

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 teams 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!

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FIZZ BY THE GLASS - 175ml/75cl Bottle

Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene, Italy 11.5%	£7.95 / £32.00
Gallimard Brut NV Champagne, Les Riceys, Southern Aube 12%	£13.95 / £62.00
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 / £68.00
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	£4.50 / 5.80 / 8.00 / 23.00
Sorg Fleet (no worries), Tropical fruit, green melon, lots of gooseberry zip. 13.5% v	
502 Domaine de la Combe Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, 2020, Loire	£5.00 / 6.60 / 8.90 / 26.00
Classic, dry, crisp, lemony but with time on the lees adding a little extra depth 12.5% vg	
503 Shadow Point Central Coast Chardonnay, San Benabe, 2019 California	£5.00 / 6.60 / 8.90 / 26.00
Saline over toasted hazelnut, stone fruit with gentle minerality, copes with creamier sauces 14.5% vg	
504 Follas Novas Albarino, Rias Baixas, 2020, Spain	£5.80 / 7.80 / 10.95 / 31.00
Fresh acidity, touch of Atlantic salinity with serious fruit concentration & a rich citrusy palate pairs well with any fish 13% v	
505 Hanewald-Schwerdt Riesling Trocken ‘Auf der Pochel’ 2020 Pfalz	£5.80 / 7.80 / 10.95 / 31.00
Zesty with almost a slight spritz, red apples, hint of lime & apricots, a truly uplifting glass of wine 12.5% vg	
506 Domaine du Pre Semele Sancerre ‘Les Chasseignes’ 2019 Loire	£10.50 / 14.50 / 19.50 / 58.00
Ripe grapefruit, pear and white blossom, taut minerals, expertly balance by the weight of bright citrus and soft herbal fruits 13%	

ROSE

516 Domaine de Grandpre, Provence Rose ‘Cuvee Favourite’ 2020 France	£5.95 / 8.25 / 11.50 / 33.95
Fresh, crisp, dry elegant light with lively red berry fruits; try with grilled fish 12.5%	
517 Tabali ‘Pedregosa’, Pinot Noir Rose, 2020, Chile	£4.80 / 6.25 / 8.80 / 25.00
Red fruits & watermelon with a hint of spice & salty minerality, fresh aperitif & versatile food style 12.5% vg	

RED

508 Sibiliana Sensale Nero D’avola 2020, Sicily	£4.80 / 6.25 / 8.80 / 25.00
Broad and complex aroma of ripe fruits & red berries, defined structure due to its soft tannic nature & mellowness. 13% v	
509 Camino Real Rioja Tempranillo Joven, 2020, Spain	£4.95 / 6.50 / 8.80 / 25.95
Delicious young bright style, red berries, hint of spice and creamy oak 13.5%	
510 Nieto Malbec, Mendoza, 2020 Argentina	£5.20 / 6.50 / 9.25 / 26.95
Silky & warming vibrant blend of black fruits & cherries with clove & cinnamon spice, a great wine, red meats & game 14.5% vg	
511 Peacock Ridge Wild Ferment Merlot 2020, South Africa	£5.50 / 6.80 / 9.50 / 27.95
Distinctive plums & red berries, ripe rounded tannins, bright juicy fruit with a long complex finish. 14% vg	
512 Domaine de Lathevalle, Morgon ‘Les Charmes’ 2019 Beaujolais	£6.25 / 8.90 / 11.80 / 35.00
Dense plum & black cherry with ripe tannins, soft and rounded: lamb, cured meats & soft cheese 14% vg	
513 Domaine La Font De Notre Dame Rasteau Cotes du Rhone 2019	£6.50 / 9.25 / 12.80 / 37.00
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	
514 Allegrini Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy 2020	£6.75 / 9.50 / 12.95 / 38.00
Fragrant cherry, crunchy red berry fruit, fresher hints of pepper & aromatic herbs typical of Corvina, really food versatile 13% vg	
515 Joel Gott Zinfandel, California, 2018	£7.50 / 10.25 / 14.50 / 42.00
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 14.5%	

Magpie Estate

Magpie Estate wines are from the Barossa Valley in Australia and is co-owned by our wine supplier Noel Young, who is also 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, Mouvedre are the mainstays of the range. The aim is 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 get great press around the world and have attracted a true ‘cult’ following.

