

LAKESIDE HOTEL

DIRECTORS' WINE LIST

We have personally selected and tasted some outstanding wines. We consider our Directors' list contains the best of those we tried. We are offering these wines at a realistic price and we will appreciate your comments after you have tried them.

We shall continue to seek other interesting wines from around the world and will only stock one or two bottles of each.

We would appreciate it if you could make your selection as early as possible so that we can present the wine at its best.

CLARETS

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
301	CHATEAU GRUAUD-LAROSE 1997 2eme Cru Saint-Julien <i>Full-bodied rich wine with liquorice and tar nuances, ripe cassis flavours and robust, ample fruit and superb warming tannins. Lasting and generous this opulent wine is reaching maturity, giving it great harmony and balance with depth and complexity.</i>	£210.00
302	CHATEAU LA CONSEILLANTE Pomerol 1986 <i>Situated between Petrus and Cheval blanc. What a fantastic position. Fantastic aging ability. A fragrant nose of tobacco, roasted herbs, berry fruit and vanilla aromas. Silky smooth with elegant tannins.</i>	£160.00
303	CHATEAU LEOVILLE-LAS-CASES 1997 2me cru classe St Julien <i>The most brilliant of the St Juliens, combining all that sweet, honeyed ripeness with strong, dry, cedary perfume. The 1997 is amongst the very best of the vintages.</i>	£180.00
304	CHATEAU LA FLEUR PETRUS 1999 Pomerol <i>Pomerol at its very best. Lots of cherry and cassis fruit throughout, notes of cocoa and fleshier red fruits, seasoned with sweet wood spices and a touch of toast.</i>	£175.00
305	CHATEAU LATOUR 1994 1er cru classe Pauillac <i>The easiest of all the First Growths to comprehend. This wine is now calming down to reveal a superb blackcurrant and cedar flavour with enormous depth and character. The vintage is light and soft, retaining a tremendous core of fruit.</i>	£350.00
306	CHATEAU PALMER 1986 2eme cru classe Margaux <i>Palmer has a high percentage of Merlot for the Medoc, so its wines are always luscious and rich. This has lovely cherry fruit with attractive oak flavours</i>	£205.00

- 307 **CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE LALANDE 1975** **£210.00**
2eme cru classe Pauillac
Rich and concentrated red from a great vintage. The tannic exterior has now dropped away to reveal a fabulous wine with layer upon layer of complexity whilst retaining the clean acidity.
- 308 **CHATEAU MARGAUX 1988 1eme cru classe Margaux** **£365.00**
First growth, 85 hectares producing the most seductive and fabulously Perfumed wine. The 1988 has a classic bouquet of violets and blackcurrants Intertwined with the vanilla scents of new oak. It is medium bodied and concentrated. Allow 4-5 hours from decanting before drinking for optimum pleasure.
- 309 **CHATEAU TALBOT 2000 5eme cru St Julien** **£135.00**
Made from 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc, the 2000 is an elegant and restrained style with ripe tannin and rich fruit.
- 310 **CHATEAU TALBOT 1986 5eme cru St Julien** **£195.00**
Along with the 1982, the 1986 is one of the finest vintages produced by Talbot. Classically structured, brimming with peppery, ripe blackcurrant fruit and fine round tannins.
- 311 **CHATEAU TALBOT 1997 5eme cru St Julien** **£105.00**
This deeply coloured Talbot is an elegant, structured, more restrained style of wine than usual. There is admirable ripeness and length.
- 312 **CHATEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU 1982 St Julien** **£325.00**
1982 was a fantastic vintage and this wine shows all the marks of such a year. Still very deep in colour, with an intense nose of blackcurrant, sweet wood spices, black cherry and a luxurious velvety palate.
- 313 **CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES 1989 Pauillac** **£335.00**
Consistently backward and dense, with enormous potential. Hugely concentrated flavours of cedar and crème de cassis. Powerful and muscular, with high tannins. This is Lynch Bages at its biggest and most beastly.

WHITE BURGUNDY

- 315 **CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2000** **£105.00**
Louis Latour, Burgundy, France
Capable of putting even the great wines of Montrachet in the shade in its best years, the Charlemagne vineyard on the Hill of Corton produces some truly remarkable Chardonnay wines. Golden in colour with a warm toasty nose, hints of ripe tropical fruit, bready vanilla nuances and a palate packing power and richness, it is no wonder that this wine, particularly when produced from Latour's own vineyard, is rated as one of the best wines in the World.
- 316 **CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE 2004** **£135.00**
Grand cru Bonneau de Martray
Rich and gently oaky. This wine has length, opulence and class from the maestro in Corton-Charlemagne.
- 317 **CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS 2004** **£95.00**
William Fevre, Chablis, France
There are seven Grand Cru sites in the Chablis Appellation. These are the finest vineyards yielding the best grapes. The soil has clay and limestone content which has profound effect on the flavour of the wine. The mineral laced, steely, dry palate can be put down to this "gout de terroir", giving firm dry wine with a lasting character and cool style.
- 318 **CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET Premier cru Morgeot 2003** **£95.00**
Henri Germain Burgundy, France
A great white Chardonnay with bags of fruit, opulent vanilla and oak flavours and a smooth buttery fullness rounded off with subtle balancing acidity. A fine white with great presence.

RED BURGUNDY

- 337 **CHAMBERTIN-CLOS DE BÉZE GRAND CRU 2003** **£170.00**
Bruno Clair
Grand cru red Burgundy in all but name, this is an intense, tightly knit red that is beautifully composed, elegant and promising great things.
- 338 **MANEE SAINT-VIVANT Grand Cru Nicolas Potel 2002** **£150.00**
*Complex, concentrated, almost powerful yet skilfully balanced.
Beautiful perfume of black cherries and explosive flavours of spice.*
- 339 **CORTON-BRESSANDES 2003** **£90.00**
Grand cru Chandon de Brailles
*The only grand cru of the Cote de Beaune, showing something of the richness of Clos de Vougeot at a more reasonable price.
This is a big concentrated wine with elegance and structure.*

ITALY

- 325 **TIGNANELLO 2005** **£95.00**
Marchesi Antinori, Tuscany
The world famous standard for modern Tuscan reds, Tignanello is named for a vineyard on the Santa Cristina estate. A blend of Sangiovese (80%), Cabernet Sauvignon (15%) and Cabernet Franc (5%), it is aged in small French oak barrels for one year, giving a satin texture and full, plummy taste, which best compliments rich meat dishes.
- 326 **ORNELLIA VINO DI TAVOLA TOSCANA 1997** **£185.00**
Marchese Lodovico
The creation of Lodovico Antinori from a vineyard adjoining Sassiaca. This is a powerful rich red produced from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, that is now beginning to reveal it's full potential.
- 327 **COSTASERA AMORONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA 2001** **£90.00**
Classico Doc, Masi
An austere and majestic wine- the very essence of Amarone, deriving particular benefit from being aged in small oak barrels. The grapes come from an historic vineyard whose quality has been renowned since the 12th century. Delicious with red meats, game and mature Pecorino and Parmesan cheeses or on its own at the end of a meal. Part of a very limited production.
- 328 **BADIA A PASSIGNANO CHIANTI 2001** **£47.00**
Classico Riserva, docg
Combining traditional complexity and modern fruitiness, the wine blends 90% Sangiovese with Cannaiolo, Trebbiano and Malvasia grapes. Aged for 14 months on oak casks and 14 months in the bottle, this wine represents the rarest of Chianti Classico Riserva bottlings.
- 329 **GUADO AL TASSO 2004** **£95.00**
Tenuta Belvedere, Bolgheri, Tuscany
Intensely fruity, especially cherry and cassis, with hints of toast, coffee and dark chocolate. Well balanced with soft tannins and a lingering finish. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon blended with 40% Merlot aged in new French oak barrels.
- 330 **ORNATO BAROLO, DOCG, Pio Cesare 2003** **£110.00**
*This is a very rich Barolo, dense, with supple tannins, full of concentrated fruit
Elegant and powerful. Produced in small quantities and only in excellent vintages.*

