

# Wine List

We are incredibly proud of our Wine List; each and every bottle has to 'earn' its place on the list and it remains a work in progress, constantly evolving and changing as different vintages come and go and as Jonathan discovers new wines that he wants to add to the list.

We are fortunate in working with some of the country's finest wine merchants, all of whom bring different wines to the table, from different regions and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

We don't use the standard 'industry formula' of taking the cost price and multiplying by a factor as we believe that that means that customers are 'penalised' for drinking good wines. We prefer instead to make a smaller profit in order to encourage people to enjoy wines, regardless of price.

We endeavour to keep the vintages as up to date as possible but please accept our apologies if a vintage change has slipped through the net unchecked.

Please enjoy our selection and if you have any questions, then don't hesitate to ask.

WINES BY THE GLASS & HOUSE WINES	175ml	250ml	Bottle
WHITE WINES  1 CASTILLO MONJARDIN CHARDONNAY  This unoaked Chardonnay has a lovely inviting tropical fruit character on the nose, there is a delicious lick of citrus acidity	£6.30	£8.90	£26
to bring balance to the palate and the finish is clean and long.  2 DECANAL PINOT GRIGIO  This exceptional Pinot is bright, ripe pear fruit dominates both	£6.30	£8.90	£26
the aromas and flavours on the palate where there is a perfect level of refreshing acidity and a little savoury touch in the finish. 3 LE CHAPEAU NOIR SAUVIGNON BLANC Fresh as a daisy, pale with green glints, attractive aromatic with pronounced gooseberry and orchard fruit aromas. Smooth with hint of ripe peaches & nectarines finishing in a long & silky persistence.	£6.30	£8.90	£26
RED WINES 21 LA VIGNE DE FRANCE MALBEC Grown by Floris Lemstra at Chateau Canet under the warm Mediterranean sun of the Languedoc, this wine has good structure with plenty of flavours of blackberry, plums and black cherries all wrapped up with some soft ripe tannins.	£6.30	£8.90	£26
22 MURPHY VINEYARDS BIG RIVERS SHIRAZ  Murphy Vineyards Big Rivers Shiraz is a great example of Aussie Shiraz Packed with black fruit with blackcurrant dominating, it has spice notes too supported by a good	£6.30	£8.90	£26
structure with plenty of ripe, unobtrusive tannins. 23 RAMÓN BILBAO RIOJA CRIANZA Rioja from a respected producer, full of black fruit plus a intriguing sour note, so that added to the sweetness of blackberries and blackcurrants comes the tang of blackberry yoghurt.	£6.30	£8.90	£26
ROSÉ WINE 19 DENBIES WINE ESTATE, ROSE HILL From Surrey comes this amazing Turkish Delight coloured rosé. A vibrant nose of summer fruits leads to a palate bursting with punnets of strawberries and raspberries, a hint of toffee apple and a persistent cassis finish	£6.30	£8.90	£26
SPARKLING WINE 14 ASTORIA GALIE PROSECCO DI TREVISO EXTRA DRY Delightfully aromatic, with fine floral notes on the bouquet. The clean, crisp palate has just a faint hint of richness. Extra Dry, (just a touch riper than Brut) to help carry the refined fruit flavours and the delicious, mouthwatering finish.			£29
13 LE CONTESSE, PROSECCO EXTRA DRY (20CL BOTTLE) Straw yellow in colour. The nose is aromatic with fruit and floral notes that are reminiscent of acacia flowers.			£9

CHAMPAGNES Bottle

Palmer & Co. have been making noteworthy and elegant Champagne since 1947. They began as seven winegrowers, who came together with a shared vision and passion for making ultra-premium wine; now, they grow grapes over 415 hectares of vineyards, of which 200 hectares encompass 40 crus in the Montage de Reims. The rest of their grapes are grown across the Côte de Sézanne, the Côte des Bar and the Marne Valley, this patchwork of terroirs helping Palmer to achieve wonderful balance.

Cellar Master Xavier Berdin and his team of four oenologists take 'the art of blending' very seriously. One of the few Champagne houses to have a Solera system, their 35-year-old Soleras add richness and complexity into the Champagnes – these reserve wines are the backbone of their non-vintage cuvées.

