

Wine List

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Wines By The Glass

	Grape Variety	Vintage	175ml
Champagne and Sparkling			
Chapel Down Pinot Reserve, Kent, England	Pinot Noir, Pinot Blanc	N.V	£7.00
Christophe Mignon Brut, Champagne, France (Biodynamic)	Pinot Meunier	N.V	£9.50
Bollinger NV	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	N.V	£10.00
Taittinger Prelude, Champagne, France	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	N.V	£11.00
White			
Macon Bussieres, Bourgogne France	Chardonnay	2009	£6.50
Riesling Trocken, Pfaltz Germany	Riesling	2010	£7.50
FOS Rioja Blanca, Bodegas FOS , Spain	Viura	2010	£6.50
Viognier, Bogle Vineyard California USA	Viognier	2010	£7.50
River Farm Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc	2010	£8.00
Chateau Sainte Marie, Bordeaux France	Sauvignon Blanc /Semillon/ Muscadelle	2010	£8.50
Rosé			
English Rose Chapel Down, Tenterden Kent England	English Varietals, Bacchus, Pinot Noir	2010	£6.50
Red			
Crozes- Hermitage 'La Matiniere'	Syrah	2009	£6.50
Chianti Classico Fonterutoli, Italy	Sangiovese Canaiolo Malvasia Bianca	2009	£8.50
J LOhr Los Osos Merlot, North America	Merlot	2009	£8.00
FOS Rioja Tinto Crianza, Rioja Spain	Tempranillo Graciano	2007	£7.50
Chateau Haut- Bernat St Emilion, Bordeaux France	Cabernet sauvignon, Merlot	2003	£8.00
Casa Lapostolle 'Cuvee Alexandra' Pinot Noir, Chile	Pinot Noir	2009	£8.00
Devon Crest, Meinert Winery South Africa	Cab. Sauvignon Merlot Carmenere	2006	£8.50

Sparkling

Grape Variety

Vintage

Price

Ca' Vittoria Valdobbiadene, Veneto, Italy

Prosecco is famous for being a little more fruity than most Champagne and this one has powerful flavours of apples and pear to tickle the tongue

Prosecco

N.V.

£30.00

Chapel Down Pinot Reserve, Kent, England

A tasty blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc from one of England's top producers. Massive raspberry and red fruit flavour from a white sparkling is a welcome surprise

Pinot Blanc,
Pinot Noir

N.V

£36.00

Champagne

Christophe Mignon Brut (Biodynamic)

Produced by Christophe using biodynamically produced Pinot Meunier grapes. In Brighton this wine is exclusive to Drake's hotel and restaurant

Pinot Meunier

N.V

£38.00

Bollinger

A Grand Marque champagne, favoured by 007 himself!

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir

N.V

£50.00

Taittinger Prelude

Taittinger is one of the last great Champagne Houses to remain independent. This fizz is produced from grapes sourced from 100% Grand Cru vineyards and has spent 5 years of its life on its lees prior to release.

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir

N.V

£60.00

Taittinger Brut Rosé

Taittinger's brut rose is one of the most delicate and subtle champagnes available. This champagne offers excellent value for such high quality..

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir,
Pinot Meunier,

N.V.

£60.00

La Margaine

A soft and delicate rose champagne from a small independent chateau.

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir,
Pinot Meunier,

N.V

£42.00

Louis Roederer

This is baby Cristal! Massive palate length that seems to go on forever. A little oak ageing gives the wine a richness and depth far beyond many Champagnes.

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir,
Pinot Meunier,

2004

£90.00

Krug Grand Cuvee

Truly the king of Champagne. This toasty fizz is defiantly something to try before you die.

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir,
Pinot Meunier,

N.V

£140.00

Laurent Perrier Rose

Pale salmon pink in colour, this may well be the most recognisable rose champagne in the world. Soft strawberries on the palate and a fine mousse create a wonderful drinking experience- one you shall want to repeat!

Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir,
Pinot Meunier

N.V

£85.00

Dry, Crisp and Refreshing Whites

	Grape Variety	Vintage	Price
Colterenzio Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige Italy Dry, complex and persistent, with rich, creamy fruit flavours consistent with the bouquet. Excellent as an aperitif and delicious enough to continue drinking throughout the entire meal!!	Pinot Grigio	2010	£25.00
FOS Rioja Blanca, Bodegas FOS, Spain Outstanding white rioja produced from 100% viura grapes which have been left to rest on their lees for a minimum of three months. Balanced and fruity with more than a hint of fresh citrus!	Viura	2010	£25.00
Macon Bussieres, Burgundy France Very fresh, clean and well made with a light fruit crisp on the start and background of fairly rich complexity on the finish.	Chardonnay	2009	£25.00
Chateau Sainte-Marie, Bordeaux France This wine has been produced by four generations of the same family in the heart of the Entre-duex-mers region of Bordeaux. Stunning with seafood and light meats	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Muscadelle	2010	£32.00
Sancerre Vacheron, Loire France (Biodynamic) Perfect with oysters and seafood. A touch of sea spray and dried flowers on the finish set the palate up for another (and another) sip."	Sauvignon Blanc,	2010	£40.00
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Blenheim New Zealand Spectacular nose and palate from this iconic Marlborough producer. A crisp, fragrant nose and dry mouth watering palate back-up the name.	Sauvignon Blanc	2010	£46.00

Aromatic and Floral Whites

Chapel Down Bacchus, Tenterden Kent England An absolute delight to have on our wine list. The 2010 vintage of Bacchus is lip-smackingly citrusy and proudly British!	Bacchus	2010	£28.00
Howard's Folly Alvarinho, Portugal The first white wine made by two wine producers, an Australian and an Englishman, based in Portugal. It shows the typical varietal characters from this mountainous region; floral aromatics, vibrant lime and citric fruit flavours, complex minerality and persistent acidity. Ideal with shellfish or on its own as aperitif.	Albarino	2010	£25.00
Sauvignon Gris, Leyda Valley Chile Fresh and aromatic wine with an appealing delicacy. White peach and floral flavours with a suggestion of spice.	Sauvignon Gris	2010	£26.00
River Farm Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand This is a dramatic Sauvignon Blanc produced in the temperate micro climate of Marlborough. Huge mouthfuls of green zestiness abound!	Sauvignon Blanc	2010	£30.00
Vouvray Chateau de Gaudrelle Crisp, natural, lemony acidity is perfectly balanced by fresh pear and apple flavours leaving a long, ripe finish.	Chenin Blanc	2009	£25.00

Full Bodied Whites

	Grape Variety	Vintage	Price
<p>Chablis, Domaine des Malandes, Burgundy, France Nice funky little Chablis from a female producer. Perfect as an aperitif or will match with most food really well. Great balance and complexity.</p>	Chardonnay	2010	£32.00
<p>Cuvee St Jacques Rully Blanc, Rully, Burgundy, France Text book white Burgundy, rich and balanced with toast and citrus flavors at an excellent price.</p>	Chardonnay	2008	£39.00
<p>Chablis 1er Cru 'Cote de Lechet' Domaine Defaix, France Released after a minimum of 6 years bottle age, rich and toasty wine, amazingly lively and harmonious.</p>	Chardonnay	2001	£65.00

Rich and Complex Whites

<p>Pinot Blanc Trocken, Pfalz Germany Plump and rounded on the palate with citrus fruits that refresh and revive!</p>	Pinot Blanc	2008	£27.00
<p>Casa Lapostolle 'Cuvee Alexandre' Chardonnay, Chile Elegantly crafted chardonnay from the Atlayas vineyard in the Casablanca valley. a well respected wine maker in . Intense flavours of stone fruits and wild honey.</p>	Chardonnay	2008	£33.00
<p>Lezardes Viognier Domaine Rene Rostaing, France The broken down granite soil close to Condrieu produce immensely fragrant Viognier. It is richly exotic with mouthfuls of white peach and a long honeysuckle finish.</p>	Viognier	2008	£50.00
<p>Chassagne- Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot, France Stunning white burgundy from Domaine Bachez -Legros Flavours of peach and pear flavours and just a lick of French oak. The wines are derived from old vines and reveal lovely concentration and complexity underpinned by balance, finesse and elegance</p>	Chardonnay	2008	£75.00

