

## The Plough at Bolnhurst Wine List

I am delighted to be supplying the wines to The Plough. I hope you find the choice of wines eclectic and interesting, and ultimately high quality, which is exactly what Martin and his team's food deserves. Jayne and Michael are great to work with as they get as excited as I do finding a new interesting wine and have no preconceptions, this I hope ultimately rewards you the consumer. Please choose with confidence. Happy eating and drinking.

Cheers!

Noel Young

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**Vegan - VG Vegetarian - V**

## FIZZ BY THE GLASS - 175ml/75cl Bottle

**Lunetta Rose Spumante**, Trentino, Italy £6.95 / £28.95

Light, dry, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured, soft persistent bubbles. 11.5%

**Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene**, Italy 11.5% £7.95 / £34.00

Fresh, dry, appley; a perfect aperitif 11.5%

**Gallimard Brut NV Champagne, Les Riceys**, Southern Aube 12% £13.95 / £65.00

Our house champagne, consistently excellent, made from 100% Pinot Noir well aged & rounded with citrus fruit & biscuity finish

**Wiston Estate Brut NV Sussex England** 12% £15.95 / £70.00

High quality, really dry, fresh & citrusy, just a touch of nuttiness on the finish, Award winning winemaker Dermot Sugrue.

## WINE BY THE GLASS, BOTTLE OR CARAFE *share a 375ml measure ask for a carafe*

**WHITE** 125ml /175ml /250ml /Bottle

**501 Zorgvliet 'Silver Myn' Sauvignon Blanc 2021**, Stellenbosch 13.5% v £4.80 / 6.25 / 8.80 / 23.95

Sorg Fleet (no worries), Tropical fruit, green melon, lots of gooseberry zip

**502 Casa de Vila Nova Loureiro Vinho Verde 2021**, Portugal vg £4.95 / 6.50 / 8.80 / 25.95

Tangy passion fruit, pear, grape and pineapple, just off dry, fresh, zesty, and frothy, young and effervescent 11.5%

**503 Tenuta Aquilaia, Vermentino, Maremma, 2020**, Tuscany 13.5% vg £6.25 / 7.80 / 11.50 / 32.50

Ripe peaches & nectarine, a hint of coastal salinity, fish dishes, salads, risotto, white meats, just beautifully balanced

**504 Cherubino 'Apostrophe' Stone Throw Riesling, 2021** Australia 13% £7.00 / 8.95 / 11.95 / 36.00

Off dry with really zesty, lime, apple, apricot, ripe peach, subtle spicy, good acidity on a clean crisp finish.

**505 Kloovenburg Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, 2021** South Africa 13.5% £6.25 / 7.80 / 11.50 / 32.50

Toasty layers of apple tart & honey with grapefruit, fresh lime & citrus, try with white meats, creamy sauces, salmon, or grilled fish

**506 Valenciso Rioja Blanco, 2020**, Spain 14% vg £7.95 / 10.50 / 15.00 / 46.95

Floral characters with preserved lemon and gently smoky notes, stone fruit, minerality and balancing citrus acidity.

## ROSE

**516 Domaine de Grandpre, Provence Rose 'Cuvee Favourite'2021** France £6.25 / 8.25 / 11.50 / 33.95

Fresh, crisp, dry elegantly light with lively red berry fruits; try with grilled fish 12.5%

## RED

**508 Bellefontaine Merlot, Pays d'Oc, 2021**, France 14% £4.80 / 6.25 / 8.80 / 23.95

Lots of bright plummy fruit, unoaked, vibrant, good with or without food. A quaffer that hugely over-delivers on quality

**509 Les Volets Pinot Noir, Haute Vallee de l'Aude, 2021**, France 13% vg £4.95 / 6.50 / 8.80 / 25.95

Bright red berry fruit, cherry, and raspberry on the palate with a touch of dried herb, hints of spice and a lively crunchy finish.

**511 Vallone Versante Primitivo, 2021**, Italy 13.5% v £5.50 / 7.00 / 10.50 / 29.95

Bright, ripe red and black cherry, a hint of plum and chocolate too. Fresh with good acidity

**512 Boutinot 'Les Coteaux' Cotes du Rhone, 2019**, France 13.5% vg £6.25 / 7.80 / 11.50 / 32.95

Lovely dense berry fruits, hints of chocolate with lots of spice. Gently creamy on a long satisfying finish.

**513 Chateau de Laussac 'Cuvee La Fleur' Castillon, 2018**, Bordeaux, France £7.00 / 8.95 / 11.95 / 35.95

From a region just 4-5 km from St Emilion, 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Perfumed violets, plums, black cherry, creamy oak and ripe tannins with a hint of Cabernet Franc herbal freshness. Approachable modern claret 14% vg

**514 Kaiken 'Ultra' Malbec, 2019**, Argentina 14.5 % vg £7.25 / 9.50 / 13.50 / 39.95

Pure ripe red and black fruits, lush vanilla oak and lingering spice, dry and full on the palate, no sweetness but big bold fruit flavour lifting the spice with defined smooth tannin

**515 Borsao Garnacha 'Tres Picos' 2019**, Spain 15% v £7.25 / 9.75 / 14.50 / 42.95

Ripe sweet berry fruit allied to toasty creamy oak. smoked meat characters, spice, white pepper with chocolate on the long finish.

## Magpie Estate

Magpie Estate wines are from the Barossa Valley in Australia which was co-owned by our wine supplier Noel Young, who was heavily involved in the making and blending of the wines, and his partner in Australia Rolf Binder. Noel and Rolf both love the wines from the Rhone valley in France, and the traditional varieties of the Rhone Valley –Syrah (Shiraz), Grenache, Mourvèdre are the mainstays of the range. Their aim was to make wines that reflect a sense of place, full flavoured wines with real depth, but not massive, dark, oaky wines - drinkability is the key here, and they are very food friendly styles too. The wines have received great press around the world and have attracted a true ‘cult’ following.

