

Wine List



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White Wines

100. Pampas del Sur Chardonnay Chenin Blanc	75cl Bottle	£15.00
Argentina - The grapes are grown in higher altitude vineyards to keep freshness. An off-dry white with flavours of tropical fruit	175ml	£3.80
	250ml	£5.10
101. Plaimont Colombard, Cotes de Gascogne	75cl Bottle	£15.00
France - A full flavoured dry white with attractive soft fruit and a smooth finish	175ml	£3.80
	250ml	£5.10
102. Kabinett Riesling Moselland	75cl Bottle	£15.00
Germany - Home of the Riesling grape. This great Riesling is made only from grapes grown on the steep south facing vineyards	175ml	£3.80
	250ml	£5.10
103. Marktree Semillon Chardonnay	75cl Bottle	£15.00
Australia- A stylish dry white wine from two of the classic grape varieties of Australia. Light, crisp and refreshing	175ml	£3.80
	250ml	£5.10
105. Brown Brothers Everton White	75cl Bottle	£16.50
Australia - This is a fresh easy drinking un-wooded, dry white wine. The Chardonnay gives the blend body, weight and length of palate, while Sauvignon Blanc gives an aromatic lift and finally the wine is completed by the savoury notes of Pinot Gris.	175ml	£4.20
	250ml	£5.60
106. Brown Brothers Dry Muscat	75cl Bottle	£16.50
Australia - A delicious aromatic, floral white wine with attractive fresh grapey, musky flavour that's kept in balance by a long crisp finish making it the perfect partner to a wide range of seafood and aromatic salads	175ml	£4.20
	250ml	£5.60
107. Carmen Chardonnay	75cl Bottle	£16.50
Chile - This well-crafted and nicely balanced premium Chardonnay has lots of juicy peach and yellow plum and a rounded, silky, almost creamy finish	175ml	£4.20
	250ml	£5.60
108. Brown Brothers Pinot Grigio	75cl Bottle	£17.00
Australia - The 2008 Pinot Grigio is a crisp savory wine, showing pear and stone fruit characters with a minerally fresh fruit	175ml	£4.40
	250ml	£5.80

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| 109. Carmen Sauvignon Blanc | 75cl Bottle | £17.00 |
| <i>Chile - This well-crafted and nicely balanced premium sauvignon is shaped by the Humboldt current from Antartica giving it a light straw colours floral-mineral aromas and delicious citrus fruit flavours.</i> | | |
| 110. Ca Solare Gavi | 75cl Bottle | £17.00 |
| <i>Italy - Soft, delicious bouquet, and a flavour that is both fresh and dry with just a light lemony twist to its finish</i> | | |
| 111. Selaks Sauvignon Blanc | 75cl Bottle | £18.00 |
| <i>New Zealand - A classic Marlborough Sauvignon from premium vineyards sites. The palate is delightfully crisp and dry, exhibiting flavours of ripe grapefruit, passion fruit and melon</i> | | |
| 118. Hollick Semillon Sauvignon, Coonawarra | 75cl Bottle | £22.00 |
| <i>Australia - The wine displays bright and fragrant aromas, bursting with passion fruit and melon, with hints of musk and freshly cut grass</i> | | |
| 112. Chablis, Domaine Manants | 75cl Bottle | £23.50 |
| <i>France - From the Burgundy region of France, where the Chardonnay grape is renowned. Ripe, green, fruit, almost herbaceous flavours with an elegant dryness</i> | | |
| 113. Sancerre, Jean Pabiot | 75cl Bottle | £24.50 |
| <i>France - A wine that is very much in fashion, made from the Sauvignon grape. It is both dry and zestful with the distinctive aroma of ripe gooseberries</i> | | |
| 114. Pouilly Fuisse | 75cl Bottle | £35.50 |
| <i>France - This is an excellent single vineyard example of this most popular and distinct White Burgundy. Some say they lack the acidity of Chablis, the nuttiness is Meursault or the finesse of Montrachet, yet its dry richness has an attraction uniquely its own</i> | | |
| 115. Meursault, Château de Meursault 2004 | 75cl Bottle | £42.00 |
| <i>France - A fine example of the complexity of the Chardonnay grape. One of Burgundy's finest examples of a full bodied dry white wine</i> | | |
| 116. Puligny Montrachet 'Les Enseignieres' 2004/5 | 75cl Bottle | £50.00 |
| <i>France - A pale greenish colour, and a bouquet that gives a hint of almonds. It is an excellent Burgundy combining rich fruit with good depth of character</i> | | |
| 117. Chablis Grand Cru, Grenouilles 2001 | 75cl Bottle | £56.50 |
| <i>France - Matured in French oak barrels, this outstanding Chablis Grand Cru Grenouille is rich, creamy and full-bodied and is interspersed by floral overtones, hints of honey and a touch of the mineral character so typical of top-class Chablis</i> | | |

