

Wine List



Country	Bin No		% Vol	Wine Guide	Per 175ml	Per Bottle Glass
HOUSE WINES						
WHITE WINES						
France	1	LES BORIES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007/08, JARDIN DE LA FRANCE Fresh dry grassy Sauvignon. Its cool bright style has a savoury nettly character that works equally well as an aperitif, or with food.	11.5%	1	£3.75	£14.95
South Africa	2	ROCHEBURG CHENIN BLANC 2008/09, WESTERN CAPE Light and refreshing - made from South Africa's most popular white grape variety.	13.5%	3	£3.75	£14.95
Chile	3	PUENTE DEL INCA CHARDONNAY 2007/08, CENTRAL VALLEY Firm, rounded, good clean modern Chilean Chardonnay.	13.0%	2	£3.75 125ml Glass	£14.95 £2.60
Germany	4	PIESPORTER MICHELSBERG 2007/08, FRANZ REH, MOSEL Fresh, light, semi-dry wine with neat sweetness and focused Mosel acidity.	9.0%	4	£3.75	£14.95
South East Australia	5	SAUVIGNON BLANC BLACK LABEL, McGUIGAN BROTHERS 2008/09 Genuine green pea and nettles Sauvignon. More soft, cool and refreshing than crisp and snappy.	12.0%	2	£4.05	£15.95
RED WINES						
France	6	LES BORIES MERLOT 2007/08, PAYS D'OC Soft, true Merlot from the south of France.	12.5%	C	£3.75	£14.95
Chile	7	PUENTE DEL INCA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008/09, CENTRAL VALLEY Super deep blackcurrant-style Cabernet. Great flavours leaping out of the glass.	13.0%	C	£3.75 125ml Glass	£14.95 £2.60
South East Australia	8	THE BLACK LABEL, McGUIGAN BROTHERS 2006/07 Good bright red, cheerful juicy aroma, soft sweet fruit and plenty of vitality all through.	13.0%	C	£4.05	£15.95
ROSÉ WINES						
Chile	43	PUENTE DEL INCA ROSÉ CABERNET-SYRAH 2008/09, CENTRAL VALLEY An extremely friendly pink, full of juicy berry fruit with a good weight and finish for a satisfying glassful.	13.0%	2	175ml Glass 125ml Glass	£14.95 £3.75 £2.60
Portugal	44	MATEUS ROSE This pretty wine continues to hold a particular spot in the market, delivering the bright, semi-sweet fruit its with lightly festive bubbles.	11.0%	3	½ Bottle	£17.00 £9.00
U.S.A.	45	WHITE ZINFANDEL, R.H. PHILLIPS 2007/08, CALIFORNIA Youthful, fruity aromas with hints of peaches and strawberries.	11.0%	4	175ml Glass	£16.80 £4.25



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EUROPEAN WHITE WINES					
Argentina	11	AVANTI CHENIN-TORRONTES, BODEGAS BORBORE 2008/09, SAN JUAN Lifted notes of guava and tropical fruits, with a bracing citrus zing. The aromatic floral style, and firm line to a juicy finish, makes an appealing off-dry style.	13.0%	3	£15.40
France	12	CHATEAU L'OISELINIERE DE LA RAMEE, MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE 2006/07, CHEREAU CARRE Just what a good young Muscadet is about - a suggestion of sea breeze over new-mown hay, and some mineral cool, finished with calm length.	12.0%	1 ½ Bottle	£16.50 £8.50
Spain	13	MARQUES DE CACERES RIOJA 2007/08 Buttery, short-crust, smooth wine. Dry and rounded, but not oaky.	12.5%	2 ½ Bottle	£17.50 £9.00
Italy	14	SAN ALESSANDRO PINOT GRIGIO 2007/08, VENETO Light and polished with almost tangible floral notes and a delicate nutty touch.	12.0%	2	£15.95
France	16	CHARDONNAY, LOUIS LATOUR 2005/06, PAYS DE L'ARDECHE Sunny, modern, well-made Chardonnay from the great Orvieto Classico Campogrande Burgundy house that expanded early into the Southern Rhône. Quality is very dependable and consistently delicious.	13.0%	2	£19.50
Italy	17	LAS BOLERAS PINOT GRIS, J & F LURTON 2008/09, VALLE DE UCO A more tropical style of Pinot Gris emerges here from Argentina, with the zip of a lemon/lime streak sparking off exotic guava and pineapple notes. The flavour is open, full and firm, with great style and panache.	12.5%	2	£18.95
France	18	CHABLIS SAINT MARTIN 2007/08, DOMAINE LAROCHE, BURGUNDY Fine gold, with full fruit and authentic Chablis flinty character. Firm, correct and perfectly expressed.	12.5%	2 ½ Bottle	£27.50 £15.00



