

wine list

Great pride and importance is placed on our wine list.
Wines from around the world are carefully selected
and listed according to style in order to make
choosing a wine an enjoyable experience for our guests.

Champagne

Bottle

1. **GREMILLET BRUT NV**

49.50



Aube, Champagne, France [70% Pinot Noir; 30% Chardonnay]

An extremely elegant, Pinot dominated Champagne, resulting in a wine which is quite creamy in texture with a lovely depth of biscuity fruit.

3. **VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV 'Yellow Label'**

58.00

Reims, Champagne, France [50-55% Pinot Noir; 15-20% Pinot Meunier; 28-33% Chardonnay]

Pale gold, confident with full aromas and flavour, mouth-filling and satisfying.

4. **LAURENT PERRIER BRUT ROSÉ NV**

79.00

Reims, Champagne, France [100% Pinot Noir]

The benchmark for all rosé Champagnes. Fresh, ripe nose, good fruit and a lovely mousse.

8. **BOLLINGER 'La Grande Année' 2005**

130.00

Reims, Champagne, France [66% Pinot Noir; 34% Chardonnay]

La Grande Année is the ultimate expression of the Bollinger house style; rich and full - one of the world's great Champagnes. Still family owned, this is a champagne house of world renown. In exceptional years they produce La Grande Année, their Prestige Cuvee. 75% of the fruit is from Grand Cru sites, the remaining 25% from the finest Premier Cru, first fermentation is in 100% old oak barrels, aged for 5 years on its lees.

Sparkling Wines

Bottle

10. **LYME BAY BRUT RESERVE, 2013**

35.00

Lyme Bay Winery, Axe Valley, England

This is a 100% Seyval Blanc, fruit driven sparkling wine with lemon citrus notes and a gentle, persistent mousse. Extremely delicious and perfect for drinking at any time.

12. **CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE ROSÉ NV**

29.00



Cave de Lugny, Burgundy, France [11.5% ABV]

Light and fresh, this 'Methode Traditionelle' rosé has a persistent, lively mousse with wonderful, fresh red berry aromas and flavours.

13. **PROSECCO SUPERIORE 'Mionetto'**

24.00

DOC Treviso, Italy [Glera]

Full of fruit flavours, good mousse with floral notes, good acidity and that added dash of minerality, this is Prosecco at its best.

the rock inn

steadfastly traditional



Indicates wines available by the glass

champagne & sparkling wines

*Superb as aperitifs, or with lighter fish and poultry dishes
listed in order of dryness, driest first.*

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| 14. | MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE Sur Lie, 'Selection du Domaine', 2015 | 23.50 |
| | Domaine de la Bretonnière, Loire, France
<i>If only all Muscadet tasted this good! Bone dry, but packed with delicious citrus fruit flavours.</i> | |
| 15. | CHABLIS 2015 | 38.50 |
| | Domaine Pinson, Chablis, Burgundy, France
<i>One of the most respected Estates in the region, Pinson's Chablis exhibits a delicious mineral fruitiness combined with a clean, crisp freshness, generous weight, and excellent finish.</i> | |
| 16. | CHÂTEAU CARBON D'ARTIGUES BLANC 2015 | 25.95 |
| | Graves, Bordeaux, France
<i>A perfectly balanced blend of deliciously fresh Sauvignon Blanc with the lovely rounded weight of old-vine Semillon. A versatile match for many fish and chicken dishes.</i> | |
| 18. | POUILLY FUMÉ 'Villa Paulus' 2015 | 36.95 |
| | Domaine Masson-Blondelet, Loire, France
<i>With terrific balance and depth, and the elegance and the smoky richness that only Pouilly-Fumé, of all Sauvignon Blancs, can achieve.</i> | |
| 19. | GRENACHE/SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 | 17.50 |
| | Les Terrasses, IGP Ardèche, France
<i>A fresh, clean and fruity white from the Cevennes mountains.</i> | |
| 20. | CHENIN BLANC 2015 | 18.75 |
| | Klippenkop, Western Cape, South Africa
<i>Light and fragrant, with an ultra-fresh pear quality, perfect with lighter fish and chicken dishes.</i> | |
| 21. | PINOT BIANCO 2014 | 27.95 |
| | Cantina Tramin, Alto Adige, Italy
<i>Cantina Tramin is from northern Italy's beautiful, mountainous South Tyrol region. Dry, crisp and refreshing with wonderful fruit aromas of white peaches, green apples and minerals. The wine is balanced, dry and long.</i> | |
| 23. | PINOT GRIGIO 2015 | 19.95 |
| | Sentito, IGT delle Venezie, Italy
<i>Light straw colour. Fine, elegant, clean and intense aromas. Dry to taste with a pleasant green apple aftertaste. A lively, easy-drinking white.</i> | |

lighter, crisp, fruit-driven whites



*From fully dry to medium sweet - listed in order, driest first.
Superb with spicy foods and smoked fish dishes.*

