



The Highworth

Wine List

WHITE

Palena Sauvignon Blanc (2010) £15.00

Tropical fruits with underlying aromas of fresh cut grass - crisp and clean on the palate with excellent length.

Argento Reserva Chardonnay (2009) £16.50

A nose of ripe tropical fruit with traces of vanilla and toast leading to a soft, round palate with crisp, clean acidity.

Stickleback White Heartland Wines, South Australia (2009) £18.00

Verdelho Semillon Chardonnay - Ben Glaetzer has achieved what he set out to do, great value blend from Australia, the Verdelho Semillon Chardonnay blend has a charming intense nose which is so perfectly balanced.

La Cote Flamenc Picpoul de Pinet Coteaux du Languedoc (2009) £18.00

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Carrasviñas Verdejo Rueda, Spain (2009) £18.50

Spain's answer to Sauvignon Blanc and what an answer it is...

the powerful aromas of pineapple and peach will leave you thirsty for more.

Verdicchio Dei Castelli di Fesi Classico Superiore Zaccagnini, Italy £19.75

Winemaking began as a hobby for Mario Zaccagnini, but his passion has turned into a vocation,

this is a classic Italian white, waxy and crisp with an underlying richness.

Pinot Grigio, Italy £21.50

At last an outstanding wine that has to be the best you ever tasted.

Johnson Estate Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (2010) £22.50

Powerful nose full of aromatic tomato leaf, gooseberry and lime fruit. The palate is fresh and fruity lime and gooseberry flavours.

Harewood Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Great Southern, Western Australia (2009) £25.50

Grapes are sourced from some of the best vineyard sites throughout the Great Southern region; this is a very elegant wine with gooseberry and flintiness from the Sauvignon balancing the subtle honey and lemon character of the Semillon.

Bogle Chardonnay, California (2009) £27.50

If this was produced in Burgundy it would be four times the price. It is pure pleasure on the palate.

Chablis Legland Domaine des Marronniers Premier Cru (2008) £28.00

Brilliant benchmark Chablis with clean, incisive fruit: green apples, hints of honey,

lemon & limes, stony minerality and just a whisper of richness behind.

Sancerre les Godons Phillippe Raimbault (2009) £29.50

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Pouilly Fume les Berthiers Claude Michot (2007) £32.00

Restrained and elegant, it has understated green apple and lime fruit with hints of flint and smoke on the finish.

En Truffiere Rully Blanc Vieilles Vignes Vincent Girardin (2005) £34.75

Clean and fresh with a lovely balance of acidity and alcohol. A very moreish style with mellow, unctuous honeyed fruit flavours.



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RED

La Croix Carignan / Merlot Vin de Pays d' Oc (2008/09) £15.00

A soft fruity style with cherry and plum notes alongside herby thyme and rosemary flavours. Ripe tannins, and just a hint of spice complete the picture.

Villa dei fiori montepulciano d' Abruzzo (2009) £15.95

Ripe and rounded combining spicy black olives with morello cherry notes and a refreshing acidity.

Alamos Malbec (2009) £16.50

Full yet soft, with ripe, concentrated dark berry fruit flavours and a touch of sweet spice from light oak aging.

Domaine Cheval-Blanc Signe Bordeaux Rouge (2009) £17.50

Delicious, soft claret with restrained, elegant blackcurrant and plum fruit on both nose and palate backed up by savoury, juicy tannins and fresh acidity.

Merlot Reserva de Gras (2009) £19.50

Tomero Malbec Valle de Uco Mendoza, Argentina (2009) £22.95

Full bodied, ripe, spicy Malbec – a real delight for those who like a red with some gusto!

Printers Ink Pinotage, South Africa (2009) £24.50

This is a Pinotage like none other, this is a big juicy Pinotage but with such soft tannins. Definitely one for the shortlist.

D'Arenberg The Love Grass Shiraz (2008) £25.95

Fresh plums, cherries and blueberries show themselves first before a backbone emerges with notes of licorice, dark chocolate and dates mixed with firm savoury tannins and vibrant acidity. Delicious!

Vina Falernia Carmener Reserva, Elqui Valley, Chile (2007) £28.00

A grape variety that for the uninitiated is absolute nectar.

Old Vine Zinfandel, California (2009) £29.00

The 80 year old vines that produce this wine have at last produced perfection

Bogle Petit Sirah Clarksburg, California (2008) £32.50

Petit Sirah is considered Bogle's 'Heritage Varietal' this is quite simply the most supple and mouth-filling wine, packed with juicy raspberry and ripe boysenberry fruit with hints of spiced chocolate. Recommended!

Carrick 'Unravalled' Pinot Noir Central Otago, New Zealand (2009) £31.50

This is a fruit forward wine, a little riper than most Burgundies of equivalent price but has a similar 'summer raspberry patch after a rain shower' freshness.

Crozes Hermitage Rouge Domaine du Colombier (2009) £33.95

Crisp Syrah fruit with raspberry, game and spice on the nose and a smoky palate of cracked black peppercorns and brambly fruit.

Glaetzer Bishop Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia (2009) £43.00

The old vine intensity of this wine makes the tannins hardly noticeable. Intensely ripe, concentrated black fruit with balanced Acidity.



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ROSÉ

Domaine d'Astros Rosé Vin de Pays des Maures (2010) £15.00
Cool, crisp and pale with zesty pink grapefruit, raspberry & redcurrant on the nose and a dry, citrusy palate with some red berries soaking into the finish.

Domaine Curebeasse, Cotes de Provence (2010) £23.50
For the romantic, whose love of Provence knows no bounds.

DESSERT

Maury Grenat (2007) (50cl) £21.00
Beautiful balance on the palate where chocolate flavours are harmoniously tangled with some cassis and strawberry fruit.

The Welder, Chenin Blanc, Paarl, South Africa (2009) (50cl) £21.00

SPARKLING WINE AND CHAMPAGNE

Feio Prosecco Valdobbiadene Brut NV £19.00
Aromas of wildflowers and almonds are balanced on the palate by notes of pear and a refreshingly crisp acidity.

Feio Prosecco Rosé £21.00
This temptress makes an every day occasion special.

De Nuroy Brut NV £28.00
A fresh, lemony palate with a nose of brioche. Perfect as an aperitif with its fine mousse and delicate palate.

Brisson, Jenchere £31.00
Unbelievable quality that comes from the Mediterranean side of Epernay

Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut NV £36.00
Few can resist the softness of the fruit flavours and the length of the palate of this Champagne, which is made by a small family owned Champagne house.