

## The Inn at Whitewell Wine List

We are delighted to introduce our wine list, which has been arranged in a descriptive style, rather than the traditional way of region by region. Hopefully this will make wine selection easier, and by informing customers how less familiar wines taste, it should also encourage people to try new wines rather than just going for the well known 'brand' regions like Rioja or Sancerre (not that there's anything wrong with that - we have seriously good examples from both regions!).

There is obviously an element of subjectivity in this style of list, as 'medium bodied red' might not mean the same to everyone, and there are arguably some wines which could be on either side of the fence, but largely we feel it is fairly accurate and with that in mind hope that you will enjoy perusing the list and be rewarded with a splendid selection.

Some of our wines would benefit from being decanted, if you would like your wine decanting please bring it to the attention of the staff.

All the wines in this list are supplied by Bowland Forest Vintners, our wine merchants who have their wine shop in the front of the hotel. Now in their 40<sup>th</sup> year of trading they have a wonderful selection of fine and interesting wines from around the world. All wines chosen are from real winemakers who concentrate on real quality, rather than mass produced 'factory farm' wines. Bowland Forest Vintners offer first rate advice, and back it up with very friendly and efficient service.

N.B.

We would like to advise that vintages could be liable to change within this list. Whilst we try our best, sometimes we get caught out and therefore we would like to advise that vintages within this list are normally correct and only sometimes wrong!

Wines with red dots next to them are regrettably out of stock for the time being.

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## The Vintners Selection

The following wines have been picked due to interest, rarity and age and should represent outstanding quality.

Normally one would expect to see these wines for sale at three or four times the price but being the home of Bowland Forest Vintners we are proud to offer them at considerably less.

As interesting as these wines are, they are rare and as such we don't have many of any. We think they offer amazing value and will be something to talk about for some time.

### Red Bordeaux - in vintage order

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| <b>152</b> | <b>2009 Chateau Cantemerle, Haut Medoc</b>  | <b>90.00</b>  |
|            | Excellent wine from one of the Inn's favourite Houses. Offering true value. A ripe and full vintage yet Cantemerle has produced a wine of outstanding elegance.   |               |
| <b>261</b> | <b>2009 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos, Saint Emilion Grand Cru</b>  | <b>95.00</b>  |
|            | Beautiful wine from the iconic district of Saint Emilion. Brick red in colour, this delightful wine has gorgeous red berry fruit and kirsch aromas, together with the aged characteristics of leather and cedar wood. A wine which would suit lighter game such as roast partridge perfectly.   |               |
| <b>122</b> | <b>2008 Chateau Lynch Bages, 5eme Cru Pauillac</b>  | <b>188.00</b> |
|            | A sensational effort for the vintage, this textured, opulent, superb Lynch Bages is already strutting its stuff and should easily last for 20 years. Medium to full-bodied with an opaque dense purple colour, notes of flowers and cassis, a layered texture that builds incrementally in the mouth and tremendous purity and depth. Robert M. Parker, Jr.         |               |
| <b>387</b> | <b>2003 Chateau Chasse Spleen, Moulis</b>   | <b>100.00</b> |
|            | Lovely consistent Chateau which never fails to deliver great value. Cabernet dominant wine, it has power and finesse in equal measure. Lingering fruit, twenty years on there is still much to offer  |               |
| <b>196</b> | <b>1999 Chateau d'Armailhac, 5eme Cru Pauillac</b>  | <b>130.00</b> |
|            | Exquisite wine from this highly regarded house in Pauillac. Another one of the Rothschild stable, there is more than a touch of class about this wine. Still with plenty of fruit to offer, with blackberries and cassis aromas along with the very familiar characteristics of cedar and pencil lead. Drinking superbly, smooth and lingering, it is such a treat! |               |
| <b>172</b> | <b>1999 Chateau d'Issan 3eme Cru Margaux</b>  | <b>120.00</b> |
|            | Still full of fruit with hints of plum and cassis flavours on the nose whilst the palate is still full of weight and holds up very well over a couple of hours easily. True to form, this Margaux is gentle and silky and matches roast game extremely well.  |               |

*Vintners Selection Continued Over....*

- 024 1998 Clos du Marquis, Saint Julien 125.00**  
The second wine of Ch. Leoville Lascases, but now sought after in its' own right. This Chateau is one of Vintners' favourites. Drinking at its' peak, it is smooth, with decent weight and the dark berry flavours are supported by secondary leather and cedar notes.
- 297 1988 Chateau Batailley, 2eme Cru Pauillac 125.00**  
Another House in the Medoc which delivers consistently. Stunning wine for its' age, still with heaps of cassis fruit together with leathery and tobacco hints on the nose and a silky long finish. Quite the treat.
- 177 1988 Chateau Leoville Barton, 2eme Cru Saint Julien 145.00**  
Without doubt one of the finest Houses in the Medoc, consistently producing spectacular wine. Medium bodied and elegant, still with masses of blackcurrant and cherry fruit, with hints of tobacco, sandalwood and a touch of mint. A true gem (and a complete 'steal' at this price!)

### **Rhone Valley and Southern France**

- 415 Chateauneuf du Pape 'Clos du Papes' 2000, Rhone Valley 175.00**  
Grenache based wine with aromas of truffles, sweet cherry, and kirsch. Medium bodied, quite fulsome and smooth with layered tannins and spicy finish. Seriously, it is a wine you cannot put down! Absolutely at its' peak..wow!
- 370 Mas de Daumas Gassac 1985, Vins de Pays de L'Herault 200.00**  
Amazingly this icon of a wine is only now opening up to show its' true depth and beauty. Founded in the 1970s it is a blend of red varieties dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon (unusual in this region). It is obviously mature in character with leather and cedar aromas, however the fruit is very much in evidence and the finish is a lingering, silky one.

## Spain

- 748 Bodegas Perica 'Oro' Reserva Rioja 2004 110.00**  
Wonderful quality limited edition Reserva Rioja from Perica's best vineyards which are over 60 years old. 95% Tempranillo and 5% Graciano, it has a nose packed with cherry, cranberry and mocha flavours along with hints of vanilla. Still full of life, it's a great experience.
- 478 2004 La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva '904', Rioja 150.00**  
A spectacular wine from this iconic producer. 2004 was written up as one of the best vintages and this is a classic example. Superb aromas of dark berry fruit, leather, spice and smoked meat. Medium bodied with fine tannins and a silky finish. Exquisite.