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| 25. | SAUVIGNON BLANC 'LANARK LANE' 2015 | 27.00 |
| | Marlborough, New Zealand
<i>Pale straw in colour with a bouquet of classic Marlborough characters - intense green nettle aromas of gooseberry, redcurrant and citrus. The palate is well-balanced and vibrant with persistent flavours and crisp acidity.</i> | |
| 26. | SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2015 | 23.95 |
| | Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile
 <i>Pure, vibrant and concentrated cool climate New World Sauvignon from talented Kiwi winemaker, Grant Phelps. On the nose intense notes of lime, grapefruit and fresh ginger with just a hint of salinity. In the mouth, bright tropical and citrus zest flavours give way to a tight mineral backbone and rapier-like acidity.</i> | |
| 27. | BACCHUS, 2014 *HOMEGROWN- ENGLISH WINE* | 29.95 |
| | Lyme Bay Winery, Axe Valley, Devon
 <i>This 100% Bacchus wine comes from grapes grown exclusively in the Lyme Bay Winery's Southcote Vineyard. It is off-dry, crisp and displays refreshing notes of grapefruit, nettle and elderflower, with an exceptionally long finish. Superb with fresh seafood.</i> | |
| 28. | VINHO VERDE 'ESTE' 2015 | 19.95 |
| | Ponte da Barca, NW Portugal
 <i>Deliciously fresh and zesty white from the far north west of Portugal. The nose is floral and mineral with notes of grapefruit and orange zest. The palate is light and clean - off dry with citrus notes and a slight refreshing spritz on the tongue.</i> | |
| 29. | VIOGNIER 2015 | 23.95 |
| | Domaine St. Hilaire, Pays d'Oc, France
<i>Domaine St Hilaire's Viognier is alluringly exotic, with aromas of ripe apricots, peaches and honeysuckle. The palate exudes lush and unctuous fruit flavours, which is due to the fact that the vines are over twenty years old and were planted long before this variety became fashionable.</i> | |
| 30. | GEWURZTRAMINER 2014 | 25.95 |
| | Paul Cluver Wines, Elgin, South Africa
<i>Quite the best Gewurztraminer we have tasted outside Alsace. Dry and fresh, with incredible depth of rose petal and lychee fruit flavours, and honeysuckle on the nose. The mouthfeel is big with a lovely long aftertaste and a clean finish.</i> | |
| 31. | RIESLING KABINETT 2014/15 - Halbtrocken | 20.95 |
| | Koester Wolf, Rheinhessen, Germany
<i>A mineral-scented, off-dry Riesling which shows flinty, lime aromas with a rounded yet refreshing palate. Claus and Barbel Wolf run this 33 acre estate in Germany's Rheinhessen region, which is the source of some of Germany's best-value white wine, and has been at the forefront of Germany's revolution in wine quality over the last decade.</i> | |