SPAIN

- 320 **RIOJA GRAN RESERVE 904 1995** **£75.00**
La Rioja Alta, Spain
A classic red Rioja. Aged for five years in oak and four years in bottle, this sublime red from the Tempranillo grape has a smooth, supple style (the bottle ageing mellows the aggressive tannins of youth), giving an open and inviting wine with a succulent finish. Poised and robust with tremendous concentration, this is one of Rioja's finest.
- 321 **FINCA DOFI 2003, Priorat, Alvaro Palacios** **£81.00**
Alvaro Palacios is a small producer in the hills of Priorat where he produces stunning wines. A powerful wine, this has masses of deep, concentrated fruit and the structure to match.
- 322 **VEGA SICILIA UNICO 1994** **£230.00**
Ribera del Duero
Famous for being Spain's most expensive wine, and also its best. Often kept in the barrel for ten years in order to harmonise the fruit, oak and acidity. A truly fabulous experience. The 1994 may be the greatest vintage released since their legendary 1970 and 1968. Full-bodied, potent, powerful, and well-delineated with crisp acidity, sweet but noticeable tannin, a multidimensional, expansive, layered palate feel, and a pure yet refreshing finish, it should be a wine for the history books.

RHONE

- 334 **HERMITAGE, MONIER DE LA SIZERANNE 1991** **£91.00**
M. Chapoutier
Superb wine from a very fine vintage. This has masses of blackberry fruit with good structure and elegance. Already drinking well.
- 335 **COTE ROTIE 1983 Paul Jaboulet** **£78.00**
This has glorious ripe fruit, balance and poise, with lots of sweet cherry and Damson flavour. Beautifully made it dances in the mouth.

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WINE LIST

*These wines have been specially selected as our 'Cellarman's Choice' based on their exceptional quality and value for money. They represent the modern style of wine making from innovative producers and are perfect with or without food.
We hope you enjoy them as much as we did choosing them.*

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
521	LIRAC DOMAINE LAFOND 2005 <i>This wine is grown on rocky, sandy, pebbly soil and is a mixture of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre.</i>	£25.00
514	VILLAGES TERRE DE TRIAS 2003 <i>This elaborate wine produces well-ripened grapes and a mature fruit flavour with overtones of refined tannins. Improves by keeping 2 to 4 years.</i>	£27.50
3a	ARJONA, RIOJA 2007 <i>From the Alto region of Rioja producing a soft style with cherry and strawberry fruit soft tannins and a hint of vanilla.</i>	£25.00
505	LES PRIMEVERES, SEGURET COTES DU RHONE BLANC 2007 <i>Produced from Grenache, Roussanne, Viognier and pale grapes. Strong flavours of white flowers, apples and honey gives this wine a pleasant acidity and good finish</i>	£28.50
3	CHARDONNAY TORMARESCA 2007, Vigneti del sud <i>Clean, ripe intense Chardonnay fruit, wonderfully rounded with just a hint of oak.</i>	£23.00

BORDEAUX ROUGE

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
5	CHATEAU CRU CANTERMERLE 2006, Bordeaux Superior <i>Mellow red and black fruits, with an appealing nose of toasted oak. Emerging into a palate full of warm, ripe fruit and well balanced.</i>	£25.00
6	CHATEAU GUEYRON 2005, Bordeaux Graves <i>A very well made modern style claret. With plum and toast on the nose, and a palate filled with bright plummy fruit and delicious, slightly spicy vanilla oak. Produced in the Graves de Vayres from Pascals Sirat's small property, this is well structured, under-stated and quite elegant.</i>	£24.00
7	CHATEAU BERNATEAU 2004, St Emilion Grand Cru <i>Stalky dry Saint Emilion, rich fruit and distinctive oak ageing, a full-bodied wine with good depth and length.</i>	£38.50
8	CHATEAU BERNADOTTE 1999, Haut-Médoc <i>This property is owned by Pichon-Lalande and made very much in that style with lots of silky raspberry fruit, velvety soft tannins and good weight</i>	£45.50
9	CHATEAU FOURCAS-HOSTEN 2001, Lustrac <i>Outstanding Bordeaux claret, plenty of juicy fruit, combined with oak and firm tannins to provide an elegant and fine wine</i>	£36.00
10	LILLIAN LADOUYS 2000, St Estephe <i>Delicious, mature claret showing complex summer fruit aromas with a structured palate of ripe fruit and juicy tannins.</i>	£44.50
11	CHATEAU GAZIN 1996, Pomerol <i>Deep, rounded flavour full of dark, plummy fruit that has a wonderful core of mineral and spice, delicious now.</i>	£120.00
12	CHATEAU CISSAC 2004, Cru Grand Bourgeois, Haut Medoc <i>Traditionalist's Claret with plenty of oaky cigar box aroma and strong spicy fruit flavour. Archetypal mature Medoc</i>	£39.00

- 13 **CHATEAU GRAND-PUY DUCASSE 1996, Pauillac** **£95.00**
A classic Pauillac with cassis and damson fruit, cedar and pencil lead undertones and good structure.
- 14 **CHATEAU FIGEAC 1989, St. Emilion** **£185.00**
This wine is dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and as such are very similar to the top Medoc wines. Plenty of rich ripe fruit and balance.
- 15 **CHATEAU LES TOURELLES LONGUEVILLE 2001, Pauillac** **£52.00**
Fine deep colour with a complex nose of soft fruit and a touch of woodiness on the palate. The wine is elegant and full bodied.
- 16 **CHATEAU HAUT BAGES LIBERAL 1999, 5eme cru Pauillac** **£78.50**
A very flavoursome Pauillac with typical blackcurrant fruitiness, ripe tannins And persistant flavours.
- 17 **VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN 1996, Pomerol** **£155.00**
Deep, brooding wine with hints of spice, blackberries and liquorice. Plenty of robust fruit on the palate with a sweet finish. An elegant wine with good acidity.
- 18 **CHATEAU CANTERMERLE 1985, 5eme Cru Classe Haut Medoc** **£95.00**
A wine of 2nd growth standards with a beautiful perfume and complex structure. The fruit marries well with hints of cedar spice
- 20 **CHATEAU MONTROSE 1996, 2eme Cru Classe, St Estephe** **£135.00**
Heady aroma of ripe plum and cassis fruit. Unctuous sweet fruit palate from super ripe grapes with sufficient tannins lurking behind.
- 21 **CHATEAU CHASSE SPLEEN 1983, Cru Bourgeois, Moulis** **£95.00**
Tremendously consistent wine at the top of the 'Bourgeois' tree. The style is impressive and chunky with loads of blackberry fruit.
- 22 **CHATEAU MONTROSE 1970, 2eme Cru Classe, St Estephe** **£195.00**
Solid, austere, robust and excellent with food. Rich concentrated fatness with firm tannins.

