

House wines and wines by the glass

I have carefully selected these **twelve** wines after extensive research. All are excellent value and come wholeheartedly recommended.

White Wine

	175ml glass	Bottle
1. Trebbiano Cantina Cerquetta – Italy Light, refreshing dry white from Italy's east coast vineyard.	£3.00	£12.20
2. 2005 Sauvignon Blanc Domaine la Prade cave d'Allignan, Vin de Pays d'oc – France A lovely nose, quite rich for a sauvignon. Floral ever so slightly honeyed very inviting.	£3.30	£13.10
3. 2005 Chardonnay, Gran Hacienda, Maule valley - Chile A well balanced chardonnay with ripe fruit flavours, vanilla notes and crisp acidity make This wine a refreshing glass.	£3.70	£14.95
4. 2004 Kanu Chenin Blanc (Unwooded) – South Africa Award winning Chenin Blanc from a leading South African producer. Ripe and clean with forward tropical fruit and honeyed flavours, an exotic wine for fruit seeking palates tired of Chardonnay.	£4.05	£16.90
5. 2004 Pouilly Fume, Fine Caillottes, J pabiot – France The smokey mineral character of traditional Pouilly Fume from a fine old fashioned domaine.	£6.50	£27.35

Rose Wine

37. 2004 Les Bastions, Cotes de Saint Mont, Rose – France A complex nose nose of herb and geranium gives way to delicate raspberry Fruits and a tangy finish.	£3.55	£13.75
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RedWines	175ml glass	Bottle
6. 2005 Vista Flores Tinto, Sangiovese/Malbec – Argentina	£3.30	£12.75

The traditional Argentinean Malbec grape is blended with Sangiovese to produce a wine with ripe mulberry flavours and a soft velvety finish.

7. 2005 Gamay, Vin de Pays de L'Ardeche, Duboeuf – France	£3.55	£13.35
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Soft round juicy fruit brimming with cherry and ripe berry flavours. The gamay grape produces a lighter red appealing to most palates.

8. 2004 Grenache-Syrah, Domaine la Roche, Costieres de Nimes – France	£3.90	£15.25
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Grenache and Syrah are the components of this Juicy satisfying red. Gulpable character.

9. 2004 Shiraz Cabernet Redbank, Long Paddock – Australia	£5.00	£19.10
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Vibrant red colour with crimson hues, this displays blood plums and black cherry Aromas on the nose.

10. 2002 Possessioní Rosso, Alighieri – Italy Burgundy – France.	£5.60	£23.55
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Juicy, vibrant Pinot with delicious red fruit flavours. Old vines have Provided weight and substance.

Champagne/Sparkling Wine

66. Testulat NV Brut Blancs de Noir – France	£7.00	£27.10
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The style is dry with forward fruitiness and delicate mousse, not completely dry. This makes it eminently drinkable as an aperitif.

73. Rose Brut NV – Mauler – Switzerland	£4.80	£19.65
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Painstakingly produced according to the 'methode traditionnelle' from 10% Chardonnay, 40% Sauvignon and 50% Pinot Noir.

White Wines

11. 2004 Albanan di Romagna Secco,

DOCG L'croppi-Celli - Italy

£12.65

Albana is a wonderful stylish white wine of yellowish colour, which is dry and slightly tannic but has a warmly aromatic flavour. Highly recommended as an aperitif or with lightly spiced dishes.

12. 2004 Kreuznacher Kroenberg Kabinett,

£14.65

Nahe Winzer - Germany

Vibrant and fresh. Ripe floral aromas and favours and a dash of sweetness

13. 2004 Viognier, vin de la drome, delas freres - France

£15.65

The low yielding viognier grape, traditionally grown in the Rhone region of southern France, produces a variety of styles. This is all spicy peaches on the palate, with a long finish. Ideal with Asian influenced dishes.

14. 2005 Basa, Rueda Blanco - Spain

£15.90

This wine has a confident striking bouquet, a burst of intense, ripe fruit and flowers and a palate, which is dry and clean.