Time is of the essence for Palmer & Co., as their self-confessed most important ingredient. The long lees ageing gives the wines their characteristic refinement and aromatic complexity: a minimum of three years for non-vintage, while the vintage cuvées are aged for six to eight years. Not to mention the larger bottles, left in the cellars for ten years or more!

#### 15 PALMER & CO BRUT RESERVE NV

£60

A rich and wide aromatic palate of white fruits, pear, baked apple, apricot, subtle notes of honey, hazelnuts, dried currants and brioche. The finish is long, harmonious and structured, with a beautiful freshness. (37.5cl Half Bottles available for £29)

#### 16 PALMER & CO ROSÉ SOLERA NV

£65

Intense aromas of wild strawberries with notes of blackcurrants and redcurrants, and delicate spicy notes of vanilla and cinnamon. The mousse is intense, creamy and persistent. The palate is fresh and delicate with tiny and fine bubbles. The finish is elegant and fruity.

#### 17 BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV

£85

A true Icon amongst Champagnes. The aromas of Summer orchards with a baker's yeast background, stunning balance and healthy bubbling.

#### 18 PALMER & CO BLANC DE BLANCS NV

£75

The perfect aperitif. Fine aromas of white flowers and honeysuckle combined with delicate notes of citrus.

WHITE WINES Bottle

4 GERARD & PIERRE MORIN SANCERRE	£43
Gérard Morin took over the family's 11/2 hectares of vineyard about twenty	
years ago and his son, Pierre has been gradually eased into the front line and	
now runs the show. Classic Sancerre: firmly structured and richly aromatic, it	
is generous and fruity in character, with a fine tangy blackcurrant leaf	
character.	
5 BOURCIER-MARTINOT MACON VILLAGES	£42
Childhood friends and brothers-in-law Jean-Luc Terrier and Christian	
Collovray are the faces behind Bourcier-Martinot. This is a mineral	
Chardonnay that possesses delicate floral aromas, while the palate abounds	
with ripe lemon and lime and peach. Jonathan's favourite!	
6 DOMAINE DE L'ENCLOS CHABLIS	£47
This Chablis from the dynamic Bouchard brothers is bright with lifted fruit and	1,
waxy with a touch of lemon zest which gives way to a zesty creaminess on	
the palate. Unoaked and beautifully expressive, it shows why Domaine de	
L'Enclos is one of the most exciting new domaines in Chablis.	
7 RAFAEL PALACIOUS LOURO GODELLO	£45
WOW WOW! WHAT a wine! The 'Louro' is a straw colour with youthful	- 10
highlights. It has intense aromas of citrus fruits, wild mountain flowers, hints of	
fennel and flinty nuances. On the palate, it is fruit-forward supported by a	
taut, saline minerality and a textural complexity.	
8 MONTGOMERY SOLARIS, WELSH WINE	£37
Mongomery is a family run vineyard in the heart of Montgomeryshire, Mid-	237
Wales. Delicately handpicked from special parcels of Solaris vines and gently	
pressed. This signature wine offers aromas of pear drops with an exotic	
tropical nose. On tasting, refreshing grapefruit, overlaid with a delicate	
sweetness.	
9 MUSAR JEUNE WHITE	£35
Chateau Musar whites are truly unique, produced from some of the oldest	-55
vineyard sites in the world dating back to 5,000 BC! The wine is expressive	
and tropical with flavours of stone fruits, peaches, red and green apples and	
a touch of honey and herbaceousness.	
10 LITTLE JAMES BASKET PRESS VIOGNIER/SAUVIGNON	£35
Jonathan & Jackie discovered this wine whilst visiting the owner in France. A	-55
fresh, aromatic white from the Languedoc, with the flavours of lemon peel,	
tangerine, watermelon and peach.	
11 CHÂTEAU DE VAUDIEU, CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC	£55
A white Châteauneuf? The nose is pure and precise with aromas of	200
grapefruit, cashew nut and white nectarine. On the palate, discrete oak, vivid	
fruit and a refreshing salinity are framed by the wine's revitalising acidity and	
rich texture. The finish is long and layered. Simply splendid!	
12 KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC	£35
First made in 1997, this pure, expressive Sauvignon Blanc continues to	255
deliver. Grapes are selected from valley and hillside vineyards in	
Marlborough's neighbouring Wairau and Awatere valleys. Tropical fruit	
aromas of pineapple and mango, along with lifted citrus notes and crushed	
herbs that dominate the nose. The wine has juicy acidity, with plenty of palate	
weight and length. Ripe, tropical fruit flavours of passion fruit, melon and	
grapefruit linger on the persistent finish.	
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RED WINES Bottle

#### 24 ZENSA PRIMATIVO IGP PUGLIA

£36

Quite simply a damned good bottle of red and organic to boot! In the mouth it is full-bodied yet smooth and elegant with a silky texture. The finish is long and lingering, with a burst of spiced cherries and bright fruit and earthiness at the end.

