

RED BORDEAUX

“Bordeaux is synonymous with the image of wine itself. No other region in the world has so many great estates.”

1.	BORDEAUX ROUGE, (Claret) Dulong <i>Typical Claret style - elegant and harmonious.</i>	B	£14.95	
2.	SAINT EMILION VIEUX CHATEAU NEGRIT, Montaigne <i>Nicely balanced between wild strawberry aromas and hints of pepper.</i>	D	£23.95	
3.	CHATEAU LAVISON. A.C. Bordeaux <i>A lighter style Claret with aromas of violets and a structured, yet approachable body.</i>	C	£18.45	£ 9.95
4.	CHATEAU DE LA COUR, St Emilion 2005 <i>A well balanced Claret with intense colour and ripe fruit on the nose and palate.</i>	C	£25.95	
5.	CHATEAU BEAUMONT, Crus Bourgeois, Haut Medoc 2004 <i>Light, fruity and quite easy drinking. Harmonious with integrated oak and tannin.</i>	B	£27.95	
78.	CHATEAU MEYNEY, Cru Bourgeois, St Estephe 2000 <i>Dense, close textured, smouldering and long lived. This wine is maturing beautifully and drinking well now.</i>	C	£46.95	
79.	CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES, 5me Cru Classé, Pauillac 2004 <i>Excellent pure fruit on the palate, long and harmonious. Fine Claret from a top Chateau from the Pauillac Region.</i>	D	£69.95	

RED BURGUNDY

“A combination of fickle Pinot Noir grapes, the sunny slopes of the Cotes d’Or and the expertise of this region’s top producers, make for some of the world’s greatest wines”

6.	PINOT NOIR BOURGOGNE, Caves de Lugny <i>Straight forward, open Pinot Noir style from the heart of Burgundy.</i>	B	£16.95	
7.	MACON SUPERIEUR ROUGE, Labaume <i>A medium bodied red wine with a pleasant oak flavour and soft raspberry fruitiness.</i>	C	£17.95	£ 9.95
8.	COTE DE BEAUNE VILLAGES, Louis Latour <i>Careful selection produces a wine of great character with intensity of flavour and consistency on the palate.</i>	C	£26.95	
77.	NUITS ST. GEORGES, Domain Clos Frantin 2001 <i>This classical red Burgundy exhibits all the text book characteristics of Pinot Noir. It has deep structure with rich bouquet and elegance.</i>	C	£44.95	

BEAUJOLAIS

“This region’s Gamay grapes makes wines that are attractive, uncomplicated and full of fun”

9.	BEAUJOLAIS, Labaume Aine et Fils <i>An easy drinking light and soft Beaujolais.</i>	A	£16.95	£ 9.95
10.	FLEURIE, Le Reposoir, P. Ferraud 2007 <i>Deep purple colour with full bouquet. A full, rich and generous wine.</i>	C	£27.95	

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RHONE

“Home to the Syrah grape, called Shiraz in the New World, offering rich spicy reds and full flavoured whites. Their quality wines are still undervalued against Bordeaux and Burgundy.”

11.	COTES DU RHONE, Commanderie St. Michel <i>This wine is full flavoured with a slightly spicy character.</i>	C	£15.45	£ 9.95
12.	CROZES HERMITAGE, Pascal 2004 <i>This wine has rich flavours of pepper, eucalyptus and berries.</i>	D	£22.95	
13.	CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, Chateau Beauchene <i>Majestic wine with a deep ruby colour, a heady spiced bouquet, massive style, finishing with a long, velvety aftertaste.</i>	D	£29.95	

WHITE BORDEAUX

“Long regarded as the Cinderella of the region, modern vinification has transformed its fortunes and reputation.”

14.	BORDEAUX SAUVIGNON BLANC, Dulong <i>Elegant and pleasing wine, dry and fruity.</i>	2	£15.45	
15.	MOUTON CADET BLANC <i>This popular white Bordeaux, from the Rothschild stable, is light gold in colour and pleasantly crisp.</i>	2	£18.45	£ 9.95
80.	CHATEAU D'ARCHE, Sauternes 2003 <i>Full and luscious, rich, elegant dessert wine. This Sauternes is natural and carries delicate fruit tones.</i>	5	£22.95	Half Bottle

WHITE BURGUNDY

“Wines ranging from light, steely Chablis to rich, nutty Montrachet. An area producing arguably the best Chardonnay in the world.”

