

The Wine Library

Menu

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Wine List

House

These wines are a selection of little gems which perfectly sum up what we love about wine. Well-constructed, easy drinking and delicious

175ml 250ml Bottle

White

3. La Cavea Pinot Bianco Garganega, Veneto, Italy £4.50 £6.25 £15.00
Perfectly dry, citrusy fruit and a slightly floral edge

2. Pierre et Papa Comte Tolosan IGP, France £4.50 £6.25 £15.00
Soft, succulent stone fruit and a delicious off-dry finish

Rosé

5. Borsoa, Garnacha Rosado, Campo de Borja, Spain £4.50 £6.25 £15.00
Slightly off-dry rose, easy drinking, a glass full of strawberries & cream!

Red

1. La Cavea Merlot Pinot Nero, Veneto, Italy £4.50 £6.25 £15.00
Soft summer fruits, ripe red berries, elegant and easy drinking

4. Pierre et Papa Comte Tolosan IGP, France £4.50 £6.25 £15.00
Velvety richness, fuller bodied and bags of juicy black berries

125ml Bottle

Fizz

11. Prosecco Mirabello Spumante, Venezia £4.50 £22.00
Clean apple, grape and elderflower with fun, frothy bubbles

12. Prosecco Mirabello Rose Spumante, Venezia £5.00 £24.00
Gorgeous Salmon pink colour and bright, ripe strawberries on the palate

13. La Chapelle, Champagne Clos de la Chapelle, Brut Instinct 1er Cru £7.50 £40.00
Unmistakably Champagne – this stylish, dry little number is dominated by the Pinot Meunier grape which gives it a power and intensity that punches well above its weight

*“Wine can be a better teacher than ink, and banter is often better than books”
Stephen Fry*

Limited Editions

At the Wine Library we have an Enomatic wine dispenser which allows us to offer a unique, eclectic and ever-changing range of wines by the glass.

Each wine is available as a 25ml tasting measure as well as the normal sizes.

25ml 175ml 250ml Bottle

This Week's Selection

White

6. Albourne Estate, Bacchus, Sussex, England	£1.50	£8.50	£12.00	£34.00
<i>Delicately aromatic and floral, pink grapefruit, incredibly pale colour, clean and gorgeous</i>				
200 Pampaneio, Essencia Rural 'Legs', La Mancha, Spain	£1.25	£7.00	£10.00	£27.00
<i>Natural wine, made from Airen grapes, waxy orange peel and great intensity</i>				
203 Specogna, Pinot Grigio Ramato, Venezia, Italy	£1.50	£8.50	£12.00	£35.00
<i>Late harvested and pink tinged Pinot Grigio with power and depth like no other</i>				
204 Julia Kemper, Branco, Dao, Portugal	£1.50	£10.00	£14.00	£38.00
<i>Portugal's answer to White Burgundy - rich and woody with ripe tropical fruits</i>				

Limited Editions

25ml 175ml 250ml Bottle

This Week's Selection

Red

201. Pampaneo, Essencia Rural "Legs", La Mancha, Spain <i>Lovely earthy Natural wine made from Tempranillo - surprisingly approachable and easy drinking</i>	£1.25 £7.00 £10.00 £27.00
202. Drink me Tinto, Douro, Portugal <i>Lovely bright red fruit and berries and a lighter, dry style from traditional Port grapes.</i>	£1.25 £8.50 £12.00 £33.00
97. Stella Bella, Shiraz, Margaret River, Australia <i>Vibrantly intense raspberry and mulberry flavours from one of Australia's finest producers</i>	£1.50 £9.50 £12.50 £36.00
207. Chateau Musar 2005, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon <i>Christmassy dried fruit and warm spices from this truly legendary vineyard and superb vintage</i>	£2.00 £15.00 £21.25 £58.00
95. Selvapiana, Chianti Ruffina, Tuscany, Italy <i>Elegant powerful Sangiovese. Black cherry fruit from the highly regarded Rufina district of Chianti</i>	£1.25 £7.50 £10.50 £29.00
96. Rasteau 2008, Famille Tardieu, Rhone, France <i>Dark, spicy fruit from a close neighbour to Chateauneuf-du-pape - opulent and gorgeous</i>	£1.75 £10.50 £15.00 £40.00
98. Lopez de Haro, Rioja Gran Reserva, Spain <i>Stunningly rich and beautifully balance - spicy with baked plum and berry flavours</i>	£1.50 £8.50 £12.00 £34.00
208. Chateau Sociando-Mallet 2009, Bordeaux, France <i>One of the great Clarets from a superb year. Rich, woody and ripe with blueberry and cassis</i>	£2.25 £15.50 £22.00 £60.00

