



## Wine List

### Wines by the Glass

<b>Bubbles</b>	<b>125ml</b>
Prosecco Spumante DOC , Ca'degli Ermellini, Veneto, Italy	£5
Franciacorta Miolo, Villa Crespia, Fratelli Muratori NV, Lombardy, Italy	£6.50
<b>White</b>	<b>125ml/175ml/250ml</b>
Roc d'Opale Blanc Vin de Pays D'Oc, Grenache/Chardonnay	£3/£4.40/£5.80
Rayo Blanco, Monte da Ravasqueira, Alentejo, Portugal	£3.30/£4.90/£6.50
Picpoul de Pinet Domaine de Guillemarine, France	£4.30/£6.30/£8.30
Garnacha Blanca Los Colinas del Ebro, Terra Alta Spain	£3.40/£5.10/£6.80
Viognier Vin de Pays d'Oc Domaine de Mus	£3.60/£5.30/£7
<b>Rose</b>	
Negramaro Rose Donna Marzia, Conti Zecca, Puglia, Italy	£3.20/£4.70/£6.20
<b>Red</b>	
Montepulicano d'Abruzzo, Villa Enzo	£3.10/£4.60/£6
Pinot Noir Vin de Pays D'Oc Domaine de Cabrials	£3.40/£5.10/£6.70
Tempranillo Pasos de la Capula, Castilla, Spain	£3/£4.40/£5.80
Nero d'Avola Parva Res, Sicily	£3.10/£4.60/£6
Rayo Tinto, Monte da Ravasqueira, Alentejo, Portugal	£3.30/£4.90/£6.50
<b>Pudding</b>	<b>125ml</b>
Jurancon Doux, Clos Uroulat (Halves)	£6
Mas Amiel (Halves)	£8

# Champagne and Bubbles

**Prosecco Spumante DOC , Ca'degli Ermellini,  
Veneto, Italy** £26

This is a delicate Prosecco with a pale yellow colour, soft small bubbles and a nose of gentle aromas of apple and flowers on the nose. It is crisp and refreshing and a perfect aperitif.

**Franciacorta Miolo, Villa Crespia, Fratelli Muratori  
NV, Lombardy, Italy** £45

Made in NW Italy this wine from Franciacorta (French Corner) is made in the exactly same way as Champagne. It is made from 100% Chardonnay from the six best Vineyards in the region, it has elegance and is refined and puts many big names of Champagne in the shade.

**Pierre Paillard Grand Cru Bouzy Brut NV** £60

Made from 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay this wine comes from their own 11 hectares of vines all located in and around the Grand Cru Village of Bouzy. It shows lovely balance, with a satiny quality to the refined mousse and mouthwatering acidity meshing with pure notes of poached quince, lemon mousse, white cherry and fresh ginger. This is what growers Champagne is all about, great quality but no fuss or vast marketing budgets to inflate the price.

**Pierre Paillard Grand Cru Rose NV** £75

This has a misleading pale colour of soft delicate pink but it packs a punch of intensity with a bouncy, lively bead and bright acidity, this is open-knit and accessible, offering flavors of black raspberry, kirsch, biscuit and fresh ginger. Delivers a clean, minerally finish to freshen the palate.

**Taittinger Brut NV** £110

A brilliant golden yellow colour. The bubbles are fine, while the foam is discreet yet lingering. The nose, very open and expressive, delivers aromas of fruit and brioche. Fragrances are reminiscent of peach, white flowers and vanilla. The palate is lively, crisp and harmonious. This delicate wine has flavours of fresh fruit and honey.

## Whites

### Fresh & Light Wines

**Roc d'Opale Blanc Vin de Pays D'Oc, Grenache/Chardonnay** £18.50

This lovely wine from the South of France has a pale yellow colour with hints of yellow, a fresh nose of citrus fruit, grapefruit and just a touch of spice. It is dry on the palate and is the perfect first glass of wine.

**Rayo Blanco, Monte da Ravasqueira, Alentejo, Portugal** £19.50

This is an interesting blend of 85% Antao Vaz and 15% Arinto, it is clean, fresh with plenty of citrus fruit and is a great alternative to Sauvignon Blanc. If you have not tried a white from Portugal why not try one of the best in this one.

