

WINE LIST

EUROPEAN WHITE

- 01 **CHARDONNAY**
 VINS DE PAYS D'OC, J P MOREAU, FRANCE £15.00
 Chardonnay as it should be. Clean, fresh & no oak. No hesitation in choosing this wine as one of our House Wines.
- 02 **SAUVIGNON BLANC**
 PATRIARCHE PÈRE ET FILS, VIN DE PAYS D'OC, FRANCE £15.00
 An easy going Sauvignon, crisp & fresh with lots of gooseberry & pineapple fruit. As good on its own or with food. Another of our very good house wines.
- 03 **VOIGNIER**
 VOIGNIER, VINS DE PAYS D'OC, PATRIARCHE, FRANCE £15.00
 A fine nose of spring flavours with a hint of fresh apricots, exotic fruits on the Palate. A new edition to our house wines which is already making a big impression.
- 04 **MACON CHARNAY**
 CUVÉE A L'ANCIENNE, MACONNAIS, FRANCE £20.00
 Stylish wine from Southern Burgundy, Chardonnay grape but no oak. A rich but clean, fresh wine to enjoy at any time.
- 05 **SANCERRE**
 LES COLLINETTES, JOSEPH MELLOTT, FRANCE £28.00
 HALF BOTTLE: £16.00
 Classic dry white from the Loire Valley, typical gooseberry & flinty nose this follows through on the palate, as expected from a top producer.
- 06 **CHABLIS**
 DOM DES ILES, GILBERT PICQ, FRANCE £28.00
 HALF BOTTLE: £16.00
 Gilbert Picq is a very quality-conscious wine maker. Great care is taken both in the vineyard and cellar, producing a wine with concentration and character.
- 07 **PINOT GRIGIO**
 SAN ANTONIO, VENETO, ITALY £16.00
 A stylish, dry white wine with an intense bouquet & lively palate. No influence of oak allows the fruit & balanced acidity to shine through.



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08 **PIESPORTER**

GUTES DOMTAL, SCHMITT-SOHN, GERMANY £15.00
A refreshing medium sweet wine; ever popular with or without food.

09 **RIESLING**

DR LOOSEN, ESTATE REISLING, MOSEL, GERMANY £18.50
This is a hand picked textbook Riesling from the Dr. Bürklin-Wolf Estate.
Fresh pineapple and pear aromas lead to rich quince, ripe apple and spice
flavors rounded off with balanced mouthwatering acidity. 8.5% abv.

ROSÉ WINES

17 **PINOT GRIGIO ROSATO**

SAN ANTONIO, VENETO, ITALY £16.00
A delicate pink coppery colour, a crisp & intense aroma as well as a
harmonious & fruity taste with notes of peach.

18 **WHITE ZINFANDEL**

WHISPERING HILLS, CALIFORNIA £15.00
A deep salmon coloured wine with loads of summer fruit flavours & lively
acidity. Made in a medium style to appeal to a wide range of tastes.

19 **RIOJA ROSADO**

DON JACOBO, BODEGAS CORRAL, SPAIN £18.00
A beautifully deep-coloured rosé made using a blend of the red grapes
Garnacha & Tempranillo. After a brief period on the skins, the grapes are
fermented together. Bottled while young to retain its vigorous, youthful style.

DESSERT WINES

43 **MONBAZILLIAC**

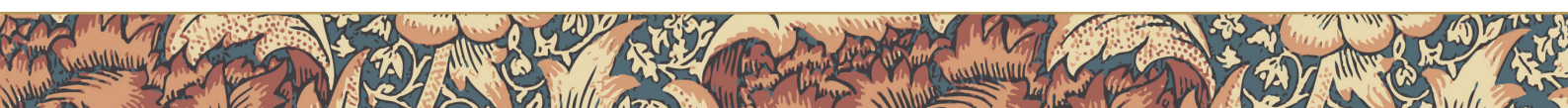
CHATEAU LA GIRONIE, G. PELLETANT, FRANCE £25.00
A delightful introduction to sweet/dessert wines, having all the qualities
of Sauternes but at a sensible price. Honey & barley sugar aromas linger in
the glass.