BORDEAUX BLANC and ROSE

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
30	DRY CHATEAU BEL AIR 2007 <i>A fresh and lively wine from Semillon, Sauvignon and Muscadelle grapes, grown in the Entre-Deux Mers. This wine is un-oaked.</i>	£24.00
31	CHATEAU LOUDENNE 2006 <i>Sauvignon and Semillon blend give a full flavoured and satisfying finish. The Semillon gives an attractive peachiness and theres a subtle hint of oak.</i>	£29.50
32	CHATEAU LOUDENNE ROSE 2007 <i>Flavours of crushed raspberries and redcurrants, a classy rose that can be enjoyed as an aperitif or with lighter dishes.</i>	£26.00
75	CHATEAU HAUT RIAN ROSE, Michel Dietrich 2007 <i>Vivacious modern pink wine from a single Chateau. Clean and dry on the finish.</i>	£23.00

BEAUJOLAIS

35	BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2007, Chateau Chassantour <i>The finest Beaujolais Villages we have ever tasted, light and elegant with good fruit.</i>	£23.75 £13.00 H
36	BROUILLY 2006, Chateau Des Tours <i>A wonderfully aromatic wine showing raspberries, redcurrants and concentrated juicy flavour from this large old estate. 'Entente Cordial' prevails as an English merchant has a hand in the production. Delicious with lamb or white meats.</i>	£29.50 £15.75 H
37	FLEURIE 2007, Domaine Andre Cologne <i>Perfect example of rich, ripe Fleurie, crammed full of raspberry fruit with weight and character that seems harder to find these days.</i>	£29.50 £15.75 H

RED BURGUNDY

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
40	<i>PINOT NOIR 2006, Louis Latour</i> <i>A medium bodied red with fragrant bouquet, plum and damson flavours and a charming youthful palate.</i>	£26.00
41	<i>LA MOULINE PINOT NOIR 2006, Vieilles Vignes</i> <i>Good value fresh, fruit Pinot Noir from the less discovered Côte Chalonnaise area of Burgundy. Its medium body and succulence make for easy lunchtime or evening drinking</i>	£28.00
42	<i>ST- AUBIN PRUDHON 2006</i> <i>Made from 100% Pinot Noir this wine has delicious red fruit flavours and soft ripe tannins an excellent wine for current drinking.</i>	£40.00
43	<i>ALOXE CORTON 2003, Premier Cru Tollot-Beaut</i> <i>This Aloxe is full of sweet ripe strawberry and cherry fruit, it is quite a robust and generous wine and offers excellent length and complexity.</i>	£67.00
44	<i>NUITS ST GEORGES 2005/6, Chanson Pere et Fils</i> <i>Flavours of black cherries and plums with a savoury edge, this superb example from a top domaine is worth every penny.</i>	£65.00
45	<i>ALOXE CORTON 2002, Les Chaillots Louis Latour</i> <i>Louis Latour is one of the most respected wine makers and negociants in Burgundy. A voluptuous wine with a myriad of subtleties found only in exceptional reds.</i>	£55.00
46	<i>GEVREY CHAMBERTAIN 2004, Louis Latour</i> <i>The wines of Burgundy have an elegant quality with a refined edge giving concentrated flavours, warm ripeness and firm dry character.</i>	£61.00
47	<i>SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU DOMINODC 1998/2003</i> <i>Bruno Clair</i> <i>Produced from vines of 80 years old, this wine has lovely, concentrated Pinot fruit with a herbaceous element on the nose. Unfined and unfiltered there is likely to be sediment</i>	£75.00

WHITE BURGUNDY

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
51	<p>CHABLIS 2007, Domaine des Valery <i>This wine epitomises the fresh, steely, no wood approach to Chablis with it's lovely pure mineral flavours and elegant, fruity style.</i></p>	£32.00 £16.50 H
52	<p>SAINT ROMAIN BLANC 2005, Alain Gras <i>Delightful Chardonnay flavours, creamy smooth on the palate and a rich finish. Shows a charm and complexity worthy of Chassagne and Puligny Montrachet.</i></p>	£39.50
53	<p>CHABLIS 1ER CRU 2007, Fourchaume, Domaine des Valery <i>A classical text book Chablis with crisp mineral flavours good acidity and ripe Chardonnay fruit.</i></p>	£39.50 £19.75 H 2000
54	<p>CHABLIS PREMIER CRU 2006, William Fevre <i>A steely Chablis from Fevre. A wine with full body restrained oak and a cool dry lasting finish.</i></p>	£55.00
55	<p>POUILLY FUISSE 2005, Domaine de Soufrandise <i>Pouilly Fuisse has a rich style. Southerly Burgundy benefits from a slightly warmer climate, making the wine rounder with a warmer aftertaste.</i></p>	£44.50
56	<p>AUXEY DEURESSES 2006, Michel Prunier <i>A high proportion of new oak, used to ferment and age this wine, contributes towards its exotic fruit flavour that explodes in the mouth simply packed with fruit.</i></p>	£38.00
57	<p>MEURSAULT 2005, Henri Germaine <i>Vibrant combination of cream and tropical fruit with a succulent bite to the acidity, more concentration than most Meursault.</i></p>	£65.00
58	<p>PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2003/5, Etienne Sauzet <i>The clean, fresh fruit is complimented by a buttery, vanilla richness that comes through on the finish.</i></p>	£80.00
59	<p>MEURSAULT CHATEAU DE BLAGNY 2001, Louis Latour <i>Powerful white wine .Oak aged and matured the wine has a deep golden green colour, a pungent bouquet and a big vanilla laden palate.</i></p>	£70.00

RHONE

*Possibly the most exciting wine producing area in France at the moment.
The Rhone offers a stunning array of earthy spice filled flavours.*

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
	RED	
65	COTEAUX TRICASTIN 2006, La Ciboise <i>Full bodied emphasising the rich fruit and the best of Southern Rhone character. Ruby coloured with red- stewed fruit and spicy aromas.</i>	£19.75
66	RASTEAU DOMAINE ROUGE 2005/6, Andre Romero <i>Smoothly textured wine without aggressive tannins, packed with rich juicy flavours and a long finish.</i>	£27.75
67	GIGONDAS 2003, Domaine Les Pallieres <i>Lots of delicious sweet grenache fruit backed up by superb body and structure from the Syrah grapes.</i>	£35.00
68	CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 1999/00, Chateau de Beaucastel <i>Magnificent blend of 13 grape varieties from this famous grower, resulting in a deep, brooding red, almost sweet and fat, low in acidity and with plenty of appetising tannin. Fantastic with red meats and game.</i>	£85.00

Discovering Rhone Wines in the Rhone Valley...

We visited the Rhone region to search for new wines for our list and explored some of our favourite vineyards between Vaison la Romaine and Avignon. These vineyards are situated amongst the small hilltop villages of this attractive area, where their castles are perched high on the hills.

