We take our wine list just as seriously as our food and are proud to offer our fantastic list, built up over 17 years, with the help of our wine merchant Christopher Piper Wines.

We have changed the layout of our list, as we felt that we often know what style of wine we want to accompany our food, but that a Cabernet Sauvignon, for example, could be extremely fruity and fleshy or dense and tannic, and there is no way of knowing this by considering its country of origin alone.

Grouping by style and flavour profile opens up wine regions and grape varieties we might never have considered, and could ultimately lead to a love affair with totally new wines!

We offer nearly a hundred different wines, which we feel offer fantastic value for money at every level, having personally tasted them, looking for wines of real character, which express their roots - regional and grape varietal.

We did not want to just offer big names at a price point..

Ultimately we believe that wine, at all levels, should be a pleasure to drink, that along with our fabulous food, will create an experience that will be remembered long after the name of the wine itself!

We don't offer half bottles as the packaging costs render them comparatively expensive, but we have a great selection of wine available by the glass, and we are always happy to give you a cork to take any undrunk wine home with your should you wish to try more than one style of wine with your meal.

Please do not hesitate to ask for any advice on choosing your wine.

Whites

Fabulous wines very carefully selected to cover most styles, and offer fantastic value.

Glass

Bottle

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3.	PINOT GRIGIO, 2011 Folonari, Veneto, Italy (12% abv) Dry but soft, with plenty of ripe pear flavours, and a citrus freshness. A delicious aperitif!	£3.95	£16.00
12.	MONTES SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2011 Montes Winery, Curico, Chile (12.5% abv) Made by Aurelio Montes, arguably Chile's top winemaker,this classic Sauvign intensely fruity, classic gooseberry and elderflower aromas.	£3.95 non is	£16.00
20.	CHARDONNAY, 2011 Cutler Crest, California (13% abv) Decidedly fruity, easy drinking and stylish, with plenty of soft, ripe peach and melon fruit - well balanced with a lovely finish. Excellent with grilled fish and creamy sauced chicken.	£3.95	£16.00
39.	RIESLING, 2011 Romerhof Weinkellerei, Piesport, Mosel, Germany From steep, south facing vineyards situated around Piesport in the heart of the For those who like sweeter wines, this is wonderfully grapey with a lime fresh and a long, honeyed finish. A fabulous aperitif for all!		£16.00
16.	NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2011 Frog Haven, Marlbrough, New Zealand (13% abv) Classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of passion fruit and gooseberry, followed by zekiwifruit and tropical citrus, with a hint of herbs on the finish.	£5.50 esty flavour	£21.50
24.	VERDICCHIO, CLASSICO "Le Vele", 2011 Moncaro, Ancona, Italy This is a 100% Verdicchio cool fermented to allow the fresh, honeyed arome come to the full with a rich, zesty fruitiness. Perfect with creamy Risottos and has a lovely depth of fruit. Excellent value for money with an elegant 'mous brioche finish. A Trophy winner in the 2009 International Wines & Spirits of	d most sea se' and too	
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With its well-balanced firmness, this Rosé is particularly suited to food". Paris 2012 Francis Hoerler

Reds
Glass
175ml

55. SHIRAZ/CABERNET
Altyerre, South-Eastern Australia (13.5% abv)
A blend of 65% Shiraz and 35% Cabernet that produces a substantial and very ripe flavoured wine with plenty of flavour but a soft, user friendly character.

65. MERLOT, 2011 £3.95 £16.00

Marchais, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France (14.5% abv)

Powerful and slightly spicy, silky soft palate of rich plum fruit with a touch of dark chocolate flavours and a long and structured finish.

£16.00

75. CABERNET/MERLOT, 2011 £3.95

Cornellana Estate, Rapel, Chile (13.5% abv)

The fresh, blackcurranty Cabernet gives depth and structure to the fleshy, juicy Merlot, a pairing made in Heaven (think Bordeaux). Well-structured and approachable with

a pairing made in Heaven (think Bordeaux). Well-structured and approachable with Chilean panache and lots of gusto!.

58. RIOJA CRIANZA, 2008 £5.75 £23.50 Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Bodegas (13.5% abv)

A rounded, elegant wine, made from 20-70y.o vines. (Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano varieties) The fruity character of the wine is in perfect balance with a spicy complexity lent by 14 months in French and American oak barrels.

66. PINOT NOIR, Paul Cluver, 2009 £7.95 £32.50
Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa

Lots of wild berry fruit on the nose complemented with hints of chocolate, violet and coffee aromas. The complex palate is brimming with sweet berry flavours that are long and lingering, and the finish is long and velvety. Pinot Noir is most probably the most difficult red wine to make, - wherever you are in the world, winemakers who plant it usually have a passion for the grape, and Paul and Andreis certainly embody this passion! This is one of the best, most "Burgundian" examples of Pinot we have tasted from the New World, and outstanding Value! Couldn't be better with our wonderful lamb or duck dishes.

Fizz

Glass Bottle
125ml

86. PROSECCO RABASO ROSÉ £4.95 £25.00

Borgo del Col Alto, Veneto, Italy (11% abv)

A delicate pink sparkling wine made from the Prosecco grape with the small addition of a little of the red Rabaso grape to give a pink tinge.

87. ASTI, N.V. £4.25 £23.50

Araldica Vini Piemontese, Italy (7% abv)

From the Muscat grape, (so many dessert wines stem from this grape) called Moscato in Italy. The classic medium, fresh and fruity sparkling wine is grown in a small region of Piedmont, around the town of Asti. delicious as an aperitif or dessert wine.