## Italy

- 574 Falesco 'Montiano' 1999, Lazio 98.50**  
100% Merlot, aged in French oak. Still delightfully fresh with lots of plum, cherry, chocolate and tobacco aromas this is a full bodied beauty from the Lazio district outside Rome. Rated very highly indeed by the critics, it stands up very well against Mediterranean style meat and veg dishes.
- 579 'Radici' 1997 Riserva, Mastroberardino, Taurasi DOCG - Campania 140.00**  
100% Aglianico grape from the Italy's south, relatively near Naples. Now 25 years old, it has smoothed out to be the most enjoyable wine. The nose is one of plum jam, together with hints of tea, cigar box and dark chocolate. The palate is intense, with winter spices and balsamic notes. Perfect with a platter of aged cheeses, truffles and meat sauce, it lends itself well to accompanying red meats, roasts and game dishes.
- 532 2004 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia, Bolgheri Tuscany 390.00**  
(85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc)The wine is deep in colour with subtle notes of blackcurrant and vanilla on the nose. On the palate intense Cassis flavours and precise mineral qualities dominate - ripe, fine grained tannins and firm acidity framework the wine. Poised, very long and elegant. World class - this is a brilliant Sassicaia. Now 20 years old and perfectly ready for enjoying.

## Australia

- 658 Glaetzer 'Bishop' Shiraz 2010, Barossa Valley 85.00**  
100% Shiraz from one of the most popular producers in Australia. Incredibly intense and concentrated with Kirsch, dark berry and liquorice fruit, black pepper spice (of course!) ripe tannins and mid-palate richness with underlying oak complexity.
- 649 Parker Estate Terra Rossa 'First Growth' Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 Coonawarra, S. Australia 110.00**  
This is, as they say in Aus, a real rip snorter! Only produced in the best vintages and 1998 was a very special vintage in Coonawarra. Aussie Cabernet at it's very finest, it has delicious dark berry fruit, hints of mint and sensationally long velvety finish.
- 668 Henschke 'Cyril' Cabernet 1998, Eden Valley 150.00**  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. Absolutely fantastic wine from the Henschke family. Intense blackberry fruit, with hints of violets, cedar and cigar box. Long soft flavours with fine grained tannins, it is still very much alive and offering great pleasure.

## Champagne

- 113 Gallimard Pere et Fils Cuvée Reserve, Brut NV. 55.00**  
 A modern hand-made Champagne made from 100% Pinot Noir, grown by the Gallimard family themselves. This allows them to control the quality and price of the fruit which few other producers are able to do. Clean and fresh style with a soft, elegant finish.
- 954 Magnum Gallimard Pere et Fils Cuvée Reserve, Brut NV. Magnum 120.00**
- 114 Gallimard Pere et Fils Rose, Brut NV. 75.00**  
 100% Pinot Noir from fruit grown in the Gallimard vineyards. Bright partridge-eyed rosé in colour with soft red fruit aromas with a gentle mousse and a fleshy finish. A fine aperitif but with enough body and character to accompany sea-fish and poultry.
- 115 Champagne Devaux 'Cuvee D' Brut NV 80.00**  
 Made using a solera system and aged for 5 years, using strict selection of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. It has sensational aromas of white flowers, flavours of brioche and vanilla, nuts and hints of honey. Subtle and elegant, it has a fine mousse, superb weight and long finish.
- 118 Pol Roger 'White Foil' Brut NV. 88.00**  
 This was Sir Winston Churchill's favourite due to the greater use of reserve wines in the final blend, which is made from equal amounts of each of the three Champagne grapes. An exquisite wine which exhibits slight Burgundian mealy notes, with a cleansing silky finish.
- 149 Magnum Pol Roger 'White Foil' Brut NV. Magnum 175.00**
- 106 Billecart Salmon Brut Rose NV 110.00**  
 Made from 40% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir and 30% Pinot Meunier, it has a beautiful eye catching salmon pink appearance and charming aromas of red berries and hints of citrus zest. The palate has real intensity with touches of raspberries and lovely long finish. A champagne with great structure. Enjoy as a delight aperitif but it also makes for a great team with Salmon dishes.
- 140 Pol Roger Vintage 2015 150.00**  
 True to form Pol have produced another awesome vintage Champagne. Dominated by Pinot Noir, it's beautifully rich with gorgeous fresh baked bread aromas and stone fruit flavours, framed with the elegance that has become the signature of this great house. An exquisite glass.
- 170 Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill Vintage 2015 250.00**  
 Created in homage to Sir Winston Churchill, Pol Roger only produce this very special cuvee in the very best vintages. The exact blend is a specially guarded secret but includes both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Grand Cru sites. Full bodied, rich and long, it is very expressive with flavours of peach and almonds.

## Sparkling Wine

- 218 Tallero Prosecco Spumante DOC Treviso Extra Dry, Veneto** **32.50**  
Delightfully fresh sparkling wine from the Northern Italian region of Veneto. Crisp and fresh with lovely citrus characters.
- 133 Biscardo 'Millesimato' Rose Prosecco DOC, Veneto** **34.50**  
Lovely tasting Prosecco with 15% Pinot Nero adding to the 85% Glera. Pretty to the eye, pretty on the nose, drinking superbly.
- 134 Cattin 'Sauvage' NV Cremant d'Alsace, Joseph Cattin** **42.50**  
80% Pinot Blanc, 20% Chardonnay, 100% organic. From a family who have been producing wine for over 200 years. A lovely dry wine with tiny bubbles and a beautiful toasty brioche character. The perfect aperitif, it will also go very well with white meats, shellfish and seafood.
- 195 Furleigh Estate Classic Cuvee Brut 2015, Dorset, Méthode Traditional** **58.00**  
Made very much in the style of the sparkling wine from N. France, it has a pretty nose of apple blossom and hints of grapefruit and lemon. A beautiful, long finish and a tiny mousse, it is a joy to drink.