aromatic, grapey and spicy whites



*We have marked the wines [O] which have
a perceptible oak influence.*

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| 32. | RIOJA BLANCO Barrel Fermented 2014 [O]
C.V.N.E., Haro, Rioja Alta, Spain
<i>This could only be white Rioja, with its intense, crisp, citrusy fruit, which has been barrel-fermented, giving a pervasive oakiness and a lovely long, creamy finish. Superb!</i> | 28.50 |
| 33. | PICPOUL DE PINET 2015
Domaine St. Peyre, Languedoc, France
<i>Dry, crisp and fragrant, with a distinctive nutty nuance. Perfect with seafood, white fish, poultry or as an aperitif. The grape is Picpoul and the village is Pinet, about 10km north of Aude, near Marseille. It's what the locals drink with the famous oysters of the region and is little seen in this country.</i> | 23.00 |
| 34. | CHATEAU THIVIN 'Cuvée Marguerite' 2014/15
Odenas, Beaujolais, France
<i>Cuvée Marguerite is an unusual white Beaujolais-Villages made from 100% Chardonnay, grown on a seam of clay-chalk soil in the parish of St Lager. A lovely light, elegant colour, with an exceedingly fine nose of white flowers and citrus and a round and complex palate. This wine is outstanding!</i> | 29.95 |
| 36. | PULIGNY MONTRACHET 'Les Charmes' 2012/13
Domaine Jean Louis Chavy, Burgundy, France
<i>From one of the finest estates in Puligny comes this almost perfect expression of white Burgundy from a superb vintage. Tremendous purity of fruit and a concentrated, rich, creamy finish.</i> | 65.00 |
| 37. | CHARDONNAY 'Whistling Duck' 2015/16 [UNWOODED]
 Calabria Family Wines, Griffith, New South Wales, Australia
<i>A fresh, vibrant Chardonnay with aromas of tropical and citrus fruit. The palate is rounded and well-balanced with lemon zest and stone fruit flavours.</i> | 19.95 |
| 38. | DART VALLEY RESERVE 2015 *HOMEGROWN- ENGLISH WINE*
Sharpham Vineyard, Totnes, Devon
<i>Everything we expect from Sharpham Vineyard - skilfully blending Madeleine Angevine and Pheonix grape varieties to produce an off-dry, light and fresh wine which works well with or without food.</i> | 24.50 |
| 39. | CÔTES DU RHÔNE Blanc 'César' 2014 [ORGANIC & BIODYNAMIC]
Domaine Roche-Audran, Buisson, Southern Rhône, France
<i>A beautifully aromatic white with aromas of honeysuckle and acacia. Full-bodied on the palate with a perfect balance between fruit and acidity. Lovingly crafted by talented winemaker Vincent Rochette from Grenache Blanc and Viognier.</i> | 31.50 |

richer, weighty and oaked whites



Rosé and blush wines, perfect as aperitifs but also good with smoked fish and spiced dishes.

73. **ANJOU ROSÉ 2014/15**



Domaine des Essarts, Loire, France

Deliciously fresh rosé from the heart of the Loire valley. Leaning towards off-dry with a clean strawberry fruit that is perfectly balanced.

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24.00

74. **CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2014**

Commanderie de Peyrassol, Provence, France

This pale pink rosé from Commanderie de Peyrassol is the embodiment of the elegant yet easy charms of Provence. A blend of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah, it is brimming with light strawberry and citrus fruits, as well as mineral and herbal notes.

25.50

75. **GRENACHE-SYRAH ROSÉ 'Les Terrasses' 2014**



Les Vignerons Ardéchois, Ardèche, France

A crisp rosé from the Cevennes mountains, dry, but full of concentrated summer berry fruit.

17.50

Reds that are great without food, or with salads, light meat and many fish dishes.

These wines may be served chilled, so please ask if that is your preference.

42. **FLEURIE 2014**

Les Grands Cèdres, Beaujolais, France

Fleurie is known as the 'Queen' of Beaujolais because of its elegance and finesse. Produced from 100% old vine Gamay, this is fresh, light and ultra-juicy.

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29.95

43. **PINOT NOIR 2015**



Whale Point, South Eastern Australia

A pale ruby red Pinot with a soft nose of redcurrants and red cherries. The palate is very smooth with a core of red cherry and raspberry fruit and hints of sweet spices supported by supple tannins.

22.50

44. **GAMAY 'Eclat de Granite' 2014**

Robert Serol, Côtes Roannaise, Loire, France

From a virtually unknown (in the UK anyway) region in the southern Loire, this is absolutely superb Old Vine Gamay with all the elegance and finesse of a top notch cru Beaujolais. A deliciously pure, fresh and aromatic red bursting with rich, ripe, velvety raspberry fruit, with an underlying earthy sweet complexity and an intensely long finish.

26.95

rosé and blush wines

light, fruity reds



*Classic wines to accompany food, these are stylish and elegant,
perfect with all meat dishes, and for those who prefer
a less fleshy style of wine.*

