

WINE LIST

Champagne and Sparkling

	Glass	Bottle
Prosecco IGT Veneto Casa Botter		29.00
<i>The soft mousse ('frizzante', rather than 'spumante') enhances the delicate, peachy fruit of this Venetian sparkler.</i>		
El Celleret Cava Brut Nature. Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, Penedès.	8.00	32.00
<i>Classic cava blend, Macabeo, Xarel.lo and Parellada. Second fermentation in the bottle and matured for 12 months. Notes of citrus, apple, dry and fresh with fine bubbles.</i>		
Marie Demets Brut Non Vintage	10.00	52.00
<i>From a small, family-owned Champagne house in the Aube region famed for its Pinot Noir, this is refreshing and elegant, with vibrant orange blossom flavours and gentle biscuity notes. A perfect example of an elegant Champagne best enjoyed with light dishes or on its own as an aperitif.</i>		
Le Mesnil Grande Cru Rose Champagne Brut Non Vintage		68.00
<i>Made from 100% Pinot Noir this offers tantalising aromas of peach, white flower and toasty brioche. It is creamy and rich, but balanced with a fresh acidity. Irresistible.</i>		
Bérèche & Fils NV Brut, Reserve		58.00
<i>Based on the 2014 vintage (with 30% reserve wine from the previous two vintages). Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier. The best champagne I have tasted for a long time.</i>		
Perrier Jouet Grand Brut		70.00
<i>Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay</i>		
Perrier Jouet Blason Rosé Champagne		85.00
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV		93.00
<i>100% Chardonnay</i>		
Dom Perignon Vintage 2006		185.00

Dessert Wine & Port

	Glass	Bottle
Orosz Gabor Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos 2013 Bodvin Hungary	9.00	56.00
<i>Light golden amber colour, spicy fragrances, excellent sugar-acid balance, a lot of honey and minerality in taste. Besides its fruitiness, toasted aromas and the flavour of tea characterizes this wine very well.</i>		
Sauternes 2014 Partarrieu – 37.5cl		34.00
<i>Half bottle - Classic Sauternes.</i>		
Port - Quinta de Val da Figueira 10 years old	7.50	59.00
<i>Small production from 40yr old vines. Crisp acidity with hints of dried apricots and Figs. Long finish and spicy.</i>		

White Wine

Our Favourites

Wines that are particularly good, great value for money or slightly unusual.

Ciello Bianco 2017 Normanno, Vesco Family, Sicily - 26.00

Fantastic value, Almost chalky and opaque this unfiltered organic Catarratto has a wonderful nose of white grape juice, mouth-filling with notes of pink grapefruit and apple and a slight spiciness from the lees

Rkatsiteli 2016 Tbilvino, Georgia – 29.00

A single variety example of Rkatsiteli, Georgia's most widely planted indigenous white grape. Pure and clean with great minerality.

Reserve de Gassac Blanc 2017 Mas de Daumas Gassac - 33.00

From the Domain that is famed for producing Languedoc's only premier cru red comes this fantastic value white. A Viognier Vermentino blend that has body, balance and zest. Delicious

DouRosa Branco 2016 Quinta de la Rosa, Douro, Portugal - 34.00

Really good Portuguese white at a great price. Expressive white fruit aromas with noticeably minerality. On the palate, plenty of richness and citric fruit flavours, with a lively and very pleasant finish.

Riesling Gonnheimer 2016 Weingut Eymann, Pfalz, Germany - 35.00

Fantastic Riesling, dry in style, bio-dynamic and delicious. This is the best of new German winemaking. Crisp and floral but with balance and weight.

Soave 2017 Tenuta di Corte Giacobbe – 36.00

Beautifully fresh melon and citrus fruit on the palate, with excellent minerality underneath – hardly surprising when the vines are grown on the slopes of two extinct volcanoes.

Muscadet Sevre at Maine sur lie -2016 Domaine Haute Fevrie – 38.00

This is the very top-end of Muscadet with a minimum of 36 months ageing on the lees (sur lie) before bottling. A really intriguing glass of wine. Stone fruit nose and a palate that is round and cut through with a zingy grapefruit character.