15. 2005 Muscadet de Sevre-et-Maine, Chateau du Clergy

£16.65

Tirage sur Lie-Loire

This renowned property in the heart of Nantes ensures continuity of quality with meticulous production method. The wine has been matured 'sur lie' and has a backbone and concentration of flavour that many Muscadets lack.

16. 2005 Valle dell'Olmo DOC, Abbona, Piedmont - Italy

£17.10

An incredibly complex and interesting blend of oaked Chardonnay giving an initial smokiness on the palate, which is then balanced by the refined flavours of the delicate Arneis grape.

17. 2003 Chardonnay, Dona Paula, Ugarteche - Argentina

£17.40

I haven't enjoyed an affordable New World Chardonnay as much as this one for a long time. Lovely, vibrant, tropical flavours but in no way heavy or overpowering.

18. 2004 Growers Semillon, Mitchell, Clare Valley - Australia

£18.40

Using grapes grown by local growers with whom the Mitchell's have been associated for many years, they have made a delicious, beautifully balanced wine.

White Wines

19. 2004 Bourgogne chardonnay, Jean Marc Brocard - France £18.50
Clean and citrus on the nose, the wine balances breadth of flavour with richness, and offers sheer purity of fruit to a long finish.
20. 2002 Fiano di Avellio, Marianna, Campania - Italy £18.65
A white wine of ancient style and tradition, fashioned with devoted patience. Soft pale yellow with an intense, pleasurable and fruity bouquet combined with a dry harmonic taste.
21. 2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Forrest Estate, Marlborough - New Zealand £19.10
Tropical fruit, vibrant acidity, irresistible appeal. The classic New Zealand Sauvignon.
22. 2002 Pinot Blanc, Tradition Rene Mure - Alsace £19.40
Crisp clean aromatic fruit balanced with a fresh tangy acidity
23. 2003 Gewurztraminer DOC, Castelfeder, Alto-Adige - Italy £20.40
Less sweet than many of its Rhineland cousin, this is earthy with a lovely perfumey palate and Parma violets on the finish.
25. 2004 Chablis Domaine de l' Harmonie - Burgundy France £20.65
Fine Chablis from family domaine is quite a rarity. Jean marc Brocard is one of the best.
26. 2004 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico £20.95
Il Coroncino, F. Coroncino - -Italy
Do not be put off this wine by any prejudices you may have developed from tasting inexpensive versions of Verdicchio. This is quite simply a wonderful dry light wine with intriguing flavours and a lovely texture. Perfect for fish.
27. 2003 Riesling, F.E Trimbach - Alsace £21.65
Hints of tropical fruit on the nose and palate. Mouth filling opulence here with a dash of acidity to bring the steely nature of Riesling to life.
28. 2005 Pinos Gris, Matakana Estate - New Zealand £21.95
Rich and luscious flavours of ripe melon, succulent apple and lychee are wrapped in a soft creamy texture.

White Wine

29. Sancerre La Croix du Roy NV, Lucien Crochet – Loire £22.05

Classic Sancerre from a quality producer. A lively richly perfumed and elegant wine, a more controlled and subtle expression of the grassiness found in New Zealand.

31. 2004 Chardonnay Vasse Felix, Margaret River – Australia £24.10

Deliciously fresh with hints of tropical fruit and cream. Typical bold purity of Australian Chardonnay, the cooler climate of the Margaret River produces a wine with added finesse and harmonious palate.

32. 2000 Grand Annee St Pierre, Rene Favre Fils, Valais – Switzerland £29.90

I compare this to a top flight white Burgundy, the smokiness of the oak enhances the aromatic and fruity bouquet of citrus fruits, apricots and pineapple with a dense, complex, delicate and harmonious palate.

33. 2004 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains,

J-Marc Brocard – Burgundy

£32.40

A wine with length and verve. An opulent floral style which displays the amazing lemon and sea-salt finish of which Monsieur Brocard is proud

34. 2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Les Prouges – Burgundy

£33.90

Organically produced. Pure ripe chardonnay flavours with underlying richness and lingering minerality.

35. 2003 Meursault, Les Narvaux,

Domaine Vincent Girardin – Burgundy

£39.65

Fabulous purity, with its soft honeyed flavours. Gloriously enticing in style.