The idea was to have some fun, making them, labelling them, and ultimately drinking them!

Sadly these are the last of the wines made by Noel and Rolf Binder, they have sold the business making wines In Australia under the Magpie label however Noel has kept the name and we hope to see the Magpie Label return perhaps from another region not too far away!

Enjoy

**102 ‘Smalltown’ Shiraz 2018**

**£30.95**

Black and red berry fruits intertwined with spice and a touch of creamy oak. Medium bodied style of Shiraz and very easy drinking yet easily robust enough to go with the heartiest of dishes. 14%

**103 ‘The Fakir’ Grenache 2019**

**£30.95**

A bright fresh juicy style with classic grenache spice, some whole bunch wild yeast fermentation and then aging in tank and older oak has helped produce a fresher richer style of Grenache. Lots of fresh berry fruits and a touch of spice. 14.5%

**104 ‘The Schnell’ Shiraz/Grenache 2018**

**£31.50**

A cracking, easy drinking, yet still complex Barossa valley blend of Shiraz and Grenache. Red and black berry fruits, spice, pepper, and a hint of creamy oak. Juicy and vibrant. 14%

**106 ‘The Gomersal’ Grenache 2014**

**£48.95**

Only made in the best years, tiny production from a few rows of a special 55 year old vineyard. Aged in new and older French oak. Lovely meaty, savoury wine with real depth, soft and almost velvety. 14%

**107 ‘The Malcolm’ Shiraz 2017**

**£130.00**

Single vineyard Shiraz, made very rarely and the pinnacle of Magpie Estate Shiraz. Single vineyard, grapes are picked late and aged in new American oak, after a year it goes into new French oak. This is a big yet beautifully balanced Shiraz. Powerful, dark fruits, spice, plain chocolate, and toasty oak. Best decanted and best with high quality beef! 15%

**CHILLED DRY SHERRY BY GLASS or CARAFE**

125ml / 300ml carafe

**Valdespino Inocente Single Vineyard Fino** – Dry, fresh, complex 15%**£8.50 / £18.00****Hildago La Gitana, Napoleon Amontillado** – Medium dry, roast almonds, & dried fruits 17.5% **£8.50 / £18.00****Valdespino Deliciosa Manzanilla en Rama** - Intense mineral aromas, notes of almond & apple 17.5%**£9.00 / £35.00 (375ml bottle)****FIZZ****75cl Bottle****Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano** –Valdobbiadene, Italy**£34.00**

Fresh, dry, appley; a perfect aperitif 11.5%

**Lunetta Rose Spumante, Trentino, Italy****£28.95**

Light, dry, lovely summer drinking, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured, soft persistent bubbles. 11.5%

**Coates & Seely Rose, Hampshire, England****£68.00**

Rated as one of England's greatest sparkling rose wines, good as an aperitif and with food 12%

**Wiston Estate Brut NV Sussex England****£70.00**

High quality, dry, fresh &amp; citrusy, just a touch of nuttiness on the finish, Award winning winemaker Dermot Sugrue. 12%

**Gallimard Brut NV Champagne****£65.00**

Aged &amp; rounded, good fruit, crisp acidity &amp; a long biscuity finish.... great bubbles from Les Riceys in the Southern Aube 12%

**Gosset, Brut Excellence NV Champagne****£98.00**

The oldest known producer of wine in champagne, going back to 1584. A blend of Chardonnay &amp; Pinot Noir with Pinot Meunier and a high proportion of reserve wines from previous vintages. Versatile &amp; food friendly, even recommend drinking with red meat 12%

**Gosset Grande Reserve Rose NV****£155.00**

Rose hip, redcurrant &amp; peach, crisp, fresh, and wonderfully aromatic 12%

**WHITE- Crisp, dry fresh and easy drinking****75cl Bottle****1 CaVit 'Terrazze della Luna' Pinot Grigio, 2021 Trentino****£24.00**

Delicate fresh apple fruit balanced with zesty acidity, textured and slightly nutty with crisp green edge 12.5% vg

**2 Domaine de la Combe Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, 2020/21, Loire****£27.00**

Classic, dry, crisp, lemony but with time on the lees adding a little extra depth 12% vg

**3 Stellenrust Chenin Blanc, 2021, South Africa****£31.00**

Clean zesty, fresh apple, ripe pear, hints of mango, crisp lime just too easy to drink, copes with a little spice in dishes 13.5%

**4 La Battistina Gavi di Gavi 'Quadro Nuovo' 2021, Italy****£34.95**

White peach &amp; pear on the nose &amp; palate, crisp, dry, fresh white wine from the Piemonte region.

Great with fish, risotto, salads. 12.5%

**5 Weingut Hanewald-Schwerdt Grauburgunder (Pinot Gris), 2021 Pfalz, Germany** **£34.95**

Dry and packed with lovely fresh stone fruits citrus and a gently creamy mid palate some spice on a fresh finish not as rich as a classic Pinot Gris making it more food friendly 13%

**6 Chablis, Domaine Fournillon 2018, France****£42.95**

Crisp, fresh, citrus &amp; limey acidity. Good depth &amp; classic slatey minerality. Early drinking Chablis that is very enjoyable 13%

