

## MADEIRA

*(by the glass)*

Henriques & Henriques 10 year old Verdelho	£7.00
Henriques & Henriques 5 year old Bual	£6.00
Henriques & Henriques 10 year old Malmsey	£7.00

Madeira isn't just for Christmas; Verdelho is a great aperitif, or try the Bual or Malmsey for a very satisfying after-dinner drink. The 10 year old Malmsey in particular is sensational!

## SHERRY

*(by the glass)*

We're reclaiming these fine wines from the myth that they're best appreciated by maiden aunts. Good sherry never went out of fashion, and in recent years high quality sherrys have made something of a comeback. Our list has some of the finest producers.

<b>La Guita Manzanilla</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
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Elegant, clean and deliciously fresh, this is a classic Manzanilla. Ideal as an aperitif or with seafood.

<b>Bodegas Hidalgo Napoleon Amontillado</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
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Palomino fino grapes aged in American oak casks for at least 12 years. This produces a deep brown colour with a very dry nutty flavour.

<b>Bodegas Sánchez Romate <i>Reservas Especiales</i> Don Jose Oloroso</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
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Again palomino fino grapes aged in oak Golden in the glass with darker hints of mahogany, and intense aromas of old oak and walnuts with a smooth velvety taste.

<b>Harveys Bristol Cream</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
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It looks like the sticky dark brown stuff beloved of that maiden aunt - but our sherry hides a wonderful fresh rich creamy taste.

<b>Bodegas Colosia Pedro Ximenez</b>	<b>£4.60</b>
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100% pure Pedro Ximenez grapes allowed to dry in the sun for two weeks to concentrate the sugars and reduce the tannins. A wonderful sweet taste of liquid raisins. It's great before a meal over ice, on its own, or with dessert.

*"If Penicillin can cure those who are ill, Spanish sherry can bring the dead back to life"*  
*Sir Alexander Fleming*

## Cellermans Choice

These wines represent some of the best value on our list and are all drinking beautifully, they include some new additions that we have made this month.

### Reds

- 55 Beaune Vieilles Vignes, Domaine des Clos, 2007 £55.25**  
A nose of redcurrant liqueur with bright, attractive primary notes and plenty of vigour. Tannins are light and supple and there is good depth of material and simple, straightforward honest delivery
- 82 Cabernet Franc, Domaine Mas Barrau, Vdp du Gard 2009 £20.00**  
A recent find - this is all things to all men, honey and spices, ripe fruit and a pleasant finish.
- 101 Villa Antinori, Toscana 2006 £28.75**  
One of Italy's top winemaker families, Antinori has made a cracking bottle of wine at a very reasonable price. Predominantly Sangiovese with a little of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Big, firm, full of dark black fruits, great with red meat.
- 170 Altos Los Hormigas Malbec 2009 £19.75**  
This Malbec has dark, plummy fruit that seems to last forever. Ripe, smooth finish with fine tannins and lots of finesse for such a flavour-packed big wine.

### Whites

- 205 Bourgogne Blanc Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive, 2008 £27.75**  
Leflaives wines are superb, fresh sherbety nose with background tropical opulence.
- 257 Domaine Jones Blanc, 2009 £32.00**  
This is such an unusual wine with Grenache Gris and a touch of Muscat, fabulous with shellfish and salads.
- 291 Soave Classico, Pieropan 2007 £25.75**  
I have not tasted any other Soave that comes close to Pieropan's. An obsession with detail ensures consistently great wines. Aromatic, minerally and steely character.
- 363 Lapostelle Casa, Semillon 2007 £21.95**  
Aged for 7 months in oak barrels this adds a wonderful depth to the wine. A little spice adds some character.

## Half Bottles

### WHITE WINES

Bin No

#### Mâcon

520 Saint Véran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet 2008 Half Bt. £16.25

#### Loire

530 Sancerre, Domaine Michel Girard, 2009 Half Bt. £18.00

#### Italy

550 Soave Classico, Pieropan 2008 Half Bt. £15.50

#### Alsace

560 Gewurztraminer, 'Jules Guyl', Bott-Guyl 2006 Half Bt. £17.75

### RED WINES

#### Bordeaux

602 Château Ramage la Batisse 2000 Half Bt. £22.50  
*Haut Médoc*

604 L'Orangerie de Carignan 2006 Half Bt. £11.50  
*Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux*

610 Château La Courolle 2007 Half Bt. £13.50  
*Montagne de Saint Emilion*

#### Burgundy

615 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Pierre Bouree 2008 Half Bt. £15.00

