

FRINGFORD, OXFORDSHIRE

Fringford is an ancient site and seems to have been inhabited for most of the past 2000 years. The name is thought to mean "ford of the people of Fera", a Saxon tribe or family group, who were here well before the Norman Conquest. In 1993 traces of an earlier Romano-British settlement, from the late 2nd century to the 4th century, were found in Crosslands in the centre of the village. More recent excavations in Farriers Close revealed a series of Iron Age Romano-British boundary ditches overlain by Saxon and medieval settlements.

Fringford in the 19th century is now forever associated with Flora Thompson's *Lark Rise to Candleford*. In it she recalls her childhood in Juniper Hill (Lark Rise) and at school in Cottisford (Fordlow) before moving to Fringford (Candleford Green).

The "Butchers Arms" public house was licensed by 1735 and may have been called the "Bricklayers Arms" in the past.



THE BUTCHERS ARMS

FRINGFORD, OXFORDSHIRE (CANDLEFORD GREEN)



WINE LIST

VINTAGES OF WINES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WINES SELECTED BY **LACAVA** WINES LTD OF BICESTER

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WHITE WINES

	175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
1 BUTCHERS ARMS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 CHILE Crisp and clean with grapefruit and gooseberry aromas and a lovely fresh palate. A wonderfully fresh and vibrant unoaked wine for any occasion.	£3.30	£4.70	£13.95
2 PINOT GRIGIO CAPITO 2009 ITALY A lovely, clean zesty nose of lemon, lime and melon with a fresh palate of pears & wonderfully crisp acidity.	£3.95	£5.40	£15.95
3 FAULTLINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 NEW ZEALAND Made by the multi award winning team at St Clair in Marlborough, an enticing nose of passion fruit and gooseberry with crisp blackcurrent leaf on the palate	£3.95	£5.40	£15.95
4 MAIDEN FLIGHT RIESLING 2008/09 CHILE An amazing wine from the South of Chile, dry with citrus fruits, grapefruit and a rich finish			£16.95
5 ROCKBURN PINOT GRIS 2008 NEW ZEALAND A real gem from a small boutique winery in Otago, New Zealand. Off dry with stone fruits, pears and a wonderfully rich palate. A true connoisseurs wine..			£21.95
6 SERGE LALOUÉ SANCERRE 2008 FRANCE A French classic, grapefruit and citrus with mineral undertones. Restrained and elegant, a wine to savour.			£21.95

SPARKLING WINES

14 TENUTE SAN MARCO PROSECCO NV ITALY A dry and extremely fresh Italian sparkler. Ideal for those that want a fruitier style of fizz. Fine bubbles and a zesty, almost fruit salad palate with lively acidity.			£16.95
15 MOUTARD GRANDE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE FRANCE This elegant Champagne has a fine mousse and a lovely biscuity character. A traditional blend of 50% of both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes.			£28.95

RED WINES

	175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
7 BUTCHERS ARMS MERLOT 2009 CHILE A silky smooth and plummy Merlot with lots of ripe brambly fruit flavours and a hint of bitter chocolate and smoke. Sourced for us from the heart of Chile's Central Valley.	£3.30	£4.70	£13.95
8 ALPHA ZETA VALPOLICELLA 2009 ITALY Ripe cherry and soft mulberry fruit aplenty in this refreshing wine from Verona in Italy	£3.95	£5.40	£15.95
9 ONDARRE GRACIANO RIOJA 2007 SPAIN An outstanding wine made entirely from the wonderful but rare Graciano grape. This is a real treat for Rioja lovers, medium bodied with bramble fruits, violet and vanilla.			£17.95
10 ST CLAIR PINOT NOIR 2008 MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND A luscious medium-bodied Pinot Noir with blackberry, raspberry and redcurrant. This wine has well-balanced acidity and deliciously ripe supple tannins.			£18.95
11 LA GRANDE CLOTTE ST EMILION 2004 FRANCE A fantastic Bordeaux from a great vintage. Cassis and sweet red fruits with a warm earthy finish			£20.95

ROSÉ WINES

12 PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH-SACCHETTO 2009 ITALY Pale salmon pink in colour, with delicate peachy and light red fruits. Lively acidity on the palate with citrus notes make this a delicious easy drinking summer wine.	£3.95	£5.40	£15.95
13 ACKERMAN LAURANCE SPARKLING ROSÉ FRANCE A wonderfully fresh sparkling rose made from Cabernet Franc grapes from the Loire valley. Red fruit aromas and a gentle strawberry palate with fine bubbles and wonderfully fresh acidity.			£16.95