WHITE – Soft, rounded & aromatic		<b>75cl Bottle</b>
7	<b>Loosen Brothers Riesling</b> , 2019/20, Mosel, Germany A medium dry white with a lovely lime and apricot fruit slightly spritzzy, very refreshing 8.5%	<b>£26.95</b>
8	<b>Kurt Angerer Gruner Veltliner ‘Kies’</b> , 2020, Austria vg Fresh zesty stone fruits, tangy citrus, white peach and white pepper, a hint of spritz; delicious! 13%	<b>£29.95</b>
9	<b>Bodegas Colome Torrontes</b> , 2021, Salta, Argentina High altitude vineyards deliver a fresh grapy wine elegant & fruity with orange peel & musky aromatics a hint of spice 13%	<b>£33.00</b>
10	<b>Chateau Moncontour Vouvray Sec</b> , 2020/21, Loire, France Ripe green apple and pear, classic Loire Chenin slight waxy feel with crisp green fruit freshness, round and satisfying 12.5%	<b>£38.95</b>
11	<b>Ca dei Frati ‘I Frati’</b> 2020/21 Lugana, Italy Delicious Lugana. Crisp, tangy, white peach & honeyed citrus, rich fruit balanced with good acidity, delicious with creamy fish dishes 13%	<b>£48.95</b>
12	<b>Pieropan Soave Classico ‘Calvarino’</b> , 2019/20, Italy vg Pieropan makes great Soave; this single vineyard wine is seriously impressive. From old, low yielding Garganega grapes, it’s got a richness to it, a lovely stone fruit and honey intensity, yet is round and minerally. 12.5%	<b>£55.95</b>
WHITE- Zesty, fresh, sauvignon & sauvignon style		<b>75cl Bottle</b>
13	<b>‘V’ Sauvignon Blanc</b> , 2021/22 Marlborough, New Zealand vg Grassy notes with tropical mango, passion fruit and tangy orange flavours: hits all the right notes 12.8%	<b>£25.95</b>
14	<b>Wildeberg ‘Coterie’ Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc</b> 2020, South Africa.vg A lovely complex wine, you think it’s going to be fresh and crisp - it has quite a floral nose, with some honeyed yet fresh stone and citrus fruit and herbaceous characters, but it’s also textural and quite creamy, and long and just delicious. 13.5%	<b>£28.95</b>
15	<b>Luzada Albarino, Rias Baixas</b> , 2021, Spain v Fresh acidity, touch of Atlantic salinity with serious fruit concentration & a rich citrusy palate pairs well with any fish 12%	<b>£32.00</b>
16	<b>Pouilly-Fume, Domaine Thibault</b> , 2021, Loire, France Classic style, a minerality and depth underlines the quality of the fruit. Excellent texture that can so often be missing. 13%	<b>£37.95</b>
17	<b>Andre Dezat, Sancerre</b> 2021, Loire, France vg Classic green citrus with herbaceous notes, packed with gooseberry, steely, crisp, and clean with purity and minerality. Zesty lime citrus, ripe fruit, herbaceous with mouth-watering acidity. 13%	<b>£38.95</b>
18	<b>Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc</b> , 2021, Marlborough, New Zealand vg Ripe, classic New Zealand Sauvignon, melon, gooseberry and a touch of passion fruit, mouth filling, but dry and crisp 13.5%	<b>£44.95</b>

WHITE - Big, rich & full

75cl Bottle

- 19 **Selon Létang Viognier Pays d'Oc 2021**, Languedoc, France **£24.95**  
Ripe peach, apricot, and nectarines round, long textured mouth feel good with salads, grilled fish, and asparagus 13% vg
- 20 **Emiliana Adobe Reserva Organic Gewurztraminer 2020/21**, Chile 13% vg **£24.95**  
Lychee, musk & spice, stone fruits, almost tropical with mango and peach then a real grapey character and a dry fresh finish
- 21 **Shadow Point Central Coast Chardonnay, San Benabe**, 2019/20 California **£28.95**  
Saline over toasted hazelnut, stone fruit with gentle minerality, copes with creamier sauces 14.5% vg
- 22 **Lanzarac Chardonnay 2021**, Stellenbosch, South Africa **£31.95**  
Soft buttery mouthful of tropical fruits edged with toasty oak and good acidity, jam packed with flavour 13.5%
- 23 **Clos de Lom, Malvasia**, 2020, Valencia, Spain **£36.95**  
Grapey floral style, ripe fruits, peach, lychee, Refreshing aperitif great with grilled fish. 13.5%
- 24 **Vuurberg White 2018**, Western Cape, S Africa **£43.95**  
Apples, pears and creamy vanilla oak fresh mandarin fruit acidity textured and minerally, a blend of Chenin Blanc-Viognier-Semillon-Roussanne- Grenache Blanc and Verdelho 13.5% 93 points Decanter
- 25 **Montagny, 'Les Crets' Domaine Feuillat, Juillot 2020**, Burgundy France **£46.95**  
Chardonnay in that clean, crisp disciplined style we love, floral notes with a round elegant texture 13.5%
- 26 **Moorooduc Estate Chardonnay**, 2018, Mornington Peninsula, Australia **£54.95**  
Crisp citrusy nose with lime and honey and tangy green apples, lovely rich concentration of flavour and a mouth-watering grapefruity finish. Whole bunch pressed and wild fermented in French oak 12.5%
- 27 **Meursault, 'Les Tillets' Christian Bellang**, 2018/19 Burgundy, France **£85.00**  
A forward quite powerful Meursault full of pear and white peach fruit intertwined with savoury, smoky notes and underpinned by mineral grip. Long and refined in the mouth with some nutty oak adding complexity. 13%

HALF BOTTLES - White

37.5cl Bottle

- 28 **Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 2021**, New Zealand **£23.95**  
Tropical fruit aromas of pineapple and mango, lifted citrus notes and crushed herbs dominate the nose. Juicy acidity, plenty of palate weight and length. Ripe, tropical fruit flavours, passion fruit, melon and grapefruit linger on the finish. 13%
- 29 **Domaine Alexandre Chablis 2018**, France **£26.95**  
Classic, minerally, and flinty Chardonnay with back notes of pineapple and nutty length. 12.5%
- 30 **Sancerre Sautereau 2019**, France **£28.95**  
Floral notes complemented by citrus and stone fruit aromas of grapefruit, lemon and peach, follow through on to the rounded palate. Medium-bodied with bright acidity, there is a small hint of liquorice and minerality on the long finish. 13.5%

ROSE

75cl Bottle

- 31 **Montresor Bardolino Chiaretto, Organic, 2021**, Italy 12.5% vg **£26.95**  
Fresh, zesty red current & pomegranate fruit, crisp acidity, appetizingly dry sour cherry, refreshing & much too drinkable
- 32 **Tabali 'Pedregosa', Pinot Noir Rose**, 2020/21, Chile **£27.95**  
Red fruits & watermelon with a hint of spice & salty minerality, fresh aperitif & versatile food style 12.5% vg
- 33 **Domaine Grand Pré Cotes de Provence Rosé 'Minotaure' 2021**, France **£35.95**  
Elegant Provence Rosé with plenty of flavour, summer berries with gentle spice and a gently creamy finish. 12.5%

## RED WINES

Most of our bottles of red are kept in a temperature-controlled cabinet which is set at 16 degrees centigrade if they are not kept in our cellar. Red wines ideally should be served between 15 and 18 degrees centigrade depending on the style of wine. We are always happy to chill or bring your wine up to room temperature if this is not to your taste, please just ask...

