

The Inn at Whitewell Wine List

We are delighted to introduce our wine list, which has been arranged in a descriptive style, rather than the traditional way of region by region. Hopefully this will make wine selection easier, and by informing customers how less familiar wines taste, it should also encourage people to try new wines rather than just going for the well known 'brand' regions like Rioja or Sancerre (not that there's anything wrong with that – we have seriously good examples from both regions!).

There is obviously an element of subjectivity in this style of list, as 'medium bodied red' might not mean the same to everyone, and there are arguably some wines which could be on either side of the fence, but largely we feel it is fairly accurate and with that in mind hope that you will enjoy perusing the list and be rewarded with a splendid selection.

Some of our wines would benefit from being decanted, if you would like your wine decanting please bring it to the attention of the staff.

All the wines in this list are supplied by Bowland Forest Vintners, our wine merchants who have their wine shop in the front of the hotel. Now in their 40th year of trading they have a wonderful selection of fine and interesting wines from around the world. All wines chosen are from real winemakers who concentrate on real quality, rather than mass produced 'factory farm' wines. Bowland Forest Vintners offer first rate advice, and back it up with very friendly and efficient service.

N.B.

We would like to advise that vintages could be liable to change within this list. Whilst we try our best, sometimes we get caught out and therefore we would like to advise that vintages within this list are normally correct and only sometimes wrong!

Wines with red dots next to them are regrettably out of stock for the time being.

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The Vintners Selection

The following wines have been picked due to interest, rarity and age and should represent outstanding quality.

Normally one would expect to see these wines for sale at three or four times the price but being the home of

Bowland Forest Vintners we are proud to offer them at considerably less.

As interesting as these wines are, they are rare and as such we don't have many of any. We think they offer amazing value and will be something to talk about for some time.

Red Bordeaux – in vintage order

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| 945 | 2002 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac Leognan | 105.00 |
| | This Chateau has been an undoubted star over the last 10 years. It still offers amazing value (though it's catching up with the others..!) It offers typical Graves style minerality (ie. gravel!) along with a juicy big cassis flavour and hints of vanilla. Well into its' drinking window, it's a real joy. | |
| 181 | 2001 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos, Grand Cru Saint Emilion | 90.00 |
| | Beautiful wine from the iconic district of Saint Emilion. Brick red in colour, this delightful wine has gorgeous red berry fruit and kirsch aromas, together with the aged characteristics of leather and cedar wood. A wine which would suit lighter game such as roast partridge perfectly. | |
| 179 | 2001 Chateau Durfort Vivens, 2eme Cru Margaux | 110.00 |
| | An exceptionally consistent Chateau that genuinely deserves its' 2eme Cru status (and probably more recognition). Still oozing fruit, it has lovely blackberry, dark plum and cedar aromas and an elegant mouthfeel with soft tannins and lingering finish. | |
| 194 | 2001 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste, 5eme Cru Pauillac | 130.00 |
| | Only now have the hard edges softened, the fruit has come to the fore and the tannins relaxed to allow this majestic wine to show all its' beauty. This wine certainly rivals some of its' more illustrious neighbours. Sensational nose of cassis fruit, cedar wood and cigar box. Silky yet fulsome, it's delicious! | |
| 002 | 2000 Chateau Calon Segur, 3eme Cru Saint Estephe | 125.00 |
| | A superb wine from one of the truly great vintages. A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc it has a sensational nose of cassis fruit, cedar wood and cigar box. Silky yet fulsome, with classic Saint Estephe minerality. | |
| 024 | 1998 Clos du Marquis, Saint Julien | 125.00 |
| | The second wine of Ch. Leoville Lascases, but now sought after in its' own right. This Chateau is one of Vintners' favourites. Drinking at its' peak, it is smooth, with decent weight and the dark berry flavours are supported by secondary leather and cedar notes. | |
| 163 | 1998 Chateau d' Issan 3eme Cru Margaux | 120.00 |
| | Still full of fruit with hints of plum and cassis flavours on the nose whilst the palate is still full of weight and holds up very well over a couple of hours easily. True to form, this Margaux is gentle and silky and matches roast game extremely well. | |

Vintners Selection Continued Over....

- 197 1995 Chateau Leoville Barton, 2eme Cru Saint Julien 175.00**
Without doubt one of the finest Houses in the Medoc, consistently producing spectacular wine. Medium bodied and elegant, still with masses of blackcurrant and cherry fruit, with hints of tobacco, sandalwood and a touch of mint. A true gem (and a complete 'steal' at this price!)
- 177 1989 Chateau Haut Bages Liberal, 5eme Cru Pauillac 115.00**
Classic Pauillac from a highly impressive vintage. Sturdy, fulsome and still quite a mouthful! Tannins have softened, dark berry fruit still generous, this is truly delightful old claret showing no signs of wilting.
- 284 1988 Chateau Gruaud Larose, 2eme Cru Saint Julien 150.00**
A name which is synonymous with highest quality Bordeaux and whenever we find some this Chateau is first on the team sheet! It has now dis-robed itself of any lingering tannins and is showing delicate fruit and savoury aspects with hints of leather and smoke. We can't think of many better ways to enjoy some game than with a big glass of this beauty.
- 227 1986 Chateau Talbot, 4eme Cru Saint Julien 150.00**
1986 exhibits incredibly complex notes of herbs, licorice, saddle leather and sweet black cherry behind the delightfully proud cassis fruit. Still highly enjoyable and defying age gracefully, it has an eye-catching garnet hue and would be the star of any party!

Rhone Valley

- 438 Chateauneuf du Pape 'Clos du Papes' 2000, Rhone Valley 140.00**
Grenache based wine with aromas of truffles, sweet cherry, and kirsch. Medium bodied, quite fulsome and smooth with layered tannins and spicy finish. Seriously, it is a wine you cannot put down! Absolutely at its' peak..wow!