I hope you will enjoy drinking these wines as much as we enjoyed discovering them:
Neville Talbot, Managing Director

The Domaine de Cabasse is a delightful small hotel and vineyard situated at the foot of the village of Seguret. Nicolas and Alfred run this hotel and vineyard and produce excellent wines from the Rhone.

- 500 ***D'EUX 2 2000*** ***£49.80***
This is a blend of two-thirds Syrah and one third Grenache and has been aged in barrels for 18 months before being bottled without filtering. This wine is aged in oak "barriques" for 20 months. The taste has a fruity and spicy vanilla aroma and gives abundant fruit on the tongue. A full-bodied wine with very well integrated oak. Great structure and velvety tannins. Gold Medal winner 2006.
- 501 ***CUVEE GARNACHO 2005, SEGURET Cotes Du Rhone Villages*** ***£28.00***
This dark ruby colour with rich aromas of fruit and spices. Well balanced in the mouth thanks to its concentration and subtle tannins. It has a long and harmonious finish. Red Grenache 80%, Counise 10%, Syrah 5% Carignan 5%. Gold medal winner, London 2006.
- 502 ***CUVEE DE LA CASA BASSA 2004, SEGURET Cotes Du Rhone Villages*** ***£34.00***
An excellent dark ruby colour with fresh aromas of blackberry, vanilla and coffee. The taste gives a velvety flavour of spices and noble tannins. There is a long and seductive finish to the wine. 13.5% volume.
- 503 ***GIGONDAS 2004*** ***£36.50***
The wine has a dark ruby colour with an aroma of ripe fruits and spices. Long and harmonious finish 14% volume. This is now one of the top selling Rhone wines. Bronze winner at the Concours General, Paris 2006
- 504 ***LES DEUX ANGES SABLET 2007*** ***£24.00***
The wine has a red fruit aroma and is garnet in colour. It is a dry smooth and velvety wine with smooth tannins and an elegant finish.
- 505 ***LES PRIMEVERES SEGURET 2007, Cotes Du Rhone Blanc*** ***£28.50***
Produced from Grenache, Roussanne, Viognier and pale grapes. Strong flavours of white flowers, apples and honey, gives this wine a pleasant acidity and good finish

The small town of Beaumes-de-Venise is tucked beneath the Dentelles Mountains. The village is known for its dessert wines, Muscat-de-Beaumes-de-Venise rather than its other fine offerings of Cotes du Rhone red and white.

- 510 **MUSCAT-LE-TRADITION** **£25.00**
Sweet, rich and well liked with appetives. It compliments desserts marvellously and accompanies strawberries and melon very well.
- 511 **MUSCAT CARTE ‘ OR 2005** **£27.00**
A selection of various harvests, this Muscat is fine and elegant as an aperitif, but it is ideal with foie gras and also excellent served with fruit salad and ripe peaches.
- 512 **MUSCAT BOIS DORE VENISE 2003** **£31.50**
Extraordinary perfume of the Muscat grape and a subtle oak flavour and is an excellent choice with frangipane or chocolate dishes.
- 513 **VILLAGES CARTE NOIRE 2003** **£24.00**
Picked from old vines and improves after two to four years of laying down. This is a combination of various grapes. Ideal as an appetiser with lighter dishes and fish, it can in fact be drunk throughout the meal.
- 514 **VILLAGES TERRE DE TRIAS 2003** **£27.50**
This elaborate wine produces well-ripened grapes and a mature fruit flavour with overtones of refined tannins. Improves by keeping 2 to 4 years.
- 515 **VILLAGES TRIAS FUT 2005 DE CHENE** **£31.75**
This refined wine blended from Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre has fine aromatic undertones. This wine will age and mature from 3 – 5 years.
- 516 **VILLAGE BLANC des BALMES 2004** **£31.75**
Blended from Viognier and Mouvedre this wine makes a perfect aperitif or with chicken and light fish dishes.

*Domaine Lafond has been family owned for several generations.
Today's cellar was built in 1970 with several successive extensions.*

- 520 **TAVEL ROSE 2006, Domaine Lafond** **£26.00**
60% Grenache grapes. Produced in rocky sandy soil in the warm temperate climate of the Mediterranean.
- 521 **LIRAC 2005, Domaine Lafond** **£25.00**
This wine is grown on rocky, sandy, pebbly soil and is a mixture of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre.
- 522 **FERME ROMAINE 2003, Domaine Lafond** **£26.00**
*65% Grenache grapes, Syrah 30%, Mourvedre 5%.
Powerful and well constituted wine, a strong ruby colour with a purple tinge. It gives a complex nose of cinnamon, cooked fruits and morello cherry. After a rich and firm attack, the mouth expresses vanilla and peppery aromas, which persist to the final. It is supple and a rich wine with a very good length in mouth. To accompany red meats, games and cheeses.*
- 523 **LIRAC BLANC 2007, Domaine Lafond** **£24.00**
Grenache, Roussanne and Viognier grapes produce this hand picked wine. Lime and citrus flavours make this lively young wine. A perfect aperitif.

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Chateau Mont Redon has been run by the same family for three generations. The estate has currently 100 hectares under vine. Chateau Mont Redon expresses its "terroir" in a wine vinified to exhibit deep, clean, intense fruit, ripe, balanced tannins and approachability without sacrifice of longevity. Its dense, purple-red colour suggests the aromatic nose of ripe black fruits offset by notes of spice, leather, coffee and pepper, which are confirmed on the palate. The rich, intense fruit flavours are set in a full tannic structure at once firm and ripe, carrying into a warm, sustained and complex finish.

The vineyards flanking the lower Rhone River are believed to be the oldest in France. This river waterway was the first primary route of the Romans' influence inland, and among other elements of their civilisation, they brought with them vine. Reference is made to a grape called the "picata", named for its pitch-like taste and colour, the first grape to be planted, vinified, and later re-exported to Rome as wine. This grape is thought to be the ancestor of the Syrah, which has remained a principal vine of the Rhone Valley.

- 530 **CHATEAU MONT REDON 2004, Rouge** **£55.00**
Deep, dark and curranty plus good overtones of smoke and spice. Palate is fresh with lots of brambly spice and layer of vanilla oak. Very modern and good drinkable wine. Clement V decided on a plateau 10 miles north of the city and named it Chateauneuf-du-Pape – "the New Castle of the pope".
- 531 **CHATEAU MONT REDON 2004, Blanc** **£45.00**
White wines are generally based on Grenache Blanc, with Bourboulenc and Clairette following for balance and finesse and the remaining white varieties lending complexity and aroma. Methods of production and styles of wine are as individual as the regions producers.

SOUTHERN FRANCE

The Languedoc in the South of France has attracted innovative wine makers from all over the world. La Serre typifies the quality from this revolutionary region

- 50 **GRAND ARDECHE CHARDONNAY 2005, Louis Latour** **£25.50**
Terrific example of Chardonnay from Louis Latour. Rich bouquet, fine balance between oak and fruit on the palate and a lasting full bodied dryness on the finish.
- 77 **CHATEAU Le FAGE, SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007, Bergerac** **£19.00**
Fresh, elegant, bursting with elderflower, crisp refreshing acidity and grassy herbaceous fruit
- 78 **DOMAINE OTT ROSE 2006** **£65.00**
The absolute pinnacle in Rose wine. Hand picked grapes and free run juice under gentle pressure make this enticing wine. This wine has great structure and refinement enabling it to accompany rich seafood and white meat dishes.