Rosé

	Grape Variety	Vintage	Price
English Rose Chapel Down, Tenterden Kent, England Delightful in colour, this wine dances on the palate like the first burst of spring. Delicious with seafood and light meats.	Bacchus. English Varietals	2010	£25.00
Les Domaniers OTT 'Selection', Côtes de Provence, France This is the little sister to the full blown Domaine OTT. Its style is focused on powerful fruit aroma and a perfectly balanced palate that will make everyone smile.	Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault.	2009	£28.00
Domaine OTT, Côtes de Provence, France This rosé is very much in vogue and drunk by the social elite of Southern France. A perfect summer wine with a level of complexity unsurpassed in most good quality red and white wine, this really is the Rolls Royce of rosé wines.	Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault.	2010	£54.00

Fruity, Easy Drinking Reds

	Grape Variety	Vintage	Price
Fleurie President Marguerite, Beaujolais France This cuvée was created in 1983 in honour of Mademoiselle Marguerite Chabert, President of the Cellar from 1946 to 1984. The wine is referred to as "Subtil" for the finesse and refinement of this Fleurie.	Gamay	2010	£22.00
FOS Rioja Tinto Crianza, Rioja Spain A mouthful of red juicy fruits! This wine from Rioja is a fantastic choice to enjoy with fillet of beef, it is a perfect example of fine quality rioja which has been aged in oak barrels for a minimum of 14 months	Tempranillo, Graciano	2007	£27.00
Biferno Rosso Riserva, Molise, Italy This wine is excellent value at this price; a little bottle age has softened the tannins and developed the fruit. Ripe and plummy with some nice crunchy acidity, this is a fabulous all-rounder.	Montepulciano	2007	£22.00
Crozes Hermitage 'La Matiniere' Elegant, balanced and complex with layers of wild berry fruit mixed with cinnamon and pepper.	Syrah	2009	£27.00

Full, Fruity Reds

Peppertree Vineyard Shiraz A rich and flavoursome wine from the rich, red soil of South Australia. The Mitchell Vineyard consistently wins awards for their entire range. This wine is perfect for cellaring, but why wait? Drink it today!!	Shiraz	2007	£35.00
Chianti Classico Fonterutoli An Italian powerhouse displaying rich and ripe berries, vanilla, chocolate and spicy tones.	Sangiovese Canaiolo Malvasia Bianca	2010	£34.00
Colomé Estate Malbec, Salta, Argentina Malbec is the golden boy of modern red wine. This is the flagship wine produced from high altitude vineyards that cool down the grapes for slower a maturing grape and more intensely flavoured wine.	Malbec	2009	£30.00
Chateau Haut-Bernat St Emilion, Bordeaux France The 2003 vintage is ruby coloured and shows an expressive nose of woody and spicy aromas, and flavours of fresh, attractive red fruits. The palate is soft but well structured with crisp, ripe tannins which melt away to leave a very pleasing, refreshing finish.	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	2003	£38.00
Trinity Hills 'The Gimblett', Hawkes Bay, New Zealand A nod to claret here, produced from grapes grown on the terroir rich gimblett gravels of Hawks Bay. Bordeaux style winemaking in the new world.	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	2008	£38.00
Chante Cigale Châtauneuf du Pape, Rhône, France One of the oldest domains in the region. Deep, broad, profound plum, fig, cassis, garrigue, and cherry notes found in both the aromas and flavours of this wine.	Grenache, Syrah, Morvedre, Cinsault	2008	£45.00
Castillo Ygay Tinto Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain One of the most prestigious Rioja producers from the region. Up there with top class Bordeaux and Italian blockbusters.	Tempranillo, Garnacha	2001	£82.00
Castillo Ygay Tinto Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain Castillo Ygay really demonstrates how a well made wine can age whilst still retaining both fruit and fresh acidity. An elegance which is unmatched by even the top growths of Bordeaux. One to try before you die!	Tempranillo, Garnacha	1978	£120.00