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This range has been specifically chosen to represent classic examples of each wine. Some grape varieties or regions are so unique, with such individual characteristics that we felt they needed their own section:

<u>White</u>	175ml	250ml	Bottle
The Kiwi			
75. Tinpot Hut Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	£7.50	£10.50	£29.00
<i>Bags of lychees, gooseberries and elderflowers – everything you want from a Kiwi Sauvignon</i>			
The Chablis			
77. Petit Chablis, Domaine Chaude Ecuelle, Burgundy, France	£8.50	£12.00	£33.00
<i>Light and elegant unoaked Chardonnay with delicate golden delicious apple flavours</i>			
The Blockbuster Chardonnay			
70. Nostos Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Indomita, Casablanca, Chile	£6.00	£8.50	£22.00
<i>Big, buttery flavours, ripe tropical fruit and creamy, toasty oak</i>			
The Classic Riesling			
73. The Courtesan Riesling, Clare Valley, Australia	£7.00	£10.00	£26.00
<i>That characteristic Riesling aroma and zesty lime on the palate</i>			
<u>Rosé</u>			
The Sunny Southern French Rosé			
82. Luberon, Perrin, Cotes du Luberon, Provence, France	£6.00	£8.50	£24.00
<i>An elegant, crisp dry rose, delicately perfumed with the freshest red berries and a tangy finish.</i>			
<u>Reds</u>			
The Gentle Pinot			
71. Santa Macarena Pinot Noir, Valle de Aconcagua, Chile	£6.00	£8.50	£23.00
<i>Gorgeously fresh and aromatic wine, light in body and characterised by red summer fruits</i>			
The Malbec			
90. Santuario, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina	£5.50	£7.75	£19.00
<i>Brambly and rich - deep, powerful flavours of black berries, ripe plums and a hint of bitter chocolate - this is a stunning wine for the price</i>			
The Aussie Shiraz			
72. The Opportunist Shiraz, Langhorne Creek, Australia	£6.50	£9.00	£25.00
<i>Dark, succulent fruit and a whole lot of spiciness in this classic Oz Shiraz</i>			
The Claret			
74. Chateau de Fontanile, Bordeaux, France	£7.50	£10.50	£28.00
<i>Sophisticated Cabernet & Merlot, medium bodied with dark berry fruits</i>			
The Rioja			
76. Luis Canas, Crianza, Bodegas Luis Canas, Rioja, Spain	£8.00	£11.25	£30.00
<i>Wonderfully rich, slightly oak-aged tempranillo with soft tannins and a smoky finish</i>			

Easy Readers (light to medium bodied)

Some days, all you want is something light, fresh and uplifting. This selection of wine has been chosen with this in mind: clean flavours, soft tannins, often a bit lower in alcohol. Perfect lunchtime quaffing, although any time is good for us!

<u>White</u>	Bottle
20.El Tesoro, Verdejo, Castilla y Leon, Spain <i>Zingy grapefruit and gooseberries, easy-drinking and beautifully dry</i>	£17.00
23.Sophie te'Blanche, Sauvignon Blanc, Iona, Elgin, South Africa <i>Very cool-climate Sauvignon from the southern tip of Africa – lean, crisp and clean as a whistle</i>	£25.00
22.Grand-Bileau, Chateau Valrose, Entre-Deux Mers, Bordeaux, France <i>Elegant bone-dry white Bordeaux with zesty fruit and a lovely clean finish</i>	£24.00
24.Orballo, Albarino, Bodegas La Val Orballo, Rias Biexas, Spain <i>Green apple and lime from the cool Galician coast of Northern Spain</i>	£26.00
25.Domaine Wachau, Gruner Veltliner Federspiel, Wachau, Austria <i>Perfect example of Austria's national grape – subtly spicy, citrusy, and delicious</i>	£29.00
27.Stella Bella, Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Margaret River, Australia <i>Stunning blend of fresh cut grass, crunchy apples and a whiff of sea airbracing!</i>	£33.00
26.Albourne Estate, Bacchus, Sussex, England <i>Delicately aromatic and floral, pink grapefruit, incredibly pale colour, clean and gorgeous</i>	£34.00
21.Baron de Badassiere, Picpoul, Languedoc, France <i>Delicate and slightly floral – Picpoul is the deserving new darling of the wine world</i>	£23.00
28.Domaine de la Rablais, Sauvignon Blanc, Touraine, Loire, France <i>Perfect Loire Sauvignon in the style of Sancerre - fresh honeydew melon and gooseberries</i>	£24.00
29."Releaf" Chenin Blanc, Imbuko, Western Cape, South Africa <i>Organic and sustainable Chenin Blanc from one of South Africa's most progressive wineries. Crisp green apple and citrus fruit, elegant and dry.</i>	£22.00