88. J.M.GREMILLET, BRUT RÉSERVE, N.V. £7.50 £36.50

Aube, Champagne (12% abv)

Our 'House' Champagne is made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. The high proportion of Pinot Noir results in a champagne that is quite creamy in texture and has a lovely depth of fruit. Excellent value for money with an elegant 'mousse' and toasty brioche finish. A Trophy winner in the 2009 International Wines & Spirits awards.

Crisp, Dry, Elegant Whites

Wonderfully refreshing, elegant and sophisticated. Superb as aperitifs, or with simply cooked fish, seafood and poultry dishes.

Listed in order of dryness, driest first.

I. MUSCADET, 2011 de Sevre et Maine "Sur Lie"

£20.50

Baronne du Cleray, Sauvion et Fils, Vallet, Loire, France

A crisp and deliciously fresh dry white, which has undergone major revival over the last few years. Lemon and white blossom scent is followed by zingy citrus flavours with just a hint of 'mineral' on the finish, making it a superb partner to all fish and seafood dishes.

2. CHABLIS, 2010

£31.00

Domaine Pinson, Burgundy, France

This is proper, traditional Chablis from one of the regions most respected wineries, bright, crisp and very complex, with the classic flinty, mineral character exclusive to Chablis.

3. PINOT GRIGIO, 2011

£16.00

Folonari, Veneto, Italy

Dry but soft, with plenty of ripe pear flavours, and a citrus freshness. A delicious aperitif!

4. SANCERRE 'Chavignol', 2010/11

£31.00

Domaine Serge Laporte, Sancerre, Loire, France

Produced from Sauvignon grapes grown on the chalky slopes of Chavignol, Serge Laporte's example is vivacious, pure and elegant reflecting beautifully ripe gooseberry fruit, followed by a balancing acidity, which explodes in the mouth..

5. CHATEAU CARBON D'ARTIGUES BLANC, 2010

£25.00

Graves, Bordeaux, France

An exceptionally well-made unoaked blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, this dry and lively wine exudes luscious melony fruit, with an added dimension of complexity showing through on the end palate.

6. PINOT GRIGIO, Alto Adige, 2010

£29.00

St Michael Eppan, Italy

The steep hillsides of the Alto Adige (leading up to the Dolomites) produce cooler climate wines with a more intense aromatic quality — the very best region for the all too often bland Pinot Grigio. This example is wonderfully fresh, with a ripeness and purity of smoky fruit that is rare.

8. PINOT GRIGIO, 2009/11

£25.00

Brown Brothers, Milawa, Victoria, Australia

New to the list in response to a nationwide mania for Pinot Grigio! Crisp and fresh, with all the fresh pear and lemon zest character of its Italian counterpart but with added Australian 'turbo-charging' and easy going charm!

Mouthtingling flavour explosions need stronger flavoured fish or light meat dishes. Great with asian spices, robust salads and goat's cheese but will overpower delicate simple fish dishes, and fight with creamy sauces!

Listed in order of dryness, driest first.

10. SHARPHAM DRY, ESTATE SELECTION 2010

£25.00

Sharpham Vineyard, Totnes, Devon.

Another Devon vineyard set in beautiful surroundings overlooking the river Dart. All the wines are made on site by winemakers Duncan Schwab and Mark Sharman. Characterised by its pale colour and long refreshing finish it is an elegant wine. The taste of fresh fruits gives a youthful fresh sensation with good balance and length.

SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2010

£24.50

Paul Cluver Wines, Elgin, South Africa

Cooler climate Elgin is wonderful for the aromatic Sauvignon Blanc, and this is intense and full flavoured, stylistically lying between the elegance of the Loire, and the full-on gooseberry richness of New Zealand Sauvignons. Decanter magazines best buy new World Sauvignon!

12. MONTES SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2011

£16.00

Montes Winery, Curico, Chile

Made by Aurelio Montes, arguably Chile's top winemaker, this classic Sauvignon is intensely fruity, classic gooseberry and elderflower aromas.

14. GREEN LIP SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2011

£28.00

Jackson Estate, Marborough, New Zealand

The Summer of 2008 was particularly long, warm and dry and the Sauvignon Blanc was harvested in ideal conditions -the wine as 'cool fermented' for just under four weeks, ensuring maximum varietal character, and then spent several months in tank on its fine lees, further developing palate richness and flavour.

15. CLOUDY BAY SAUVIGNON, 2011

£50.00

Marlborough, New Zealand

A hall mark Sauvignon, from New Zealand's most famous winery, it offers a myriad of floral and tropical aromas an array of intense flavours of tropical fruit, passion fruit and gooseberries and lynches backed up with a bracing acidity. A wonderfully mouth filling wine.

16. SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2011

£21.50

Frog Haven, Marlbrough, New Zealand

The eponymous Southern Bell frogs are a key element of a water/waste recycling system which enables this wine to be 'zero carbon rated', (which even includes the shipping to the UK!) The recycled nutrients enrich the surrounding the wetlands and support a thriving eco-system where endangered species such as the black mudfish and Australasian bittern can flourish, safe from introduced pests. Anyway, enough yoghurt weaving - the wine is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of passion fruit and gooseberry, followed by zesty flavours of kiwifruit and tropical citrus, with a hint of herbs on the finish.

Joyously rich and powerful whites, superb with weightier fish, chicken, and pork dishes, and perfect with cream sauces.

Unsurprisingly the Spanish and Italian wines are amazing with mediterranean flavours.

Listed lightest first.

We have marked the wines (O) which have a perceptible oak influence.

20. CHARDONNAY, 2011

£16.00

Cutler Crest, California

Decidedly fruity, easy drinking and stylish, with plenty of soft, ripe peach and melon fruit - well balanced with a lovely finish. Excellent with grilled fish and creamy sauced chicken.