Jurancon Sec 2016 Clos Lapeyre, Languedoc - 43.00

A fabulous Languedoc white . Lovely nose of white flower and marzipan, sharp attack on the palate with dancing acidity bringing out the pure crystalline citrus fruit flavours: lemon and pink grapefruit, zesty cleansing finish

Weissburgunder 2017 Judith Beck, Burgundland Austria - 44.00

100% Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc). Matured for 6 months in casks on the entire lees. Brilliant pale gold-yellow. Refreshing fragrance of citrus, pears and white peaches. Full bodied and well structured on the palate with a balanced play of fruit and acidity, together with a good long finish

Vouvray Chenin Blanc 2017 Tania & Vincent Careme – 46.00

From one of the rising stars of Loire wine making. Crisp, fresh and fruity this pleasing, and multifaceted Vouvray displays hints of apple and citrus. A bright acidity complements an abundance of minerality keeping the wine beautifully balanced.

White Wine

- 1. Fontareche 2017 Vin de Pays d'Oc** 19.50
Elegant and clean classy easy drinker – Super house wine.
- 2. Roussanne Chardonnay 2017 Coteaux de Bessilles** 24.00
A modern blend from the south of France , this has aromas of grapefruit, lemon and delicate white flowers. Lovely and round on the palate, with a fresh, spicy finish of lime and white pepper.
- 3. Irsai Oliver 2016 Nyakas, Hungary** 27.50
Classic Hungarian grape variety - The wine has a light, green-yellow colour, a fragrance also associated with tropical fruits and lemon, and a low acidity level. Very good value
- 4. Viognier 2017 Domaine de Coudelet** 28.00
Medium bodied with ripe peach, red apple and white flowers.
- 5. Samurai Chardonnay 2017 Patrick Sullivan South Australia** 28.50
A great example of the new wine making from Australia. Light Oak, fresh, zesty, beautifully balanced & very well made.
- 6. Picpoul de Pinet 2017 Claude Jourdan, Languedoc** 30.00
Picpoul de Pinet, now its own appellation, is one of the best-value whites from the south of France. Full-flavoured, dry yet with crisp freshness and a beguiling citrus and herb flavour, it can be enjoyed on its own or with seafood.
- 7. Pinot Grigio Il Palù 2017 Giulia Fossalta di Piave Venezia** 30.00
Offers apple, acacia and honey on the nose, with hints of cream. Dry, full-bodied and well balanced on the palate showing lots of lovely fruit, from peach to lemon. Carries a lot more substance than the usual Pinot Grigio.
- 8. Tokaji Furmint 2015 Chateau Megyer, Hungary** 31.00
Classic Hungarian grape, The furmint is fresh and dry with good body and nice balance.
- 9. Sauvignon de Touraine 2017 Jean-Christophe Mandard** 33.00
A vibrant intensely flavoured Touraine Sauvignon with a focus on generous lime and gooseberry fruit on the nose. The palate shows more vibrant fruit with the addition of attractive tropical and floral flavours. A great value wine
- 10. Mtsvane 2014 Telavi, Georgia** 33.00
Nicely balanced with fresh grassiness and long finish. A very good example of this classic Georgian Grape Variety.
- 11. Grüner Veltliner Von den Terrassen 2017 Josef Ehmoser Austria** 34.00
Superb refreshing, zesty, spicy white. Light but full of flavour & lovely long finish. Excellent.
- 12. Bourgogne Aligote 2016 Henri Prodhon** 35.00
The underappreciated secret of Burgundy. Made from 100% Aligote grapes by one of the best producers. This is fresh, zesty with bright Orchard fruits, lemon, and orange peel. Very clean flavours. Really enjoyable.
- 13. Albarino 7 Cepas 2016 Bodegas Carballal, Rias Baixas, Spain** 36.00
From the best area for the Albarino grape this is aromatic and redolent of peaches, apricots and almonds on the palate. Lovely fresh finish and great balance.
- 14. Gavi di Gavi 2017 Deltetto** 37.50
Beautifully fresh melon and citrus fruit on the palate, with excellent minerality underneath – hardly surprising when the vines are grown on the slopes of two extinct volcanoes.
- 15. Jules Taylor 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand** 41.00
Packed with gooseberry flavours, crisp and clean, with a restrained style than its competitors.
- 16. Cotes du Rhone 2017 St Cosme** 46.00
This is a really classy white Rhone blend – Marsanne, Viognier, Picpoul de Pinet. The Viognier grape to the fore, but there is also flintiness and minerality that is the result of the Picpoul de Pinet in the blend, giving a glorious balance.
- 17. Rully 2016 Jacques Drury** 47.00
A classy white burgundy from 40 year old vines grown on a small estate near Chalon. Citrus and ripe lemon peel notes are met with nutty minerality, while the ripeness of the fruit is balanced by the fresh acidity leaving a long, smooth and textured finish.
- 18. Sancerre Blanc, Les Epsailles, 2016 Domaine David Sautereau** 49.00
David Sautereau has tamed the potentially indulgent ripeness of the generous and fulsome 2015 season with his customary understated skill. This is very fine indeed, zesty and linear, garlanded by herbs and verbena and luxuriating in the silky
- 19. Pinot Gris 2012 Rolly Gassmann** 53.00
From one of the finest Alsace producers this Pinot Gris is ripe with minerality; hints of white flowers, a mixture of mature apricot, peach and spices. A complex nose. profundity of a mid-palate which marries the exotic and the restrained

