

LAKESIDE HOTEL

WINE LIST

Over the years we have put together what we consider to be an excellent mix of wines from around the world. We shall continue to seek other quality wines and are always interested in your feedback.

If you require assistance with your selection then we are very happy to offer recommendations. We hope that you enjoy browsing through our extensive list.

Our wine list is divided into many sections, which are listed below in the order you will find them.

Champagne & Sparkling Wines

full & half bottles

Winter Wine List

specially chosen wines offering fantastic value

Bin End List

wines that we are no longer able to source offered at discounted prices

Directors' Wines

premium wines personally tasted and recommended by the owners of the hotel

France

wines from Bordeaux, Beaujolais, Burgundy, Rhone, Loire & Alsace

Old World

Portugal, Germany, Italy & Spain

New World

Australia, New Zealand, California, Lebanon, Chile, Argentina & South Africa

Dessert Wine & Port

can be ordered as a bottle or by the glass

Half bottles

a fantastic selection of over 30 wines only available as half bottles

Wine by the Glass

choose from our hand picked selection of 10 wines

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

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.

Bin No.

Bottle

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> | £65.00 £34.00 H |
| 202 | LAURENT- PERRIER BRUT NV
<i>Consistently reliable non-vintage Champagne with an excellent pedigree.</i> | £67.00 |
| 203 | POL ROGER WHITE FOIL NV
<i>Sir Winston Churchill's favourite cuvee, deliciously delicate</i> | £70.00 |
| 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> | £65.00 £33.00 H |

VINTAGE

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| 205 | BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNEE 2000
<i>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.</i> | £125.00 |
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| 206 | CUVEE LOUISE POMMERY 1998
<i>Made from Pommerys' three finest vineyards produced only in exceptional years. Sensational champagne, refined and rewarding.</i> | £160.00
£99.00 |
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| 207 | DOM PERIGNON 2002, Moet and Chandon
<i>A superb vintage that produced fabulous wines, none better than this luxury cuvee from the House of Moet.</i> | £180.00 |
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208 **KRUG VINTAGE 1996** **£230.00**
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 2003** **£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 2003** **£235.00**

ROSE and BLANC DE BLANC

210 **LAURENT- PERRIER Rose NV** **£95.00**
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 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 offer very good value for money

211 **PROSECCO, Vetricano** **£24.50**
Honest, no nonsense sparkling wine.

212 **CASTELL d OLERDOLA CAVA Brut Rosé, Spain** **£25.50**
A fresh and attractive wine with delicious summer fruit aromas and flavours.

WINTER SELECTION

£25 per bottle

WHITES

- 701 **Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand**
New from Sam Weaver at Churton. Has everything you want from the fruitier side of Marlborough (passion fruit, guava) as well as typical Sauvignon grassiness.
- 702 **Pinot Grigio Palazzo Grimani. Italy**
Produced by Allegrini, a true Italian winemaker over the Centuries. An enticing ripeness and an Italian voluptuousness sets this apart from many flat wines under the same name
- 703 **Unoaked Chardonnay, Maipo Valley, Chile**
Although unoaked this has a lovely light creamy quality that combines with delicious citrus tones, especially lime.
- 704 **Prado Rey Verdejo, Rueda, Spain**
Fresh, fragrant and crisp with a distinct pineapple note to the fruit.

ROSE

- 705 **White Zinfandel, California**
A juicy refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry fruit. The finish is well balanced with a hint of sweetness.

REDS

- 706 **Carmenère, Rapel Valley, Chile**
It has taken a while, but Chilean winemakers now understand this old Bordeaux grape variety: late picking and slightly cooler slopes are key and the result is a rich, curranty wine with depth and length.
- 707 **Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain**
Very modern, fruit driven Tempranillo from a newly revitalised estate. Plush and great value.
- 708 **Merlot, California**
Classic Merlot - full of plum jam fruit with succulence and a hint of spice. This red is ripe and robust, full in the mouth with charming, easy drinking fruit.
- 709 **Shiraz/Merlot, Old Vines, Stellenbosch, South Africa**
'Women's Empowerment' on the back label of the Spring Valley wines refers to the female team that makes them. Their uncommon Shiraz and Merlot blend has delicious black cherry fruit complimented by a distinct leathery smokiness.

