

Recommended wines

We believe all the wines on our list are good however here are some that regular visitors ask for again and again.

White wine:

Tierra Sauvignon Blanc, 2008 Casablanca Valley Chile Crisp grassy and aromatic with a ripe and tropical fruit palate	£15.95
Dream Bay Dry Riesling, 2007, Marlborough , New Zealand Young and Fresh with excellent flavour you get from a young Riesling	£18.95
Witts End Sauvignon Blanc, 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand Crisp and ripe with a soft fruity palette	£23.95
Pouilly-Fume Domaine de Bel Air 2007 Loire France A Loire sauvignon at its best crisp clean and classy	£31.00
Mersault , Joseph Drouhin 2005 Burgundy, France A no expense spared Mersault with Peachy depth and steely elegance	£48.00
Lugana, 2009 San Benedetto. Italy One of my current favourite wines on the list , a dry wine that goes great with food or as a aperitif, although a dry wine has plenty of citrus fruit to give it great length .	£25.95

Red wine:

Benuara, Nero D' Avola Syrah, 2008 Sicily This truly remarkable wine and as the Lugana is a favourite white this is possibly my red of the moment. Juicy fruit and a richness that you will struggle to match in any similarly priced wine.	£26.95
Laforet Pinot Noir, 2005 Joseph Drouhin . France A very enjoyable light and fruity red pinot noir	£25.50
Crozes Hermitage Domaine Thalbert, 2003 Paul Jaboulet Aine, 2005, Rhone France 100 Percent syrah aged for a minimum of 15 months in oak, aromas of red berries and a spicy palate	£39.65
Chateauneuf du pape "DOMAINE LA MILLIERE" 2006 Full of dark plum flavours and black pepper spice with an unbelievable velvet texture	£42.50
Half bottle red Chateauneuf du pape "les cedres" , 2003 Paul Jaboulet Aine' Rhone, France	£23.00
Half bottle white Chablis Domaine Gerrard Tremblay, 2005, Burgundy , France	£14.95
 pudding wine: Brown Brothers Late Harvest Orange Muscat and Flora, 2005. Aus (375 ml bottle) A lively and juicy elegant dessert wine	£14.95
Banyules Rimage "Les Clos de Paullies"-Chateau de Jou Fr (500ml bottle) A perfect wine to enjoy with cheese, a chocolate dessert or coffee	£23.00

Wines by the glass 175ML 250ml Bottle

Duval-Leroy Fleur de Champagne, Brut. N.V. France £7.95 (125MI) £34.00
Soft in the mouth with a lovely lemon lightness

Prosecco/Chardonnay Astoria Lounge. Italy £22.95
Elegant, clean cut and fruity it gives wonderful fruit aromas and flavours with refreshing acidity and a soft, gentle finish.

White:

Pinot Grigio - La Castella. 2008. Italy £4.50 £5.50 £14.95
Light, fresh and with bright aromas of pears, the natural acidity leaves the palate refreshed and the gentle, stoney mineral qualities make it an ideal food partner.

Kliene Zalse Bush Vines Chenin Blanc, 2007, Stellenbosch. S. Africa £4.50 £5.50 £14.95
Slightly off dry easy drinking wine with or without food

Tierra Sauvignon Blanc, 2008 Casablanca Valley Chile £4.85 £5.85 £15.95
Crisp grassy and aromatic with a ripe and tropical fruit palate

Rose:

Vendage White Zinfandel, 2008, California, USA £4.95 £5.95 £16.55
Very fruity, Strawberries in a glass. Very easy drinkable wine.

Red:

Vistamar Merlot, 2008, Central Valley, Chille £3.65 £4.90 £13.95
Variety of soft fruit in particular blackcurrant and plum.

Berri Estates Shiraz, 2005, SE Austrailia £3.60 £4.90 £14.25
Great value Australian Shiraz with lots of bramble fruit

Vina Paceta Crianza Rioja, 2005, Rioja, Spain £5.10 £6.20 £18.50
Aged for over a year in American oak barrels, this cherry red wine is both vibrant and fresh

Champagnes:

Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label, Brut N.V. France £49.00
A elegant and well structured champagne.

Champagne Boizel Brut Rose N.V. France £59.95
A superb pink Champagne, delightful salmon pink in colour, aromas of red fruits. Ripe berry flavours crisp and balanced.