Spain

- 748 Bodegas Perica 'Olagosa' Reserva Rioja 2004 110.00**
Wonderful quality limited edition Reserva Rioja from Perica's best vineyards which are over 60 years old. 95% Tempranillo and 5% Graciano it has a nose packed with cherry, cranberry and mocha flavours along with hints of vanilla. Still full of life, it's a great experience.

Italy

- 574 Falesco 'Montiano' 1999, Lazio 98.50**
100% Merlot, aged in French oak. Still delightfully fresh with lots of plum, cherry, chocolate and tobacco aromas this is a full bodied beauty from the Lazio district outside Rome. Rated very highly indeed by the critics, it stands up very well against Mediterranean style meat and veg dishes.
- 579 'Radici' 1997 Riserva, Mastroberardino, Taurasi DOCG - Campania 140.00**
100% Aglianico grape from the Italy's south, relatively near Naples. Now 25 years old, it has smoothed out to be the most enjoyable wine. The nose is one of plum jam, together with hints of tea, cigar box and dark chocolate. The palate is intense, with winter spices and balsamic notes. Perfect with a platter of aged cheeses, truffles and meat sauce, it lends itself well to accompanying red meats, roasts and game dishes.

Australia

- 673 Kay Brothers Hillside Shiraz 2001, McLaren Vale 85.00**
100% Shiraz with all vines well over 20 years old. Incredibly intense and concentrated with plum, dark berry and liquorice fruit, black pepper spice, ripe tannins and mid-palate richness with underlying oak complexity.
- 649 Parker Estate Terra Rossa 'First Growth' Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 Coonawarra, S. Australia 110.00**
This is, as they say in Aus, a real rip snorter! Only produced in the best vintages and 1998 was a very special vintage in Coonawarra. Aussie Cabernet at it's very finest, it has delicious dark berry fruit, hints of mint and sensationally long velvety finish.
- 668 Henschke 'Cyril' Cabernet 1998, Eden Valley 150.00**
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. Absolutely fantastic wine from the Henschke family. Intense blackberry fruit, with hints of violets, cedar and cigar box. Long soft flavours with fine grained tannins, it is still very much alive and offering great pleasure.

Champagne

113	Gallimard Pere et Fils Cuvée Reserve, Brut NV.	55.00
	A modern hand-made Champagne made from 100% Pinot Noir, grown by the Gallimard family themselves. This allows them to control the quality and price of the fruit which few other producers are able to do. Clean and fresh style with a soft, elegant finish.	
954	Gallimard Pere et Fils Cuvée Reserve, Brut NV.	Magnum 120.00
114	Gallimard Pere et Fils Rose, Brut NV.	75.00
	100% Pinot Noir from fruit grown in the Gallimard vineyards. Bright partridge-eyed rosé in colour with soft red fruit aromas with a gentle mousse and a fleshy finish. A fine aperitif but with enough body and character to accompany sea-fish and poultry.	
115	Champagne Devaux 'Cuvee D' Brut NV	80.00
	Made using a solera system and aged for 5 years, using strict selection of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. It has sensational aromas of white flowers, flavours of brioche and vanilla, nuts and hints of honey. Subtle and elegant, it has a fine mousse, superb weight and long finish.	
118	Pol Roger 'White Foil' Brut NV.	88.00
	This was Sir Winston Churchill's favourite due to the greater use of reserve wines in the final blend, which is made from equal amounts of each of the three Champagne grapes. An exquisite wine which exhibits slight Burgundian mealy notes, with a cleansing silky finish.	
149	Pol Roger 'White Foil' Brut NV.	Magnum 175.00
131	A.R Lenoble 'Terroir' Brut Rose NV	88.00
	Made from 88% Chardonnay and 12% Pinot Noir, it has a beautiful eye catching salmon pink appearance and charming aromas of stewed strawberries. The palate has hints of citrus together with a lovely leesy character from 20% being aged in oak which adds to the experience.	
140	Pol Roger Vintage 2015	150.00
	True to form Pol have produced another awesome vintage Champagne. Dominated by Pinot Noir, it's beautifully rich with gorgeous fresh baked bread aromas and stone fruit flavours, framed with the elegance that has become the signature of this great house. An exquisite glass.	
170	Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill Vintage 2013	250.00
	Created in homage to Sir Winston Churchill, Pol Roger only produce this very special cuvee in the very best vintages. The exact blend is a specially guarded secret but includes both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Grand Cru sites. Full bodied, rich and long, it is very expressive with flavours of peach and almonds.	

Sparkling Wine

218	Tallero Prosecco Spumante DOC Treviso Extra Dry, Veneto Delightfully fresh sparkling wine from the Northern Italian region of Veneto. Crisp and fresh with lovely citrus characters.	32.50
133	Biscardo 'Millesimato' Rose Prosecco DOC, Veneto Lovely tasting Prosecco with 15% Pinot Nero adding to the 85% Glera. Pretty to the eye, pretty on the nose, drinking superbly.	34.50
134	Cattin 'Sauvage' NV Cremant d'Alsace, Joseph Cattin 80% Pinot Blanc, 20% Chardonnay, 100% organic. From a family who have been producing wine for over 200 years. A lovely dry wine with tiny bubbles and a beautiful toasty brioche character. The perfect aperitif, it will also go very well with white meats, shellfish and seafood.	39.50
195	Furleigh Estate Classic Cuvee Brut 2015, Dorset, Méthode Traditional Made very much in the style of the sparkling wine from N. France, it has a pretty nose of apple blossom and hints of grapefruit and lemon. A beautiful, long finish and a tiny mousse, it is a joy to drink.	58.00