LOIRE / ALSACE

One of the most beautiful regions in France, here the Sauvignon grape dominates, producing crisp, clean, fresh dry white wines, ideal on their own or with fish and seafood.

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| 80 | MUSCADET COTEAUX DE LA LOIRE 'SUR LIE' 2006
Château L Oisliniere de la ramee
<i>A rich yeasty Muscadet bottled of the sediment producing clean fruity flavours with fresh acidity. Delicious with seafood.</i> | £19.00 £10.25 H |
| 81 | POUILLY FUME LES MILLETTES 2006, Fournier
<i>The wine shows the textbook 'blackcurrant leaf' fruit with racy sherberty acidity. A real star.</i> | £29.95 £15.50 |
| 83 | SANCERRE 2007, Jean-Max Roger
<i>A modern but authentic style of Sancerre, fresh and crisp with really appetising acidity.</i> | £32.00 |
| 84 | POUILLY FUME DE LADoucETTE 2005
<i>One of the top properties Ladoucette captures the herbaceous character of sauvignon blanc but also displays the smoky dry flavour particular to wines from this area in the Loire.</i> | £47.50 |
| 85 | GEWURTZTRAMINER CUVÉE TRADITION 2005/6
<i>Hugel make some of the best wines in Alsace. Gewurztraminer is the fullest flavoured white grape variety with a spicy palate and gingery dry finish.</i> | £33.00 |

GERMANY

Along the banks of the rivers Rhine and Moselle, the Riesling grape stands supreme, producing light, elegant white wines with a bouquet of wild flowers.

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| 90 | RIESLING 2005, Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett
<i>A clean and fragrant wine with citrus nuances and a zesty fresh style.
Medium dry with racy acidity and a delicious fruit filled palate.</i> | £26.00 |
| 91 | JOSEPHSHOFFER RIESLING SPATLESE 2004
<i>On the drier side of medium this charming and ebullient wine has richness
on the palate, orange and lemon undertones with a lasting fullness to the finish.</i> | £31.00 |
| 92 | SCHLOSS VOLLRADS RIESLING KABINETT 2005
<i>Aromatic dry Riesling, lychee and lime flavours with a firm backbone and good
body. Dry Riesling wines are excellent with fish or white meats and make
good alternative to Sancerre.</i> | £31.50 |
| 93 | WACHENHEIMER KABINETT TROCKEN 2005
Dr Burklin Wolf
<i>With flavours of pineapples and mangoes this also has an appealing spicy
character, lively with a good complexity.</i> | £23.50 |
| 94 | PIESPORTER GOLDTROPFCHEN RIESLING KABINETT 2007
Kurt Hain
<i>Big, flavoursome Kabinett, soft and herby, fresh and open with ripe, elegant fruit.
Good, concentrated wine from a dedicated and serious young grower.</i> | £25.00 |

ITALY

With the DOC regulations now controlling everything from the bottle to the grape, the quality of Italian wine is rapidly improving to compete on the world market.

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
	WHITE	
96	TRAMINER AROMATICO D.O.C ALTO ADIGE 2005 <i>This is Italian Gevurtztraminer, subtler than the Alsacian style with a delicate spiciness and a soft dry finish.</i>	£31.50
97	GAVI, DOCG, Pio Cesare 2007 <i>Produced from Cortese grape, NW Italy near Alba. Ripe fruit with freshness and a clean and spicy flavour, smooth, silky rich and slightly aromatic.</i>	£27.75
103	LA RALLE GRECO, Basilicata IGT, Alovini 2007 <i>Greco is the grape variety producing an orange blossom nose then exotic peach and orange flavours. A great example</i>	£27.75
	RED	
104	DOLCETTO d'ALBA 2007, Serra Fiore <i>This is typical Dolcetta with cherry fruits and an almondy finish. Balanced tannins and a long pleasing finish.</i>	£26.00
105	TERRE DEGLI EVENTI, Basilicata, Alovini 2008 <i>This gives a super juicy glass of wine. The Aglianico grape Gives damson fruit complimented by cherry like Sangiovese.</i>	£26.00
98	BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2003, Talenti <i>Brunello is the driest zone in Tuscany, allowing the Sangiovese to reach Optimum ripeness while retaining acidity and maximising concentration. This is a classic example from a great vintage.</i>	£75.00
99	BARBERA d ALBA DOC 2005 Pio Cesare <i>A rich structure, plummy and complex flavours with spicy ripe fruit, blackberry aromas and a hint of toasted tobacco. Aged in French oak.</i>	£27.75
100	PEPPOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO 2006 <i>Rich in aromas of mature fruit and hints of vanilla. On the palate, the wine is well balanced, elegant with a good structure. Pèppoli is made with a view to being enjoyed fairly young, when all its fruity nuances are at their maximum</i>	£31.00
101	BAROLO, DOCG, Pio Cesare 2004 <i>Produced from 100 % Nebbiolo, aged in French Oak for 3 years. Excellent structure and harmony, mild tannins and balanced fruit. Immediately approachable , but has a very long aging potential.</i>	£68.00
102	SESTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.G 2000/2 Castello di Argiano <i>Typical Sangiovese on the nose with cherries and liquorice. After four years in oak and an additional year in bottle before release this powerful wine and ripe tannins</i>	£69.00

SPAIN

The quality of Spanish wines has improved vastly over the last few years and the old image of cheap, badly produced wines has been completely transformed. Spain is now producing some really excellent wines, at prices which sometimes make their French counterparts look over-priced.

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
WHITE		
107	CLOS BLANC XIPELLA 2007, Falset Marca <i>Very complex with dominant mineral notes. Clean, crispy aromas Citrus and forest floor scents. A very fresh lasting finish.</i>	£24.00
110	MARQUES de MURRIETA RESERVA 2002 <i>Fabulous wine from the Capellania vineyard. Golden straw colour, and a heady nose of ripe fruit and oak. Rich flavours of apricots and nuts with a crisp dry finish.</i>	£29.00
650	ALBARINO Pazo de Barrentes Rias Baixas 2006 <i>This is native to North West Spain, producing a style of wine that they say is more important to them than Sauvignon is to New Zealand. A fantastic alternative from a beautiful area of Spain.</i>	£28.50
RED		
115	MERLOT 2005, Somontano Vero <i>Ripe Merlot produces a lovely wine bursting with strawberry and raspberry flavours with soft tannins</i>	£24.00
660	TINTO RESERVA RIOJA 2003, Marques de Murrieta <i>Brick red with fantastic aging potential. A real thoroughbred. Allow us to decant to get the best from this wine.</i>	£33.00
111	CONDE DE VALDEMAR RESERVA 2002 <i>With over 24 months in both French and American oak this wine typifies top notch Rioja. Spicy red fruit perfectly in harmony with the vanilla from the cask ageing and just a touch of smokiness.</i>	£28.50
116	GUSTALES CRIANZA 2004 <i>With 15 months in oak this is a most appealing wine showing strawberry fruit and vanilla on the nose</i>	£24.00
112	CONDE DE VALDEMAR CRIANZA 2004 <i>Cherry red in colour, the nose is vibrant with a range of aromas reminiscent of ripe red fruits with soft vanilla notes from the ageing cask for 16 months. The palate is round with a velvety finish and laden with good levels of fruit.</i>	£25.50
114	IMPERIAL GRAN RESERVA C.V.N.E.RIOJA 1998 <i>A fine example of Riojan red at its very best. Wood aged for at least two years, balanced with strong ripe fruit the rich oaky flavours and powerful earthiness make an ample and harmonious wine.</i>	£65.00

NEW WORLD

Collectively Australia, New Zealand, America and Chile are often referred to as 'New World', as when compared to Europe, their wine industry is fairly young.

