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A warm welcome to our new seasonal wine selection. An advantage of being part of Daniel Thwaites plc, the independent family controlled brewer, is that we also own James Pickup & Co Wine and Spirit Merchants. Established in 1790 and purveyors of fine wines ever since, they are our exclusive supplier.

The wonderful thing about having our own wine merchants is that the list has no bounds and when we find a fantastic wine to share we can easily access it. Similarly, as we deal direct with small growers in many instances, we're able to offer top quality wines at a competitive price.

Price Range and Policy

In presenting this list, we're very conscious that prices are increasing due to many things – the change in VAT, the increase in duty and the relative weakness of sterling to many currencies. We're delighted, therefore to offer many of our 'entry level' wines at less than twenty-five pounds. The cost of serving a bottle of wine is similar, be it a simple Vin de Pays or a vintage Champagne. We continue with our policy of pricing wines with a standard mark up, with a small additional charge for financing some of the older stored wines. Simply, the better quality the wine, the better value it is, so go on, spoil yourself.

Hidden Gems

Look out for these wines – sourced from small, committed wine makers, but sometimes lesser-known names. We've chosen them as being worthy of a special mention – well worth a try, you won't be disappointed!

Wines By The Glass

For our many single diners or for those wishing to vary the selection of wine during the meal, we're especially proud of our comprehensive choice of wines by the glass. These can be found on page 5.

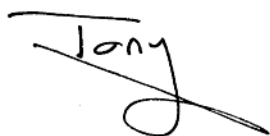
Vintage Alternatives

Wherever possible, we have secured sufficient stocks of a particular vintage to last the lifetime of the list. If we are unable to offer the vintage specified, we will offer the nearest suitable alternative.

Wine Suppers

We are delighted to feature a number of promotional events in our hotels over the coming months. Further details of these can be found on page 31 of this list, with full details on our website www.shirehotels.com

With these sentiments, I hope that you enjoy our list and find something to your personal liking – à votre santé!



Antony Spencer
Managing Director Shire Hotels
Autumn 2011

Champagne

				125ml	175ml	Bottle
1a	Louis Roederer Brut Premier	Champagne	NV	£8.75	-	£50.15
	a wonderfully elegant Champagne, with fresh flavours underpinned by rich notes of biscuit and brioche					

White wine

				125ml	175ml	Bottle
8	Macon Villages, Louis Chedeville	France	2009	£4.40	£6.30	£26.10
	a 21st Century Burgundy - well crafted wine, modern clean and fresh					
17	La Baume Sauvignon Blanc, La Grande Olivette	SW France	2010	£4.00	£6.00	£23.65
	Vin de Pays d'Oc full rich flavour with some acidity and a crisp finish					
20	Pinot Grigio, Colli Orientali del Friuli	Italy	2010	£4.45	£6.50	£25.90
	Vigne Della Rocca a typically herbal touch on the finish gives it the classic Pinot Grigio character					
22b	Albarino, Lagar de Bouza, Rias Baixas	Spain	2010	£4.45	£6.25	£25.95
	fine minerality, citrus fruit with hints of the salty maritime air					
25a	Mud House Riesling, Waipara	New Zealand	2009/10	£4.10	£6.00	£24.15
	a lovely fresh apple and citrus Riesling, with ripe oranges, stone fruit and a hint of minerality - delicious					

Rosé wine

				125ml	175ml	Bottle
21a	Pinot Grigio Rosato Alto Mincio	Italy	2010	£4.30	£6.15	£25.40
	a panoply of red fruit flavours of raspberries, cherries and leafy red and blackcurrants					
30	Turkey Flat Rosé, Barossa Valley	Australia	2011	£5.00	£7.10	£29.45
	A lovely, slightly floral nose, backed up by a firmness of flavour and depth					

Red wine

				125ml	175ml	Bottle
32	Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Chanson	France	2008/09	£4.60	£6.50	£27.15
	bright red colour with dark purple nuances. Intense aromas of violet and liquorice with a hint of spice					
46a	Julienas 'La Gentilhommiere', Beaujolais	France	2009	£3.90	£5.45	£22.95
	a beautiful bouquet of soft berry fruits leads into an elegant palate, soft and juicy flavours					
47	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Moda, Cantine Talamonti	Italy	2008/09	£4.30	£6.40	£24.60
	a chunky, chewy red with lashings of dense fruit, backed up by full, but soft tannins and a long finish					
50	Bodegas Luis Canas Rioja Reserva	Spain	2004	£5.25	£7.75	£31.10
	from a family-owned Bodega this Rioja has a lovely ripe fruit wrapped by a whiff of silky, spicy oak					
51	Vina Falernia Carmenere Syrah Reserva	Chile	2007	£4.60	£6.50	£27.10
	this award-winning wine is intense with complex fruitiness, upfront, juicy and fruit-driven					
57	Mount Langi Ghiran, 'Billi Billi Shiraz', W.Victoria	Australia	2008	£4.30	£6.40	£25.60
	the wine is as complex as the name, medium bodied with soft blueberry fruit, spices and subtle oak					