Rose Wines

497	Castillo del Moro Tempranillo Shiraz Rose 2021 - Spain Full flavoured and ripe. Tasty flavours of summer berries, it is a pleasure to knock back, morning, noon and night! Top value too.	24.50
368	Hostellerie 'Pierre de Taille' 2021, Cotes de Provence Classic Provence rose with a charming pale pink colour and with aromas of summer fruits, it is pure elegance in a glass. Despite its' very pale hue it has good weight and goes amazingly well with many foods. Massively popular.	31.50
361	Chianti Rosato 2020, Rocca di Montegrossi, IGT Toscana This is serious Rose, if there is such a thing....well seriously good anyway! Made from the gentle pressing of Sangiovese grapes from the heart of Chianti. It rests on its' lees for 4 months to enhance the spectacular flavours on the nose and in the mouth.	39.50
346	Sancerre Rose 2021, Domaine Dezat - Loire A wonderful alternative for an aperitif or a perfect choice to go with fish. From Pinot Noir grapes, it is delicate yet complex with hints of summer berry fruit. Simply delicious!	47.50

Light and Crisp Whites

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| 770 | Sauvignon Blanc 2021, Villaricca, Maule Valley (Chile)
Wonderfully crisp with a zingy palate of tropical fruits. Grassy and fresh, this wine offers more than many may expect from Chilean Sauvignon. Really enjoyable. | 25.00 |
| 326 | Pinot Grigio 2021, Serenissima - Veneto (Italy)
We sell buckets of this lovely modern Pinot Grigio from Italy's NW. Fresh and crisp, it has gorgeous aromas of pears and apples and a full flavour with pronounced fruit. | 25.00 |
| 455 | Vinho Verde DOC 2022, Adega Guimaraes, Portugal
Adega Guimaraes co-operative support over 250 winegrowers in the Vinho Verde region of Portugal. Light and crisp with a hint of that traditional Vinho Verde tingle. Elegant and fresh, it's ideal with anything fishy from the ocean. | 27.50 |
| 385 | Picpoul de Pinet 2021 Villa des Croix, Languedoc
Having shed its 'Muscadet of the south' tag, Picpoul de Pinet now stands on its' own feet and continues to clean up in the dry white stakes. Villa des Croix is one of the very best. Fresh and lemony, this is a dry white that everyone can get along with perfectly. | 30.00 |
| 305 | Sauvignon de Touraine 2021, Domaine de Mazelles (Loire)
Downstream from the famous Villages of Sancerre and Pouilly comes this wonderfully expressive, zesty Sauvignon with gorgeous crisp flavours on both nose and palate which make your mouth water just to think about them! As a drink on its' own or with food, it is a delight. | 31.50 |
| 466 | Muscadet Abstraction #1 'Sur Lie' Sevre et Maine 2021, Dom. Guerin (Loire)
Finally Muscadet is making a comeback! World renowned as the true match for 'Fruits de Mers' – Seafood to you and me. It disappeared off wine radars with the New World invasion. Beautifully dry with a touch of complexity from the lees treatment. | 31.50 |
| 994 | Albarino 2021, Bodegas Calazul, Rias Baixas (Spain)
Albarino is the indigenous grape of Rias Baixas in Galicia, North-West Spain. Regarded as Spain's alternative to Viognier in terms of its fresh peachy aromatics. Very popular in Madrid's chic bars and restaurants. | 35.00 |
| 512 | Gavi DOCG 2021, Folli & Benato (Piedmont)
Beautifully clean and fresh, with hints of citrus and white flower blossom aromas, it's easy to see why this wine is so popular. Perfect wine for lighter style dishes, salads and seafood. | 37.00 |

Light & Crisp Whites over

- 520 Verdicchio dei Castelli Jesi 2020, Andrea Felici, Marche 42.00**
Delicious wine from the east of Italy. From vines grown at 500m above sea level, and influenced by breezes off the Adriatic Sea, it has wonderful natural acidity with lovely aromas of summer flowers, zesty grapefruit and hints of sherbet! Perfect with seafood dishes.
- 344 Pouilly Fumé 2022, Domaine Treuillet, Loire Valley 46.50**
From way up stream on the Loire, on the opposite side of the river from Sancerre is this other iconic wine region. A stalwart of wine lists all over the world, it is Sauvignon Blanc as we used to know. Fresh with hints of gooseberries and an underlying smokiness this appellation is known for.
- 362 Chablis 2022, Domaine Jean Collet, Burgundy 52.50**
This is a delicious, traditional Chablis with the typical flinty, mineral characteristics. Elegant in style, this does not pretend to be a big, buttery Côte d'Or wine. Made without use of oak in order to give full purity of fruit and expression of terroir, it is a superb example of its' style.
- 331 Sancerre 2022, Domaine Dezat, Loire Valley 52.50**
100% Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and elderflower on the nose with an exquisitely rich palate of gooseberries and citrus, combined with minerally flintiness. A classic which lives up to its' reputation as the great fish dish match.