White Wine

Fine Wines

Top end wines and small parcels that we mark up very reasonably – some real bargains.

Montagny 1er Cru 2015/16 Jean-Marc Boillot – 61.00

This is seriously good! It's a classic white burgundy which strikes the perfect balance between austere clean flavours and more buttery tones. Bright and forward with crisp acidity and round golden apple fruit, there is abundant complexity and layer after layer of flavour.

Grattamacca Bianco 2015 Bolgheri Italy - 63.00

A pure Vermentino from the house that makes one of the best super Tuscan Reds. The characteristic hints of citrus open the aromatic notes, which later evolves into notes of yellow peach, with hints of mint and sage. Creamy and sweet through the well measured use of oak. Good length and clean finish. Greatly balanced and very pleasant, it shows all the potential of the Vermentino grapevine.

Chablis, Fourchaume, 1er Cru, Vieilles Vignes, 2012 Le Domaine d'Henri - 65.00

From vines planted in 1970 this lovely Chablis has fine pale colour with a very charming nose, with steel behind. Very racy, white fruit, extremely impressive. superb length. 'This vintage with its smoky nose and tantalisingly massive juiciness and fruit seems one of the most exciting' – Jancis Robinson

Lingua Franca, Avni Chardonnay 2015 Willamette Valley, Oregon - 69,00

Fresh, cool citrus and barely ripe fruit (white peach?) aroma, with hints of sea breeze, musk, and vanilla bean. Similar flavours with plenty of acidity, and a streak of salinity. General sense of purity and transparency; and just plain tasty. A touch of silky richness It has a very distinct and persistent note of chalk/slate on the finish, which makes it very interesting

Puligny-Montrachet, Les Reuchaux, 2016 Boyer-Martenot - 72.00

The wines have excellent balance and harmony underpinned by beautiful minerality – nothing overblown

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Morgeot, 2016 Fontaine-Gagnard - 75.00

The world wide demand for top white Burgundy knows no bounds, but one can still find small pockets of excellent Chassagne and here is our pick – classic and peerless

Condrieu, 2015 Saint Cosme - 78.00

The king and Queen of Rhone whites – 100% Viognier but not as you would normally find it. The fragrance here mingling exotic floral notes with delicate nutty oak in an opulent, jasmine-infused, peachy wine which is shot through with such finely-chiselled acidity that the alcohol and freshness are beautifully balanced.