BIN END LIST

These wines are of limited availability and offer excellent value

	<u>WHITES</u>	Was	Now
702A	<i>Pires/Sauvignon Blanc, Ribatejo, Portugal</i> <i>Aromatic blend, not unlike Muscat or Gewürztraminer.</i>	£27	£25
123	<i>McHenry Hohnen Sauvignon / Semillion 2006/2008</i> <i>Fruity, juicy and pure with good body and a crisp freshness</i>	£39	£29
516	<i>Village Blanc des Balmes 2004</i> <i>Blended from Viognier and Mouvedre this wine makes a perfect aperitif or with chicken and light fish dishes.</i>	£29	£25
57 A	<i>MEURSAULT 2006, Henri Germaine</i> <i>Vibrant combination of cream and tropical fruit with a succulent bite to the acidity, more concentration than most Meursault.</i>	£85	£69
58 A	<i>PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2007, Etienne Sauzet</i> <i>The clean, fresh fruit is complimented by a buttery, vanilla richness that comes through on the finish.</i>	£90.00	£110
	<u>REDS</u>	Was	Now
42	<i>St- Aubin Prudhon, Burgundy, France 2008</i> <i>Delicious red fruit and soft ripe tannins,</i>	£62	£50
100A	<i>Chianti Peppoli Classico 2008</i> <i>Rich in aromas of mature fruit and hints of vanilla.</i>	£44	£40
3A	<i>Arjona, Rioja 2010</i> <i>From the Alto region of Rioja producing a soft style with cherry and strawberry fruit, soft tannins and a hint of vanilla.</i>	£30	£25
104	<i>Dolcetto D'Alba 2008, Serra Fiore</i> <i>This is a typical Dolcetta with cherry fruits and an almondy finish.</i>	£42	£35
<u>HALF BOTTLES</u>			
443	<i>RIOJA CRIANZA. Bodegas del Medievo 2007, Rioja</i> <i>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.</i>	£30	£25

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>	£165
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>	£185
304	CHATEAU GRUAUD-LAROSE 1983 2eme Cru Saint-Julien <i>Superb aromatics and a flavour layered with leather, sandalwood, cedar and tobacco. Great finesse and balance with a polished silky texture and fine tannins.</i>	£180
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>	£375
307	CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE LALANDE 1986 2eme cru classe Pauillac <i>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.</i>	£230

- 308 **CHATEAU MARGAUX 1988 1eme cru classe Margaux** **£470**
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** **£145**
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** **£215**
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** **£125**
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**
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**
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.
- 314 **VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN 1995/1996 Grand Vin Pomerol** **£190**
Same owners as Le Pin. Deeply harmonious, never aggressive with endless, honeyed, earthy complexity.
- 314 A **CHATEAU GRAND MAYNE 1989 Grand Cru St Emillion** **£190**
Recent vintages have brought this old house back on form. 1989 no exception and is ready for drinking. Good straight forward Claret

WHITE BURGUNDY

- 315 **CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2000/2002** **£115**
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 2006** **£170**
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** **OOS**
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 2005** **£101**
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** **£185**
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 **CHARMES CHAMBERTAIN GRAND CRU 2002** **£155**
Rene Bouvier
Complex, concentrated, almost powerful yet skilfully balanced. Beautiful perfume of black cherries and explosive flavours of spice.
- 339 **CLOS VOUGEOT Grand Maupertuis GRAND CRU 2004** **£120**
Domaine Michel Gros
Rich hedgerow berry fruits, deep in colour. Warm, refined and exhuming quality Burgundy doesn't get much better.

