



THE DUNCOMBE ARMS
ELLASTONE · STAFFORDSHIRE
WINE LIST

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

	Bottle
¹ Prosecco Bel Star - Veneto, Italy Perfumed pear and citrus, produced by Bisol one of the most revered Prosecco producers in Italy.	£27.50
² Graham Beck Brut Rosé – Robertson, South Africa This is the man who made the wine that toasted Nelson Mandela and Barack Obama's inaugurations. Beautifully fruity.	£35.00
³ De Nauroy Brut - Champagne, France Our house Champagne. A beautifully balanced wine with lovely fresh fruit and a brioche toastiness.	£39.00
⁴ Nyetimber Classic Cuvée - Sussex, England A long-time standard-setter for fine, English sparkling wines, showing elegant white flowers, apple and biscuit.	£50.00
⁵ Laurent Perrier Brut NV - Champagne, France Famed for a delicate, fresh style with light citrus and peach flavours and a lingering brioche finish.	£60.00
⁶ Nyetimber Brut Rose NV - Sussex, England A lovely treat is to match this English pink fizz with pink foods. Perfect with prawns, lobster and even a strawberry pud like Eton Mess which matches its strawberry-tinged palate.	£65.00
⁷ Nyetimber Blanc de Blancs - Sussex, England Don't compare this with Champagne - revel in England's own unique take on the blend of citrus and brioche that makes sparkling wine so wonderful. Not just for celebrations, this is a lovely food wine with delicate dishes.	£65.00
⁸ Bollinger Special Cuvée - Champagne, France The most muscular and firmly structured of the big Champagne houses with lots of red fruit aromas and a serious toasty finish.	£70.00
⁹ Laurent Perrier Vintage 2006 - Champagne, France With its fine & persistent bubbles, this is very elegant, blending ripe fruit aromas with hints of creme brulee.	£80.00
¹⁰ Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut - Champagne, France Justifiably acclaimed, the strawberries and redcurrants here are delicate and meld with subtle, yeasty notes.	£85.00
¹¹ Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle NV - Champagne, France Sublime, complex and rich, there are subtle hints of honey, hazelnuts, grilled almonds and fresh pastry on the nose.	£140.00

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WE'RE USING CORAVIN, A REVOLUTIONARY WINE PRESERVATIONS SYSTEM. CORAVIN LETS YOU TRY DIFFERENT,
EXCELLENT WINES WITH EACH COURSE, COMPARE DIFFERENT STYLES OR TRY A WINE YOU'VE NEVER ENJOYED BEFORE.
ASK THE TEAM WHICH WINES THEY RECOMMEND.

WHITES

LIGHT, CRISP AND FRESH WHITES

³⁶ Tomas Cusine Auzells – Catalunya, Spain The most beautiful label on our list heralds one of the most remarkable blends, with fruit, spice and amazing depth of flavour.	125ml £6.35
³⁷ Pouilly Fumé Les Berthiers Claude Michot – Loire, France Fresh and citrusy, with an elegant restraint, this is perfect with fish or white meat dishes, and anything involving goat's cheese. The smoky hint at the end leaves a delicious finish.	£6.70
³⁸ Chablis Domaine des Maronniers, Bernard Legland – Burgundy, France Brilliant benchmark Chablis with clean, incisive Chardonnay fruit: green apples, hints of honey, lemon and limes, stony minerality and just a whisper of richness behind.	£6.65
³⁹ Sancerre Blanc Les Pierriers Domaine Thomas – Loire, France Focussed and precise with rapier-like fresh fruit and a food-loving minerality.	£7.15

FRUIT DRIVEN AND AROMATIC WHITES

²² A2O Albarino – Galicia, Spain A taut steely core draped with layers of elegant fruit, perhaps the world's greatest seafood wine.	125ml £5.85
²⁴ Navaherreros Blanco de Bernabeleva – Madrid, Spain A unique wine from near Madrid. The small proportion of Albillo gives this wine a waxy, mouth-coating feel on the palate, and you are left with a weighty, lush, intense glass of wine. Utterly delicious.	£6.65

