

REDS Continued

<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON, DOMAINE DE SAISSAC 2008 (Languedoc) Deep red black in colour, cassis and cedar on the ripe sweetly fruited nose. Partial ageing in oak gives a superb fruit concentration and balance.</p>	£19
<p>RIOJA CRIANZA, SOLAR DE SAMANIEGO, ALAVESAS 2006 (Spain) Garnet in colour, nose of rich stewed fruits and a light vanilla oakiness. Supple tannins with a gentle balance of acidity.</p>	£25
<p>RHEBOKSKLOOF PINOTAGE 2009 (South Africa) Red cherries and blackcurrant on the nose with weighty almost sweet red fruits on the palate. Soft integrated tannin and low acidity.</p>	£25

PUDDING

	125ml	½ Bottle
<p>CHATEAU SEPTY, MONBAZILLAC 2007 Unctuous sweet pudding wine superb sweetness and acidity balance.</p>	£5.50	£16
<p>PEDRO XIMINEZ, SOLERA RESERVA SAN EMILIO, EMILIO LUSTAU Liquid Christmas Pudding in a glass!</p>	50ML GLASS £3.85	

PORT

	50ML	BOTTLE
<p>CORNEY & BARROW 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT</p>	£3.85	£40
<p>GRAHAMS LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE 2005</p>	£3.85	£30

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WINE LIST 2011

Our wine-list provides a carefully selected eclectic list of wines and grape varieties from around the vinous world, many of which we are happy to serve by the glass.

Our wines will certainly not be found on general sale throughout the country, as they are all sourced from small artisan and boutique winemakers.

These are all great wines, and we trust that you might even like them all!

You will perhaps notice that we periodically make wine and food-matching suggestions on the menu. Please feel free to discuss them with us, and of course to make your own suggestions.

We are certainly not wishing to tell you what you should drink, merely to offer our suggestion as to what other customers have enjoyed.

HOUSE RECOMMENDATIONS

This season, I have selected four wines that are particularly classy, drinking really well now, and offer markedly different grape varieties and flavours – a broad church!

They are slightly more expensive than our pouring wines, but have specifically been chosen to offer tremendous value for money. From time to time we will change this page and your feedback would be greatly appreciated, we may also decide that we will pour these wines so don't be shy to ask!

SPECIAL REDS

<p>CHATEAU MOUREAU, MINERVOIS 2009 (Languedoc) Deep, hearty red from the Southern Mediterranean coast. Rhone varieties (Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah), spice, pepper and black fruit flavours. Black cherries, plum and herbal pepper notes on the nose.</p>	£19.50
<p>MERLOT, BAINSKLOOF ESTATE 2008 (South Africa) Flavoursome rich red bramble fruits on the nose, with luscious Merlot fruit and soft integrated tannin palate. Exemplary of the warmer South African growing climate.</p>	£19

SPECIAL WHITES

<p>RUEDA BLANCO, VIURA-VERDELHO-SAUVIGNON 2009 (Spain) From North Western Spain and grapes grown at 3000 feet of altitude. Benefiting from a freshness retained by these cooler climatic conditions. Viura is the grape used for White Rioja, lemony crisp nose, long white fruit palate. Clever winemaking.</p>	£19.50
<p>SEMILLON-SAUVIGNON, LA COMBE DE GRINO, 2009 (Bergerac) Terrific combination of crisp, zesty Sauvignon Blanc flavours, with balancing weight and depth from the rounder citrus Semillon. Inland from Bordeaux, nestling in the Dordogne valley. Herbaceous, blackcurrant-leaf flavoured palate.</p>	£19

SPARKLING

	GLASS	BOTTLE
PROSECCO VERDUZZO (ITALY) Essential prosecco for summer drinking		£23
CHARLES DE ST CERAN NV (France) Sparkling wine with a fresh, lively nose, dry with a fruity finish	£3.60	£19
CHARLES DE ST CERAN PRIVILEGE ROSE DRY (France) Brilliant raspberry aromas backed by dazzling clean fresh and fruity flavours Our best selling fizz		£23