Champagne

Our love affair with Champagne continues to grow and as each 'house' has its own style, choice is all important. Our partnership with Louis Roederer means that we're able to offer a selection of their excellent Champagnes at a very fair price. Whilst renowned for Cristal...the ultimate Champagne - the non-vintage is exquisite and great value for the quality.



1a	Louis Roederer Brut Premier a wonderfully elegant Champagne, with fresh flavours underpinned by rich notes of biscuit and brioche - also available by the magnum see page 29	NV	£50.15
1	J Lemoine Brut owned by Laurent Perrier. This is a lovely 'entry level' Champagne	NV	£39.70
2	Louis Roederer Brut Vintage a classic, generous year bringing both quality and quantity. A Champagne of refinement, precision, purity and harmony - quintessentially Roederer	2004	£71.10
2b	Louis Roederer Brut Vintage Magnum a large bottle of this excellent Champagne for pure enjoyment	2004	£140.00
4	Bollinger, Special Cuvée matured for a minimum of three years, Special Cuvée is the quintessential of the Bollinger style	NV	£69.20
3	Louis Roederer Rosé Vintage this ultimately elegant rosé with its incredible aromatic persistence is racy, generous and sophisticated. A real treat!	2006	£74.75
5	Bollinger Rosé Bollinger Champagne is world-renowned. Only small quantities of rosé are made by the House and we are delighted to feature it on our list - classic Bollinger characteristics with a lovely strawberry flavour	NV	£72.70
5a	Louis Roederer Cristal Vintage an extraordinary year that brought together all the factors that make Champagne great. Produced from the finest vineyards of Champagne to create this intense yet delicate wine. Silky smooth with an explosion of ripe fruits, white chocolate and caramel. The ultimate wine to lift the spirits and celebrate!	2004	£188.20

Sparkling Wines

Rather unjust that sparkling wines are deemed as 'value' alternatives to 'the real thing', we prefer to look at sparkling wines as great aperitifs or just for celebrating more often!



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| 7b | Prosecco Domenico de Bertiol, Italy
dry, fresh and zesty with an aromatic and fruity aftertaste | NV | £25.20 |
| 7 | Segura Viudas Reserva Cava, Spain
a fine Cava with good mousse, peach and melon aromas. Soft and fresh with good fruit and a long dry finish. A favourite of the King of Spain! | NV | £29.20 |
| 6 | Segura Viudas Brut Rose Cava, Spain
a lovely sparkling rose made using the 'methode traditionnelle' process, this wine is a lively, fruity example of a well made cava | NV | £30.70 |

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| 7c | Lambrusco Reggiano DOC Concerto,
Emilia Romagna, Italy
this is the real McCoy where you must dismiss 'old prejudices' of sparkling red wines. Dry with bags of flavour and not to be sniffed at, but to be drunk with gusto! | NV | £27.45 |
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hidden gem

France

Geological and climatic diversity combine to make France one of the most unique countries in the World. The generic names Chablis and Sancerre encompass huge differences in quality. We firmly believe that we have found some of the very best Domaine examples.



Burgundy

8	Macon Villages, Louis Chedeville a 21st Century Burgundy from a company with 18th Century roots. A well crafted wine - modern clean and fresh	2009	£26.10	hidden gem
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8a	Bourgogne Chardonnay Joseph Faiveley good value alternative for a more flavoursome Chablis from a famed Burgundy House. Wonderful aromas of white flowers, lime, blossom, vanilla and toffee. This is a fresh and generous white	2009	£27.60
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9	Chablis Domaine de Vauroux appealing citrus and floral aromas, elegantly dry with delicate mineral notes	2009	£28.60
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10	Pouilly Fuisse, Chanson made by Chanson's esteemed winemaker Jean-Pierre Confuron, this lovely wine has white flower fragrances mixed with pale fleshed fruit, honey and a delicate vanilla note. Lovely minerality and well-balanced acidity	2009	£36.35
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12	Savigny les Beaune, Hauts Marconnets 1er Cru, Chanson with a history dating back to 1750, this fine Domaine was founded during the reign of Louis XV. A 'flagship' wine, rich, persistent and elegant, the vineyard is close to Meursault, but without the 'top end' price tag	2007	£39.90	hidden gem
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11	Chablis 1er Cru 'Mont de Milieu' Domaine William Fèvre intense mineral character, fine yet powerful, racy and delicate with a hint of oak on the long, long finish. An excellent example of premier cru Chablis which we believe is well worth the additional price	2007	£41.15
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Loire Valley

