

Wine List

House

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<u>White</u>				
Petit Gasconne blanc, Plaimont, Languedoc, France	£3.90	£4.50	£6.50	£17.95
<i>Clean, refreshing fruity Colombard/Ugni Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc blend delivering sweet, apple fruit and crunchy textures.</i>				

<u>Red</u>				
Carmenere, Casa Filipe, Central Valley, Chile	£3.90	£4.50	£6.50	£17.95
<i>A grape variety that was for years found to be languishing in the shadows and (quite literally) in amongst the vines of the Merlot grape. It has seen a remarkable rejuvenation. Bursting with wild Autumnal fruits and silky textures, this impressive Carmenere balances fragrant aromas of violets, ripe, velvet fruitiness with supple tannins</i>				

<u>Rosé</u>				
Pinot Grigio Rosé, Montevento, Veneto, Italy	£3.90	£4.50	£6.50	£17.95
<i>Soft, red fruits with a touch of sweetness, supple and attractive. It can only be PG rosé!</i>				

Sparkling & Champagne

1 **Prosecco, 'Sylvoz', Le Colture, Treviso, Italy** **£22.50**

2 **Sparkling rosé, Le Colture, Treviso, Italy** **£22.50**

Prosecco is the white grape that gives this wine its name and is grown in the rolling hills between the towns of Valdobbiadene and Conigliano in the province of Treviso in Northern Italy. The Le Colture winery and a cellar make up the large central farmhouse surrounded by vineyards in the village of San Stefano di Valdobbiadene. The 'white' is pale straw in colour that leads to orchard fruit, citrus & floral aromatics and a delicate, fine and refreshing palate whilst their 'Sparkling rosé (produced from Merlot & Chardonnay grapes) is juicy and soft, bursting with fresh and lively fruit with a clean, sherbetty length.

3 **Champagne Bollinger, Brut, NV, France** **£75.00**

Based in the tiny hamlet of Ay in the Valle de la Marne, the Champagne House of Bollinger was established in 1829 by Jacques Bollinger and Paul Renaudin. Over the years the vineyard holdings have been steadily increased with the largest expansion taking place under the stewardship of the legendary Mme Lily Bollinger. She ran the company between 1941 and 1977 and today her great-nephew, Ghislain de Montgolfier, manages it. The style is broad, 'muscular' with real depth of fruit, complexity and toasty notes due to the blend being fermented in oak barrels.

4 **Champagne Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé, Reims, NV** **£75.00**

The iconic bottle shape and quality of LP rosé is one of the region's jewels. Laurent-Perrier first introduced the Cuvée Rosé Brut in 1968. Made from 100% Pinot Noir using the rare skin contact method (also known as the saignée method) to obtain its salmon-pink colour, it gives the wine added fruit and complexity - beautiful structure with soft summer fruits, some brioche and fine mousse.

Whites

- 5 **Pinot Grigio, La Luna, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy** **19.50**
This exceptional 'classic PG style' shows wonderful freshness and a subtle underlying minerality. Well-balanced on the nose and palate with grilled almonds, ripe gooseberries and a delicate citrus finish.
- 6 **Chablis, Vincent Damp, Burgundy, France** **£28.50**
Stylish with delicate notes of lemon & textbook minerality. A 'rising star in the region' domaine crafting immaculately balanced boutique Chablis. It oozes that elegant, pure and mineral style of Chardonnay that defines Chablis.
- 7 **Pinot Gris, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand** **£25.00**
A charming 'food-friendly' PG that is produced in a more Alsatian/marginally off-dry style. Rich and weighty, the wine is very flexible on a food match level and copes with complex seafood, cheese and egg dishes.
- 8 **Sancerre, Grande Maison, Chaumeau-Balland, Loire, France** **£29.50**
A delightful small, 10 ha. farm producing fine delicately balanced wines. The Sancerre possesses delicious fruit with classic minerality and herbaceous notes and bone-crushingly dry and finish. A fine expression of Loire Sauvignon.
- 9 **Ana Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand** **£24.50**
Although the Eradus vineyards are situated in the Awatere Valley, most of the grapes that go into Ana are grown in the Wairau Plains, north of the Awatere topped up with juice from the younger vines of the Awatere fruit.. This means the wine has all the flavour and minerality of the other Eradus wines but gives a more up-front, juicy style.