The wines are handmade with a lot of love and have slightly irreverent labels. The idea is definitely to have some fun, making them, labelling them and ultimately drinking them!

We at the Plough have sold the wines for many years and they prove very popular with all of us and our customers! We thought it would be fun, and a good way to feature the range of Magpie Estate wines to have a separate page showcasing these.

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| 100 | ‘Rag and Bone’ Riesling, 2019/20 | £28.95 |
| | 2019 a terrific year for Eden Valley Riesling. This is pretty dry. Lovely perfumed nose with lime and red apple, hints of pineapple quite floral. Tangy and off dry with lovely fruit and good acidity, lime and red apple with an appealing grapey character. Clean and crisp has a very focused finish, good with Asian flavours 12.5 % | |
| 101 | ‘The Salvation’ Gewurztraminer 2016 | £28.95 |
| | From a vineyard near the cooler Eden Valley. This is a lighter fresher style of Gewurztraminer. Lychee, ginger and citrus on the nose. Just off dry with lovely tangy fruit. Loves food with a touch of spice. 13% | |
| 102 | ‘The Scoundrel’ 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 | ‘Songlines’ Grenache 2018 | £29.95 |
| | A bright juicy style, some whole bunch fermentation and then aging in tank and older oak has helped produce a fresher more perfumed style of Grenache. Lots of berry fruits and a touch of spice. 14% | |
| 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% | |
| 105 | ‘The Sack’ Shiraz 2016 | £33.50 |
| | Really popular wine from Magpie. Classic generous Barossa Shiraz, but has the Magpie hallmark of ripe red and black berry fruits, soft tannins, a touch of creamy oak giving real drinkability. Great with steak. 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%	£6.00 / £13.00
Lustau, Los Arcos Amontillado – Dry, roast almonds, hazelnuts & dried fruits 18.5%	£6.00 / £13.00
Valdespino Deliciosa Manzanilla en Rama - Intense mineral aromas, notes of almond & apple 17.5%	£8.50 / £26.00 (375ml bottle)

FIZZ

Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene, Italy Fresh, dry, appley; a perfect aperitif 11.5%	£32.00
Lunetta Rose Spumante, Trentino, Italy 11.5% Light, dry, really lovely summer drinking, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured with soft persistent bubbles.	£27.95
Coates & Seely Rose, Hampshire, England Rated as one of England’s greatest sparkling rose wines, good as an aperitif and also with food 12%	£48.95
Wiston Estate Brut NV Sussex England 12% High quality, really dry, fresh & citrusy, just a touch of nuttiness on the finish, Award winning winemaker Dermot Sugrue.	£68.00
Gallimard Brut NV Champagne Aged & rounded, good fruit, crisp acidity & a long biscuity finish.... great bubbles from Les Riceys in the Southern Aube 12%	£62.00
Gosset, Brut Excellence NV Champagne 12% The oldest known producer of wine in champagne, going back to 1584. A blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir with Pinot Meunier and a high proportion of reserve wines from previous vintages. Versatile & food friendly, Gosset even recommend drinking with red meat	£85.00
Gosset Grande Reserve Rose NV 12% Rose hip, redcurrant & peach, crisp, fresh and wonderfully aromatic	£149.95