14	Sancerre 'La Croix Au Garde' Domaine Henry Pelle pungent fresh grassy aromas mingle with riper citrus-style fruits finishing with a pure intensity and zippiness of a classy Sancerre	2010	£30.10
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14a	Sancerre Rosé 'Le Grand Fricambault' Domaine Andre Neveu although Sancerre is best known for its Sauvignon Blancs, some excellent rosés are also produced. This wine is very attractive with light and aromatic strawberry flavours and a bone dry finish	2010	£33.05
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South West France

- 16 Sauvignon Blanc Yvon Mau, Vin de Pays du Comte Tolosan 2010 £16.65
 fresh scents of lemon and grapefruit and white flowers. On the palate typically Sauvignon with citrus fruit and white peaches
- 18 Domaine de la Baume Les Vignes de Madame Chardonnay 2010 £20.10
 a lovely, simple Chardonnay - dry in flavour with white peach, pear and citrus fruit overtones

<p>17 La Baume La Grande Olivette Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2010 £23.65 full rich flavour with some acidity and a crisp finish (the ideal France meets Australia Sauvignon!). This is a lovely, fresh Sauvignon, perfect as an aperitif or with chicken and salads</p>	<p>hidden gem</p>
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Italy
 Italy - the land of fine art and truly the land of wine. Increasingly popular, rejuvenated initially by Pinot Grigio. The whites offer fresher, lighter, and drier styles of wine. The classics are seeing a resurgence with some fantastic examples.



- 21a Pinot Grigio Rosato Alto Mincio, IGT La Prendina 2010 £25.40
 this part of Italy is ideal for making the popular rosé wines. A lovely, slightly floral nose is backed up by a firmness of flavour and depth
- 20 Pinot Grigio, Colli Orientali del Friuli Vigne Della Rocca 2010 £25.90
 a ripe texture and feel on the nose and a soft roundness in the mouth with a typically herbal touch on the finish gives it the classic Pinot Grigio character
- 22c Sauvignon Soresere Fruili Grave Forchir 2009 £28.10

from an estate in the north-east near Venice - this cooler climate is best suited to this grape. A lovely gooseberry nose with soft fruit tones, followed in the mouth by a firmness of structure and long, crisp finish

Australasia

New Zealand is extremely successful at producing premium varieties, notably Sauvignon Blanc. We're delighted to feature for the first time a delicious rosé from Hawkes Bay - quite a find.

Australia - Such a vast Country with a diverse range of soils and microclimates, resulting in a fascinating array of wine style and grape varieties.



New Zealand

25	Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay Rose	2010	£29.45	hidden gem
<p>from the famous Hawkes Bay region on the east of the north island. Some lovely wines come from here, but it is unusual to find a rose from New Zealand. Great on the nose and a lovely, dry finish</p>				

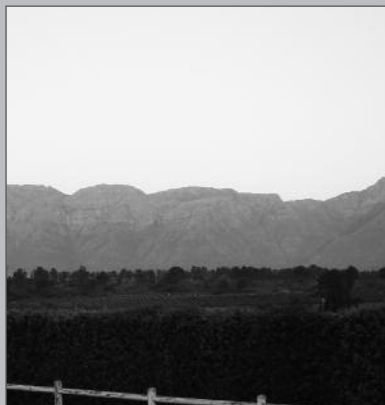
25a	Mud House Riesling, Waipara	2009/10	£24.15
<p>this is a lovely fresh apple and citrus riesling, with ripe oranges, stone fruit and a hint of minerality - delicious</p>			
25b	Southern Lights Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2010	£26.10
<p>rich, grapefruit and tropical flavours combined with herbaceous notes. Delicious Marlborough Sauvignon at a very advantageous price</p>			