#### 25 CALUSARI PINOT NOIR

£34

The Căluşari were apparently a Romanian secret society who were known for their ability to create the impression of flying through the air; apparently this could cure the victims of fairies! Anyway, this Pinot is a fantastic little number that we absolutely love; velvety smooth and delicately balanced, tobacco and black cherry on the nose promises the shape of things to come, juicy berries and a depth hard to beat in this price range. It could almost cure the victims of fairies...

#### 26 CHATEAU MAHON-LAVILLE

£39

A deep purple claret that offers concentrated plum and spice from the Merlot, alongside minerality that is typical of this region. A powerful but smooth palate, with the Cabernet Sauvignon adding firm tannins and fine structure to the finish.

### 27 CONSOLATION WILD BOAR SYRAH

£55

Consolation is a range of wines made by Andy Cook, a deracinated Englishman now living with his family in Collioure. He only makes two or three barrels of each wine (around 50 -75 cases) so quantities are limited, but what the wines lack for in quantity they make up for in quality. Last year the wild boar ate 50% of the crop in this lovely vineyard surrounded by cypress trees. Inky colour, earthy and a touch minty with intense black fruit, fairly soft tannins: definitely full bodied, big and rich, combining savoury and sweet, very ripe fruit, altogether delicious.

#### 28 AGRICOLA DE CADALSO GARNACHA

£49

A truly stunning wine from Madrid. Pale red with an intense mineral character, its aromas of red fruits of the forest mix with notes of scrubland in the nose. It has mature tannins and is easy to drink, with a taste embellished by aromas of plums and charcoal giving it a delicate and personal character.

## 29 POPPY MONTEREY COUNTY PINOT NOIR

£47

Classic California Pinot Noir character of ripe, red cherry and violets, with some richer fig undertones overlaid with a touch of vanilla oak. Elegant, ripe and hugely appealing.

#### 30 CEPPI STORICI BARBERA D'ASTI

£33

Warm, spicy aromas of blueberries and plums, with subtle, smoky notes. The palate is rich and generous with juicy cherry and more plum fruit, and meaty, spicy notes beneath.

#### 31 ALLEGRINI, PALAZZO DELLA TORRE

£49

A mind-blowingly good wine! Ruby red in colour, Palazzo della Torre has enticing aromas of cherry with rich dark chocolate notes. Velvety in texture, it is well-balanced and offers ripe, juicy dark fruit, with silky tannins and refreshing acidity.

#### 32 JOURNEY'S END SHIRAZ

£35

In 1995 the Gabb family, originally from Shropshire, fell in love with this picturesque wine farm surrounded by 20 hectares of gorgeous vineyards. A big, soft-hearted, enjoyable wine, plenty of ripe Shiraz fruit with loads of character on the palate and a full flavoured finish.

#### 33 MOULIN DE GASSAC MERLOT

£30

A deep red colour. The aroma has hints of dark berries (blackberries and currants) and lightly spicy tones. The palate is warm and well balanced between fruit and acidity, good structure.

#### 34 VERUM CABERNET FRANC

£43

The biggest Welsh community outside of Wales - Patagonia. The region is at the southern end of Argentina and produces some magnificent wines. Cabernet Franc is a particular success; deep and dark with blackberries in abundance. Judicious oak ageing gives wonderful maturity and elegance. 35 MASSAYA 'LE COLOMBIER'

£39

The history of Lebanon is brutal and aggressive, thankfully in all that mayhem winemakers flourish. Spicy notes with ripe, meaty, blackberry and red fruits, and a touch of chocolate. This supple, round wine is from an exciting French-Lebanese collaboration, which owns vineyards at an altitude of 1,000 metres in the Bekaa Valley.