#### Rhone

620 Crozes Hermitage, Caves de Tain 2007 Half Bt. £15.50

#### Rioja

631 Puerta Vieja 'Crianza' Rioja, 2006 Half Bt. £14.50



## RED WINES

### France

#### Bordeaux

- 30 L'Orangerie de Carignan 2009 £21.75**  
*Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux*  
Something of a trailblazer, Carignan is forging a reputation for the hitherto overlooked Premieres Côtes de Bordeaux. Rigorous selection makes for concentrated balanced wines of real distinction.
- 31 Charmes de Kirwan, 2005 £35.75**  
*Margaux*  
The second wine of Château Kirwan, soft, elegant and well balanced.
- 32 Château La Courolle 2007 £24.75**  
*Montagne de Saint Emilion*  
Supple, cherry-rich blend, silky texture
- 34 Chateau La Bridane 2006 £48.50**  
*St Julien*  
This award winning winery has a cassis nose with a spicy and rich finish. Good tannins.
- 35 Chateau Langoa Barton 2001 £72.25**  
*St Julien*  
St Julien is renowned for producing wines which combine finesse and the aromatic appeal of Margaux with the more muscular and depth of a Pauillac, and this wine is a classic example of its origins.
- 37 L'Hospitalet de Gazin 2004 £44.75**  
*Pomerol*  
Second wine of Gazin, the immediate neighbour of Petrus. Lovely sweet, rich and toasty red fruit.
- 40 Château La Lagune, Grand Cru Classe 2001 £95.75**  
*Haut-Medoc*  
The wines from La Lagune spend 15 months in oak before bottling, a practice more commonly associated with first growths. Big, tannic and Masculine.

## Burgundy

### Bin No

- 50 **Volnay, Champons 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville 2002** £60.75  
*Cote de Beaune*  
Morello cherries, blueberries and spices, medium to full bodied with lovely concentration.
- 51 **Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru, Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot 1999** £60.75  
*Cote de Nuits*  
Yves Confuron's style is traditional, yet fleshy and rich. Plenty of red fruit and spice with a hint of violet.
- 52 **Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Taupenot-Merme, 2006** £46.75  
*Côte d'Or*  
Ripe blackberries and spices, rich and elegant. Well balanced with a soft finish.
- 53 **Savigny-Les-Beaune, Aux Grands Liards, Simon Bize, 2003** £38.50  
*Côte de Beaune*  
Clean soft fruits, good balance, perfect with beef.
- 54 **Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée Margot, Olivier Leflaive, 2008** £26.25  
Named after Olivier's daughter, brightly fruited, fresh and exuberant.
- 55 **Beaune Vieilles Vignes, Domaine des Clos, 2007** £55.25  
A nose of redcurrant liqueur with bright, attractive primary notes and plenty of vigour. Tannins are light and supple and there is good depth of material and simple, straightforward honest delivery
- 56 **Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Arlaud 2006** £48.75  
*Cote de Nuits*  
Rich, strawberry, raspberry and cherry flavours. A delicious Pinot Noir.
- 57 **Morey-St-Denis, 1er Cru Aux Cheseaux, Domaine Arlaud, 2005** £59.00  
*Côte de Nuits*  
Cyrien Arlaud's star has risen, he has established a reputation as one of Burgundy's "top players". Rich, medium to full bodied with juicy flavours.

## Beaujolais

- 61 **Beaujolais Villages, Ch des Vierres 2009** £24.00  
Classic Beaujolais; ripe, vibrant and moreishly strawberryish.
- 64 **Fleurie La Reine de l'Arenite, Paul Boutinot 2009** £28.25  
Soft and crammed with fruit, deceptively easy to drink!

## Rhone

- 68 Crozes Hermitage, Caves de Tain 2007 £26.25**  
Classic Syrah from the Northern Rhone. Warm, herby flavours with a twist of black pepper on the finish.
- 69 Château Pesquié, Côtes du Ventoux, Cuvee Terrasses, 2008 £28.25**  
A little gem, highly rated by Parker. A blend of Grenache and Syrah with a touch of Carignan and Cinsault. Big, bold red fruit with plenty of spice.
- 76 Châteauneuf du Pape, Chante Cigale 2007 £35.75**  
**Domaine Chante Cigale**  
A classic from one of the world's most famous winemaking areas. Ours comes from a highly rated producer
- 78 Côte Rôtie, Les Jumelles, P.Jaboulet Aîné 2004 £58.75**  
Full bodied, spice and dark fruits are dominant. A powerful expression of the Syrah grape.

## French Regional

- 80 Grenache Syrah, Vin de Pays de Vaucluse, 2009 £14.75**  
Excellent value. An easy drinking everyday wine.
- 81 Les Auréliens, Domaine de Triennes, Vdp du Var 2003 £24.75**  
Burgundian superstars Jacques Seysses (Domaine Dujac) and Aubert de Villaine (D. Romaneé Conti got together in the early 90's to develop this estate. Predominately Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon with a hint of Merlot. Full bodied, a dry finish.
- 82 Cabernet Franc, Domaine Mas Barrau, Vdp du Gard 2009 £20.00**  
A recent find - this is all things to all men, honey and spices, ripe fruit and a pleasant finish.
- 83 Domaine Ferrier Ribière Cuvée Tradition 2001 £23.75**  
*Vin de Pays Catalan*  
Red berry fruit flavours and supple tannins.
- 84 Pinot Noir, Les Templiers, Pays d'Oc 2009 £20.25**  
Delightful, vibrant nose of strawberries, raspberries and spice, leading to a typically elegant Pinot palate. Medium bodied and full of persistent, juicy red fruit.