22. PINOT GRIS, 2011

£20.95

Villa Wolf, Pfalz, Germany

Wines from the Pfalz tend to be richer and weightier than from other regions in Germany, and this lush, spicy, cinnamon and pear scented Pinot Gris (or Grauburgunder to give it its regional name) is a perfect example. From a top notch estate, owned by a former Decanter "Man of the Year" Ernst Loosen.

23. RIOJA BLANCO, 2010 (o)

£25.00

Bodegas Muga, Rioja Alta, Spain

Classic White Rioja, full bodied and dry, with a crisp fruitiness and a good dollop of creamy vanilla oak. The grapes, 90% Viura and 10% Malvasia, are slow fermented in new French oak after which the wine spends 3 months on fine lees.

24. VERDICCHIO, CLASSICO "Le Vele", 2011

£22.50

Moncaro, Ancona, Italy

Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, grown to the west of Ancona, about 30km from the Adriatic, is too often rather bland a wine but, when made by someone like the talented oenologist, Giuliano d'Ignazi, who heads up the wine making for the Moncaro team at Montecarotto, it becomes a different beast. This is a 100% Verdicchio cool fermented to allow the fresh, honeyed aromatics to come to the full with a rich, zesty fruitiness. Perfect with creamy Risottos.

25. CHABLIS ler CRU, "Mont de Milieu", 2008

£41.50

Domaine Pinson, Chablis, Burgundy, France

This 10 hectare estate, established in the 17^{th} Century, is regarded as one of the most "senior" in the region. The vines have an average age of over 30 years and are tightly pruned to intensify the flavours. Using a tiny bit of new and old oak for ageing, the premier cru wines are very traditional and complex.,

Please turn over for more Rich Powerful Whites.

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26. MONTAGNY ler CRU, 2009

£39.50

Chateau du Cray, Buxy, Burgundy, France

Recently voted the best Chardonnay in the Melbourne Show in Australia no less! Roland Perret will not release his wines until he feels they are ready to drink and this shows in its superb complexity. Fermented and aged in barrel, but there is no new oak heavy handedness on the palate. The 'terroir' shine through (perfect limestone soils) this is a wine for burgundy lovers.

27. CHARDONNAY, PRIVATE BIN, 2010 (o)

£20.50

Penfolds, South Australia

Classic Aussie Chardonnay - a rich complex wine with intense peach flavours, perfectly balanced with soft new oak., fro one of the oldest and most respected wineries in Australia

28. CHARDONNAY, Classic Series, 2009/10

£25.00

Montes Wines, Casablanca, Chile

With aromas of butter hints of vanilla and tropical fruits (banana) and a fresh fruity flavour, this lovely Chardonnay has great body and balance — creamy and complex in mid palate with a nice elegant finish. The oak ageing is slightly less than previous years which makes this wine more fruit-driven and more evident in its chardonnay character.

29. MEURSAULT, 1er Cru, Blagny, 2009 (o)

£52.00

Domaine Gerard Thomas, Burgundy, France

The delightful Gérard Thomas (ably assisted by his daughter, Anne) took over the domaine from his father in 1982 and has built-up a core of top vineyard sites since then. We are delighted to get our hands on a small quantity of their brilliant Meursault 1er Cru Blagny. Typically rich with a wonderful cocktail of spice -clove and nutmeg on the nose, yielding to an explosive full flavoured fruit palate, and a wonderfully long creamy finish.

30. CHARDONNAY, 2009 (o)

£26.50

Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa

This wine continues to win numerous international awards, a rich, elegant Chardonnay very much in the Burgundy mould. The intelligent use of new oak quietly supports the complex fruit of this stunning wine.

Superb with spicy foods, (especially asian spices) and smoked fish and meat dishes, as well as salads and savoury dishes with a fruit element.

Also a perfect aperitif.

From fully dry to medium sweet - listed in order, driest first

33. RUEDA, VERDEJO, 2010

£26.50

Palacio de Bornos, Rueda, Spain

Rueda, tucked away in the central North Western Spain is producing some of the most interesting wines in Spain. This Verdejo is light, fresh and aromatic, with melon and peach fruit flavours.

34. MANSTREE MAYVAL, 2009

£20.50

Manstree Vineyard, Shillingford St George, Devon.

From a beautiful vineyard just outside Exeter, the Boyce Family have been producing great quality wines for over 20 years. This blend of Madeleine Angevine and Seyval Blanc is deliciously fresh and zesty, off dry, with a floral bouquet and an aromatic fruitiness.

36. VOUVRAY Demi-Sec 2006

£27.00

Domaine le Peu de la Moriette, Vouvray, Loire, France

From the oldest established estate in Vouvray (est 1739) this spectacular wine is a true reflection of how good Chenin Blanc can be when it is coupled with great 'terroir'. The palate is a glory of rich grapey, fruit flavours without being masked by too much residual sugar, a lovely long finish completes a truly fantastic experience!

37. GEWURZTRAMINER, 2009/10

£26.50

Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace

The Fuchs use no weed-killers or man-made fertilisers on their vineyards which goes a long way to restricting yields, for great concentration. In the winery, Henry relies on gravity to move his wine around, thereby reducing its contact with air so that Sulphur Dioxide can be avoided during the fermentation. All this means that these wines are as natural and eco friendly as it is possible to buy! Very aromatic with exotic fruit. Hints of Earl Grey and Roses on the nose lead to a voluptuous mouth feel with good balance, and a touch of honey on the palate. Delicious, medium dry, very rich ripe and up front.

38. RUDESHEIMER RIESLING, KABINETT, 2010

£22.50

Josef Leitz, Rudesheim, Rheingau

The Joseph Leitz Estate has been in the family since 1744, but its current winemaker Johannes Leitz took over in 1985, and has rapidly risen to fame, crowned a 'rising star' by Gault Milau Germany. Johannes makes some of the most sophisticated Rieslings in the Rheingau. This wine is medium dry, with exceptional purity of fruit with a delicious mineral edge, wonderful lime fresh acidity, and a long, long finish with a hint of honey. These wines are still rocketing in price as word is getting out, so try whilst you can!

