

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

125ML – BOTTLE

THE PRODUCTION OF ALL OUR SPARKLING WINES IS OVERSEEN BY BOLLINGER

32. **CREMANT DE LOIRE ROSE BRUT LANGLOIS CHATEAU NV** £4.50 – £25.00
LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE 12.5% ABV
This sparkling rose is dry and crisp, a beautiful salmon-pink colour. A glass of pink bubbles... what could be more fabulous?
33. **AYALA Brut Majeur NV** £7.00 – £40.00
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE 12% ABV
Pale gold, with a fine mousse and toasty, aromatic nose. Affordable luxury... from an original grande marque champagne house.
34. **BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV** £59.00
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE 12% ABV
Full-bodied, beautifully balanced, brilliant in colour. Absolutely fabulous...! from a noble house associated with the highest winemaking standards.

APERITIFS

25ML

- GIN AND SCHWEPPE'S TONIC:**
MADE WITH GORDON'S £4.20
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE £4.50
TANQUERAY £4.60
HENDRICK'S £4.70
- VODKA AND SCHWEPPE'S TONIC:**
MADE WITH SMIRNOFF RED £4.30
GREY GOOSE £4.70
- BLOODY MARY:**
MADE WITH SMIRNOFF RED £4.80
GREY GOOSE £5.20
- CHAMPAGNE AND CASSIS KIR ROYALE** £7.00
- PIMM'S NO 1 & LEMONADE** £3.90
- RUM AND COKE:**
MADE WITH CAPTAIN MORGAN'S £2.90
BACARDI £2.90
HAVANA CLUB £3.55
- SWEET SHERRY: HARVEYS** £2.50
DRY MANZANILLA SHERRY: LA GITANA £2.50
- JACK DANIEL'S & COKE** £3.10
- MARTINI & LEMONADE** £2.85
- SOUTHERN COMFORT & COKE** £3.20

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OUR WINE LIST

At long last our latest labour of love is complete – and you can be sure we had a great deal of fun compiling it, as we get to sample every single contender first!

When selecting wines for the Old Vine's list we instinctively favour boutique wineries with a tangible passion for their craft: sometimes we're bowled over by a wine's indisputable quality in the glass; sometimes we select a producer for their impeccable eco-credentials; and sometimes we simply like the label on the bottle!

You'll see producers such as Langlois-Chateau, Michel Chapoutier and Klein Constantia Estate crop up time and time again – and that's because they make great wines we know our customers will enjoy. We've selected wines to suit all tastes and budgets, and we hope that in the first instance you'll be delighted with our selection of wines by the glass. If you're impressed, why not try a bottle of something out of the ordinary for a change – say, a white Rioja or a Zinfandel? It could become a firm favourite. This time around we've also highlighted wines made from organically grown grapes, and pointed out which wines are lower in alcohol – both trends that are set to grow in coming years. Cheers!

