

WINE LIST

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White wines

El Zafiro, Blanco, Extremadura, Spain

A fresh and lively white from the far west of Spain that combines the local Pardina grape variety with the renowned and supple Chardonnay. Crisp green herb and floral aromas with white fruits such as apple and peach on the palate. Balanced by a zesty, citrus acidity and a crisp finish.

£28

Lunate Fiano, Sicily

Fiano is the grape and it has a white stone fruit / peach aroma – stimulating and new, this wine is totally organic from high-altitude Sicily.

£34.25

Petite Abbaye, Sauvignon Blanc, France

A Sancerre in everything but name, made on Silex soils with similar low yields, it is fresh and full of green pepper and gooseberry aromas.

£35

Tarón Young Rioja, Viura, Spain

Clean, crisp wine from the Viura grape – real depth and complexity from this high-altitude wine from the foothills of the Pyrenées.

£36.25

Vinho Verde, Loureiro, Portugal

Superb single variety wine. A fragrant and expressive wine. Loureiro means 'laurel' due to the Loureiro grape's aroma being similar to that of the laurel tree. This fresh and zesty wine has notes of honeysuckle, orange blossom, acacia, apple and white peach.

£39

Turning Heads, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

From the northern tip of the south Island. Launched in 2009 in an alluvial river basin with well drained soils, this pungent, grassy Sauvignon Blanc is a great example of the grape variety.

£40.25

Muscadet Classic, Côtes de Grandlieu, Sur Lie, France

Muscadet, made from the Melon de Bourgogne grape, is widely produced around the town of Nantes in the western Loire. These are crisp, refreshing, dry wines. The Côtes de Grandlieu is considered a superior region of Muscadet, producing intense, almost exotic fruit with a rich, yeasty, bread-like character added by ageing over winter on the wine's lees.

£42

Pecorino, Civitas, Italy

Award-winning biodynamic wine. Not to be confused with the cheese, this wine takes its name from the Italian word 'pecora' meaning sheep. This is due to the fact that local sheep in the region would often eat the grapes whilst walking through the vineyards.

£48

Macon Lugny, Domaine de Rochebin, France

Light-bodied, unoaked Burgundy (Chardonnay) from the Côtes Challonnais. Fermented and matured for 6 months in concrete tanks before bottling. The vineyard is run by three partners on a sustainable, practical basis.

£50

Albarino, Genio y Figura, Rias Baixas, Spain

This fantastic Albarino is fermented spontaneously with wild yeasts and aged on its fine lees for 4 months, with bâtonnage before bottling. This gives a lovely smooth texture on the palate. The wine is straw-yellow in colour with a pronounced peachy nose. The palate is bursting, full of ripe fruit flavours of apples, peach and nectarine with a fresh, citrus acidity and a subtle mineral character on the finish.

£55

Gavi di Gavi, Ca da Bosio, Italy

Made from old Cortese vines planted in ideal positions on one of the hilltops that overlook the town of Gavi in the north of Italy. The soils in the central zone of Gavi di Gavi impart a perfumed mineral character, adding complexity to lively aromas of ripe fruit and flowers.

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Pouilly-Fumé Les Bertiers, Domaine Landrat-Guyolot, France

The Limestone soils of Pouilly-Fumé are what gives the wine the smokey (fumé) character after which the appellation was named. Notes of apricot and orange blossom combine with a fresh grapefruit acidity and the classic mineral notes of the region.

£68

St Veran, Moulin Du Pont, Auvigue, France

A premium appellation, unoaked Burgundy with great depth. The Auvigue family winery is in a converted mill and is a favourite with many Michelin restaurants. Classic small production, low-yield Chardonnay with richness and complexity.

£75.25



Red wines

El Zafiro, Tinto, Extremadura, Spain

From the high Sierras of southwestern Spain, this inspired blend combines the cherry and strawberry fruit character of the local Tempranillo with the spice and structure of Shiraz. The wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel giving focussed young fruit which lends vigour to a mid-weight palate that is supple and balanced. The finish is completed with a fresh acidity, which combines with the soft tannins for an elegant, lasting finish.

£28

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, San Antini, Italy

DOC Montepulciano from the Montepulciano grape. Unique style with low tannin, this has generous savoury characteristics and a bright, bitter cherry finish.

£30

Le Tuffeau, Merlot, Les Vignobles Foncalieu, France

Fermented in stainless steel to maintain a very fruit-driven style. A generous warm Merlot from the South of France.

£31.25

Whale point, Pinot Noir, Macedonia

Varietal, identifiable, Pinot Noir that will satisfy even a burgundy drinker. Low-yield fruit, early-harvested for balance and lighter in body as a result.