FULLER BODIED WHITES

⁴⁵ Bourgogne Chardonnay Les Murelles Domaine Roux – Burgundy, France Enjoy the seamless texture in this classic, creamy white Burgundy with keen mineral flavours and hazelnut oak.	125ml £6.35
⁴⁶ Rully Clos des Mollepierres Domaine Saint-Abel Roux – Burgundy, France Stylish, elegant, smooth and integrated, a model of white Burgundian heaven.	£8.50
⁴⁷ Pouilly Fuissé La Croix Denogent – Burgundy, France Utter loveliness. Top-flight white Burgundy from a great small producer who regularly sells out.	£9.65
⁴⁸ Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Macherelles Domaine Roux – Burgundy, France The Roux brothers in Burgundy bring together complexity with wonderful integration in this expressive Chassagne-Montrachet. Hazelnut oak blends seamlessly with acacia and citrus perfume and fruit.	£15.00

ROSÉ

⁵³ Château Léoube Rosé de Leoubé – Provence, France Elegant, unusually soft and with modish flavours of pineapple, wild strawberries, and red berries.	125ml £6.35
⁵⁴ Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé – Provence, France A serious wine, just this time pink. Like a white Burgundy with a herbal, wild, red-fruit twist.	£7.15

REDS

SOFT AND ROUNDED REDS

⁵⁹ Chateau Gardegan Bordeaux Superior – Bordeaux, France Curranty Bordeaux, perfect with lighter game dishes and simple steaks. Just enough spice and a lovely, light grip on the palate.	125ml £5.50
⁶⁰ Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Crianza – Rioja, Spain Elegance and suppleness in a glass, with bright and juicy cherry, currants and vanilla.	£5.55
⁶¹ Côtes du Rhône St Cosme – Rhone, France This is perfect Cotes du Rhone from the best producer in the Northern Rhone - spiced, mineraly and dense.	£5.65
⁶² Plaisir de Château Siaurac Lalande de Pomerol 2013 – Bordeaux, France Plush and plummy claret with the hallmarks of Lalande de Pomerol mixing red fruit and a core of lightly peppery currant and cedar oak.	£6.25
⁶³ Tomàs Cusiné Vilosell – Catalunya, Spain A wine almost perfectly crafted for game dishes with sweet liquorice and spice in a complex and slightly bonkers blend of grapes.	£6.15
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⁶⁶ Gassies Margaux 2010 – Bordeaux, France Sublime wine from one of the greatest vintages ever. This is supple, smooth and infused with blackcurrant fruit and spice.	£7.15
⁶⁷ Château Talbot St-Julien Grand Cru Classé 2005 – Bordeaux, France 2005 was a banner year in Bordeaux, famed for its perfectly ripe tannins. This has now begun to evolve the mature notes of cedar.	£20.00

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⁷² Garzon Tannat – Maldonado, Uruguay Marvel at the new superstar for both Uruguay and the grape Tannat, as this shows the potential of both.	125ml £5.65
⁷³ Catena Appellation Malbec – Mendoza, Argentina One of the world's great wines, Catena's concentrated, perfumed, fresh Malbec sets the Argentine standard.	£6.35
⁷⁴ Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Reserva 2005 – Rioja, Spain Silky, supple and crammed with refined strawberry fruit, wrapped in tobacco and sweet cedar.	£7.15
⁷⁵ Garage Wine Co Cabernet Franc Lot #62 – Maipo, Chile There's nothing and everything Chilean about this infused wine. Endlessly complex, it is the sort of wine that wine lovers hanker for.	£8.00
⁷⁶ Valpolicella Classico Superiore Seccal 'Ripasso' Nicolis – Veneto, Italy Made with Amarone skins to give a dense, sweet fruit, bitter cherry and heady perfume. A real treat and great value.	£8.00
⁷⁷ Vietti Perbacco Nebbiolo Langhe – Piemonte, Italy A handsome wine, rustic and robust texture yet still with a cherryish fruit and a long, elegant finish.	£8.00
⁷⁸ Brunello di Montalcino Castello Banfi – Tuscany, Italy Dense, dark cherries and a refined, lingering spice at the heart of this gorgeous Brunello.	£10.50
⁷⁹ Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Nicolis – Veneto, Italy Heady, dense and rich with chocolate and cherry, this is a particulalry fine example of the greatest wine of Valpolicella.	£12.15
⁸⁰ Catena Zapata Malbec Nicasia – Mendoza, Argentina Possibly the greatest wine in Argentina, with ink, violet, currant, plum, graphite and cedar all melding into a stentorian whole..	£13.00