### HALF BOTTLES - RED

37.5cl Bottle

**37 Tour de Capet St Emilion Grand Cru 2019, Bordeaux, France** **£40.95**

Ripe dark berries, tobacco, and mint with hints of cinnamon, vanilla and cloves. Full bodied, soft, velvety tannins and a long, juicy finish. 14%

**38 Seghesio Zinfandel 2018, California** **£44.00**

Grapes were primarily estate-grown. Full of the spicy, lush black fruit of the Alexander Valley. Wild raspberry and blackberry flavours emerge on the palate along with the structure of the cooler Dry Creek Valley. Balanced and elegant 15%

### RED-Light, juicy, & easy drinking

75cl Bottle

**39 Sierra Grande Pinot Noir, 2021, Chile vg** **£21.00**

Juicy ripe fruit flavours of plums and wild strawberries, subtle smoky notes, good with grilled lamb, duck or drink on its own 13.5%

**40 Chateau de Belleverne 'La Basse-Cour' Beaujolais Villages 2020, France** **£26.95**

Juicy, bright but not light weight, red and black cherries, plum and spice, full and crunchy good with lamb and richer white meats 12.5%

**41 Macia Batle 'Anada' 2020/21, Mallorca, Spain vg** **£31.95**

Cracking! Young, juicy red fruits, a hint of spicy vanilla oak, crunchy ripe tannins, for summer drinking. A blend of local varieties Mantenegro and Callet with Cab Sauvignon and Syrah. 14%

**42 Hanwold Schwerdt Spatburgunder (Pinot Noir), 2019, Germany vg** **£33.95**

Berry cherry fruits, delicate spice & smokiness, light fruity style, soft velvety feel, lightly chilled. 14%

**43 Chateau des Tours Brouilly 2020, France vg** **£38.95**

A textbook Brouilly, deliciously crunchy & bright with a lovely purity of red berry fruits, bright strawberry & cherry 12.5%

**44 Catalina Sounds Pinot Noir 2020, Marlborough, New Zealand** **£39.95**

An appealing mix of red and dark berry fruits, spice and underlying savoury and earthy interest. Elegant, with lovely raspberry and cherry flavours. Bright, yet has some firm wild strawberry fruit with a gently persistent acidity make for a refreshing, aromatic Pinot 13%

**45 Moorooduc Estate Pinot Noir, 2017/18, Mornington Peninsula Victoria, Australia vg** **£52.95**

Deep garnet in colour, nose of juicy ripe red and black cherries. Juicy fruit balances perfectly with crunchy acid, firm tannins, and a long, mouth-watering aftertaste. This wine is such a delicious, complex, balanced drink 13.5%

**46 La Crema Pinot Noir, Sonoma County 2019, California vg** **£62.00**

Aromas of red cherry, raspberry, pomegranate, and sweet tobacco. Multi-layered flavors of red, blue, and black berry fruit, plums, cherries, and a hint of blood orange underpin subtle layers of exotic spice and toast. 13.5%

	RED -Rich but soft, medium weight	<b>75cl Bottle</b>
47	<b>Debajo, Dry Farmed Carignan 2021, Chile</b> Perfumed blackberry mulberry fruit, bright acidity, ripe tannin, there isn't anything not to like about this wine 13.5% vg	<b>£24.95</b>
48	<b>Camino Real Rioja Tempranillo Joven, 2020, Spain</b> Delicious young bright style, red berries, hint of spice and creamy oak 13.5%	<b>£26.95</b>
49	<b>Adobe Reserva Organic Merlot, 2020 Chile</b> Generous red fruit aromas such as strawberries and raspberries, with touches of toast, vanilla, and cocoa. Lovely, sweet, and fruity palate aged lightly in French oak barrels to round out and develop the flavour. 13.5%	<b>£26.95</b>
50	<b>Massaya 'Le Colombier' Beqaa Valley, 2019, Lebanon</b> Solid rich berry fruits, spice, and pepper, elegant, ripe, and slightly perfumed from grape varieties we are familiar with cinsault, grenache noir, tempranillo and syrah, enjoyable, easy drinking 14.5% vg	<b>£31.95</b>
51	<b>Domaine La Font De Notre Dame Rasteau Cotes du Rhone, 2019, France</b> Opulent blend from classic vineyards in the Southern Rhone. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre & Cinsault. Rich, voluptuous black berry & cherry fruit, a touch of chocolate, spices & herbs & a soft finish loves roasted meats 14.5% vg	<b>£37.00</b>
52	<b>Fog Mountain Merlot 2019/20 California</b> This medium bodied wine has soft tannins and supple finish, raspberry, and strawberry aromas with flavours of black cherry & chocolate 14.5%	<b>£37.95</b>
53	<b>Ca dei Maghi Valpolicella Classico 2020, Italy</b> Corvina gentile, Corvineone, Rondinello and Molinara with an average vine age of 40 years fermented and aged in stainless steel. Bright cherry with hints of raspberry, marzipan, and spice, deep and concentrated with a lovely purity of fruits. Delicious 12.5%	<b>£39.50</b>
54	<b>Querciabella Mongrana, 2018, Maremma, Tuscany</b> Dark cherries, leather & spice, a hint of herb and a long juicy savoury finish Organic blend: Sangiovese, Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon 14% vg	<b>£39.95</b>
55	<b>Ata Rangi Crimson Pinot Noir 2019, Martinborough, New Zealand</b> Complex notes of rose petal, blood orange, sandalwood, tamarind, and toasted rice are aromatically enticing, while the flavours of cranberry, cinnamon and bergamot tea align with the soft, savoury notes of tobacco on the palate. Well-structured, this is a beautifully food-friendly Pinot Noir. 13.5%	<b>£62.00</b>
56	<b>Luminous Hills 'Lux' Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2019, Oregon, USA</b> Following the theme of the vintage, the Lux, while always the wine from Luminous Hills with more muscle, flashes a fair amount of finesse as well. Drawn from a mere 3 barrels, it is a classic Lux blend emphasizing the Pommard clone on sedimentary soil at the base of the vineyard for structure, power and dark fruit delivering companion higher tones of concentrated red fruit and minerality. 13.63%	<b>£68.95</b>
57	<b>Brezza Barolo 2016, Piedmont Italy</b> The nose is fruity, racy a very fine intensity. Notes cherry, Boysen berry, small notes of pepper and cardamom. On the palate notes of cherry, fleshy/juicy blackberry, small notes violet associated with fine touches of plum, raspberry as well as hints of tonka bean, sweet spices and sugared mild tobacco. Good length.14.5%	<b>£84.95</b>