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South East Australia	19	CASTLE CREEK CHARDONNAY 2008/09 Golden, straight-down-the-middle Aussie Chardonnay, with nice richness, spread and length.	13.0%	2	£17.00
Chile	20	VILLA ROSA UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2007/08, COLCHAGUA Light golden Chardonnay, with smooth rounded fruit, gaining in richness and expression to a well-made, full finish.	13.0%	2	£17.00
Chile	21	VINA CARMEN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008/09, CURICO Sunny fine fruit ripeness on the nose. Full lemon/apricot ample flavour and rounded finish.	13.0%	2	£17.50
South Australia	22	OXFORD LANDING VIOGNIER 2007/08 An enchanting wine with aromas of lemon and honeysuckle with hints of spice. The palate is rich, luscious and silky with juicy tropical fruit, citrus and lychee.	13.5%	2	£18.50
New Zealand	23	OYSTER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007/08, MARLBOROUGH Crisp up-front gooseberry fruit. Rounded and expansive in palate, yet carries all through on a sweep of saline freshness, giving remarkable clarity of flavour.	13.0%	1	£21.50
Italy	24	GAVI LA BATTISTINA 2008/09, ARALDICA Brilliantly bright and fresh with poached pear and peach fruit that zip along a lean racy edge into an immensely long finish. Inimitably Italian and deliciously idiosyncratic.	12.0%	2	£18.50



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EUROPEAN RED WINES					
France Rhone	25	COTES DU RHONE RESERVE DES CAPUCINS 2007/08, AUGUSTE BESSAC Young, well-ripened, ready-to-go Rhône red. Always friendly and very correct, in a light berry style.	13.0%	B	£16.50
France Beaujolais	26	BEAUJOLAIS CHERMIEUX 2006/07, PAUL BEAUDET, France's juiciest young red that has entranced generations. A glass full of raspberries and cream of great friendliness.	12.5%	B ½ Bottle	£18.10 £9.50
Spain	27	MARQUES DE CACERES RIOJA CRIANZA 2004/05 Dark, smooth and with a nice meatiness. Crianza notes of maturity bring richness to the finish.	13.0%	C ½ Bottle	£20.50 £10.50
France	28	NUVIANA TEMPRANILLO-CABERNET 2006/07, VALLE DEL CINCA A wine which is single-handedly shining a light on its quiet corner of Aragon. It has an "ooh" factor of soft ripe fruit at the very first sniff and holds a fresh lean long line of flavour perfectly.	13.0%	C	£15.95
Italy	29	CHIANTI RUFINA 2006/07, PRUNATELLI An open and modern red-cherry-ish style of Chianti, not needing aging, but that nevertheless holds a haunting note of the wild.	13.5%	C	£18.95
France Burgundy	30	HAUTES COTES DE BEAUNE 2007/08, DOMAINE CHANSON, BURGUNDY True Burgundy quality has been given to this young Hautes Cotes - a real over-performer in its class with vibrant fruit and absolute depth.	13.0%	C	£25.95
France Bordeaux	31	CHATEAU PIERRAIL 2003/04, BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR Smokey dark wine, stirring and waking. Carries a forest signature of wild berries and sweetly charred timber. Very rewarding.	14.0%	C	£25.50
France Rhône	32	CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE RESERVE BENOIT XII 2004/05, AUGUSTE BESSAC, RHONE Châteauneuf has achieved world-favouritism by being equally spicy and well-flavoured for informal summer eating, and richly warming in winter. This is a charming, easy-drinking style.	14.0%	C ½ Bottle	£35.50 £19.40
Italy	33	SAN ALESSANDRO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2006/07 Soft and juicy light red from first sniff to last swallow. A touch of cherries and light herbal notes complement the soft texture and easy style.	13.5%	C	£16.00