Nuits St George 1er Cru Les Terres Blanches 2013 Domaine Dublere - 89.00

From one of the best of the new Burgundy producers this is lovely. The palate is rich with a noticeable freshness. The Chardonnay component brings structure and a lovely minerality, and the pinot blanc adding complexity.

Rosé Wine

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| 46. Fontarèche Château Róse 2017 Lézignan-Corbières France | 24.00 |
| <i>Delicious easy drinking rosé with lovely soft fruit on the palate.</i> | |
| 48. Ivo Varbanov 2013 Bulgaria | 33.00 |
| <i>The Syrah in this very fine Bulgarian Artisan wine gives a depth and bite. Good with food or just lazing in the sun.</i> | |
| 48. Alsace Pinot Noir 2015 Ginglinger-Fix | 39.50 |

Red Wine

Our Favourites

Wines that are particularly good, great value for money or slightly unusual.

Saint Chinian, La Croix d'Aline 2015 Languedoc - 32.00

This is a fantastic value wine. Classic punchy languedoc but with a finesse and balance rarely found at this price.

Château Crusquet 2012 Blaye - Cotes de Bordeaux - 37.00

Classic Claret and fantastic value. From the highly rated 2012 vintage this blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon is drinking beautifully.

Madiran 2015 Domaine Berthoumieu - 39.00

90% Tannat, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon A nose of plums, blackberries, spice and hints of vanilla and toasty oak. The palate has plenty of fresh redcurrant and plums with a silky mouth feel, food friendly tannins and hints of dark chocolate on the finish. A hearty winter food wine. Madiran is known as the healthiest of red wines due to the high levels of procyanidins it contains. This is said to be good for reducing blood pressure and lowering cholesterol – now you can have the second bottle!

Morellino di Scansano 2015 Poggio Trevalle, Tuscany - 41.00

A great Sangiovese without the Montalcino premium

Zweigelt 2015 Joseph Ehmoser, Wagram Austria – 42.00

An Austrian classic. Nice spice subtly highlighted by oak. A red wine with charming, smooth fruit and powerful substance.

Bedrock Whole Shebang Cuvee XI – Napa Valley, California – 44.00

Multi-vintage, multi-varietal blend from Napa. Spice, depth and power - Is this the best priced, best quality Napa Red on the market?

Lalama – 2013 Domino Bibeï, Ribeiro Sacra Spain - 49.00

Amazing Mencia blend from Ribera Sacra. A seductively ethereal red with wonderful sweet berry spice, hints of cured meats, sweet plums, all with a most wondrous, harmonious balance

Peninsula Pinot Noir 2016 Crittenden Estate, Victoria, Australia - 49.00

This is really very good - sharp and complex and zesty with none of the blowie-ness sometimes associated with Aussie Pinot Noirs. The nose is full of juicy red cherry, leading on to a palate of crunchy redcurrants and strawberries. There is an herbaceous twist and a delicious freshness, making it supremely drinkable. Fine tannins add definition while the finish is savoury and long

Rasteau 'Prestige' 2014 Charavin -54.00

Rasteau is one of the under-appreciated villages on the Rhone, producing great wines and Charavin is the master. Dark cherry-red in colour with an expressive nose of redcurrants and coffee beans with a touch of spice, developing well in the glass to reveal flavours of plums and wild red fruits. The tannins are round and the finish is savoury and meaty.

Chiantio Classico, 2014 Ca' di Pesa - 59.00

Journalist Antonio Galloni wrote that Ca' Di Pesa is one of the great undiscovered jewels in Chianti Classico. Can't disagree - Beautiful, complex black fruit aromas and a wonderful balance a long finish. A Fantastic wine .

Nebbiolo 2015 Fontana, Langhe - 60.00

From one of the best Piedmont producers this is a fantastic Nebbiolo at a very reasonable price - A Barolo in all but name and without the excess cost that comes with it. Medium bodied but with great depth and balanced with good acidity. Just makes you very happy.