WHITE- Crisp, dry fresh and easy drinking**75cl Bottle**

1 Casa de Vila Nova Loureiro Vinho Verde 2019, Portugal vg Tangy passion fruit, pear, grape and pineapple, just off dry, fresh, zesty and frothy, young and effervescent 11.5%	£21.00
2 False Bay ‘Slow’ Chenin Blanc 2019, South Africa Fabulous value Chenin Blanc, fresh with stone & apple flavours, gently creamy. Easy drinking & food versatile	£21.00
3 CaVit ‘Terrazze della Luna’ Pinot Grigio, Trentino 2020 Italy vg Delicate fresh apple fruit balanced with zesty acidity, textured and slightly nutty with crisp green edge 12.5%	£23.95
4 Alasia Gavi del Comune di Gavi, 2020, Italy vg Grape with pineapple a touch of spice and crisp lemony acidity, packed full of fruit and great value 13%	£29.50
5 Weingut Hanewald-Schwerdt Grauburgunder, 2020 Pfalz, Germany 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 12.5%	£30.95
6 Chablis, Domaine Fournillon 2017/18, France Crisp, fresh, citrus & limey acidity. Good depth & classic slatey minerality. Early drinking Chablis that is very enjoyable 12.5%	£39.00

WHITE – Soft, rounded & aromatic **75cl Bottle**

- 8 Loosen Brothers Riesling, 2018/19, Mosel, Germany** **£23.95**
A medium dry white with a lovely lime and apricot fruit slightly spritzzy, very refreshing 8%
- 9 Kurt Angerer Gruner Veltliner ‘Kies’, 2020, Austria vg** **£23.95**
Fresh zesty stone fruits, tangy citrus, white peach and white pepper, a hint of spritz; really delicious! 12.5%
- 10 Chateau Moncontour Vouvray Sec, 2019/20, Loire France** **£36.95**
Ripe green apple and pear, classic Loire Chenin slight waxy feel with crisp green fruit freshness, round and satisfying 12%
- 11 Ca dei Frati ‘I Frati’ 2020 Lugana, Italy** **£45.95**
Delicious Lugana. Crisp, tangy, white peach & honeyed citrus, rich fruit balanced with good acidity, delicious with creamy fish dishes 13%
- 12 Pieropan Soave Classico 'Calvarino', 2019, Italy vg** **£54.95**
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%

WHITE- Zesty, fresh, sauvignon & sauvignon style **75cl Bottle**

- 13 ‘V’ Sauvignon Blanc, 2021 Marlborough, New Zealand vg** **£25.95**
Grassy notes with tropical mango, passion fruit and tangy orange flavours: hits all the right notes 12.5%
- 14 Wildeberg ‘Coterie’ Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc 2020, South Africa.vg** **£28.95**
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%
- 15 Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Marlborough, New Zealand vg** **£40.95**
Ripe, classic New Zealand Sauvignon, melon, gooseberry and a touch of passion fruit, mouth filling, but dry and crisp 13%
- 16 Pouilly-Fume, Domaine Thibault, 2020, Loire, France** **£37.95**
Classic style, a minerality and depth underlines the quality of the fruit. Excellent texture that can so often be missing. 13%
- 18 Andre Dezat, Sancerre 2020, Loire, France vg** **£38.95**
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%

WHITE - Big, rich & full**75cl Bottle**

- 20** **Domaine Vedilhan Viognier Pays d'Oc 2020**, Languedoc, France **£23.95**
Ripe peach, apricot and nectarines round, long textured mouth feel good with salads, grilled fish, and asparagus 13.5%
- 21** **Emiliana Adobe Reserva Organic Gewurztraminer 2020**, Chile 13.5% **vg** **£23.95**
Lychee, musk & spice, stone fruits, almost tropical with mango and peach then a real grapey character and a dry fresh finish
- 22** **Lanzarac Chardonnay 2020**, Stellenbosch, South Africa **£29.50**
Soft buttery mouthful of tropical fruits edged with toasty oak and good acidity, jam packed with flavour 14%
- 23** **Clos de Lom, Malvasia**, 2019, 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 **£39.95**
Apples, pears and creamy vanilla oak fresh mandarin fruit acidity textured and minerally,
a blend of Chenin Blanc-Viognier-Semillon-Roussanne- Grenache Blanc and Verdelho14% 93 points Decanter
- 25** **Montagny, 'Les Crets' Domaine Feuillat, Juillot 2018**, Burgundy France **£43.95**
Chardonnay in that clean, crisp disciplined style we love, floral notes with a round elegant texture 13%
- 26** **Moorooduc Estate Chardonnay**, 2017, Mornington Penninsula, Australia **£53.00**
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 Burgundy, France **£79.95**
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%

