

The Swan at Knowle Sands

Wine List

Sparkling for fun and frolics

	125ml		Bottle
1. Prosecco, Vetricano, Italy	3.45		18.95
Gentle creamy fizz, floral peach, pear and melon fruit, attractive light biscuity note.			
2. Baron de Beaupré Brut Champagne, France			34.95
Offering white flowers and honeyed notes, a fine mousse and long toasty flavours.			
3. Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut, France			55.00
Always exceptionally fine and clean, offering firm minerals, notes of brioche and hazelnut and fresh pear fruit.			

Whites for fish and salads

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
4. Montelago White, Jumilla DO, Spain	3.25	4.40	12.95
A light, crisp and fresh dry white with attractive lemony fruit.			
5. Chablis 'Le Classique', Pascal Bouchard, France			24.95
A classic Chablis with freshness, minerality and good weight from an excellent producer. Pascal and Romain Bouchard make fresh, characterful wines in a modern winery from grapes both from their own domaine and bought in.			
6. Vetricano Garganega/Pinot Grigio, Venetie IGT, Italy	3.45	4.65	13.95
A fresh, versatile wine that is both crisp and easy to drink with soft, lightly honeyed fruit and good citrus flavours.			

Whites for chicken and spicy dishes

7. Ladera Verde Sauvignon, Valle Central, Chile	3.45	4.65	13.95
Crisp, fresh and zesty with bags of juicy lime citrus and melon fruit and a typical herbaceous character.			
8. Maiden Flight Riesling, Reserva, Bío Bío Valley, Chile			18.95
Aromatic of course, but developing layers of bright citrus fruits in the mouth. This is ripe yet fresh and lifted too.			
9. Waverider Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand			17.95
Fresh and crisp with a great combination of tropical fruits and grassy herbaceous characters plus a ripe citrus freshness on the finish.			

Whites for pork and richer sauces

10. Ladera Verde Chardonnay, Valle Central, Chile	3.45	4.65	13.95
Chardonnay and a dash of Sauvignon Blanc blend well to give aromas of tropical fruit, and well-tuned weight on the palate making this a very quaffable dry white.			
11. Alto Pampas del Sur Viognier, Mendoza, Argentina			14.95
Dry, full-bodied and full of aromatic peach and apricot fruit.			
12. Wide River Chenin Blanc, Robertson, South Africa			15.95
Modern aromatic Chenin, with ripe fig and melon aromas and flavours, backed up with crisp, refreshing acidity.			

Rosés for anything and everything

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
13. Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio Rosato, Veneto IGT, Italy	3.45	4.65	13.95
Softly textured, with lots of juicy, ripe red summer fruit flavours and a gentle, floral perfume.			
14. Waters Edge White Zinfandel, California, USA	4.65	5.00	14.95
Pale ruby-pink rosé with a red berry and peach bouquet.			
15. Pato Torrente Reserva Cabernet Rosé, Valle Central, Chile			15.95
Off-dry, juicy and refreshing with lively summer pudding fruit flavours.			

Reds for pork and sausages

16. Pleno Tempranillo, Navarra, Spain	3.45	4.65	13.95
Attractive and fruity red with crunchy, leafy blackcurrant and strawberry fruit flavours. Fresh, lively and very well made.			
17. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Taverna Nova, Italy			16.95
Lovely sweet cherry fruit, full and long from a quality minded co-operative.			
18. Paparuda Pinot Noir, Estate Selection, Romania			14.95
Fragrant and fruity Pinot Noir with plenty of ripe red fruits, strawberries and raspberries, fresh and crunchy with hints of spice.			

Reds for lamb and duck

19. Montelago Red, Jumilla DO, Spain	3.25	4.40	12.95
Light-medium in body, with a gently spicy, meaty, black plum nose and a juicy, peppery palate with flavours of black cherry.			
20. Sunnyclyff Shiraz, Victoria, Australia			16.95
Well made and easy going this has plenty of juicy black berry fruit flavours and very little tannin.			
21. Ladera Verde Merlot, Valle Central, Chile	3.45	4.65	13.95
Medium-bodied, ripe and smooth with rich plummy fruit laced with sweet spices.			

Reds for beef and hearty dishes

22. Pampas Malbec/Shiraz, Mendoza, Argentina	3.45	4.65	13.95
Spicy, a little meaty and full of plum and blackcurrant fruit, in a softly structured style.			
23. Tanners Claret, Bordeaux, France			18.95
Famously soft and juicy, offering succulent plum and cherry fruit flavours.			
24. Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain			17.95
The winery at Rioja Vega was overhauled in 2001 and their wines have surged forward. From Tempranillo with a little Mazuelo and Garnacha, this smooth, soft, richly-fruited red, has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak.			

We have put this list together with Tanners Wine Merchants to provide an interesting choice of value for money wines.

For you to get the best from the wines we have put them into suggested food pairing groups! However feel free to order that full bodied red with a nice piece of white fish if that's your thing....rules are there to be broken!