Red Wine

49. Fontareche 2016 Vin de Pays d'Oc	19.50
<i>Great value, aged briefly in oak. Good body, nice balance with spice & complexity.</i>	
50. Vranec 2014 Stobi, Macedonia	23.50
<i>A blend of Vranic. Petit Verdot and Syrah. Aged for 6 months in Slovenian Oak. Deep Purple, Dark Berry fruits and a smoky finish. Very good.</i>	
51. Merlot 2016 Ekuo, Montorso Vicentino, Italy	27.00
<i>This is a really good Organic Merlot - balance, body, depth and finish.</i>	
52. Château Fontarèche 2016 Vieilles Vignes Lezignan-Corbières	27.00
<i>The grown up version of our house wine. This is a great for the price. Depth of fruit with a lovely complexity and balance</i>	
53. Samurai Shiraz 2017 Patrick Sullivan, South Australia	28.50
<i>Classic Australian Shiraz; big and gutsy, but made with obvious skill, good acidity, balance and length</i>	
54. Kekfrankos 2016 Takler, Hungary	29.00
<i>A very good value example of the classic Hungarian grape variety. Deep, rich and Spicy. Very good value</i>	
55. Minervois 2015 Domaine Cesserois Cuvee Olric	30.00
<i>Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan Dense black fruit, pepper and sweet spices of clove and anise. Delicious and drinkable.</i>	
56. Saperavi, 2014 Tbilvino Georgia	32.50
<i>100% Saperavi - the classic Georgian grape variety. It gives off a characteristic blackberry aroma with a note of roasted coffee. Plenty of vivid Cherry and Raspberry fruit and backed with gentle Tannins.</i>	
57. Hacienda el Olmo Crianza 2014 Rioja	34.00
<i>Classic Rioja, with rich, succulent fruit, underpinned with a traditional sprinkling of oak-ageing that adds an element of sweet vanilla spice</i>	
58. Beaujolais Villages 'Les Vignes De Thulon' 2017 Jean Marc Burgaud (Available chilled)	35.50
<i>This wine is very fresh and aromatic. 2016 is a fantastic vintage in the Beaujolais and this wine offers velvety red fruit and flowers, with a typical minerality. It also has a clean palate cleansing finish.</i>	
59. Château Tour du Moulin, Les Terres Rouges, 2014 Fronsac	37.00
<i>Lovely plump Merlot that thrives on the red soils of this tiny property, only 2 hectares under vine. There was a time, of course, when the wines of Fronsac were more revered than those of neighbouring Pomerol.</i>	
60. Côtes du Rhône Plan de Dieu 2017 Font Sarade	38.00
<i>From one of the best independent producers this is a fantastic classic Rhone.</i>	
61. Barbera d'Alba 2016 Deltetto	39.00
<i>Barbera, a vine that produces soft and juicy grapes with a remarkable richness. An aroma of cherries and vanilla. Packed with spicy plum fruit, yet with a subtle, under-lying acidity.</i>	
62. Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil 'Les Rouillères' 2016, Frederic Mabileau	44.00
<i>Pretty nose of raspberry and fresh greenery. Fresh and round with ripe tannins and a characteristic note of graphite. Good length; greatly pleasurable to drink.</i>	
63. Morgon 'La Voute St Vincent' 2017 Domaine Claude Desvignes	45.00
<i>Dense dark colour, quite massive with lovely minerals. Small dark berries, amazing finish. Huge concentration.</i>	
64. Bikaver 2012 Korona Eger, Hungary	44.50
<i>What we know as Bull's Blood but with a great degree of added sophistication. The more pronounced bartique aging gives an enticing smokiness and vanilla notes to the aroma, solid hefty structure, pronounced tannic finish, concentrated weighty style:</i>	
65. Bourgogne Rouge, Le Clos, 2016 Manciat-Poncet	45.00
<i>In the great Burgundy vintages, the lesser appellations perform beyond expectation, and Marie-Pierre Manciat's Mâconnais Pinot Noir is no exception, smooth and silky, tasting more like a Côte de Beaune.</i>	
66. Constantia Glen Three 2014 Constantia, South Africa	47.00
<i>Using a classic Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet franc this has a great complexity and subtlety but also with an accessibility and openness. This is the very best of the new South African wine-making.</i>	
68. Malbec 2015 Pulenta Estate, Argentina	49.00
<i>Classic sophisticated Malbec from Argentina. Ripe bramble fruit with sweet spice, ripe tannin with plenty of mouth feel.</i>	
67. Les Vignes Oubliées 2016 Terrasses du Larzac, Languedoc	56.00
<i>From the little known area of the languedoc this is great find with 93 pts from Robert Parker. Classic blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah it has great depth, spice, fruit and balance.</i>	