## Rose Wines

- 497 Castillo del Moro Tempranillo Shiraz Rose 2023 - Spain** **25.00**  
Full flavoured and ripe. Tasty flavours of summer berries, it is a pleasure to knock back, morning, noon and night! Top value too.
- 368 Hostellerie 'Pierre de Taille' 2023, Cotes de Provence** **31.50**  
Classic Provence rose with a charming pale pink colour and with aromas of summer fruits, it is pure elegance in a glass. Despite its' very pale hue it has good weight and goes amazingly well with many foods. Massively popular.
- 346 Sancerre Rose 2022, Domaine Dezat - Loire** **48.50**  
A wonderful alternative for an aperitif or a perfect choice to go with fish. From Pinot Noir grapes, it is delicate yet complex with hints of summer berry fruit. Simply delicious!

## Light and Crisp Whites

- 756 Sauvignon Blanc 2023, Pacifico Sur, Curico Valley (Chile) 25.00**  
Wonderfully crisp with a zingy palate of tropical fruits. Grassy and fresh, this wine offers more than many may expect from Chilean Sauvignon. Really enjoyable.
- 326 Pinot Grigio 2023, Tre Colonne - Veneto (Italy) 25.00**  
We sell buckets of this lovely modern Pinot Grigio from Italy's NW. Fresh and crisp, it has gorgeous aromas of pears and apples and a full flavour with pronounced fruit.
- 455 Vinho Verde DOC 2023, Adega Guimaraes, Portugal 28.50**  
Adega Guimaraes co-operative support over 250 winegrowers in the Vinho Verde region of Portugal. Light and crisp with a hint of that traditional Vinho Verde tingle. Elegant and fresh, it's ideal with anything fishy from the ocean.
- 385 Picpoul de Pinet 2022 Villa des Croix, Languedoc 30.00**  
Having shed its 'Muscadet of the south' tag, Picpoul de Pinet now stands on its' own feet and continues to clean up in the dry white stakes. Villa des Croix is one of the very best. Fresh and lemony, this is a dry white that everyone can get along with perfectly.
- 305 Sauvignon de Touraine 2023, Domaine de Mazelles (Loire) 31.50**  
Downstream from the famous Villages of Sancerre and Pouilly comes this wonderfully expressive, zesty Sauvignon with gorgeous crisp flavours on both nose and palate which make your mouth water just to think about them! As a drink on its' own or with food, it is a delight.
- 466 Muscadet Abstraction #1 'Sur Lie' Sevre et Maine 2022, Dom. Guerin (Loire) 32.00**  
Finally Muscadet is making a comeback! World renowned as the true match for 'Fruits de Mers' - Seafood to you and me. It disappeared off wine radars with the New World invasion. Beautifully dry with a touch of complexity from the lees treatment.
- 994 Albarino 2022, Bodegas Calazul, Rias Baixas (Spain) 36.50**  
Albarino is the indigenous grape of Rias Baixas in Galicia, North-West Spain. Regarded as Spain's alternative to Viognier in terms of its fresh peachy aromatics. Very popular in Madrid's chic bars and restaurants.
- 512 Gavi DOCG 2023, Folli & Benato (Piedmont) 37.00**  
Beautifully clean and fresh, with hints of citrus and white flower blossom aromas, it's easy to see why this wine is so popular. Perfect wine for lighter style dishes, salads and seafood.

*Light & Crisp Whites over*



- 520 Verdicchio dei Castelli Jesi 2022, Andrea Felici, Marche 42.00**  
Delicious wine from the east of Italy. From vines grown at 500m above sea level, and influenced by breezes off the Adriatic Sea, it has wonderful natural acidity with lovely aromas of summer flowers, zesty grapefruit and hints of sherbet! Perfect with seafood dishes.
- 344 Pouilly Fumé 2023, Domaine Treuillet, Loire Valley 46.50**  
From way up stream on the Loire, on the opposite side of the river from Sancerre is this other iconic wine region. A stalwart of wine lists all over the world, it is Sauvignon Blanc as we used to know. Fresh with hints of gooseberries and an underlying smokiness this appellation is known for.
- 367 Sancerre 'Les Pierris' 2022, Domaine Champault, Loire Valley 52.50**  
100% Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and elderflower on the nose with an exquisitely rich palate of gooseberries and citrus, combined with minerally flintiness. A classic which lives up to its' reputation as the great fish dish match.
- 362 Chablis 2022, Domaine Jean Collet, Burgundy 52.50**  
This is a delicious, traditional Chablis with the typical flinty, mineral characteristics. Elegant in style, this does not pretend to be a big, buttery Côte d'Or wine. Made without use of oak in order to give full purity of fruit and expression of terroir, it is a superb example of its' style.

## Aromatic and Fruity Whites

- 858 Riesling 'Essence' 2023, S A Prum, Mosel (Germany) 30.00**  
A charming introduction to Mosel style Rieslings, it is an aromatic style with hints of stone fruits. Medium bodied with a round fruity character underpinned with fresh acidity. The off-dry style allows this wine to compliment spices style dishes with ease.
- 457 Le Paradou Viognier 2023, Ch. Pesquie, Rhone Valley 32.50**  
Aromatic and alluring, beautiful apricot and peach flavours abound, and the fruit on the palate lingers on and on.....  
The number 974 in the name is the road which takes you to the vineyard....you can't deny the French are romantic!! Nevertheless, the wine speaks for itself.
- 038 Sauvignon Blanc 2023, Staete Landt, Marlborough (NZ) 35.00**  
Staete Landt is the name given to what is now New Zealand by Tasman, the Dutch explorer in honour of his country. Wonderfully fresh and powerful on the nose this is an intense wine with bags of zesty gooseberry passion fruit and citrus fruit and great concentration of flavour.
- 868 Pinot Gris 2022, Oliver Zeter, Pfalz (Germany) 39.50**  
Gorgeously fresh and expressive example of 100% Pinot Gris from the heart of the Pfalz region, with the skins of the grapes showing a charming pink hue. Kept on its' lees and bottled without fining and with very little filtration for added complexity, with intense apple and pear flavours.
- 365 Gewurztraminer Reserve Vieilles Vignes 2021, Joseph Cattin, Alsace 42.50**  
A classic Gewurztraminer from Alsace exhibiting lychees and Turkish delight aromas, very intense, unctuous flavours with delicious texture as a result of the old vines. So tasty you will adore it.
- 411 Saint Joseph Blanc 2021, Domaine Lionel Faury (Rhone Valley) 55.00**  
A 60/40 Marsanne, Roussanne blend, the grapes handpicked from the very steep slopes of the northern Rhone. It is aged on its' lees for 10 months with only a little seeing oak. It has beautiful aromas of citrus, honeysuckle and touches of apricot whilst the palate is peachy and honeyed with a hint of nut. Cracking flavours!
- 531 Condrieu 'Les Chaillets' 2022, Cave Yves Cuilleron (Rhone) 90.00**  
100% Viognier from the world famous AOC in the Northern Rhone, where Cuilleron owns 75 hectares. This is his old vine cuvee named after local terraces. Lingering and rich it is a meal in itself.