Red Wines

<p>200. Pampas del Sur Shiraz Malbec Argentina - The grapes are grown in higher altitude vineyards to keep freshness. Plump fruity wine with good earthy flavours</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £15.00 175ml £3.80 250ml £5.10</p>
<p>201. Villa Rosa Merlot Chile - This estate bottled Merlot from Chile's central valley has been made in a ripe juicy style with smooth fruit flavours and delicate herbal notes</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £15.00 175ml £3.80 250ml £5.10</p>
<p>202. Marktree Premium Red Australia - A warm spicy red from selected south east Australia vineyards, very easy drinking</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £15.00 175ml £3.80 250ml £5.10</p>
<p>203. Rioja, Vega de Pago Spain - A vibrant medium bodied Rioja with ripe cherry and plum characters produced from selected Tempranillo grapes and bottles early</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £16.50 175ml £4.20 250ml £5.60</p>
<p>204. Brown Brothers Everton Red Australia - This medium bodied red wine has a crimson colour with lifted aromas of blackberries, cherries and hints of delicate oak. The palate is rich with berry fruit flavours.</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £16.50 175ml £4.20 250ml £5.60</p>
<p>206. Los Vilos Cabernet Sauvignon Chile - Intense and concentrated, soft and rich with blackcurrant and plum flavours-superb</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £16.50 175ml £4.20 250ml £5.60</p>
<p>207. Montes Malbec Chile - This is full-bodied and generous with blackberry, plum, vanilla and spice flavors. Aged for 6 months in American oak, this will make a great match for summer BBQ foods such as steaks and burgers</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £17.00</p>
<p>211. Rioja Azabache Organic Spain - From organic vineyards, traditional Rioja skills this wine has an intensive fruit bouquet. Full bodied and round on the palate</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £17.00</p>
<p>209. Cotes de Rhône, Le Privilège des Vignerons France - A full flavoured wine from the Rhone Village, made from the Shiraz and Grenache grapes</p>	<p>75cl Bottle £18.00</p>

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| 212. Brown Brothers Shiraz, Heathcote | 75cl Bottle | £19.00 |
| <i>Australia - This Shiraz has a deep vibrant magenta red colour, displaying aromas of ripe blackberries and sweet spicy American oak. The palate is firm and full bodied with flavours of ripe berries and mocha undertones. It is a wonderful accompaniment to red meats, especially roast beef and fine steaks</i> | <i>175ml</i> | <i>£4.80</i> |
| | <i>250ml</i> | <i>£6.40</i> |
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| 213. Amano, Primitivo di Puglia | 75cl Bottle | £20.00 |
| <i>Italy - Fruity red wine, quite firm in style and ideal with pasta. Amano means "by the hand"</i> | | |
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| 225. Hollick Pinot Noir, Coonawarra | 75cl Bottle | £22.00 |
| <i>Australia - Vibrant and primary fruit aromas of black cherries and plums, with hints of spice adding complexity. This is a generously flavoured Pinot Noir with juicy black fruits evident on the palate. It displays a silky texture and excellent length of flavour</i> | | |
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| 214. Fleurie, La Chapelle des Bois | 75cl Bottle | £23.00 |
| <i>France - The scent is strong, the wine fruity and silky, and a joy to drink. Made solely from the Gamay grape. This "Cru" lies approximate in the middle of the others, and is often referred to as the "Queen of Beaujolais"</i> | | |
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| 215. Rioja, Vina Real Reserva 2001 | 75cl Bottle | £30.00 |
| <i>Spain - Full of oaky, jammy ripe flavours with a deceptively long finish. Deep ruby and cherry red, with the slightest hint of a terracotta edge. Good intensity on the nose, with ripe autumn fruits, warm spices and elegant toasty oak. The palate is rich, warming and velvet, with good acidity and noble tannins</i> | | |
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| 216. Châteauneuf de Pape, Chante Cigale 2005 | 75cl Bottle | £33.00 |
| <i>France - Full bodied robust red wine from the Rhone region. Deep ruby in colour with a wonderful nose of spice and dark fruits this is a real winter warmer. The palate is rich and ripe with layers of fruit and spice supported by fine tannins</i> | | |
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| 219. Beaune-Grèves 1^{er} Cru, Domaine Château de Meursault 2000 | 75cl Bottle | £40.00 |
| <i>France - The Premier Cru Beaune wines are generally generous, fun and flattering. But less well known than those of Pommard and Volnay, they are nevertheless of great class. We have elegance and finesse throughout whilst the old vines add a well balanced structure</i> | | |
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| 220. Bussia Barolo Dardi La Rose 2004 | 75cl Bottle | £50.50 |
| <i>Italy - This is a lovely Barolo from a 7 hectare vineyard; powerful and typically mystic, and subtle with a delightfully complex fragrance</i> | | |