LIGHT AND FRUITY REDS

⁸⁹ Domaine de Mauperthuis Les Brulis Bourgogne Rouge – Burgundy, France A perfumed, fresh and lively Bourgogne with real, rustic charm. Aromas of strawberry and elegant tannins.	125ml £6.35
⁹⁰ Navaherreros Garnacha de Bernabeleva - Madrid, Spain Critics swoon when they try this vivid, complex wine with its perfume suffused with orange and herbs and spice.	£6.65
⁹¹ Morgon Marcel Lapierre - Beaujolais, France This shows the complexity of natural winemaking and true terroir typicity with lingering minerality and plum and cherry fruit.	£7.15
⁹³ Santenay 1er Cru Grand Clos Rousseau Domaine Saint Abel – Burgundy, France Beautifully balanced with melding earthy fruit and a complex array of gentle spices and oak.	£8.00
⁹⁴ Prophet's Rock Pinot Noir – Central Otago, New Zealand One of New Zealand's most exciting wines, floral and spicy on the nose, rich and smooth on the palate.	£9.65
⁹⁵ Gevrey-Chambertin Domaine Roux – Burgundy, France Great red Burgundy like this manages to be both robust and muscular whilst still supple and fragrant. This is a joy.	£12.15

WHITES

FRUIT DRIVEN AND AROMATIC WHITES

¹² Wandering Bear Chardonnay – California, USA Feel free to murmur appreciatively as you enjoy this tangy, fleshy-fruited California Chardonnay.	Bottle
¹³ Jean Biecher Pinot Blanc - Alsace, France The forgotten Pinot, and undeservedly so. Soft, lightly peachy and fresh with delicate white flowers, this Alsace Pinot Blanc is beautifully food-friendly and subtle.	£21.00
¹⁴ Chateau St-Genes Entre-Deux-Mers Blanc - Bordeaux, France Was there ever a more underrated wine than white Bordeaux. Complex, fresh and with a mouthfilling texture, it's a gorgeous fish or chicken wine and glorious with shellfish.	£24.50
¹⁵ Riesling Pfalz Wolf – Pfalz, Germany This is sweetly crisp like a Pink Lady apple, and has a really seductive floral delicacy.	£25.00
¹⁶ Viognier de l'Hospitalet IGP d'Oc - Languedoc, France Seductively perfumed, spicy and lush, with a sun-ripened peachy fruit.	£25.50
¹⁷ Bulgarini Lugana DOC - Lombardy, Italy If you like softer, nuttier whites but without the spice and weight of oak, you will adore this elegant, slightly peachy Lugana. Soft, supple and graceful wine with a fresh finish.	£29.50
¹⁸ Jean Biecher Gewürztraminer - Alsace, France Geh-vuhrtz-tramin-ah is the Queen of aromatic varieties, perfumed with lychee and rose petal scent. Perfect with spicy food and even a hint of chilli, or for those who love something fragrant.	£24.00
¹⁹ Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc - Marlborough, New Zealand Gooseberries, passion fruit and an exotic tropical aroma leap from your glass in this delicious wine.	£30.00
²⁰ Charles Smith Kung Fu Girl Riesling – Washington, USA This is possibly the funkiest wine on our list, made by a rock music impresario and it shows in the wine's expressive fruitiness.	£31.00
²¹ Weitgasse Grüner-Veltliner Mantlerhof - Kremstal, Austria Refreshing and bright with spicy, floral aromas and flavours of pears and apples.	£31.00
© ²² A2O Albarino – Galicia, Spain A taut steely core draped with layers of elegant fruit, perhaps the world's greatest seafood wine.	£32.00
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²⁵ Spy Valley Envoy Johnson Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc - Marlborough, New Zealand Citrus, gooseberries and even a curranty fruit abound in this gorgeous wine from New Zealand. Why Spy Valley? The vines nestle under a secret service listening station.	£40.00