Aromatic and Fruity Whites

858	Riesling 'Essence' 2021, S A Prum, Mosel (Germany) A charming introduction to Mosel style Rieslings, it is an aromatic style with hints of stone fruits. Medium bodied with a round fruity character underpinned with fresh acidity. The off-dry style allows this wine to compliment spices style dishes with ease.	30.00
457	Le Paradou Viognier 2022, Ch. Pesquie, Rhone Valley Aromatic and alluring, beautiful apricot and peach flavours abound, and the fruit on the palate lingers on and on..... The number 974 in the name is the road which takes you to the vineyard....you can't deny the French are romantic!! Nevertheless, the wine speaks for itself.	32.00
038	Sauvignon Blanc 2022, Staete Landt, Marlborough (NZ) Staete Landt is the name given to what is now New Zealand by Tasman, the Dutch explorer in honour of his country. Wonderfully fresh and powerful on the nose this is an intense wine with bags of zesty gooseberry passion fruit and citrus fruit and great concentration of flavour.	35.00
752	Pinot Gris 2019, Huia, Marlborough (NZ) Organic handcrafted wine packed full of spiced citrus, ripe pear, peach and apricot aromas, backed up with a hint of spice on the palate. Ever so slightly off dry, rich and complex, it is God's gift to Spicy cuisine.	39.50
365	Gewurztraminer Reserve Vieilles Vignes 2020, Joseph Cattin, Alsace A classic Gewurztraminer from Alsace exhibiting lychees and Turkish delight aromas, very intense, unctuous flavours with delicious texture as a result of the old vines. So tasty you will adore it.	42.50
411	Saint Joseph Blanc 2021, Domaine Lionel Faury (Rhone Valley) A 60/40 Marsanne, Roussanne blend, the grapes handpicked from the very steep slopes of the northern Rhone. It is aged on its' lees for 10 months with only a little seeing oak. It has beautiful aromas of citrus, honeysuckle and touches of apricot whilst the palate is peachy and honeyed with a hint of nut. Cracking flavours!	55.00
531	Condrieu 'Les Chaillets' 2021, Cave Yves Cuilleron (Rhone) 100% Viognier from the world famous AOC in the Northern Rhone, where Cuilleron owns 75 hectares. This is his old vine cuvee named after local terraces. Lingering and rich it is a meal in itself.	90.00

Medium to Full Bodied Whites

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| 738 | Chenin Blanc 2021 'The Liberator' Stellenbosch, South Africa
Chenin Blanc is South Africa's leading grape & this particular one is ideal with or without food. Fermented partly in oak and kept on its lees it has a good depth of flavour , a gorgeous aroma and a long finish. | 28.50 |
| 343 | Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2021, Domaine du Jas
38 hectares of organic vines located at Suze la Rousse in the Southern Rhone. A delicious blend of Clairette, Marsanne and Roussanne, it is full, ripe and juicy with tropical aromas of mango and pineapple. Great with pork and chicken dishes. | 32.50 |
| 744 | Chardonnay 2022 Gran Reserva, Nostros – Casablanca, Chile
Winds off the Pacific keep the vineyards cool thereby slowing ripening. The result is a Chardonnay of elegance. Barrel fermented for extra complexity, it is exceptionally pleasing. | 34.50 |
| 618 | Chardonnay 'Olagosa' 2021, Bodegas Perica – Rioja, Spain
Exceptional quality Chardonnay from Rioja Alta. Fruit driven, with elegant nose of orchard fruits and a hint of lemon whilst the palate is ripe and lingering. Unoaked and aged on its' lees allowing the juicy fruit to express itself with sumptuous flavours of white peach to the fore. | 35.00 |
| 705 | The Foundry Grenache Blanc 2021, Stellenbosch (S. Africa)
The Foundry specialise in producing wines using Rhone Valley varietals and this is another wonderful example. It has charming white flower aromas with hints of citrus, whilst the palate is ripe with a stone fruit character. | 44.50 |
| 806 | Chardonnay 2018 Foxglove, Central Coast (California)
The Varner brothers have produced an absolute beauty with the emphasis on fruit, so there is very little oak influence at all. There are lovely notes of flowers, honeysuckle and hints of white peach. It is elegant and restrained, quite un-Californian, but we love it! | 45.00 |
| 246 | Montagny 1er Cru 'Les Grappes d'Or' 2021, Dom. Feuillet-Juillot
Amazing value from southern Burgundy. The vines are over 25yrs old. There's a beautiful mineral character which underpins the juicy melon and peach fruit which is so enticing. Full and lingering, it is very enjoyable. | 63.50 |
| 251 | Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Forets' 2021, Domaine Jean Collet, Burgundy
From 100% Chardonnay, full bodied yet with elegant fruit backed up by minerals and good acidity known by the French as 'gout de pierre a fusil', or gunflint. Superb length, it really is magnificent quality. | 69.50 |

Medium to full whites over

Medium to full whites continued....

- 746 Alheit Vineyards 'Cartology' Chenin Blanc 2019, Western Cape, South Africa 79.50**
Probably the foremost white wine out of South Africa which has rightfully gained cult status (and in limited supply.) Bush vine Chenin Blanc with a small amount of Semillon added, this is a lovely mix of citrus zest combined with stone fruit roundness and a hint of saline minerality.
- 234 Saint Aubin 1er Cru 'La Chateniere' 2020, Dom. Larue 89.50**
Always an afterthought, the village of Saint Aubin has rightfully earned a place at the top table of White Burgundy appellations, producing superb wines. A family run domaine set up in 1946, Larue make quintessential Burgundy and their La Chateniere has delightful white flower, nectarine and toasty oak aromas and a long full palate with good weight and pleasing crisp minerality.
- 292 Chassagne Montrachet 2021, Dom. Fernand et Laurent Pillot, Burgundy 95.00**
Quintessential Burgundy from the world famous appellation. Lovely balanced Chardonnay fruit from the best vineyards. Full flavoured with a citrus and stone fruit palate. Sensational with fish or white meat.
- 594 Meursault 'Maxim' 2021, Dom. Latour-Guiraud, Burgundy 95.00**
A beautifully classic Meursault nose of orchard and citrus fruit, a little freshness, and a hint of gingerbread. It has a pleasing mineral aspect, with a little extra salinity and mouth-watering acidity. Good balance between fruit and oak, this is sensational Burgundy.
- 256 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'les Chaumees' 2020, Dom. Philippe Colin, Burgundy 110.00**
Colin has been producing stunning quality wines out of Chassagne Montrachet since 2004. Medium bodied it has wonderful texture with white flower, apple, citrus and honey flavours. Now opening up brilliantly, this is superb 1er Cru Burgundy.
- 290 Puligny Montrachet 2015 1er Cru 'Truffieres', Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy 155.00**
17 months in French oak, 30% of which is new. Beautifully textured, it has gorgeous aromas of honeysuckle, white peach, hints of pear together with toast and honey and a touch of vanilla on the palate. This is absolutely delicious, and is the perfect match for most fish dishes.

