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Wine List

| Bin | Crisp, Fresh, Dry White Wines | 175 ml Glass | 250 ml Glass | Bottle |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Cal y Canto Viura Verdejo 2013 Tierra de Castilla (Spain) A classic Spanish white - 50/50 Viura/Verdejo blend. Temperature controlled fermentation preserves the fresh lemon and melon fruit; fruity but fresh great value. Great with seafood, and a lovely summer drinker. | £4 | £5.5 | £16 |
| 2 | Pinot Grigio, Papparuda, 2013 Cramele Recas (Romania) Light, fresh pear flavours with a touch of citrus from Australian and Spanish winemakers. | £4.25 | £6 | £18 |
| 3 | Sauvignon Touraine 2013 Dom. de la Rablais (Loire, France) This really shows up other more expensive rivals from the Loire and beyond. Teasingly high in acidity, pitch perfect when it comes to classic gooseberry flavour and with mineral core that just completes the wine. Classic seafood accompaniment. | | | £23 |
| 4 | Lugana DOC Cento Filari Lombardy 2013 Cesari (Italy) From the shores of Lake Garda, a single Clay-calcareous soil vineyard of just 100 rows, 11 hectares. Old vines, some sur-lie ageing, great finesse and broad flavour-range. Cool fennel and toasty richness. | | | £30 |
| 5 | Petit Chablis 2013 Maligny J-M Brocard (Burgundy, France) Jean-Marc Brocard is a giant in Chablis, and fanatical about terroir. Bright, forward chardonnay fruit set against citrus acidity. Good weight. | | | £32 |
| 6 | Bioca Godello Seleccion 2013 Bodega Maria Teresa Nunez Vega (Spain) Lemon colour, very floral style with jasmine and orange blossom. Good level of acidity, with spice on the midpalate, layers of complexity and a long finish. | | | £30 |
| Fruity, Aromatic, Distinctive White Wines | | | | |
| 7 | Las Condes Sauvignon Blanc 2013 Central Valley, (Chile) Pale lemon yellow this Sauvignon Blanc is a fresh young wine. It offers aromas of mint, melon and pineapple with refreshing citrus notes of lime and grapefruit. The palate is soft and fruity with a medium body and a well balanced acidity. | £4.25 | £5.75 | £17 |
| 8 | Mont Rocher Old Vine Viognier 2013 (South France) Mont Rocher wines focus on intriguing varietals that are indigenous to the south of France. Deliciously aromatic with very expressive ripe, tropical flavours of apricot and nectarine and a clean, dry finish. | | | £23 |
| 9 | Muller-Thurgau Schonburger 2013 (England) Our local vineyard (5 minutes away!) UKVA BRONZE MEDAL 2014. This young, clean, pale straw coloured light wine opens with a bouquet of fresh grapefruit rind. It is bursting with grapefruit and lime flavours leaving a lingering hint of ripe sweet pear on the palate. | | | £19 |
| 10 | Chenin Blanc 2013 IGP, Valentin Fleur, Vin de Pays (Loire, France) The wine is a joyous, tangy, juicy, wonderfully-textured Chenin Blanc at only 11.5% Alcohol. | £4.75 | £6.5 | £19 |
| 11 | Sauvignon Blanc, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2013 (New Zealand) Aromas of fresh herbs, nettles, and a hint of tropical fruit precede a full, refreshingly crisp mouthful and a long dry mineral aftertaste. Classic New Zealand Sauvignon but with more subtlety than many. The 2013 won Gold at the International Wine Challenge. | £6.25 | £8.75 | £26 |
| 12 | Pouilly Fumé 2013 Dom. de Fontenille, Patrick Maudry (Loire, France) A classic Pouilly Fume, pale yellow colour with aromas of white flowers and honeysuckle and a crisp dry finish. | | | £32 |

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| 13 Richer, Full-bodied White Wines | | | | |
| 13 Coorong Estate Chardonnay 2012 (South Eastern Australia) | Sourced from selected premium vineyards this classic Australian Chardonnay combines sumptuous aromas of peach and pineapple with complementing ripe tropical fruit flavours on the palate, all perfectly balanced with a subtle citrus zing. | £4.25 | £6 | £18 |
| 14 Riesling Reserve 2012 Cave de Hunawihr (Alsace, France) | Some citrus, pear and white flowers perfumes develop on the nose. The rich aromas continue through the mid-palate. A long lasting wine, with a refreshing finish. Very versatile wine for a range of fish, chicken and salad dishes. | | | £26 |