WHITES

LIGHT, CRISP AND FRESH WHITES

²⁶ Terre Forti Trebbiano Chardonnay – Emilia Romagna, Italy Wonderfully light and fresh, our easiest drinking white.	Bottle
²⁷ La Troubadour Ugni Blanc Colombard – Languedoc, France A lively fresh and fruity wine with a heart of citrus fruit and a no-frills sensibility and wonderful to match with light fish.	£18.00
²⁸ Conto Vecchio Pinot Grigio delle Venezie – Veneto, Italy Delicacy is the order of the day here, delicate pear and almond flavours wrapped in a soft mouth-feel.	£19.00
²⁹ La Serre Sauvignon Blanc Vin de Pays d'Oc – Languedoc, France Ripe and peachy, we just love this Southern French wonder and its sun-ripened fruit.	£20.50
³⁰ Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Castellani - Le Marche, Italy One of Italy's most fascinating whites, mixing citrus, almond and lightly spiced flavours. A gorgeous food-loving wine.	£21.00
³¹ Marmora Vermentino di Sardegna DOC - Sardinia, Italy Love fresh, interesting wines? You'll love this with its zesty character and intense, citrus aromas and a lingering bitter-almond finish.	£22.50
³² Cuatro Rayas Verdejo Rueda – Rueda, Spain An aromatic joy, this is Sauvignon Blanc wearing Chanel No.5.	£24.50
³³ Mas Puech Picpoul de Pinet - Coteaux du Languedoc, France 'Picpoul' means the 'lip-stinger' because of the grape's refreshing zestiness, coupled with a delicious ripe fruit	£24.50
³⁴ Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Nuages – Loire, France Sancerre for a fraction of the price, this elegant French Sauvignon is steal and utterly delicious.	£25.00
³⁵ Pinot Bianco Alto Adige Alois Lageder – Alto Adige, Italy White flowers, white fruit and a character as crisp and bright as the Dolomite mountains it hails from.	£26.00
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⁴¹ Lorosco Reserva Chardonnay – Casablanca, Chile A tropical tour de force, with pineapple freshness matched by peach fruitiness that complements this wine's vanilla-scented oak. Try with richer-flavoured white meat dishes.	£19.50
⁴² Macon Villages Vignerons des Terres Secretes – Burgundy, France Lusciously balanced and creamy Mâcon, singing with honeysuckle flowers, a beautiful food wine.	£33.00
⁴³ Journeys End Haystack Chardonnay – Stellenbosch, South Africa Ripely tropical with bags of exotic fruit and a perfectly judged oakiness for a richer, juicier style of wine.	£29.00
⁴⁴ Dry Creek Vineyard Wilson Ranch Chenin Blanc – California, USA The best Chenin from the USA bar none – an off-beat wine that delights everyone who tries it.	£32.00
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ROSÉ

Bottle

£18.00

⁴⁹ **Terre Forti Sangiovese Rosato** – Emilia Romagna, Italy
A lovely rosé with soft red fruits and a bright personality.

£19.00

⁵⁰ **The Bulletin Zinfandel Rosé** – California, USA
If you like it sweet, strawberry and lush, you will adore this wine, it's fun in a bottle.

