



BLACK
LION
HOTEL & RESTAURANT

The Black Lion's

Wine List





Introduction

It must be around 30 years when I first worked as a stagier for an Alsace wine producer, since my keen interest has become a great passion. So, as you can imagine, the production of our hotel wine list is an area of the business I love and absolutely refuse to let go of!

That said, I have made some good friends on the journey and I am particularly grateful to Peter Rowe of Liberty Wines for his help with this list. After many years of travels in the vineyards together, visiting producers and studying the wines of the world we have developed a great working relationship. While he does not always agree with me, he has acted as a great foil to my self-indulgent tendencies to ensure balance prevails without the loss of care and attention to detail and a personal touch in the selection!

Our wines are currently sourced from:

- ≈ Liberty Wines
- ≈ Berkmann Wine Cellars
- ≈ For the Love of Wine
- ≈ Enotria Winecellars

Please see our special purchases pages for a selection of wines of limited availability, including wines from around the world and fine Bordeaux.

😊 My Personal Selections

All wines are equal, but some wines are more equal than others!
My Personal Selections are my favourite wines from the list! Simple as that!



Craig Jarvis
January 2009





House Wines & Wines

by the Glass



The quality of the wines selected for this section is one of our primary aims when we put this list together. Our aim is to offer a diversity of style and outstanding quality.

All of these wines are very highly recommended

White Wine

175ml Bottle
Glass

1. 2008 Trebbiano, Cantina Cerquetta Italy

£3.70 £14.85

Light, refreshing dry white from Italy's west coast vineyards.

2. 2008 Sauvignon Blanc Domaine la Prade, Cave d'Alignan, Vin de Pays d'Oc France

£4.20 £16.10

A lovely nose, quite rich for a Sauvignon. Floral ever so slightly honeyed very inviting.

3. 2008 Chardonnay, Gran Hacienda, Maule Valley Chile

£4.30 £16.90

A well balanced Chardonnay with ripe fruit flavours, vanilla notes and crisp acidity make this wine a refreshing glass.

4. 2008 Pinot Grigio Rosato Ponte Pietra Italy

£4.75 £19.35

Pinot Grigio grapes are only just red when ripe, in traditional pressing this produces the palest coppery colour in the wine known as Ramato, creating a delightfully fresh, scented wine which is the subtlest of rose wines. In fact it's so pale we have included it with the white wines.

5. 2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Tinpot Hut, Marlborough NZ

£6.00 £25.15

Fiona Turner's Tinpot Hut is made primarily from fruit from her own vineyard in blind river. This wine has lovely depth and intensity and a sauvignon pungency that is leavened by an attractive mineral character on both the nose and palate

6. 2007 Macon Charnay Les Chêne, Domaine Manciat Ponce Maconnais France

£6.50 £28.70

Fresh, youthfully ripe aromas of apples and some bready character, the palate is soft and succulent, showing grapefruit and mineral flavours with a clean, refreshing finish.






White Wine s Continued...

7. 2007 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains, Domaine Pico Race Burgundy

Excellent Chardonnay bouquet showing subtlety and breed together with a firm underlying richness. The wine is well balanced and has an intricate combination of fruit and acidity. This is classic Chablis of an unusually high quality.



175ml Bottle
Glass

£8.20 £34.45

Rose Wine

11. 2008 Cinsault La Lande Rose, Vin De Pays D'Oc France

A lightly bodied, fruity, easy drinking rose, very summerish!

£4.10 £15.90





Red Wines

**15. 2008 Vista Flores Tinto, Malbec/Sangiovese
Argentina**

The traditional Argentinean Malbec grape is blended with Sangiovese to produce a wine with ripe mulberry flavours and a soft velvety finish.

**16. 2008 Gamay, Vin de Pays de L'Ardeche, Duboeuf
France**

Soft round juicy fruit brimming with cherry and ripe berry flavours. The Gamay grape produces a lighter red appealing to most palates.

**17. 2007 St Chinian Grenache/Syrah) Domaine du
Barres Languedoc France**

Plenty of ripe mulberry fruit on the nose and palate with soft tannins and generous finish.

18. 2007 Merlot, Chocolan Estate Chile

This Merlot is rounded and soft, with earthy autumnal flavours, aromas of juicy dark berry fruit and distinctive coffee finish

**19. 2007 Shiraz "My Word is my Bond" Peter Lehmann
Barossa Valley Australia**

Deep Red in Colour, the nose is typical Barossa Shiraz dark plums and chocolate with sweet cedar notes and a hint of black pepper.