**Picpoul de Pinet Domaine de Guillemarine, France** £25

This estate has been in the same family for generations and has recently undergone a major overhaul, with a new winery now in operation. The Domaine is located just metres away from the Bassin de Thau Oyster beds and thus it is no surprise that this wine is perfect for seafood. It has racy acidity balance with lovely fruit flavours of stone fruits and flowers.



**Finca Remendio, Rueda, Spain (50% Viura 50% Verdejo) £25.50**

Made from a classic blend of 50% Viura and 50% Verdejo this winery is based about 170km northwest of Madrid at an altitude of 780m. This gives the wines lovely natural acidity and makes them a joy to drink. There is no oak on the wine just fresh clean flavours which are ideal with seafood or on their own.



**Alba Malvasia, Istria, Matsovic, Croatia £32**

Located in the beautiful peninsula of Istria just across from Venice this wine maker is the best Croatia has to offer. This wine is 100% Malvasia fermented in stainless still tanks and allowed to settle on its lees until the January after vintage. This gives the wine more texture and adds a little weight to this wonderful wine with hints of minerality, herbs and bitter almonds.

**Pinot Grigio Elena Walch, Alto Adige, North East Italy £35.50**

Elena Walch is one of the best producers in the Alto Adige region and this wine shows you the capacity of this grape variety to produce interesting wines when grown properly. Why not try a true Pinot Grigio made by someone at the top of their game.

**Axpoin Gruner Veltliner, Federspiel, Weingut Gritsch, Wachau, Austria £38**

This is an amazing wine from the Wachau, showing why Gruner is seen as one of the most exciting grapes in the world. This comes from a tiny plot just by the Danube River and has the classic, spicy, mineral and fruit combination to blow your socks off. Dangerously good!

## Medium & Fruity Wines

**Garnacha Blanca Los Colinas del Ebro, Terra Alta Spain £21.50**

Terra Alta or "High Land" is located in Catalonia very close to Priorat and has huge potential as a wine producing region. This wine for example comes from 100yr old bush vines and punches well above its weight with an intensity you would expect to find in a wine of double the price. It has soft tropical fruit flavours on the nose and a freshness which is wonderfully balanced on the palate.

**Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon, Margaret River, Western Australia. £26**

This is a blend of 60% Semillon and 40% Sauvignon from the best sub region in Margaret River the Willyabrup Valley. The name comes from the wine maker Micheal Kerrigans idea of what this wine is all about. "It's a devilish good glass of wine and should encourage you to chuck some shrimps on the Barbie and crack a bottle of this wine to have with them". It is fresh clean and very un Australian at just 12.5% Alcohol, this is at the front of the new wave Australian wine making.

**Chenin Blanc Cederberg Private Cellars, SA £29**

This wine comes from the highest vineyards in the Cape at over 1000m these are wines with Altitude for sure. The winery is located 4 hours north of the main wine producing regions of Stellenbosch etc and is in perfect isolation. This means that there is no disease in the vineyards and that any nasty bugs are killed off by the annual snow fall they have. Thus their main problem is Baboons coming off the mountains to eat the fruit when it is on the vine. The estate has been in the family for 5 generations and David the current incumbent is one of the best wine makers in the Cape. The wine is fresh, clean with lovely acidity and a hint of grapefruit and spice...Delicious.

**Pinot Blanc Andre Kientzler, Alsace £31**

One of the great producers from the Alsace, Andre Kientzler owns just 11ha in Alsace and is located in the town of Ribbeauville. The Pinot Blanc is bone dry with clean, stony fruit and an appealing acidity making it the perfect aperitif wine.

**Gavi di Gavi, Tacchino, Piedmont £32.50**

Romina is the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of the Tacchino to be making wine on this estate and this heritage shines through in the wines she produces. Based in Castello d'Orba in Monferrato this Gavis is full of citrus fruit and tropical notes with crisp acidity and a lingering finish.