£21.00

⁵¹ **La Maglia Rosa Pinot Grigio Blush** – Veneto, Italy
Off-dry, without being sweet, this is dangerously easy to drink and impossibly moreish.

£25.00

⁵² **Les Nuages Pinot Noir Rosé Vin de Pays du Val de Loire** – Loire, France
Elegant food-loving rosé that keeps the strawberry and raspberry character of Pinot Noir in a light, bright style.

£37.00

© ⁵³ **Château Léoube Rosé de Leoubé** – Provence, France
Elegant, unusually soft and with modish flavours of pineapple, wild strawberries, and red berries.

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Bottle

£20.00

⁵⁵ **Alto Bajo Merlot** – Valle Central, Chile
Merlot is an old French word for 'blackbird', so-called because they love these sweet, soft, plummy grapes when they are ripe and ready to make wines like this.

£22.00

⁵⁶ **Riva Leone Barbera** – Piedmont, Italy
Any dishes with lots of tomatoes are perfect for this crisp and fresh red with a bright, cherry fruit.

£23.00

⁵⁷ **Finca la Estacada Tempranillo 6 Mesas En Barrica D.O.** – Ucles, Spain
Classy Rioja for the cost-conscious. This is a ripe and juicy Tempranillo from the land of Don Quixote with lovely cream and spice notes from oak ageing. Perfect with lamb.

£24.00

⁵⁸ **Château L'Eglise** – Bordeaux, France
Curranty fruit mingling with lightly spiced, cedar oak and a freshness that makes this perfect with lighter lamb dishes.

£30.00

© ⁵⁹ **Château Gardegan Bordeaux Superior** – Bordeaux, France
When Sir Nicholas Soames talked about a 'breakfast claret' it was probably something like this bright, curranty Bordeaux, perfect with lighter game dishes and simple steaks. Just enough spice and a lovely, light grip on the palate.

£30.50

© ⁶⁰ **Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Crianza** – Rioja, Spain
Elegance and suppleness in a glass, with bright and juicy cherry, currants and vanilla.

£31.00

© ⁶¹ **Côtes du Rhône St Cosme** – Rhone, France
This is perfect Cotes du Rhone from the best producer in the Northern Rhone – spiced, mineraly and dense.

£34.50

© ⁶² **Plaisir de Château Siaurac Lalande de Pomerol 2013** – Bordeaux, France
Supple, plush and plummy claret with the hallmarks of Lalande de Pomerol mixing red fruit and cherry and a core of lightly peppery currant and cedar oak.

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A wine almost perfectly crafted for game dishes with sweet liquorice and spice in a complex and slightly bonkers blend of grapes.

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© ⁶⁴ **La Croix Bonis de Château Phelan Segur St-Estephe 2012** – Bordeaux, France
Compelling and rich, a deeply satisfying, firm red from Bordeaux that makes lamb dishes sing.

£45.00

© ⁶⁵ **St Joseph Grand Pompee Paul Jaboulet Aine 2015** – Rhone, France
A smokey, hearty red from the Northern Rhone. Today you will not find better fine wine value than these wines, especially with the dense fruit and peppery spice of a great producer like Paul Jaboulet.

£55.00

© ⁶⁶ **Gassies Margaux 2010** – Bordeaux, France
Sublime wine from one of the greatest vintages ever. Made to be drunk now, this is supple, smooth and infused with blackcurrant fruit and spice. Perfect with lamb, game or beef.

£115.00

© ⁶⁷ **Château Talbot St-Julien Grand Cru Classé 2005** – Bordeaux, France
2005 was a banner year in Bordeaux, famed for its ripe fruit and full, firm, perfectly ripe tannins. This has now begun to evolve the mature notes of cedar and pencil shavings.