£32

Consensus, Pinot Noir, Touriga Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal

An intriguing blend that combines Portugal's finest red variety, Touriga Nacional, with the elegant and fragrant Pinot Noir selected from the Quinta de Porto Franco on the Atlantic coast north of Lisbon. It is a deep-ruby colour, showing intense and complex red fruit aromas. The palate is full-bodied with extremely concentrated fruit, balanced by rich tannins, ripe cassis and summer fruit flavours, complemented by dried fruit and spice notes and a hint of vanilla. The finish is dry and extremely persistent.

£36.75



**Barbera d’Asti Superiore,
La Luna e i Falo, Italy**

This ‘Super Barbera’ is produced from low-yielding old vines. Unusually for Piedmont Barbera, it is aged 12 months in French oak barriques. A rich, warm style with complex aromatics. The nose has the dark fruit and liquorice that you would expect, followed by soft vanilla and cedar notes. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, warm and packed with dark cherry and blackcurrant, leading to hints of vanilla and smoky spice.

£40

Mistral, Côtes du Rhone, France

Made by the Sutter family, with great care, just outside the village of Seguret, this is wine which could comfortably enjoy a higher classification in terms of its delivery (70% Syrah 30% Grenache).

£42

**Primitivo, Organic, Ruminat,
Orsogna Marches, Italy**

Domaine Orsogna is fastidious about quality and lets nature do the rest. Primitivo (also known as Zinfandel) is a spice-driven and super-ripe, dark-coloured wine with huge complexity.

£46.75

**Polish Hill River, Cabernet-Merlot,
Australia**

This Cabernet dominated Bordeaux blend shows the depth and intensity gained from a cool micro-climate. A fruit-driven wine which is rich and spicy with truffle and vanilla on the nose. The palate is beautifully balanced and packed with sweet cherry, plum, blackcurrant and liquorice. Subtle oak ageing adds to this structured wine with supple tannins and a long, intense and satisfying finish.

£49.25

**Malbec, Saurus Select, Patagonia,
Argentina**

This Malbec features an intense, dark purplish red that shows maturity. On the nose it is complex – ripe red fruit aromas, such as currants, plums and sour cherries, melt with some spicy hints. Due to ageing in French and American oak casks, the wine has some vanilla, bitter chocolate and coffee notes. The mouthfeel is pleasant and well-balanced. The long finish is dominated by sweet, velvety tannins, dried fruits, blackcurrants and plum, with a hint of spice. It is supple and has a full, fruity mouthfeel. Soft tannins give a long, sweet finish.

£51

Taron, Rioja Reserva, Spain

This Reserva from Bodegas Taron spends a year in stainless steel tanks before being transferred to American oak casks for 14 months. The result is wonderfully complex. The wine is ruby in colour with garnet hues, with notes of violets and cherries on the nose. The palate is soft with notes of red cherries, red currants, citrus peel, cinnamon, balsamic and toast. Soft tannins and a fresh acidity gives structure to the wine which has a long and complex finish.

£54.75

**Zinfandel, Red Estate Grown,
Beyers Ranch, USA**

This is California’s signature red grape variety. A powerful red that has a delicious spicy character and a decent dollop of alcohol. This lovely example made by the Wentz brothers displays firm, round, black fruit flavours of blackcurrant, blackberry and black cherry to start and then evolves through to a chunky finish which lingers smoothly.

£56

**Château La Croix Romane,
Lalande-de-Pomerol, Bordeaux,
France**

Quality, right bank Merlot-based appellation, near St Emilion. The estate is a small family-run concern, using traditional vineyard practises, but very modern pneumatic presses for gentle extraction. Right bank Bordeaux at its best.

£58

**Fleurie, Côte de Poncié,
Tranchard, France**

Patrick took over the Poncié vineyard from his father in 1994. It is located on the granite rich slopes of the Fleurie appellation, at 320 metres. The 65-year-old vines produce low-volume, but exquisitely complex Gamay. Aged for 8 months before bottling.

£61



Rosé wines

Crazy Tropez Rosé, France

Pale pink colour with salmon highlights. The nose is fresh and aromatic, with notes of citrus and tropical fruit. Delicious and indulgently fruity on the palate with suggestions of spice and minerality. Zesty citrus notes and juicy acidity converge on a smooth finish.

£38

Chiaretto di Bardolino Rosato, Gorgo, Organic, Italy

A fresh, fun and fruity rose from the Veneto region of Italy. Made from the classic grapes of the region; Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara. Bright pink in colour, with delicious aromas of berries, grapefruit and wildflowers. The palate continues to show these summer fruits with elegant mineral notes and a lovely texture due to 3 months of ageing on fine lees. Red fruit flavours are ripe, with an abundance of cherries, strawberries and raspberries combined with a fresh, floral note and a crisp acidity.

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Sancerre Rosé, Dom. Andre Neveu, France

The small Neveu family estate is located in Chavignol, in the eastern Loire Valley. The clean, fresh and distinctly aromatic style comes from meticulous winemaking with stainless steel and temperature control. This single vineyard Sancerre rosé has the added complexity of mineral flavours on the mid-weight, creamy-textured palate. A pale salmon pink rosé, fresh with a delicate perfumed bouquet, finishing dry, well rounded with exceptional poise.