Unhindered by traditional methods and out-dated equipment, they are using the most modern techniques to produce some outstanding wines with tremendous clean fresh fruit flavours.

Bin No.		Bottle
	AUSTRALIA	
	WHITE	
120	WATERVALE RIESLING 2006, Clare Valley <i>A delicious example of cool climate Clare Valley Riesling. Wonderfully concentrated nose and palate of ripe citrus fruits and limes showing perfect balance.</i>	£24.50
121	OMRAH CHARDONNAY 2007, Australia <i>Un oaked, clean fresh white. Peachy aromas with lively useful fruit flavours</i>	NA
122	CAPE MENTELLE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON 2008 Margaret River <i>An outstanding wine. The Semillon give the wine rich fruit flavours while the Sauvignon has a zesty nature enlivening the generous aftertaste.</i>	£29.50
123	McHENRY HOHNEN Sauvignon / Semillion 2006 Margaret River <i>Sauvignon and Semillion blend using natural yeasts and finished in oak barrels. Fruity, juicy and pure with good body and a crisp freshness</i>	£34.00
600	MARGAN ROSÉ 2007, Victoria <i>From a blend of Syrah, Cabernet, Merlot and Sangiovese. This rich and rounded rosé is bursting with exotic fruits, delicious spiciness and crisp acidity.</i>	£25.50
	RED	
130	VAT 8 SHIRAZ, 2006 Deen de Bortoli <i>Rich chocolate fruit with a hint of oak and a soft round finish, hints of brambles.</i>	£25.00
132	THE FOOTBOLT OLD VINE SHIRAZ 2005, McLaren Valley <i>Deep red- purple colour, spicy blackberry aromas. Terrific fruit and oak tannins provide great texture, with a velvety finish.</i>	£28.00
133	FERNGROVE ESTATE CABERNET/ MERLOT 2004 Western Australia <i>Plums and dark berries, hints of oak lead to a balanced and long finish. Ideal with rack of lamb and roast duck</i>	£25.50
135	BIRD IN HAND MERLOT, Mr Lofty Ranges 2006, <i>A smooth rounded palate with subtle vanilla, mocha and spicy oak.</i>	£39.50

136 **MAESTRO SANGIOVESE / CABERNET 2003, Orange NSW**

£30.50

*Deep purple red with aromas of cedar. Medium bodied with firm tannins.
The Cabernet adds structure while the Sangiovese gives fleshy cherry
characters and racy acidity.*

NEW ZEALAND

Bin No.

Bottle

WHITE

- 140 **LAWSONS DRY HILLS CHARDONNAY 2002** **£33.00**
Marlborough
A wine with wonderful appeal and immediate silky round textures. This is definitely in the New Zealand premier league!
- 141 **LAWSONS DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006** **£31.00**
Marlborough
Even in the difficult vintage of 2006, Lawsons have produced a classic grassy herbaceous Sauvignon. Perfect with or without food.
- 142 **MUD HOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007** **£29.50**
A classic New Zealand Sauvignon. Aromatic with intense herbaceous aroma and palate, crisp and zesty dryness
- 144 **CHARDONNAY REDWOOD VALLEY 2006** **£31.00**
Rich smooth and fruity Chardonnay with zesty oak nuances
- 145 **McCORKINGDALE REISLING 2006** **£25.50**
This is a classic, dry reisling. It burts with flavours of violets, lemon blossom, ginger, apricot and Seville orange zest. This is an example of what New Zealand can do well, besides Sauvignon Blanc.

RED

- 143 **CORNISH POINT VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2006, Central Otago** **£43.50**
A truly marvellous rich and fruity red from Bannockburn in New Zealand. A country rapidly gaining an enviable reputation for good Pinot Noir.
- 602 **KUMEU RIVER ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2006** **£46.00**
Smooth and velvety on the palate with ripe fruit and soft tannins. Wonderful aromas of cherries and warm smoky note. A favourite.

CALIFORNIA

WHITE

150 **CHARDONNAY ROUND HILL WINERY 2007, California** £25.00
A smooth and full bodied Chardonnay from the coastal region of California. Beautifully balanced oak richness and tropical fruit flavours

152 **CHARDONNAY 2004, Rutherford Ranch Napa Valley** £36.00
The most hedonistically rich Chardonnay from California, with serious complexity and depth more usually associated with Burgundy.

RED

155 **RUTHERFORD RANCH MERLOT 2005, Napa Valley** £33.00
Classic example on this popular varietal, the fruit from this wine was selected from the prime vineyards that blanket St Helena's western foothills, deep in the heart of Napa valley. The result is an enchanting wine.

156 **ZINFANDEL 2006, Sonoma** £39.50
A full flavoured wine with excellent structure of spicy fruit ripe cherry flavours and a supple long lasting aftertaste.

LEBANON

The Romans chose the Bekaa valley as the site to build the temple of Bacchus in homage to their God of Wine and Grapes. Sami and Ramzi Ghosn, 2nd generation think this is no coincidence in the quality and belief behind their winery.

620 **MASSAYA CLASSIC 2005** £24.50
A blend of cinsault, cabernet and syrah. Immediately fruity with a medium dry finish

621 **MASSAYA SILVER SELECTION 2005** £32.50
Cabernet, syrah and mouvedre. Soft tannins lead to Autumn flavours of spice. Ideal accompaniment to lamb and steak dishes.

CHILE

Bin Nos.

Bottle

WHITE

- 160 **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008, Santa Rita** **£23.50**
Fresh bright citrus and pear fruits followed by smoke and a touch of herb make this a lively and flavourful wine.
- 161 **SEMILLION, CASA LAPOSTELLE, 2007 Rapel Valley** **£26.00**
Its lemon and lime flavours are peppered up with hints of spice and flowers, while oak adds a toasty edge.

RED

- 165 **CASA LAPOSTELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004** **£23.00**
Big, full flavoured blackcurranty red. This wine has been oak aged for 10 month in old French barrels. Wonderfully soft with no harsh tannins and very drinkable.
- 167 **DON MELCHOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004** **£49.00**
A full bodied and blackcurranty red from a fine reserve estate in Chile.

ARGENTINA

This last year we visited some of the wonderful wineries of Argentina. Many are situated amongst breath taking scenery high in the Andes at altitudes of 6000 feet. From local tastings we are pleased to list the following wines that show the variety and style of Argentina.