39. MOSEL RIESLING, 2011

£16.00

Romerhof Weinkellerei, Piesport

From vineyards situated around Piesport in the heart of the Mosel, The vineyards are on steep slopes and facing south on a great sweep of the river, offering extra heat and reflected sunlight for the grapes as the suns rays bounce back up off the river.

Not just for balmy summer evenings (although delicious then!) these Rosés are great with a whole host of foods, especially salads and Middle Eastern influences.

Arranged from driest to sweetest.

44. CHATEAU HAUT RIAN ROSÉ, 2011

£19.00

Rions, Bordeaux

A vibrant and juicy Bordeaux Rosé made with 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Franc After only one night's maceration the wines is made like his great white Bordeaux, using cool fermentation, resulting in a wine that has a lovely purity of summer fruit flavours.

45. SANCERRE ROSÉ, 2010

£31.00

Domaine Bailly, Loire Valley, France

A new discovery, although Jean Troisgros discovered him some 30 years ago. With its pervasive strawberry fruit freshness, a distinctly floral bouquet and finely tuned balance, this is the perfectly elegant taste of summer.

46. MASSAYA CLASSIC ROSÉ, 2010

£26.00

Ghosn, Brunier & Hebrard, Bekaa Valley

A partnership between the Lebanese Ghosn brothers, and two French winemaking dynasties - the Bruniers who make our fabulous Chateauneuf du Pape, and Dominique Hebrard ex of Ch Angelus in St Emilion. The Rose is silky smooth, dry and refreshing, with a lovely strawberry finish.

47. KENTON ROSÉ, 2011

£20.00

Kenton Winery, Kenton, Exeter, Devon

Only 12 food miles! A new addition to the list - after much looking, have finally found a gorgeous, flavoursome very appealing, and affordable local Rosé! Off - dry, with a rich raspberry fruitiness.

48. SHIRAZ/PINOTAGE ROSÉ, 2010

£16.00

Klippenkop, Robertson, South Africa

Medium bodied, summer fruit-laden Rosé, off-dry so great on its own, or robust enough to accompany a raft of dishes - especially good with Autumnal flavours.

49. ROSE D'ANJOU, 2009

£20.00

Domaine des Maurières, Loire Valley

Medium sweet rose from the central Loire, displaying a vivid pink colour - this wine is produced by magnificently named firm of 'Moron'!

Great all rounders, without food, or with patés, light meats and richer, (especially oily) fish dishes.

50. FLEURIE, Clos de la Chapelle des Bois, 2009

£26.50

Domaine Fernand Verpoix, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France Fleurie is known as the 'Queen' of Beaujolais because of its elegance and finesse. Produced from 100% Gamay, this is fresh, light and 'ultra-juicy' with a very pronounced fruit gum and fresh banana scent, followed by vibrant raspberry flavours.

51. BROUILLY, Château de Pavé, 2009

£26.00

Domaine Brac de la Perrière, Brouilly, Beaujolais, France
This is made by our **Wine Merchant, Chris Piper** himself, following on from his
successes at Chateau des Tours also in Brouilly which he left in 2000. He has already
won a Gold Medal at the Macon "Foire des Vins" in 2006 with this wine and this vintage
was just pipped at the post for a medal. This is a structured Brouilly where there is a
dominant raspberry and cassis fruit, soft tannins and an essential, refreshing balancing
acidity. Originally established in 1631 by Antoine Brac, this three hectare vineyard is
perfectly situated at the foot of the Côte de Brouilly. The vines are cultivated using the
'eco-friendly' methods, yields are kept impressively low and there is minimal intervention
in the cuvage (winery), allowing the exceptional terroir to show through.

52. PINOT NOIR, 2010

£22.00

Domaine des Coussergues, Languedoc, France The Vineyards overlook the Mediterranean and cooling breezes keep the summer temperatures low enough to let a subtle, expressive Pinot develop, still ripe and rounded, with mellow strawberry scented fruit.

53. TEMPRANILLO, 2010

£16.00

Bodegas La Fontana, Cuenca, Spain.

In the past 20 years, a revolution in wine production has taken place at Bodegas such as Fontana, are making some extraordinarily delicious, good-value wines like this 100% Tempranillo from the lower Alcarria which is forthright, succulent and full of wholesome crunchy red berry fruit.

These wines are mostly fuller bodied with fantastic concentration of fleshy ripe fruit. Essential with meat dishes which fruity sauces, spicy meat dishes and lovely easy drinking wines to enjoy on their own without food.

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South Eastern Australia

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56. RIOJA, NAVAJAS CRIANZA, 2008

£28.00

Rioja Alta, Spain

A very high example of the lighter style of Rioja, fully mature, cherry and oak flavours, very easy drinking.

57. VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE, 2009

£25.00

Zenato, Veneto, Italy

Made from the classic varieties of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grown on the southern shores of beautiful Lake Garda. This is a 'proper' Valpolicella with intense red cherry fruit combined with a touch of spice and excellent balancing acidity and tannins.

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59. PINOT NOIR, Limited Selection, 2009

£26.00

Montes Winery, Casablanca Valley, Chile

100% Pinot Noir with plenty of weight and power: this is a satisfyingly intense wine but still smooth and elegant with flavours of strawberry and black cherry.. It is well balanced with a good level of acidity, which provides extra 'lift' on the finish.

60. MALBEC, 2011

£22.00

Anubis, Mendoza

Argentina's greatest grape variety, Malbec, when in the hands of winemaker like Alberto Antonini produces richly fruity, warm vibrant wine with plummy, spicy fruit and a hint of chocolate on the finish.

61. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2010

£19.50

Montes Winery, Curico Valley, Chile

A medium-bodied but up-front Cabernet, which is un-oaked to maximise the vibrant fruit. Full of rich cassis/summer berry fruit - ideal with most foods, particularly roasts, pate or even chilli!

63. SHIRAZ, Karoola Ridge, 2010

£22.50

Byrne Wines, South Australia

With its perfumed, spicy nose, and crunchy, peppery fruit, this has beaten many famous names in prestigious wine tastings! A great example of why we love Shiraz and all at a more than fair price.

Classic wines, these are stylish and elegant, perfect with all meat dishes, and for those who prefer a less fleshy, European style of wine.

The complex flavours of these wines are wonderfully enhanced by fairly simply cooked, traditional meat dishes, but heavily spiced, or fruity meat dishes are best avoided.

Listed lightest first.

64. LADOIX, Cotes de Beaune, 2009

£32.00

Domaine René Durand, Burgundy

Full of rich expressive fruit with excellent structure, acidity and length. The wine is bursting with elegant ripe fruitiness with notes of raspberry and black cherry and the tannins are very ripe. Drink from 2008 to 2011.

René Durand's villages wines see 15% new oak and are always of Nuits St. Georges quality, combining an open, flamboyant fruitiness with ripe, integrated tannins.

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67. MASSAYA CLASSIC RED, 2009

£26.00

Ghosn, Brunier and Hebrard, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

This Classic red manages to be silky soft, but dry, spicy and complex.

Grown up wine! The Classic comes from Cinsault 60%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%, and Syrah grapes 20%

68. CHIANTI RUFINA, 2009

£25.00

Prunatelli, Tuscany, Italy

The wines are excellent examples of traditional Chianti. The Sangiovese grape reaches its zenith in Tuscany, offering a wonderful balance between rich flavours of black cherry stone and raspberry with a piercing natural acidity. With Chianti Classico commanding increasingly higher prices, the wines of Chianti Rufina offer an excellent alternative with change to spare!

69. PINOT NOIR, "Gum Emperor", 2008

£52.00

Jackson Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand

The Gum Emperor Pinot Noir (named after the beautiful Gum Emperor moth, which resides at Jackson Estate) is only made in the very best seasons. This wine shows all the hallmarks of great Pinot Noir with a lovely fruit perfume (including wild black cherry and violets) and leading to a silken texture with layers of rich focused forest fruits. This is a wine of exquisite elegance, power and complexity, identified as the very best Pinot Noir in the Wairau Valley

More complex, elegant medium bodied wines over the page!

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70. GRAN FUEDO RESERVA, Vinas Vieja, 2005

NEW!!

£29.00

Chivite, Navarra, Spain

Produced from carefully selected hand-picked Tempranillo and Garnacha grapes from vineyards planted between 1940 and 1960! The grapes from these incredibly old low yielding vines are then, complemented with Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon to add complexity, then aged in new French oak barrels for 18 months. This gives a full ripe soft fruit nose, with hints of tobacco. and spicy red and black fruits with vanilla and nut notes. On the palate, the first impression is of a velvety softness, but this opens out into a full-bodied wine, filling the mouth with complex, well-structured tannins and excellent hints of oak. Fabulous

72. MERLOT, 2010 £19.50

Domaine St Hilaire, Languedoc, France

A gorgeous deep purple colour with a bouquet of blackberries and 'garrigue' herbs leading to lush spicy plum and black pepper flavours with a hint of chocolate.

73. CHÂTEAU CARBON D'ARTIGUES, 2007/08

£25.00

Graves, Bordeaux, France

A wine created to drink superbly in its youth. From vines averaging 30 years old, an intense, rich fruity wine with a nose of tobacco, herbs and black cherries. Ripe flavours of succulent plum and cassis offer a beautifully balanced finish on the palate.

74. CHÂTEAU DU TABUTEAU, 2008

£29.00

Lussac St Emilion, Bordeaux, France

The wine is produced from old vines (over 35 years old) of 70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is the Merlot which flourishes in this area, allowing a relatively complex fruit character and bringing chocolate and cassis flavours to the fore, along with a very smooth velvety texture in the mouth.

Structured, intense, deep, heavy wines which shine when drunk with rich meat dishes, strong, hard cheeses, and even robust vegetarian fare.

Tannic on their own, the delicious fruit behind the tannin is revealed with the right foods.

Lightest wines listed first.

75. CABERNET/MERLOT, 2011

£16.00

Cornellana Estate, Rapel, Chille

The fresh, blackcurranty Cabernet gives superb depth and structure to the fleshy, plump and juicy Merlot, a pairing made in heaven (think Bordeaux).

Well-structured and approachable with classic Chilean panache.

76. COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES, "Visan", 2010

£23.00

Domaine Roche-Audran, Buisson, Rhone Valley

With a bright purplish hue, and a nose hinting at tar with ripe plums and a whiff of smoke. The tannins are supple giving a lovely mouth feel, full of rich damson and slightly smokey fruit. The finish is very long. Perfect with casseroles and game. Organic & biodynamic!

77. RIOJA MUGA RESERVA, 2007

£39.50

Bodegas Muga, Haro, Rioja Alta

The family run Bodegas Muga is one of the most quality conscious houses in Rioja, the grapes are carefully triaged and hand picked, fermented in large oak vats, then matured for up to 20 months in small oak barriques. This is a handcrafted, serious, traditional Rioja, extremely rich and weighty. Amazing wine!

78. ALENTEJO RESERVA, "Esporão" 2009

£36.00

Herdade Esporão, Alentejo, Portugal

Made by an Australian winemaker deeply committed to indigenous Portuguese grape varieties, only 350,000 bottles of this exceptional New Wave Portuguese Red were made. Deeply coloured with complex aromas of ripe fruits and vanilla, and a rich, flavoursome palate, good depth of fruit, well structured with robust tannins.

