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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 2016 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.	£4.25	£5.75	£16.95
2	Pinot Grigio, Papparuda, 2016 Cramele Recas (Romania) Light, fresh pear flavours with a touch of citrus from Australian and Spanish winemakers.	£4.80	£6.70	£19.5
3	Sauvignon Touraine 2016 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.			£24
4	Lugana DOC Cento Filari Lombardy 2015 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.			£31
5	Chablis 2014 Dom. Fournillon (Burgundy, France) Lovely small estate mineral citrusy Chablis, just as it should be, crying out for seafood or just good company			£32
6	Bioca Godello Seleccion 2015 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 2017 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.	£4.75	£6.5	£19
8	Montaignan Old Vine Viognier 2014 (South France) Montaignan 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.			£24
9	Muller-Thurgau Schonburger 2014 (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.			£19.5
10	Chenin Blanc 2015 IGP, Valentin Fleur, Vin de Pays (Loire, France) The wine is a joyous, tangy, juicy, wonderfully-textured Chenin Blanc at only 11.5% Alcohol.	£4.80	£6.70	£19.5
11	Sauvignon Blanc, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2016 (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.	£6.40	£9.10	£27
12	Pouilly Fumé 2015 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.			£35

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Richer, Full-bodied White Wines				
13	Coorong Estate Chardonnay 2016 (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.	£4.75	£6.5	£19
14	Riesling Reserve 2013 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.			£27
15	Ch. Rives-Blanques Cuvée Odyssee Chardonnay 2015 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.			£33
16	Quinta de la Erre Albarino 2014 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.			£32
Rosé Wines				
45	Centelleo Tempranillo Rosado 2015 Vino de la Tierra de Castilla (Spain) Deep in colour and surprisingly refreshing. Fruity with a dry, moreish crispness.	£4.6	£6.4	£18.5
46	Pellehaut Rosé 2016 IGP (Cotes de Gascogne, France) From Gascony's leading privately-owned wine estate, this great rosé has a lovely clove spiciness	£4.9	£6.75	£20
46	Rosé, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2016 (New Zealand) Vibrant colour and flavours in this appetising pink. Juicy red fruitiness and a hint of sweetness.	£5.75	£8	£24
Dessert Wines and Port				
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 £3.25	100 ml £4.25	£29
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
52	Quinta do Crasto, Late Bottled Vintage Port 2011 (Portugal) Sweet, rich, figgy, raisiny nectar, winner of a Wine Challenge Trophy. Swirl gently for muscovado sugar, fig and plum aromas; enjoy with Stilton or treacly desserts.	70 ml £4.75	100 ml £6.60	£43
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	£26
56	Autreau-Roualet Brut NV (France) The Autreau Roualet wine is a blend of 33% of Pinot Noir from the "Côtes de Bar" and 60% of Pinot Meunier from the Marne Valley. The Pinot Meunier brings to this cuvée its body, the subtle aromas of fresh fruits come from the Pinot Noir, a splash of Chardonnay offers weight, citrus and a quality finish.			£38
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.			£55

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20	Cal y Canto Tempranillo Merlot Syrah 2016 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.	£4.25	£5.75	£16.95
21	Pinot Noir Paparuda Cramele Recas 2016 (Romania) A truly lovely Pinot Noir. Light with a soft welcoming nose of autumn fruits. Soft smooth & spicy flavours throughout with generous soft fruit flavours & a really pleasing after taste.			£19
22	Fleurie 2015 Cave de Fleurie (Beaujolais, France) The prettiest of the Beaujolais Crus. Light and bright and wickedly purple.			£29
23	Pinot Noir, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2013 (New Zealand) Lean structure, underlying gamey, red fruit flavours. Classic Pinot texture.	£7.75	£10.75	£32
Medium-bodied, Mellow Red Wines				
24	Las Condes Merlot 2017 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.	£4.5	£6	£17
25	Montaignan Old Vine Carignan 2016 (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.	£4.8	£6.7	£19.5
26	Dom. Gayda Cepage Syrah 2014 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.			£23
27	Nero d'Avola Parva Res IGT Sicilia 2015 (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			£22
28	Crozes Hermitage 2014 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."			£33
29	Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge 2015 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 2009 (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.			£39

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31	Biferno Rosso Riserva DOC 2012 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.			£24
32	Quinta Do Crasto Douro 2015 (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”).	£6.25	£8.75	£25
33	One Chain Vineyards 'The Opportunist' Shiraz 2015 (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.			£28
34	Malbec, Gouguenheim Winery, Mendoza 2017 (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.	£5.75	£8	£23
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.			£47
36	Salice Salentino Riserva 2015 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!!			£28
37	Vondeling Baldrick Shiraz 2014 (South Africa) A medium bodied wine. Shiraz is the focus of the blend and provides palate weight, dark fruit, subtle pepper and other exotic spices.			£30
38	Barolo Ca' Bianca Tenementi DOCG 2013 (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.			£49