| 15 Ch. Rives-Blanques Cuvée Odyssee Chardonnay 2013 Limoux AOC (Languedoc, France) | A benchmark traditional Chardonnay from the spiritual home of the grape. "Barrel fermented. A very light touch with the oak on the nose. Lightly, smokily seductive!" Jancis Robinson Sept 2014. | | | £32 |
| 16 Quinta de la Erre Albarino 2012 Rias Baixas (Spain) | A bright and clear straw colour with green reflections. The nose has aromas of citrus, lime, tropical fruits and white blossom notes. The wine is dry but with good vibrancy, fruit, freshness and minerality on the palate. A well-balanced wine with good acidity and a long lingering finish. | | | £30 |
| Rosé Wines | | | | |
| 45 Centelleo Tempranillo Rosado 2013 Vino de la Tierra de Castilla (Spain) | Deep in colour and surprisingly refreshing. Fruity with a dry, moreish crispness. | £4.25 | £6 | £18 |
| 46 Pellehaut Rosé 2013 IGP (Cotes de Gascogne, France) | From Gascony's leading privately-owned wine estate, this great rosé has a lovely clove spiciness | £4.75 | £6.5 | £19 |
| 46 Rosé, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2010 (New Zealand) | Vibrant colour and flavours in this appetising pink. Juicy red fruitiness and a hint of sweetness. | £5.50 | £7.70 | £23 |
| Dessert Wines | | | | |
| 50 Ch. La Haute Borie 2010 Monbazillac (Bergerac, France) | Sauternes can be expensive but we like the style and flavour, what to do? Try Monbazillac, this one is soft and well rounded with hints of lemon and tangerine. Great value and lovely at the end of a meal. | 70 ml £3 | 100 ml £4 | £28 |
| 51 Ch. Gravas 2009 Sauternes AOC (Bordeaux, France) | Absolutely delicious new vintage and the best ever from this estate. Lovely colour, aromas of pineapple, honey and butter, good weight and sweetness. Good acidity. Great value | 70 ml £4.5 | 100 ml £6 | £40 |
| Sparkling Wines and Champagnes | | | | |
| 55 Contarini Prosecco Spumante Brut NV Treviso (Italy) | Lovely easy to drink refreshing fizz with a little apple and pear on the nose, cleansing acidity and plenty of bubbles. | | 125 ml £6 | £21 |
| 56 Guy de Saint Flavy Gardet Brut NV (France) | Gardet Champagne is an exceptional House Champagne with fine and prolific bubbles and a nose of flowers and fruits with a well developed maturity. The flavour is ripe and fruity, featuring peach, apple, honey, and spice notes. The long finish also picks up citrus accents. | | | £36 |
| 57 Joseph Perrier Brut NV Cuvée Royale (France) | Few can resist the softness of the fruit flavours and the length on the palate of this Champagne, which is made by a small, family-owned Champagne house. | | | £50 |



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| Bin | Light, Easy-drinking Red Wines | 175 ml Glass | 250 ml Glass | Bottle |
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| 20 | Cal y Canto Tempranillo Merlot Syrah 2012 Tierra de Castilla (Spain) Rich, sweet and intense, it is loaded with raspberry and black cherry aromas, cedar chips, pretty violet notes and a hint of vanilla. The vanilla pops back again on the palate with caramel and subtle grapey flavours. | £4 | £5.5 | £16 |
| 21 | Umbre Calusari Pinot Noir 2013 (Romania) A lovely Pinot Noir. Light with a soft welcoming nose of autumn fruits. Soft smooth & spicy flavours throughout with generous soft fruit flavours & a pleasing after taste. | | | £18 |
| 22 | Fleurie 2013 Cave de Fleurie (Beaujolais, France) The prettiest of the Beaujolais Crus. Light and bright and wickedly purple. | | | £28 |
| 23 | Pinot Noir, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2011 (New Zealand) Lean structure, underlying gamey, red fruit flavours. Classic Pinot texture. | £7.25 | £9.90 | £30 |
| Medium-bodied, Mellow Red Wines | | | | |
| 24 | Las Condes Merlot 2013 Central Valley (Chile) Clean, intense, aromas of ripe red fruits, especially plums, cherries and strawberries, accompanied with cinnamon notes. A well-balanced wine, soft tannins. a pleasant finish. | £4.25 | £5.75 | £17 |
| 25 | Montaignan Old Vine Carignan 2014 (Southern France) Stunning wine. 100% Carignan grapes from 50 year old vines. A beautiful cherry red colour. The nose shows an abundance of intense red berry fruit and hints of vanilla flavours. The palate is soft, full flavoured with a smooth easy drinking finish. A favourite wine of staff and customers alike. A fantastic alternaive for the Merlot weary easy going soft fruit hunter. | £4.75 | £6.5 | £19 |