40% Aragonês, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Trincadeira

79. PINOTAGE, 2011

£23.00

Riebeek, Swartland, South Africa

An irresistible nose of plum, red berries and cherries follows through in a well-balanced palate of upfront fruit and French oak. With a vibrant garnet in the glass and hints of chocolate and smoke on the aftertaste, this is an excellent example of this South African cultivar. Riebeek's Reserve wines are always made from exceptional grapes, hand selected to ensure only the pick of the crop ends up wearing the award-winning label.

More heavy, powerful reds over the page!

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80. CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, 2009

£50.00

Domaine de Roquète

When the Brunier family bought la Roquette in 1986, (already owning the famous Vieux Telegraph estate) no one really realised the potential of this extraordinary 40-hectare property The domaine is made up from a number of parcels of very old vines (average age 45 years) and has leap - frogged into the top division in the past five years or so. Since 1994, none of the reds have been filtered or fined and the 2005 (a blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvédre) is voluptuously textured and is very rich with a domination of spicy mulberry and blackberry fruit and an almost floral bouquet.

81. BOBBIE BURNS SHIRAZ, 2009

£34.50

Campbells Estate, Rutherglen, Victoria

A beautiful deep crimson red colour and bouquet exhibiting spice and blackberry, with subtle vanilla and a hint of chocolate. The palate is spicy, yet has a quite dense, mouth filling fruit. A core of rich plum and blackberry fruit fills the mid palate. This vintage is faithful to the Bobbie Burns Shiraz style, with big, soft fruit flavours that make it very enjoyable whilst young, but belie its long cellaring potential. As with previous vintages it is the perfect wine to enjoy with all full flavoured meat dishes.

82. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2008

£31.00

Jordan Estate, Stellenbosch

This wine (the 1998 vintage) was voted the best Cabernet, from anywhere, in the 2002 International Wine Challenge. The 2007 is equally good, full of rich cassis fruit with superb structure, ripe tannins and a whiff of mint.



Pic St Loup, Languedoc, France

"At 658 metres altitude, between the sea and the spurs of the Cevennes hills, the Pic Saint Loup is bursting with perfumes, pure essences of the most northern of the Languedoc appellations; holm oaks, garrigue scrubland, pines, thyme, laurel, rosemary. The fruits spring to life from the heart of varied soils, chalky-clay on marly sub-soils, and forge their character over contrasting seasons. In winter, the earth receives enough water to balance out the moderately dry summer and the swings in temperature between day and night. La Bergerie du Capucin, extends over more than 12 hectares, on Pic Saint Loup land, in the communes of Lauret and Valflaunès. Only a few kilometres away from our home, winery and cellars, La Bergerie du Capucin stands proud: a property which has been in our family for more than sixty years, it is an everyday reminder of Jeanne, our ancestor, whom we wish to honour.

Because wine is also a family affair, its beauty and its bouquet of aromas reflecting the values transmitted from generation to generation. Jeanne, an elegant, beautiful, very vivacious shepherdess on the high plains of the Bergerie du Capucin - inspired our first wine, reminding us of the delicate, round characteristics of our family wines and the hill paths she trod each day" **Guilhem Viau, Proprietor and winemaker**

Rosé

DAME JEANNE ROSÉ, 2011 - AOC Languedoc Pic St Loup A GREAT WINE TASTED BY GREAT SOMMELIERS

£22.75

"Displaying a superb deep pink hue with bright coppery highlights, it instantly offers up lovely intense scents of redcurrant and eglantine jelly and, after swirling, aromas of damp leaves, medlar and almond. We then find redcurrants, raspberries, physalis, poppy flavoured sweets, mandarins, pink grapefruit, and a hint of bergamot. Lovely white pepper aromas can be found throughout the wine which finishes with redcurrants and Espelette peppers With its well-balanced firmness, this Rosé is particularly suited to food". **Paris 2012 Francis Hoerler**

White Wines

100 PAS, 2010 - Vin de Pays d'Oc

£21.50

So called (100 footsteps) because when it was first made in 2008, the harvest was very late, and Guilhem was pacing the cave, waiting to pick! 100% Chardonnay, this wine really impressed us with its minerality, and elegance. Dry, but silky and very easy to drink, a good aperitif, and great with white fish.

DAME JEANNE BLANC, 2010 - Vin de Pays du Montferrand

£26.75

Chardonnay and Viognier, the Dame Jean is more complex, and subtle, with a herby, fresh pear and citrus quality. Perfect with grilled fish, soft cheeses, and simple chicken dishes.

Red Wines

DAME JEANNE ROUGE, 2010 - AOC Languedoc Pic St Loup

£27.75

From **Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre,** iin almost equal proportions, this wine expresses its terroir perfectly, - you can taste the garrigue herbs and black fruits of Autumn. Well structured, with layers of warm, crunchy raspberry and blackberry fruit. Perfect with casseroles lamb shoulder!

CUVÉE LARMELANA, 2010 - AOC Languedoc Pic St Loup

£39.50

Wines from the oldest vines of **Syrah and Grenache** (70% Syrah) are blended and aged in 100% new oak. On the palate there are many layers of silky, sweet, yet fantastically structured fruit

This shines with lean lamb and beef, and the finish is unbelievable!



Sparkling

85. ALDRIDGE BRUT, N.V.

£21.50

South Eastern Australia

Dry, fruity sparkling wine with hints of quince, and a creamy mousse. This wine offers a well balanced, very flavoursome, elegant glass of fizz at a decent price, so it can be drunk at any time of day to celebrate anything at all!

