

Les Vins

Champagnes & Mousseux

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Crémant de Bourgogne Réserve Brut NV, Bailly Lapierre, France £6.50 / 26.00

The perfect aperitif! Made by Méthode Champenoise, this offers excellent value for money with a fine, elegant mousse and notes of fresh brioche.

Pierre Mignon, Champagne, France (*The Landlord's family champagne) £7.50 / 35.00

A crisp, well balanced champagne with citrus hints on the nose overlaid with touches of brioche and yeastiness. The palate is fresh, clean and lively with a creamy mousse and long finish.

Nyetimber Classic Cuvée Sussex, United-Kingdom £8.00 / 43.50

A sparkling wine to rival Champagne from the very best English estate. In fact this wine has beaten all the top french Champagne houses in a blind tasting in 2009. **Be proud of your local produce !**

Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale NV, Châlons en Champagne, France £42.50

The beverage of choice for HRH Queen Victoria & King Edward VII, this rich Champagne offers intense aromas of brioche & toast, complemented by a fine & persistent mousse.

Joseph Perrier Brut Rosé, Châlons en Champagne, France £47.50

A Pinot Noir dominated blend, giving complex aromas of fresh raspberries with a hint of cassis & rose petal.

Pol Roger Reserve NV, Champagne, France £59.00

Attractive yeasty flavours with a strong Chardonnay influence. Pol Roger was, of course, Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne.

Dom Pérignon Vintage Champagne 2000 £185.00

A gorgeous, seductive wine that floats on the palate with remarkable grace. Toasty aromas meld into freshly cut flowers, apricots and pears, with sweet notes of mint and liquorice that linger on the long finish.

Les Rosés

Domaine Joël Delaunay 'Les Cabotines', 2010, Loire, France £5.50 / 15.00 / 22.95

Delightful 'pelure d'oignon' (onion skin) pale pink colour, with fruity, spicy nose. Subtle and refreshing on the palate with delicate fruit flavours.

Massaya Rosé, 2009, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon (*Landlord's favourite) £30.00

A fresh and full bodied rosé made from Cinsault and Syrah. Dry, aromatic and easy drinking

Domaine Vacheron Sancerre Rosé, 2010, Loire Valley, France. £34.00

A must-have for lovers of Pinot Noir as it is expressed in the Loire - minerally and fresh with a subtle note of just picked raspberries. Recently selected by a group of top Sommeliers as one of the best wines in the country.

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Les Blancs

Light & Fruity

Tapiz Torrontes, 2010, Mendoza, Argentina

£6.00 / 16.65 / 23.95

Delicate and intense aromas of tropical flowers and fruits and is fresh and well balanced with a round persistent finish.

Valençay, 2010, Loire, France

£6.50 / 18.00 / 25.95

Well balanced with the zesty Sauvignon character rounded out by the more buttery, richer Chardonnay. Creamy but still very lively, with a mineral note on the finish.

Gentil, Hugel & Fils, Riesling 2008, Alsace, France

£37.00

This wine revives an ancient tradition that wines assembled from noble grape varieties were called 'Gentil'.

Gentil 'Hugel' allies the suave, spicy flavour of Gewurztraminer, the body of Pinot Gris, the finesse of Riesling, the grapiness of Muscat and the refreshing character of Sylvaner.

Dry, Crisp & Aromatic

Grand Vernaux Blanc de Blanc, Burgundy, France

£5.00 / 12.70 / 18.00

A clean, sophisticated blend showing hints of fresh citrus fruits & great balance.

Le Versant Chardonnay 2009, Pays d'Oc, France

£5.50 / 15.00 / 21.50

Well balanced, round & complex Chardonnay with lots of ripe peach & nectarine aromas supported by a toasted, hazelnut character.

Domaine Joël Delaunay Touraine Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Loire Valley, France

£6.00 / 16.65 / 24.95

Thierry Delaunay is considered to be one of the world's greatest talents with Sauvignon Blanc.