**20. 2008 Valpolicella Metodo Ripasso, Torre del Falasco
Cantina Valpantena Italy**

Dry, full bodied style which is soft and fruity on the nose. On the palate the wine comes across as rich and fruity.

**21. 2008 Pinot Noir, Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay New
Zealand**

Ample ripe cherry and crushed strawberry fruit with a hint of oak and soft rounded tannins on the finish.

175ml Bottle
Glass

£3.70 £14.85

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£4.65 £19.30

£5.50 £20.65

£6.30 £27.95

£7.30 £30.40





Champagne & Sparkling Wines

125ml Bottle
Glass

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The style is dry with forward fruitiness and delicate mousse, not completely dry. This makes it eminently drinkable as an aperitif.

£7.20 £34.10

26. Rose Brut NV, Mauler Switzerland 😊

A quite brilliant pink fizz from Switzerland of all places! Painstakingly produced according to the 'Methode Traditionelle' from 10% Chardonnay, 40% Sauvignon and 50% Pinot Noir.

£5.10 £24.45





Wines - Bottles



White Wines

Bottle

30. 2007 Espíga Branco, Quinta da Boavista Estremadura Portugal £18.05

Made in an extremely modern style. Fresh and aromatic, with a good structure and fruit. Balancing acidity with tropical and citrus fruit characters.

31. 2007 Albana di Romagna Secco, l'Croppi DOCG Celli Italy £18.05

Albana is a wonderful stylish white wine of yellowish colour, which is dry and slightly tannic but has a warmly aromatic flavour. Highly recommended as an aperitif or with lightly spiced dishes.

32. 2007 Saumur Blanc, La Cabriole Cave de Saumur Loire £19.30

Aromas of honey and honeysuckle can be found on the nose, on the palate it is light, dry and crisp with well balanced acidity and a long lingering finish of melon and quince.

33. 2007 Valledell'Olmo DOC, Abbona, Piedmont Italy ☺ £20.35

An incredibly complex and interesting blend of oaked Chardonnay giving an initial smokiness on the palate, which is then balanced by the refined flavours of the delicate Arneis grape.

34. 2008 Muscadet de Sevre et Maine, Chateau du Cleray Tirage sur Lie Loire ☺ £20.75

This renowned property in the heart of the Pays Nantais ensures continuity of quality with a meticulous production method. The wine has been matured `sur lie and has a backbone and concentration of flavour that many Muscadets lack.

36. 2008 Viognier, Vin de pays d'Oc, Delas Freres France £20.80

The low yielding Viognier grape, traditionally grown in the Rhone region of southern France, produces a variety of styles. This is all spicy peaches on the palate, with a long finish. Ideal with Asian influenced dishes.

38. 2007 Trimbach Pinot Blanc Alsace ☺ £20.85

I've always had a passion for Alsace wines, and if we could sell more they would feature more prominently! An aromatic wine with a palate showing excellent weight of fruit, texture and complexity. The acidity is well integrated with apply, minerally fruit. A deliciously refreshing, versatile wine with good length of flavour.





White Wines Continued...

39. 2008 Franconia, Staatliche Hofkeller Würzburg Germany

A cuvee of Franconia's best grape varieties finishes in a drier style, resulting in a very food friendly wine, with defined complexity, natural fruit aromas, and a full bodied lingering finish.

Bottle
£20.75

40. 2006 Fiano di Avellino, Marianna, Campania Italy

A white wine of ancient style and tradition, fashioned with devoted patience. Soft pale yellow with an intense, pleasurable and fruity bouquet combined with a dry harmonic taste.

£23.20

41. 2008 Unoaked Chardonnay, Omrah Western Australia

Deliciously fresh with hints of tropical fruit and cream. Typical bold purity of Australian Chardonnay, the cooler climate of Western Australia and the unoaked style produces a wine with real zip and vibrancy.

£23.20

42. 2006 Gewurztraminer DOC, Castelfeder, Alto Adige Italy

Less sweet than many of its Rhineland cousins, this is earthy with a lovely perfumed palate and Parma violets on the finish.

£23.25

44. 2006 Riesling, Mount Langhi Ghiran Victoria Australia

Uplifted lemon/citrus aromas and a flinty, dry palate with excellent balance and a long, clean finish.

£23.50

45. 2007 Chablis, Domaine de Vauroux Burgundy

Aromatic with clean mineral notes and hints of citrus. The palate is medium bodied with crisp, apply acidity, tight, pure fruit flavours of white peach and pears finished with a classic, steely, dry finish.