44 **SAUTERNES**

LES GARONNELLES, LUCEIN LURTON ET FILS, FRANCE HALF BOTTLE: £19.50
This classic wine is only made in very limited quantities when the autumnal
mists enable the development of “Noble Rot” on the grapes & concentrates
the juice. Made exclusively from the Semillon grape. A rich & luscious wine
to linger over.

NEW WORLD WHITE

- 10 **VIIGNIER**
LA SECRETO, COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE £23.50
Apricots & cream leap out of the glass & with the floral nose it is surprising to find a dry wine. This expressive variety is rapidly growing in popularity.
- 12 **SEMILLON/CHARDONNAY**
RICHMOND RIDGE, SE AUSTRALIA £16.00
An easy drinking wine, made with this ever popular blend of grapes. No influence of oak – leaves the flavours to express themselves to the full.
- 13 **CHARDONNAY**
CASTLE CREEK, SE AUSTRALIA £16.00
Clean, fresh tropical fruit of melon, peach, mango & lime lead the aromas & palate. Sensible use of oak compliments the overall picture.
- 14 **SAUVIGNON BLANC**
FAIRFIELD, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND £18.00
Marlborough is New Zealand's premier Sauvignon Blanc growing region. Cold fermented in stainless steel producing a classic gooseberry & passion fruit aroma & flavour. Excellent partner to fish, shellfish & white meat.
- 15 **CHENIN BLANC**
ROCHEBURG, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA £15.00
Typical South African Chenin Blanc. Honey & cream nose with clean and surprisingly crisp & dry finish. Good length – to enjoy with fish & all but the strongest flavoured meats.
- 16 **CHARDONNAY**
AVANTI, SAN JUAN, ARGENTINA £16.00
The ever improving Argentinean wine maker's skill continues to impress. Apples & melons on the nose with a clean, long & balanced finish. A very good example of New World Chardonnay.



EUROPEAN RED

20 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PATRIARCHE PERE ET FILS, VINS DE PAYS D'OC, FRANCE £15.00
A super, easy to drink wine that we are proud to have as a house wine.

21 PINOT NOIR

VINS DE PAYS D'OC, PATRIARCHE, FRANCE £15.00
Wild Strawberries & other red berry fruit on both the nose & the palate from the noble grape of Burgundy, this wine is from further south hence the much lower price. A generous mouthful of flavours with just a hint of oak, good with red meats or on its own.

22 CHATEAU HAUT ROUDIER

BORDEAUX ROUGE, FRANCE £16.00
..... HALF BOTTLE: £9.00
A good honest Claret from a reliable property North of Libourne. 80% Merlot to 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, ensuring a soft, easy drinking style.

23 CHATEAU RAMAGE LA BATTISE

CRU BOURGEOIS, HAUT MEDOC, FRANCE £38.00
A charming 2001 Claret from an ever improving Chateau. From a top quality vintage the blend is split evenly between Merlot & Cabernet. Lots of structure, able to partner the strongest of foods.

24 CÔTES DU RHÔNE

LES RABASSIERES, FRANCE £18.00
A blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre matured for about 10 months. Ripe crushed currant and berry fruit aroma with a note of mint are supported on the weighty palate by sweet spices.

25 FLEURIE

LES MURIENNES, THORIN, FRANCE £21.00
..... HALF BOTTLE: £12.50
Know as the "Queen of Beaujolais" or "The Flowery One" Fleurie is the most quintessential & versatile of the Crus. A wine of exceptional red berry fruit & delicacy.

26 RIOJA CRIANZA

AZABACHE, RIOJA, SPAIN £20.00
..... HALF BOTTLE: £11.00
A traditional Rioja, 90% Tempranillo with a small addition of Garnacha & Mazuelo. Matured for a minimum of 18 months in a mixture of old & new oak and a further year in the bottle before sale. It's complexity is enhanced when partnered with most foods.

27 SANGIOVESE DI TOSCANO VAL SERENA

TRAMBUSTI, ITALY £15.00
This light, fruity red is made using Sangiovese grape from the region of Tuscany, but outside the delimited area for Chianti which explains its keen price. Made in a deliberately upfront, fruit-driven style to be enjoyed young, either on its own or with most foods.



