

Wine List

White

1	Sauvignon Blanc ~ Steenbok ~ South Africa <i>Very pale colour, yet giving an instant aroma of crisp green-apple refreshment, with lift and zest.</i> (1) 13%vol	175 ml £ 3.85 250 ml £ 5.55 £14.95
2	Pinot Grigio delle Venezie ~ San Alessandro ~ Italy <i>Light and polished with almost tangible floral notes and a delicate lime and sherbet touch.</i> (2) 12.5%vol	175 ml £ 4.05 250 ml £ 5.85 £16.95
3	Riesling Kabinett ~ Reh Kendermann ~ Germany <i>White-and-green, fresh and grassy, quite sweet but well balanced with some edge. Clean pure style.</i> (4) 8.5%vol	175 ml £ 4.65 250 ml £ 5.95 £17.95
4	Chardonnay ~ Benchmark ~ Australia <i>Clean, pure fruit style with tropical fruit and not a jot of oak to interfere - just bright, fresh Chardonnay in all its glory.</i> (2) 13%vol	£18.25
5	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine ~ Château L'Oiselinière de la Ramée, Chéreau Carré ~ France <i>Just what a good Muscadet is all about. A suggestion of sea breeze over new-mown hay, some mineral cool, finished with calm length.</i> (1) 12%vol	£19.95
6	Chenin Blanc ~ L'Avenir ~ South Africa <i>A refreshing Chenin expressing a fruit-filled palate with sweet tropical fruits, hints of ripe pear naturally balanced with crisp and elegant richness.</i> (2) 12.5%vol	£20.25
7	Madeleine Angevine-Phoenix-Bacchus ~ Dart Valley Reserve ~ Devon, England <i>Super full-flavoured, zippy estate wine. Energetic and with all the structure for a long and happy life.</i> (3) 11.5%vol	£20.95
8	Sauvignon Blanc ~ The Crossings ~ Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Bright and fresh, with exotic notes of white peach and pink grapefruit over a mineral flintiness. There is an enriching complexity of gooseberry and passion fruit and taut citrus raciness that shows off the true varietal character. Just brilliant.</i> (1) 13%vol	£23.50
9	Gewürztraminer ~ Kuehn ~ Alsace, France <i>A resounding burst of spicy, floral, aromatic music. Notes of lychees and roses rustle over a solid rich bass line to make a great symphony.</i> (3) 13%vol	£24.25
10	Sancerre ~ Sélection Première, Guy Saget ~ France <i>Cool and grassy, with a boisterous touch of gooseberry fruit over a neat mineral base, this offers classic character at good value.</i> (1) 12.5%vol	£33.00
11	Chablis ~ Saint Martin Domaine Laroche ~ France <i>Fine gold, with full fruit and authentic Chablis flinty character. Firm, correct, perfectly expressed.</i> (2) 12.5%vol	£37.00

Rosé

12	Pinotage Rosé ~ Goldcoast ~ South Africa <i>Bright, attractive and friendly, this juicy rosé is packed with strawberries-and-cream fruits. Its dry style and taut backbone lift the summer berry flavours for a generous, easy wine with individuality and character.</i> (2) 13.5%vol	175 ml £ 4.05 250 ml £ 5.85 £15.95
13	Syrah-Cabernet Rosé ~ Pionero ~ Chile <i>Attractively off-dry in an easy going style. Masses of juicy cherry fruit with a touch of rosehip, red-currant and a clean raciness that offsets the sweet ripe fruit for a well balanced wine.</i> (3) 13%vol	£17.95
14	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Cerasuolo ~ Collefrisio Chéreau Carré ~ Italy <i>Fresh and perfumed with a rose-petal elegance. This is a dry, thoroughly European style of Rosé, with a racy edge, delicate fruit character and surprising concentration that gives it both length and the power to cope with rich food.</i> (2) 13%vol	£20.50