Australia

26	Solander Chardonnay	2010	£20.95
<p>pale golden colour with aromas of peach and citrus, rich, rounded and tropical</p>			
27	Brown Brothers Limited Release Banksdale Chardonnay	2008	£27.15
<p>delicate nose displaying ripe peaches and subtle oak. The wine is rich and intense, beautifully balanced with the cool climate's natural acidity</p>			
29	Brown Brothers Limited Release Banksdale Viognier	2008	£27.95
<p>the wine is pale straw in colour with amazing intensity on the nose, showing spicy apricots and almond kernel notes. These flavours follow through to the palate with the trademark richness of Viognier which is balanced by fantastic acidity and lovely length - a wine to enjoy with food</p>			
30	Turkey Flat Rosé, Barossa Valley, South Australia	2011	£29.45
<p>a blend of Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Dolcetto. The colour is rose petal pink with a panoply of red fruit flavours of raspberries, cherries and leafy red and blackcurrants</p>			

Chile and Argentina

Blessed with the unique climate for growing - clear natural defences to protect the vines and natural irrigation from the cool waters flowing off the Andes. With more understanding of which wine region is good for growing individual grape varieties, the improvement of quality wines from these countries is marked.



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| 31 | Las Manitos Chardonnay Torrontes, Argentina | 2010 | £17.25 |
| | a floral background that combines with honey and citric aromas. On the palate, a fresh and pleasant finish. A unanimous hit at our recent tasting | | |
| 22 | Santa Loreto Sauvignon Blanc, Maule Valley, Chile | 2010 | £24.80 |
| | prominant aromas of lime, grapefruit and gooseberry fruit blend harmoniously with floral notes. In the mouth, crispy, refreshing and long | | |
| 22a | Castillo de Molina Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley, Chile | 2009 | £26.95 |
| | tropical fruits and gentle vanilla oak combine to create a beautifully aromatic reserve wine. The perfect match for fish like salmon, trout or shellfish | | |

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| 23a | Maiden Flight Gewurztraminer Reserva, Casablanca Valley, Chile | 2010 | £29.10 |
| | if you enjoy Gewurztraminer, a delicious off-dry, flavoursome wine, then try this. Full and fruity | | |

hidden gem

South Africa

Of all the wine regions to visit in the World, the Western Cape is arguably the most spectacular. Beautiful manicured vineyards against a backdrop of mountains. South Africa stylistically is described as somewhere between Australia and France.



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| 28 | River Garden Rose, Stellenbosch | 2010 | £20.90 |
| | From the esteemed Lourensford Estate, established in 1700, a clean, bright and crisp rosé wine with fresh red fruit. A definite treat | | |
| 21 | Saam Mountain Chenin Blanc, Paarl | 2010 | £24.60 |
| | Saam is Afrikaans for 'together'. The name captures the true essence of the 40 South African wine growers that make up Saam Mountain vineyards. This chenin blanc has rich, tropical aromas of pear, guava and yellow stone fruit | | |

24 Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc, Constantia 2010 £26.00

classic Sauvignon flavours are apparent in this lovely, fresh wine. Ripe, but not overly tropical, the palate is refined and fresh. The addition of 15% Semillon gives the wine an added dimension of weight and age worthiness

Spain

Spain has shed its old fashioned image and is now heralded as one of the most exciting countries for food and wine in Europe. The whites fresh, bright and full of leafy citrusy fruit. Discover the Albarino, the Spanish white classic, made in a modern style.



19 El Coto Blanco, Rioja 2010 £20.60

Intensely aromatic and well-balanced with body and a refreshing touch of tartness

22b Albarino, Lagar de Bouza, Rias Baixas 2010 £25.95

Galicia - home to arguably Spain's greatest white grape - Albarino, which grows on the traditional pergolas all over the Rias Baixas. Castel de Bouza's wines are finer, more structured and exemplify all that great Albarino should be - fine minerality, citrus fruit with hints of the salty maritime air

Germany

There has never been a more exciting time to drink German wines! Delicate in alcohol, ideal aperitif or a great match with spicy or fragrant food. Why not try the fantastic Pinot Gris from the Pfalz (an area close to Alsace)? It is wonderfully fresh with a delicate sweetness.