WHITE

- 179 **ALTO PAMPAS VIOGNIER 2007, Mendoza** **£22.00**
With very ripe, apricot like fruit this is full and flavoursome.
- 180 **DON CRISTOBAL CHARDONNAY 2007, Mendoza** **£23.00**
Delightful lightly oaked Chardonnay. The quality sets a new benchmark for Argentinean wine. Hints of tropical fruit.

RED

- 182 **ALTO PAMPAS PINOT NOIR 2007, Mendoza** **£22.00**
Very New World Pinot fruit with typical leafy, raspberry flavours and soft ripe tannins.
- 183 **WEINERT CARRASCAL 2004/5, Mendoza** **£25.00**
Cask aged blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Soft well balanced with good length.
- 184 **LURTON MALBEC RESERVA 2005, Mendoza** **£26.50**
A medium bodied, supple wine with soft tannins. Fat and spicy with a long lingering finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

WHITE

- 170 **CHAMELEON, JORDAN WINERY 2006, Stellenbosch** £27.00
A Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay, with citrus hints and a smooth creamy flavour.
- 171 **CHARDONNAY JORDAN ESTATE 2006** £31.00
A smooth and fruity Chardonnay with plenty of warm flavours and a ripe oak laces aftertaste.

RED

- 175 **PINOTAGE , SYLVANVALE 2004** £29.00
Oak aged in small barrels and matured perfectly giving liquorice and spicy warmth with supple tannins and an opulent earthy aftertaste.
- 176 **WARWICK TRILOGY 2005** £39.50
A trail blazing wine with a huge following in its homeland. Massive amounts of chunky, rich fruit tempered by a delectable elegance with hints of blackcurrant coffee and mocha, yes it really is that good!

CHAMPAGNE

The production of Champagne dates back to the early 1800's. Monk Ruinart is believed to be the first to introduce followed closely by his close friend and the more famous

Monk Dom Perignon of Moet fame.

Roederer we believe is what Champagne is all about. Privately owned and the epitome of quality. The Brut Premier is a perfect aperitif while the Vintage and Cristal are un compromising with fine food . Roederer vineyards cover two thirds of the companies needs, few are so fortunate.

Pommery has been visited numerous times and any visitor to Reims must make this one of their calls.

The Chalk Pits are truly amazing as are those at Ruinart.

Mumm have a fascinating museum.

We hope you enjoy your choice as much as we enjoyed selecting.

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NON VINTAGE

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| 201 | POMMERY BRUT ROYAL NV
<i>Brut Royal embodies a lively style, fresh and refined.
Decidedly dry with a refreshing palate. The chalk carvings at Pommery
Are a must see for any visitor to Reims.</i> | £53.00 £29.00 H |
| 202 | LAURENT- PERRIER BRUT NV
<i>Consistently reliable non-vintage Champagne with an excellent pedigree.</i> | £55.00 |
| 203 | POL ROGER WHITE FOIL NV
<i>Sir Winston Churchill's favourite cuvee, deliciously delicate</i> | £65.00 |
| 204 | LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER
<i>A richly flavoured champagne from one of the finest and most conscientious
houses. Toasty and full bodied with a lasting flavour, hints of soft oak with a
smooth and generous aftertaste</i> | £56.00 £29.00 H |

VINTAGE

- 205 **BOLINGER GRANDE ANNEE 1999** **£120.00**
*Fine depth and complexity in both aromas and flavours.
Notes of citrus, ginger, vanilla, nuts and honey. Very firmly structured and intense,
with a long, distinguished aftertaste.*
- 206 **CUVEE LOUISE POMMERY 1998** **£160.00**
*Made from Pommerys' three finest vineyards produced only in exceptional years.
Sensational champagne, refined and rewarding.*
- 207 **DOM PERIGNON 2000, Moet and Chandon** **£165.00**
*A superb vintage that produced fabulous wines, none better than this luxury
cuvee from the House of Moet.*
- 208 **KRUG VINTAGE 1996** **£225.00**
*For those who like great Champagne, this is the greatest! Where the listed
vintage is unavailable we endeavour to offer a suitable alternative.*
- 209 **LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT 1999** **£110.00**
*Truly elegant wine. Full and opulent with smooth mature flavours on the palate,
dry and creamy with a luscious character. Magnificently complex and charming finish.*
- 199 **LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL 2000** **£230.00**

ROSE and BLANC DE BLANC

- 210 **LAURENT- PERRIER Rose NV** **£80.00**
*The juice is left on the skins just long enough to extract a subtle colour,
full of ripe strawberry aroma and cherry flavour*
- 200 **POMMERY SUMMER SUMMERTIME – Blanc de Blanc NV** **£70.00**
*Blended from 10 regions within Champagne but only the
Chardonnay grape is used in this blend.
Lively, delicate, tender and aromatic. Fantastic with seafood and shellfish.*

SPARKLING WINE

Whilst never able to quite capture the magic of Champagne these lovely wines are all well made, ideal for a celebration and very good value for money

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| 211 | PROSECCO, Vetriciano
<i>Honest, no nonsense sparkling wine.</i> | £21.00 |
| 212 | CASTELL d OLERDOLA CAVA Brut Rosé, Spain
<i>A fresh and attractive wine with delicious summer fruit aromas and flavours.</i> | £23.00 |

DESSERT WINES

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| 213 | CHATEAU LOUPIAC GAUDIET 2003, Loupiac, France
<i>Why pay for Sauternes when you can buy a Loupiac of Sauternes quality at half the price. Rich and honeyed, very stylish.</i> | £16.50 | £4.25 |
| 214 | MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE 2006, Fenouillet
<i>Floral and honeyed, beautifully sweet and exceptionally well balanced with a burnt orange and barley sugar finish.</i> | £18.50
50cl | £4.50 |
| 216 | CHATEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY 1985, Sauternes Premier Cru
<i>A great Sauternes chateau from an impressive vintage. Golden colour, honey nuances on the nose and a rich smooth sweetness on the palate.</i> | £55.00 | |
| 217 | TOKAJI ASZU 5 PUTTONYOS 1999, Blue Label, Hungary
<i>Luscious sweet wine, made from botrytized grapes which are added to the base wine in measures known as puttonyos. Shows a smokiness to the fruit that sets it apart from all other dessert wines.</i> | £26.50 | £5.50 |

PORT

Many grape varieties are used in the blending of Port, grown on terraced vineyards in Duoro Valley, which are so narrow and steep that nearly all the work has to be done by hand. The port is stored, matured and blended at the lodges in Vila Nova de Gaia, a suburb of Oporto. Many of the lodges are still controlled and managed by the British, hence the famous names of Taylors, Grahams etc.

LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE

- 220 **RAMOS PINTO 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY** **£4.50 Per glass**
Matured in cask and then bottled to recreate the mature flavour of vintage Port. Ripe, raisiny and powerful.
- 221 **RAMOS PINTO LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE** **£4.00 Per glass**

VINTAGE PORT

Only produced in exceptional years when the wine comes close to the shippers idea of perfection. After spending just over two years in cask, the wine is bottled and allowed to mature slowly. A unique wine that is deep, full flavoured, yet elegant and rounded.