36. 2002 Puligny-Montrachet, Gerard Chavy

£43.70

Wondrous Puligny. Classic richness of peachy fruit yet an element of fine minerality. The length and warmth of quality chardonnay flavours abound.

Rose Wines

38. 2005 Sancerre rose,

La Louee, domaine Sylvain Bailly – Loire

£21.10

Irresistibly pretty pink, light floral aromas but with a fuller flavours of pinot noir And a crisp finish.

Red Wine

39. 2004 Shiraz cabernet, Canoe tree,
South Eastern - Australia £13.35
Soft ripe, this is always a crowd pleaser with a generous fruit and spice.
40. 2004 Rosso Salento, Alberello, Fellingine - Italy £14.50
Soft brambly fruit from a delicious blend of negroamaro and primitivo, enlivened
By hints of cinnamon and vanilla.
41. 2004 Merlot, Casa Rivas, Maipo Valley - Chile £16.85
This is an outstanding Merlot, scented and full with a pleasing length
And depth. Has the distinctive bite of Maipo valley reds.
42. 2004 Côtes du Rhône, Grand Moulas - Rhône £16.65
A wine for all seasons, highly drinkable with aromas of red fruits, thyme and
crushed peppers.
43. 2005 Pinotage, Ruitersvlei - South Africa £16.90
A rich composition of redcurrant, damson and cedarwood. Voluptuous
and mouthfilling.
45. 2001 Rioja Crianza Bagordi - Spain £20.10
Organic Rioja with all the classic attributes, gamay red fruit, spicy oak.
Mature substance.
46. 2004 Coteaux du Languedoc, Les Garrigues,
Domaine Clavel - France £20.40
What is so impressive about this wine is the depth of fruit here, in an appellation
known for spice and fire. Think of a good Chateauneuf but without the tannin.
47. 2005 Brouilly, Chateau Thivin, Beaujolais - France £20.65
Delicious cru Beaujolais with juicy redcurrant fruit, mineral structure
and silky texture
48. 2001 Vacqueyras, Domaine Clos de Cazeau - Rhone £21.40
Spicy, peppery aromas with ripeness of fruit on the palate. A super example of how
well Grenache and Syrah blend together.
49. 2003 Cabernet/Merlot Kellybrook, Yarra - Australia £22.10
Deep in colour with punchy, vibrant scents and currant and stone fruit flavours.

Red Wine

50. 2001 Chianti Classico DOCG, Casa Emma - Italy £22.10
Casa Emma is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the top Chianti producers. This stunning wine has been aged in oak barrels for one year. Intense, pleasurable and fruity bouquet.
51. 2004 Lodge Hill Shiraz, Jim Barry - Australia £23.40
Jim Barry is one of the fathers of Australian wine making, and his three sons continue his legacy into the next generation. The Barry Style is concentrated, showing all the depth of fruit the Shiraz grape is capable of, whilst still maintaining balance and poise to produce an elegant new world blockbuster.
52. 2001 Zinfandel, Sebastiani Sonoma County - California £23.65
Lots of juicy fruits, red currants and red pears, vivacious young vibrant fruit. Unpretentious, soft tannins, delicious easy drinking wine with just enough clout.
53. Rioja, Navardía, Bodegas Bagordí NV - Spain £25.10
Warm red fruits plus a touch of spice and oak.
54. 2003 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Vieux Mas des Papes - France £25.90
The second wine of the renowned Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe, generous and substantial.
55. 2005 Fleurie, Domaine des Quatre Vents, Beaujolais - France £26.10
Seduces with its elegance and smoothness. A combination of floral red berry fruits.
56. 2003 Chateau de Courlat, St.Emilion - Bordeaux £32.40
Generous, succulent but structured claret from the outstanding 2000 vintage. Classic 'fruit-cake' flavours in evidence here.
57. 2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Rossignol Trapet - Burgundy £33.10
Classic Burgundian combination of delicacy and substance. A lovely food wine Perfect with game.
58. 2002 Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Fournaux, Simon Bize - Burgundy £34.65
A refined wine with soft textured fresh raspberry flavours and an excellent structure. A very stylish savigny indeed