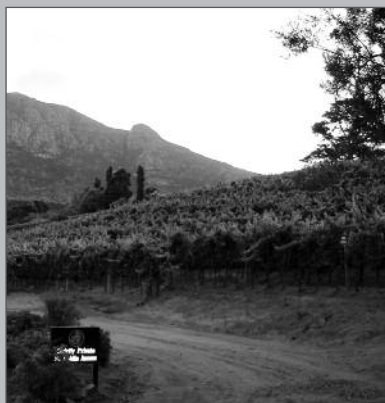
15 Villa Wolf Pinot Gris, Wachenheim, Pfalz 2010 £20.95
attractive peach fruit flavours, with lovely creamy texture, very slightly off-dry.
Great value for this quality German wine

hidden gem

15a Leitz Rudesheimer Bischofsberg Riesling QbA Trocken 2009 £30.05

gorgeously refreshing aromatics of lime, lemon and grapefruit. Fine balance with honeyed fruit, opulent and long lasting with good acidity. The ideal wine to accompany seafood or fish and Far Eastern-style dishes

Seen as the meeting point between red and white wine with the subtle qualities of both, rosé has seen massive growth over the last few years. Designed to be drunk young making them great as an aperitif.



Still Wines

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| | this part of Italy is ideal for making the popular rosé wines. A lovely, slightly floral nose, backed up by a firmness of flavour and depth | | | |
| 30 | Turkey Flat Rosé, Barossa Valley, South Australia | 2011 | £29.45 | |
| | a blend of Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Dolcetto. The colour is rose petal pink with a panoply of red fruit flavours of raspberries, cherries and leafy red and blackcurrants. Fresh acidity and a slight spritz on the palate | | | |
| 25 | Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay Rose | 2010 | £29.45 | hidden gem |
| | from the famous Hawkes Bay region on the east of the northern island. Some lovely wines come from here, but it is unusual to find a rose from New Zealand. Great on the nose and a lovely, dry finish | | | |
| 14a | Sancerre Rosé 'Le Grand Fricambault' Domaine Andre Neveu | 2010 | £33.05 | |
| | although Sancerre is best known for its Sauvignon Blancs, some excellent roses are also produced. This wine is very attractive with light and aromatic strawberry flavours on the nose and palate and a bone dry finish laced with flinty minerality | | | |

Sparkling and Champagne

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| 6 | Segura Viudas Brut Rose Cava, Spain | NV | £30.70 | |
| | a lovely sparkling rose made using the 'methode traditionnelle' process, this wine is a lively, fruity example of a well made cava | | | |
| 3 | Louis Roederer Rosé Vintage | 2006 | £74.75 | |
| | this ultimately elegant rosé with its incredible aromatic persistence is racy, generous and sophisticated. A real treat! | | | |
| 5 | Bollinger Rosé | NV | £72.70 | |
| | Bollinger Champagne is world-renowned. Only small quantities of rosé are made by the House and we are delighted to feature it on our list - classic Bollinger characteristics with a lovely strawberry flavour | | | |

France

Whether your personal favourites are either Burgundies or Clarets, we've taken much time and effort and selected fine examples from each region. The 'top end' wines, whilst expensive are truly delicious and worthy of a special occasion. Our Burgundy selection includes some first rate winemakers.



Burgundy

32 Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Chanson 2008/09 £27.15
 bright red colour with dark purple nuances. Intense aromas of violet and liquorice with a hint of spice

33	Beaune Rouge, Louis Latour	2007	£36.10	hidden gem
from a renowned producer. This wine was a hit at our recent tasting - the 2007 is drinking extremely well. Red wines from Beaune are relatively undiscovered compared to their more famous neighbours and are therefore great value for money				

33a Blagny 1er Cru la Piece 'Sous le Bois', Domaine Faiveley 2003 £42.25
 located in the village of Meursault situated below the wood 'Sous le Bois' of Blagny. Fruit and smokiness on the nose with the cooked flavours of black and red fruits, round and full bodied

34a Nuits St George 1er Cru 'Les Damodes', Domaine Faiveley 2007 £63.15
 a top end wine from a top end producer. We have been pleased to feature wines from Faiveley for many years - this is an absolute classic

89 Beaune du Château 1er Cru, Bouchard Pere et Fils - Burgundy 2004 £67.15 magnum
 a fine, perfumed bouquet typical of the premier crus of Beaune. Harmonious, soft and beautifully elegant - twice the size for double the pleasure!