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food"

W.C.Fields

Easy Readers

(light to medium bodied)

<u>Red</u>	Bottle
41. Alamina, Pinot Noir, Ville Timisului, Romania <i>Using perfectly ripe fruit and state-of-the-art wine-making – this little wine is a delicate crowd-pleaser from a very up-and-coming region</i>	£19.00
44. Heinrich, Zweigelt/Blaufrankisch, Neusiedlersee, Austria <i>Wild Raspberry and strawberry compote in a glass – dry, fresh and fruit-packed</i>	£30.00
46. Domaine de la Chapon, Morgon, Burgundy, France <i>The Gamay Noir grape in all its glorious Summer Pudding loveliness</i>	£33.00
43. Alpha Zeta, Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy <i>Crunchy red cherries and an extremely clean finish – delicious chilled!</i>	£24.00
47. Esk Valley, Pinot Noir, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand <i>Pure, fresh fruit flavours – all the elegance of red Burgundy but with a cleaner, crisper edge</i>	£42.00
42. ‘Ceppi Storici’, Barbera, Alardica, Piedmont, Italy <i>Fresh black cherries and lovely soft tannins</i>	£24.00
45. Frappato, Vini Lauria, Sicily, Italy <i>A beautifully grown-up Sicilian wine with red berry fruit and complex earthy backbone</i>	£30.00
40. Alamina, Feteasca Negra, Ville Timisului, Romania <i>Medium weight but huge on fruit and character – violets and red cherries, surprisingly good with blue cheese!</i>	£19.00
48. Nuits St Georges, Domaine Chauvanet Nuits St Georges ‘Les Lavieres’, Burgundy, France <i>The Daddy of all Pinot Noirs, flinty red fruit, truffle aromas, earthy and luxurious.</i>	£57.00
49. Primitivo de Salento, Santa Dimitri, Puglia, Italy <i>Beautifully complex with soft tannins, ripe plums, spice and fresh tobacco aromas from the hot sunny "heel" of Italy</i>	£28.00

*“Wine is sunlight, held together with water”
Galileo*

Easy Readers
(light to medium bodied)

Rose

81. Rosa dei Frati, Ca' dei Frati, Lombardia, Italy

Made from the obscure Gropello grape on the banks of Lake Garda – subtle, light yet hugely complex and surprisingly elegant

Bottle

£32.00

Sweet

Much maligned and often misunderstood, sweet wines can be a thing of real beauty. Although they are generally considered 'pudding wines', the sweet fruit characters can be the perfect contrast with full-flavoured, salty cheese while their natural high acidity can cut through ripe, creamy cheeses such as Brie & Camembert.

101. Late Harvest Semillon, Bianchi, Mendoza, Argentina

Candied lemons and elderflower cordial – a sweet yet light and elegant wine

50ml

£4.00

Bottle

(375ml)

£18.00

100. Moscato Passito, Araldica, Piedmont, Italy (37.5cl)

Marmalade in a glass! Zingy mandarin, spicy ginger, utterly divine

£3.00

£15.00

*“Beer is made by men, wine by God”
Martin Luther*

Blockbusters

(Medium to Full bodied)

Big flavours, lots of fruit and even more character – these wines pack a punch. No apologies.