NEW WORLD RED

- 28 **MERLOT**
EMILIANA VINEYARDS, RAPEL VALEY, CHILE £15.00
A deep ruby colour with intense aromas of cherries & ripe plums. Ideal accompaniment to pasta, ripe cheese & red meats
- 29 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
EMILIANA VINEYARDS, RAPEL VALEY, CHILE £16.00
A deliciously rich & concentrated wine, with blackcurrants on the nose & with just a hint of bell pepper & mintiness on the palate.
- 30 **CARMENERE**
LA SECRETO, COLCHAGUA, CHILE £23.50
A full, flavoursome wine, with typical smoky, spicy & black fruit flavours, backed by an almost sweet - vanilla finish from some ageing in French & American oak.
- 31 **VINA PLATA BONARDA-MALBEC**
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA £16.00
A blend of 60% Bonarda & 40% Malbec, the two most widely planted red grape varieties in Argentina, that are hand harvested & fermented at relatively low temperature to contain a fresh fruit character. Un-oaked the wine has ripe red fruit aromas; backed with a soft, fruity finish.
- 32 **MERLOT**
BLACKSTONE WINERY, CALIFORNIA £17.00
Using grapes from both the Central Coast & North Central Valley areas enables the wine maker to produce a wine of complexity & crowd appeal. Rich in fruit with supple tannins.
- 33 **SHIRAZ CABERNET**
RICHMOND RIDGE, AUSTRALIA £16.00
Forget the big names renowned for producing this very successful blend, this one really is a cracker! The Shiraz gives the wine spicy character which marries well with the blackcurrant flavours of the Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 34 **RESERVE SHIRAZ**
CASTLE CREEK, SE AUSTRALIA £16.00
Abundant richness, ripeness & spiciness, that is so characteristic of the seductive Shiraz. Ripe berry flavours complement fine food perfectly.
- 35 **PINOTAGE**
ROCHEBURG, WESTERN CAPE, S. AFRICA £16.00
A more full bodied wine than most Pinotage, due to a lengthy fermentation which gives this wine a good colour with a deep fruity nose, rich berry flavour and balanced ripe tannins.



CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

36 ALBERT COTTAGE

HOUSE CHAMPAGNE, NV..... £29.50

A light, fresh, vigorously youthful champagne with a fine, elegant, slightly lemony nose, lively mousse and long, crisp palate. Outstanding value with a high percentage of Pinot grapes in the blend.

37 JOSEPH PERRIER

CUVÉE ROYALE, BRUT NV CHAMPAGNE £39.50

.....HALF BOTTLE: £21.00

This full & round-bodied gold coloured Champagne is a finely orchestrated blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier from 23 crus aged for a minimum of 3 years. With fine bubbles & fragrances from citrus fruit peel to apples & vineyard peaches precede the gentle finale of vanilla & cinnamon.

38 JOSEPH PERRIER

CUVÉE ROYALE, ROSE BRUT NV CHAMPAGNE £49.50

This sensuous rosé is left to age in cellars for a period of four years and is a blend of 15 different crus & two grape varieties Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. Orange rosé in colour & with twirling bubbles it is a delight to the eye.

39 PERRIER JOUET

NV CHAMPAGNE £44.50

Although only 20% of the blend is Chardonnay, “P-J” has a lightness & elegance which is matched by plenty of fruit on the palate.

40 ASTI SPUMANTE

ARALDICA, PIEMONTE £16.00

The classic Italian medium sweet sparkling wine from Piemonte.

41 ALBERT COTTAGE

HOUSE CAVA £16.00

Made from 3 traditional & indigenous grapes, Parellida, Macabeo & Xarel-lo this fruit driven blend ensures no austerity in the style of this wine. Aged for at least 9 months in bottle before release ensures a creamy, biscuity flavour on the tongue.

42 BERRI ESTATE

BRUT ROSE, S E AUSTRALIA £19.50

A bright, light crimson “Aussie sparkler,” brimming with summer fruits. Made in a very easy drinking style, suitable for all occasions.