Beaujolais

46a Julienas 'La Gentilhommiere', Beaujolais 2010 £22.95
 a beautiful bouquet of soft berry fruits leads into an elegant palate, soft and juicy fruit flavours

46 Fleurie La Madone, La Reine De L'Arenite 2010 £28.60
 'Arenite' is the terroir of pink, crumbly sandstone of the La Madone Vineyards, rated as one of the best in Fleurie. This wine, with its Gamay fruit certainly delivers - silky, elegant and aromatic

Bordeaux

39a **Château Des Gravières** 2006 £28.10
 it's difficult to find a quality Claret at a reasonable price - we think that this one fits the bill

38 **Château Beaumont Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois** 2007 £37.45
 this claret really stood out at our recent tasting as excellent quality and value. Ready for drinking, shows lovely fruit, and soft tannins which give the wine a great structure

hidden gem

37 **Château Vieux Sarpe St Emilion Grand Cru** 2005 £56.10
 from a very small vineyard of just 3 hectares, situated to the east of the medieval city of St Emilion. The 2005 vintage is a great wine which has class and is at the start of its drinking life and will be drinking well for many years to come (also available by the magnum - see page 29)

36 **Château de Pez, St Estephe** 2007 £64.65
 a wonderfully concentrated nose of cocoa, mingled with scents of blackcurrant, blackberries and woody notes. The palate doesn't disappoint either with ripe concentrated fruits, a long and aromatic richness on the finish

38a **Château Poujeaux Moulis en Medoc** 2004 £66.60
 this is a classy wine from Moulis en Medoc, the smallest commune in the Medoc, just north west of Margaux. It has a solid well-deserved reputation for elegance, complexity and a rich bouquet

45 **Château Batailley** 2004 £72.15
 this fifth growth Claret from Pauillac, near to Château Latour is a fantastic wine and a great example of a Bordeaux Medoc at its very best

Rhône

39 **Cotes-du-Rhône Belleruche Chapoutier** 2009 £24.05
 cherry-red in colour, with an intense nose of raspberry and red fruit. Spicy on the palate with good structure. Great with roasts, pasta in meat sauces, grilled meats and pizza

41 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Bernardine Chapoutier** 2007 £42.85
 100% Grenache makes this lovely wine. The well-known house of Chapoutier makes this deep, purple wine, with complex yet subtle aromas of blackcurrant, plum, morello cherries and liquorice. Excellent with all meats, game and cheese

South West France

42 **Merlot Yvon Mau Vin de Pays de L'Aude** 2010 £17.60
 ruby-red in colour with a fresh, fruity nose of plums, figs and redcurrants which carry through onto the palate - soft, round and easy drinking

Italy

Italy - the land of fine art and truly the land of wine. The classics are seeing a resurgence with some fantastic examples. Full flavoured with a delicate acidity.



- 47 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Moda, Cantine Talamonti 2008/09 £24.60
 a much under-rated grape variety - a well-made Montepulciano wine which has a star quality about it. A chunky, chewy red with lashings of dense fruit, backed up by full, but soft tannins and a long finish

- 7c Lambrusco Reggiano DOC Concerto,
 Emilia Romagna, Italy

NV £27.45

this is the real McCoy where you must dismiss 'old prejudices' of sparkling red wines. Dry with bags of flavour and not to be sniffed at, but to be drunk with gusto!

hidden gem

- 49 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso, Nicola Fabiano 2009 £33.95
 a lovely example from a first-class maker Fabiano. A great food wine
- 48 Chianti Classico Villa Cafaggio Riserva DOCG 2007 £36.10
 Perfectly placed in Ponzano, the Villa Cafaggio Vineyards cover 40 acres. A lovely bright cherry red, spicy cloves on the nose with a wonderfully refined black cherry and plum fruitiness
- 49a Barolo 'Essenze', Terre da Vino 2006 £48.35
 from the top vineyards in the best villages in the district this wine has been created to represent the very essence of Barolo. A well-structured palate follows a rich, dense, very slightly fruit-sweet nose

Spain

Spain has shed its old fashioned image and is now heralded as one of the most exciting countries for food and wine in Europe. We have a selection of excellent reds, two of which have recently won prestigious awards




- 40 El Coto Crianza, Rioja 2007 £24.60
 the nose preserves the fresh fruit and liquorice aromas typical of Tempranillo. Good balance in the mouth - silky, velvety with a good aromatic intensity throughout

- 50 Bodegas Luis Canas Rioja Reserva 2004 £31.10
 this wine won medals in both the International Wine Challenge and the International Wine and Spirits Competition. The family-owned Bodega is recognised as being at the crest of the new wave of Rioja producers. It has lovely ripe fruit wrapped by a whiff of silky, spicy oak
- 50c Rioja Coto de Imaz Gran Reserva 2001 £43.55
 delicious and elegant. Lovely fruit weight supported by delicious sweet oak. A top-end wine and a worthy Gold Award winner at the 2011 International Wine Challenge
 (may contain sediment)

Australasia

Australia - Such a vast country with a diverse range of soils and microclimates, resulting in a fascinating array of wine style and grape varieties.

