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# Our Wine List

## White Wine

<b>Pouilly Fuissé, 2008 - Cuvée À L'Ancienne</b> <small>Burgundy</small>				36.00
<small>The nose is fresh and lively, on the palate it's subtle, refined and elegant, but with excellent weight, texture and length to the finish.</small>				
<b>Chablis, 2008 - Joseph Drouhin</b> <small>Burgundy</small>				39.00
<small>A dry and fruity wine, easy to drink. Very fresh aromas reminiscent of citrus. On the palate, dry and fruity, with mineral notes</small>				
<b>Meursault Premier Cru 'Les Perrières', 2010 - Vallet Frères</b> <small>Burgundy</small>				65.50
<small>Lemony yellow with a buttery rich toasty nose. Still young with hints of orange peel. Full flavoured classic Meursault.</small>				
<b>Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, 2010 - Les Grands Presbytères</b> <small>Loire</small>				21.00
<small>Aromas of white blossom and passionflower, a dry white with notes of citrus and exotic fruits</small>				
<b>Sancerre, 2010 - Michel Girard</b> <small>Loire</small>				35.00
<small>Fragrant aromas of grapefruit and citrus with a waft of mineral pungency, full and round in the mouth with grapefruit and orange flavours</small>				
<b>Pinot Grigio, Trentino, 2010 - Mastri Vernacoli</b> <small>Italy</small>	175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75
<small>Intense and persistent bouquet with floral notes. Dry, fresh and elegant</small>				
<b>Gavi, 2010 - La Battistina</b> <small>Italy</small>				19.50
<small>Produced from only estate grown grapes and has fresh citrus and pineapple aromas with ripe fruit balanced by crisp acidity on the palate.</small>				
<b>Rioja Blanco, 2010 - El Coto</b> <small>Spain</small>				19.50
<small>Pale in colour yet delicately aromatic, this well-balanced, refreshing white displays refined citric fruit. The biggest selling white Rioja in the UK.</small>				
<b>Unoaked Chardonnay, 2009 - Foundstone</b> <small>Australia</small>				19.75
<small>The palate is a fusion of sweet citrus, pearly drop and ripe melon flavours that continue to a long and zesty finish</small>				
<b>Monsters Attack Riesling, 2011 - Some Young Punks</b> <small>Australia</small>				34.00
<small>Delicate floral notes on the nose, the palate hits you with fleshy stone fruit flavours of apricot and white peach.</small>				
<b>Chardonnay, 2009 - Aromo</b> <small>Chile</small>	175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75
<small>Clear hints of ripe bananas and tropical fruits. Good fresh varietal flavour on the palate with soft tones of vanilla and a lovely finish</small>				
<b>Sauvignon Blanc, 2011 - Aromo</b> <small>Chile</small>	175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75
<small>A fresh and fruity aroma combining pleasantly citric lemon with mandarin and grapefruit. Clear notes of green herb with tropical fruits on the palate</small>				
<b>Sauvignon Gris, 2010 - Cousino Macul</b> <small>Chile</small>				21.00
<small>Floral with assertive fruitiness, reminiscent of pink grapefruit and mango and with a rich, fleshy texture and bright acidity.</small>				
<b>Sauvignon Blanc, 2010 - Moko Black</b> <small>New Zealand</small>	175ml	5.75	250ml	7.95
<small>Zesty citrus with white stone fruits. Hints of gooseberry, a full layered palate finishing with a lovely balance of texture, weight and refreshing finish.</small>				
<b>Pinot Gris, 2010 - Ant Moore</b> <small>New Zealand</small>				24.50
<small>A great combination of creamy pinot gris characters and a fresh dry finish. Aromas of pear and stone fruit, nectarine and peach that follow through to the palate.</small>				
<b>Wild Yeast Chenin Blanc, 2010 - False Bay</b> <small>South Africa</small>				18.75
<small>Fine, mineral characters with gentle ripe apple aromas, honeyed aromatics and delicious greengage and citrus lemon acidity on the long finish</small>				

## Rosé

<b>Côtes du Rhône Rosé , 2010 - Les Cerisiers</b> <small>Rhône</small>	175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75	16.75
<small>A pale and very elegant rosé; delicate fresh red fruit flavours combined with the aromatic herbal perfumes of the Southern Rhône. Perfect!</small>					
<b>Burlesque White Zinfandel Rosé, 2011</b> <small>California</small>					16.95
<small>Strawberry ice cream on the nose supported by a bright, fruit packed strawberry jam palate.</small>					
<b>Merlot Rosé, 2010 - Aromo</b> <small>Chile</small>	175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75	16.75
<small>Vivid and bright pink red colour. Raspberry notes on the nose with some citric touches. A super rosé with a little sweetness on finish.</small>					

## Dessert Wine

<b>Sauternes, 2008 - Grand Vin de Bordeaux, Ginestet</b> <small>France - 500ml bottle</small>				24.00
<small>Aromatic floral nose with a touch of sweet peach and apricot followed by a rich palate</small>				
<b>Moscato Passito, 2006 - Araldica</b> <small>Italy - half bottle</small>			125ml	6.50
<small>Made from the Moscato grape, fermented and aged in oak for 12 months. An intensely aromatic flavour with apricot and acacia honey notes.</small>				
<b>Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, 2000</b> <small>Hungary - 250ml bottle</small>				22.50
<small>Classic burnt marmalade and barley sugar nose. Honeyed full rich complex sweetness with great viscosity. Excellent balance with long finish.</small>				

