegant with bramble fruit aromas, cassis and black cherry flavours on the palate and a touch of white pepper spice - structure provided by fine tannins with a long rich, ripe finish.

By the glass: 175ml 4.65
250ml 6.50

Red Wine - Half Bottles

Spain

154. **Rioja, Puerta Vieja, Crianza, 2005** - Bodegas Riojanas 13.95
Intense and cherry red. A fruity aroma and spicy notes from new wood. Pleasant tannins with a very persistent finish.

Chile

155. **Merlot, 2008** - Echeverria 11.50
Showing plummy fruit with good depth and texture. Slightly herbaceous.

Our Rosé Wine

Rhône

156. **Côtes du Rhône Rosé, 2009** - Les Cerisiers 21.50
A pale, sublime and very elegant rosé with a lovely soft plump texture and good depth and length; delicate fresh red fruit flavours combined with the aromatic herbal perfumes of the Southern Rhône. Perfect! *recommended*

Italy

157. **Pinot Grigio Rosé, 2008** - Ancora 17.50
Fresh, dry and crammed with summer fruit flavours. A classic Italian wine with a twist of pink!

By the glass: 175ml 4.40
250ml 6.20

Chile

158. **Merlot Rosé, 2007** - Aromo 17.50
Vivid and bright pink red colour. Raspberry notes on nose, with some citric touches. When tasting, very fresh, nervous and fruity. Very nice and delicate, specially recommended for aperitif. A sweeter style of rosé.

By the glass: 175ml 4.40
250ml 6.20

England

159. **Rosé, 2009 - Three Choirs** 23.95
A pale, sublime and very elegant rosé with a lovely soft plump texture and good depth and length; delicate fresh red fruit flavours combined with the aromatic herbal perfumes of the Southern Rhône. Perfect!

White Wine Selection

- Vin de Pays**
101. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2008** - Bellefontaine 16.95
Classic Sauvignon Blanc nose with herbaceous characters.
A fragrant wine with grapefruit flavours, rich, with an underlying crispness.
By the glass: 175ml 4.15
250ml 5.85
102. **Viognier, 2007** - Domaine de Vedilhan 17.95
Ultra clean, appealing textbook Viognier aromas of ripe pears and peaches with a twist of Turkish delight merge into a palate of matching flavours.
By the glass: 175ml 4.40
250ml 6.20
recommended
- Burgundy**
103. **Mâcon-Charnay, 2006** - Cuvée À L'Ancienne 23.75
An archetypal Chardonnay - buttery, toasty aromas give way to rich, full creamy flavours on the palate, balanced by underlying citrus-pineapple notes.
104. **Chablis, 2005** - La Colombe 29.50
Not a trace of oak, pungent and flinty on the nose, with a tad of creamy fruit underneath, this gets richer as the mineral characters give way to riper buttery sensations, but then cut back by a long crisp bite.
105. **Chablis Premier Cru Montmains Maison, 2006** 48.00
- Pascal Bouchard
Unoaked, fruity dry white. Deep, flinty with mineral notes, slightly citrus perfume. Well-proportioned with crisp acidity and a lingering flavour.
- Loire**
106. **Muscadet Sur Lie, 2008** - Les Grands Presbytères 20.95
Sourced from St Fiacre - one of the best sites for Muscadet, the wine has delicate pear and apple fruit on the palate with crisp acidity.
107. **Sancerre, 2007** - Michel Girard 36.75
Fragrant aromas of grapefruit and citrus with a waft of mineral pungency, full and round in the mouth with further fruity grapefruit and orange flavours but also almond nuttiness, supported by elegant zingy lees and acidity.
- Germany**
108. **Piesporter Michelsberg, 2007** - Schmitt Söhne 15.95
A fragrant medium dry wine with up front fruit. Hints of peaches and green apples that are balanced perfectly with crisp acidity to give a clean, fresh finish.
By the glass: 175ml 3.95
250ml 5.50
- Italy**
109. **Pinot Grigio, Provincia Di Pavia, 2008** - Sanvigilio 17.95
Fresh, floral and fruity with hints of golden delicious apples and green pears. Full honeyed characters in the mouth with light spiciness, then finishing dry with a crisp mineral streak.
By the glass: 175ml 4.40
250ml 6.20
110. **Gavi, 2007** - La Battistina 22.95
Produced from only estate grown grapes and has fresh citrus and pineapple aromas with ripe fruit balanced by crisp acidity on the palate.
- Spain**
111. **Rioja Blanco, 2007** - El Coto 19.95
Pale in colour yet delicately aromatic, this well-balanced, refreshing white displays refined citric fruit. The biggest selling white Rioja in the UK and deservedly so.
- Australia**
112. **Semillon Chardonnay, 2008** - The Outrider 17.50
A stylish, easy-drinking, dry white, made from two classic grape varieties of Australia and bursting with ripe fruit flavours.
113. **Pinot Gris, 2008** - Leabrook Estate 38.50
This wine exhibits mouthfilling characters of apples and pears while retaining a balance with crisp acidity.
recommended
114. **Unoaked Chardonnay, 2008** - Foundstone 19.95
An appealing fruit driven wine that has aromas of candied lemon, lime and honeydew melon. The palate is a fusion of sweet citrus, peardrop and ripe melon flavours that continue to a long and zesty finish.
- Chile**
115. **Isidora Riesling, 2007** - Cousino Macul 22.50
Classic aromas of green tea, apple blossom and lemon-lime, with an interesting mineral note. It has a full, silky structure, with mouth-filling flavours of ripe apple, fennel and lemon.
116. **Sauvignon Gris, 2007** - Cousino Macul 23.50
Floral with assertive fruitiness, reminiscent of pink grapefruit and mango and with a rich, fleshy texture and bright acidity. It definitely has a personality of its own.