New Zealand is extremely successful at producing premium varieties. Try the Pinot Noir - a lighter alternative to some of the old world Burgundies.



Australia

- 56 Solander Shiraz 2010 £20.95
 wonderful rich and ripe nose with a hint of mint. Smooth and full bodied with spicy, dark berried fruit
- 58a Peter Lehmann Clancys Shiraz/Cabernet/Merlot, Barossa Valley 2008 £22.95
 plums, black forest fruits and chocolate abound. This is a robust, full bodied wine with velvety fruit reflecting the quality of the excellent 2008 vintage

57 Mount Langi Ghiran, 'Billi Billi Shiraz', Western Victoria 2008 £25.60
 pronounced 'Mount Langee Jeeran' - Aboriginal for 'The Home of the Yellow-Tailed Black Cockatoo'. The wine is as complex as the name, medium bodied with soft blueberry fruit, spices and subtle oak

hidden gem

- 58 Irvine Springhill Merlot, Barossa Valley, Australia 2008 £31.00
 very much a New World Merlot. Grapes from both the Eden and Barossa Valleys create a wine full of plums and chocolate, with over-ripe raspberry character

New Zealand

- 60 Mansion House Bay 'Vineyard Selection' Pinot Noir, Marlborough 2008 £31.00
 a deliciously crafted silky Pinot Noir. Lovely typical colour, a benchmark nose of crushed raspberries with a touch of oak, and a rounded, complex palate

South Africa

Of all the wine regions to visit in the World, the Western Cape is arguably the most spectacular. Beautiful manicured vineyards against a backdrop of mountains. We've discovered Vondeling - a house of renowned quality from the Voor Paardeberg, a single mountain, north-west of Paarl.

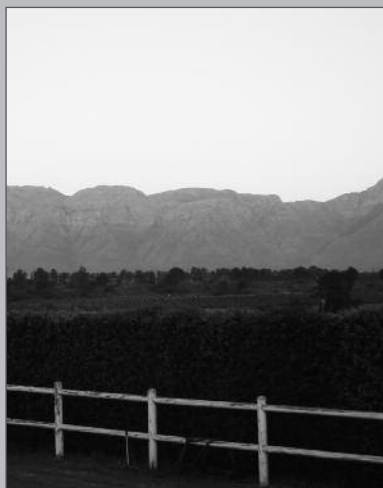


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| 55 | Bon Cap 'The Ruins' Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Robertson | 2010 | £26.10 | |
| | a wonderful complex and elegant wine. The Syrah dominates with loads of white and black pepper spice coupled with red berry fruits. The Cabernet gives backbone and structure and the small amount of Viognier rounds the wine off beautifully | | | |
| 59 | Baldrick Shiraz, Vondeling | 2009 | £27.10 | |
| | the wine is cool fermented and then put in French oak casks for maturation. This Shiraz also contains a splash of Mourvedre and Viognier to round it off. Opulent red and blackberry fruit with a hint of caramel and vanilla and a touch of exotic spice | | | |

61	Vondeling Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot the classic Bordeaux blend but with plenty of subtle fruit flavours	2007	£31.45	hidden gem
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Chile

Blessed with the unique climate for growing - clear natural defences to protect the vines and natural irrigation from the cool waters flowing off the Andes. With more understanding of which wine region is good for growing individual grape varieties, the improvement of quality wines is marked.



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| 53 | Emiliana Reserva Pinot Noir | 2009 | £25.10 | |
| | this organic wine comes from the Casablanca Valley. Its proximity to the Pacific, means a cool climate that produces this delicious Pinot Noir, brilliant ruby in colour, raspberry aromas and a soft smooth long finish | | | |
| 51a | Castillo De Molina Reserva Carmenere, Lontue Valley | 2008 | £25.90 | |
| | dark violet with intense spices, soft green pepper, toasted oak and vanilla. Similar to Merlot, but with a slightly earthy character | | | |
| 51 | Vina Falernia Carmenere Syrah Reserva | 2007 | £27.10 | |
| | from the Elqui Valley, this award-winning wine is intense with complex fruitiness. Upfront, juicy and fruit-driven, but still precise and with balance | | | |
| 91 | Vina Valdivieso Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc | 2004 | £48.80 | magnum |
| | a fantastic magnum for entertaining. Ripe and rich on the palate, with good concentration of flavour. This Cabernet Franc shone at our tasting and, despite some tough competition, came out top | | | |

Argentina

We are only just beginning to appreciate the quality of Argentinean wines as domestic consumption has wavered. Couple that with a great leap in quality, this is the first time that we've listed a wine of this pedigree.