**'My grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses.
Drinks right out of the bottle.'**

Henry Youngman (1906–1998), comedian



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WHITE WINES

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- 1. TOSCANO BIANCO VILLA LUCIA CASTELLANI 2010** £15.00
TUSCANY, ITALY 12% ABV
A gloriously sunny Tuscan summer in a glass – light and refreshing. **Lower in alcohol...** so perfect for a midweek get-together.
- 2. CHARDONNAY GRENACHE BLANC LA BASTIDE ROUSSE VIN DE PAYS D’OC 2010/11** £3.25 – £4.25 – £17.00
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 12.5% ABV
Luscious stone fruit character combined with deliciously fresh minerality. **It’s on the list...** because Ian, our resident chardonnay expert, approves!
- 3. KC SAUVIGNON BLANC, KLEIN CONSTANTIA ESTATE 2011** £3.50 – £4.50 – £18.00
CAPE PENINSULA, SOUTH AFRICA 12.5% ABV
Classic sauv blanc – dry and crisp, with a grassy aroma. **Steeped in tradition...** the KC estate is the oldest in the Cape, first producing wine in 1689.
- 4. PINOT GRIS, CROSSROADS WINERY 2011** £3.50 – £4.50 – £18.00
NEW ZEALAND, HAWKE’S BAY 13% ABV
Known as pinot grigio in Italy, this grape produces a lush, off-dry style. **Full-flavoured...** Italian PG can be thin and watery – this is rich and complex.
- 5. COTES DE LUBERON LA CIBOISE BLANC, MICHEL CHAPOUTIER 2010/11** £19.00
SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 13% ABV
A fine balance of freshness and roundness with heady aromas of orange blossom. **A hidden gem...** we haven’t met anyone who doesn’t like this!
- 6. RIOJA BLANCO BODEGA OSTATU 2010/11** £20.00
RIOJA ALAVESA, SPAIN 13% ABV
Bright, fresh and clean, with aromatic floral richness and pleasing minerality. **Try something new...** we all love the reds, but have you tried a white rioja?
- 7. VIOGNIER DE L’HOSPITALET, GERARD BERTRAND 2010/11** £21.00
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 13% ABV
A snapshot of the sunny south – apricot and honey, crisp finish. **Allez les Bleus...**! the producer once captained the Stade Francais rugby squad.
- 8. MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE, DOMAINE DE GRAND MAISON LANGLOIS-CHATEAU 2010** £21.00
LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE 11.5% ABV
Fresh and dry, balanced with a richness that’s the perfect match for seafood. **Keep a clear head...** lower in alcohol, so easy to justify that second bottle!
- 9. VOUVRAY CLOS BERGER PAUL BUISSE 2010/11** £22.00
LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE 11.5% ABV
Chenin Blanc grapes produce a ripe, luscious wine; rich, complex, off-dry. **A hint of sweetness...** fancy a change from sauvignon blanc? Give this a go.
- 10. SEMILLON SAUVIGNON ST HALLET BAROSSA 2010** £23.00
BAROSSA VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 11.5% ABV
Tropical fruits and citrus in a light, fresh style that’s lower in alcohol. **Pale and interesting...** a splash of riesling gives an unusual twist to this blend.
- 11. MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC, THE CROSSINGS 2011** £24.00
AWATARE VALLEY, NEW ZEALAND 13% ABV
Ripe tropical fruits, dry and zesty palate, flinty finish. **A great pedigree...** from single-vineyard grapes sourced close to the legendary Cloudy Bay winery.

- 12. MENETOU-SALON MOROGUES, DOMAINE HENRY PELLE 2010/11** £27.00
LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE 12.5% ABV
The landlord’s choice: organic methods produce a minerally, grassy sauv blanc. **On a par with the best in neighbouring Sancerre...**
- 13. CHABLIS DOMAINE CHANSON PERE ET FILS 2010/11** £29.00
BURGUNDY, FRANCE 12.5% ABV
A highly refined expression of the chardonnay grape: crisp and fresh, with beautifully pure fruit. **In fine tradition...** from an estate operated by Bollinger.
- 14. SANCERRE CHATEAU DE FONTAINE-AUDON, DOMAINE LANGLOIS-CHATEAU 2010** £31.00
LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE 12.5% ABV
Full palate, zesty mineral finish; intense grapefruit and passion fruit aromas. **Special occasion? Love Sauv Blanc?** Treat yourself to this world-class example.

ROSÉ WINES

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- 15. COTES DU RHONE ROSE BELLERUCHE, MICHEL CHAPOUTIER 2010** £3.50 – £4.50 – £18.00
RHONE, FRANCE 13.5% ABV
Dry, salmon-pink rose, a gentle burst of red fruits. **Good with food...** this rose is made from the same grape as the familiar bistro-style red.
- 16. MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC ROSE, SOUTHBANK ESTATE 2010/11** £3.50 – £4.50 – £18.00
MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 13% ABV
Crisp, pale pink, with classic Kiwi sauv blanc gooseberry notes. **A great aperitif...** team up with nuts for the perfect appetite-sharpener.
- 17. GRENACHE GRIS CINSULT ROSE, DOMAINE DE MUS BERNARD JULIEN 2011** £20.00
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 13% ABV
Zesty but delicate, with enough structure to match fish and vegetarian dishes. **La vie en rose...** produced in the same style as Provence’s best.