Elegant and Lighter Bodied Reds

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| 776 | Merlot 2021, Pacifico Sur, Central Valley (Chile)
A no nonsense wine, precisely what you should expect from a Chilean of this level. Full of plums and red fruits with mild tannins and light to medium body, an ideal prescription for the easy drinker. | 25.00 |
| 372 | Carignan Vieilles Vignes 2021, Mont Rocher, Pays Herault (Languedoc)
The old vines of the hills of Languedoc provide this juicy little wine with extra depth, but it is so easy to drink. Smooth and soft, it's a bigger crowd pleaser than Michael Buble. | 28.50 |
| 299 | Beaujolais Villages 2021, Domaine Colonge, Beaujolais
Pure, concentrated Gamay fruit of Cru Beaujolais quality. Clear, bright with deep colour extract and mouth-filling flavours. | 34.50 |
| 619 | Pinot Noir 2021, 'Three Lions' - Great Southern, Western Australia
Very smooth and seductive Pinot from way down in the very south west of Australia. Attractive deep red colour and aromas of cherries, and mocha with a hint of savoury 'forest floor' character. It has good body weight and plenty of flavour. | 39.00 |
| 295 | Fleurie 2022, Domaine Coudert Clos de la Roilette, Beaujolais
This Classic Cru Beaujolais is on the verge of being medium bodied. A fresh fruit forward and intense wine full of ripe strawberry and cherry fruit, underpinned by more body than would be found in your humble Beaujolais Villages. Unfiltered and un-fined, giving it extra weight and flavour. | 44.50 |
| 332 | Sancerre Rouge 2021, Domaine Dezat, Loire
Pinot Noir is another red variety which can manage the cooler climate of Northern France. This wine is elegant with beautiful summer fruit flavours and hints of spice. A great match for any pork dish or game. | 48.50 |
| 692 | Huia Pinot Noir 2016, Marlborough (New Zealand)
Pleasingly complex with great balance between fruit and savoury. Matured in oak for a year, it has lovely aromas of cherries and vanilla with just a hint of mocha. The palate smooth and soft and the tannins gentle. Definitely on the medium side of light with good mouthfeel and long finish. | 56.50 |
| 264 | Mercurey 2019 Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Charton, Burgundy
Stunning Pinot Noir from one of Burgundy's less celebrated appellations. Amazing value is still attainable in Cote d' Or. Made using vines of over 60 years in age, this is prettiness personified, with gorgeous summer berry fruit aromas, underpinned by hints of spice and a fresh acidity. | 60.00 |

Medium Bodied Reds

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| 404 | Cotes du Rhone 2021, Reserve de Fleur | 27.50 |
| | Cracking little wine from the Southern Rhone, made using mostly Syrah, with just a dash of old vine Grenache. A good balance between dark berry fruits and black pepper spice. It is unoaked and unfiltered which adds texture and weight whilst the finish is long. | |
| 679 | Rioja Tinto Crianza 2018 Palacio de Otono, Rioja (Spain) | 30.00 |
| | All the grace and silkiness you could want from a Rioja. Lots of cherry, plum and spicy flavours combined with hints of vanilla and elegant tannins add to the finish. | |
| 787 | Malbec 2021 Bodegas Inacayal, Mendoza (Argentina) | 31.50 |
| | Vibrant purple in the glass, with intense aromas of plums and dried figs. The palate is smooth, with flavours of dark cherries and chocolate. Yes, it's strong, but there is definitely a warming charm to this wine. | |
| 047 | Chateau Le Bedat 2020, Bordeaux Superieur | 31.50 |
| | 75% Merlot, with 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Soft, juicy and ripe is not always a description you would expect from a Bordeaux. Lovely cassis characters and charming nose, this is top value claret. | |
| 151 | Chateau de Laussac 'Cuvee La Fleur' 2018, Cotes de Castillon | 38.50 |
| | In true Right Bank style it is dominated by Merlot (75%), with charming aromas of dark berry fruit, cedar wood and hints of graphite. Made in a modern style it is very approachable and is a delightful pairing for game or red meat dishes. | |
| 783 | Rioja Gran Reserva 2011, Bodegas Perica, Rioja (Spain) | 45.00 |
| | An archetypal Gran Reserva from this prestigious house. Tempranillo 90%, Garnacha 5% and Mazuelo 5%. Layer after layer of cranberry, cherry, chocolate bitters, herbs like thyme and rosemary all wrapped in soft tannins and vanilla from the oak. | |
| 129 | Chateau le Manoir 2020, Lalande de Pomerol (Bordeaux) | 49.50 |
| | Classic 'Right Bank' style claret, led by Merlot with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on harmonies. Gorgeous wafts of blueberries, violets and dark berries whilst the palate is a warm and velvety combo of dark chocolate, cedar and spice. Pomerol wines are going through the roof, 'Lalande' wines are still keeping it real.... | |
| 329 | Cabernet Franc 'Cuvee Violette' 2018, Clau de Nell (Loire Valley) | 55.00 |
| | A wonderful little estate in Anjou which was backed by Anne-Claude Leflaive of Burgundy fame before her untimely death. Cultivated biodynamically, and made with all the finesse and class of Leflaive, this blend of 70% Cabernet Franc and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon has a nose of violets, loganberries and cherries, whilst the palate is medium bodied with a firm yet delicate structure, and an aromatic finish. | |