- England**
117. **Dry White, 2008** - Three Choirs 20.95
Made using modern winemaking techniques and skilfully blended to deliver a well balanced, crisp and fruity white wine.
- New Zealand**
118. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2009** - Moko Black 24.50
Zesty citrus with white stone fruits. Hints of gooseberry rolling into a full layered palate finishing with a lovely balance of texture, weight and clean refreshing finish.
- South Africa**
119. **Chenin Blanc, 2008** - Niel Joubert 16.50
The ever-so-slightly 'off-dry' character provides a delightful fruitiness and 'drinkability'. The fresh, lively characteristic is its overwhelming attraction.
By the glass: 175ml 3.95
250ml 5.65
120. **Chardonnay, 2008** - False Bay 18.95
A very classy Chardonnay with flinty, minerality and great purity and restraint. Robertson fruit with its citrus core and ripe apple and pear, delicate tropical characters produces a wine with great poise.
By the glass: 175ml 4.65
250ml 6.50
recommended

White Wine - Half Bottles

- Chile**
121. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2008** - Echeverria 11.50
Lemon and grapefruit aromas combined with scents of fresh apples, pineapples and peaches. Hints of green pepper enhance its varietal character. Crisp, tasty and well balanced flavours, with a nice long finish.
122. **Chardonnay, 2008** - Echeverria 11.50
A fresh and gentle aroma of fruits and flowers, delicate, fruity flavour with hints of pears and apples that linger on the finish. Unwooded.

Sparkling Wine

123. **Sparkling Pinot Grigio Rosé** - Mirabello 22.50
A lively rosé fizz with delicate aromas of red berries and a palate of lush, summer fruits.
By the glass: 125ml 4.25
124. **Three Choirs Classic Cuvee, NV** 29.95
A traditionally made, dry sparkling wine made with 80% Seyval Blanc and 20% Pinot Noir. A great quality English sparkler!
125. **Champagne, Brut Selection, NV** - Gremillet 37.00
IWSC Gold Medal Winner. Not many Champagnes win this once, let alone twice in 3 years. Quality speaks for itself - and for a house Champagne to beat all the Grandes Marques - wow!
By the glass: 125ml 6.50
recommended
126. **Champagne, Brut Rosé Premier Cru** - Lallier 40.00
Made from Montagne de Reims Pinots Noirs, its delicacy, its bouquet and unique flavour generate a quite 'feminine' Champagne.
127. **Champagne, Brut Reserve, NV** - Pol Roger 46.00
Counted among the best in champagne. The style is versatile, suited to most 'Champagne occasions'.
128. **Champagne, Vintage, 1998** - Pol Roger 75.00
Yellow gold. Understated hazelnut nose with some good yeast complexity. Impressive concentration with a sweet berry structure overlaid with a biscuity character.
129. **Champagne, Sir Winston Churchill, 1998** - Pol Roger 165.00
Sir Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne. In his words - "My tastes are simple. I am easily satisfied with the best."

Dessert Wine

- Italy**
130. **Moscato Passito, 2004, 37.5cl** - Araldica 17.50
Made from the native Moscato grape and dried on 'graticci' - a traditional Italian rush mat. Fermented and aged in oak for 12 months. This wine has a deep golden colour and an intensely aromatic flavour with apricot and acacia honey notes.
By the glass: 125ml 6.50
- California**
131. **Elysium Black Muscat, 2005** - Quady Winery 26.75
With aromas of roses and a berry like taste, rich and full flavoured and perfect to accompany a variety of desserts which might overpower other wines.