Red

15	Malbec ~ Tanguero ~ Argentina <i>An expressive young wine packed with red fruits and aromatic floral notes. A bright mouthful of generous character. (C) 13%vol</i>	175 ml £ 3.85 250 ml £ 5.55 £14.95
16	Cabernet Sauvignon 2009/10 ~ Les Bories ~ Languedoc, France <i>Cabernet from the South of France with friendly warmth and juicy black fruit character. (C) 13%vol</i>	175 ml £ 4.05 250 ml £ 5.85 £16.95
17	Pinot Noir ~ Pionero ~ Chile <i>A delicious, easy going, light wine with plenty of strawberry and cherry fruit with the perfumed background so typical of Pinot Noir. Elegant, light and ethereal it has an enticing spicy edge and fine, silky tannin structure. (B) 14%vol</i>	175 ml £ 4.65 250 ml £ 5.95 £17.95
18	Shiraz ~ Crystal Brook ~ Australia <i>Immediately-pleasing, spicy-fruity, even neatly polished. Plenty of sweet blackberry and prunes fruit backed with a velvet overcoat. (C) 13.5%vol</i>	£18.75
19	Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot ~ Ridgeback Vansha Red ~ South Africa <i>Vibrant fresh red berry nose with notes of plum and blackcurrant and a warm chocolate edge. Soft and supple, it has plenty of ripe fruit with a little oak complexity and a great long finish. (C) 14%vol</i>	£19.95
20	Rioja ~ Ermita de San Felices, Santiago Ijalba ~ Spain <i>Light and elegant with plenty of summer-pudding red berry fruit. It has a light oak influence that adds weight and concentration. The vibrant violet, cherry fruit is absolutely typical of good Tempranillo Rioja. (C) 12.5%vol</i>	£20.50
21	Pinot Noir ~ Devil's Corner ~ Tasmania <i>This is no shrinking violet Pinot Noir. It is full of cinnamon spice and cherry fruit with attractive burnt-toffee notes. It is silky smooth with elegant fine tannins to bring out the berry fruits. One of the neatest and most elegant Pinots to be found Down Under. (B) 14%vol</i>	£24.95
22	Fleurie ~ Belle Grâce, Aujoux ~ France <i>Absolutely classic raspberries and cream nose that is vibrantly attractive. Soft texture and enticing berry fruit are given a little weight of concentration to make it a serious contender. (C) 13%vol</i>	£25.50
23	Chianti ~ Villa La Pagliaia ~ Italy <i>A classic, traditional Chianti full of bright cherry fruit overlaid with herbal notes of myrtle, marjoram and thyme. A little liquorice earthiness offers complexity to compliment the fine tannin structure. Very elegant. (C) 12.5%vol</i>	£28.95
24	Bordeaux ~ Château Paloumey, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur Haut-Médoc ~ France <i>Intense with bright summer-pudding fruit and some light spicing and tobacco leaf greenery. Coming in to its drinking plateau now, but with several years of development available. (C) 13%vol</i>	£33.00
25	Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Foggo Road, Simon Hackett ~ Australia <i>Rich, ripe berry fruit that reaches every corner of the palate. A block-buster Cabernet with tight restrained oak. A very complex and tightly structured and authoritative wine. (D) 13.5%vol</i>	£49.00

Sparkling

26	Louis Perdrier ~ Brut NV ~ France <i>Light, bright and full of sherbet. Easygoing and refreshing: one to drink with glee. (2) 11%vol</i>	125 ml £ 4.20 £22.00
27	Louis Perdrier ~ Rosé NV ~ France <i>A lovely pale pink, this juicy-fruity fizz is packed with bubbles and light berry fruit. (2) 11.5%vol</i>	125 ml £ 4.20 £22.00
28	Champagne ~ Ponsard ~ France <i>Brut, but with sunny fruit flavours and a fresh appley edge. (1) 12%vol</i>	125 ml £ 6.95 £30.00
29	Champagne ~ Laurent Perrier Brut NV ~ France <i>In the top rank of Champagne houses, their style is light and elegant. Real finesse tops yeasty, fresh bread undertones and taut apple and citrus fruit. Great complexity and absolute purity. (1) 12%vol</i>	£44.00

White and Rosé wines are designated numbers 1 to 9 with 1 being the driest and 9 being the sweetest
Red wines are designated letters A to E with A being the lightest and softest and E being the deepest and fullest