*"It provokes the desire, but it takes away the performance"*  
*William Shakespeare*

## ITALY

### Veneto, Piemonte and the North

- 91 **Barbaresco, Langhe, Prunotto 2005** £60.50  
A super expression of the Nebbiolo grape. Bright red, plenty of cherries on the nose with a herb background.
- 92 **Corvina, Alpha Zeta, Veronese 2006** £17.25  
Hand harvested grapes and low yields have resulted in a wine with dark berry fruit with a touch of black pepper. Soft and supple tannins with good length.
- 93 **Valpolicella, Allegrini 2009** £25.75  
The quality of Allegrini's wines is impeccable; they are among the elite of the world's best producers of red wine. Wonderful fruit, balance, intensity and above all drinkability.
- 95 **Ca' Del Matt, Berbera d'Asti, Alasia 2003** £19.75  
Perfectly mixes spice from oak with the grapes natural bittersweet style. Flavours of vanilla, dark chocolate, plums and morello cherry.
- 96 **Barolo, Massolino 2005** £45.50  
Full bodied and powerful. Dense, plum coloured, rich and truffle scented.
- 97 **Barolo, Conteisa, Langhe, Gaja, 2005** £225.50  
The admirable Angelo Gaja remains fanatically committed to excellence and his wines are the benchmark for all other Italian wineries. Perfumed red fruits, supple with a long balanced finish.
- 98 **Barolo, Sperss, Langhe, Gaja, 2005** £225.50  
Acquired in 1988 by Gaja a touch of Barbera is blended with Nebbiolo. Super rich black fruit and spices with firm tannins.

### Tuscany

- 100 **Brunello Di Montalcino, Fossacolle, 2003** £47.50  
A tiny 2 hectare estate, owner Sergio Marchetti wines have won several recent awards including a Decanter Award. Aged in large "botte" for 12 months and a further 12 months in barriques. Voluptuous and chocolatey fruit.
- 101 **Villa Antinori, Toscana 2006** £28.75  
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- 107 **Le Volte. Ornellaia, 2007** £32.50  
From the famed Ornellaia Estate, a Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese blend that needs time to breathe. A plump and juicy wine is the reward.
- 108 **Guidalberto, Tenuta San Guido, 2007** £42.50  
Predominately Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, this is the second wine of Sassacaia. Superb, rich and cedary nose with cassis fruit.

## Tuscany Continued

### Bin No

- 109 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri, 2006 £185.50**  
We would not have Super Tuscan in the dictionary were it not for Sassicaia, this winery is the founder and inspiration for countless other projects. Stunning vintage, maybe the best for 20 years. Sweet blackcurrant fruit, ripe tannins and a magical silky elegance.
- 110 Ornellaia, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Bolgheri, 2006 £190.50**  
Robert Parker's quote sums it up, "the release of the 06 vintage leaves me looking for words that can adequately capture the pure magic and profoundness the property has achieved in this hallmark vintage, I will try with one word: Monumental"

### Chianti and Southern Italy

- 111 Chianti, Cantine Leonardo 2009 £18.25**  
Leonardo's hallmark is lovely colour and fragrance, with depth and good acidity. Modern Chianti at its best.
- 113 Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana 2009 £26.75**  
Selvapiana makes some of the most stunning red wines in Tuscany. This is very "food friendly" - brilliant with pork dishes.

### PORTUGAL

- 117 Duque de Viseu Tinto, Quinta dos Carvalhais, Dao, 2008 £22.25**  
A typical Dao red with an elegant nose of ripe red fruits leading to a full but refined finish.

*"What is the definition of a good wine? It should start and end with a smile"*  
*William Sokolin*

## SPAIN

### Bin No

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| <b>118</b> | <b>La Planta, Bodegas Arzuga, Ribera del Duero 2008</b>  | <b>£24.75</b> |
|            | 100% Tempranillo, elegant, silky mulberry fruit, dollop of vanilla and just the right amount of oak, |               |
| <b>119</b> | <b>Mas Oliveras Tempranillo, Bodegas Roqueta, Catalunya, 2009</b>                                    | <b>£18.25</b> |
|            | Aged for 6 months in oak barrels this is such a great wine, either on its own or with food.          |               |
| <b>122</b> | <b>Rioja Puerta Vieja 'Crianza' 2007</b>   | <b>£21.75</b> |
|            | Rioja at its most seductive. Ripe, fleshy, charming and a touch of spice.                            |               |
| <b>123</b> | <b>Rioja, Conde de Valdemar Crianza, Bujanda 2006</b>  | <b>£23.75</b> |
|            | This hi-tech winery has won many plaudits for its pure, fresh fruit driven reds - we agree!          |               |
| <b>124</b> | <b>Rioja, Bodegas Ondarre, Reserva 2004</b>  | <b>£26.00</b> |
|            | Sweet, earthy black fruits, good balance.  |               |