Red Wine

59. 2002 Chorey les Beaune, Tollot-Beaut-Burgundy £36.90
Highly perfumed pinot scent with lovely concentration and perfect balance between fruit and tannin.
60. 2002 Nuits-St. Georges,
Domaine David Duband - Burgundy £37.10
Smoky autumnal aromas and a satisfyingly complex mouthful from one of the Burgundy's rising stars.
61. 2000 Barolo DOCG Pressenda, Abbona, Piedmont - Italy £43.65
The wine of kings and the king of wines; this single vineyard premier cru Barolo is produced by Marziano Abbona who is recognised to be amongst the best wine producers in Piedmont. It has a harmonious structure with loads of soft berry fruit and a wonderfully intense nose.
62. 2000 Pommard, Les Petits Norizons, £54.10
Domaine de la Vougeraie - Burgundy
Dark concentrated and intense with rich vibrant flavours, delicious and long lasting.
63. 1998 Corton Clos du Roi, Grand Cru,
Vincent Girardin - Burgundy £55.00
Hint of vanilla and toasted oak on the nose, give way to an enormous depth of character and charm.
64. 2001 Shiraz, Jim Barry The Armagh - Australia £75.00
Distinctive and full of personality. Packed ripe plum, cherry and spice flavours that wrap around a velvety supple structure.

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

65. Prosecco, Beato Bartolomeo, Veneto – Italy £17.90

This is a sparkling dry aperitif wine. Fresh and cleanly delicate on the palate with lingering flavours of crisp apples and pears; this is a wonderful wine for a tired palate.

66. Testulat NV Brut Blancs de Noir – France £27.10

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67. Billecart- Salmon Brut £39.65

A very serious and pleasurable champagne. I like the fact this is from a small family run champagne house. This wine has all the pure, ripe fruit and toasty flavours you would associate with a grande marque.

69. Veuve Clicquot Pousardin Brut NV £44.05

Lively, elegant and dry champagne from the region's biggest and best producers

70. 1997 Bollinger Grande Année £76.90

Elegant, stylish vintage champagne.

71. 1998 Cuvée Dom Pérignon 105.15

Marvellously complex. Deserves its reputation.

72. 1990 Louis Roederer Cristal £152.40

A dry firm-flavoured wine. The ultimate in refinement. This legendary Cristal is absolutely superb.

Pink

73. Rose Brut NV-Maule-Switzerland £19.65

Painstakingly produced according to the 'methode traditionnelle' from 10% Chardonnay, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Pinot Noir

74. Testulat Rose Brut £33.40

The bouquet which is slightly spicy gives way to a basket of soft red fruit flavours

75. Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rose £49.10

Traditionally produced, in many minds the finest rose champagne.

Half Bottles

Champagne

76. Testulat Brut, Carte D'or, Blanc de Noirs £19.10

A well balanced rich and fruity style with complex flavours vanilla , lime and peaches.

White

77. 2004 Chablis, Domaine de L' Harmonie - Burgundy £14.05

Fine Chablis from a family domaine is quite a rarity. Jean Marc Brocard is one of the best.

78. 2004 Pouilly-Fume, Domaine des Fines Caillottes, £14.60

Jean Pabiot - Loire

The Fines Caillottes rarely disappoints, offering pure and attractive Sauvignon character from start to finish.

Red

79. 2004 Cotes du Rhone, Grand Moulas - Rhone £11.05

A wine for all seasons, highly drinkable with aromas of red fruits, thyme and crushed peppers.

80. 2003 Julienas, Domaine Joubert - Beaujolais £12.85

Vivid in colour with aromas of raspberries and a cherry stone elegance of flavour.

Dessert Wines

81. 2004 Coteaux de Layon Faye, Domaine des Quarres- Loire £25.35

This delicious dessert wine from the Loire is far from cloying, by the glass £5.95

Retaining both fresh fruit and acidity, with some Botrytis character.

A quite charming wine, this is superb value.

82. 2002 Chateau Labatut-Bouchard, Cadillac,

Sauterne - France

£33.10

Lovely golden colour and perfect balance of fruit acidity and natural sweetness.

Delicious