



Wine List

TAO'S
restaurant

HOUSE SELECTION

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| 1. | Chardonnay - La Delizia
A soft and well balanced white wine with good structure and a lingering aftertaste. | £12.95 |
| 2. | Friulano - La Delizia
Deliciously fruity with a light, refreshing acidity to enliven the palate. | £12.95 |
| 3. | Cabernet Sauvignon - La Delizia
Soft ripe and round with plenty of open fruit flavours on the palate. | £12.95 |
| 4. | ROSE - Pinot Grigio Blush, La Delizia
A nose of light berry fruit and soft strawberry flavours on the palate. | £13.95 |
| 5. | Prosecco / Chardonnay - Astoria Lounge, Italy
A fresh and lively sparkling wine. Dry, crisp and easy drinking. | £18.95 |

EUROPEAN WHITE WINES

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| 6. | Verdejo / Viura - Arroyo de la Vega, Spain
This is a light elegant and fresh white wine with a clean fruity finish. | £13.50 |
| 7. | Pinot Grigio - La Castella, Italy
Crisp and yet refreshing dry white wine with elegant fruit aromas in the bouquet. | £14.75 |
| 8. | Sauvignon / Semillon - Chateau St Florin, France
Crisp and refreshing wine dominated by the Sauvignon's aromatic style but the wine's great balance is delivered by the flavoursome Semillon. | £15.95 |
| 9. | Muscadet Sur Lie - Chateau de la Ragotiere, France
Bright and fresh with underpinning minerality. Ripe fruits dominate and lead to a dry finish. | £17.95 |
| 10. | Macon Villages - Champy & Cie, France
Tantalising fruit aromas prepare the palate for the fresh and gentle flavour of the Chardonnay. | £19.95 |
| 11. | Riesling Tradition - Domaine Sipp Mack, France
Bright apple fruit and crisp acidity. An excellent partner with our food. | £21.50 |
| 12. | Chardonnay / Sauvignon - Mina, Colle di Conegliano, Italy
Fresh and clean with good depth of fruit and floral notes in the finish. | £18.95 |
| 13. | Sancerre "Les Collines Blanches" - Domaine Brochard
A bouquet of nettles and grass that is balanced by well structured gooseberry fruit flavours, which finish in a clean and refreshing aftertaste. | £24.95 |
| 14. | Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchame" - Domaine des Chenevieres
Full and intense Chardonnay fruit with crisp acidity and a stoney minerality beneath. | £29.90 |

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE WINES

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| 15. | Chenin / Chardonnay - Living Rock, South Africa
Two classic grape varieties which combine to create a light, bright and crisp wine with clear fruit flavours. | £13.75 |
| 16. | Sauvignon Blanc - Rucahue Winery, Chile
A light and simple wine with gooseberry aromas leading to a fresh and lively palate with a refreshing clip of acidity. | £14.95 |
| 17. | Semillon Chardonnay - Bottle Tree, Australia
A crisp and fresh white wine with an elegant finish, which has both structure and length. | £14.95 |
| 18. | Verdelho - Canonbah Bridge, New South Wales, Australia
Full, ripe fruit with a delicate sweetness. Luscious in the mouth with notes of lime and some spicy characters. | £15.75 |
| 19. | Chardonnay - Paul Cluver, Elgin Blend, South Africa
Strong powerful Chardonnay flavours burst through in this quality wine. Good balance and an excellent long lasting finish. | £23.55 |
| 20. | Urban Torrontes - Bodegas O Fournier, Argentina
Bright aromas of rose petals with ripe fruits on the palate. A great partner to oriental cuisine. | £16.55 |
| 21. | Sauvignon Blanc - Dream Bay, New Zealand
A fresh and fragrant wine with a lovely zesty finish that leaves the palate refreshed. | £19.45 |
| 22. | Blanc de Mer - Bouchard Finlayson, South Africa
Superb, unusual blend. Rich, floral, aromatic, perfect with seafood and Chinese cuisine. | £18.95 |

ROSE WINE

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| 23. | Tempranillo Rosado - Arroyo de la Vega, Spain
Packed with red fruit flavours and a soft round and spicy aftertaste. | £14.45 |
| 24. | Cabernet d' Anjou - Chateau de la Variere, France
This famous Rose wine from the Loire Valley is delicately fragrant with a touch of sweetness in the finish. | £15.95 |

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE RED WINES

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| 34. | Cinsault / Ruby Cabernet - Living Rock, South Africa | £13.75 |
| | Medium-bodied, easy-drinking South African. Smoky, red-berry fruit flavours and a full and structured finish. | |
| 35. | Merlot - Rucahue Winery, Chile | £14.95 |
| | Vibrant plummy fruit associated with the varietal. Intense and complex aromas that have notes of spice backing the fruit. | |
| 36. | Shiraz - Murphy's Wines, Australia | £15.55 |
| | Ripe blackcurrant / bramble aromas, spicy fruit on the palate and a generous and silky finish. | |
| 37. | Malbec - Monte Flores, Mendoza, Argentina | £15.95 |
| | A rich and full flavoured Argentinean wine that has good structure and backbone balancing the ripe fruit. | |
| 38. | Cabernet Sauvignon - Mischa Eventide Estate, South Africa | £19.45 |
| | Andrew Barnes, owner and winemaker at Mischa Estate has made an absolute blockbusting Cabernet here. Simply loaded with ripe, blackcurrant fruit, it is a really classy offering with a big finish whilst retaining an elegant style. | |
| 39. | Pinot Noir - Dream Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand | £20.50 |
| | New Zealand's Pinot Noir is now proving itself and Peter Vega has made a great example here. Elegant and complex with good red berry fruit. The wine has been matured for 10 months in American oak giving dark chocolate notes and integrated fine tannins. | |
| 40. | Merlot - Rust en Vrede, Stellenbosch, South Africa | £23.55 |
| | This full flavoured Merlot shows real class with open plum fruit and notes of lead pencil in the bouquet. Excellent and good value. | |
| 41. | Shiraz "Drought Reserve" - Canonbah Bridge, Australia | £28.50 |
| | This is a blockbuster Shiraz. The nose is full and the palate is rich in fruit yet with loads of complexity beneath and it finishes with a sensational aftertaste. | |

SPARKLING WINES & CHAMPAGNES

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| 42. | Prosecco / Pinot Nero Rose - Astoria Lounge, Italy
A lovely colour with hints of fresh fruits and white flowers. | £19.95 |
| 43. | Champagne Pannier Brut NV, France
A Classic Brut Champagne with elegant fruit flavours balanced by hints of toast and brioche. | £33.95 |
| 44. | Champagne Pannier Brut Rose NV, France
Delicious aromas and flavours of red fruits combined with clean, refreshing acidity. High quality and good value. | £37.95 |
| 45. | Champagne Mumm Brut NV, France
Robust yet fruity, full flavoured yet clean, this is a terrific Champagne with some citric flavours beautifully combined with biscuit and brioche. | £36.95 |
| 46. | Champagne Pol Roger Brut NV, France
One of the greatest non-vintage Champagnes. Fresh and lively with delicious fruit. Elegant and refined. | £45.95 |
| 47. | Champagne Dom Perignon, Vintage 2000
A rich and full flavoured luxury champagne. | £115.95 |