REDS

BIG, BOLD AND SPICY REDS

⁶⁸ **Lorosco Reserva Colchagua Carmenere** - Central Valley, Chile

Love merlot? You'll be a sucker for Carmenere, its redcurrant-scented cousin, found almost entirely in Chile. Lightly spiced with a hint of leafy freshness, this is a mid-weight and versatile red.

⁶⁹ **La Serre Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc** – Languedoc, France

Dark, smooth and juicy, we love the blackberries in this wine mixed with a light, sun-ripened spice.

⁷⁰ **The Spee'wah Cabernet Shiraz** – Murray Darling, Australia

A glugging fruit bomb of a wine, made all the better for a fresh and eager cranberry crunchiness that ripples through the palate.

⁷¹ **Tilia Malbec** – Mendoza, Argentina

The ultimate, hearty South American steak wine, suitably rich and juicy with a firm finish.

⁷² **Garzon Tannat** - Maldonado, Uruguay

This wine should be loved for its dark fruit, fragrance, vivacity and subtle, elegant tannins first. Then marvel at the new superstar for both Uruguay and the grape Tannat, as this shows the potential of both.

⁷³ **Catena Appellation Malbec** - Mendoza, Argentina

One of the world's great wines, Catena's concentrated, perfumed, fresh Malbec sets the Argentine standard.

⁷⁴ **Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Reserva** – Rioja, Spain

Silky, supple and crammed with refined strawberry fruit, wrapped in tobacco and sweet cedar.

⁷⁵ **Garage Wine Co Cabernet Franc Lot #62** - Maipo, Chile

Made by hand, from tiny plots, by artisan farmers. There's nothing and everything Chilean about this redcurrant and blackcurrant infused wine. Endlessly complex, it is the sort of wine that wine lovers hanker for.

⁷⁶ **Valpolicella Classico Superiore Seccal 'Ripasso' Nicolis** – Veneto, Italy

Made with Amarone skins to give a dense, sweet fruit, bitter cherry and heady perfume. A real treat and great value.

⁷⁷ **Vietti Perbacco Nebbiolo Langhe** – Piedmonte, Italy

A handsome wine, rustic and robust texture yet still with a cherryish fruit and a long, elegant finish.

⁷⁸ **Brunello di Montalcino Castello Banfi** - Tuscany, Italy

Dense, dark cherries and a refined, lingering spice at the heart of this gorgeous Brunello. Made by the most consistent estate in the region, from hilltop vineyards overlooking Siena.

⁷⁹ **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Nicolis** – Veneto, Italy

Heady, dense and rich with chocolate and cherry, this is a particularly fine example of the greatest wine of Valpolicella.

⁸⁰ **Catena Zapata Malbec Nicasia** - Mendoza, Argentina

Possibly the greatest wine in Argentina. Certainly a standard bearer for bold Malbec, with ink, violet, currant, plum, graphite and cedar all melding into a stentorian whole. Steak, beef, more steak.

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⁸¹ **Terre Forti Sangiovese** – Emilia Romagna, Italy

A great value light and crunchy red, with a lovely cherry and currant fruit.

⁸² **La Troubadour Carignan Grenache** - Languedoc, France

A soft, smooth and plummy red with just a hint of spice. This has a wonderfully light-bodied texture, but ripe and juicy fruit.

⁸³ **Terre di Giumara Frappato Nerello Mascalese IGT** - Sicily, Italy

If you like Pinot Noir you will love this unique Sicilian red with bright, moreish fruit and a cheery, deft mouthfeel.

⁸⁴ **Les Nuages Pinot Noir** – Loire, France

A light, fresh and elegant Pinot Noir, almost like a dark rose that is perfect with salads and lighter dishes.

⁸⁵ **Marmora Cannonau di Sardegna** - Sardinia, Italy

Cannonau is the grape-jewel of Sardinia, known for its sunny raspberry and strawberry fruit. It's a lush, rich wine without being dense, great for heartier dishes and lots of slow-cooked tomato sauce.