## Medium to Full Bodied Whites

- 738 Chenin Blanc 2022 'The Liberator' Stellenbosch, South Africa 28.50**  
Chenin Blanc is South Africa's leading grape & this particular one is ideal with or without food. Fermented partly in oak and kept on its lees it has a good depth of flavour, a gorgeous aroma and a long finish.
- 343 Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2021, Domaine du Jas 32.50**  
38 hectares of organic vines located at Suze la Rousse in the Southern Rhone. A delicious blend of Clairette, Marsanne and Roussanne, it is full, ripe and juicy with tropical aromas of mango and pineapple. Great with pork and chicken dishes.
- 744 Chardonnay 2023 Gran Reserva, Nostros - Casablanca, Chile 34.50**  
Winds off the Pacific keep the vineyards cool thereby slowing ripening. The result is a Chardonnay of elegance. Barrel fermented for extra complexity, it is exceptionally pleasing.
- 618 Chardonnay 'Olagosa' 2023, Bodegas Perica - Rioja, Spain 39.50**  
Exceptional quality Chardonnay from Rioja Alta. Fruit driven, with elegant nose of orchard fruits and a hint of lemon whilst the palate is ripe and lingering. Unoaked and aged on its lees allowing the juicy fruit to express itself with sumptuous flavours of white peach to the fore.
- 276 Saint Veran 2023, Dom. Michel Chavet (Burgundy) 42.00**  
This is amazing value from southern Burgundy. From vines which are about 35 years old, this unwooded Chardonnay is all about the fruit. Lovely flavours of white flowers, white peach and citrus.
- 705 The Foundry Grenache Blanc 2021, Stellenbosch (S. Africa) 44.50**  
The Foundry specialise in producing wines using Rhone Valley varietals and this is another wonderful example. It has charming white flower aromas with hints of citrus, whilst the palate is ripe with a stone fruit character.
- 246 Montagny 1er Cru 'Les Grappes d'Or' 2022, Dom. Feuillet-Juillot 65.00**  
Amazing value from southern Burgundy. The vines are over 25yrs old. There's a beautiful mineral character which underpins the juicy melon and peach fruit which is so enticing. Full and lingering, it is very enjoyable.
- 251 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons' 2022, Domaine Jean Collet, Burgundy 69.50**  
From 100% Chardonnay, full bodied yet with elegant fruit backed up by minerals and good acidity known by the French as 'gout de pierre a fusil', or gunflint. Superb length, it really is magnificent quality.

*Medium to full whites over*

- 245 Pernand Vergelesses 'Les Combottes' 2021, Dom. Rapet 79.50**  
Never the first name to be reeled off, Pernand Vergelesses is a pretty village and home to some exquisite wines. Les Combottes is aged in large oak barrels of which 10% is new and is an elegant wine with a good balance between mineral and fruit characters. Bang for buck, there's plenty!
- 746 Alheit Vineyards 'Cartology' Chenin Blanc 2021, Western Cape, South Africa 79.50**  
Probably the foremost white wine out of South Africa which has rightfully gained cult status (and in limited supply.) Bush vine Chenin Blanc with a small amount of Semillon added, this is a lovely mix of citrus zest combined with stone fruit roundness and a hint of saline minerality.
- 594 Meursault 'Maxim' 2022, Dom. Latour-Guiraud, Burgundy 95.00**  
A beautifully classic Meursault nose of orchard and citrus fruit, a little freshness, and a hint of gingerbread. It has a pleasing mineral aspect, with a little extra salinity and mouth-watering acidity. Good balance between fruit and oak, this is sensational Burgundy.
- 292 Puligny Montrachet 'Noyers Brets' 2022, Dom. Fernand & Laurent Pillot, Burgundy 99.00**  
Quintessential Burgundy from the world famous appellation. Tight acidity, mouth-watering freshness combine with lovely balanced Chardonnay fruit from the best vineyards. Full flavoured with a citrus and stone fruit palate. Sensational with fish or white meat.
- 282 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Macherelles' 2022, Dom. Thomas Morey, Burgundy 110.00**  
The Morey family have been growing grapes in Burgundy for over 200 years. Medium bodied it has wonderful texture with white flower, apple, citrus and honey flavours. Less new oak is used, with the focus on purity and tension. Now opening up brilliantly, this is superb 1er Cru Burgundy.