## AUSTRALIA

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| <b>137</b> | <b>Hellfire Bay Shiraz Grenache 2007</b>  | <b>£20.75</b> |
|            | <i>Western Australia</i>  |               |
|            | Generously flavoured: spicy with fresh berry flavours, combining perfectly for a wine to be enjoyed with many foods.  |               |
| <b>138</b> | <b>Y Series Cabernet Sauvignon, 2008</b>  | <b>£20.25</b> |
|            | <i>South Australia</i>  |               |
|            | Hill Smith family at Yalumba are Australia's oldest family owned winery. Medium bodied with blackberry and mint flavours.   |               |
| <b>139</b> | <b>Best's Victoria Shiraz, Great Western, 2005</b>  | <b>£21.25</b> |
|            | From a tiny boutique winery with a cool climate this is not your typical Australian Shiraz. Lots of blueberry, cassis and spice whilst being fresh and sophisticated. |               |
| <b>140</b> | <b>The Gatekeeper, Cabernet Sauvignon 2006</b>  | <b>£26.25</b> |
|            | <i>McLaren Vale</i>   |               |
|            | Perfect vintage, deeply coloured with hints of eucalyptus and mint.   |               |

### NEW ZEALAND

- 150 Eradus Pinot Noir 2009 £30.25**  
Hand picked grapes which are traditionally fermented leaving this pinot noir with classical New Zealand black cherry and chocolate and savoury characteristics. Delicious!

### CALIFORNIA

- 153 Zinfandel, McManis Family, California, 2009 £27.00**  
Vibrant Raspberry, black cherry and creamy vanilla notes, rich and soft on the palate.

### CHILE

- 155 Andes Peak, Merlot 2009 £16.75**  
Made by one of Chile's foremost winemakers - Thierry Villard. Ripe, plummy Merlot, with just enough oak to add weight and complexity, without being overbearing. A classy, long finish too!
- 156 El Campesino, Cabernet Carmenera 2009 £15.75**  
Wow - we loved this rich, soft and velvety with a very light touch of spicing.
- 159 Los Vascos, Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine Rothschild (Lafite) 2009 £27.75**  
Located in the Colchagua Valley this is one of Chile's oldest estates. Powerful, rich and full.

### SOUTH AFRICA

- 163 Klein Constantia, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Constantia 2006 £26.25**  
Superb vintage, this Bordeaux style blend from one of South Africa's top vineyards is a cracker. Elegant with rich plummy fruit.
- 164 Bainskloof Merlot, Breede River 2008 £17.25**  
Brightly spiced nose, ripe cherries and cassis.

### ARGENTINA

- 170 Altos Los Hormigas Malbec 2009 £19.75**  
This Malbec has dark, plummy fruit that seems to last forever. Ripe, smooth finish with fine tannins and lots of finesse for such a flavour-packed big wine.
- 171 Finca Los Prados, Cabernet-Malbec 2010 £17.00**  
This elegant wine is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Malbec, making a wine with deep colour and ripe berries on the nose, full and robust to taste.