⁸⁶ **Little Eden Pinot Noir** - South Eastern - Australia

A wine that just wants to be delicious, from a small, family-run producer, dedicated to fresh, fruity styles of wine.

⁸⁷ **Pinot Noir de l'Hospitalet IGP d'Oc** – Languedoc, France

The most versatile wine on our list, if in doubt this fruity, ripe and juicy Pinot is a great choice and universally popular.

⁸⁸ **Fleurie Millesime Cave de Fleurie** - Beaujolais, France

We like to serve this fresh Beaujolais lightly chilled to bring out the crunchy cherry fruit and expressive character. Ask for an ice bucket to keep it bright and eager.

⁸⁹ **Domaine de Mauperthuis Les Brulis Bourgogne Rouge** – Burgundy, France

A perfumed, fresh and lively Bourgogne with real, rustic charm. Aromas of strawberry and elegant tannins.

⁹⁰ **Navaherreros Garnacha de Bernabeleva** - Madrid, Spain

Critics swoon when they try this vivid, complex wine with its perfume suffused with orange and herbs and spice. A masterclass in Grenache, it's perfect with warmer, heartier dishes and grills.

⁹¹ **Morgon Marcel Lapierre** - Beaujolais, France

One of the great Beaujolais crus from one of its greatest producers. This shows the complexity of natural winemaking, and true terroir typicity with lingering minerality and plum and cherry fruit.

⁹² **Norman Hardie Pinot Noir** - Niagra, Canada

One of the most exciting new wines on our list, from one of Canada's most exciting producers. A new, cool-climate style of Pinot Noir mixing raspberry fruit and a fragrant forest-floor earthiness.

⁹³ **Santenay 1er Cru Grand Clos Rousseau Domaine Saint Abel** – Burgundy, France

Beautifully balanced with melding earthy fruit and a complex array of gentle spices and oak.

⁹⁴ **Prophet's Rock Pinot Noir** – Central Otago, New Zealand

One of New Zealand's most exciting wines, floral and spicy on the nose, rich and smooth on the palate.

⁹⁵ **Gevrey-Chambertin Domaine Roux** – Burgundy, France

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² Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV – Robertson, South Africa This is the man who made the wine that toasted Nelson Mandela and Barack Obama's inaugurations. Beautifully fruity.	£6.50
⁵ Laurent Perrier Brut NV Famed for a delicate, fresh style with light citrus and peach flavours and a lingering brioche finish.	£11.00
⁷ Nyetimber Blanc de Blancs – Sussex, England Don't compare this with Champagne - revel in England's own unique take on the blend of citrus and brioche that makes sparkling wine so wonderful. Not just for celebrations, this is a lovely food wine with delicate dishes.	£12.50

WHITES	175ml Glass	250ml Glass
²⁶ Terre Forti Trebbiano Chardonnay – Emilia Romagna, Italy Wonderfully light and fresh, our easiest drinking white.	£4.75	£6.50
²⁸ Conto Vecchio Pinot Grigio delle Venezie – Veneto, Italy Delicacy is the order of the day here, delicate pear and almond flavours wrapped in a soft mouth-feel.	£5.35	£7.35
²⁹ La Serre Sauvignon Blanc Vin de Pays d'Oc – Languedoc, France Ripe and peachy, we just love this Southern French wonder and its sun-ripened fruit.	£5.45	£7.50
¹³ Jean Biecher Pinot Blanc – Alsace, France Ripe and peachy, we just love this Southern French wonder and its sun-ripened fruit.	£6.10	£8.25
³³ Mas Puech Picpoul de Pinet - Coteaux du Languedoc, France 'Picpoul' means the 'lip-stinger' because of the grape's refreshing zestiness, coupled with a delicious ripe fruit.	£6.35	£8.85
¹⁷ Bulgarini Lugana DOC - Lombardy, Italy If you like softer, nuttier whites but without the spice and weight of oak, you will adore this elegant, slightly peachy Lugana. Soft, supple and graceful wine with a fresh finish.	£7.15	£10.00
⁴² Macon Villages Vignerons des Terres Secretes – Burgundy, France Lusciously balanced and creamy Mâcon, singing with honeysuckle flowers, a beautiful food wine.	£7.15	£10.00
¹⁹ Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc - Marlborough, New Zealand Gooseberries, passion fruit and an exotic tropical aroma leap from your glass in this delicious wine.	£7.25	£10.25