## Elegant and Lighter Bodied Reds

- 776 Merlot 2022, Pacifico Sur, Central Valley (Chile) 25.00**  
A no nonsense wine, precisely what you should expect from a Chilean of this level. Full of plums and red fruits with mild tannins and light to medium body, an ideal prescription for the easy drinker.
- 345 Carignan Vieilles Vignes 2023, Gavelot, Pays Herault (Languedoc) 31.50**  
The old vines of the hills of Languedoc provide this juicy little wine with extra depth, but it is so easy to drink. Smooth and soft, it's a real crowd pleaser.
- 299 Beaujolais Villages 2022, Domaine Colonge, Beaujolais 34.50**  
Pure, concentrated Gamay fruit of Cru Beaujolais quality. Clear, bright with deep colour extract and mouth-filling flavours.
- 619 Pinot Noir 2023, 'Three Lions' - Great Southern, Western Australia 42.00**  
Very smooth and seductive Pinot from way down in the very south west of Australia. Attractive deep red colour and aromas of cherries, and mocha with a hint of savoury 'forest floor' character. It has good body weight and plenty of flavour.
- 295 Fleurie 2022, Domaine Coudert 'Clos de la Roilette', Beaujolais 44.50**  
This Classic Cru Beaujolais is on the verge of being medium bodied. A fresh fruit forward and intense wine full of ripe strawberry and cherry fruit, underpinned by more body than would be found in your humble Beaujolais Villages. Unfiltered and un-fined, giving it extra weight and flavour.
- 332 Sancerre Rouge 2023, Domaine Dezat, Loire 48.50**  
Pinot Noir is another red variety which can manage the cooler climate of Northern France. This wine is elegant with beautiful summer fruit flavours and hints of spice. A great match for any pork dish or game.
- 692 Huia Pinot Noir 2020, Marlborough (New Zealand) 58.50**  
Pleasingly complex with great balance between fruit and savoury. Matured in oak for a year, it has lovely aromas of cherries and vanilla with just a hint of mocha. The palate smooth and soft and the tannins gentle. Definitely on the medium side of light with good mouthfeel and long finish.
- 422 Mercurey 2019 'Clos du Chapitre', Domaine Charton, Burgundy 65.00**  
Stunning Pinot Noir from one of Burgundy's less celebrated appellations. Amazing value is still attainable in Cote d' Or. Made using vines of over 60 years in age, this is prettiness personified, with gorgeous summer berry fruit aromas, underpinned by hints of spice and a fresh acidity.

## Medium Bodied Reds

- 404 Cotes du Rhone 2023, Reserve de Fleur 27.50**  
Cracking little wine from the Southern Rhone, made using mostly Syrah, with just a dash of old vine Grenache. A good balance between dark berry fruits and black pepper spice. It is unoaked and unfiltered which adds texture and weight whilst the finish is long.
- 336 Cabernet Franc 2020, Dom. Moulin Camus (Loire Valley) 30.00**  
Top value red from the Loire. Cabernet Franc seems to thrive in the cooler climate of northern France. Deep purple in colour with crunchy black fruit aromas with hints of violets.
- 679 Rioja Tinto Crianza 2020 Palacio de Otono, Rioja (Spain) 30.00**  
All the grace and silkiness you could want from a Rioja. Lots of cherry, plum and spicy flavours combined with hints of vanilla and elegant tannins add to the finish.
- 428 Malbec 2023 Gavelot, Pays Herault (Languedoc) 31.50**  
Delicious Malbec from S. France. Vibrant purple in the glass, with intense aromas of plums and blackberries. The palate is smooth, with flavours of dark cherries and chocolate.
- 047 Chateau Le Bedat 2021, Bordeaux Superieur 31.50**  
75% Merlot, with 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Soft, juicy and ripe is not always a description you would expect from a Bordeaux. Lovely cassis characters and charming nose, this is top value claret.
- 151 Chateau de Laussac 'Cuvee La Fleur' 2019, Cotes de Castillon 38.50**  
In true Right Bank style it is dominated by Merlot (75%), with charming aromas of dark berry fruit, cedar wood and hints of graphite. Made in a modern style it is very approachable and is a delightful pairing for game or red meat dishes.
- 437 Morellino di Scansano 2022, Fattoria le Pupille Tuscany 43.50**  
A fabulous wine from Tuscany's coastal region of Scansano. Largely Sangiovese (known locally as Morellino) it has a pretty nose of gorgeous ripe red fruit. On the palate, it is smooth and refined and very appealing. A gorgeous partner for lamb dishes.
- 783 Rioja Gran Reserva 2011, Bodegas Perica, Rioja (Spain) 48.50**  
An archetypal Gran Reserva from this prestigious house. Tempranillo 90%, Garnacha 5% and Mazuelo 5%. Layer after layer of cranberry, cherry, chocolate bitters, herbs like thyme and rosemary all wrapped in soft tannins and vanilla from the oak.
- 129 Chateau le Manoir 2022, Lalande de Pomerol (Bordeaux) 49.50**  
Classic 'Right Bank' style claret, led by Merlot with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on harmonies. Gorgeous wafts of blueberries, violets and dark berries whilst the palate is a warm and velvety combo of dark chocolate, cedar and spice. Pomerol wines are going through the roof, 'Lalande' wines are still keeping it real....

*more medium bodied reds over*

*Medium bodied continued*

- 174 Chateau La Tour de By 2014, Medoc (Bordeaux) 56.50**  
A delicious claret from a fine vintage. Cabernet Sauvignon is the main grape (60%) in this classic Bordeaux blend. Elegant and stylish, it is not a cutlass, rather an epee and has blackcurrant and cedar flavours and is unmistakably Medoc.
- 242 Chateau Siaurac 2019, Lalande de Pomerol (Bordeaux) 61.50**  
80% Merlot reminds us this is indeed from the Pomerol plateau, home to some of the best right bank clarets. A fruit forward nose of cassis, cherry and tobacco, backed up with a weighty yet balanced palate and long finish. Already drinking superbly, the longer it's in the glass the more joy you get! Terrific.
- 550 Savigny les Beaune 'Aux Grands Liards' 2021, Dom. Lebreuil, Burgundy 75.00**  
Superb quality and awesome value, made by Jean Baptiste Lebreuil in the north end of Cote de Beaune. Soft and subtle, silky and smooth, the aromas of cherries and wild berries combine with earthy characteristics to make this very quaffable Burgundy.
- 419 Volnay 'Les Petits Poisots' 2021, Dom. Jean Guiton 88.00**  
Superb Domaine which is now getting the recognition it deserves. Pretty nose of violets, raspberries and cherries and the tannins are already softening allowing the fruit to come forward. It opens up into the most charming drink, wonderful with mushroom or duck dishes.
- 203 Margaux du Ch. Margaux 2017, Bordeaux 90.00**  
Very interesting to have the 3<sup>rd</sup> wine of Ch. Margaux on the list. A delicate violet floral and fruity nose gives way to a smooth and gentle mouthfeel. Decanting gives full benefit to this wine of great pedigree.
- 284 Gevrey Chambertin 'Les Murots', Domaine Clos Frantin 2019 (Burgundy) 90.00**  
Serious quality from the famous appellation in Cotes de Nuits. Silky, smooth yet powerful glass of wine. Summer fruit combined with a savoury edge and the classic 'fruits of the forest' brambly character. Really good flavours and perfect with game or duck.