## WHITE WINES

### FRANCE

#### Bin No.

#### Burgundy

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| <b>200</b> | <b>Chablis <i>La Colombe</i>, Paul Boutinot 2009</b>  | <b>£25.75</b> |
|            | Steely, mineraly flavours with hints of baked apples.   |               |
| <b>202</b> | <b>Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons, Moreau-Naudet 2005</b>   | <b>£39.75</b> |
|            | Stéphane Moreau is one of the bright young stars of Chablis. Packed with Citrus fruit flavours and a touch of honey.  |               |
| <b>205</b> | <b>Bourgogne Blanc Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive 2008,</b>   | <b>£27.75</b> |
|            | Leflaives wines are superb, fresh sherbety nose with background tropical opulence.  |               |
| <b>206</b> | <b>Saint-Veran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet 2008</b>  | <b>£28.25</b> |
|            | Richard Martin is a great discovery. An all stainless steel cellar and moving towards bio dynamic wine making, makes his winery one to watch. We thought we were tasting a Puligny when we first tasted this. |               |
| <b>207</b> | <b>Meursault, Vallet Frères 2008</b>  | <b>£51.50</b> |
|            | Lashings of buttery texture, but also good fruit, weight and concentration. If you're looking for richness, class and something special, this is the one!   |               |
| <b>208</b> | <b>Macon-Uchizy, Domaine Talmard 2008</b>   | <b>£27.00</b> |
|            | Paul and Mallory Talmard have no intention of becoming superstars. They only produce one cuveé of Mâcon each year - but it is one of the best value Chardonnay's on the list.                                 |               |
| <b>209</b> | <b>Auxey-Duresses La Macabree 2007, Olivier Leflaive</b>  | <b>£34.75</b> |
|            | Sweet citrus, nutty character - drinking beautifully.   |               |
| <b>210</b> | <b>Mâcon-Verzé, Domaine Leflaive 2007</b>   | <b>£38.75</b> |
|            | Almost cult status wine, this biodynamic vineyard is producing great wine. Clean white fruit with a hint of butter.   |               |
| <b>212</b> | <b>Puligny-Montrachet, Les Perrières, Etienne Sauzet 2007</b>   | <b>£66.50</b> |
|            | Gérard Boudot's wines are always in demand. Opulent, plump with a dollop of pear and minerality.  |               |
| <b>213</b> | <b>Chassagne-Montrachet, 1<sup>er</sup> Cru La Maltroie, Domaine B. Moreau 2006</b>   | <b>£60.50</b> |
|            | Alex Moreau has taken this family domaine to a new level. Tropical fruit, toasty new oak and a fascinating richness.  |               |
| <b>215</b> | <b>Rully 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'La Pucelle', P. Jaqueson 2007</b>  | <b>£42.50</b> |
|            | A Chardonnay that is silky smooth, good ripe acidity with a hint of tropical fruits and lemony notes.   |               |

## Loire

### Bin No

- 220** **Château du Cléray, Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie 2009** £18.25  
We tasted loads of different Muscadets (most of them were pretty average) before plumping for this cracker. Great balance and acidity, perfect with shellfish.
- 221** **Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine des Corbillieres 2010** £22.25  
A Sauvignon Blanc from the central Loire that puts many a more expensive Sancerre to shame! Crammed with curranty, herbaceous fruit and a very stylish palate.
- 222** **Quincy, Domaine Trotereau 2009** £26.25  
Sauvignon Blanc at its best, crisp and pure fruit.
- 223** **Sancerre, Domaine Michel Girard 2010** £29.25  
Bone dry with hints of gooseberries and a touch of peach.
- 224** **TYDY Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de Pays, 2009** £20.25  
A lovely combination of new and old wine, ripe passion fruit and mango.
- 225** **Pouilly Fumé, Le Calvaire, Domaine P.Renaud 2010** £30.00  
Very pretty and full of fruit, good balance, perfect with shellfish.

## France Regional

- 251** **Chartreuse de Mougères, Muscat Petit Grains, Vdp d'Oc 2007** £16.75  
Bone dry with dollops of Rose petals.
- 252** **Bellefontaine Chardonnay Vdp d'Oc 2008** £15.25  
Full-bodied with a buttery nose perfectly balanced by tangy citrus flavours.
- 253** **Marsanne/Viognier Domaine Orpin, Vdp d'Oc 2007** £19.25  
This 35 hectare domaine pays great attention to detail, owned by the professor of oenology at Montpellier University. Floral bouquet, lovely as an aperitif on the lawn.
- 254** **Petite Gasconne, Vin de Pays du Gers, 2009** £16.00  
This is a refreshing medium white wine, perfect to accompany light dishes.
- 255** **Sauvignon, Domaine la Prade, Vdp Côtes de Thongue 2008** £15.50  
Crisp and clean with a touch of apple.
- 256** **Picpoul de Pinet, La Croix Gratiot 2010** £18.75  
Picpoil is the grape, Pinet the village, which lies just below Montpellier. Bone dry, zesty citrus fruit, fabulous with seafood. The best Picpoul we have tasted.

- 257** **Domaine Jones Blanc, 2009** **£32.00**  
This is such an unusual wine with Grenache Gris and a touch of Muscat, fabulous with shellfish and salads.

Rosé  
Bin No

- 260** **Château La Moutete, Côtes de Provence, 2009** **£21.25**  
A pale, delicate pink wine from Provence with light and subtle flavours of peaches and sweet spices. Just how a good rose should taste.
- 261** **Rosé, Domaine de Triennes, Vdp du Var 2007** **£22.75**  
Owned by two Burgundian superstars (Dujac and D. Romaneé Conti) this 100% Cinsault is fresh & vibrant and perfect on a warm day down by the river.
- 262** **Domaine Coste, VDP Cotes de Thongue** **£14.75**  
This up and coming appellation is in the Hérault on the South East Coast just below Montpellier. Lovely salmon pink colour, crisp and refreshing.

Alsace

- 265** **Gewurztraminer, Cuvee des Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre, F.E. Trimbach, 2000** **£43.75**  
Lychee, peaches and apricot fruits. Gorgeously balanced, concentrated and intense.
- 266** **Gewürztraminer Jules Geyl, 2007** **£30.25**  
With floral aromas on the nose this is a fantastic partner for any aromatic food.
- 267** **Pinot Blanc Réserve, Cave de Turkheim 2007** **£19.75**  
Dry, fruity and elegant - a lovely aperitif wine or great with fish.