ITALY

- 325 **TIGNANELLO 2007** **£120**
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** **£220**
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 2003** **£165**
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 2004** **£79**
Classico Riserva, docg
Combining traditional complexity and modern fruitiness, the wine blends 90% Sangiovese with Cannaiolo, Trebbiano and Malvasia grapes. Aged for 14 months in oak casks and 14 months in the bottle, this wine represents the rarest of Chianti Classico Riserva bottlings.
- 329 **GUADO AL TASSO 2006** **£105**
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** **£140**
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 PRIVATE RESERVE 2004** **£80**
Marques de Vargas
A classic red Rioja, Aged in Russian oak and hand picked grapes. Intense colour with a pronounced nose and well integrated tannins
- 321 **FINCA DOFI 2003, Priorat, Alvaro Palacios** **£85**
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** **£290**
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 1988** **£110**
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** **£95**
This has glorious ripe fruit, balance and poise, with lots of sweet cherry and damson flavour. Beautifully made it dances in the mouth.
- 336 **CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL 1989 P Perrin** **£205**
Maturity shines through layer after layer. A fabulous multi layered nose, showing wisps of smoke followed by a concentration of earthy fruit. Delicious weight and acidity and good length of flavour

BORDEAUX ROUGE

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
6	CHATEAU GUEYRON 2006, 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>	£32.50
7	CHATEAU BERNATEAU 2006, 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>	£42.50
8	CHATEAU BERNADOTTE 2005, 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>	£49.50
9	CHATEAU FOURCAS-HOSTEN 2006, Listrac <i>Outstanding Bordeaux claret, plenty of juicy fruit, combined with oak and firm tannins to provide an elegant and fine wine</i>	£42.00
11	CHATEAU D ANGULET 1989 Margaux <i>Deep, rounded flavour full of dark, plummy fruit that has a wonderful core of mineral and spice, delicious..</i>	£165.00
14	CHATEAU FIGEAC 1989, St. Emilion <i>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.</i>	£195.00
15	CHATEAU DE PEZ 2005, Saint Estephe <i>Pez is the oldest domaine in Saint Estephe. Now owned by Roederer since 1995. A blend of cabernet and merlot this wine shows delicate but firm red berry flavours. The tannins are fresh and lingering adding a seductive silkiness.</i>	00S

- 17 **VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN 1996, Pomerol** **£162.75**
*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 LA TOUR de BY 2002 Medoc Cru Bourgeois** **£95.00**
A wine of 2nd growth standards with a beautiful perfume and complex structure. The fruit marries well with hints of cedar spice.
- 21 **CHATEAU CHASSE SPLEEN 2004, 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** **£285.00**
Solid, austere, robust and excellent with food. Rich concentrated fatness with firm tannins.

BORDEAUX BLANC and ROSE

Bin No. Bottle

WHITE

30 **CHATEAU BEL AIR 2010** **£28.50**
A fresh and lively wine from Semillon, Sauvignon and Muscadelle grapes, grown in the Entre-Deux Mers. This wine is un-oaked.

31 **CHATEAU LOUDENNE 2009** **£32.50**
Sauvignon and Semillon blend give a full flavoured and satisfying finish. The Semillon gives an attractive peachiness and theres a subtle hint of oak.

ROSE

32 **CHATEAU BEL AIR ROSE 2010** **£29.00**
A delicious strawberry scented rosé, with great balance. The palate is fresh and succulent with hints of cassis and strawberry. The finish is long and clean

75 **CHATEAU HAUT RIAN ROSE, Michel Dietrich 2010** **£26.00**
Vivacious modern pink wine from a single Chateau. Clean and dry on the finish.

78 **DOMAINE OTT ROSE 2009** **£69.00**
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.

BEAUJOLAIS

36 **BROUILLY 2009, Chateau Des Tours** **£34.50 £19.50 H**
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.

37 **FLEURIE 2009/2010, Domaine Andre Cologne** **£34.50 £19.50H**
Perfect example of rich, ripe Fleurie, crammed full of raspberry fruit with weight and character that seems harder to find these days.

RED BURGUNDY

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
40	<i>PINOT NOIR 2010, Louis Latour</i> <i>A medium bodied red with fragrant bouquet, plum and damson flavours and a charming youthful palate.</i>	<i>£28.00</i>
41	<i>BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR – Paulee 2009, Faiveley</i> <i>Faiveley use grapes from both the family vineyard on the limits of Pommard and grapes from the Côte de Nuits to make this soft and very drinkable medium bodied pinot noir. This is very much a wine made for easy lunchtime or evening drinking.</i>	<i>£31.00</i>
43	<i>ALOXE CORTON 2007, 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>	<i>£82.00</i>
44	<i>NUITS ST GEORGES 2006, 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>	<i>£89.00</i>
45	<i>ALOXE CORTON 2006, 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>	<i>£66.00</i>
46	<i>GEVREY CHAMBERTAIN 2006, 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>	<i>£75.00</i>
47	<i>SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU DOMINODC 2006</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>	<i>£85.00</i>

