



WINE MENU



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CHAMPAGNE

Centred around the ancient Marne Valley towns of Reims, Epernay, Aÿ and Tours and bisected by hundreds of villages within the appellation, Champagne is the most versatile of wines. From the most humble family caves to the greatest estates all share a philosophy of excellence. This is represented in our selection, so do share a glass or two as an aperitif with your friends or make some new ones before your meal.

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| 1. | Ayala, Brut Majeur, Aÿ
Pale gold in colour with a fine mousse. This wine is rich and aromatic on the nose. On the palate, it is well balanced and shows great finesse and complexity. | £35.00
125ml £6.75 |
| 2. | Bollinger Special Cuvée, Aÿ
Near Epernay, Aÿ is synonymous with Bollinger. Amazing and long lasting mousse with nuances of warm bread and dried fruit; full bodied on the palate and just so vivacious. | £50.00 |
| 3. | Gardet Brut Special - Chigny
Light with apple Chardonnay notes. Bright and immediately appealing, versatile and attractive. An excellent choice to drink throughout a meal. | £40.00 |
| 4. | Laurent-Perrier Brut Reserve, Tours-sur-Marne
Remains a totally independent family business producing a full bodied and highly attractive wine. Dried warm bread and deep scented fruit appear early on the nose giving way to firm elegance and a long finish. | £45.00 |
| 5. | Dom Perignon 2002>>, Hautvillers, Reims
The assemblage of Dom Perignon is a creative act in the most inspired and daring sense of the term. Each vintage has different nuances. Here we have full bodied fruit with backbone but also a delicacy which is unrepeatable. Lovely and elegant. | £125.00 |
| 6. | Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Yellow Label Brut, Reims
"Only one quality ... the finest!" is the motto of this famous House founded in 1772. Blended Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier give brightness and colour. Long pris de mousse and tropical fruit in rich floral abundance. | £47.50 |
| 7. | Louis Roederer Cristal Brut 2002, Reims
Often on allocation and regretfully also at the hand of speculators. Rich assemblage predominately of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay with special reserve wines added. This provides a rich creamy mousse, often gold with an intense nose of freshly baked brioche in a firm structured and very long finish. | £200.00 |
| 8. | Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 1998, Reims
Rich deep nuances of baked cake with floral overtones. Generous deeply perfumed fruit on the mid palate with amazing longevity on the back palate. | £170.00 |

PRIVATE CELLAR

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RED

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| 45. | Nero d'Avola-Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Nivuro, Santa Tresa, Sicily
Deep garnet with immediate nose of dark rich dried fruit, expansive on the palate with blackcurrant, brooding but integrated tannins. | £20.00 |
| 46. | Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2007, Tonada, Chile
Grown on well drained slopes; rich brooding nose with dark berry fruit flavours with sweet leather and chocolate on the mid palate. Integrated tannins and a long intense finish. | £23.00 |
| 47. | Pinot Noir 2009, Paua Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand
Cherry fruit with overlay of ripe soft strawberry and gentle spice. | £26.00 |
| 48. | Château Gasquerie 2005, Côte de Castillon, Bordeaux, France
Situated adjacent to Puisseguin St Emilion, a beautiful array of Cabernet and Merlot. Textured, soft and full of blackberry fruit in a long succulent mouthful. | £27.00 |
| 49. | Red Horse Merlot 2006, Irvine Wines, Eden Valley, Australia
Just north east of the Barossa, Jim Irvine is a constant medal winner. His wines are rated even by Château Petrus! Succulent, bags of rich fruit and easy woven tannins make this sensational. | £31.00 |
| 50. | Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2006, Leonardi, Italy
Deep rich flavours of plum and cherry with dried fruit cake nuances. High concentration and beautifully worked tannins. A lovely robust but easily approachable wine of great finesse. | £41.00 |
| 51. | Châteauneuf du Pape 2007, Telegramme, Domaine Brunier
Deeply perfumed dark fruit with sweet pepper, ginger and nutmeg. Intensely robust and full bodied, elegant and very long on the finish. | £46.00 |

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| 36. | Gavi di Gavi I Risi 2009, Marco Giribaldi, Piemonte, Italy
Subtle nose of fragrant floral and soft fruit tones, lemon and lime on the palate; quenching and zesty on the finish. | £30.00 |
| 37. | Chardonnay 2009, Domaine de Martinolles, Vin de Pays de l'Aude, France
A super domaine bottled wine - rich concentrated fruit, steely freshness with a touch of green apple. | £26.00 |
| 38. | Pouilly Fumé 2009, Domaine Jean Pabiot, Loire, France
Intense citrus nose of lime, grapefruit and gooseberry contained in quenching searing acidity. Dry with gunflint backbone. | £30.00 |
| 39. | Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Paua Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand
A fine wine by Kate Radburn. Clean citrus zest with lime, gooseberry and tropical fruit in a long finish. | £25.00 |
| 41. | Chablis 1er Cru 'Cote de Jouan' 2007, Domaine de la Tour, France
Intense, rich grapefruit character with delicious pure, light balancing acidity. | £40.00 |
| 44. | Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand
Citrus, lemon, lime and gooseberry nuances with crisp backbone and great longevity. Only available on allocation during each vintage. We have a small stock of 2008 remaining. 2009 will be announced prior to arrival. | £39.00 |

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

These very fashionable wines are much in demand. In fact the entire Rosé scene has sustained its market position. Made by careful blending or crafted in the 'Saingée' method (Laurent-Perrier and Gardet) which allows the white juice from black grapes to remain in contact with the skins for three days thus giving a very delicate colour and balance, these are wines for celebrations.