GERMANY

- 280** **Kreuznacher Riesling Kronenberg 2009** **£15.25**  
Fragrant and flowery.
- 281** **Gruner Veltliner, Stift Goettweig, 2009** **£30.25**  
This is the wine of the moment, seen on all the most fashionable lists. Beautifully clean, pure fruit with hints of white peach and melon flavours with a touch of spice on the finish. The perfect aperitif drink on a summer's day or evening by the river.

*"Only the first bottle is expensive"*  
*French Proverb*

## ITALY

### Bin No

- 290 Alasia Muscat Sec £16.25**  
Aromatic and incredibly fruity. If you can imagine squeezing a bunch of ripe grapes into your glass, then this is what you'd get. A wine set to become a firm favourite this summer and beyond.
- 291 Soave Classico, Pieropan 2007 £25.75**  
I have not tasted any other Soave that comes close to Pieropan's. An obsession with detail ensures consistently great wines. Aromatic, minerally and steely character.
- 292 Gavi di Gavi, Fratelli Levis 2010 £26.00**  
A great expression of the Cortese grape, a fresh crisp minerality shows through.
- 293 Trebbiano-Garganega, Ponte Pietra 2009 £14.50**  
Fresh and vibrant, this easy drinking wine is lovely on its own or with food.
- 294 Garganega Pinot Grigio, GPG 2010 £17.25**  
A delicious light and slightly fruity wine, the Garganega adds another dimension making this a fabulous wine.
- 295 Vermentino, Marema Toscana, Moris Farms 2006 £26.25**  
Moris Farms is one of the top Tuscan Estates, over recent years they have pioneered a high class white made from Vermentino. The wine is bone dry with delicate lime zest and sherbert flavours.
- 296 Roero Arneis, Bricco delle Ciliegie, G. Almondo 2006 £29.50**  
Fed up with Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, try this Piedmontese cracker. 100% Arneis grape, pale straw colour, tropical fruit nose, touches of apricot with a hint of almonds. Elegant with a clean finish.

## SPAIN

- 310 Veigadares, Rias Baixas 2008 £29.75**  
Spain's rising star wine area is located in Galicia. Albarino grape, zippy full of fruit and a slight perfume finish.
- 311 Condesa Eylo, Rueda 2008 £19.75**  
A little down river from Ribera del Duero, made from Verdejo grapes, the wine is fresh dry and crisp. Try it with white fish.
- 312 Rioja Blanco, Artesa, Viura 2009 £20.25**  
This is a wonderful white Rioja. Simple, tasty and easy drinking.
- 313 Candidato, La Tierra de Castilla, Viura 2010 £15.25**  
Rich and full bodied, bright in colour and fresh on the mouth. Aroma of apples.

## PORTUGAL

- 315 Quinta Do Covela, Eschola Blanco, Minho 2006 £26.25**  
 This is an ambitious blend of Avesso, Chardonnay and Gewurtztraminer. The result is a beautiful balance between fresh lemon fruit, rich tropical fruits and a hint of rose petals.

### AUSTRALIA

**Bin No**

- 320 Omrah Unoaked Chardonnay, Western Australia 2009 £22.25**  
 One of the first wineries in Australia not to use oak. Delicious, and very good with fish.
- 322 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria 2005 £30.25**  
 Talented winemaker Adam Wadewitz only uses grapes from the tiny Patchings Hill vineyard, which he then ages in quality French oak. The result is a very complex wine with notes of flint & stone fruits on the nose, leading to a rich mouth feel and a very long finish.
- 323 Innocent Bystander, Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, Victoria 2008 £27.25**  
 A state of the art winery, top winemaker, lovely bottle of wine - say no more!
- 325 Pyramid Hill, Verdelho, U.Hunter Valley, N.S. Wales 2006 £24.25**  
 Verdelho is one of the grapes used to make Madeira, in Australia this grape has adapted very well, able to stand the heat and still retain freshness. A delicate wine with crisp orchard fruit and floral notes.
- 326 Knapstein, Handpicked Riesling, S. Australia 2006 £28.75**  
 The winery is located in Clare Valley, citrus fruits with a perfumed floral nose.
- 327 Chardonnay, Giant Steps Sexton Vineyard 2005 £36.75**  
*Yarra Valley, Victoria*  
 Meursault like quality at a considerably less price. Honey and nuts on the nose with a creamy vanilla finish.

### NEW ZEALAND

- 336 Kim Crawford, Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 £27.25**  
 Simply a really good Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand, with plenty of typical ripe gooseberry fruit, hints of currant leaves and a nicely balanced finish.