16.	MACON VILLAGES CHARDONNAY, Caves de Lugny <i>A fairly full bodied, medium dry white produced by the Caves de Lugny in Burgundy.</i>	2	£16.95	
17.	BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE, J. Moreau <i>A light, clean, crisp wine with balanced flavour & length.</i>	1	£17.95	
18.	MACON LUGNY “Les Genievres”, Louis Latour <i>Full bodied medium dry white wine with great finesse and breeding.</i>	2	£21.25	
19.	CHABLIS, J. Moreau 2006 <i>Steely and dry with a hint of green in the colour.</i>	1	£23.95	£13.50
20.	MONTAGNY 1ER CRU, Les Grande Roches, Louis Latour <i>Intense nose of tropical fruits with an underlying hint of spice.</i>	2	£26.95	
76.	PULIGNY MONTRACHET, Louis Latour 2002 <i>A rich, powerful white Burgundy with well balanced acidity backed up with ripe exotic fruits and buttery richness.</i>	2	£49.95	

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LOIRE

“From the Massif Central to the Pays Nantais on the Atlantic coast, this 700 kilometres of vineyards offers a full diversity of wine styles”

21.	MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE, Guy Saget <i>An elegant, light, fruity and dry white wine with finesse and length of flavour.</i>	1	£15.75	£ 9.95
22.	SANCERRE, Guy Saget 2006 <i>A dry and crisp white wine with fresh acidity, a gooseberry nose and a slight flinty edge.</i>	1	£24.95	
23.	VOUVRAY, Guy Saget <i>Medium, delicate flavoured white wine.</i>	3	£17.95	

ALSACE

“Alsace remains one of the best kept secrets of the wine world, producing unique, good value white wines, from vineyards nestling in the shelter of the Vosges mountains.”

24.	GEWURZTRAMINER, Caves du Roi Dagobert <i>A full bodied rich, white wine with a spicy aroma and complex flavour.</i>	3	£19.45	
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GERMANY

“German wines, with their relatively low alcohol levels and light grapey styles, are often over looked even though, Riesling is one of the greatest white grapes.”

25.	NIERSTEINER GUTES DOMTAL, Konigs Cup <i>A medium dry white wine from the Rhinehessen.</i>	4	£14.45	
26.	LIEBFRAUMILCH, Konigs Cup <i>A clean, light wine with a fresh and distinctively fragrant bouquet. Medium sweet.</i>	5	£13.95	
27.	PIESPORTER MICHELSBERG, Konigs Cup <i>A light wine with a flowery aroma and a refreshing grapey flavour.</i>	3	£14.45	£ 8.95

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SPAIN

“Spanish wines are improving all the time as demonstrated by the fruit driven quality of these reds and the freshness of the whites. Evidence of the wine revolution underway”

29.	RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA <i>Complex red wine rich in vanilla aromas. Aged for 12 months in oak barrels giving it toasty oak and spicy flavours.</i>	C	£18.95
30.	TORRES, SANGRE DE TORRO <i>Rich complex Mediterranean aromas with velvety tannins and red fruit flavours.</i>	C	£18.95
31.	EL COTO MAYOR RIOJA, Blanco <i>Gentle aromas and freshness with full fruit and pleasant acidity.</i>	2	£16.95
81.	MARQUES DE RISCAL, Rioja Reserva, Tinto <i>Distinctive and appealing character. Two years in oak produces a ripe, fruity bouquet and a lingering flavour.</i>	D	£28.95

ITALY

“The worlds largest wine producer, making a diverse range of high quality and good value wines with a healthy mix of traditional and innovative styles.”

32.	PINOT GRIGIO, CA LUNGHETTA <i>A light, easy drinking white wine made from Italy's 'grape of the moment' Pinot Grigio. Medium dry with a soft finish.</i>	2	£14.95
33.	VALPOLICELLA VILLALTA, D.O.C. <i>Delicate bouquet, fresh, dry and velvety red wine.</i>	C	£15.95
34.	CHIANTI, Fontella D.O.C <i>Largely Sangiovese. Ruby red, smooth and full bodied on the palate.</i>	C	£16.95

NEW ZEALAND

“New Zealand is a small producer with a big reputation for quality, especially the excellent Oyster Bay range produced by the Delegates Family Winery.”