BY THE GLASS

ROSÉ	175ml Glass	250ml Glass
⁴⁹ Terre Forti Sangiovese Rosato – Emilia Romagna, Italy A lovely rosé with soft red fruits and a bright personality.	£4.75	£6.50
⁵⁰ The Bulletin Zinfandel Rosé – California, USA If you like it sweet, strawberry and lush, you will adore this wine: fun in a bottle.	£4.95	£6.85
⁵¹ La Maglia Rosa Pinot Grigio Blush – Veneto, Italy Off-dry, without being sweet, this is dangerously easy to drink and impossibly moreish.	£5.40	£7.50
⁵² Les Nuages Pinot Noir Rosé Vin de Pays du Val de Loire – Loire, France Elegant food-loving rosé that keeps the strawberry and raspberry character of Pinot Noir in a light, bright style.	£6.35	£8.85

REDS	175ml Glass	250ml Glass
Terre Forti Sangiovese – Emilia Romagna, Italy A great value light and crunchy red, with a lovely cherry and currant fruit.	£4.75	£6.50
⁵⁵ Alto Bajo Merlot – Valle Central, Chile Merlot is an old French word for 'blackbird', so-called because they love these sweet, soft, plummy grapes when they are ripe and ready to make wines like this.	£5.15	£7.15
⁶⁹ La Serre Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc – Languedoc, France Dark, smooth and juicy, we love the blackberries in this wine mixed with a light, sun-ripened spice.	£5.15	£7.15
⁵⁷ Finca la Estacada Tempranillo 6 Mesas En Barrica – Ucles, Spain Classy Rioja for the cost-conscious. This is a ripe and juicy Tempranillo from the land of Don Quixote with lovely cream and spice notes from oak ageing. Perfect with lamb.	£5.85	£8.15
⁷⁰ The Spee'wah Cabernet Shiraz – Murray Darling, Australia A glugging fruit bomb of a wine, made all the better for a fresh and eager cranberry crunchiness that ripples through the palate.	£5.99	£8.33
⁷¹ Tilia Malbec – Mendoza, Argentina The ultimate, hearty South American steak wine, suitably rich and juicy with a firm finish.	£6.20	£8.65
⁸⁷ Pinot Noir de l'Hospitalet IGP d'Oc – Languedoc, France The most versatile wine on our list, if in doubt this fruity, ripe and juicy Pinot is a great choice and universally popular.	£7.05	£9.85

PUDDING

	75ml Glass	Bottle
⁹⁶ Château Loupiac Gaudiet Loupiac – Bordeaux, France 37.5 cl Sweet and fragrant, a lighter style of pudding wine, with light honey aromas and a peaches and cream palate.	£4.25	£18.50
⁹⁷ Vietti Cascinetta Moscato d'Astii – Piedmont, Italy 37.5cl Brilliant wine – frothy, huge fun and more aromatic than you can imagine, filled with Parma violets and grapeiness.	£4.50	£19.50
⁹⁸ Royal Tokaji Late Harvest – Tokaji, Hungary 50cl A truly great pudding wine with densely packed marmalade, honey and candied peach fruit. Heady and rich.	£4.75	£25.50

ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT.

125ML MEASURE AVAILABLE ON WINES BY THE GLASS.

WINES ON THIS LIST MAY CONTAIN SULPHITES, EGG OR MILK PRODUCTS.

PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF STAFF SHOULD YOU REQUIRE GUIDANCE.





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