classic, elegant, fruit-driven reds

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| 45. | CÔTES DE NUITS VILLAGES 2014
Domaine Xavier Durand, Burgundy, France [100% Pinot Noir]
<i>The energetic and highly talented young Xavier Durand has propelled this domaine into the region's premier league. These are wines of great precision and freshness, with a wonderful purity. Xavier's reds from the Côte de Nuits surpass many a Nuits St. Georges and are phenomenal value.</i> | 39.95 |
| 46. | GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 'En Champs' 2013
Domaine des Tilleuls, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, France
<i>Supple and elegant with meaty, plush, dark berry and cherry fruit, hints of liquorice, excellent balancing acidity and some light earthy notes on the finish. This 8.5 hectare has undergone a total regeneration since 2007, with superb results.</i> | 69.95 |
| 47. | CHÂTEAU DES JOUALLES 2010
Bordeaux Supérieur, France
<i>From the same team that made the excellent Château Lassegue St Emilion. This is deeply coloured, ripe, fruit-driven Claret with excellent structure.</i>
[60% Merlot; 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc] | 24.95 |
| 48. | RIOJA CRIANZA 'Hacienda Lopez de Haro' 2013
Bodega Classica, Rioja, Spain
 <i>A smooth and velvety Crianza that feels quite classical in style but puts on a very modern display of vibrant ripe fruit. A blend of old-vines Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano that sees 18 months in French and American oak, it shows clean, spicy dark fruit with hints of leather, coffee and dried herbs. The palate is polished and succulent with sweet, rounded tannins and well-integrated toasty vanilla oak. (Robert Parker - 91 points)</i> | 24.95 |
| 49. | PINOT NOIR 2014/15
St Clair, Marlborough, New Zealand
<i>A well structured, medium bodied Pinot Noir from the award winning St Clair estate showing ripe red cherry, black currant and raspberry with an amazing long finish.</i> | 34.50 |



Listed in order of weight (lightest first) these wines are mostly fuller bodied with fantastic concentration of fleshy, ripe fruit.

rich, rounded, smooth reds

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| 50. | CHIANTI DOCG 2013 | 25.50 |
| | Villa Domiziano, Tuscany, Italy
<i>Made from hand-harvested grapes from Chianti Classico vineyards this has the classic black cherry, raspberry and olive stone flavours of 'proper' Chianti. Velvety with great tannin structure.</i> | |
| 52. | SALICE SALENTINO 'Il Pumo' 2011 | 22.00 |
| | Cantine San Marzano, Puglia, Italy
<i>South of Brindisi lies the Salento Peninsula that extends towards Albania and Greece and is Italy's easternmost point. The finest Puglian wines are produced in this area of Puglia where the soil is red on a calcareous base. This is a very attractive round wine with hints of wild cherries, plums, ripe fruits and spice. Soft tannins with a touch of oak on the finish.</i> | |
| 53. | PINOTAGE 2014 | 19.95 |
| | Slowine, Overberg, Western Cape, South Africa
 <i>A deliciously juicy Pinotage full of summer plums and spice with a big, luscious mouthfeel and a peppery finish. 'Slowine' is a collective project by producers from the area around the Groenland Mountain who believe in the 'Slow living' ethos. Some of the proceeds from the sale of these wines is dedicated to the conservation of the Padloper tortoise who features on the wine label.</i> | |
| 54. | MERLOT- SYRAH 'Les Terrasses' 2015 | 17.50 |
| | Les Vignerons Ardéchois, Ardèche, France
<i>A soft, rounded and fruity red from long-established vineyards in the foothills of the Cevennes mountains, between the Ardèche and La Baume rivers. Deep-coloured with a bouquet of red cherries, this is well -balanced and very approachable with an emphasis on ripeness and 'crunchy' fruit.</i> | |
| 56. | MONASTRELL 'La Tremenda' 2014 | 23.95 |
| | Enrique Mendoza, Alicante, Spain
<i>Intense, succulent bramble fruit with complex spicy nuances. Ripe, supple, complex and utterly beguiling.</i> | |
| 57. | MERLOT 2014 | 19.95 |
| |  Cornellana Estate, Rapel Valley, Chile
<i>Rich, deep and plummy with hints of chocolate on the nose. It is easy to see why Chile has become a spiritual home for Merlot.</i> | |