221. **Château Siran, Margaux Grand Cru Exceptionnel 1997** 75cl Bottle £53.50
 France - Intense and concentrated in colour, aromas of red fruits, silky tannins. with good structure and a beautiful finish. A classic Margaux vintage of well-balanced and alluring wine
222. **Amarone della Valpolicella, Guiseppe Lonardi 2003** 75cl Bottle £55.50
 Italy - Deep red wine in colour of a warm, attractive, slightly 'plummy' style, with quite a rounded, velvety palate. Slightly sweet with dryness on the finish Amarone Valpolicella has lightened its character. A surprising balanced wine in spite of its 15% alcohol
223. **Château La Dominique Grand Cru Classé, St Emilion 1998** 75cl Bottle £65.00
 France - The grapes are handpicked and carefully sorted then put into temperature-controlled stainless steel vats for fermentation. This wine has a rich, round tannin and a pronounced fruity, musky bouquet with a hint of truffles
224. **Château La Fleur Petrus, Pomerol 2001** 75cl Bottle £125.00
 France - Remarkable, fine, and round. The soil plays its part here, with a deep low register ground which prints within the wine a natural elegance and a smoothness

Rosé

130. **Ancora Pinot Grigio Rosé** 75cl Bottle £16.00
 Italy - 175ml £4.10
 A Pinot Grigio made with a touch of Pinot Noir adding depth to this light and refreshing style with subtle cherry and summer fruit flavours 250ml £5.40
131. **Sutter Home Blush White Zinfandel** 75cl Bottle £15.50
 California - 175ml £4.00
 A delicate blush pink colour introduces this fresh, lively wine. On the palate, light creaminess surrenders to a refreshing crisp finish of strawberries and melon. 250ml £5.20
132. **Concha y Toro Merlot Rosé** 75cl Bottle £16.00
 Chile -
 Intense, pink colour, with bluish and violet hues. Very intense aromas, with perfume of flowers, red fruits, cherries and sour cherries, refreshing and soft flavour. Enjoy as aperitif or accompanying desserts such as fruits or cakes
133. **Cote de Saint Mont Rosé** 75cl Bottle £16.50
 France -
 A delicate, dry, pink wine with a delicious aroma of fresh strawberries

Sparkling Wines

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| 300. Asti Spumante, Martini | 75cl Bottle | £16.00 |
| <i>Italy - Light, bright and fruity with greater sweetness than Champagne</i> | | |
| 295. Cava Brut, Castell d'Olerdola Reserve | 75cl Bottle | £17.50 |
| <i>Spain - Decent, clean and refreshing which is not imitating champagne but providing an alternative style. A dry sparkling wine, with a good fine lasting mousse and plenty of fruity flavour</i> | | |
| 301. Opera | 75cl Bottle | £17.50 |
| <i>France - Dry elegant satisfying fizz</i> | | |

Champagne

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| 302. House Champagne Brut NV | 75cl Bottle | £30.00 |
| <i>France, Champagne -</i> | | Flute £7.00 |
| <i>Few can resist the softness of the fruit flavours and the length on the palate of this Champagne, which is made by a small, family-owned Champagne house. Best served as an aperitif, it is also excellent with seafood and smoked salmon</i> | | |
| 303. House Champagne Rose Brut NV | 75cl Bottle | £35.00 |
| <i>France, Champagne -</i> | | |
| <i>Fine pink colour, and mousse quite intense aroma, soft fruity flavours with a fresh, dry finish.</i> | | |
| 306. Moet et Chandon Brut Imperial NV | 75cl Bottle | £55.00 |
| <i>France, Champagne -</i> | | |
| <i>Dry and fresh, with a soft fruity flavour - for that special occasion. The no'1 Champagne, it is crisp, dry and distinctive in character, with a full bouquet and soft rounded palate</i> | | |
| 307. Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV | 75cl Bottle | £60.00 |
| <i>France, Champagne -</i> | | |
| <i>A lovely champagne that is classically lean, with great depth and complexity, good intensity of ripe fruit. This is a wine that really shows its best after a couple of years of bottle age</i> | | |
| 308. Dom Perignon 1995, Moët et Chandon | 75cl Bottle | £150.00 |
| <i>France, Champagne</i> | | |