86. PROSECCO RABASO ROSÉ

£25.00

Borgo Col del Alto, Veneto, Italy

Glass 125ml £ 4.95

A delicate pink sparkling wine made from the Prosecco grape with the small addition of a little of the red Rabaso grape to give a pink tinge.

87. ASTI, N.V.

£23.50

Araldica Vini Piemontese, Italy

Glass 125ml

ml £ 4.25

From the Muscat grape, (so many dessert wines stem from this grape) called Moscato in Italy. The classic medium, fresh and fruity sparkling wine is grown in a small region of Piedmont, around the town of Asti. delicious as an aperitif or dessert wine.

Champagne

88. J.M.GREMILLET, BRUT RÉSERVE, N.V.

£36.50

Aube, Champagne

Glass 125ml

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Our 'House' Champagne is made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. The high proportion of Pinot Noir results in a champagne that is quite creamy in texture and has a lovely depth of fruit. Excellent value for money with an elegant 'mousse' and toasty brioche finish. A Trophy winner in the 2009 International Wines & Spirits awards.

89. BOLLINGER, Special Cuvée, N.V.

£67.00

Ay, Champagne

Bollinger own nearly all of the vineyards used to make their wines, and age a tiny part of the blend little in oak, adding to the richness and complexity of the wines. A Celebration deserves the very best!

Rosé Champagne

90. GREMILLET ROSÉ, N.V.

£39.00

Aube, Champagne

From our outstanding, award winning Champagne producer; Jean-Michel's Rosé has a lovely, slightly off dry strawberry fruitiness.

Dessert Wines

87. MOSCATO D'ASTI, N.V.

Bottle

£23.50

Araldica Vini Piemontese, Italy

Glass 125ml £ 4.25

From the Muscat grape, (so many dessert wines stem from this grape) called Moscato in Italy. The classic medium, fresh and fruity sparkling wine is grown in a small region of Piedmont, around the town of Asti. A perfect end to a meal, and the perfect match with chocolate to lift the spirits!

95. MOSCATEL DE LA MARINA 2010

Bottle

£25.00

Bodegas Mendoza, Alicante, Spain

Glass 125ml £ 5.00

A boldly flavoured yet elegant Moscatel (a dessert wine made from the Muscat grape) that displays a degree of finesse far in excess of that expected from wines of this style. Pale yellow coloured and opulently scented, succulent flavours of freshly picked grapes, lemon leaf and honey are to the fore in the glass. The wine has a lovely, lingering finish of dried candies and honey on the palate. The wine is 'structured' and developed due to the ageing in oak barrels, which gives extra depth/complexity and also stops it being overly sweet.

96. BROWN BROS. LATE PICKED ORANGE MUSCAT 2010

This is Brown Bros. Star wine, a tangy orange scented wine which has a lovely freshness and is never cloying. Delicious wine. Half Bottle £24.50

Glass 125ml £ 8.50

97. NOBLE RIESLING 2007

Half Bottle

£26.00

Paul Cluver - South Africa

Paul Cluver Noble Riesling is the best of its kind in South Africa and easily one of the finest in the new world. It is lusciously honeyed and fabulously exotic, decadently potent, and as you'd expect, the acidity is utterly gorgeous, cleaning up the palate after every sip. 'Matthew Juke Top 205 wines – 2005'.

We heartily agree. This wine shows dried apricot, spices and honey characters on the nose. The mouth feel is full and big and very balanced with a long lingering aftertaste. The sugar is very well balanced with the acidity and is not cloying.

98. ALEATICO DI PUGLIA, 2009

50cl

£28.50

A Mano, Puglia

Added to our list by popular request as a result of our Italian dinner, where it was a star! Made from sun ripened grapes, brimming over with flavours of raisin, stewed apple and spice - this wine is a **fantastic accompaniment to cheese**, especially salty and blue cheese, or as an after dinner tipple instead of Port.

99. REFLEXIO, Hors d'Age Vin Doux Naturel

50cl

£28.50

Castell Pesilla, Roussillon, France

This is one of the great traditions from this area of France. From a blend of several vintages (Hors d'Age) of Macabeo and Grenache grapes (Very old vines) all hand-picked in the cool of the morning and then fermented at 18 degrees before the addition of alcohol which arrests the fermentation leaving the resultant wine intensely sweet.

The complexity of flavour one experiences from this wine has to be tasted to be believed. It exhibits aromas of orange marmalade and candied apricots. On the the richly honeyed palate one finds notes of vanilla, honey and ginger bread. It is hauntingly delicious. Perfect with strong cheeses, sticky puddings, and foie gras!

Port

100. CHURCHILL'S LATE BOTTLE VINTAGE, 2003

Bottle

£39.50

One of the finest LBV's available with great purity of fruit and perfect balance.

Glass

£ 3.50

Dessert Wines and Port

Winter Wines from South Africa

White

Chenin Blanc, 2011

Klippenkop, Robertson Winery, Robertson

Due to such high demand for their wines the Robertson Winery now operates 24/7.

Demand that has frequently been justified by the praise of John Platter in his famous guide to South African wines.

Packed with upfront tropical fruit, the nose charms with an abundance of guava and gooseberries. The palate follows through with fruit flavours, balanced by a crisp acidity to ensure a fresh and fruity wine with a slightly honeyed finish.

Per 175ml glass £4.95 Per Bottle £19.50

Red

Shiraz/Cinsault, 2009

Riebeek Winery, Swartland

Riebeek Cellars, established in 1941, is situated in Riebeek Kasteel at the foot of Bothma's Kloof Pass. This medium-sized winery on the western coast of the Cape Province of South Africa sources its grapes from the fertile Riebeek Valley and the slopes of the mountain where the climate is very similar to that of the Mediterranean. Through the years as vineyard practices developed, cultivars have been planted in soil and on slopes best suited to them

This exciting blend introduces an array of ripe berries and follows through in a juicy well-structured palate with a smooth finish.