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South East Australia	34	CASTLE CREEK SHIRAZ RESERVE 2008/09 Dark gleaming colour. Very attractive rich polished aroma, leading into well-shaped flavours that fill the palate. Full, smooth and gratifying.	13.5%	D	£16.00
South Africa	35	ROCHEBURG PINOTAGE 2007/08, WESTERN CAPE Good dark ripe Cape fruit - tasty, firm and long. An exceptional wine.	14.5%	C	£16.75
Chile	36	VILLA ROSA MERLOT 2008/09, RAPEL Ripe fleshy aroma. Succulent and mouth-filling, softening to a velvety finish.	14.5%	C	£16.50
Argentina	37	MALBEC PEDRO DEL CASTILLO, CAVAS WEINERT 2006/07, MENDOZA Characteristic Malbec with deep colour and leafy, fruity aroma, follows on with a wrap-around mouthful of soft, smooth, evenly-aged fruit.	14.0%	C	£17.50
Chile	38	VINA CARMEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006/07, MAIPO Dark, ripe blackcurrant-style Cabernet, ripe and supple. Integrated oak supports and lengthens. Cabernet is completely at home in Chile and delivers generously here.	13.5%	C ½ Bottle	£17.95 £9.50
South Australia	39	OXFORD LANDING MERLOT 2007/08 Dark red, full soft flavour, easy, genuine, dependable Merlot.	14.0%	C	£17.95
South Australia	41	MADFISH PINOT NOIR 2006/07 Aromas of dark berry fruits and violets with a gamey, mushroom complexity and savoury French oak influences. Black cherry and strawberry lead into a rich mid-palate and end with long spice.	13.5%	C	£22.50
Argentina	42	CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BODEGAS TERRAZAS 2004/05, MENDOZA Good colour and pure Cabernet cassis character all the way through, with plenty of blackberry notes and a tight spice underlying. Polished, rich and full of ripe fruit, concentrated spice and a creamy long finish.	13.5%	C	£20.50



Country	Bin No		% Vol	Wine Guide	Glass	Half Bottle
DESSERT WINE						
Australia	9	BROWN BROTHERS ORANGE MUSCAT & FLORA 2007/08, VICTORIA This wine has startlingly lovely pure grape sweetness of Muscat, with a flash of orange. Fine, smooth and luscious.	10.0%	8	£4.50	£14.95

France	10	CHATEAU THEULET 2004/05, MONBAZILLAC, BORDEAUX First aroma notes are twiggy, then brambly, then a wild sweetness - then finally the Muscat perfume with the Elysian sweet long finish. A wonderful mix.	15.0%	8	£5.50	£17.50
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SPARKLING WINES

France	46	CHARDONNAY LE BARON BRUT Pale with green lights. Fresh, grassy, sprightly dry Chardonnay.	12.0%	2	£15.90
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Italy	48	MIRABELLO PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ SPUMANTE NV A friendly refreshing fizz with an attractive salmon pink hue. Soft and dry with plenty of strawberry confit flavours. Perfect for a celebratory glass, or with a meal. Delicious and uncomplicated and light enough to raise your spirits.	12.5%	2	£15.90
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CHAMPAGNE

France	49	PAUL HERARD BLANC DE NOIR BRUT Brut, but with sunny fruit flavours - stunning value.	12.0%	1	£39.95
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France	50	BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT Firm, with yeasty, brioche note following through to enrich the flavour. Taut style and solid finish.	12.0%	1 ½ Bottle	£55.60 £27.95
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France	51	VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL BRUT Pale gold, confident full aroma and flavour, mouth-filling and satisfying. Excellent in its class with real depth of flavour.	12.0%	1	£50.50
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CORNISH SPRING WATER

56 STILL
57 SPARKLING

Per 75cl	Per 25cl
£3.15	£1.50
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White and Rosé wines are designated numbers 1 to 9 with 1 being the driest and 9 being the sweetest
Red wines are designated letters A to E with A being the lightest and softest and
E being the deepest and fullest with a concentrated flavour