### CALIFORNIA

- 340 Firesteed Pinot Gris, Oregon 2004 £25.75**  
 Nutty with touches of camomile and jasmine. A good change from Chardonnay and Sauvignon
- 341 Saintsbury Chardonnay, Carneros, Napa Valley 2006 £37.75**  
 This unfiltered Chardonnay is buttery and rich with hints of baked apples.
- 342 Chateau Ste Michelle, Dry Riesling, Washington State 2007 £21.75**  
 Aromas of citrus and peach with a touch of apple, good balance and a clean dry finish.
- 343 Clos du Val, Chardonnay, Carneros, Napa Valley 1995 £55.50**

Wine maker Bernard Portet has established this winery as one of the best. Big, oaky with dollops of butterscotch.

- 344 Chardonnay, McManis Family, California, 2009 £26.00**  
From the River Junction vineyard, this is a classic Californian Chardonnay with aromas of fresh pineapple, pear and melon, with a subtle whiff of vanilla.

### CHILE

#### Bin No

- 360 Vinamar Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley, 2010 £19.50**  
The estate is based in the heart of the Casablanca Valley, a few kilometres from the Pacific. This wine is classis Sauvignon Blanc, Grapefruit and fine refreshing acidity.
- 361 El Campesino Chardonnay, 2009 £15.75**  
Grown in the historic valley central this delicious unoaked white wine is ripe but soft and refreshing.
- 362 El Caballo 'The Horse', Sauvignon Blanc 2010 £16.25**  
Bursting with flavour, lemon zest and gooseberries. A crisp, clean refreshing finish.
- 363 Lapostelle Casa, Semillon 2007 £21.95**  
Aged for 7 months in oak barrels this adds a wonderful depth to the wine. A little spice adds some character.

### ARGENTINA

- 365 Finca La Colonia, Torrontes, 2010 £17.50**  
This is one of those wines which you will love both with food or without. It is rich and elegant, light and fresh. Fabulous with fish, reminiscent of Picpoul de Pinet.

### SOUTH AFRICA

- 370 Lowry's Pass, Chenin Blanc 2010 £16.25**  
A crisp and zesty wine, citrus notes with a touch of flint - very drinkable!
- 371 Kanu, Chenin Blanc, 2009 £17.00**  
A touch of Viognier adds a pleasant floral note to this wine. Another good wine to have with fish, apples and nectarines abound.

*“Actually it only takes one drink to get me loaded. Trouble is,  
I can’t remember if it’s the thirteenth or the fourteenth”  
George Burns*

## House wines

All of our house wines are available by the glass.

### White

#### Bin No

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|------------|---|---------------|
| <b>254</b> | <b>Petite Gasconne, Vin de Pays du Gers, 2009</b>   | <b>£16.00</b> |
|            | This is a refreshing medium white wine, perfect to accompany light dishes.  |               |
| <b>293</b> | <b>Trebbiano-Garganega, Ponte Pietra 2009</b>   | <b>£14.50</b> |
|            | Fresh and vibrant, this easy drinking wine is lovely on its own or with food.   |               |
| <b>294</b> | <b>Garganega Pinot Grigio, GPG 2010</b>   | <b>£17.25</b> |
|            | A delicious light and slightly fruity wine, the Garganega adds another dimension making this a fabulous wine.   |               |
| <b>362</b> | <b>El Caballo ‘The Horse’, Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Chile</b>  | <b>£16.25</b> |
|            | Bursting with flavour, lemon zest and gooseberries. A crisp, clean refreshing finish.   |               |
| <b>365</b> | <b>Finca La Colonia, Torrontes, 2010</b>  | <b>£17.50</b> |
|            | This is one of those wines which you will love both with food or without. It is rich and elegant, light and fresh. Fabulous with fish, reminiscent of Picpoul de Pinet. |               |
| <b>371</b> | <b>Kanu, Chenin Blanc, 2009</b>   | <b>£17.00</b> |
|            | A touch of Viognier adds a pleasant floral note to this wine. Another good wine to have with fish, apples and nectarines abound.  |               |

### Rosé

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| <b>262</b> | <b>Domaine Coste, VDP Cotes de Thongue, 2009</b>  | <b>£14.75</b> |
|            | This up and coming appellation is in the Hérault on the South East Coast just below Montpellier. Lovely salmon pink colour, crisp and refreshing. |               |

### Red

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| <b>80</b>  | <b>Grenache Syrah, Vin de Pays de Vaucluse, France, 2010</b>   | <b>£14.50</b> |
|            | Excellent value. An easy drinking everyday wine.   |               |
| <b>84</b>  | <b>Pinot Noir, Les Templiers, Pays d’Oc 2009</b>   | <b>£20.25</b> |
|            | Delightful, vibrant nose of strawberries, raspberries and spice, leading to a typically elegant Pinot palate. Medium bodied and full of persistent, juicy red fruit. |               |
| <b>119</b> | <b>Mas Oliveras Tempranillo, Bodegas Roqueta, Catalunya, Spain</b>   | <b>£18.25</b> |
|            | Aged for 6 months in oak barrels this is such a great wine, either on its own or with food.  |               |
| <b>155</b> | <b>Andes Peak Merlot, Chile, 2010</b>  | <b>£16.75</b> |

Made by the Santa Emiliana wine group, headed by one of Chile's foremost winemakers - Thierry Villard. Ripe, plummy Merlot, with just enough oak to add weight and complexity, without being overbearing. A classy, long finish too.