£25.10

46. 2008 Lugana, Ca dei Frati, Lake Garda Italy ☺

An outstanding wine, clean, fresh and very fragrant with beautiful balance on the palate between ripe, round fruit and a zesty, mineral freshness.

£25.10

47. 2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, Marlborough New Zealand

Pale straw in colour with green lights, this is a classic Sauvignon Blanc with gooseberry and pink grapefruit perfumes. There is a little hint of tropical fruit but it is not overwhelming. Clean, fresh and crisp on the palate, with notes of passion fruit, gooseberry and a zingy herbaceousness. Good weight without being heavy, it has a long, clean finish.

£25.10





White Wines Continued...

48. 2007 Pinot Gris, Matakana Estates New Zealand

Rich and luscious flavours of ripe melon, succulent apple and lychee are wrapped in a soft creamy texture.

49. 2008 Pouilly Fumé Chateau Favray Loire

A round lush wine with depth of fruit and fantastic concentration. A beautifully balanced Sauvignon Blanc. Starting with an aromatic flowery/fruity bouquet and finishing with a clean, crisp, citrus style fruit, great length and limestone/minerally tones.

50. 2004 Watervale Semillon, Mount Horrocks, Clare Valley
Australia

An attractive and complex wine with the fruit backed by stylish French oak and a rich, biscuity quality from the extended lees contact.

51. 2007 Sancerre La Croix du Roy, Lucien Crochet Loire ☺

Classic Sancerre from a quality producer. A lively richly perfumed and elegant wine, a more controlled and subtle expression of the grassiness found in New Zealand.

52. 2006 Rully Blanc Cuvee St Jacques Albert Sounit Burgundy

Has an upfront nose of grapefruits with some hints of floral and mineral elements. The wine is medium bodied and dry with sub tropical and citrus fruits bound up with green apple, mineral acidity. Clean, lively and stylish.

53. 2001 Grand Annee St Pierre, Rene Favre Fils, Valais
Switzerland ☺

I compare this to a top flight white Burgundy, the smokiness of the oak enhances the aromatic and fruity bouquet of citrus fruits, apricots and pineapple with a dense, complex, delicate and harmonious palate.

54. 2006 Monthelie Blanc, Jean Claude Boisset Burgundy

A small village wedged between volnay and Meursault. Golden in colour, with aromas of ripe citrus fruits and spice from the judicious use of new oak, this wine is intense and concentrated on the palate, with the characteristic mineral quality associated with good white burgundy. It finishes long and elegant.

Bottle

£25.10

£27.40

£27.35

£30.30

£30.30

£31.50

£32.60

Bottle





White Wines Continued...

55. 2006 Meursault, Les Narvaux, Domaine Girardin Burgundy £44.80
Spicy and rich hints of butterscotch and toffee emanating from the use of new oak.

56. 2006 Puligny-Montrachet Domaine Alain Chavy Burgundy £47.25
This Puligny is bursting with ripe tropical fruit characters, balanced by a concentrated limey acidity and lick of spicy oak.

57. 2003 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros, Domaine de Vauroux Burgundy £49.60

This is quintessential Grand Cru Chablis from an outstanding vintage. Intense and elegant on the nose with a palate which is immensely concentrated and complex with layers of green apple and restrained minerality.

58. 2005 Pouilly Fuissé, Ampelopsis Domaine Saumaize Michelin Burgundy France 😊 £52.00

Big, perfumed, spicy nose with plenty of pineapples and grapefruits. Just as generous on the palate with a multi layered complexity of tropical, white and stoned fruit, toasty vanilla and palate cleansing citrus rind acidity.

59. 2005 Condrieu La Petite Cote Domaine Yves Cuilleron Rhône £56.60
Pineapple and hay aromas with some floral and herbaceous nuances. Juicy, light and fresh; a wine with modest size and depth, but one with good mineral spine and liveliness.

60. 2004 Meursault 1er Cru Les Poruzots Domaine François Mikulski Burgundy £71.35

Full, generous nose of toasted almond and perfumed honey. Medium bodied and very complex in the mid palate, with a silky, glycerol texture intertwined ripe fruit and oak and all wrapped up with a clean, mineral acidity.

Rose Wines

71 2008 Vina Choelan, Syrah/ Petit Verdot Rose £20.75
Bright cherry red colour, with attractive aromas of Strawberries, raspberries

72. 2007 Sancerre Rose, Domaine Pascal Gutton Loire France £27.90
Dry luscious and silky textured "off white" Pinot Noir. Delicious stylish wine and a great alternative to white wine with fish dishes.