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flavoursome foods.*

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58. **CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 'Visan' 2013/14** [ORGANIC & BIODYNAMIC] **28.50**
Domaine Roche-Audran, Buisson, Rhône, France
A deep-coloured meaty red with excellent purity of fruit and a fleshiness combined with suppleness that is so rarely achieved. Wonderful complexity and a long finish. This is very talented wine-making indeed.
59. **MASSAYA 'Le Colombier' 2013** **31.95**
Tanail Estate, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon
One of our most exciting discoveries, this is the result of a collaboration between one of the best Chateauneuf du Pape producers (Daniel Brunier of Vieux Telegraphe), Dominique Hebrard of Chateau Trianon (St Emilion) and the Lebanese proprietors of this estate, Sami and Ramzi Ghosn. A smooth, supple and spicy blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Tempranillo and Syrah, it's amazing and quite unique.
60. **MALBEC 'ES Vino' 2015** **24.95**
 Finca Sophenia, Tunpungato, Mendoza, Argentina
Intense aromas of cherries, blackberries, blueberries and fresh plums with spicy and floral notes. A complex, concentrated palate of ripe fruit with smooth tannins and a hint of chocolate on the finish. This modern winery is located in the high altitude Tupungato Valley region of Mendoza where the grapes benefit from a long, cool growing season and strong UV sunlight which helps maximise the aromas and complexity of the grapes. Superstar Bordeaux wine consultant Michel Rolland has added his expertise to this project.
61. **SHIRAZ 'Whistling Duck' 2015** **19.95**
 Calabria Family Wines, Griffith, New South Wales, Australia
A sumptuous Aussie classic with rich flavours of ripe plums, dark cherries and fresh blackberries, and a dash of peppery spice on the finish.
62. **PIC ST LOUP 'Dame Jeanne' 2014** **29.95**
Bergerie du Capucin, Languedoc, France
Relatively unknown here, but much appreciated in the rest of Europe, Pic St Loup is the Languedoc's hidden gem. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre, aged in oak for six months, this is lush and jam-packed with silky, spicy, gamey, blackberry and cherry fruit with a hint of liquorice and chocolate on the finish.
63. **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'BMW' 2009/11** **39.95**
Botham Merrill Willis, Coonawarra, Australia
Cricket legends and fellow wine buffs, Sir Ian Botham and Bob Willis joined forces with one of Australia's top wine makers, Geoff Merrill, to launch their own range of fine wines. The colour of this wine is very deep red with youthful purple hues. On the nose, intense varietal characters of menthol, black olive, mint and capsicum with subtle complex oak in the background. The palate is wonderfully supple and fleshy with fine, firm tannins providing excellent structure. Intense flavour, good length and well-balanced acidity complete this outstanding wine.

heavy, powerful reds with real backbone



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65. **BAROLO RISERVA 2010** **62.00**
Costa di Bussia, Piedmont, Italy
Award-winning Barolo from a great producer. Matured in oak casks for three years to develop slightly gamey, spicy tones for which Barolo Riservas are famed. This great wine has firm tannins combined with ripe fruit flavours and a long finish.
66. **CHÂTEAU BÉARD LA CHAPELLE 2010/12** **47.00**
St Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France [90% Merlot; 7% Cabernet Franc; 3% Cabernet Sauvignon]
With a mix of blackcurrant and vanilla aromas lifted by a fresh note of aniseed, this opulent wine is well-balanced with layers of rich black fruit flavours and a long mineral finish that is silky smooth. Situated in the village of St Laurent-des-Combes, the Chateau has been in the same family for nine generations. Since 2006, winemaker Franck, together with his sister Laurence, has worked hard to make the Chateau a success and today Beard La Chapelle is definitely a rising Grand Cru star within the St Emilion Appellation - one to watch in the coming years!
67. **CARMENÈRE RESERVA 'In Situ' 2014** **25.50**
Viña San Esteban, Aconcagua Valley, Chile
Ripe, rounded and packed with concentrated plum fruit with hints of liquorice, dark chocolate and spice. Soft, elegant tannins and a long finish. Delicious.
68. **CHÂTEAU SOCIANDO-MALLET 2010** **75.00**
Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France
The classic 2010 displays everything one expects from this over-achieving Haut-Médoc. A dense purple colour is followed by aromas of blueberries, black currants, graphite and crushed rocks, a layered, full-bodied mouthfeel, stunning concentration and sweet, polished and refined tannins.
70. **'LYTTON SPRINGS' ZINFANDEL 2013** **60.00**
Ridge Vineyards, Cupertino, Santa Cruz Mountains, California, USA
Paul Draper has been the winemaker at Ridge since 1969 and is one of the main revivalists of the Zinfandel grape in California. This is a big, opulent and decadent wine with a voluptuous texture and a focussed, fleshy, black cherry and spicy fruit finish. A real classic from a great vineyard and winemaker.
71. **CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2010** **56.95**
Domaine La Roquette, Rhône, France
Surpassing its more famous sister, Vieux Télégraphe, in recent press tastings (both estates are run by the Brunier brothers,) this is very rich, with an intense blackberry and liquorice fruitiness. Unfiltered, to retain the true character of the region, this is a 'benchmark' wine of genuine world class.

heavy, powerful reds with real backbone cont.