RED - Ripe, spicy, and structured & full bodied

75cl Bottle

- 58 Bodegas Murviedro 'Galeam' Organic Monastrell, 2020, Spain** **£23.95**  
Pronounced black fruit aromas with spicy notes, ripe blackcurrant, and plum characters savoury with a hint of black pepper. Complex and long recommended with red meats, game, and strong cheeses. 13.5% vg
- 59 Nieto Senetiner Malbec, 2021, Argentina** **£28.95**  
From 40 year old vines. Blackberry, plum fruit, and sweet spice. The palate is silky and warming with more black fruit and dark cherries. The wine is vibrant with an alluring blend of fruit along with clove, pepper and cinnamon spice finished off with well-structured integrated tannins. A great wine with a fresh finish. 14.5% vg
- 60 Chateau Les Tourelles du Barrail Medoc, 2018 Bordeaux France** **£36.95**  
Modern style claret. Cabernet sauvignon – Merlot blend, lots of cassis fruit allied to toasty oak. Bright, juicy forward and attractive. Great with most red meat dishes. 14%
- 61 Joel Gott Zinfandel, California, 2018** **£44.00**  
Classic ripe brambly fruits, red berries, spice & toasty oak. Full & juicy whilst being creamy & rich, food versatile, works with strong flavours, duck and of course steak 14.4%
- 62 'Ardiles' Priorat, Spain, 2019** **£52.00**  
The grapes (Garnacha, Carinena, Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 10% Merlot and 5% Syrah) are harvested from a combination of premium vineyard sites, of both old and new vines, planted in terraces at 100-700m above sea level. Ripe mulberry fruit is overlain with herbal notes of thyme and fennel with just a subtle, superbly integrated touch of vanilla.15%
- 63 Louis. M. Martini, Sonoma County, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018, California** **£53.95**  
Great value, earlier drinking style of Californian Cabernet Sauvignon, cassis, plum, spice and toasty oak, full bodied, quite floral and perfumed, atypical for modern California, great with grilled meats also good on its own 14%
- 64 Valenciso Reserva Rioja 2014, Rioja Spain vg** **£53.95**  
A beautiful, supple, dense Rioja, drinking beautifully. Meaty with deep berry fruit aromas, hints of cedar, oak, and spice. Produced purely from Tempranillo and aged in new French oak barriques for 16 months, this wine shows all the elegance of the variety, medium-full bodied and smooth. Meaty with sweet berry fruits think strawberry and raspberry with cherry too, integrated oak and good acidity. 14.5%
- 65 Alpha Zeta Amarone della Valpolicella, 2018/19, Veneto, Italy** **£68.95**  
Deep and intense on the nose with aromas of dried cherries and blueberries. On the palate it is powerful, with a lovely balance of ripe tannins and spiced, concentrated savoury cherry fruit character. Aged in oak for 18 months to give it a lovely roundness. Needs strongly flavoured foods. 15%
- 66 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, 2017, Italy** **£86.00**  
Dark cherry, moist earth, tobacco and grilled herb, succulent with bright acidity 2012 showcases the special microclimate on the southern flank of Montalcino and warm climate Sangiovese... Have this decanted 14.5%

## SWEET WINE

**Moscato D'Asti, Alasia, 2020, Piemonte Italy (70cl)** **£21.00**

Luscious, softly sweet and lingeringly floral

Light sweet refreshing end to a meal, very good with panna cotta 5% vg

**Il Cascinone Moscato Passito 'Palazzina' 2016 Italy (75ml/37.5cl)** **£5.00/£22.00**

Late harvest Muscat grapes dried on 'grattici' traditional Italian rush mats. Ripe apricot and acacia honey long fresh and lingering citrus; beautifully crafted 13% vg

**Chambers Rutherglen Liqueur Muscat, NV Australia (75ml/37.5cl)** **£7.50/£32.00**

Decadent liqueur Muscat. Rich, grapy, raisiny with a rich nutty finish 18% vg

**Jean-Christophe Barbe, Chateau Laville Sauternes 2016, France (75ml/37.5cl)** **£11.00/£51.95**

Rich, intense still fresh on the palate. Classic, apricot, marmalade, and almonds. 13% vg

**Domaine de Grangeneuve Monbazillac, 2018, France (75ml/50cl)** **£5.95/£28.95**

White blossom, honeysuckle and baked pear goes well with fruit or creamy desserts. 12.5% vg