<u>White</u>	Bottle
61. Mas Buscados, Macabeo, Sobre Lias, La Mancha, Spain <i>Rich flavours, weighty and complex from the 3 Pacos (see label!!!)</i>	£19.00
60. Percheron, Chenin Blanc Viogner, Swartland, South Africa <i>Big bold flavours of stunningly ripe apricots and stewed apples.</i>	£17.00
69. Gewurztraminer, Ribeauville, Alsace, France <i>Turkish delight and gingerbread – off-dry, utterly opulent and fabulous with cheese</i>	£34.00
68. Firesteed, Pinot Gris, Oregon, USA <i>Ripe, juicy peaches from this American take on a French classic</i>	£33.00
65. Il Bacco, Verdicchio Il Bacco, Fratoria Coroncino, Marche, Italy <i>Fantastic artisan Verdicchio packing quite a punch – rich golden colour, camomile, walnuts and lemons</i>	£30.00
62. The Listening Station, Chardonnay, Western Australia <i>Everything you want from a typical Aussie Chardonnay – ripe apricots, buttery oak and power!</i>	£20.00
64. Macon Charnay Rerserve Personelle, Burgundy, France <i>Think of a good Monrchet without the price tag – oaked Burgundian Chardonnay with succulent orchard fruits and a creamy finish</i>	£29.00
63. Luis Canas, Rioja Blanco Fermentado en Barrica, Rioja, Spain <i>Rich and creamy with fresh citrus flavours – lemon meringue pie in a glass</i>	£25.00
67. Camino Cellars, Chardonnay, Monterey, USA <i>Hugely opulent tropical fruit...American Chardonnay with class</i>	£30.00
<u>Rose</u>	
80. El Aprendiz, Leyenda del Paramo, DO Leon, Spain <i>A very grown-up Rose Garnacha from North West Spain – rich red fruits, tight tannins and amazing power. One for the connoisseur who ‘doesn’t like Rose’</i>	£26.00

Blockbusters

(Medium to Full bodied)

<u>Red</u>	Bottle
91. Caliterra, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Colchagua Valley, Chile <i>Blackcurrants, tobacco and juicy damson – grown up Ribena with serious style!</i>	£20.00
92. Vesevo, Aglianico Beneventano, Campagna, Italy <i>The perfect 'big' wine. Black berry fruit and smoky power from the slopes of Mount Vesuvius</i>	£28.00
90. Santuario, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Brambly and rich – deep, powerful flavours of black berries, ripe plums and a hint of bitter chocolate – this is a stunning wine for the price</i>	£19.00
96. Rasteau, Famille Tardieu, Rhone, France <i>Very close neighbour of Chateauneuf-du-pape, commanding lower prices but equally opulent, spicy, Grenache dominated beauties</i>	£40.00
93. Chateau Ka, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon <i>Traditional Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah from the Levant's most notable wine growing region</i>	£30.00
95. Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina, Tuscany, Italy <i>Elegant yet powerful Sangiovese with black cherry fruit from the very highly regarded Rufina district of Chianti</i>	£29.00
94. De Loach, Zinfandel De Loach Heritage Reserve, Russian River, California, USA <i>Dark chocolate violet creams and bramble jelly on toast – everything a good Zinfandel should be</i>	£30.00
97. Stella Bella, Shiraz, Margaret River, Australia <i>Vibrantly intense raspberry and mulberry flavours from one of Australia's finest producers</i>	£36.00
99. Lopez de Haro, Rioja Reserva, Spain <i>Clasic Rioja style with ripe black fruits, spicy wood and a hint of vanilla</i>	£26.00
98. Lopex de Haro, Rioja Gran Reserva, Spain <i>Stunningly rich and beautifully balance - spicy with baked plum and berry flavours</i>	£34.00
102. "Releaf" Siraz/Cab Sauv/Merlot, Imbuko, Western Cape South Africa <i>Old world blend of grapes made in the most modern, New World style - spicy black fruit on the nose, pure blackcurrant on the palate and perfectly balanced.</i>	£24.00
103. Valpolicella "Ripasso", Tomassi, Veneto, Italy <i>Slightly lighter in body and considerably lighter on the wallet than Amarone! Beautifully rich, slightly dried fruit flavours from one of North Italy's most respected producers.</i>	£39.00

Bubbles

“I drink it when I’m happy and when I’m sad. Sometimes I drink it when I’m alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I’m not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise, I never touch it.....unless I’m thirsty”