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| 63 | Alta Vista Premium Malbec, Mendoza | 2009 | £28.10 | |
| | ruby-coloured with complex ripe red fruit aromas and spicy nuances. This premium Malbec is round with soft tannins and good concentration in the mouth | | | |

Dessert wines are making a resurgence and rightly so, a delicious end to a meal. We're pleased to offer two carefully selected examples.



Dessert Wines

83	Concha Y Toro Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc - Reserva, Privada, Maule Valley - Chile, 2007 a complex taste of honey, together with mature fruit. A perfect accompaniment to all desserts	half bottle £12.55	hidden gem
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85 **Château Loupiac Gaudiet, Loupiac - France** 2006 half bottle £18.05
 a very fruity wine with aromas of acacia and some toast notes. Smooth in the mouth with a lot of freshness. A wine which ages well and is matured for two years before being bottled

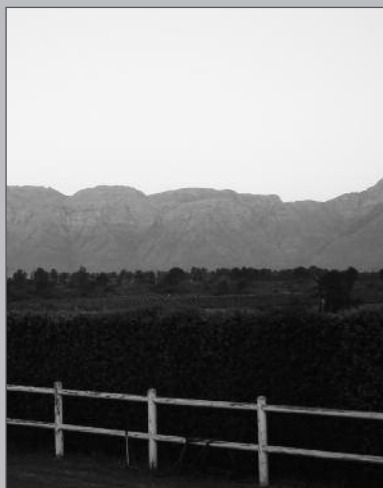
Should you prefer a half bottle rather than choosing from our wide selection of wines by the glass, we've an excellent choice - perfect for the single diner.

Half Bottles

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| 80 | Louis Roederer Brut Premier
a wonderfully elegant Champagne, with fresh flavours underpinned by rich notes of biscuit and brioche | NV | £30.05 |
| 81 | Chablis Domaine de Vauroux - France
appealing citrus and floral aromas, elegantly dry with delicate mineral notes | 2009 | £13.80 |
| 82 | Sancerre 'La Croix Au Garde' Domaine Henry Pelle - France
pungent, fresh grassy aromas mingle with riper citrus style fruits and fuller in the mouth, but finishing with a pure intensity of a classy Sancerre | 2010 | £15.95 |
| 88 | Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet - Australia
this wine shows all the rich volumptuous and alluring spice of a great Australian shiraz and adds a welcome element of structure and spine, thanks to some premium cabernet sauvignon fruit | 2008 | £13.05 |
| 92 | Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Chanson - France
bright red colour with dark purple nuances. Intense aromas of violet and liquorice with a hint of spice | 2008/09 | £15.05 |

Magnums

Wines are said to evolve better in Magnums...why you may ask? In simple terms it's all about controlled oxidation, which is the process needed to age a wine. In Magnums because of their size it makes for slower evolution. Finally, there is the aesthetic pleasure of the larger bottle and for sharing with friends the perfect generous gesture (not to mention the added value due to our pricing policy).



Champagne

2a	Louis Roederer Brut Premier a wonderfully elegant Champagne, with fresh flavours underpinned by rich notes of biscuit and brioche	NV	£99.80
2b	Louis Roederer Brut Vintage Magnum a large bottle of this excellent Champagne for pure enjoyment	2004	£140.00

Red

91	Vina Valdivieso Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc - Chile deep in colour, with aromas of roasted peppers, sweet spice and black fruits. Ripe and rich on the palate, with good concentration of flavour. This Cabernet Franc shone at our tasting and, despite some tough competition, came out on top	2004	£48.80
89	Beaune du Château 1er Cru, Bouchard Pere et Fils - Burgundy a fine, perfumed bouquet typical of the premier crus of Beaune. Harmonious, soft and beautifully elegant	2004	£67.15
90	Château Vieux Sarpe St Emilion Grand Cru from a very small vineyard of just 3 hectares, situated to the east of the medieval city of St Emilion. The 2005 vintage is a great wine which has class, is at the start of its drinking life and will be drinking well for many years to come	2005	£107.00