Moet et Chandon Dom Perignon Brut Vintage 1999. France £180.00
An icon, one of champagnes top cuvees

Krug Grande Cuvee Brut N.V. France £180.00
A masterpiece in a bottle, outstanding quality

Light, dry whites:

Pinot Grigio - La Castella. 2008. Italy	£14.95
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Bottle Tree Semilion Chardonnay, 2008, Austrailia	£15.50
Well balanced with a crisp, fresh, fruity finish. Great for everyday drinking!	
Zeta Albarino - Rias Baixas, 2007, Spain	£22.50
Medium-bodied, it is fresh and fruity on the palate with great balancing acidity and subtle floral notes in the finish.	
Chablis Domaine Emile Petit, 2007, France	£26.75
Crisp and fresh with aromas of apples an ideal accompaniment with fish dishes	

Fruity spicy whites:

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Tierra Sauvignon Blanc, 2008 Casablanca Valley Chile	£15.95
Crisp grassy and aromatic with a ripe and tropical fruit palate	
Rams Leap Verdelho, 2008, Austrailia	£18.50
Dominated by citrus notes with passion fruit in the aromas.	
Rucahue Chardonnay, 2008, Chile	£19.95
This un-oaked Chardonnay has intense aromas of tropical fruit with a full and creamy palate	
Estancia Chardonnay, Pinnacles Ranches, Monterey, 2007	£28.50
Small additions of Viognier and Riesling are introduced to this wine at a later stage to provide a rich fruity finish	

Rich Oaked Whites:

Macon Villages, Louis Jadot, Cote Maconnaise, 2005, Burgundy. France	£19.00
Some 45 yo vines used to produce this buttery chardonnay	
Chateau Teyssier Contre Le Vent 2004, Saint Emillion France	£32.00
A rich barrel fermented sauvignon blanc and Semillon white wine that break the mould Of this great wine maker	

Rose Wines:

Vendage White Zinfandel, 2008, California, USA	£16.75
Very fruity, Strawberries in a glass. Very easy drinkable wine.	
La Delizia, Pinot Grigio Blush, 2007, Italy	£15.95
A pale rose with pear style fruit and elegant crisp finish	

Light Smooth Reds

Berri Estates Shiraz 2006 SE Australia £13.95
Good value Australian Shiraz full of bramble fruit

Vistamar Merlot, 2008, Central Valley, Chile £14.75
Variety of soft fruit in particular blackcurrant and plum.

Los Primos Barbera, 2005, Valentin Bianchi, Argentina £19.00
A wine with lots of juicy forest fruits and long finish

Medium bodied soft reds:

Vina Paceta Crianza Rioja, 2005, Rioja, Spain £18.50
Aged for over a year in American oak barrels, this cherry red wine is both vibrant and fresh

Chianti Colli Senesi - San Giorgio a Lapi, 2007, Italy £19.95
This cracking Chianti has a deep ruby red colour, a full and intense bouquet with notes of small wild berries and red fruits.

Cotes du Rhone "Perrin Reserve" 2007 Orange France £21.00
Made from Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault grapes this wine has all the flavours and complex finish of a fine Rhone.

Redfin Shiraz-Grenache 2005, Victoria. Australia £18.50
Packed with spice and fruit from the clever use of Grenache

Full bodied and spicy:

Paul Cluver, The Elgin Blend, 2004 South Africa £21.00
A blend of Cab Sauv and Merlot, plum and dark berry flavours on the nose, with hints of chocolate and mocha flavours

Malbec Reserva Finca Flinchman, 2007, Mendoza. Argentina £23.95
Rich spicy and dark fruit flavours

Ruchaue Gran Reserva, Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 £24.50
This Gran Reserva Cab Sauv has intense berry flavours and soft ripe tannins

Leasinghame bin 61 .2006, Clare Valley . Australia £27.95
Back on the list following a long absence this wine is deep with plummy flavours following 18th maturation in oak barrels

Crasto, Douro 2007 Portugal £25.00
On the palate this wine is rich, full and concentrated that is well supported by soft tannins .

Amarone della Valpolicella classico 2005, Bolla. Italy £38.95
Powerful rich and concentrated using dried Corvina grapes

Costero Syrah, 2008 Central Victoria Australia £26.00
Cherries, Raspberries and spices help to make this a most drinkable wine