Madame Lily Bollinger

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| 11. Prosecco Mirabello Spumante, Venezia
<i>Clean apple, grape and elderflower with fun, frothy bubbles</i> | £22.00 |
| 12. Prosecco Mirabello Rose Spumante, Venezia
<i>Gorgeous Salmon pink colour and bright, ripe strawberries on the palate</i> | £24.00 |
| 19. Vida Organica, Sparkling Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina
<i>Stunning sophisticated sparkling Chardonnay which easily stands up to the finest Champagne - complex, dry, rich and elegant.</i> | £32.00 |
| 13. La Chapell, Champagne Clos de la Chapelle, Brut Instinct 1er Cru
<i>Unmistakably Champagne – this stylish little number is dominated by the Pinot Meunier grape which gives it a power and intensity that punches well above its weight.</i> | £40.00 |
| 10. Majella Sparkling Shiraz 2008, Coonawarra, Australia
<i>Unique red vintage fizz from New World pioneers. Juicy dark red fruit, dry and gorgeously sparkling.</i> | £42.00 |
| 14. Henri Billiot, Champagne de Reserve, Ambonnay Grand Cru
<i>Fabulously opulent Grand Cru Champagne from one of the top vineyards of the region. Rich, decadent and ridiculous value for money!</i> | £53.00 |
| 15. Pol Roger, Champagne Brut Reserve
<i>Sir Winston Churchill’s favourite tippie “In victory, deserve it. In defeat, need it”. Say no more!</i> | £60.00 |
| 16. Bollinger, Champagne Special Cuvee
<i>Benchmark Champagne from one of its most famous and celebrated houses. Simply gorgeous</i> | £65.00 |
| 17. Veuve Clicquot Rose Champagne
<i>Madame Clicquot created the first blended Rose in 1818 by adding some red wine to her Yellow Label Champagne. The result was Veuve Clicquot Rose, a fruity and full bodied expression of the Veuve Clicquot style</i> | £75.00 |
| 18. Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage 2006 Champagne
<i>Outstanding Vintage Champagne from arguably one of the best Champagne houses. Mirabelle plum, nectarine and fresh broche with creamy richness - perfection!</i> | £79.00 |

Sherries & Ports

There's a vast array of fantastic fortified wines and one for every palate. Forget about that dusty bottle of Croft Original your Nan has had in the drinks cabinet since Bucks Fizz won Eurovision. Try these and fall in love.

	50ml	Bottle
Fino Fernando de Castilla, Jerez <i>Bone-dry, crisp and with a blast of sea air</i>	£4.00	
Amontillado Fernando de Castilla, Jerez <i>Rich, nutty yet perfectly dry</i>	£4.00	
Pedro Xeminez Fernando de Castilla, Jerez <i>Christmas pudding in a glass, sticky, super sweet and delicious</i>	£5.00	
Late Bottle Vintage Port, Wiese & Krohn, Porto <i>Deep, dark sweet and succulent – think grandma's bramble jelly!</i>	£4.00	£39.00
Colheita 2001 Wiese & Krohn <i>Like the best Tawny Port – but vintage! toasted hazelnuts and dried fruit flavours</i>	£5.00	£49.00

Biographies

With wine, as in life, there are stories to be told.

White

Bottle

203. Specogna, Pinot Grigio Ramato, Venezia, Italy

£35.00

Contrary to popular opinion, Pinot Grigio isn't really a white grape. When the conditions are right and perfect ripeness is achieved, the skin turns a wonderful pinky colour (hence the Gris/Grigio monicker). The pink skins are left in during the winemaking process and the result is a fantastic 'Ramato' wine with much more fruit, depth and character than your average Pinot Grigio

204. Julia Kemper, Branco, Dao, Portugal

£38.00

Beautifully oak-aged organic Encruzado & Malvasia grapes from the Doa region. Huge, elegant and irresistible with powerful notes of passion fruit and orange blossom. Julia is the third generation of the Kemper family to run the vineyard – originally a Lawyer in Lisbon, she refused to be the traditional vineyard heiress until her love of the wine and the land brought her home.

200 Pampaneo, Essencia Rural Airen 'Legs', La Mancha, Spain

£27.00

This is a curious little wine, much lauded by legendary wine writer (and all-round Wine Goddess) Jancis Robinson. Made in the 'natural' style, it's an example of back-to-basics wine making. Using naturally occurring yeasts, lots of skin contact and fermentation in large clay amphoras, it's a quirky 'orange' wine – a million miles away from your modern, cool stainless steel fermented wines, this is a taste of how wine has tasted for thousands of years. A refreshing break from the norm!

206. Suckfizzle, Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Margaret River, Australia

£43.00

What do you get when you cross traditional Bordeaux style winemaking with a big dollop of Monty Python-esque humour and a love of the bawdy medieval poet Rabelais? The Suckfizzle of course! This is a single-vineyard, barrel fermented Sauvignon Semillon from Augustus in the gloriously cool Margaret River in Western Australia.