**Chardonnay Hartenberg Estate Stellenbosch**

**£34**

Hartenberg Estate was founded in 1692 which makes it one of the oldest estates in the Cape. The current winemaker Carl Schultz has been making the wines for 20 vintages without a break and this consistency shines through in the wines. The Chardonnay is full of lovely ripe tropical fruit, cream and just a hint of oak to add another dimension to the wine.

## Full Flavoured & Aromatic Wines

**Viognier Vin de Pays d'Oc Domaine de Mus**

**£22**

A lovely little wine from the South of France which is harvested at night to retain its freshness, the wine has a lovely aromatic character of white stone fruit and honeysuckle

**Loup y es-tu Blanc, Domaine de l'Hortus, Pic St Loup, France**

**£23.50**

Only 5000 bottles of this wine are made on average each year and these disappear at an alarming rate once people have tried it. It is made from 100% Muscat and is jammed full of aromatics, with flowers, peach and citrus fruit balanced nicely with good acidity. Summer in a glass.

**Riesling Hartenberg Estate South Africa**

**£23**

South Africa is not the first country you think of when you think of Riesling as a grape variety. However they have been making it for 20 years and thus are now one if not the best producer of this grape variety. The wine is dry but has plenty of juicy ripe fruit and racy minerality to balance it. A fantastic new world Riesling to enjoy.

**Plaisir Blanc Cotes du Roussillon, Mas Amiel (Grenache, Macabao, Marsanne, Roussanne) £36**

This winery was won in a game of cards in 1816 by Raymond Amiel, who managed to beat the Bishop of Perpignan finally. The wine is rich and round with plenty of depth and intensity to it, full of zesty fruit with a hint of spice and complexity and length on the palate.

**Fat Trout Chardonnay, Tukipo River, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand**

**£52**

This wine is made by an Englishman who married a Kiwi and decided to turn his hand to making wine. He of course ignored all the obvious places in Hawkes Bay to make wine and headed further south to the foothills of the Ruahine Mountain Range. Here he found a beautiful old river bed to plant his vines and make his very European style of NZ wines. The Fat Trout is like a white Burgundy and is a joy to have with a Trout the plumper the better!

## Something Special

**Chardonnay Ataraxia, Hemel-En-Aarde Valley, (Heaven and Earth Valley) SA**

**£60**

This wine is made by Kevin Grant who was the head wine maker at Hamilton Russell for many years. He decided to start up on his own and Ataraxia is his own winery. Kevin is seen as one of the best winemakers in the Cape and this Chardonnay shows his skill in every way. It is a very European Chardonnay and style with just a gentle use of oak but it has a depth and purity not often seen from the New World.



## **2011 Chenin Blanc V Generation, Cederberg**

**Cellars, SA**

**£62**

This is Cederberg flag ship white and comes from their oldest vines and then the best barrels are then selected to make this wine. The wine is only ever made in the best vintages and on average they only make about 120 cases of 6 in these years. The wine has a wonderful depth of flavour and is rich, round and powerful, if you think you know SA Chenin try this as its is easily one of the best.



## **Chablis 1er Cru Mont Di Mileu, Domaine Billaud-Simon**

**£65**

Domaine Billaud Simon has been in the same family since 1815 and they have 20 hectares in total, most of which is 1er Cru. The Mont di Mileu is a lovely wine with only 40% going in to oak to give the wine more texture. It still has plenty of that racy minerality you would expect but with a broader mid palate.

## **Sancerre Cuvee Harmonie Domaine Vincent Pinard**

**£75**

Vincent Pinard is based in the small town of Bue just to the south east of the town of Sancerre. They own just 15 hectares but these 15 hectares are of some of the best vineyards in Sancerre, The Harmonie is aged in barriques to add weight and texture to the wine. It still has a lovely mineral and chalky edge to the wine but it balanced with a soft roundness as well. A brilliant wine.

## **Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers Domaine Guy Amiot**

**£80**

This Domaine is now run by the fourth generation of the Amiot family and is a tiny estate of just 8ha. They focus on Chassagne 1er and boy what a focus this is. The wines have only 30% new oak and thus there is plenty of freshness and no over powering oak flavours to mess up the balance of the wines. The wine is beautifully intense with ripe apples, hints of cream and soft spice on the palate. A fantastic wine made by a great producer.