Red Wines

75. 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Calbuco Chile

£18.15

This is an outstanding Cab /Merlot blend, scented and full with a vibrant colour, soft, supple fruit on the palate and pleasing length.

78. 2008 Pinotage, Ruitersvlei Paarl South Africa

£19.30

A rich composition of redcurrant, damson and cedar wood. Voluptuous and mouth filling.

79. 2008 Côtes du Rhône Domaine Brusset Rhône ☺

£20.45

Ruby red in colour with enticing aromas of red berry fruits. The palate is round, with subtle flavours of raspberries and other red fruits. The wine is well balanced and the tannins smooth and approachable.

80. 2006 Shiraz Grenache Hellfire Bay Western Australia

£20.50

Excellent depth of ruby red colour, with an attractive, open berry perfume. On the nose it's spicy and ripe, with perfumes of plums and blackberries which follow through to the palate. Smooth, rounded tannins with just enough structure to support the juicy fruit hold up to the finish.

81. 2007 Douro Red Quinto do Crasto Douro Portugal ☺

£20.80

Deep, opaque red in colour with aromas of intense berry fruit with subtle oak complexity. On the palate it is rich, full and concentrated, showing great depth of fruit with well integrated American oak. Firm and dry.

82. 2007 Zinfandel, Sebastiani Sonoma County California

£20.80

Lots of juicy fruits, red currants and red pears, vivacious young vibrant fruit. Unpretentious, soft tannins, delicious easy drinking wine with just enough clout.

83. 2005 Chianti Classico DOCG, Casa Emma Italy

£24.45

Casa Emma is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the top Chianti producers. This stunning wine has been aged in oak barrels for one year. Intense, pleasurable and fruity bouquet.

84. 2007 Grenache, Yalumba Bush Vine, Barossa Australia

£24.45

Yalumba has for more than 150 years been a vital part of the Barossa, making wines that reflect the best of the region. Soft and full flavoured, it shows interwoven with fragrant chocolate and truffle notes.





Red Wines Continued...

86. 2008 Fleurie Poncié Domaine du Vissoux Beaujolais ☺ £26.15

Bright red cherry in colour, there are earthy elements to be found amongst the morello cherry aromas. Has a good concentration of fresh strawberry and a structure. Traditionally made Fleurie from a top producer.

87. 2006 Merlot Los Osos J. Lohr California USA £26.20

Dark, youthful and plum red in colour. It has complex aromas of blueberry, raspberry, violet and dried cherries with a bouquet of vanilla, caramel and toasted oak. The ripe and ample tannins and lovely Merlot fruit character are supported by good acidity. An excellent choice for hearty foods.

88. 2006 Palazzo Della Torre, Allegrini IGT Veneto Italy ☺ £29.20

A great single vineyard wine from the valpolicella region, but outside the rules of the DO. Smooth full-bodied, made in an innovative ripasso style. The result is higher alcohol content. Rounder style, lower acidity and better structure than a valpolicella Classico.

89. 2003 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Izadi Spain £31.55

A blend of Tempranillo tempered by a small amount of old vine Graciano, this is a complex wine of great personality. Intense ruby red in colour, with hints of red berries and smoky aromas on the nose. On the palate, the wine has multiple layers of flavour, fine tannins, and a long elegant finish.

91. 2006 Chateau Lalande De Gravet, St. Emilion Grand Cru Bordeaux ☺ £35.65

A rich intense wine, with fat and fresh berry fruit flavours, and long lasting flavour.

92. 2002 Chateau Du Glana, St Julien Bordeaux £39.95

Quite silky and smooth with full bodied dark fruit flavours on the palate and an oaky opulence on the finish.

93. 2003 Nine Popes, Charles Melton Barossa Valley Australia ☺ £40.35

Charlie Melton's homage to Chateauneuf-du-Pape! Made from a Rhone blend of grapes from unirrigated ancient bush vines is stunning. Remarkably elegant, the use of French oak adds to the remarkable sophistication of this legendary wine.

94. 2006 Gigondas Les Hautes de Montmirail Domaine Brusset Rhône £43.85

Deep crimson in colour, with a rich, spicy, smoky aroma, showing hints of chocolate and blackberry. It has a rounded, powerful palate.





Red Wines Continued...