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Full Bodied Reds

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| 661 | Shiraz 2018, Mount Langhi 'Billi Billi', Grampians, Victoria (Aus.)
From the relatively cooler climate of High Country Victoria. Packed full of dark berry and forest fruit flavours, together with the classic Shiraz spice characteristics, this is a really appealing glass of red which has grilled sirloin written all over it! | 32.50 |
| 543 | Negroamaro 2020, A Mano, Salento (Italy)
Velvety and gentle, this lovely wine is packed with sweet ripe fruit flavours reflecting the warmth of Salento in southern Italy. The nose opens with crushed black berries and spices followed by a light floral note. Excellent with meat and veggie dishes alike. | 34.00 |
| 791 | Cellers Griffol Predicat 2017, Priorat (Spain)
A blend of 45% Grenache, 45% Carignan & 10% Merlot. The grapes are grown in terraced vineyards on slate soils where organic practices are adopted. Fresh, aromatic and fruity, it is a delicious style which is open and approachable. Top value Priorat. | 46.50 |
| 334 | Chianti Classico DOCG 2020, Rocca di Montegrossi (Italy)
90% Sangiovese and 10% local varieties, this wonderful Chianti comes from old vines in the heart of the Classico region. Aged for 15 months in French oak, it has a deep, dark hue and a nose of dark cherries, blackberries and quintessential herbaceous Sangiovese dryness. Beautifully ripe on the palate, this is a 'look at me' wine indeed! | 49.50 |
| 729 | Miles Mossop 'Max' Cabernet Merlot 2019, Stellenbosch (S. Africa)
A South African Bordeaux style blend with a juicy and full character. Aromas of Christmas cake, dark cherry and mocha, with hints of mint. The palate is fulsome like a claret from a ripe vintage, and the flavours linger forever! Now opening up beautifully. | 62.50 |
| 432 | Syrah 'La Gloriette' 2019 Dom. Lionel Faury, Saint Joseph (Rhône Valley)
100% old vine Syrah from the hills of Northern Rhône. Magnificent vivid cassis colour in the glass, intense nose of violets, blackcurrants and a faint sniff of black pepper. This is a fresh, early drinking style which focuses on delicious fruit and does not disappoint! | 67.50 |
| 533 | Barolo 'Cascina Nuova' 2017, Elvio Cagno, Piedmont (Italy)
This modern style of Barolo is made by one of Barolo's most charismatic figures. 100% Nebbiolo, classic Barolo flavours of rose petals, tar and orange peel, leap out at you, and maybe it's because they come from this region, but we're sure we can smell truffles in the glass! | 79.50 |

For more full bodied wines please see the Vintners' Selection pages

Powerful Reds

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| 760 | Pinotage 2020, 'Abraham and the Heretics', Western Cape (S. Africa) | 29.50 |
| | Wonderfully spicy, mixed berry, full-bodied wine that shows off the best in South Africa's most renowned grape variety. Very smooth – it goes down very easily! | |
| 630 | Dandelion Vineyards 'Lioness of McLaren Vale' Shiraz 2020 (S. Australia) | 38.00 |
| | Fresh and vibrant, this is absolutely quintessential McLaren Vale Shiraz. Massive amounts of juicy dark fruit along with spicy black pepper aromas. A wine with real backbone and absolutely wonderful with most red meats and game. | |
| 475 | Rioja Reserva 2016, Bodegas Navajas, Rioja | 38.50 |
| | Huge, ripe and juicy Rioja, with powerful dark berry fruit, intertwined with gorgeous spice flavours. Vanilla and coconut flavours from the use of American oak are also present. This is a real mouthful! | |
| 067 | Zinfandel 2019 Foxglove, California | 48.50 |
| | California is the spiritual of Zinfandel and these guys have pulled out all the stops. Vibrant and bright, it has violet, spice and charming red fruit flavours which literally jump from the glass. It works brilliantly with spicy dishes. | |
| 778 | Ribero del Duero Crianza 2018, Bodegas Tamaral (Spain) | 49.50 |
| | 85% Tempranillo, with Cabernet and Merlot making up this alluring blend. Barrel aged for 14 months it is beautifully ripe, velvety and full bodied the wine oozes quality with stacks of dark berry fruit aromas and well integrated spicy oak. | |
| 416 | Gigondas 'Les Fouilles' 2019, Domaine Burle, Rhone Valley | 54.00 |
| | Gone are the days of stiff and dry wines from the southern Rhone, where you must wait patiently for 8 years before anything slightly resembling fruit appears in your glass. This is unadulterated instant gratification, with sweet fruit and juicy flavours dancing immediately onto your tongue. Awesome! | |
| 578 | Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2016 DOCG, Le Salette (Italy) | 90.00 |
| | This Amarone is a full-bodied, dry red made using naturally dried Corvinone grapes. Very intense dark cherry and prune flavours combine with firm tannins balanced acidity and a slightly sweet finish. The ultimate wine to accompany game or some very strong cheese. | |
| 394 | Chateauneuf du Pape 2009 Domaine Pegau, Rhone Valley | 95.00 |
| | Drinking perfectly, this is quite simply stunning CNP from one of the best houses in the Rhone. It delivers wonderful aromas of black cherries, licorice, pepper and plums whilst the palate offers great length and richness. Legendary! | |

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Magnums

Champagne

- 954 Gallimard Pere et Fils Cuvée Reserve, Brut NV. Mag. 120.00**
A modern hand-made Champagne made from 100% Pinot Noir, grown by the Gallimard family themselves. This allows them to control the quality and price of the fruit which few other producers are able to do. Clean and fresh with a soft, elegant finish.

White

- 089 2021 Sancerre, Domaine Dezat, Loire Valley Mag. 100.00**
100% Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and elderflower on the nose with an exquisitely rich palate of gooseberries and citrus, combined with minerally flintiness. A classic which lives up to its' reputation as the great fish dish match.
- 901 2020 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Pernod Belicard, Burgundy Mag. 175.00**
Quintessential Burgundy from the world famous appellation. Lovely balanced Chardonnay fruit from the best vineyards with a citrus and stonefruit palate and gorgeously long finish, this is the 'real McCoy'! Sensational with more substantial fish dishes.