£66.25

Sparkling wines and Champagne

Vino Spumante, Via Emilia Romagna, Italy

Fully-sparkling spumante from the Emilia Romagna region, made from indigenous grape varieties. It is a well-balanced, rounded fizz with style.

£36.75

Cava Organic, Masai Salat, Josep Masachs, Spain

This is an organic Cava made in the traditional method, with a second fermentation in the bottle and 14 months of rest on the fine lees, blended using the classic Catalan grape varieties; Macabeo, Xarello and Parellada. Notes of ripe fruit and baked bread supplemented with expressive citrus flavours and a lovely creamy mouthfeel.

£40.75

Blanquette de Limoux Brut, Cuvée Ma Maison, Domaine Rosier, Méthode Traditionelle, France

This delicate sparkling wine is pale lemon in colour with the classic apple notes of Mauzac on the nose. The palate has an elegant mousse and notes of apple peel, white peach, pear and white blossom. Very fresh with a zesty acidity and a long, floral note on the finish.

£44

Crémant d'Alsace Brut, Jean Baptiste Adam, Méthode Traditionelle, France

This Crémant d'Alsace is a traditional method blend of Pinot Blanc, Pinot Auxerrois and Pinot Noir. Pale lemon in colour with a delicate mousse, this wine has a highly-expressive nose of stone fruits and white flowers. The palate is round with peachy stone fruit flavours balanced perfectly by the fine mousse and zesty citrus acidity, which combine to make this a pleasant and harmonious wine.

£52.75

Bortollotti Valdobbiadene, Prosecco Superiore DOCG, Italy

Valdobbiadene is the heart of the Prosecco region, a premier cru area in all but name. The fruit is more complex than the valley-floor fruit; altitude gives complexity. Run today by Umberto Bortolloti, who pushes the boundaries of single vineyard prosecco production.

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Malherbe Champagne, Lombard, France

Pinot Meunier (60%), Pinot Noir (35%) and Chardonnay (5%). A greater pinot base results in a slightly more serious Champagne – dryer in character but still bottle-aged for a minimum 12 months before release.

£82

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Dessert wine and Port

Taylors Late Vintage Port, Portugal

Taylors is one of the oldest of the founding Port Houses, and this is their renowned late bottle vintage. Full of concentrated plum and black fruit notes.

£56 75cl

Château Le Juge Sauternes, Bordeaux, France

Made from 100% botrytised Semillion and very lightly-oaked for balance, this noble rot wine is made by the Guinabert family (former presidents of the Sauternes producers association) on gravel and sand soils on the outskirts of Bommes.

£46 37.50cl

Non-alcoholic drinks

WINE

Torres Natureo, Muscat de Alejandria Alcohol-free Wine NV, Spain

Familia Torres Natureo White wine is an exquisite blend of Muscat and Airen grapes, beautifully crafted to offer a unique experience. The wine is produced through a process called dealcoholisation, which removes all the alcohol and preserves the aromas and flavours of the original grapes. The resulting product is a wine with only 0.5% ABV. The wine boasts notes of fresh citrus, white fruits, and herbal hints, creating a refreshing and crisp sensation in the mouth.

£32

Torres Natureo, Syrah, Alcohol-free Wine NV, Spain

This wine is made using Syrah grapes from Catalunya, which gives it an intense red colour and a complex aroma of ripe red fruits, floral notes, and a hint of black pepper. The wine is silky and elegant, with a smooth finish that lingers on the palate. It is perfect for anyone who is looking for a flavourful, full-bodied wine without the alcohol content.

£32

SPARKLING WINE

NV Naughty Organic, Sparkling Chardonnay, Thomson and Scott

Benchmark alcohol-free sparkling wine – crisp and refreshing with delicate apple flavours and a hint of richness.

£36 75cl

BEER

Becks Alcohol-free beer

£4 27.50cl

SPIRITS

XR Seedlip Garden 108

The essence of the English countryside. A floral blend of hand-picked peas and homegrown hay.

£36 70cl

XR Seedlip Spice 94

Aromatic with warm, spiced notes and citrus top notes.

£36 70cl

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

To add variation to the soft drinks you serve, why not consider some of our freshly prepared non-alcoholic cocktails?

£14 per jug

Sting of the bee

Honey, lemon and ginger cordial, lime juice, soda water topped with fresh mint leaves.

Apple cart

Cloudy apple juice, lime juice and elderflower cordial.

Virgin mule

Fresh lemon juice with homemade ginger beer.

Pomegranate calmer

Watermelon flesh blended with pomegranates and fresh raspberries.

English garden

Cucumber blended with fresh basil, elderflower cordial and cloudy apple juice.

Boosting shield

Orange juice, cloudy apple juice, carrot and ginger.

Pink lady spritzer

Organic sparkling chardonnay (alcohol-free), pink lady apple juice, pink lady apple.





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