## **Rose**

### **Negramaro Rose Donna Marzia, Conti Zecca, Puglia, Italy**

**£18.50**

The Conti Zecca estate can chase its history back to the 16<sup>th</sup> Century so they have some understanding of their vineyards and wines. The Rose is deep in colour with a dry palate but with food notes of rose petals and aromatic strawberry.

### **Oratoire St Andrieu, Provence Rose**

**£28**

Owned by Chateau Talbot of Bordeaux this estate is their Summer holiday gate away venue. The wines are pale in colour but with all the delicate light summer fruit flavours you would expect from a Provence rose.

## **Reds**

### **A Lighter Taste**

#### **Montepulicano d'Abruzzo, Villa Enzo**

**£18.50**

Villa Enzo vineyards are located on the gentle slopes of Abruzzo and are made from 100% Montepulciano grapes. There is no oak on this wine so it is all about the beautiful pure dark and cherry fruit flavours in this wine.

#### **Pinot Noir Vin de Pays D'Oc Domaine de Cabrials**

**£20**

This is a great Pinot from the South of France and really delivers great value. The wine is elegant with perfumed red cherry fruit and silky tannins and a lingering finish.

**Chianti Contea di Lucca, Tuscany £20**

A light delicate Chianti made from 85% Sangiovese and the rest made up of Canaiolo and Malvasia del Chianti. This gives the wine a soft easy drinking style with a rounded finish.

**Beaujolais Villages Emeringes Domaine de Gry Sablon £28**

The wine is unfiltered and made from 100% Gamay and has all the classic Beaujolais characteristics you would expect of light raspberry and strawberry with just a hint of white pepper and spice.



## Medium and Spicy Wines

**Tempranillo Pasos de la Capula, Castilla, Spain £18.50**

Made in a modern style with very pure bramble fruit this wine gives immediate pleasure to the consumer.

**Nero d'Avola Parva Res, Sicily £18.50**

Sicily is often overlooked by people but as it produces more wine than Australia as a country this could be a mistake. The Vineyards of Parva Res are located on the hills just to the East of Marsala and an altitude of over 400m. This altitude gives the wines a huge advantage as it means that the grapes do not get over ripe and thus too alcoholic. The wine is jammed packed full of lovely black berry fruit and brings a smile to most faces.

**Cabernet/Merlot Pitchfork, Margaret River Western Australia £26**

WA is famous for producing great Cabernet and Merlot and this wine is a combination of both. On the nose there is a classic WA indicator of eucalyptus, dark berry fruit. On the palate there is plenty of juicy ripe black fruit and round soft tannins, very seductive.

**Grenache Mourvedre Syrah, Schild Estate, Barossa Valley £31**

This wine comes from very old vines which have an average age of 70yrs old. This age means the vines produce less fruit but the fruit they do produce is of a much better quality. This is abundantly clear in this wine. It is not a block buster but rather a refined new world wine, with a great balance between the fruit, tannins and alcohol.

## Rich, Full & Round

**Rayo Tinto, Monte da Ravasqueira, Alentejo, Portugal £19.50**

This wine is unoaked and is a blend of 3 native Portuguese grapes, Aragonez, Trincadeira and Touriga Nacional. It has a deep blackcurrant and violets on the nose and palate and is a warm hug of a red wine.

**Cabernet/Shiraz Hartenberg Estate, Stellenbosch £25**

A delicious wine from SA, with bags of blackcurrant fruit from the Cab and lots of spicy notes from the Shiraz, a depth and meaty intensity which cries out for some sort of beef or game to be had with it.

**Malbec, Finca La Linda, Argentina £22**

This is an intense purple color red wine, with distinct aromas as a result of the typicality of the variety: marked red fruit and a very delicate floral note of violets. It repeats its fruity intensity on the palate, with round and smooth texture, good maturity and great character. Its sweet tannins add strength on the palate, a long and lingering finish completes an elegant and compact red wine.