Red

- 986 2016 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough (New Zealand) Mag. 120.00**
A pleasingly complex Pinot Noir with great balance between fruit and savoury. Matured in oak for a year, it has lovely aromas of cherries and vanilla with just a hint of mocha. The palate smooth and soft and the tannins gentle. Medium bodied with good mouthfeel and long finish.
- 595 2017 Domaine Sigaut Chambolle Musigny 'Les Bussieres' (Burgundy) Mag. 150.00**
Very impressive old vine Burgundy with seductive aromas of cherries, raspberries and hints of 'Forest floor' which waft from the glass. Silky on the palate with good structure generous weight and well integrated oak. Excellent pairing for game.
- 988 2006 Chateau D'Angludet, Margaux (Bordeaux) Mag. 175.00**
This 'go to' Bordeaux never lets you down. It is opening up beautifully and offers hints of cassis flavours and cigar box aromas, it is a superb partner for lamb or game. The longer it is open the more seductive it becomes, definitely worth decanting for maximum enjoyment.

Port

Due to the nature and quality of these vintage ports we kindly request that where possible prior notification is given before serving simply to allow for sediments to settle and correct temperature to be attained.

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| 906 | Quinta Portal LBV 2014
Deep, juicy, rich and structured. It is unfiltered to maintain weight and depth. Great value. | 55.00 |
| 974 | Taylors 1983
As good as the reviews all suggest. This is another top notch effort from arguably the best Port House. Gorgeous dark berry fruit flavours are very much in evidence and this fabulous wine is now opening up to show magnificent depth and length. | 120.00 |
| 922 | Dows 1977
From a sensational vintage, and 40 years down the track it is now drinking superbly. It still has masses of sweet summer fruit flavours as well as firm backbone with great acidity. Silky and smooth, it's the ultimate way to end dinner. | 130.00 |

Dessert Wine

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| 891 | Dom. des Baumard 'Carte d'Or' Coteaux du Layon 2018, (Loire Valley)
Delightful dessert style from Anjou in the Loire Valley, using Chenin Blanc. Hints of tropical fruit with pineapples and mangoes yet it has lovely balance between crisp acidity and rich sweetness without being cloying. | (37.5cl) 32.50 |
| 811 | Chateau Filhot 1990 Deuxieme Cru Classe, Sauternes
This example is outstanding and exceptional value for such a top vintage. Full bodied and as rich as you'd wish for, it has dollops of vanilla custard and brioche characters along with mouth-watering orange and apricot scent. | 100.00 |

Wines by the Glass

Wines marked with a 'C' are served by Coravin, a device which allows the wine to be poured without extracting the cork, thereby keeping the wine in the bottle fresh and protected from oxygen. This means we can serve the finest quality wines by the glass.

125ml

Champagne and Sparkling

Gallimard Cuvée Reserve, Brut N.V.

12.00

100% Pinot Noir, fantastically clean and fresh made in the rounded Gallimard style with a soft, elegant finish.

Recommendations - Aperitif, smoked salmon

Tallero Prosecco Spumante DOC Treviso Extra Dry

7.50

Delightfully fresh sparkling wine from Northern Italy. Crisp and fresh with lovely citrus and apple characters, it has a mouth filling roundness which is delightful.

Recommendations - Aperitif

White wines

Sauvignon Blanc 2021 Villaricca, Maule Valley (Chile)

4.50

Wonderfully crisp with a zingy palate of tropical fruits. Grassy and fresh, this wine offers more than many may expect from Chilean Sauvignon. Really enjoyable.

Recommendations - Salads and fish dishes.

Pinot Grigio 2021 Serenissima, Veneto (Italy)

4.50

Fresh and crisp, it has gorgeous aromas of pears and apples and a full flavour and pronounced fruit.

Recommendations - Aperitif, salads

Chenin Blanc 2021 The Liberator, Stellenbosch, (South Africa)

5.00

Chenin Blanc is S. Africa's leading white grape, and this particular one is ideal with or without food. Fermented in oak and kept on its' lees it is awesome value with good depth of flavour, and has gorgeous aromas and a long finish.

Recommendations - Salads, white meats, fish

Riesling 'Essence' 2021, S A Prum Mosel (Germany)

5.25

This is what you would expect from top quality Riesling. A delicious wine, with a fresh, zesty nose and a mouth-watering, fruity palate. It is medium dry, and very more-ish!

Recommendations - White meats, spicy dishes

White Wines continued over...

- Picpoul de Pinet 2021, Dom. Villa Croix (Languedoc)** **5.50**
 Having shed its 'Muscadet of the south' tag Picpoul de Pinet now stands on its own feet and continues to clean up in the dry white stakes. Villa des Croix is one of the very best. Fresh and lemony, this is a dry white that everyone can get along with perfectly.
Recommendations - Salads, fish, especially shellfish
- Le Paradou Viognier, Ch. Pesquie 2022, Rhone Valley** **5.75**
 Aromatic and alluring, beautiful apricot and peach flavours abound, and the fruit on the palate lingers on and on.....
 The number in the name is the road which takes you to the vineyard....you can't deny the French are romantic!!
 Nevertheless, the wine speaks for itself. Fantastic bang for buck!
Recommendations - White fish, shellfish and white meat
- Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2022 Nostros - Casablanca Valley (Chile)** **6.00**
 If anybody is still dragging their feet when it comes to getting back onto the Chardonnay bandwagon, just point them at this little gem. Winds off the Pacific keep the vineyards cool thereby slowing ripening. The result is a Chardonnay of mouth watering freshness and elegance. Barrel fermented for extra complexity.
Recommendations - Pork and Chicken dishes, fish
- Sauvignon Blanc 2022 Staete Landt, Marlborough (NZ)** **6.25**
 Staete Landt is the name given to what is now New Zealand by Tasman, the Dutch explorer in honour of his country. This is Marlborough Sauvignon at its best. Wonderfully fresh and powerful on the nose this is an intense wine with bags of zesty gooseberry, passion fruit and citrus fruit and great concentration of flavour.
Recommendations - Aperitif, goat's cheese, seafood
- C Chassagne Montrachet 2020, Dom. Fernand et Laurent Pillot, Burgundy** **20.00**
 Quintessential Burgundy from the world famous appellation. Lovely balanced Chardonnay fruit from the best vineyards. Full flavoured with a citrus and stone fruit palate.
Recommendations - white fish, shellfish, pork and poultry
- C Meursault 'Maxim' 2020, Dom. Latour-Guiraud, Burgundy** **25.00**
 A beautifully classic Meursault nose of orchard and citrus fruit, a little freshness, and a hint of gingerbread. It has a pleasing mineral aspect, with a little extra salinity and mouth-watering acidity. Good balance between fruit and oak, this is sensational Burgundy.
Recommendations - white fish (and pink fish!) pork and poultry
- C Condrieu 'Les Chaillets' 2020, Cave Yves Cuilleron (Rhone)** **22.00**
 100% Viognier from the world famous AOC in the Northern Rhone, where Cuilleron owns 75 hectares. This is his old vine cuvee named after local terraces. Lingering and rich it is a meal in itself.
Recommendations - Spicy white meat or fish dishes