95. 2000 Pommard Les Perrieres, Domaine Jean-Michel Gaunoux £43.85
Burgundy

Vibrantly bright, with a touch of mahogany toward the rim. The nose is generous in its complexity with fine and elegant red berry fruits and hints of earthy spices. The palate is medium bodied, soft, juicy and lengthy showing piercing strawberry and cherry fruits layered over a carpet of mushrooms, strawberry leaf and forest floor complexity. The finish is firm, clean and lengthy.

96. 2001 Barolo DOCG Pressenda, Abbona, Piedmont Italy £51.00

The wine of kings and the king of wines; this single vineyard premier cru Barolo is produced by Marziano Abbona who is recognised to be amongst the best wine producers in Piedmont. It has a harmonious structure with loads of soft berry fruit and a wonderfully intense nose.

97. 2005 Nuits-St-Georges Domaine Fernand Lecheneaut £56.85
Burgundy ☺





This outstanding wine has a deep ruby colour and evolved nose of red fruit and spice. Nuits` has a reputation for slightly aggressive tannins but this is not the case here, with wonderfully rounded ripe berry fruit and soft voluptuous tannins. Rich, long and elegant.

98. 1999 Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion Pessac Leognan Bordeaux £65.05

Good colour, with a rich fat gently oaked nose. The wine is medium to full bodied, and is round ripe and very attractive. The finish is long persistent and vigorous.

99. 2005 Shiraz, Jim Barry The Armagh Clare valley Australia £121.50

Distinctive and full of personality. Packed ripe plum, cherry and spice flavours that wrap around a velvety supple structure.





Champagne & Sparkling Wines



110. Prosecco, Beato Bartolomeo, Veneto Italy

This is a sparkling dry aperitif wine. Fresh and cleanly delicate on the palate with lingering flavours of crisps apples and pears; this is a wonderful wine for a tired palate.

Bottle
£21.65

25. Testulat NV Brut Blancs de Noir Champagne

The style is dry with forward fruitiness and delicate mousse, not completely dry. This makes it eminently drinkable as an aperitif.

£34.10

111. Billecart Salmon Brut 😊

A very serious and pleasurable champagne. I like the fact this is from a small family run champagne house. This wine has all the pure, ripe fruit and toasty flavours you would associate with a Grande Marque.

£44.90

112. Louis Roederer Brut Premiere NV 😊

Brut Premier is the embodiment of Louis Roederer style, combining all the fruitiness and freshness of youth with the vinosity of a fully mature wine. This is a structured and elegantly mature wine, with a lively attack and a smooth palate.

£50.95

113. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut NV

Lively, elegant and dry champagne from the region biggest and best producers.

£50.95

114. 1999 Bollinger Grande Annee

Elegant, stylish vintage Champagne.

£94.90

115. 2000 Cuvee Dom Perignon

Marvellously complex. Deserves its reputation.

£128.25

116. 2000 Louis Roederer Cristal

A dry firm flavoured wine. The ultimate in refinement. This legendary Cristal is absolutely superb.

£179.50

26. Rose Brut NV, Mauler Switzerland 😊

A quite brilliant pink fizz from Switzerland of all places! Painstakingly produced according to the 'Methode Traditionelle' from 10% Chardonnay, 40% Sauvignon and 50% Pinot Noir.

£24.45





120. Testulat Rose

The bouquet which is slightly spicy gives way to a basket of soft red fruit flavours.

£37.35

121. Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rose

Traditionally produced, In many minds the finest rose champagne.

£77.201

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Wines - Half Bottles

White Wines

Half
Bottle



126. 2008 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine De Bel Air Loire

The wine is pure, expressive and concentrated on the palate with an intense yet elegant minerality and a leafy character that lingers long on the finish. It shows a good balance between classicism and modernity.

£12.45.

127. 2007 Pinot Grigio Franz Haas Alto Adige Italy

Pale yellow colour with greenish notes. Floral and bitter almond aromas on the nose, which develops with age. Flavours of lime and honey on the palate.

£12.45

128. 2006 Chablis, Domaine Corrine Perchaud Burgundy

This wine is beautifully lifted on the nose, concentrated and elegant on the palate. It has great balance and lovely purity of fruit.

£14.50

129. 2007 Gavi Di Gavi 'Vigneti Lugarara La Giustiniana
Piemonte Italy

The wine is fresh and clean with good concentration on the palate with mineral and citrus notes. It has good richness and nicely moderated acidity

£14.50

Red Wines

135. 2007 Chianti Cantine Leonardo Tuscany Italy

Lively and fresh in the mouth, with soft, rounded tannins. Good intensity, attractive structure and fine, long length.