## Full Bodied Reds

- 695 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Shiraz 2021, Nugan Estate (South East Aus.) 32.50**  
Deep purple in appearance with youthful crimson hues. Lifted ripe berry fruit aromas, with hints of earth, pepper and dark chocolate complimented by sweet red berry fruit flavours with spice and silky tannin finish.
- 543 Negroamaro 2020, A Mano, Salento (Italy) 34.00**  
Velvety and gentle, this lovely wine is packed with sweet ripe fruit flavours reflecting the warmth of Salento in southern Italy. The nose opens with crushed black berries and spices followed by a light floral note. Excellent with meat and veggie dishes alike.
- 791 Cellers Griffol Predicat 2017, Priorat (Spain) 46.50**  
A blend of 45% Grenache, 45% Carignan & 10% Merlot. The grapes are grown in terraced vineyards on slate soils where organic practices are adopted. Fresh, aromatic and fruity, it is a delicious style which is open and approachable. Top value Priorat.
- 334 Chianti Classico DOCG 2021, Rocca di Montegrossi (Italy) 49.50**  
90% Sangiovese and 10% local varieties, this wonderful Chianti comes from old vines in the heart of the Classico region. Aged for 15 months in French oak, it has a deep, dark hue and a nose of dark cherries, blackberries and quintessential herbaceous Sangiovese dryness. Beautifully ripe on the palate, this is a 'look at me' wine indeed!
- 427 Saint Joseph 'Les Ribaudes' 2022 Dom. Lionel Faury, (Rhône Valley) 58.50**  
100% Syrah from the hills of Northern Rhône. Magnificent vivid cassis colour in the glass, intense nose of violets, blackcurrants and a faint sniff of black pepper. This is a fresh, early drinking style which focuses on delicious fruit and does not disappoint!
- 729 Miles Mossop 'Max' Cabernet Merlot 2020, Stellenbosch (S. Africa) 65.00**  
A South African Bordeaux style blend with a juicy and full character. Aromas of Christmas cake, dark cherry and mocha, with hints of mint. The palate is fulsome like a claret from a ripe vintage, and the flavours linger forever! Now opening up beautifully.
- 533 Barolo 'Cascina Nuova' 2018, Elvio Cogno, Piedmont (Italy) 84.50**  
This modern style of Barolo is made by one of Barolo's most charismatic figures. 100% Nebbiolo, classic Barolo flavours of rose petals, tar and orange peel, leap out at you, and maybe it's because they come from this region, but we're sure we can smell truffles in the glass!

**For more full bodied wines please see the Vintners' Selection pages**



## Powerful Reds

- 760 Pinotage 2020, 'Abraham and the Heretics', Western Cape (S. Africa) 29.50**  
Wonderfully spicy, mixed berry, full-bodied wine that shows off the best in South Africa's most renowned grape variety. Very smooth – it goes down very easily!
- 630 Dandelion Vineyards 'Lioness of McLaren Vale' Shiraz 2020 (S. Australia) 38.00**  
Fresh and vibrant, this is absolutely quintessential McLaren Vale Shiraz. Massive amounts of juicy dark fruit along with spicy black pepper aromas. A wine with real backbone and absolutely wonderful with most red meats and game.
- 475 Rioja Reserva 2016, Bodegas Navajas, Rioja 38.50**  
Huge, ripe and juicy Rioja, with powerful dark berry fruit, intertwined with gorgeous spice flavours. Vanilla and coconut flavours from the use of American oak are also present. This is a real mouthful!
- 778 Ribero del Duero Crianza 2018, Bodegas Tamaral (Spain) 49.50**  
85% Tempranillo, with Cabernet and Merlot making up this alluring blend. Barrel aged for 14 months it is beautifully ripe, velvety and full bodied the wine oozes quality with stacks of dark berry fruit aromas and well integrated spicy oak.
- 301 Gigondas 'Origine' 2019, Domaine Saint Gayan, Rhone Valley 56.50**  
Gone are the days of stiff and dry wines from the southern Rhone, where you must wait patiently for 8 years before anything slightly resembling fruit appears in your glass. This is unadulterated instant gratification, with sweet fruit and juicy flavours dancing immediately onto your tongue. Awesome!
- 578 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2018 DOCG, Le Salette (Italy) 90.00**  
This Amarone is a full-bodied, dry red made using naturally dried Corvinone grapes. Very intense dark cherry and prune flavours combine with firm tannins balanced acidity and a slightly sweet finish. The ultimate wine to accompany game or some very strong cheese.

**For more powerful wines please see the Vintners' Selection pages**

# Magnums

## Champagne

- 954 **Gallimard Pere et Fils Cuvée Reserve, Brut NV.** **Mag. 120.00**
- 149 **Magnum Pol Roger 'White Foil' Brut NV.** **Mag. 175.00**

## White

- 200 **Dom. Clos de Rocs Macon Loche 'En Prets Forets' 2021, Burgundy** **Mag. 90.00**  
Produced from 30 year old vines in Pouilly Loche. Mouth-watering aromas of lemons and limes, wonderful intensity and great acidity. Works superbly as an aperitif as well as with most 'white wine' dishes.
- 833 **Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 'L'Homme Mort' 2022, Dom. Des Hates** **Mag. 140.00**  
Quintessential 1er Cru Chablis from the world famous appellation. Great acidity and lovely balanced fruit from the best vineyards with a citrus and orchard fruit palate and gorgeously long finish. Sensational with more substantial fish dishes.
- 638 **Puligny Montrachet 2022, Dom. Pernot Belicard, Burgundy** **Mag. 200.00**  
Quintessential Burgundy from the world famous appellation. Tight acidity, mouth-watering freshness combine with lovely balanced Chardonnay fruit from the best vineyards. Full flavoured with a citrus and stone fruit palate. Sensational with fish or white meat.