## SWEET SHERRY

**Pedro Ximénez, Osborne 1827 (125ml/75cl)** **£7.00/£44.00**

Very sweet, rich dessert wine or standalone dessert. Essence of raisins, toffee, and chocolate (have poured over ice cream) 17%

## PORT

**Quinta do Crasto LBV 2016 (75ml/75cl)** **£6.50/£62.00**

Deep purple with very inviting, sweet aromas of raisin and blue fruits. Bold and sweet fruited with just a hint of cake and spice, oak influence is minimal 20%

**Grahams 10 year old Tawny Port (75ml/75cl)** **£6.00/£59.00**

Complex nutty aromas with hints of honey and fig, rich and mature 20%

**Quinta do Retiro Novo Vintage Port 2004 (75ml/75cl)** **£7.50/£69.00**

Dark blue, nearly black in colour. Mulberry and dark woodland fruit. A beautifully balanced wine, understated and harmonious, justifying the house's reputation as a master of the Port blend. 20%

## Reserve Wine List

For a special occasion or just a self-indulgent treat, a small collection of excellent sought after wines selected for us by Noel Young from Noel Young Wines in Cambridge. We have used a 'cash markup' which we hope will encourage you to drink these wines and there is an informative and often fun note for each wine from Daniel Young to guide you.

We only stock one or two bottles of each wine in the cellar, please allow time to prepare

### France

#### Bordeaux

##### **Le Jardin de Petit-Village, Pomerol 2017** **£92.00**

The second wine from the famous Chateau Petit-Village, is made in an earlier drinking style. This is made from higher altitude premium Merlot vineyards, making a wine that is rich and full, smooth with great length. Violets and plums on the bouquet with a hint of vanilla from the oak ageing. Big, round, and classy, best decanted. 13.5%

#### Burgundy – White

##### **Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets' Dom Joseph Colin 2018, France** **£99.00**

Joseph Colin started in 2016 leaving Domaine Marc Colin. He took some vineyards with him and sourced others. His first vintage of just 40,000 bottles was eagerly bought up. In 2018 he has upped the quality again. This is hands-on thoughtful winemaking; he does not use sulphur during the winemaking- rather wanting the wine to express itself. Just a tiny amount is added at bottling as is the norm. This is expressive 1er cru white, Burgundy. It has a lovely bouquet of peaches, pears, ripe citrus and some bready notes, the palate is similar with a wonderfully long nutty finish. Dover sole anyone?! 13%

#### Rhone - White

##### **Richard L'Amaraze Condrieu 2019** **£70.00**

The most famous white wine from the Rhone Valley. 100% Viognier. Classic Condrieu from the Northern Rhone made with the Viognier grape. Exotic nose of white peach and honeysuckle leads to similar flavours on a rich decadent palate with some spice and a long finish. A rich, full-bodied white wine. 15%

##### **Domaine de Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2016** **£87.00**

A lovely rich wine from the fabulous 2016 vintage it combines richness with freshness. With ripe pineapple and tangerine flavours balanced by crisp lime notes. Medium to full-bodied, it boasts a lovely, silky texture and a long, finely nuanced finish with spice and a hint of fruit peel. 13.5%

#### Rhone - Red

##### **Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape 'Piedlong' 2014** **£75.00**

Lovely mature Chateauneuf, this is not a powerhouse, more a full flavoured, perfumed, even quite elegant wine. Grenache dominated, it's still got plenty of body with sweet berry fruits, some dried herb and spice. 14.5%

## Italian – White

### Isole e Olena Chardonnay 2019/20, Tuscany,

**£92.00**

The name 'Isole e Olena' came about in the 1950s when two adjoining estates, 'Isole' and 'Olena', were purchased by the De Marchi family and combined to form one; After fermentation in barrel, the wine remained on the lees in one third new oak barrels for approximately ten months. During the first six months the wine was stirred occasionally, in the Burgundian style, to give more texture and complexity to the wine. Gold in colour, with an inviting bouquet. Aromas are rich with notes of toasted almonds and butter. The palate shows great balance between rich, ripe fruit, creamy brioche and complex minerality. The full-bodied mouth feel extends through the long finish. 14%

## Italian – Red

### Isole e Olena 'Collezione Privata' Syrah 2017

**£92.00**

A perfumed, silky wine that dazzles with finesse. Silky tannins wrap around a core of dark blue/purplish fruit, lavender, spice, menthol, and liquorice. Vivid and finely sculpted, with tremendous length. Best decanted and served with high quality red meat! 14.5%

## USA California - White

### Au Bon Climat Nuits Blanche 2018

**£90.00**

The 2018 Chardonnay Nuits-Blanches au Bouge is another compelling wine in this range. It marries the textural richness typical of these wines with a good deal of brightness. Lemon confit, almond, new French oak, and pastry all develop in the glass. I especially like the energy here. Nuits-Blanches au Bouge is a blend from the K Block at Bien Nacido and Le Bon Climat. 13.5%

### Ramey Russian River Chardonnay 2017

**£85.00**

This is one heck of a deal for a wine of this quality and substance. Sourced from four ranches farmed by the Dutton family, as well as the producer's estate and two Rochioli sites, it shows the beauty of blending from such incredible places—a study in exotic lemony quince and soft supple structure. The lasting finish is textured and complex. 14.5%

## USA California – Red

### Ridge Vineyards 'East Bench' Zinfandel 2019, Sonoma County

**£75.00**

Ridge has made the East Bench as a single-site zinfandel since 2006. One of only two Ridge zinfandels that are entirely from the single varietal. The vineyard sits high atop the bench land that overlooks Dry Creek Valley from the east. The wine is aged in 100% air-dried American oak barrels (a mixture of new and used oak) for twelve months. Ripe, jammy, raspberry fruit with pepper, eucalyptus, and sweet toasted oak. Rich, brambly fruit on the palate, sensuous texture, and a long layered finish. 14.5%