Soft and Velvety Reds

	Grape Variety	Vintage	Price
<p>Gigondas Domaine Cecile Chassagne Beautifully crafted, velvety wine aged in oak barrels for four months. A perfect Autumnal wine to be enjoyed with truffles, game and vacherin. Autumn is our Head Chef Andy's favourite season for ingredients, so this is the perfect time to tuck into a bottle of Gigondas!</p>	Grenache Mourvedre Syrah	2009	£36.00
<p>Cote de Nuit Villages Bertrand Ambroise, France Full soft and rich fruit flavours abound in this delightful red burgundy. A super choice to enjoy with game, pork or duck.</p>	Pinot Noir	2008	£37.00
<p>'Cuvee Alexandre' Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley Chile We are extremely lucky to be able to offer this stunning wine as only 714 cases have been produced from the 2008 vintage! This is quite an intense Pinot Noir which will be an absolutely perfect accompaniment to either the lamb or trio of pork..</p>	Pinot Noir	2009	£34.00
<p>Château Musar, Bekaa, Lebanon In 1983 while battle raged around their vineyards close to Ghazir, winemaker Serge Hochar had to be smuggled in by small boat to make this famous wine that is the marmite of the wine world; you either love or hate it. 98 was a good year for Musar and left the wine very aromatic and fragrant, if a little lighter in body than previous vintages.</p>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Carignan	1998	£62.00

Rich and Powerful Reds

<p>Devon Crest, Meinert Winery South Africa Deep ruby coloured wine, green and earthy on the palate. A Bordeaux style wine filled with flavours of the local terroir. Stunning with red meats.</p>	Cabernet sauvignon Merlot Carmenere	2006	£36.00
<p>Vista Alba Corte A, Mendoza Argentina Red & black plum with black currant & spice nuances are divine in this excellent expression of Argentina's finest varietal. A firm, earthy tannin structure really completes the profile. Excellent value and an absolutely stonking wine to be enjoyed with fillet of beef.</p>	Malbec	2008	£55.00
<p>Terra Rossa Coonawarra Cab.Sauvignon, Sth Australia A beast of an Aussie wine to be savoured with rich red meats or full strength cheese.</p>	Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	£42.00
<p>Henschke Tappa Pass Shiraz, Eden Valley, Australia Henschke are known for producing some of the best red wines in Australia biting at the heels of the giant Penfolds. The Tappa Pass does not disappoint showing layers of concentrated red fruit and expensive oak.</p>	Shiraz	2005	£65.00
<p>Chateau de Pez Saint Estephe , Bordeaux, France The estate of Pez created in the 15th century is one of the oldest estates in Saint Esteph. Now owned and operated by Louis Roederer Estates and creating superb, elegant and refined wine.</p>	Cabernet sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc Petit Verdot	2005	£65.00
<p>Lapostolle Clos Apalta, Colchagua, Chile This is the flagship wine from Lapostolle and has intense aromas of ripe blueberries and concentrated black fruit with an inviting, full and complex nose. Voted best wine in the world by Wine Spectator for their 2004 and 2005.</p>	Merlot, Carmenère , Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	£110.00
<p>Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Geantet-Pansiot, France Outstanding Burgundy form an outstanding year! An absolute treat ready to be enjoyed now.</p>	Pinot Noir	2005	£110.00

Dessert Wines

(37.5cl Bottles unless stated)