## Red Wine

<b>Merlot, 2010 - Domaine de Bahourat</b> <small>Vin de Pays</small>				18.95			
<small>Incredibly easy to drink, sumptuous red fruit, rippling with nuances of crushed morello cherries and crunchy fragrant minty dark chocolate.</small>							
<b>Fleurie, 2010 - La Reine de L'Arenite</b> <small>Beaujolais</small>				25.00			
<small>Perfumed, aromatic and with a notable floral twist of violets. Silky, elegant palate with an abundance of blackcurrant and red berry fruits.</small>							
<b>Clos de la Cure, 2008 - Grand Cru St. Emilion</b> <small>Bordeaux</small>				39.75			
<small>A complex wine - superb structure with solid, tight tannins and a long satisfying finish.</small>							
<b>Vallet Frères, Beaune Premier Cru Les Epenottes, 2007</b> <small>Burgundy</small>				63.00			
<small>Classic Pinot fruit with supple tannins, crisp acidity and delicious red berries on the palate.</small>							
<b>Châteauneuf du Pâpe, 2008 - Domaines Chante Cigale</b> <small>Rhône</small>				47.00			
<small>Lush nose with pepper, cherry, blackberry &amp; liquorice. Full bodied with a hint of truffle</small>							
<b>Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, 2010 - Conviviale</b> <small>Italy</small>				19.50			
<small>Generously flavoured, warm red wine. Selected Montepulciano grapes give rich and cherry fruit characters with spice and complexity</small>							
<b>Primitivo del Salento, 2009 - Conviviale</b> <small>Italy</small>				19.50			
<small>A warm, richly flavoured red with aromas of plums, dried fruits and brown spices.</small>							
<b>Borsao Tinto Garnacha, 2010</b> <small>Spain</small>			175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75	16.75
<small>Medium, ruby red in colour. Juicy brambly fruit and fresh redcurrants dominate this generous easy drinking wine. A great alternative to rioja!</small>							
<b>Rioja, Monte Real Reserva, 2004 - Bodegas Riojanas</b> <small>Spain</small>							36.00
<small>Sweet, spicy nose, ripe red fruit with integrated oak. Medium bodied with hints of leather</small>							
<b>Malbec Reserva, 2010 - Nieto Senetiner</b> <small>Argentina</small>							19.75
<small>Deeply-coloured, powerful with great concentration of berry fruit. Complex flavours of plums, figs, and dried fruit with a smoky vanilla character.</small>							
<b>Black Shiraz, 2010 - Head Over Heels</b> <small>Australia</small>			175ml	5.75	250ml	7.95	23.50
<small>Intense berry and fruit cake characters, with layers of coffee and oak. Soft finish</small>							
<b>Passion Has Red Lips, Cabernet Shiraz, 2010 - Some Young Punks</b> <small>Australia</small>							29.50
<small>A rich gobful of lip-smacking, sensuously structured McLaren Cabernet and Clare Shiraz, a beautifully lush, alluring blend with generous fruit.</small>							
<b>Merlot, 2010 - Aromo</b> <small>Chile</small>			175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75	16.75
<small>Aromas recalled of cherries, blackberries, raspberries and violets. Velvety on the palate with soft, sweet tannins with a hint of black pepper</small>							
<b>Reserva Pinot Noir, 2009 - Emiliana</b> <small>Chile</small>							19.50
<small>Smooth red fruit aromas are supported on the palate with subtle tannins, balanced acidity and a persistent finish.</small>							
<b>Adobe Carmenère, 2010</b> <small>Chile</small>							19.95
<small>Aroma of ripe fruit, notes of toasted wood and touches of spice. A palate with soft and well balanced volume, great flavour and persistence.</small>							
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Antiguas Reservas, 2008 - Cousino Macul</b> <small>Chile</small>							23.50
<small>Aged in French Oak for 12 months and rested in the bottle for a further 6. It shows hints of spices, cherries and blackcurrant. A stunning wine!</small>							
<b>Shiraz, 2010 - False Bay</b> <small>South Africa</small>			175ml	4.20	250ml	5.75	16.75
<small>Full yet elegant with bramble fruit aromas, cassis and black cherry flavours on the palate and a touch of white pepper spice</small>							
<b>Old Vine Cinsault, 2011 - Percheron</b> <small>South Africa</small>							17.95
<small>Deeply flavoursome, gently compelling yet exotically spicy. This is purely elegant, restrained Cinsault.</small>							

## Sparkling

<b>V8+ Vino Spumate Brut Rosé, Sior Lele</b> <small>Italy</small>			175ml	5.95	25.00
<small>A wonderful Pinot Rose from Veneto in Italy. Fine, intense and fruity.</small>					

## Champagne

<b>Champagne, Brut Rosé Premier Cru - Lallier</b>				42.00	
<small>Made from Montagne de Reims Pinots Noirs, its delicacy, its bouquet and unique flavour generate a quite 'feminine' Champagne.</small>					
<b>Cuvée Rosé Champagne - Laurent-Perrier</b>				80.00	
<small>This rosé Champagne is memorable for its exceptional freshness and unique aromas of fresh-picked red berries.</small>					
<b>Champagne, Brut Reserve, NV - Pol Roger</b>			125ml	8.50	50.00
<small>Counted among the best in Champagne. Sir Winston's favourite!</small>					
<b>Champagne, Pol Roger - Vintage, 2000</b>					75.00
<small>Understated hazelnut nose with good yeast complexity. Impressive concentration with a sweet berry structure overlaid with a biscuity character.</small>					
<b>Champagne, Pol Roger, Sir Winston Churchill, 1999</b>					155.00
<small>Sir Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne. In his words - "My tastes are simple. I am easily satisfied with the best."</small>					

All wines and vintages are subject to availability

All our wines by the glass are available in a 125ml measure