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| 223 | 1991 RAMOS PINTO | By the bottle only | £95.00 |
| 224 | 1980 TAYLOR'S | By the bottle only | £115.00 |
| 225 | 1985 DOW'S | By the bottle only | £110.00 |
| 226 | 1991 WARRE'S | By the bottle only | £105.00 |

When ordering Vintage Port by the bottle please give as much notice as possible, in order that we may decant it ready for you

Please note, where a wine or vintage is unavailable, a suitable alternative will be offered.

HALF BOTTLES

This selection of halves is in addition to the halves in the main list. The wines listed below are not available in full bottles.

WHITE

- 399 **MÂCON-LUGNY, LES GENIÈVRES 2006, Louis Latour** £13.75
The village of Lugny is situated in the heart of Mâconnais and this crisp, elegant and firm Chardonnay is a classic example of what the area can achieve.
- 400 **MONTAGNY Louis Latour 2006** £15.25
Exhibits gorgeous, ripe mouth filling, fruitiness with a citrusy dryness Associated with white Burgundy of this quality.
- 401 **CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 2005, Bernard More** £32.75
Rich generous and ripe with overtones of peach and pineapple rounded off with new oak.
- 402 **MEURSAULT 2004, vieilles vignes Loius Latour** £28.50
This is a textbook Meursault. Clean racy and full flavoured, from one of Burgundy's most respected families
- 403 **PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2003, Premier Cru** £33.50
Louis Latour, Burgundy, France
The richness of Chardonnay with body giving oak is shown perfectly in this opulent white from Leflaive. Peachy nuances with subtle vanilla flavours and a lasting robust finish.
- 404 **CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2004, William Fevre** £36.75
A magnificent example from the best single estate in Chablis.
- 405 **CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2000, Louis Latour** £46.00
Incredible multi layered flavours of toast, hazelnuts, butterscotch balanced by acidity and an incredible finish.
- 406 **GERWÜZTRAMINER 2006, Pfaffenheim** £11.50
Fine, richly textured Gewürtztraminer from the admirable co-operative at Pfaffenheim. Spicy rose petal nose and firm, fruit filled palate.
- 407 **PINOT BLANC Hugel 2005** £15.75
Fresh nose with dried fruit and flower aromas. Light and fruity With a supple and refreshing sensation.
- 408 **RIESLING VENDAGE 1996, Tardive Hugel** £34.50
A wine at the peak of its power, sublime balance of racy fruit and acidity with a gentle honeyed finish.
- 409 **PINOT GRIGIO 2007, Franz Haas, Italy** £16.75
The Pinot Grigio gives subtle wine with plenty of depth. Often restrained on the nose they give a yielding flavour with citrus hints and a smoothly dry finish.

- 410 **CERVARO DELLA SALA 2004, Antinori** £32.25
Very ripe full bodied buttery Chardonnay, underpinned by a generous amount of toasted oak. Very long and complex.
- 411 **MARQUÉS DECÁCERES BLANCO, RIOJA 2006** £12.75
Extremely well made in a fresh, lively, fruity style. This company has led the way with modern Spanish wine making.
- 412 **KASELER NIES CHEN RIESLING AUSLESE 1999** £20.50
Reichsgraf Von Kessestatt, Saar, Germany
On the sweet side of medium this generously flavoured white has orange hints and ripe floral undertones.
- 413 **CHARDONNAY, BRIGHT VIEW 2006, Barossa, Australia** £13.75
Ripe, buttery Chardonnay, peachy and flavoursome with touches of oak and dry, rounded finish
- 414 **CHARDONNAY 2005, Tyrells** £12.50
Silky smooth with flavours of peach, melon and grapefruit.
- 415 **TINDALL VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007, Marlborough** £16.75
The intensity on the nose and palate hallmarks this ebullient New Zealand Sauvignon. Gooseberries and nettles with a grassy freshness, ripely dry and overtly fruity.

HALF BOTTLES OF RED WINES

- 430 **TANNERS CLARET** **£11.75**
Made by Peter Sichel, this is a delicious fine wine with lots of fruit. It has been voted one of the best House Clarets by Taste Magazines and "Best Buy" by the Times.
- 432 **CHATEAU SIRAN GRAND CRU 2003, Margaux** **£32.00**
This Chateau exhibits all the elegance and subtlety one would expect. more so now that it has had time to develop and mature.
- 434 **CHATEAU GRUARD LAROSE 1997, St Julien** **£44.85**
Fermented in almost 100% new oak this is a firm and richly structured Claret. Dark in the glass the 1997 shows a softness that reflects early ripening.
- 436 **CÔTE DE BEAUNE-VILLAGES 2005, Chanson Père et Fils** **£19.50**
A medium bodied, finely balanced Burgundy with red berry fruit and a lovely, creamy finish.
- 438 **NUITS ST GEORGE 2004/5, Alain Michelot** **£31.00**
Attractive Gamey scent, with lots of ripe fruit on the palate. Rich and full flavoured.
- 440 **CHATEAU CORTON GRANCEY 2002, Grand Cru** **£37.45**
A voluptuous silky fruitiness combines with the alluring fragrant bouquet to offer a most satisfying glass of wine.
- 441 **PINOT NOIR, HUGEL ET FILS 2005, Alsace, France** **£16.50**
Alsace is not usually associated with red wines but here Hugel trap the soft opulence of the perfumed Pinot Noir and give it a new world intensity of oak. Plummy and ripe with a smooth attractive medium bodied style.
- 442 **MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES TINTO CRIANZA 2004, Rioja** **£14.25**
Claret in style, this is very well made with excellent fruit. The Rioja wines of Marqués de Cáceres are amongst the best in Spain.
- 443 **RIOJA RESERVA. VINA ARDANZA 2000, Rioja** **£24.00**
Two and a half years in the barrel make this mature Rioja a smooth and richly flavoured wine. With supple tannins and damson fruit flavours this is a paragon of red wines at its peak of quality.
- 447 **CHÂTEAU MUSAR 2000, G Hochar** **£22.50**
A remarkable wine made from grapes grown in the Bekaa Valley. It is very ripe and intensely flavoured and will keep well.
- 448 **MERLOT RESERVA 2007, Insigne Carmen Chile** **£13.50**
Oak ageing gives this Merlot good concentration on the palate. Blackcurranty flavours with oaky undertones, robust tannins and a firm dry finish.
- 449 **ZINFANDEL LYTTON SPRINGS 2002** **£29.50**
Ridge Vinyards, California
This example from their Sonoma vineyards has the trademark deep colour, rich fruit driven character and the generous red berry and liquorice palate. A superb wine of the highest standard.

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| 450 | MERLOT 2004, Shafer Vineyards
<i>From one of the worlds great wineries this lush and richly textured wine includes a touch of cabernet to add finesse.</i> | £31.75 |
| 451 | COSTASERA AMARONE della VALPOLICELLA 2001
<i>Clean and fresh with aromas of plum and berry. Classic full bodied and an elegant fruity finish.</i> | £28.00 |
| 452 | TIGNANELLO 2003, Antinori
<i>A ripe smoky nose of plum and cassis. Rich, full bodied and complex. Exceptional structure and balance.</i> | £32.75 |
| 454 | SIMON HACKETT SHIRAZ 2004, McLaren Vale
<i>Spicy, rich and warming, succulent fruit, oaky undertones and supple finish</i> | £15.95 |