From his small family estate down river from Sancerre he produces beautiful, elegant wines which rival many of his more expensive neighbours!

Omrah Sauvignon Blanc, 2010, Western Australia

£6.50 / 18.00 / 25.95

Punchy gooseberry aromas with an undercurrent of vanilla lemon curd and a waft of wet stones.

A harmonious wine with a crisp clean finish and fantastically long flavours.

Laroche Petit Chablis, 2010, Domaine Laroche, Burgundy, France

£7.50 / 21.00 / 29.50

Fresh and bright, with citrus and pear aromas underpinned by mineral notes.

The wine is medium-bodied with acidity that lifts the flavours of honey, ripe apple and lemons, before the rounded, full finish.

Stopham Estate Pinot Blanc, 2010, Sussex, UK

£8.50 / 22.50 / 32.50

Lifted aromas of elderflower and apple, with a juicy, fruity palate supported by lively citrus acid and 10.5% alcohol, finishing dry

Be proud of your local produce

Bodegas del Palacio de Fefiñanes Albariño, 2009, Rias Baixas, Spain

£45.00

Fresh, clean style with lemony fruit and subtle hints of honey. A perfect partner for seafood, from one of the oldest and most traditional producers of the area. Fabulous!

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Weightier, rich and more complex whites

Picpoul de Pinet, 2010, Domaine Félines, Jourdan, France

£6.50 / 18.00 / 25.95

A rich, full bodied, luscious wine with a dry finish — perfect for fish and seafood or as a delicious aperitif.

Seifried Gewurstraminer, 2010, Nelson, New Zealand

£28.00

A lovely refreshing, rich wine with lychees, guava and apricot aromas.

Laroche Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Vaudevey', 2008, Burgundy, France

£45.00

Lively grapefruit aromas on the nose. Medium-bodied with crisp acidity and elegant, clean, citrus flavours.

The finish is fresh, fine and long, combining notes of lemon zest and apple with vanilla, as well as stony, mineral complexity.

Mersault, Yves Boyer-Martenot, 2008, Burgundy, France

£54.95

A classic Meursault with clean yet fat, buttery fruit for which this village is renowned with good balancing crisp and fresh acidity

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Les Rouges

Easy-drinking & light

Domaine Creux du Chêne 2008, Corbières, France

£5.00 / 12.70 / 18.00

Spicy red from the Languedoc, with aromas of herbs & cassis.

Château de Pierreux Brouilly 2010, Beaujolais, France

£7.50 / 21.00 / 29.50

Brilliant colour with deep purple nuances. Fine, elegant nose with floral notes of iris, violet and peony. Soft and round on the palate with lovely length revealing floral and dark berry flavours of blueberry and blackcurrant.

Sant Andrea Barbera, Vigne Marina Coppi, 2008 Italy

£39.95

This is a bright youthful wine, with an intense ruby colour. The aromas are full and profound with notes of cherry and wild strawberries. The rounded, fresh palate is an excellent, modern take on Barbera.

Medium-bodied, mellow & elegant

Nostros Merlot Gran Reserva, 2009, Casablanca Valley, Chile

£5.80 / 14.85 / 22.25

Packed full of succulent blackcurrant with hints of mint and chocolate, this is a supple, satisfying red.

Massaya Classic Red, 2008, Lebanon

£7.50 / 21.00 / 29.50

A partnership between two Lebanese brothers and two well-known French wine makers has produced a stunningly rich wine with good, complex, spicy fruit and Christmas cake flavours.

Mercurey Buissonnier, 2008, Bourgogne, France

£9.00 / 25.00 / 35.95

Elegant, with soft Pinot fruit. Lovely, medium weight and juicy texture. Very stylish & attractive Burgundy.

Château Beaumont, 1er Cru Bourgeois Haut-Médoc, 2004/06, Bordeaux, France

£45.00

Very fine claret. Elegant, full flavoured and well balanced, with a lovely colour, smooth subtle bouquet and complex finish.