Unwooded and easy-drinking, it's perfect as a glass on its own, and its spicy acidity makes it a perfect foil for Lamb, Game Birds and Venison.

14% abv

Per 175ml glass £4.95 Per Bottle £19.50

We are proud of our Sherry selection - looking to smaller specialist producers rather than the ubiquitous brands.

They really are a superb aperitif - spanning as they are said to stimulate the palate. We urge you to try one - the Amontillado Secco is especially recommende

Per Glass

Manzanilla "La Gitana"

£3.25

Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda

Manzanilla is the lightest and driest of all sherries and can only be produced in the town of Sanlucar de Barrameda where the unique micro-climate allows a special growth of 'flor' (yeast) to grow on the surface of the maturing wine, protecting it from oxidisation. "La Gitana" is an absolutely classic example of this unique wine; it is beautifully balanced, fresh and delicate with a "touche" of sea-saltiness and a pure, nutty-fruit zestiness.

Amontillado Secco, "Napoleon"

£3.95

Amontillado for the purist, originating from Manzanilla sherry and obtained from years of ageing. The flor is allowed to die wherupon the wine oxidises into an Amontillado. It is dark with a rich, nutty aroma, a full complex flavour and is completely dry. The nose is redolent of peanuts and caramel and the wine has a powerful and crisp acidity with a long finish.

The following are all from the producer Delgado Zuleta, Jerez, Spain

<u>Fino</u> £2.75

A very light, dry style of sherry with a "pale straw" colour .Delicate in style but surprisingly assertive in flavour, this tastes of sea salt and roasted almonds. The finish on the palate is tangy and persistent making it a perfect aperitif.

Amontillado - Medium Dry

£2.75

Less dry than fino but still finishing dry on the palate with plenty of zest and "lift". It has a richer nuttiness (hazlenut) plus a hint of sweetness and extra colour from the addition of a touch of Pedro Ximenez, which is the second grape of Jerez.

<u>Cream - Sweet</u> £2.75

- Dark oak in colour and discernibly sweet. This has a relatively high % of Pedro Ximenez in the blend, producing a very smooth, almost velvety texture on the palate. The nuttiness of the drier Sherries has all but disappeared but it is replaced by flavours of dried fruits with a spicy citrus character.

Digestif List

Having invested a lot of time, effort and money in our wine selection, and the provenance of ingredients for our menu, we thought it that it was high time that we adopted a similar approach to our spirits selection.

We have moved away from the ubiquitous 'big brands' and spent time discovering artisan producers - these are small in size but of the very highest quality, and as they spend no money on advertising, they offer far better value for money. These distilleries are situated in some of the most famous spirit producing regions of the world.

We are now proud to offer a very special selection of exceedingly fine 'digestifs' for the more discerning diner.

Prices shown are per 25ml measure

Cognac

Maxime Trijol, VSOP Grande Champagne

£4.75

Where real quality begins! This Cognac has an average age of 15 years (the legal requirement for a VSOP is a minimum of 4 years!) so this is probably the best VSOP available in the UK. In 2003 the Maxime Trijol VSOP was awarded the International Spirits Challenge Brandy Trophy, ahead of all of the XO's!

There are delicate notes of honey and orange rind.)

Maxime Trijol Grande Champagne X.O.

£9.50

Deep gold in colour with a full bodied, floral nose of aromatic richness.

Full flavoured in the mouth with a rich but very elegant and smooth, multi-layered finish Outstanding.

Armagnac

Baron de Sigognac V.S.O.P, Bas Armagnac

£ 3.95

Typically robust, 'rustic' Armagnac from very high quality vineyards. This shows lots of character with exotic flavours of crystallised fruits, tamed by 10 years ageing.

Bas Armagnac, Folle Blanche, 1986, Domaine Martin

£ 6.75

Aromas of vanilla, violet and fig, open on the plate with hints of cooked fruit and spicy notes.

Calvados and Apple Brandy

Henry de Querville

£ 3.75

Exceptionally good value estate produced Calvados that is very 'user friendly' and easy to

Digestifs

Whiskies

Auchentoshan, 12 yo (Lowland) Smooth, malty, sweetish floweriness, becomes dry on the finish.	£ 3.75
Linkwood 15yo (Speyside) Begins delicately sweet and finishes dry with appley flavours between.	£ 3.75
Nikka from the Barrel, Japanese Malt Spicy, creamy, very complex malt with a floral, orange peel nose, and long finish. Voted best Japanese whisky at the World Whiskies Awards.	£ 4.95
Tyrconnell, Irish Single Malt Very elegant, feminine whiskey with hints of heather and honey	£ 3.75
The Compass Box Peat Monster (Islay style) A monster on the nose but actually very elegant on the palate, smoky, TCP, coal tar character	£ 3.75

Rum

Digestifs

Doorleys XO Oloroso Cask Rum	£ 3.25
Complex and fruity, with dried tropical fruits and a vanilla finish.	
Barbados Plantation Rum	£ 3.95

Exotic scents of tropical spices and citrus are followed by sweet, rounded flavours of creamy toffee, nuts, sultanas and vanilla. Very hedonistic and very high quality (no molasses were used to 'sweeten' the finished rum).

Liqueurs (All from Bepi Tosolini)

Amaretto Veneziano, Saliza Amazing Amaretto!! Great almond backbone beautifully balanced with hints of orange rind.	£ 3.75
Limoncello d'Amalfi From the best lemons in the world! Fresh, zesty and very natural with a sherbert like character.	£ 2.75
Sambuca Very natural, intensely aniseedy, and not at all cloying,	£ 3.75