RED WINES

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- 18. TEMPRANILLO BODEGAS SOLARENA 2011** £16.00
ARAGON, SPAIN 12.5% ABV
Rich and velvety, with spiced raspberry and vanilla. Not heavy in alcohol. **A touch of oak...** barrel-aged for intensity and weight.
- 19. MERLOT CHATEAU DE LA NEGLY DOMAINE, BAPTISTE BOUTES VIN DE PAYS D’OC 2009** £17.00
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 14.5% ABV
Jammy, smooth, easy-drinking, lightly oaked with ripe tannins. **The sunny south in a glass...** the vineyards are a stone’s throw from the Med.
- 20. SANGIOVESE DI ROMAGNA DOC SUPERIORE RISERVA, TERRAGENS 2008** £18.00
EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY 13% ABV
Intense ripe red fruit, warm vanilla, toasty oak and cocoa aromas. **A big juicy steak...** is the perfect partner for this robust, ruby-red wine.
- 21. COTES DU RHONE ROUGE, MICHEL CHAPOUTIER 2009** £3.50 – £4.50 – £18.00
SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 14% ABV
Rich and spicy, soft and round on the palate. Medium-weight, easy-drinking. **The classic bistro wine...** this region is famed for its food-friendly bottles.

- 22. KC CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT, KLEIN CONSTANTIA ESTATE 2009/10** £3.50 – £4.50 – £18.00
CAPE PENINSULA, SOUTH AFRICA 14.5% ABV
Waves of berry fruit, plum, blackcurrant, full tannins. **Steeped in tradition...** the KC estate is the oldest in the Cape, first producing wine in 1689.
- 23. PINOT NOIR DOMAINE DE BACHELLERY BERNARD JULIEN, VIN DE PAYS D’OC 2011** £3.75 – £4.75 – £19.00
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 12.5% ABV
Silky smooth, with a touch of oak. **By popular request...** when canvassing opinion for this list ‘pinot noir by the glass’ came out top.
- 24. OLD VINE ZINFANDEL, DELICATO FAMILY VINEYARDS 2010** £20.00
CALIFORNIA, USA 14% ABV
Full-bodied blackberry, plum and ripe, soft tannins, from a top winery. **Road trip memories...** we first came across this on a tour of Cali wine country.
- 25. CORVINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HESAURUM 2009** £21.00
VENETO, ITALY 13% ABV
Smooth, rich and complex, with notes of blackberry and subtle peppery spice. **Corvina isn’t a family car from the 1970s...**! it’s a lesser-known grape that lends softness and complexity to cabernet’s strength.
- 26. MALBEC RESERVA VICIEN CABERNET DE LOS ANDES 2009** £21.00
CATAMARCA, ARGENTINA 14% ABV
Organic grapes yield a rich, velvety wine. **A high flyer...** the vineyards, some 5000 above sea level, are watered by snow from the Andes.
- 27. SHIRAZ GRENACHE MOURVEDRE BUTCHERS BLOCK, TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS 2010** £23.00
BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA 14.5% ABV
Rich and velvety, this big hitter has warm spice, juicy red fruits and soft tannins. **A hidden gem...** a favourite at a recent staff tasting.
- 28. RIOJA RESERVA, CASTILLO DE CLAVIJO 2007** £24.00
RIOJA, SPAIN 12.5% ABV
Smooth, rich and complex, with ripe, mature fruit, spice and vanilla oak. **Age refined...** ‘reserva’ refers to the wine’s 2-year maturation in oak.
- 29. MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR, THE CROSSINGS 2009/10** £25.00
AWATARE VALLEY, NEW ZEALAND 13.5% ABV
Rich and silky; subtle oak, fine tannins, persistent finish. **Gives Burgundy a run for its money...** a world-class wine without the old-world price tag.
- 30. BROUILLY VIEILLES VIGNES CHATEAU MOULIN FAVRE 2010** £26.00
BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE 13% ABV
Light, juicy and fresh, with fragrant strawberry and light tannins. **Not a fan of new-world ‘blockbusters’?** Give this lovely ‘any occasion’ wine a try.
- 31. CROZES-HERMITAGE ROUGE LA PETITE RUCHE, MICHEL CHAPOUTIER 2009** £28.00
RHONE, FRANCE 13% ABV
Full-bodied; rich, dark fruit; spicy undertones; superb length. **A gold medal-winner at the 2011 International Wine Challenge...** say no more!