#### 36 BEDOBA, SAPERAVI

£39

Made from the indigenous Georgian variety Saperavi, partially vinified in traditional quevri vessels, Bedoba translates to 'Day of Luck'. Bedoba's Saperavi grapes hail from vines with an average age of 30 years old. These are planted in the renowned wine region of Kakheti (near the eastern border with Azerbaijan) in the Kvareli and Kindzmarauli appellations along the Duruji River valley. This wine is dark purple in colour. The nose opens with a powerful savoury-spicy bouquet of blackberries, herbs, flowers and black pepper. The palate has a creamy, juicy texture, ripe tannins and black fruit flavours. A truly spectacular and very moreish wine!

#### **ROSÉ WINES**

#### 19 DENBIES WINE ESTATE, ROSE HILL

£26

From Surrey comes this amazing Turkish Delight coloured rosé. A vibrant nose of summer fruits leads to a palate bursting with punnets of strawberries and raspberries, a hint of toffee apple and a persistent cassis finish 20 PANORAMICO CLARETE ROSÉ

£39

Undoubtedly, the 'sauciest' label of any wine we've ever seen! This is Panorámico's modern take on Clarete, a traditional Rioja style made by fermenting red and white grapes together. Beautiful nose, intense and complex, with notes of citrus, strawberries and flint. On the nose, there is citrus fruits, strawberries, elegant complexity with intensity. Smooth entry on the palate, with zippy acidity and citric vibrancy opening up to flavours of strawberries, cranberries and pink grapefruit. Long finish driven by lovely minerality and refreshing acidity.

EN PRIMEUR WINES Bottle

Each year we select a limited quantity of some of the very best wines available from some of the very greatest vineyards and producers. We do this specifically to offer our guests the opportunity to enjoy some of the world's finest wines priced to offer truly incredible value.

#### **CHAMPAGNES**

116 J.M. Gobillard & Fils - Hautvillers, Champagne	£50
SPARKLING WINES	
117 Jean-Claude Boisset 'JCB Caviar' Crémant de Bourgogne - Burgundy	£40
WHITE WINES	
100 Conundrum 2014 - California, USA 101 Kevin Judd GreyWacke Sauvignon Blanc 2020 - Marlborough, New Zealand	£120 £45
102 Condrieu, Saint Cosme 2020 - Rhone 103 Chassagne-Montrachet, Maison Chanson 2019 - Montrachet, Burgundy 104 Mâcon-Chardonnay, Mallory & Benjamin Talmard 2022 - Burgundy ( <b>Magnum</b> )	£95 £70 £80
RED WINES	
105 Gigondas, Chateau Saint Cosme 2020 - Gigondas 106 Mitolo, 'The Angela' 2019 - McLaren Vale 107 Château La Croix Ferrandat 2018 - Saint-Emilion 108 Château Cantemerle 5e cru classé 2016 - Haut-Médoc 109 Château Cissac 2017 - Haut Médoc ( <b>Magnum</b> ) 110 Château Puy-Blanquet Grand Cru 2015 - Saint-Emilion 111, Télégramme, Famille Brunier 2020 - Châteauneuf-du-Pape 113 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Louis Latour 2018 - Beaune	£70 £42 £45 £70 £80 £50 £65 £60

#### ROSÉ WINES

115 No 1 Rosé, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, Domaine Pey Blanc 2020 - £40 Provence

# DESSERT WINES & DIGESTIFS

Armagnac (35ml) Chateau Du Tariquet V.S.

## Dessert Wine

"Pi mi wi	HATEAU LE FAGÉ MONTBAZILAC 375ml Bottle udding wines" are often a bit of an overlooked afterthought but can be the ost pleasurable part of the meal. A fresh, lively and aromatic sweet wine th a complex nose, unctuous and warm on the palate, with attractive vours of quince, orange peel, hazelnuts, walnuts and dried figs.	£28
Th fla	DMAINE LAFAGE MAURY GRENAT LANGUEDOC 500ml Bottle his is a deliciously sweet red wine. Full-bodied and rich, with intense vours and aromas of dried red fruits, chocolate and coffee. It is historically bod!	£33
DI	GESTIFS	
Ta Ta	orts (50ml) nners Patrono Fine Ruby Port nners Late Bottled Vintage Port uinta Do Vallado (20 Years Old)	£3.50 £4.50 £7.00
Cc Re Cc	ognacs (35ml) ourvoisier V.S. emy Martin V.S.O.P ourvoisier X.O. ennessy X.O.	£4.60 £5.90 £10.10 £15

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