Red wine continued—>

Red Wine

Fine Wines

Top end wines and small parcels that we mark up very reasonably - some real bargains.

Bandol Rouge 2013/14 Domaine Terrebrune - 63.00

This is a fantastic vintage from one of the best producers. Classic Bandol, a rich, meaty wine with black fruits, prunes, leather and cedar, layers of complexity and a velvety texture.

Petite Sirah 2014/15 Ridge Vineyards Sonoma, USA - 65.50

Deep, luscious and intense, The 2014 is captivating from the very first taste. The purity of the fruit is remarkable. Dark inky purple with thick legs. The nose has dark fruit, a little herb and some subtle vanilla. A thick coating of lush fruit coats the mouth. Nice acidity and a long finish.

Beaune 1er Cru Les Blanches Fleurs 2013 Domaine Dublere - 66.00

One of the rising stars of Burgundy, Domaine Dublere have produced a lovely wine - complex red fruit notes - cherries, sous bois and a slightly earthy minerality. On the palate good body and weight for the vintage, with a surprisingly fresh and crisp acidity

Chateau Tronquoy-Lalande 2005 St Estephe - 69.00

The finest vintage since the 1990, the 2005 offers up scents of charcoal, Creme de Cassis, blueberries, and white flowers. With lovely fruit, abundant fat and richness, medium to full body, and moderately high but sweet tannin.

Volnay Vieille Vignes 2012 Joseph Voillot - 72.00

Drinking beautifully now this is a great Volnay - elegant with dark berry fruits on the nose and earthy minerality on the palate.

El Coto de Rioja 1991 Rioja Reserva Coto Imaz - 82.00

One should never underestimate the ability of great Rioja to mature gracefully. This 1991 belies its age completely, still rich, firm and packed with savoury fruit.

Hermitage 2011 Domaine du Colombier - 84.00

The hill of Hermitage is one of the wine world's iconic sites and Colombier one of the best producers. Powerful Syrah (100%) but with texture, complexity and balance.

Sarget de Gruaud-Larose 2000 St.Julien - 83.00

This chateau makes a classic grand vin and the second wine is outstanding. Very rich and plummy on the nose. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and plenty of fruit on the finish. Serious concentration here." 91 points, Wine Spectator

Chambolle 1er Cru Blanches Fleurs 2014 Frederick Magnien - 89.00

This is a classic Chambolle - Fragrant, Graceful and Packed with Feminine Charm

Sociando-Mallet, 2001 Jean Gautreau, Haut Medoc - 95.00

There is nothing that compares to this very fine, limited-production cuvée from Jean Gautreau. This is a special blend of the 15 best barrels from the vintage, delivering a deliciously savoury, traditionally styled Claret. Blackcurrants and blackberries fill out a framework of dry earth, cedar and cigar box, all carrying through to a firm, crisp finish. An intriguing find from an underrated vintage.

Chateau Haut Bailly Grand Cru Classe 2005 Pessac Leognan- 120.00

*The 2005 Haut-Bailly, is dense purple with loads of graphite, earth, spice, blackberry and blueberry fruit, beautiful balance, medium to full body, and stunning purity, texture and length. Still incredibly young at age 10, this wine is set for 30 or more years of longevity. This is a great, great Haut-Bailly that will one day probably rival 2009 and 2010. Drink 2015-2045. Score 96+ **Robert Parker***