- 171 Finca Los Prados, Cabernet-Malbec, Argentina, 2010 £17.00**  
This elegant wine is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Malbec, making a wine with deep colour and ripe berries on the nose, full and robust to taste.

## Malt Whisky Selection Served in 25cl measures

### Lowland

Tend to be light, fruity and dry

Auchentoshan 40% £3.00

One of only two distilleries employing a true third distillation. A classic lowland whisky, light and elegant, ideal as an aperitif.

Glenkinchie 10 Year Old 40% £4.25

Marketed as the 'Edinburgh Malt', which is only 14 miles from the distillery. Full bodied with a floral character.

### Highlands

The largest of the regions, it has the greatest diversity of styles

Ben Nevis 10 Year Old 46% £4.25

Located at the foot of Britain's highest mountain. Fruitcake, toffee and herbal tones.

Glenmorangie 10 Year Old 40% £4.25

The biggest selling malt in the UK, only 16 distillery workers, two for each still; which are the tallest stills in the Highlands. A light elegant dram with a nutty finish.

### Speyside

Typically the sweetest of the malts

Glenfiddich 12 Years Old 40% £3.75

The biggest selling malt worldwide. Some of this success is owed to the fact that William Grant pioneered the marketing of their whiskies as single malts. Soft and lightly fruity, a very clean finish.

Glenfarclas 10 Year Old 40% £3.25

Still in the same family hands since it was founded in 1860. Hints of peat and perfume.

Knockando 12 Year Old 43% £3.50

The make from this distillery is an important component of the blended whisky, J & B. A light predinner malt with sweet, creamy fruit flavours.

Macallan 10 Year Old 40% £3.75

A heavyweight malt, the distillery has some of the smallest stills used in Scotland. Massively flavoured, big sherried and floral. Well suited to after dinner drinking.

## The Islands

The whiskies vary although all seem to have been influenced by their seaside locations.

Isle of Jura 10 Year Old 40% £3.25

Perhaps overshadowed by the neighbouring island of Islay, Jura is an amazing island, George Orwell wrote 1984 here. The only distillery on the island, the whisky is lightly peaty.

Ledaig Sherry Finish 42% £3.25

The only distillery on the Isle of Mull, this 5 year old has been finished off in sherry casks.

Bowmore 12 Year Old 40% £3.75

Located on Islay in the town of the same name, Bowmore is of the most lightly peated whiskies from Islay. It has a fragrant smokiness and a salty finish.

Laphroaig 10 Year Old 40% £3.75

Often described as the best tasting medicine. This Islay malt is the most distinctive. Easily the peatiest of our selection.

## DIGESTIVES

Served in 25cl measures - All prices are per glass except where indicated

Calvados, d'Osne		£4.50
Janneau, VSOP		£4.75
Fine Armagnac, Delord		£4.75
Laubade, Bas Armagnac	1987	£9.75
Remy Martin		£4.00
Hine Rare VSOP		£4.50
Hine Antique XO		£9.95
Delamain Cognac	1982	£9.50

Château de Beaulon	1983	£10.25
Hine Antique XO Premier Cru		£11.25

### DESSERT WINE

We serve Bin No 20 Yalumba Museum Muscat and Bin No 19 Domaine de Grange Neuve by the glass.

- 18 Elysium Black Muscat, California 2005** Half Bt. 37.5cl **£21.00**  
Perfect with chocolate, this dark Muscat has lovely rose-scented fruit. Although rich and fruity, there is enough acidity to stop the wine becoming cloying.
- 19 Domaine de Grange Neuve, 2008** Half Bt. 37.5cl **£20.00**  
*Monbazillac, France*
- 20 Yalumba Museum Muscat, South Eastern Australia** Half Bt. 37.5cl **£19.00**  
*South East Australia*  
Made from partially dried (raisened) Muscat grapes. Intense floral nose with a rich honeyed finish.
- 21 Santa Rita Late Harvest, Valle de Limari, Chile, 2009** 50cl **£21.00**  
A blend of Guwurztraminer and Moscatel de Alejandria, this is golden and intense, citrus, lemon blossom and roses. Crisp but luxuriously rich, this is a truly superb wine.

### PORTS

Krohn 'Ambassador' Ruby		£3.50
Krohn Traditional unfiltered LBV	2004	£5.00
Taylors 10 year old Tawny		£6.50
Fonseca, Guimarens, Vintage Port	1997	£8.50