Rose Wines

Castillo del Moro Tempranillo Shiraz Rose 2021 – Spain

4.50

Full flavoured and ripe. Tasty flavours of summer berries, it is a pleasure to knock back, morning, noon and night! Top value too.

Recommendations – Aperitif, salads

Hostelliere ‘Pieds de Taille’ 2021, Cotes de Provence

5.50

Classic Provence rose with a charming pale pink colour and with aromas of summer fruits, it is pure elegance in a glass. Despite its’ very pale hue it has good weight and goes amazingly well with many foods. Massively popular.

Recommendations – Aperitif, salads, seafood

Red Wines

Merlot 2021 Pacifico Sur, Central Valley (Chile)

4.50

It is so easy to drink, lots of plum characters with touches of mocha. Classic Chilean Merlot. Just the job!

Recommendations – Stews, pork dishes

Cotes du Rhone Reserve de Fleur 2021

5.00

Cracking little wine from the Southern Rhone, made using mostly Syrah, with just a dash of old vine Grenache. A good balance between dark berry fruits and black pepper spice. It is unoaked and unfiltered which adds texture and weight whilst the finish is long.

Recommendations – red meats, pasta, cheese

Rioja Tinto Crianza 2018 Palacio de Otono, Rioja (Spain)

5.50

All the grace and silkiness you could want from a Rioja. Lots of cherry, plum and spicy flavours combined with hints of vanilla from 6 months of aging in American oak, and elegant tannins add to the finish.

Recommendations – Roast beef, lamb, cheeses

Chateau Le Bedat 2020, Bordeaux Superieur

5.50

Soft, juicy and ripe is not always a description you would expect from a Bordeaux. Lovely cassis characters and charming nose, this is a really good value wine.

Malbec 2021 Inacayal, Mendoza (Argentina)

5.50

Vibrant purple in the glass, with intense aromas of plums and dried figs. The palate is smooth, with flavours of dark cherries and chocolate.

Yes, it’s strong, but there is definitely a warming charm to this wine.

Recommendations – Grilled Sirloin, Roast Beef, plain and simple!

Billi Billi Shiraz 2018 Mount Langhi, Grampians, Australia.

5.75

From the relatively cooler climate of High Country Victoria. Packed full of dark berry and forest fruit flavours, together with the classic Shiraz spice characteristics, this is a really appealing glass of red which has grilled sirloin written all over it!

Recommendations – Meat. Redder the better.

Red Wines continued over...

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| | Pinot Noir 2021, 'Three Lions' - Great Southern, Western Australia | 7.00 |
| | Very smooth and seductive Pinot from way down in the very south west of Australia. Attractive deep red colour and aromas of cherries, and mocha with a hint of savoury 'forest floor' character. It has good body weight and plenty of flavour. | |
| | Recommendations - A perfect wine for game or duck. | |
| C | Gevrey Chambertin Clos Village 2018, Domaine Philippe Livera (Burgundy) | 22.00 |
| | Serious quality from the famous appellation in Cotes de Nuits. Silky, smooth yet powerful glass of wine. Summer fruit combined with a savoury edge and the classic 'fruits of the forest' brambly character. Really good flavours and perfect with game or duck. | |
| | Recommendations - A perfect wine for game, duck or lamb | |
| C | Kay Brothers Shiraz 1999, McLaren Vale | 20.00 |
| | 100% Shiraz with all vines well over 20 years old. Incredibly intense and concentrated with plum, dark berry and liquorice fruit, black pepper spice (of course!) ripe tannins and mid-palate richness with underlying oak complexity. | |
| | Recommendations - beef, beef and more beef. | |
| C | 2001 Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste, 5eme Cru Pauillac | 28.00 |
| | Only now have the hard edges softened, the fruit has come to the fore and the tannins relaxed to allow this majestic wine to show all its' beauty. This wine certainly rivals some of its' more illustrious neighbours. Sensational nose of cassis fruit, cedar wood and cigar box. | |
| | Silky yet fulsome, this is a classic. | |
| | Recommendations - Roast beef, lamb, cheeses | |

Dessert Wine

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| | Bacalhoa Moscatel de Setubal 2018 (Portugal) | 75ml 4.50 |
| | Enticing Muscat aromas and delicious 'raisiny' flavours. A great way to finish off your meal. | |
| | Recommendations - Sticky toffee pudding! | |
| C | Chateau Filhot 1990 Deuxieme Cru Classe, Sauternes | 75ml 10.00 |
| | This example is outstanding and exceptional value for such a top vintage. Full bodied and as rich as you'd wish for, it has dollops of vanilla custard and brioche characters along with mouth-watering orange and apricot scent. | |
| | Recommendations - Tarts, pies, puddings and fruit dishes. | |