| 26 | Dom. Gayda Cepage Syrah 2012 IGP Pays d'Oc (Languedoc-Roussillon, France) Very deep colour, opaque. Black pepper, liquorice and spice. A full bodied wine, with layers of black fruits, pepper and moderate tannins. Silky smooth texture and cool climate clean black fruits similar in style to the more expensive Rhone Syrahs. | | | £22 |
| 27 | Nero d'Avola Parva Res IGT Sicilia 2013 (Italy) This wine is big enough to suit many a palate, sourced from the sunny Sicilian hills, very fruity rich red, with vibrant, spicy palate and ripe dark berry bramble like fruit. Very good with tomato influenced courses and equally quaffable on it's own | | | £21 |
| 28 | Crozes Hermitage 2012 La Matiniere, Ferraton Pere & Fils (Rhone, France) The outstanding La Matiniere (100% Syrah) exhibits lots of red and black currant fruit intertwined with hints of tomato paste, licorice and pepper in a richly fruity, fresh, medium to full-bodied style." | | | £32 |
| 29 | Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge 2012 Ch. Fargueirol (Rhone, France) Medium-bodied, supple and nicely textured, with decent concentration and plenty of berry fruit and dried floral aromas and flavors, it will be reasonably approachable on release and drink nicely for 7-8 years after the vintage. | | | £40 |
| 30 | Beronia Rioja Gran Reserva 2006 (Spain) Aromas of plum and sweet spices such as cinnamon and nutmeg on the nose. Good structure on the mouth with notes of mature fruit and chocolate. A lively wine with good tannic concentration. Long, rich and persistent. | | | £38 |

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| 31 Robust, Chunky Red Wines | | | |
| 31 Biferno Rosso Riserva DOC 2010 Camillo de Lellis, Molise (Italy) The Da Vinci Classico is 100% Sangiovese and is sourced from the Classico sub-region of Chianti. It is well-balanced and purple-red in color with spicy aromas of cherries and violets. | | | £23 |
| 32 Quinta Do Crasto Douro 2013 (Portugal) Dashing blend of Douro Port grape varieties – rich, full, spicy. Unusual - an exciting find. A previous winner in the International Wine Challenge (“the Oscars of the Wine Trade”). | £5.75 | £8.25 | £24 |
| 33 One Chain Vineyards 'The Opportunist' Shiraz 2013 (South Australia) An aromatic bouquet of ripe fruits, cherries and blackcurrants, with notes of freshly ground coffee, dark chocolate, peppermint, liquorice and subtle pepper. Thick and smooth with good balanced fruit weight. | | | £26 |
| 34 Malbec, Gouguenheim Winery, Mendoza 2013 (Argentina) From one of the highest estates in Mendoza at 3,600 feet, the ripening period is a long one, helping this wine to be elegant as well as concentrated. Big flavours of cherries and plums, soft tannins, with well-balanced acidity and a long finish. Powerful and impressive. | £5.25 | £7.5 | £22 |
| 35 Château Musar, G. Hochar, Bekaa Valley 2004 (Lebanon) A characterful wine from Bordeaux and Rhône grape varieties. Intense ‘baked fruit’ flavours of plums, cherries, figs and dates, with a supple spiciness and hints of tarry richness. Mature and old fashioned. | | | £45 |
| 36 Salice Salentino Riserva 2010 Casato di Melzi (Italy) Hint of leather and spices, vanilla and cherry on the nose, with a soft and fruity palate. A full bodied round plump and supple fruity number with plenty of depth and quality to back it up. Staff favourite!! | | | £27 |
| 37 Meerlust Red 2012 Stellenbosch (South Africa) This is quite a beast. The baby wine of a leading Stellenbosch estate. Mostly Cabernet, this is the classic South African interpretation of Bordeaux blend. Dense, glossy, earthy, packed with currant fruit, green pepper & cedar. A lot of wine at the price. | | | £32 |
| 38 Barolo Ca' Bianca Tenementi DOCG 2009 (Italy) Garnet colour tending towards strong blue; intense and ethereal bouquet of vanilla, cloves and clean woodland undergrowth; full, firm but velvety flavour with a fine, very lingering aftertaste of liquorice and ripe red fruits. | | | £48 |