	Grape Variety	Vintage	75ml Glass	Price
Ungeheuer Riesling Auslese, Germany Ungeheuer is the German word for monster and this wine really lives up to that name!! Will one glass be enough??	Riesling	2010	£8.00	£36.00
Clos Dady Sauternes, Bordeaux, France One of the great sweet wines of the world produced from Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon grapes that have been infected with botrytis.	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Muscadel	2009	£6.50	£30.00
Banyuls Grand Cru L'Hospitalet Our Sommelier Eddy is mad for this wine! A match made in heaven with chocolate dessert or alternatively with a savoury cheeseboard where the deep red fruits sit perfectly with the mouth-filling flavours of our handcrafted cheeses.	Grenache Noir	2002	£7.50	£35.00
Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos, Hungary Named after the town of Tokaji in Hungary, Tokaji has been celebrated for at least 400 years. A rich, caramelized nose leads to powerful palate.	Furmint	1999	£9.00	£45.00
Peller Vidal Icewine, Niagara, Canada One of the wine world's best kept secrets that very few people ever get to try. This wine is produced from grapes that are frozen on the vine then picked and pressed to liberate the drop of rich nectar like juice from each berry. A very, very special wine that is almost honey like in its concentration.	Vidal	2008	£10.00	£50.00

Fortified Wine

(75cl Bottles unless stated)

Quinta do Crasto LBV A young port with flavours of youthful currants and curious salted chocolate. The firm balanced palate shows tasty chocolate covered raisins and light acidity.		2006	£6.00	£34.00
Taylor's 10 Year Old Tawny This port is sweet and fresh on the palate and is best served lightly chilled.		-	£7.00	£40.00
Taylor's Vintage Vintage ports are only produced in years of exceptional quality. This excellent port is showing a full body and loads of concentrated fruit.		2003	£10.00	£80.00

White Half Bottles (37.5cl)

	Grape Variety	Vintage	Price
Bussieres Macon Villages, Burgundy, France Actually grown and made by the family rather than their employees. This is distinctly Burgundian in style, and will match well with most food.	Chardonnay	2009	£13.00
Chateau Favray Pouilly Fume, Loire, France Suitably farmed classic Loire Sauvignon, mineral with fresh acidity and a great structure, great drinking wine that works well with fish dishes.	Sauvignon Blanc	2010	£16.00
Sancerre Domaine de Vacheron, Loire, France Regarded as one of the best estates from the region. Domaine de Vacheron implemented a biodynamic regime a decade ago in their vineyards and the results are really paying off with powerful flavours of lemongrass and citrus.	Sauvignon Blanc	2010	£20.00

Rose Half Bottle (37.5cl)

Domaine OTT, Côtes de Provence, France This rosé is very much in vogue and drunk by the social elite of Southern France. A perfect summer wine with a level of complexity unsurpassed in most good quality red and white wine, this really is the Rolls Royce of rosé wines.	Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault	2009	£28.00
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Red Half Bottles (37.5cl)

Fleurie President Margeurite, Beaujolais France This cuvée was created in 1983 in honour of Mademoiselle Marguerite Chabert, President of the Cellar from 1946 to 1984. The wine is referred to as "Subtil" for the finesse and refinement of this Fleurie.	Gamay	2009	£12.00
Château Des Gravieres, Graves, Bordeaux, France This is an excellent example of the new fruit driven wines that are coming out of Bordeaux. A fantastically affordable wine that is well matched with most foods.	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc	2008	£14.00
Marqués de Riscal, Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain After basket pressing and fermentation, the Reserva wines of Riscal spend approximately two years in American oak barrels, followed by a further 18 months in bottle before release. Refreshing acidity and firm tannin combine with the fruit to produce a wine of sublime balance. Great food wine!	Graciano, Mazuelo, Tempranillo	2006	£18.00
Sancerre Rouge Domaine des Cailleries, Loire, France Regarded as one of the best estates from the region. The winemakers of the Loire are heartedly embracing new techniques from overseas and are fast becoming one of the most progressive regions of France.	Pinot Noir	2009	£20.00