205. Pieropan, Soave 'La Rocca' Pieropan, , Veneto, Italy

£45.00

The 70s made Soave naff, the Pieropan family made it wonderful. This single vineyard Soave is made from 100% Garganega grapes and matured to allow the initial citrusy notes to develop into ripe nectarine & apricot. 'L Rocca' is the name of the vineyard and also the castle and fortress which dominates the town of Soave itself, where the Pieropans have been producing wine since the late 19th century.

Biographies

Red

201. Pampaneo, Essencia Rural Tempranillo 'Legs', La Mancha, Spain £27.00

Like its white counterpart (200 Airen), this is a 'natural' red wine from organic and Biodynamic winemaker Julian Ruiz. Using local grape varieties, hand harvesting, ancient vines and absolutely no chemicals, this is a truly authentic wine. Aside from the uniqueness of its production – it actually tastes great! Medium weight with lovely fresh, clean berry flavours.

202. Drink me Tinto, Douro, Portugal £33.00

Port is made in the Duoro Valley, right? It's sweet and it's heavy and it makes you feel like you've been hit over the head with a sledgehammer in the morning. Well, not always. This is a medium weight, dry red wine made from the red grapes more traditionally associated with port production. Clean and fresh with lingering berry fruits and one of the best labels in the whole wine world. And like Port, it's gorgeous with cheese.

207. Chateau Musar 2005, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon £58.00

Not many wines are produced in what has pretty much been a war zone for the last 40 years. Gaston Hochar and his sons Roland and Serge have been producing Chateau Musar in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon since the 1930s and only missed 1 vintage (1976) – something to do with dodging bullets in the vineyard. The 2005 vintage wasn't released until 2012 and is drinking beautifully now as it starts to soften and mature.

208. Chateau Sociando-Mallet 2009, Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux, France £60.00

There is a rumour that the best wines in Bordeaux are from vineyards with views towards the Gironde river. It is also said that Chateau Sociando-Mallet has the finest views of all, so we like to jump to the obvious conclusion! Unlike its famous neighbours and contemporaries in St Estephe such as Phelan-Segur and Cos d'Estournelle, Sociando-Mallet has never been part of the Official Bordeaux wine classification, which means it's classed as a basic AC Haut-Medoc but punches way above this lowly status. A fabulous blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

209. Ciello, Caterratto, Sicily, Italy £22.00

This is a beautifully drinkable 100% organic and natural wine. Made by the Vesco family in Sicily, their ethos of minimal intervention means this wine retains a hazy, unfiltered appearance, but this all adds to the flavour, texture and general loveliness of it. Whilst most vineyards are harvested in one day, these Catarratto grapes are harvested in individual bunches over a period of around 2 weeks to ensure every single grape going into the wine is at optimum ripeness resulting in a gorgeous wine with distinct flavours of juicy dessert pears.

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Spirits, Beer, Soft Drinks

It's not JUST Wine

<u>Gin</u>	25ml
Botanist	£3.75
Caorrun	£3.25
Edinburgh	£3.25
Hendricks	£3.50
Martin Miller	£3.00
Ophir	£3.00
Tanquery No 10	£3.75
Valentia	£3.75
<u>Vodka</u>	
Absolut	£2.50
Grey Goose	£3.00
Ketel One	£2.75
Stolichnaya	£2.50
<u>Whisky</u>	
Ardbeg 10	£4.00
Auchentoshan	£3.25
Glenfiddich 12	£3.00
Highland Park	£3.00
Macallan	£3.50
Talisker 10	£2.50
<u>Spirits</u>	
Bacardi	£2.50
Baileys	£2.75
Captain Morgans Original Spiced Rum	£2.75
Courvoisier	£3.50
Disaronno	£2.75
Glayva	£2.75
Jack Daniels	£2.75
Southern Comfort	£2.75