42.	OYSTER BAY, Sauvignon Blanc <i>This dry, full-bodied white is fresh and crisp and offering a concentration of flavours both tropical and gooseberry.</i>	1	£19.95
43.	OYSTER BAY, Merlot, Hawkes Bay <i>Ripe fruit provides richness on the palate, whilst a touch of subtle oak gives lifted spice and an extra warmth.</i>	B	£19.95

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AUSTRALIA

“Almost nowhere 20 years ago, Australia is now poised to become the largest wine supplying country to the U.K. market.”

35.	CAPTAINS TABLE, Semillon Chardonnay <i>Full bodied white with fresh flavours and pronounced fruit.</i>	2	£14.95
36.	MOUNTBRIDGE, Reserve Chardonnay <i>A rich but clean Chardonnay with lovely complex lasting flavour.</i>	2	£15.95
37.	SACRED HILL, Traminer Riesling <i>Sweet, rose petal aromas on the nose. Musk flavours ending with crisp, citrus notes.</i>	3	£16.95
38.	CAPTAINS TABLE, Shiraz Cabernet <i>Full but smooth red with good balanced fruit and a long warm finish.</i>	B	£14.95
39.	PETER LEHMANN, Weighbridge Shiraz <i>Packed with red berry fruit with a touch of spice on the finish. A very attractive Australian red.</i>	C	£16.45
40.	MOUNTBRIDGE RESERVE, Merlot <i>Purple tones and masses of rich plummy fruit make this wine rounded and flavoursome.</i>	C	£16.95
41.	GEOFF MERRILL ROSÉ <i>Cherry red Rosé colour with rich flavoursome palate. Fine subtle tannins with a serious balanced acidity - a very upfront Rosé.</i>	3	£17.45
82.	BROWN BROTHERS, Limited Release Heathcote Shiraz <i>With 15 month oak ageing. A vibrant crimson colour with aromas of berry and spices. Powerful, intense and exciting.</i>	D	£22.95

CHILE

“Chile’s enviable reputation for producing consistently good wines, at very reasonable prices, has seen an explosion of sales in recent years.”

44.	MERLOT, LOMAS CARRERA <i>Medium bodied red with herbaceous aromas and young, soft velvety tannins.</i>	C	£14.95
45.	SAUVIGNON BLANC, LOMAS CARRERA <i>A crisp, refreshing wine with pleasant acidity and a soft, grassy aroma.</i>	1	£14.95
46.	VENTISQUERO PINOT NOIR <i>Bright ruby colour, with cherry and strawberry on the nose. A complex elegant palate with hints of vanilla and tobacco.</i>	B	£17.95
84.	LOS VASCOS, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grand Reserve <i>The highest level of quality from Chile, oak aged and full flavoured Cabernet Sauvignon. An elegant wine from the estates owned and managed by Domaines Baron de Rothschild.</i>	C	£29.95

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SOUTH AFRICA

“There seems no end to the meteoric rise and return of these wines. After years of isolation, new investment and techniques are improving quality every year.”

47.	KLEINDAL, Chenin Blanc <i>A medium white wine made from South Africa's best white grape. It is rich, full flavoured and not at all dry.</i>	3	£15.75
48.	NEIL JOUBERT, Pinotage, Coastal region <i>A full bodied and firm red wine with a rich, berry-like nose and palate.</i>	D	£16.75
49.	BON COURAGE, Shiraz <i>Delicious, warm spicy flavoured red wine with masses of soft fruit and an approachable style.</i>	C	£18.95
50.	BON COURAGE, Sauvignon Blanc, Robertson Region <i>A crisp dry fruity wine, full of gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours.</i>	1	£17.95
82.	BROWN BROTHERS, Limited Release Heathcote Shiraz <i>With 15 month oak ageing. A vibrant crimson colour with aromas of berry and spices. Powerful, intense and exciting.</i>	D	£22.95

CALIFORNIA

“The U.S. is the world's fourth largest wine producer and the fourth largest consumer! Only 10% is exported and these are some of the very best.”

51.	BERINGER, STONE CELLARS, Cabernet Sauvignon <i>A well made brambly Cabernet with great structure and style.</i>	B	£18.95
52.	SUTTER HOME, Unoaked Chardonnay <i>A fresh, crisp wine with clean Chardonnay flavours but no oak.</i>	2	£24.50
53.	BERINGER STONE CELLARS, Zinfandel Blush <i>A delightful and delicious, delicate Rosé wine. Bursting with summer fruit and with a hint of natural sweetness.</i>	4	£18.95

ARGENTINA

“Argentina is now producing quality dependable wines and global sales are growing fast.”