Rosé

- 10 **Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Tissier, Loire, France** **£28.50**
Domaine Tissier is a small, family-owned wine estate in Chavignol, one of the greatest wine villages within the Sancerre district. Made from the Pinot Noir grape, a heavenly aromatic rosé, clean, dry and elegant with summer fruits and 'crushed sea shell' minerality.

Reds

- 11 **Malbec, Chamuyo, Mendoza, Argentina** **£22.50**
A lovely, lush and rounded Malbec that with its simple yet chunky dark fruit flavours pretty much cries out for beef under all its' guises. The young, dynamic team behind Chamuyo believe in expressing the grape's gutsy, bright and fleshy fruit characters.
- 12 **Cotes du Rhone, Vignobles Gonnet, Rhone, France** **£23.50**
Beautifully made slice of 'Rhône in a bottle' from innovative family winemakers, Vignobles Gonnet. The blend is equal parts Syrah, Grenache and Cinsaut producing a rustic yet well-structured and elegant wine layered with black fruit and spices.
- 13 **Rioja, Crianza, Vina Belezos, Bodegas Zugober, Spain** **£26.50**
Stunning Crianza from one of the new stars of the region. Definitely in the traditional style of Rioja but with a delicious fragrant and fresh angle that has singled this Bodegas out for critical praise. Look at this as fabulous drinking comfortably positioned somewhere between Rioja, Burgundy and Bordeaux with all the appeal.

- 14 Shiraz/Viognier, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, Australia £29.50**
Delicious old-world style Shiraz-Viognier, borrowing winemaking techniques from France's Rhône Valley. With grapes from The Lane's younger vines, this wine is made by co-fermenting Shiraz, with a dash of aromatic white Viognier grapes, giving the wine a wonderful complexity and softness. Dark-fruit and white pepper notes embellish this elegant dry, full-bodied red.
- 15 Mourvedre/Grenache/Syrah, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, South Africa £24.50**
Rhebokskloof is located on the fringe of the town of Paarl. The farm actually dates back to 1692 but it was really in the 1980s that it moved toward viticulture. This southern Rhône styled blend delivers robust yet polished flavours of dark fruits, spice and meaty/gamey tones on fleshy, medium to full-bodied palate and length. Very good with beef and game.
- 16 St. Emilion, Grand Cru, Ch. Barrail du Blanc, Bordeaux, France £34.50**
This tiny property, just 3 hectares, is situated in St Sulpice de Faleyrons on rather light, well-drained soils, 80% pure gravel with the rest a mix of gravel and sand. The wine is made by the 'Etablissements de J-P Mouiex' the current owners of Ch. Petrus. By virtue of the terroir here, this can never be a massively powerful wine – but so much the better. A blend of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, deep shimmering ruby in colour, this offers accessible dark, sweet fruit on the nose. The palate is rich, supple and succulent, dense, with a well-integrated structure and good length.
- 17 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy £27.50**
Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso is often referred to as "the poor man Amarone" or "baby Amarone". Producers are not happy of these definitions but it is true that Valpolicella Ripasso is a wine that is in between the basic Valpolicella wine and the Amarone, sharing the freshness, the lightness and the value for money of basic Valpolicella wines, and some of the structures and flavours of the Amarone. It's a very flexible wine that can work well with lighter roast chicken and game dishes as well as fuller bodied beef and venison.

Dessert & Fortified Wines

(37.5cl Bottle)

- 18 Elysium Black Muscat, Quady Winery, Napa Valley, USA £24.50**
Black Muscat, known in Europe as the table grape variety, Muscat Hamburg, is one of the very few black skinned muscats. Ethereal rose-like aromas and lychee like flavours dominate this outstanding dessert wine and inspired the winery to name the wine Elysium, Greek for heaven. A firm favourite of ours, and perfect with chocolate & caramelised fruit dishes.
- 19 Sticky Mickey LH Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand £24.50**
An experimental LH Sauvignon (known as a 'sticky' in the southern hemisphere) that has grown arms and legs in the past couple of years ... Michiel 'Mickey' Eradus has been playing around with this wine for a few years now and has only now started to produce small amounts commercially. The grapes have been chosen from selected parcels in the vineyards and have been left on the vines to concentrate sugars and develop the complex fruit and herbaceous characters. "Hilariously named sweetie has the most raucous orange blossom notes on the nose and a slippery syrupy palate and I must admit that it won me over in a trice" Mathew Jukes, Daily Mail.