WHITE BURGUNDY

Bin No.		Bottle
51	CHABLIS 2009/2010, 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>	£34.00 £18.00 H
53	CHABLIS 1ER CRU 2009/2010, Fourchaume, Domaine des Valery <i>A classical text book Chablis with crisp mineral flavours good acidity and ripe Chardonnay fruit.</i>	£49.00 £27.00 H
54	CHABLIS 2008 Premier Cru Vaillons, Christian Moreau <i>Only since 2002 has Moreau been producing and already a name to be contended With. Rich concentrated fruit with that Steel finish. This wine is oaked.</i>	£59.00
55	POUILLY FUISSE 2009, 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>	£52.00
56	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>	£55.00
57	CHASSAGNE- MONTRACHET 2008 Etienne Sauzet <i>Vibrant combination of cream and tropical fruit with a succulent bite to the acidity, more concentration than most.Slightly lighter in style than its close neighbour Puligny.</i>	£98.00
58	PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2007, Moret- Nomine <i>The clean, fresh fruit is complimented by a buttery, vanilla richness that comes through on the finish.</i>	£95.00
59	MEURSAULT CHATEAU DE BLAGNY 2004, 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>	£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		
66	<i>RASTEAU DOMAINE ROUGE 2008, Andre Romero</i> <i>Smoothly textured wine without aggressive tannins, packed with rich juicy flavours and a long finish.</i>	£37.00
67	<i>GIGONDAS 2006, Domaine Les Pallieres</i> <i>Lots of delicious sweet grenache fruit backed up by superb body and structure from the Syrah grapes.</i>	£50.00
68	<i>CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2006, Chateau de Beaucastel</i> <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>	£90.00

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 1999/2000*** **£53.00**

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.

503 ***GIGONDAS 2004*** **£39.00**

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

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*** **£26.00**

Sweet, rich and well liked with aperitifs. It compliments desserts marvellously and accompanies strawberries and melon very well.

511 ***MUSCAT CARTE ' OR 2006*** **£28.00**

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.

- 513 **VILLAGES CARTE NOIRE 2005** **£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 2005** **£27.50**
This elaborate wine produces well-ripened grapes and a mature fruit flavour with overtones of refined tannins.
- 515 **VILLAGES TRIAS FUT DE CHENE2005** **£33.00**
This refined wine blended from Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre has fine aromatic undertones.

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

- 522 **FERME ROMAINE 2005, Domaine Lafond** **£29.00**
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** **£25.00**
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".

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.

<i>Bin Nos.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
80	MUSCADET COTEAUX DE LA LOIRE 'SUR LIE' 2009 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>	£27.00 £14.50 H
81	POUILLY FUME LES MILLETES 2008, Fournier <i>The wine shows the textbook 'blackcurrant leaf' fruit with racy sherberty acidity. A real star.</i>	£37.00 £20.75 H
83	SANCERRE 2009, Jean-Max Roger <i>A modern but authentic style of Sancerre, fresh and crisp with really appetising acidity.</i>	£37.00
84	POUILLY FUME DE LADOUCETTE 2009 <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>	£55.00
85	GEWURTZTRAMINER CUVÉE TRADITION 2007 <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>	£41.00

PORTUGAL

86	DUAS QUINTAS BRANCO, Ramos Pinto 2009 <i>This is a UK exclusive. Production is limited and the Portuguese like to keep it for themselves. We have managed to secure a parcel to allow us to put it onto our list and demonstrate the quality and flexibility of this outstanding white wine. Enjoy as an aperitif or with fish, chicken, lightly spiced foods. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did when first discovered.</i>	£30.50
87	DUAS QUINTAS TINTO, Ramos Pinto 2008 <i>This is a terrific pairing with the above. Medium bodied delivering good fruit and Long finish. Well matched for lamb and other red meats.</i>	£30.50

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.