54.	TRIVENTO TRIBU, Pinot Noir <i>A silky textured Pinot awash with strawberry aromas and a soft, easy drinking finish.</i>	A	£14.95
55.	SANTA LUISA, Malbec <i>Argentina's best red grape - smooth and spicy. Ideal with red meat and rich dishes.</i>	C	£14.95

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SPARKLING WINES

57.	CHEVALIER, Cuvee, Blanc de Blancs, Brut <i>A light, clean, dry French sparkling wine, with plenty of fruit and mousse.</i>	2	£17.95	
58.	CHEVALIER, Cuvee, Blanc de Blancs, Demi-Sec <i>A light, medium French sparkling wine for the less dry palate.</i>	4	£17.95	
59.	ASTI, Santini <i>Medium sweet, lively Italian sparkler.</i>	5	£18.95	
60.	MONTESQUIUS, Brut Reserva <i>Delicious, fairly dry Cava from Spain</i>	2	£19.95	
61.	ACKERMAN, Sparkling Rosé <i>Delicious medium dry Rosé with strawberry tones.</i>	3	£19.95	

CHAMPAGNES

“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 when I’m not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I’m thirsty of course” Quote by Madame Lily Bollinger (1899-1977)

62.	JULES FERAUD BRUT, Cuvee De Reserve N.V. <i>Fresh, light and crisp with a rich, full style.</i>	1	£33.95	£18.95
63.	JULES FERAUD ROSE, Cuvee De Reserve N.V. <i>A dry, attractive salmon pink Champagne with a good yeasty nose and delicate fruit on the palate.</i>	2	£39.95	
64.	MERCIER, BRUT RESERVE, N.V. <i>Light, dry stylish Champagne from a respected Grand Marque.</i>	1	£39.95	
65.	MOET ET CHANDON Premiere Cuvee N.V. <i>This Champagne has a slight appley nose and long, rich flavours of biscuity, toasty fruit.</i>	1	£43.95	£25.95
66.	BOLLINGER, Special Cuvee N.V. <i>A dry, full bodied Champagne with a crisp, fresh flavour.</i>	1	£57.50	
67.	VEUVE CLICQUOT, Gold label, Vintage <i>Delicious richness with good balanced acidity.</i>	1	£69.50	
85.	DOM PERIGNON, 2000 <i>The nose is honeyed with intense and rounded flavours, delicately structured with classic style and elegance.</i>	1	£110.00	

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HOUSE WINES

“We are happy to recommend a selection of house wines, carefully assembled to offer something to suit all tastes and representing good quality and value for money. ”

HYDRO HOTEL SPECIALLY SELECTED WINES
AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS OR BOTTLE

68.	SAUVIGNON BLANC, VdP d'Oc (SPECIALLY LABELLED) <i>Dry, fresh and crisp white with aromatic and floral tones.</i>	2	£13.95	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75
70.	MERLOT, VdP d'Oc (SPECIALLY LABELLED) <i>Round, full bodied red , yet soft with a fruity bouquet.</i>	B	£13.95	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75
72.	CABERNET ROSÉ, VdP Val de Loire, Remy Pannier <i>Pale, delicate colour with light red, fruity aromas and soft, well rounded tannins.</i>	3	£13.95	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75
73.	LE CELLIER BLANC, Medium <i>Fruity, medium dry French white with a grapey flavour that suits all palates</i>	4	£13.95	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75
26.	LIEBFRAUMILCH, Konigs Cup <i>A clean, light wine with a fresh and distinctively fragrant bouquet. Medium sweet.</i>	5	£13.95	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75
69.	CHARDONNAY, VdP d'Oc, Louis Eschenauer <i>Light and elegant white with complex fruit flavours.</i>	1	£13.95	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75
71.	CABERNET SAUVIGNON, VdP d'Oc, Louis Eschenauer <i>Fairly full bodied, juicy, plummy red.</i>	C	£13.50	£2.70	£3.65	£4.75

RECOMMENDED WINES

74.	VOLANDAS, CHARDONNAY, Chilean <i>A pleasant, clean flavoured Chardonnay from Chile's Central Valley.</i>	2	£14.75			
75.	VOLANDAS, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Chilean. <i>Soft and supple Chilean red with berry fruit flavours and good structure.</i>	C	£14.75			

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