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| 9. | Ayala, Brut Rosé, Aÿ
Delicate cherry in colour. This example is youthful, rich with fresh summer fruit and subdued acidity. Concentrated pris de mousse with longevity. | £40.00
125ml £7.00 |
| 10. | Gardet Brut Rosé, Chigny
Situated at Chigny-les-Roses between Reims and Epernay, this wine made in the Saingée method is often described as a 'mini Krug'. It is cold skin fermented with wild fruit flavours and a spicy finish. A truly beautiful wine. | £50.00 |
| 11. | Moët et Chandon Rosé, Epernay
Lots of wild fruit radiate within the palate; this is a lively and somewhat racy Champagne which generates a youthful following. | £60.00
125ml £9.95 |
| 12. | Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne
The absolute and definitive leader. Made in the Saingée method, it retains soft fruit aromas of strawberry which are encompassed within a long soft creamy mousse which just goes on and on! Often on allocation in the UK but just superb. | £67.50 |
| 13. | Krug Rosé, Reims
Through non vintage, this vintage, this superb wine is aged for six years. Nuances of wild berry fruit, with some hints of spice, chocolate and ginger. | £275.00 |

PROSECCO

Fully in fashion and promoted globally by Ferrari, Prosecco is a sensible alternative just for quaffing with friends. Villa Sandi is a prime leader and is the choice in London's fine Italian restaurants and also within some country houses not too far from here.

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| 14. | Prosecco Il Fresco, Villa Sandi, Italy
Crisp, plenty of wild fruit with a brioche nose reminiscent of youthful Champagne. Creamy vanilla textured mousse...fun and vibrant. | £27.50
Magnum £52.00 |
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WINES OF THE WORLD

Whether European or from more distant lands the choice we have at our disposal is exciting. Here we have combined wines which are not only typical of their region but which also offer provenance, quality and immense enjoyment at a sensible price.

WHITE

15.	Chardonnay, Le Charme, Jardin de la France Made by Alain Grignon; expressions of green crunchy apple nose, clean crisp acidity with a fresh long finish.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25
16.	Pinot Grigio, Pure, Girelli, Italy High altitude vineyards east of Veneto; a lovely crisp and generous wine with a hint of almond on the back palate.	125ml	£18.50 £3.50
17.	Sauvignon Blanc, Turi, Chile Intense fruity aromas. Zesty and crisp with mineral hints. Well balanced. This wine is perfect with appetisers, seafood and fish dishes.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25
18.	Viognier, Las Manitos, Mendoza, Argentina Concentrated pineapple peach and melon in a vivacious tapestry of rich aromatic delight.	125ml	£19.50 £3.75
19.	Riesling, Cave de Pfaffenheim, Alsace, France From gentle slopes in the Voges mountains, slightly off dry but bursting with succulent deep fruit and an appealing light acidity.	125ml	£20.00 £3.95
19a.	Chardonnay Reserve, Terrazas de los Andes, Argentina A big wine with white peaches, butterscotch, dried apricot and a creamy mid-palate.	125ml	£30.00 £5.50

RED

20.	Merlot, Le Charme, Comte Tolosan, France Rich plum and raspberry jam nose in a medium bodied wine which is so uncomplicated and easy to drink.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25
21.	Carmenere Reserva, Turi, Chile Stunning expressions of deep round fruit in a wholesome structured flavour. Long finish.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25
22.	Shiraz/Malbec, Las Manitos, Mendoza, Argentina Grown on sloping, well-drained vineyards. Firm dark fruit notes in soft tannins; full and rich with a silky spice finish.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25
23.	Pinot Noir, L'Aristocrate, Xavier Roger, France Xavier produces wine with light cherry notes, a melange of soft berry fruit with some spice overlay. A lovely exquisite red which just goes on.	125ml	£19.50 £3.75
24.	Rioja Vega Tempranillo, Bodegas Muerza, Spain Serious wine of complexity and firm juicy character. Vanilla matured cake nuances with a spicy and a silky seductive texture.	125ml	£17.50 £3.50
24a.	Malbec, Terrazas de los Andes, Argentina A plushy textured wine with fine grained tannins and typical notes of violets, black cherries, plums and chocolate.	125ml	£30.00 £5.50

ROSÉ COLLECTION

Rosé, Pink or Blush wines are in high fashion. One reason is that they are so versatile. These are wines you can drink throughout your meal as they range from aperitif dry to firm full bodied food wines but they can also sit nicely with the dessert menu.

25.	Blush, Route 66 Boulevard, California A light quaffing wine, simple bouquet of summer fruit and strawberries.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25
26.	Muscat de Frontignon, Avondale, South Africa (organic) Dry with firm structure and a wonderful burst of rich berry fruit.	125ml	£17.50 £3.50
27.	Merlot Rosé, Finca El Picador, Chile Light with strawberry and cherry notes, medium to sweet in style.	125ml	£16.50 £3.25

SWEET

		125ml glass	250ml glass
60.	Château de la Chartreuse 2005/06, Bordeaux, France Deep gold with rich succulent bouquet of wild apricot, honey and lemon zest, silky smooth texture.	£4.00	£8.50