## Red

- 790 **Bodegas Tamaral Roble 2019, Ribera del Duero (Spain)** **Mag. 80.00**  
Gorgeous ripe nose with aromas of black fruits complemented by gentle use of oak (Roble), 4 months in American oak. The palate is expressive, with good acidity and a good long finish. Medium bodied, it's a wine ideal for any occasion, hopefully with something weighty.
- 595 **Aloxe Corton 'Les Valozieres' 2016, Dom. Gerard Julien (Burgundy)** **Mag. 175.00**  
At long last this superb appellation is getting the praise it has long deserved and this wine is proof. Wonderful nose of red berry fruit with savoury character and a deliciously silky mouthfeel with good acidity.
- 974 **Beaune 1er Cru 'Cents Vignes' 2019, Dom. Rapet et Fils (Burgundy)** **Mag. 180.00**  
Very impressive old vine Burgundy with seductive aromas of cherries, raspberries and hints of 'Forest floor' which waft from the glass. Smooth on the palate with good structure generous weight and well integrated oak. Excellent pairing for game.
- 926 **Chateau Batailley 1999, 5eme Cru Pauillac (Bordeaux)** **Mag. 260.00**  
This highly consistent House never lets us down. It opens up beautifully and offers hints of cassis flavours and cigar box aromas, it is a superb partner for lamb or game. The longer it is open the more seductive it becomes, definitely worth decanting for maximum enjoyment.

## Port

Due to the nature and quality of these vintage ports we kindly request that where possible prior notification is given before serving simply to allow for sediments to settle and correct temperature to be attained.

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| 906 | <b>Quinta Portal LBV 2018</b>   | 60.00  |
|     | Deep, juicy, rich and structured. It is unfiltered to maintain weight and depth. Great value.   |        |
| 984 | <b>Dow's 1983</b>   | 120.00 |
|     | As good as the reviews all suggest. This is another top notch effort from arguably the best Port House. Gorgeous dark berry fruit flavours are very much in evidence and this fabulous wine is now opening up to show magnificent depth and length. |        |
| 844 | <b>Quinta do Noval 1963</b>   | 180.00 |
|     | From a sensational vintage, and 60 years down the track it is still drinking superbly. It still has masses of sweet summer fruit flavours as well as firm backbone with great acidity. Silky and smooth, it's the ultimate way to end dinner.       |        |

## Dessert Wine

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| 891 | <b>Dom. des Baumard 'Carte d'Or' Coteaux du Layon 2018, (Loire Valley)</b>  | (37.5cl) 32.50 |
|     | Delightful dessert style from Anjou in the Loire Valley, using Chenin Blanc. Hints of tropical fruit with pineapples and mangoes yet it has lovely balance between crisp acidity and rich sweetness without being cloying.        |                |
| 843 | <b>Chateau Filhot 2001 2eme Cru Classe, Sauternes</b>   | 85.00          |
|     | This example is outstanding and exceptional value for such a top vintage. Full bodied and as rich as you'd wish for, it has dollops of vanilla custard and brioche characters along with mouth-watering orange and apricot scent. |                |

# Wines by the Glass

Wines marked with a 'C' are served by Coravin, a device which allows the wine to be poured without extracting the cork, thereby keeping the wine in the bottle fresh and protected from oxygen. This means we can serve the finest quality wines by the glass.

125ml

## Champagne and Sparkling

### **Gallimard Cuvée Reserve, Brut N.V.**

12.00

100% Pinot Noir, fantastically clean and fresh made in the rounded Gallimard style with a soft, elegant finish.

**Recommendations - Aperitif, smoked salmon**

### **Tallero Prosecco Spumante DOC Treviso Extra Dry**

7.50

Delightfully fresh sparkling wine from Northern Italy. Crisp and fresh with lovely citrus and apple characters, it has a mouth filling roundness which is delightful.

**Recommendations - Aperitif**

## White wines

### **Sauvignon Blanc 2023, Pacifico Sur, Curico Valley (Chile)**

4.50

Wonderfully crisp with a zingy palate of tropical fruits. Grassy and fresh, this wine offers more than many may expect from Chilean Sauvignon. Really enjoyable.

**Recommendations - Salads and fish dishes.**

### **Pinot Grigio 2023 Tre Colonne, Veneto (Italy)**

4.50

Fresh and crisp, it has gorgeous aromas of pears and apples and a full flavour and pronounced fruit.

**Recommendations - Aperitif, salads**

### **Chenin Blanc 2022 'The Liberator', Stellenbosch, (South Africa)**

5.00

Chenin Blanc is S. Africa's leading white grape, and this particular one is ideal with or without food. Fermented in oak and kept on its' lees it is awesome value with good depth of flavour, and has gorgeous aromas and a long finish.

**Recommendations - Salads, white meats, fish**

### **Riesling 'Essence' 2022, S A Prum Mosel (Germany)**

5.25

This is what you would expect from top quality Riesling. A delicious wine, with a fresh, zesty nose and a mouth-watering, fruity palate. It is medium dry, and very more-ish!

**Recommendations - White meats, spicy dishes**

### **Picpoul de Pinet 2022, Dom. Villa Croix (Languedoc)**

5.50

Having shed its' 'Muscadet of the south' tag Picpoul de Pinet now stands on its' own feet and continues to clean up in the dry white stakes. Villa des Croix is one of the very best. Fresh and lemony, this is a dry white that everyone can get along with perfectly.