<i>Bin Nos.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
90	RIESLING 2008, OppenheimerHerrenberg Kabinett, Dr Dahlem <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>	£28.00
91	JOSEPHSHOFFER RIESLING SPATLESE 2005 <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>	£45.00
92	SCHLOSS VOLLRADS RIESLING KABINETT 2009 <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>	£40.00
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>	£35.00

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.

Bin No.		Bottle
	<u>WHITE</u>	
96	TRAMINER AROMATICO D.O.C ALTO ADIGE 2008 <i>This is Italian Gevurtztraminer, subtler than the Alsatian style with a delicate spiciness and a soft dry finish.</i>	£47.00
97	GAVI, DOCG, Pio Cesare 2010 <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>	£34.00
103	LA RALLE GRECO, Basilicata IGT, Alovini 2010 <i>Greco is the grape variety producing an orange blossom nose then exotic peach and orange flavours. A great example</i>	£30.00
	<u>RED</u>	
105	TERRE DEGLI EVENTI, Basilicata, Alovini 2010 <i>This gives a super juicy glass of wine. The Aglianico grape gives damson fruit complimented by cherry like Sangiovese.</i>	£28.00
99	BARBERA d ALBA DOC 2009 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>	£34.00
100	CHIANTI DOCG dei Colli Senesi Riccardo Falchini 2009 <i>Dark cherry aromas and a dense bright core of succulent fruit. An elegant and well structured wine</i>	£33.00 .
101	BAROLO, DOCG, Pio Cesare 2007 <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>	£85.00
102	SESTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO D.O.C.G 2000/2002 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 A wine to savour and enjoy. Decanting is as always recommended.</i>	£99.00

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>
	<u>WHITE</u>	
107	CLOS BLANC XIPELLA 2009, Falset Marca <i>Very complex with dominant mineral notes. Clean, crispy aromas Citrus and forest floor scents. A very fresh lasting finish.</i>	£26.00
110	MARQUES de MURRIETA RESERVA 2004 <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>	£41.00
650	ALBARINO Pazo de Barrantes Rias Baixas 2009 <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>	£41.00
	<u>RED</u>	
115	CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT 2010, Somontano Vero <i>Ripe blend of Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot produces a lovely wine bursting with strawberry and raspberry flavours with soft tannins</i>	£27.00
660	TINTO RESERVA RIOJA 2004, 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>	£44.00
111	CONDE DE VALDEMAR RESERVA 2005 <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>	£36.00
116	GUSTALES CRIANZA 2008 <i>With 15 months in oak this is a most appealing wine showing strawberry fruit and vanilla on the nose</i>	£28.00
114	IMPERIAL GRAN RESERVA C.V.N.E.RIOJA 1999 <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>	£69.00

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

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| 120 | WATERVALE RIESLING 2009, 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> | £32.00 |
| 121 | OMRAH CHARDONNAY 2009, Australia
<i>Un oaked, clean fresh white. Peachy aromas with lively useful fruit flavours</i> | £28.00 |
| 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> | £38.00 |
| 124 | THE ARCHITECT CHARDONNAY 2008. Philip Shaw
<i>Rich and creamy with a touch of new oak. Exotic fruit flavours give a medium, sweet start to the wine finishing clean and medium on the finish. Don't over chill and kill those flavours.</i> | £35.00 |

ROSE

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| 600 | MARGAN ROSÉ 2011, 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> | £32.00 |
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AUSTRALIA

<i>Bin Nos.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
	<u>RED</u>	
130	VAT 8 SHIRAZ, 2008 Deen de Bortoli <i>Rich chocolate fruit with a hint of oak and a soft round finish, hints of brambles.</i>	£31.00
131	THE IDIOT SHIRAZ, 2009 Philip Shaw <i>The grapes are hand picked and hand sorted for optimum quality. Aged in oak barrels for 15 months.</i>	£34.00
133	THE CONDUCTOR MERLOT, 2009 Philip Shaw Orange County Australia <i>A fantastic example of this widely planted grape, concentrated ripe fleshy fruit with plum and mocha undertones all wrapped up in a crisp, cool climate acidity</i>	£33.00
134	THE WIRE WALKER PINOT NOIR, 2009 Philip Shaw <i>Pinot Noir from Orange is quite a new variety. Hand picked and low yield help show this is a serious contender delivering great fruit</i>	£33.00
135	BIRD IN HAND MERLOT, Mr Lofty Ranges 2007, <i>A smooth rounded palate with subtle vanilla, mocha and spicy oak.</i>	£40.50