CHAMPAGNE

RC LEMAIRE, TRIANON 1ER CRU NV The "essential" Champagne for an aperitif. Pale gold, subtle aromas, mature finish. Gold medal winner, International wines & spirits Competition 2009.		£35
RC LEMAIRE, CUVÉE MILLESIMÉE VINTAGE 2000 Gold medal winner 2008 & 2009. 2000 Gold Medal Winner. Toasted biscuit on the bouquet followed by a rich full flavoured palate - an outstanding triumph from Gilles Tournant-Lemaire.		£45
CHAMPAGNE MERCIER ROSE NV		£45
CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER, SPECIAL CUVÉE NV		£55

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	175ML GLASS	BOTTLE
MONTAGNY BONNEVEAUX 1ER CRU O LEFLAIVE 2008 (Burgundy) The south east facing vineyard is perfect for chardonnay. Classic white Burgundy with chardonnay minerality and a ripe white fruit depth and concentration.		£34
CHARDONNAY, EL CAMPESINO 2009 (Chile) Pale gold in colour, with green fruit aromas, this un-oaked chardonnay shows pure stone fruit and melon flavours on the palate, excellent balance and delicacy.	£3.60	£14.50
PINOT GRIGIO, GRIGIO LUNA, CECILIA BERETTA 2009 (ITALY) Exceptional pinot grigio with freshness and minerality. Grilled almonds ripe gooseberries and delicate citrus fruits on the palate.		£19
DOMAINE LES ESCASSE, VdP GASCOGNE 2009 (Gascogne) Pale lemon in colour the nose is grassy with hints of green apple. Palate is round and peachy with well defined citric acidity on the finish.	£3.75	£15

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ANA SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH 2009 (New Zealand) Typical Marlborough sauvignon, lots of upfront grass and gooseberry notes, fresh rich palate excellent balancing acidity and weight of fruit.		£23
NELSON ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010 (South Africa) Vibrant, luscious sauvignon fruit with hints of lemon, cut grass and greengage fruit. Excellent balance of zesty acidity and weight of fruit on the palate.		£20
CHABLIS DOMAINE LONG DEPAQUIT 2008 (France) From a small grower using the combination of oak and ageing to produce a lovely clean mineral style of Chablis.		£28

ROSE WINE

	175ML GLASS	BOTTLE
LA BROUETTE ROSE, COMTE TOLOSAN 2009 (Languedoc) Lively pink fruit, with hints of ripe bramble and strawberry on the nose.	£3.75	£15

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CHATEAU BEL-AIR GRAVES DE VAYRES 2006 (Bordeaux) Classic well-made Claret, red berry Merlot fruit predominates with a balanced ripe tannin structure.		£28
SHIRAZ HEYWOOD ESTATE 2009 (Australia) Classic peppery, spicy Shiraz nose, with long sweet black fruits on the palate.		£18
MALBEC, CHAMUYO ESTATE, MENDOZA 2009 (Argentina) Cracking concentration of red summer fruits, herbs and a subtle warm spice. Medium bodied soft lengthy palate.		£18
BROUILLY VIEILLES VIGNES MARCEL JOUBERT 2009 (Burgundy) The epitome of Gamay fruit, aromas of redcurrant and sour cherry, mixed with perfumed almost Rhone like concentration.		£29
CABERNET-CARMENERE, EL CAMPESINO 2009 (Chile) Classic flavours of dark fruitcake and ripe smokey red fruits on the nose. Good structure, well-known Chilean blend.	£3.90	£15
GRENACHE-SYRAH, TERRE DE LUMIERE 2008 (Languedoc) Typical southern Rhone grape mix, with rounded baked plum aromas and herbal, pepper notes. Supple juicy fruits with an underlying structure.	£3.80	£15