<u>Draught Beer</u>	1/2 Pint	Pint
Peroni Nastro Azzurro abv 5.1%		
<i>Crisp and refreshing Italian lager with unmistakable character</i>	£2.50	£5.00
Tennant Ice Cold abv 4.0%	£1.90	£3.75
<i>"Scotlands Finest Lager"</i>		
<u>Bottled Beer</u>		Bottle
Estrella Inedit Damm abv 4.8% 750ml Castilla y Leon, Spain		£8.00
<i>"Inedit" translates as never been done before. Its a unique coupage of 2 beer types together using barley malt, wheat, citrus peel and liquorice in the brewing. A slightly cloudy appreance with a fruity and floral nose. Yeasty sensation and sweet spice tendances. Estrella Damm Inedit is slightly carbonated which delivers a long and pleasant aftertaste.</i>		
Nix Zero Percent Lager abv 0% 330ml. WEST Brewery, Glasgow		£2.50
<i>Balance and refreshing Alcohol FREE Lager and Wheat Beer.</i>		
Vagabond Pale Ale abv 4.5% 330 ml. Brewdog Brewery, Ellon		£4.00
<i>Brewed in their classic hop-forward American style, Vagabond Pale Ale is BrewDog's GLUTEN-FREE offering</i>		
Pale Armadillo abv 3.8% 330ml. Tempest Brewery, Galashiels		£3.75
<i>Good easy drinking 21st century Session IPA bursting with hop flavour. Expect big upfront citrus fruits in this fantastic session ale.</i>		
Red Kite Ale abv 4.2% 330ml. Black Isle Brewery, Black Isle		£3.75
<i>This ORGANIC amber ale lifts the spirits by infusing classic British hops with a malty backbone to create this medium bodied thirst quencher. It's the perfect year-round beer – refreshing in summer and satisfying in winter</i>		
St Mungo Lager abv 4.9% 330ml. WEST Brewery, Glasgow		£4.00
<i>A new breed of Scottish Premium Lager, full bodied but easy drinking, St Mungo is a hybrid between a true Bavarian Helles and a Northern German Pils.</i>		
Trade Winds abv 4.3% 500ml. Cairngorm Brewery, Aviemore		£4.00
<i>This top selling traditional Scottish beer is light golden in colour, with a high proportion of wheat giving the beer a clean fresh taste.</i>		
<u>Bottled Cider</u>		
Traditional Cider abv 4.4% 330ml. Thirstly Cross Brewery, Dunbar		£4.00
<i>This golden, smooth, medium Scottish session cider is fruity & aromatic with a clean apple finish. Scotland's best selling Scottish cider.</i>		

Soft Drinks & Mixers

Premium Mixers

Fevertree Tonic 200ml	£2.00
Fevertree Tonic Slimline 200ml	£2.00
Schweppes Tonic 125ml	£1.25
Schweppes Slimline Tonic 125ml	£1.25
Schweppes Bitter Lemon 125ml	£1.25
Schweppes Ginger Beer 200ml	£1.25
Schweppes Ginger Ale 125ml	£1.25
Schweppes Orange 125ml	£1.25
Schweppes Lemonade 200ml	£1.25
Schweppes Soda Water 200ml	£1.25
Coca Cola 200ml	£1.25
Diet Coca Cola 200ml	£1.25
Red Bull 250ml Can	£2.50
Britvic Cranberry 160ml	£1.25

Mixers

Schweppes Lime Cordial - dash	£0.50
Schweppes Blackcurrant - dash	£0.50

Bottled Soft Drinks

Coca Cola 330ml	£1.75
Diet Coca Cola 330ml	£1.75
Irn Bru 330ml	£1.75
Diet Irn Bru 330ml	£1.75
J2O Orange&Passion	£2.00
J2O Apple&Mango	£2.00
Strathmore Still Water	£1.00
Strathmore Sparkling Water	£1.00
Fruit shoot Orange 200ml	£1.00
Fruit shoot Blackcurrent & Apple 200ml	£1.00

Coffee & Tea

Americano	£1.00
Cappuccino	£1.00
Latte	£1.00
Espresso	£1.00
Tea	£1.00
Speciality Teas	£1.00
Selection of Muffins	£1.50
Selection of Cookies	£1.00

The Wine Library
Platters and Open Sandwiches

Perfect with Wine.....or when you're hungry

<u>Platters</u>	Per Portion
Charcuterie <i>A selection of cured meats, salami, chorizo, Serrano ham served with fresh bread, chutney and a selection of pickles</i>	£6.50
Cheese <i>A selection of cheese, brie, cheddar, blue and smoked with fresh bread, relish and a selection of pickles.</i>	£6.50
Seafood <i>Smoked salmon with a beetroot relish, prawns on a bed of salad leaves and a mayo dip, and smoked mackerel all with fresh bread and a selection of pickles</i>	£7.50
<u>Sides</u>	
<i>Selection of olives</i>	£3.00
<i>Bread with oil and balsamic vinegar dip</i>	£3.00
<u>Children's platters</u>	
<i>Ham, cheese sticks ,cucumber, tomato, served with fresh bread and a fruit shoot.</i>	£4.00
<u>Soup, Sandwiches (only served till 3pm)</u>	
<i>Soup</i>	£2.00
<i>Sandwich</i>	£2.50
<i>Soup and sandwich</i>	£4.00

Please ask a member of staff for todays soups and sandwiches.