NEW ZEALAND

<i>Bin No.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
	<u>WHITE</u>	
140	LAWSONS DRY HILLS CHARDONNAY 2003 Marlborough <i>A wine with wonderful appeal and immediate silky round textures. This is definitely in the New Zealand premier league!</i>	£37.00
141	LAWSONS DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010 Marlborough <i>Even in the difficult vintage of 2008, Lawsons have produced a classic grassy herbaceous Sauvignon. Perfect with or without food.</i>	000
142	MUD HOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010 <i>A classic New Zealand Sauvignon. Aromatic with intense herbaceous aroma and palate, crisp and zesty dryness</i>	£33.00
145	MCCORKINGDALE REISLING 2009 <i>This is a classic, dry reisling. It bursts 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.</i>	£29.00
	<u>RED</u>	
143	CHURTON PINOT NOIR 2007, Marlborough <i>A country rapidly gaining an enviable reputation for good Pinot Noir. Good colour and intense, polished, silky and full bodied on the palate.</i>	£55.00
602	INSTINCT PINOT NOIR, 2009, Kate Radburn, Martinborough NZ <i>A succulent fruit filled pinot noir with both red & black fruit flavours. This wine has good body and a balanced acidity. This wine is produced by Kate Radburn from Pask winery</i>	£36.00

CALIFORNIA

Bin Nos.

Bottle

WHITE

- 150 **CHARDONNAY 2009 Round Hill Winery, California** £30.50
A smooth and full bodied Chardonnay from the coastal region of California. Beautifully balanced oak richness and tropical fruit flavours
- 152 **CHARDONNAY 2008, Rutherford Ranch Napa Valley** £38.00
The most hedonistically rich Chardonnay from California, with serious complexity and depth more usually associated with Burgundy.

RED

- 155 **MERLOT 2009 Bogle Vineyards, Clarksburg.** £38.00
Classic example on this popular varietal, deep chocolate flavours with a mocca finish. Excellent accompaniment to steak and venison.
- 156 **ZINFANDEL 2008, Sonoma** £52.00
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.

RED

- 620 **MASSAYA CLASSIC 2008** £31.00
A blend of cinsault, cabernet and syrah. Immediately fruity with a medium dry finish
- 621 **MASSAYA SILVER SELECTION 2005/2007** £40.00
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 Reserva Casa Silva 2010** **£28.00**
Fresh bright citrus and pear fruits followed by green pepper and a touch of herb make this a lively and flavourful wine.

161 **SEMILLION, CASA LAPOSTELLE, 2008 Rapel Valley** **£28.00**
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 2009** **£29.00**
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 2005** **£75.00**
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.

<i>Bin Nos.</i>		<i>Bottle</i>
	<u>WHITE</u>	
179	ALTO PAMPAS VIOGNIER 2010, Mendoza <i>With very ripe, apricot like fruit this is full and flavoursome.</i>	£24.00
180	DON CRISTOBAL CHARDONNAY 2010, Mendoza <i>Delightful lightly oaked Chardonnay. The quality sets a new benchmark for Argentinean wine. Hints of tropical fruit.</i>	£25.00
	<u>RED</u>	
182	ALTO PAMPAS PINOT NOIR 2010, Mendoza <i>Very New World Pinot fruit with typical leafy, raspberry flavours and soft ripe tannins.</i>	£24.50
183	WEINERT CARRASCAL 2006, Mendoza <i>Cask aged blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Soft well balanced with good length.</i>	£27.50
184	LURTON MALBEC RESERVA 2008, Mendoza <i>A medium bodied, supple wine with soft tannins. Fat and spicy with a long lingering finish.</i>	£34.50

SOUTH AFRICA

Bin Nos.