**Rioja Crianza Lealtanza £26**

This estate loves Tempranillo and in fact it is the only grape they use in their entire range as they feel it is the grape of Rioja. This Crianza which has been aged in French oak for 12 months is pure, fresh, clean and has a lovely hint of spice on the palate

**Chateau du Cedre Heritage, (Malbec) Cahors £28**

The home of Malbec in France is Cahors and they are world famous for producing the Black wines of Cahors. This 100% Malbec is a little more modern but still an intense wine with plenty of smoky, meaty notes and a chewy mid palate.

**Bouquet des Garrigues, Clos du Caillou, Cotes du Rhone** **£35**

This is one of the best Cotes du Rhone there is in the market and often puts many Chateaufort producers in a corner due to its amazing quality and consistency. Thus with this wine think Chateaufort quality but only Cotes du Rhone pricing and you will not be disappointed at all.

**Barbera d'Alba Conca del Grillo, Bussia, Piedmont** **£55**

Silvano owns this small 7ha estate and all the work and wine making is done by himself and his family. He has no outside help at all during the vintage and thus he knows his wines, vineyards inside out. This is a great wine and should be enjoyed with food.

## Something Special

**Rioja Reserva Limited Edicion Lealtanza** **£38**

This wine is a cut above the normal Reserva level in Rioja; this is because it is a selection of the best fruit from their best vineyards, which is then vinified. The resulting barrels are then tasted and the very best few barrels from this selection go into this wine. It is aged for 18 months in French oak and is 100% Tempranillo. It has a complex nose of dark fruits, spice, herbs and a hint of coffee.

**Malbec DOC Single Vineyard, Luigi Bosca, Argentina** **£39**

This wine is one of the first single vineyard ( Vistalba vineyard) Malbecs in Argentina and comes from vines which are at least 80 years old. This is a true expression of Malbec from old vines and has power and finesse in equal portions. There is plenty of spice, mocha and blackberry to keep all very happy.

**Chateau Grand Bert St Emilion Grand Cru** **£49.50**

Chateau Grand Bert has been in the Lavigne-Poitevin family for over six generations and makes lovely wines in St Emilion. This is a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc which is then aged in oak barrels for 18 months before release. The wine has a mellow nose with red and black fruits and hints of cedar and tobacco. On the palate it is very approachable and a joy to drink with silky tannins and a lingering finish.

**Fat Duck Pinot Noir, Tukipo River, Hawkes Bay, NZ** **£60**

This is their flagship red and you can see why when you taste it, it's very Burgundian in style and colour but packs new world intensity in as well. It's full of dark forest fruits, spice and leather and is as beautiful as a ballerina.

**Gigondas Tradition Santa Duc, Southern Rhone** **£65**

This is one of the great names of Gigondas and just one sip of this wine will explain why it's at the top of the tree. Power, intensity, finesse and a finish which goes on and on. Southern Rhone at its best.

**Barolo Bussia, Silvano Bolmida** **£78**

This wine is from one of the Cru Villages of Barolo and was fermented for 40 days to make sure it has soft elegant tannins. It was then aged in small barrel 1year in followed by a further 2 in big barrels and then after this given 14 months in bottle to settle and come together. The result is mind blowing Barolo from a small producer who wants you to love his wines. Silvano is a master of finesse so don't expect a heavy handed wine but instead enjoy being taken on a ride through the best flavours in Piedmont.







## pudding Wines

### **Jurancon Doux, Clos Uroulat (Halves)**

**£15**

This is a fantastic sweet wine from the foot hills of the Pyrenees, not as sweet as Sauternes but sweet enough to lift the end of any meal. It is made from 100% Gros Manseng and is harvested in early November. The wine is full of apricot and marmalade flavours but with refreshing acidity to balance this out.

### **Mas Amiel (Halves)**

**£25**

The Ultimate pudding wine to have with dark bitter chocolate puddings or very strong blue cheeses, this wine is made in the same way as port but is less heavy and has such seductive blackcurrant flavours it appeals to all. This is dangerously good.

### **Malbec Ch Du Cedre Sweet (Halves)**

**£37.50**

The Ultimate pudding wine, sweet malbec again made in the port method but so different but so good. Deep dark fruit spice and sweetness, what is not to like.