Grape Varieties

There are over 3000 varieties of grape suitable for making wine (*vitus vinifera*) Of these, a few have gained international reputations and can often be easily recognised. Some are synonymous with specific regions, whilst others are found globally.

White

Chardonnay – grown in practically every country where wine is produced. The main grape in White Burgundy, important in Champagne, and famous for intensely rich wines from California, Australia and Chile. Cooler climates have green apple flavours, warmer climates move through to tropical fruit. Oak is often used.

Sauvignon Blanc – crisp, dry and very aromatic with high acidity. Generally found in cooler areas. It originates in the Loire Valley in France (with Sancerre being the most famous name) but is also now equally famous as the white grape of New Zealand. In California, it's matured in oak and called Fumé Blanc.

Riesling – Riesling comes in a huge range of styles. From zingy and dry, through floral and off-dry, to super sweet and fruity. It's generally lower in alcohol and rarely matured in oak. In Europe, it's found in cooler countries such as Germany and Northern France (Alsace). Australia and New Zealand also produce some super Rieslings. When young and dry, the fruit characteristic is lime, as it ages it can develop a distinct diesel aroma.

Pinot Gris/Grigio – in France, the Pinot Gris can be rich, honeyed and spicy. However, the Italian version, Pinot Grigio, is far lighter and drier. Although very popular it can be fairly bland and one-dimensional.

Pinot Blanc/Bianco – a relatively neutral grape producing light, dry wines in France, Italy and Austria

Gewurztraminer – totally unique and unmistakable, Gewurztraminer also originates in Alsace in France but is now made throughout the New World. Complex notes of Turkish delight, rose-water, lychee and gingerbread – rarely completely dry.

Viogner – Generally makes high quality wines with ripe flavours of apricot. From the South of France (particularly the Rhone Valley), now found in South Africa, California & Chile

Chenin Blanc – Versatile grape from the Loire valley, now most famously grown in South Africa. From dry to rich styles with honey, lime and vanilla

Reds

Cabernet Sauvignon – like Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon (Cab Sauv) is planted worldwide, however its heartland is the Left Bank of Bordeaux, where it is the dominant grape in such names as Chateau Lafite and Chateau Mouton-Rothschild. It is full-bodied, elegant and ages well. Often blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc, it is also producing very expensive wines from California and Australia. The main fruit character is blackcurrant and with oak and aging can develop cedar and vanilla

Pinot Noir – Pinot Noir makes some of the world's most sought-after wines. It is the red grape of Burgundy where it produces medium bodied masterpieces such as Nuits-St-Georges and Vosne-Romanee. It's a tricky grape to grow and needs a cool climate. Summer fruit flavours when young, earthy and gamey when mature. Also successfully grown in the Pacific North-West of USA, Chile and New Zealand.

Syrah/Shiraz – Full-bodied and spicy with damson flavours. In France, it's called Syrah and is most famously grown in the Northern Rhone valley (Crozes-Hermitage). In Australia it's Shiraz and responsible for huge, rich spicy wines

Merlot – Merlot comes from Bordeaux and is the main grape of the Right Bank (St Emilion, Pomerol). It is often blended with Cabernet Sauvignon. It's silky smooth and produces plummy reds which can last for decades. Chile produces high quality Merlots which are low in tannins and easy-drinking.

Sangiovese - Italy's most widely planted grape, it is dominant in Tuscany and most famously found in Chianti. When young it can be fresh and taste of red cherries, can become rich and smoky with age and oak.

Malbec – Malbec originated in the hot, sunny South of France but is now most associated with Argentina. Always big, bold and fruity, a real crowd-pleaser and perfect with steak.

Grenache – possibly the most widely planted grape in the world. It needs hot, dry conditions so grows well in Spain where it is too hot for other grapes. Usually spicy and berry flavoured and found throughout Southern Europe.

Tempranillo – known as Spain's 'Noble Grape', it produces high quality, full bodied wines and is the main grape of Rioja. As it doesn't have any distinctive fruit characteristics, it is often blended with other grapes or matured in oak.