£10.40

136. 2008 Fleurie Domaine du Gry Sablon Dominique Morel
Beaujolais

Soft and relatively full-bodied, with the rounded tannins typical of the region. It has good length and an attractive freshness on the finish.

£14.55





Red Wines Continued...

137. 2005 Rioja Crianza Vina Izadi Spain

The Crianza is impressive intense youthful purple in colour, with the vanilla oak perfumes well integrated with the juicy black fruit on the palate and fine, savoury tannins.

138. 2007 Seghesio Old Vies Zinfandel Sonoma USA

Deep ruby in colour, this wine combines spicy, lush black fruit from Alexander valley with cooler Dry Creek valley fruit that offers structure and Zinfandel's classic briary and raspberry flavours. Full-bodied dark berry fruits are supported by silky oak tannins, layers of concentrated flavours and a long, spicy finish.

139. 2004 Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico Allegrini Veneto Italy

Intense ruby red in colour, with the characteristic Amarone perfumes of dried cherries, spicy and powerful which gives way to a wonderful fusion of concentrated fruit and fine, toasty oak that enhances a traditional style of wine. Allegrini's modern approach ensures that the volatility which often characterises lesser Amarone is never found in his. Intense and powerful through to the end, with a hint of spiced, sour cherries on the finish.



Champagne

123. Testulat Brut, Carte D'Or, Blanc de Noirs

A well balanced rich and fruity style with complex flavours vanilla, lime and peaches.



Half
Bottle

£14.55

£25.80

£33.90

£20.80





Dessert Wines



Dessert Wines

125ml 75cl
Glass

151. 2005 Graves Supérieures, Jean-Christophe Barbe, Bordeaux, France - Full 75cl Bottle

£4.80 £20.90

Pale gold in colour, with a perfumed nose with all the aromas associated with Sweet Bordeaux Wines, including marmalade and dried apricots. On the palate, it is light and medium sweet, with more apricot flavours and a clean, refreshing finish.

125ml 50cl
Glass

152. 2008 La Beryl Blanc', Fairview, Paarl, South Africa - Half Litre Bottle ☺

£5.95 £23.80

Entirely Chenin Blanc, the great grape of the Loire Valley. Rich golden straw in colour, with intensely concentrated perfumes of honey and lemon, with a touch of lanolin. On the palate it is sweet but not cloying, with a surprisingly firm structure supporting the luscious fruit. Clean and intense all the way to the finish.

153. 2005 Monastrell Dulce, Bodega Castano, Yecla, Spain - Sweet Red - Half Litre Bottle

£23.75

A great match for our chocolate desserts, this wine is a deep, cherry-red in colour, with intense perfumes of spicy, raisined fruit on the nose. Candied peel, vanilla and cinnamon spices add a rich sheen to the voluptuous fruit palate. Ripe, chocolatey tannins and a clean acidity cut through the sweetness of the wine, preventing it from cloying. Long and spicy on the finish.

Half
Bottle

154. 2007 Muscat De Beaumes De Venise Le Chant Des Grilloles Paul Jaboulet Aine, Northern Rhone, France - 1/2 37.5cl bottle

£22.30

Sweet and luscious. Clear golden colour with attractive brightness. White peach, quince and exotic fruit aromas. Final note of honey and candied fruit. Ample, fresh attack with final warm rich notes of candied fruit.





Dessert Wines Continued...

155. 2003 Vin Santo 'Tegrino', Cantine Leonardo,
Tuscany, Italy - Half litre bottle

Deep amber in colour, with perfumes of dried fruit on the nose, together with figs, almonds and honey. Rich and velvety in the mouth, although sweet, it is well balanced with good acidity which prevents it from being cloying.

156. 2004 'Le Colombare' Recioto Di Soave, Leonildo
Pieropan, Veneto, Italy - Half litre bottle

Intense gold, almost amber coloured, reminiscent of exotic fruits and apricots on the nose, its initial impression on the palate is delicately sweet, followed by a succulent richness and a clean acidity on the finish.



157. "Innocent Bystander" Pink Moscato Victoria
Australia - 375 ml bottle

Made from Gordo and Black Muscat from the Boulton, Burge and Duffy vineyards, old vine Muscat vineyards situated along Victoria' Murray River only 5.5% alcohol to volume

125ml 50cl
Glass

£8.15 £30.90

£30.80

375 ml £11.95