### Au Bon Climat Bauge Au Dessus 2017

**£70.00**

Drawn from Bien Nacido and the Clendenen Family vineyards, this wine's smoky black-cherry fruit gets richer with air, lingering on a scent of mulled berries. The flavours remain smoky and dark, with a concentrated but elegant palate, quiet and refined. 13.5%

## Argentina

### **Trapiche 'Terroir Series' Malbec, Finca Ambrosia Mendoza 2017 vg £70.00**

From the sub-region of Tupungato in Mendoza comes this big, bold Malbec from super high-altitude vineyards (1307m above sea level). Deep red colour with ruby hues. Intense aromas of dark fruit with notes of smoke, mint, spices, thyme, graphite, and licorice. The palate is suitably robust, showing off a great density of plum and black cherry, liquorice and meat too with spice and lots of chocolaty toasty oak. 14.5%

## Australia

### **Charles Melton Wines 'Nine Popes' 2015, Barossa Valley, £75.00**

Charles Melton Wines has produced premium Barossa red wines since 1984. A range of different techniques are used in the production of Nine Popes, including hand-plunging and whole-bunch fermentation. Wild as well as cultured yeasts are used in a mix of both co-fermentation and mono-varietal fermentation. After pressing, the wine was aged predominantly in older oak on its lees, with only 25% new oak used. Deep bright crimson in colour, this wine opens with sweet Grenache perfumes which intermingle with liquorice spice on the nose. Beautifully balanced with soft tannins, it culminates in a long savoury finish. 14.5%

### **Veritas Winery 'Bulls Blood' Shiraz, Mataro Pressings, Barossa Valley 2015 £78.00**

A wine with a long history in Hungary dating back to the 1500s, the Binder family has been producing their Australian expression of Bulls Blood for almost 50 years. It is a blend of two great varieties, Shiraz, and Mataro (Mourvedre). To give more intensity and complexity to the wine, it's made using the Mataro pressings from the fruit taken from century old Mataro bush vines, grown on the estate just behind the winery. 'Swaggeringly powerful', 'swaggeringly textured fruit', 'super rich and multi layered' - these are some descriptors enthusiastic Bulls Blood drinkers have use for this blend. Such flavours and aromas as spicy juicy fruit, hints of chocolate & earthy characters are prevalent in this wine. Certainly, one to enjoy with a long slow braise of lamb, venison or beef. 14%

## New Zealand

### **Burn Cottage Central Otago Pinot Noir 2018/19 vg £86.00**

This is a highly acclaimed small production Pinot Noir that is also grown and produced bio dynamically. The 2012 Burn Cottage shows aromas of blackberry and dark cherry with hints of exotic fruits and spice. Lovely notes of black cherry, raspberry and spice, it is quite concentrated with lovely acidity and structured tannins. Best decanted to allow the concentrated fruit to open up. Great with lamb. 14%

## Recommended Digestif List

### Cognac (35ml)

#### Maxime Trijol VSOP Grande Champagne

£8.50

Nose: Vanilla, spice and some dried fruit on the initial aromas, developing to include a little apricot and oak.

Palate: Well-structured body, mellow and rich on the palate, but also fruity with a light and elegant touch. Finishes well with a little tickle of fire from the spirit.

#### Ragnaud Sabourin Alliance 35 Fontvieille Grande Champagne

£20.00

Nose: Delicate, elegant, sweet spice and vanilla.

Palate: Dried fruit and orange rind on the palate, rich and unctuous with a well developed and complex finish.

As near to perfection as you can get from one of the most prestigious private estates in Grande Champagne.

### Armagnac (35ml)

#### Baron de Sigognac 10 ans d'age Bas Armagnac

£6.50

Nose: Very supple with notes of cinnamon and nutmeg, sweet vanilla notes and a lovely array of fresh flowers and orange peel.

Palate: Rich and earthy with notes of preserves and peels, butterscotch, sweet spices, oak.

#### Clos Martin 1989 Millésime

£14.00

Nose: Is quite floral and spicy with oaky notes and some dried fruit and violets

Palate: Big, full in the mouth with youthful oak and tannin, softening to show some spice, vanilla, and a touch of orange zest.

### Calvados (35ml)

#### Calvados, Domaine Dupont VSOP Pays d'Auge

£7.50

Nose: Wonderfully fresh on the nose, flaky pastry and cherry bakewell.

Palate: Very creamy - lots of yummy vanilla fudge to this one. Red and green waxy apple peel too.

### Rum (35ml)

#### Mezan Vintage Barrique Aged Jamaica Rum XO

£6.50

Nose: Pungent nose, fresh banana and sweet spice, light style with complex spice

Palate: Hints of tobacco and long lingering finish. This Jamaican Rum was pot distilled at the famous Hampden Distillery.

#### Mezan Vintage Barrique Aged Trinidad Rum 2007

£7.50

Nose: Zingy coconut, tobacco leaf, toasted oak and citrus

Palate: Lemongrass, black pepper, light spice with honey and oak

### Interesting Liqueurs (50ml)

#### Limoncello Limone, D' Amalfi, Bepi Tosolini

£5.50

A real natural lemony flavour. It is so natural there is often a colour variation between the batches of liqueur changing with the various stages of ripeness of the lemon tree. Drink ice cold after your meal

#### Amaretto Veneziano Mascarada Bepi Tosolini

£6.00

Nose: Aromatic nose of freshly ground almonds toffee & orange peel.

Palate: Light and rounded with a fresh almond sweetness leading to a long candied finish

#### Grappa Monovitigno Lo Chardonnay in Barriques, Nonino

£8.00

Nose: Refined and elegant, it has a scent reminiscent of bread, vanilla and pastry.

Palate: Notes of chocolate and newly shelled almonds.