Plantaganet, Shiraz, 2007, Western Australia

£56.00

Juicy ripe cherry and blackberry fruit on the nose, with underlying spicy, tobacco and mineral notes.

A textured palate with layered complexity and long berry flavours with lingering spicy chocolate and liquorice flavours.

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaut Saint-Jacques', Jean-Claude Boisset, 2006

£85.00

Intense red in colour, with perfumes of red fruits on the nose. Refined and well balanced on the palate, this wine is round and powerful, with an excellent persistence.

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Full-bodied, fruity and flavoursome

Las Rocas, Garnacha 2009, Calatayud, Spain

£5.40 / 14.00 / 20.95

A dark wine with ripe blackcurrent and cherry aromas. Medium to full bodied, the rounded silky palate is full of juicy berry fruits and fine tannins.

Vergelegen 'Mill Race', Premium Cabernet-Sauvignon/Merlot, 2008, Stellenbosch, South Africa

£7.00 / 19.00 / 28.00

Rich full-bodied wine, with plum and chocolate flavours and a hint of mint and spice.

Callabriga Dão Reserva 2004, Portugal

£8.00 / 22.00 / 31.50

A fine, elegant wine from the flagship winery of the Dão region, made using indigenous grapes it is extremely complex, with aromas of aromatic herbs, spice and delicate red berry fruits.

Domaine Grapillon d'Or Gigondas, 2008, Rhône Valley, France

£9.50 / 26.00 / 37.00

A great value alternative to Châteauneuf du Pape, full & rich in style with layer upon layer of complexity & dark plummy fruit.

Sonsierra Rioja Reserva 2004, Spain

£55.00

The top cuvee from this celebrated Rioja Alta estate and the excellent 2004 vintage.

An incredible wine showing huge complexity, balance and power with aromas of sweet cedar, dark Cherry and spice.

Côte Rôtie Bonnevaux, 2009, Rhône, France

£72.00

Rich, elegant red fruit and blackberry aromas are complemented by stylish floral notes - mainly violet. Good persistent fruit with light tannins and oak on the palate, the wine is round, soft, fresh and beautifully balanced.

Château Beaugard, Pomerol, 1998, Bordeaux, France

£95.00

A dense purple colour and noticeable tannin as well as spicy oak and black cherry liqueur aromas and flavours.

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Dessert Wines

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Château Poulvère Monbazillac, 2005, France

£6.50 / 17.95

This scented, golden-hued wine is a fantastic Sauternes lookalike from just south west of Bergerac. It is soft and sweet, but not cloying, with flavours of apricot, marmalade and honey.

Elysium Black Muscat, 2009, Andrew Quady, USA

£7.50 / 21.50

Cult dessert wine. Luscious, yet delicate, scented wine of great character.

Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest Riesling, 2009, South Africa

£8.50 / 28.50

Exquisite peachy and floral overtones with balancing acidity. Not to be missed.

Carmes de Rieussec Sauternes, 2005, France

£9.50 / 31.95

A blend of Semillon (85%), Sauvignon Blanc (10%) and a little Muscadelle (5%), this wine has spent 18 months in barrel. This is an intense golden wine that is showing preserved fruit on the nose, with hints of apricot, and a long finish. Great value!

Valpolicella, Cortegiara, 2010, Italy

£9.50 / 35.00

Intense and inviting ruby red. The characteristic perfume of cherries and pepper are particularly enjoyable in this wine, followed by subtle herb nuances. Dry and well-balanced. The traditional acidic note marries well with the softness of the fruit to form a satisfying contrast and produce a supple, feisty wine.

Pedro Ximenez Montilla Gran Reserva, Toro Albalá (50ml)

£5.00 / 31.95

This brown-ambercoloured Don PX 'La Noria' Pedro Ximenez Single Vineyard Organic offers aromas and flavours of figs, dates, toffee and caramel. Viscous and sweet, with superb concentration, this elixir is a fine way to end a meal' Robert Parker 90 Points.

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