Bottle

WHITE

- 170 ***CHAMELEON, JORDAN WINERY 2009, Stellenbosch*** ***£29.00***
A Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay, with citrus hints and a smooth creamy flavour.
- 171 ***CHARDONNAY JORDAN ESTATE 2009*** ***£34.00***
A smooth and fruity Chardonnay with plenty of warm flavours and a ripe oak laces aftertaste.

RED

- 175 ***PINOTAGE, SYLVANVALE 2004*** ***£34.00***
Oak aged in small barrels and matured perfectly giving liquorice and spicy warmth with supple tannins and an opulent earthy aftertaste.
- 176 ***WARWICK TRILOGY 2008*** ***£54.00***
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!

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 <i>Matured in cask and then bottled to recreate the mature flavour of vintage Port. Ripe, raisiny and powerful.</i>	£5.50 per glass
221	RAMOS PINTO LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE	£4.75 per glass
227	RAMOS PINTO 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY	£7.50 per glass
228	RAMOS PINTO 30 YEAR OLD TAWNY	£9.00 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.

223	1985 DOWS (1 Bottle available)	By the bottle only	£125.00
224	2000 CROFT (2 Bottles available)	By the bottle only	£95.00
225	2003 CHURCHILLS ((2 Bottles available)	By the bottle only	£90.00
226	1991 WARRE'S (1 Bottle available)	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

DESSERT WINES

		Half	Glass
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>	£58.00	
217	TOKAJI ASZU 5 PUTTONYOS 2007, 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>	£27.50	£5.75

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 – HALF BOTTLES

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| 399 | MÂCON-LUGNY, LES GENIÈVRES 2009, Louis Latour
<i>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.</i> | £15.50 |
| 400 | MONTAGNY Louis Latour 2007
<i>Exhibits gorgeous, ripe mouth filling, fruitiness with a citrusy dryness
Associated with white Burgundy of this quality.</i> | £17.25 |
| 401 | CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 2006, Bernard More
<i>Rich generous and ripe with overtones of peach and pineapple
rounded off with new oak.</i> | £34.00 |
| 402 | MEURSAULT 2006, vieilles vignes Loius Latour
<i>This is a textbook Meursault. Clean racey and full flavoured, from one of
Burgundy's most respected families.</i> | £30.50 |
| 403 | PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2006, Premier Cru
Louis Latour, Burgundy, France
<i>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.</i> | £36.50 |
| 404 | CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2004, William Fevre
<i>A magnificent example from the best single estate in Chablis.</i> | £45.00 |
| 405 | CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2004, Louis Latour
<i>Incredible multi layered flavours of toast, hazelnuts, butterscotch balanced by acidity
and an incredible finish.</i> | £60.00 |
| 406 | GERWÛZTRAMINER 2009, Pfaffenheim
<i>Fine, richly textured Gewürtztraminer from the admirable co-operative at
Pfaffenheim. Spicy rose petal nose and firm, fruit filled palate.</i> | £15.00 |
| 407 | PINOT BLANC Hugel 2009
<i>Fresh nose with dried fruit and flower aromas. Light and fruity
With a supple and refreshing sensation.</i> | £17.50 |

- 408 **RIESLING VENDAGE 1996, Tardive Hugel** **£43.00**
A wine at the peak of its power, sublime balance of racy fruit and acidity with a gentle honeyed finish.
- 409 **PINOT GRIGIO 2009, Franz Haas, Italy** **£23.50**
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 2006 , Antinori** **£33.25**
Very ripe full bodied buttery Chardonnay, underpinned by a generous amount of toasted oak. Very long and complex.
- 411 **MARQUÉS DECÁCERES BLANCO, RIOJA 2009** **£14.50**
Extremely well made in a fresh, lively, fruity style. This company has led the way with modern Spanish wine making.
- 413 **CHARDONNAY, BRIGHT VIEW 2010, Barossa, Australia** **£18.00**
Ripe, buttery Chardonnay, peachy and flavoursome with touches of oak and dry, rounded finish.
- 414 **CHARDONNAY, TYRELLS OLD WINERY 2009, Hunter Valley** **£14.50**
A medium bodied wine with fruity aromas and a subtle vanilla oak. The palate is generously flavoured with white peach & citrus flavours with a clean, crisp finish.
- 415 **TINDALL VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010, Marlborough** **£18.50**
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.