## Whisky (35ml)

### Scotch Blended

**Hankey Bannister** £3.50

Nose: Is quite light, yet rather punchy, winter spice & black pepper

Palate: Quite fresh & crisp with medium-body, notes of buttery biscuit & toffee fudge with a creamy mouth feel

**Compass Box Great King Street, Artists Blend** £5.50

Nose: Sweet & creamy, lots of cereal notes, some vanilla, dried fruits, citrus & apple crumble

Palate: A gentle, creamy whisky, great deal of richness, notes of Christmas spices, lemon, Bakewell tart, rose petals & raisins

**Compass Box Oak Cross (Blended Malt)** £6.50

Nose: Light, stewed fruit, ginger, spice

Palate: Tart fruit, tannic, honey & spice

### Scotch Single Malt

#### Speyside

**Glenfarclas 15 year old** £8.50

Nose: Intense, powerful sherry, Pedro Ximenez?

Palate: Raisins, sherry, orange peel, walnuts & dates

**Tomintoul Aged 14 years** £6.50

Nose: Medium-bodied and punchy, dried grass, rooty earth

Palate: Boiled sweets, espresso, ground almonds, granary toast with melted butter, vanilla fudge

**The Macallan Fine Oak 12 year old** £8.50

Nose: Nectarines, sugared almonds, vanilla toffee, spicy oak

Palate: Sherried malt, rich & sweet

#### Islay

**Bunnahabain 12 year old** £6.50

Nose: Fresh, sweet, seaweed & malt

Palate: Soft, sherry, nutty, malty, slightly coastal

**The Ileach Cask Strength** £7.00

Nose: Oak, peat, nutty, raisins, dark fruits.

Palate: Peat, smoke, black liquorice, seaweed, brown sugar, peppery, tar, burned toffee, leather, long sweet smoky finish.

#### Island

**Arran 10 year old** £5.50

Nose: Herbal, biscuity, dried grass

Palate: Sweet, malty, green fruit

#### Highland

**Glencadam 10 year old** £6.00

Nose: Crisp, herbal, berries, and barley

Palate: Sweet, creamy vanilla, gently infused oak.

**Glendronach 12 year old** £6.50

Nose: Rich cereals, rasins, cinnamon, ginger & nutty

Palate: Fruity, buttery, nutty & spice

## Lowland

**Bladnoch 10 year old** £8.50

Nose: Toasted barley, honey & fennel

Palate: Orange, clove & pepper

## Campbelltown

**Glen Scotia 15 year old** £8.50

Nose: Lots of rich fruit –apricot jam & apple pie, baking spices

Palate: Vanilla & fruit, ginger & cinnamon

## World Whisky

### England

**The ONE Signature Blend** £6.50

Nose: Toasted sugar, upside-down cake, honeysuckle, and menthol

Palate: A slow build of smoky spices and toasted oak, balanced by waves of caramel and citrus.

**The ONE Sherry Expression Blended Whisky** £7.00

Nose: Sultana and ginger, with underlying touches of earthy peat.

Palate: Chocolate at first, before nutty barley and cracked black pepper appear. A hint of cask char, too.

**The Lakes Whiskymaker's Edition Colheita** £9.50

Nose: Lots of red fruit, spiced plums, forest berries

Palate: Dried fruit, fig & spice

**The Lakes Whiskymaker's Edition Recuerdo 'Treasured Memento'** £10.00

Nose: Sweet, deep sherry

Palate: sultanas, dark chocolate, toasted almond and candied orange, dissolving into silky smooth treacle.

**The Lakes Whiskymaker's Edition Bal Masque 'Masked Ball'** £10.00

Nose: spiced cakes fresh out of the oven.

Palate: Crunchy red apples, peppery spice, raisins, vanilla and nutmeg, alongside toasted almonds and aromatic incense

**Cotswold Single Malt** £6.00

Nose: Spicy cereal, malt, orange & lemon, marzipan

Palate: creamy, sweet citrus & black pepper

### Ireland

**Jameson Irish Whiskey** £4.00

Nose: Floral, sweetness of marmalade & fudge

Palate: Good body with orchard fruits, vanilla cream

**Tyrconnell Irish Whiskey** £5.00

Nose: Melted butter, honeyed cereal, touch of orange

Palate: Rich vanilla & fudge

**Powers John's Lane 12 Year Old Single Pot Still** £7.50

Nose: Barley, copper, fresh oak, leather, and juicy fruit.

Palate: Very smooth with vanilla, dry spice, chocolate and coffee. There is dark fruit here too, raisins and blackcurrants.

## Wales

### **Pendryn Legend**

**£5.00**

Nose: Aromas of fresh apples & citrus fruits, cream fudge & sultana

Palate: Incredibly smooth, fresh & rich dried fruits, delicate & sweet

## India

### **Paul John Classic Select Cask**

**£9.00**

Nose: A big, meaty nose. Stewed apples and pears, freshly baked sponge cake, golden barley and a pinch of salt.

Palate: Lots of honey on the palate, deft spicy notes of cinnamon and cracked black pepper, fruit and dark chocolate.

## Sweden

### **Mackmyra Svensk Rök "Swedish Smoke"**

**£8.50**

Nose: Earthy peat, warm smoke, vanilla fudge & citrus

Palate: Bright juniper, sweet soot, & a little more vanilla

### **Mackmyra Svensk Ek "Swedish Oak"**

**£11.50**

Nose: Sweet, spicy, toasted oak & apple pie

Palate: Dark earthy spices, toffee, black pepper & chocolate

## America

### **Evan Williams Extra Aged Sour Mash Bourbon**

**£4.50**

Nose: Caramel apples, spearmint, black pepper. spicy kick of clove.

Palate: Raisins & walnuts, creamy vanilla, zesty orange

### **Eagle Rare 10 year old**

**£6.00**

Nose: Toasted oak, orange peel & maple syrup

Palate: Honey, buttered bread, oily walnuts and a touch of red fruit

## Japan

### **Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky**

**£8.50**

Nose: Bourbon-like vanilla and corn notes with an herbal hint of Chamomile.

Palate: Sweet, fruity flavours of melon, grapefruit and thick syrup, balanced by crunchy biscuits and fresh vanilla.