**Recommendations - Salads, fish, especially shellfish**

*White Wines continued over...*

- Le Paradou Viognier, Ch. Pesquie 2023, Rhone Valley** 5.75  
Aromatic and alluring, beautiful apricot and peach flavours abound, and the fruit on the palate lingers on and on.....  
The number in the name is the road which takes you to the vineyard....you can't deny the French are romantic!!  
Nevertheless, the wine speaks for itself. Fantastic bang for buck!  
**Recommendations - White fish, shellfish and white meat**
- Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2023 Nostros - Casablanca Valley (Chile)** 6.00  
If anybody is still dragging their feet when it comes to getting back onto the Chardonnay bandwagon, just point them at this little gem.  
Winds off the Pacific keep the vineyards cool thereby slowing ripening. The result is a Chardonnay of mouth watering  
freshness and elegance. Barrel fermented for extra complexity.  
**Recommendations - Pork and Chicken dishes, fish**
- Sauvignon Blanc 2023 Staete Landt, Marlborough (NZ)** 6.25  
Staete Landt is the name given to what is now New Zealand by Tasman, the Dutch explorer in honour of his country. This is Marlborough  
Sauvignon at its best. Wonderfully fresh and powerful on the nose this is an intense wine with bags of zesty gooseberry,  
passion fruit and citrus fruit and great concentration of flavour.  
**Recommendations - Aperitif, goat's cheese, seafood**
- Saint Veran 2023, Dom. Michel Chavet (Burgundy)** 7.90  
This is amazing value from southern Burgundy. From vines which are about 35 years old, this unwooded Chardonnay is all about the fruit.  
Lovely flavours of white flowers, white peach and citrus.  
**Recommendations - Pork and Chicken dishes, fish**
- C Meursault 'Maxim' 2022, Dom. Latour-Guiraud, Burgundy** 22.00  
A beautifully classic Meursault nose of orchard and citrus fruit, a little freshness, and a hint of gingerbread. It has a pleasing mineral aspect,  
with a little extra salinity and mouth-watering acidity. Good balance between fruit and oak, this is sensational Burgundy.  
**Recommendations - white fish (and pink fish!) pork and poultry**
- C Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Macherelles' 2022, Dom. Thomas Morey, Burgundy** 25.00  
The Morey family have been growing grapes in Burgundy for over 200 years. Medium bodied it has wonderful texture with white flower, apple,  
citrus and honey flavours. Less new oak is used, with the focus on purity and tension. Now opening up brilliantly, this is superb 1er Cru  
Burgundy.
- C Condrieu 'Les Chaillets' 2022, Cave Yves Cuilleron (Rhone)** 24.00  
100% Viognier from the world famous AOC in the Northern Rhone, where Cuilleron owns 75 hectares.  
This is his old vine cuvee named after local terraces. Lingering and rich it is a meal in itself.  
**Recommendations - Spicy white meat or fish dishes**

## Rose Wines

### **Castillo del Moro Tempranillo Shiraz Rose 2023 – Spain**

**4.50**

Full flavoured and ripe. Tasty flavours of summer berries, it is a pleasure to knock back, morning, noon and night! Top value too.

**Recommendations – Aperitif, salads**

### **Hostelliere ‘Pieds de Taille’ 2023, Cotes de Provence**

**5.50**

Classic Provence rose with a charming pale pink colour and with aromas of summer fruits, it is pure elegance in a glass. Despite its’ very pale hue it has good weight and goes amazingly well with many foods. Massively popular.

**Recommendations – Aperitif, salads, seafood**

## Red Wines

### **Merlot 2022, Pacifico Sur, Central Valley (Chile)**

**4.50**

It is so easy to drink, lots of plum characters with touches of mocha. Classic Chilean Merlot. Just the job!

**Recommendations – Stews, pork dishes**

### **Cotes du Rhone Reserve de Fleur 2023**

**5.00**

Cracking little wine from the Southern Rhone, made using mostly Syrah, with just a dash of old vine Grenache. A good balance between dark berry fruits and black pepper spice. It is unoaked and unfiltered which adds texture and weight whilst the finish is long.

**Recommendations – red meats, pasta, cheese**

### **Rioja Tinto Crianza 2020 Palacio de Otono, Rioja (Spain)**

**5.50**

All the grace and silkiness you could want from a Rioja. Lots of cherry, plum and spicy flavours combined with hints of vanilla from 6 months of aging in American oak, and elegant tannins add to the finish.

**Recommendations – Roast beef, lamb, cheeses**

### **Chateau Le Bedat 2021, Bordeaux Superieur**

**5.50**

Soft, juicy and ripe is not always a description you would expect from a Bordeaux. Lovely cassis characters and charming nose, this is a really good value wine.

### **Malbec 2023 Gavelot, Pays Herault (Languedoc)**

**5.50**

Delicious Malbec from S. France. Vibrant purple in the glass, with intense aromas of plums and blackberries. The palate is smooth, with flavours of dark cherries and chocolate.

**Recommendations – Grilled Sirloin, Roast Beef, plain and simple!**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Shiraz 2021, Nugan Estate (South East Aus.)**

**5.75**

Deep purple in appearance with youthful crimson hues. Lifted ripe berry fruit aromas, with hints of earth, pepper and dark chocolate complimented by sweet red berry fruit flavours with spice and silky tannin finish.

**Recommendations – Meat. Redder the better.**

*Red Wines continued over...*

- Pinot Noir 2023, 'Three Lions' - Great Southern, Western Australia** **8.00**  
Very smooth and seductive Pinot from way down in the very south west of Australia. Attractive deep red colour and aromas of cherries, and mocha with a hint of savoury 'forest floor' character. It has good body weight and plenty of flavour.  
**Recommendations - A perfect wine for game or duck.**
- C    Gevrey Chambertin 'Les Murots', Domaine Clos Frantin 2019 (Burgundy)** **22.00**  
Serious quality from the famous appellation in Cotes de Nuits. Silky, smooth yet powerful glass of wine. Summer fruit combined with a savoury edge and the classic 'fruits of the forest' brambly character. Really good flavours and perfect with game or duck.  
**Recommendations - A perfect wine for game, duck or lamb**
- C    Glaetzer 'Bishop' Shiraz 2010, Barossa Valley** **20.00**  
100% Shiraz from one of the most popular producers in Australia. Incredibly intense and concentrated with Kirsch, dark berry and liquorice fruit, black pepper spice (of course!) ripe tannins and mid-palate richness with underlying oak complexity.  
**Recommendations - beef, beef and more beef.**
- C    Chateau Haut Batailley 2003, 5eme Pauillac** **25.00**  
This 'go to' Bordeaux never lets you down. This vintage is especially good and it is opening up beautifully and offers hints of cassis flavours and cigar box aromas, it is a superb partner for lamb or game.

## Dessert Wine

- Bacalhoa Moscatel de Setubal 2020 (Portugal)** **75ml    4.50**  
Enticing Muscat aromas and delicious 'raisiny' flavours. A great way to finish off your meal.  
**Recommendations - Sticky toffee pudding!**
- C    Chateau Filhot 2001 2eme Cru Classe, Sauternes** **75ml    10.00**  
Full bodied and as rich as you'd wish for, it has dollops of vanilla custard and brioche characters along with mouth-watering orange and apricot scent.  
**Recommendations - Tarts, pies, puddings and fruit dishes.**