RED – HALF BOTTLES

- 430 **TANNERS CLARET** **£13.25**
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.
- 434 **CHATEAU GRUARD LAROSE 1997, St Julien** **£55.00**
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 2008, Chanson Père et Fils** **£28.00**
A medium bodied, finely balanced Burgundy with red berry fruit and a lovely, creamy finish.
- 438 **NUITS ST GEORGE 2006, Alain Michelot** **£37.00**
Attractive Gamey scent, with lots of ripe fruit on the palate. Rich and full flavoured.
- 440 **CHATEAU CORTON GRANCEY 2002, Grand Cru** **£42.00**
A voluptuous silky fruitiness combines with the alluring fragrant bouquet to offer a most satisfying glass of wine.
- 441 **PINOT NOIR, HUGEL ET FILS 2007 Alsace.** **£18.50**
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 2006, Rioja** **£15.75**
Claret in style, this is very well made with excellent fruit. The Rioja wines of Marqués de Cáceres are amongst the best in Spain.
- 447 **CHÂTEAU MUSAR 2004, Lebanon .G Hochar** **£33.00**
A remarkable wine made from grapes grown in the Bekaa Valley. It is very ripe and intensely flavoured and will keep well.
- 448 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009, Vina Casa Silva. Chile** **£14.50**
Well structured tannins give concentrated bramble fruit on the nose. Rich and generous on the palate.
- 450 **MERLOT 2006, Shafer Vineyards** **£36.00**
From one of the worlds great wineries this lush and richly textured wine includes a touch of cabernet to add finesse.
- 451 **COSTASERA AMARONE della VALPOLICELLA 2006** **£39.00**
Clean and fresh with aromas of plum and berry. Classic full bodied and an elegant fruity finish.
- 452 **TIGNANELLO 2006, Antinori** **£53.00**
A ripe smoky nose of plum and cassis. Rich, full bodied and complex. Exceptional structure and balance.
- 454 **SIMON HACKETT SHIRAZ 2008, McLaren Vale** **£19.00**
Spicy, rich and warming, succulent fruit, oaky undertones and supple finish

Champagne by the Glass

- 204 **Louis Roederer Brut Champagne** **£12.50**
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.

White wines

- Mâcon-Vergisson, La Roche, Nadine et Maurice Guerrin 2009** **£6.95**
Dry, fresh and fruit driven, this has had some oak and delivers a "Chablis-style" Mâcon..
- 97 **Gavi, DOCG, Pio Cesare 2009** **£7.75**
Produced from Cortese grape , NW Italy near Alba. Ripe fruit with freshness and a clean and spicy flavour, smooth, silky rich and slightly aromatic.
- Southern Lights Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Marlborough** **£7.75**
This crisp and dry wine is striking with tropical fruit and gooseberry perfumes
- 86 **Duas Quintas Branco, Ramos Pinto, 2009** **£7.75**
This wine is blended with traditional white varieties of the Douro Region. Only careful blending allows it to maintain the balance between acidity and maturity that makes it so fruity, tasty, with a long finish. It should always be enjoyed chilled.

Red wines

- 99 **Barbera D Alba DOC 2008 Pio Cesare** **£7.75**
A rich structure, plummy and complex flavours with spicy ripe fruit, blackberry aromas and a hint of toasted tobacco. Aged in French oak.
- 130 **Vat 8 Shiraz 2008** **£6.95**
Rich chocolate fruit with a hint of oak and a soft round finish, hints of brambles.
- 115 **Vinas Del Vero Cabernet Merlot 2009** **£7.25**
Made with Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from vineyards at Barbastro & Castillazuelo, this wine is aged over a period of four months in French and American oak barrels, and has a deep plummy colour and rich taste.
- Rioja Vega, Crianza Tinto 2007** **£6.95**
This smooth, soft richly-fruited red has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak.

Rosé wines

- 32 **Chateau Bel Air Rose, Bordeaux 2009** **£6.95**
A delicious strawberry scented rosé, with great balance. The palate is fresh and succulent, with hints of cassis and strawberry. The finish is long and clean.

We use a 175ml standard measure for our wines by the glass