ROSE**75cl Bottle**

- 30** **Rioja Rosado, Sierra Cantabria 2018/20**, Spain **£25.95**
Fresh and fragrant with nuances of strawberry, blackberry, raspberry and pomegranate, intense lively fruit finish.
Mainly Viura with Garnacha and Tempranillo 13%
- 31** **Domaine Grand Pré Cotes de Provence Rosé 'Minotaure' 2020**, France **£35.95**
Elegant Provence Rosé with plenty of flavour, summer berries with gentle spice and a gently creamy finish. 13.5%

HALF BOTTLES - White**37.5cl Bottle**

- 33** **Sancerre Sautereau 2018/19**, France **£27.95**
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.
- 34** **Joseph Drouhin Chablis 2018**, France **£26.95**
Elegant, classical Chablis, herbaceous on the nose, with citrus, particularly lemon, grapefruit and a hint of pineapple, in the mouth, all emphasised by a sprinkling of salt.
- 35** **Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 2018/20**, New Zealand **£18.95**
Tropical fruit aromas of pineapple and mango, lifted citrus notes and crushed herbs dominate the nose. Juicy acidity, with plenty of palate weight and length. Ripe, tropical fruit flavours, passion fruit, melon and grapefruit linger on the persistent finish.

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

- 36 Quinta Do Crasto Douro Tinto 2017/18, Portugal vg £18.50**
Rich full concentrated berry fruits, great depth of fruit with well-integrated American oak, good tannic structure, firm dry 12.5%
- 37 Crimson Pinot Noir 2019, Ata Rangi, Martinborough, New Zealand vg £32.00**
Spice, liquorice, red fruits, cranberry and rosehip a vibrant expression of pinot noir, silky tannin, long and seductive 13.5%
- 38 Ridge Vineyards 'Geyserville' 2016/17, California vg £48.00**
Deeply perfumed aromas of dark berries and old vine Zinfandels woody spiciness 14.5 %

RED-Light, juicy, & easy drinking

75cl Bottle

- 40 Sierra Grande Pinot Noir, 2020, Chile vg £19.95**
Juicy ripe fruit flavours of plums and wild strawberries, subtle smoky notes, good with grilled lamb, duck or drink on its own 13%
- 41 Chateau de Belleverne 'La Basse-Cour' Beaujolais Villages 2019, France £24.95**
Juicy, bright but not light weight, red and black cherries, plum and spice, full and crunchy good with lamb and richer white meats 13%
- 42 Macia Batle 'Anada' 2019, Mallorca, Spain vg £28.95**
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%
- 43 Hanwold Schwerdt Spatburgunder (Pinot Noir), 2018, Germany vg £33.95**
Berry cherry fruits, delicate spice & smokiness, light fruity style, soft velvety feel, lightly chilled. 13%
- 44 Chateau des Tours Brouilly 2018/19, France vg £38.95**
A text book Brouilly, deliciously crunchy & bright with a lovely purity of red berry fruits, bright strawberry & cherry 12.5%
- 45 Moorooduc Estate Pinot Noir, 2017, Mornington Peninsula Victoria, Australia vg £49.95**
Deep garnet in colour, nose of juicy ripe red and black cherries, violets and just a hint of liquorice. 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%
- 46 La Crema Pinot Noir, Sonoma County 2018, California vg £60.00**
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. Fine tannins and balanced acidity drive a long finish 13.5%

RED -Rich but Soft, Medium weight

75cl Bottle

- 47 Palacio del Camino Real Rioja Crianza 2017, Spain £26.95**
Delicious, organic, modern, but very much a rioja in flavour, typical roasted meats with berry and cherry fruits on a quite perfumed nose, bright juicy style, spends just 12 months in American oak 13.5%
- 48 Massaya 'Le Colombier' Beqaa Valley, 2019, Lebanon vg £31.95**
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, really enjoyable, easy drinking 14.5%
- 49 Nals Magreid Lagrein 'Sand', Alto Adige 2019 Italy £31.95**
Deep in colour, black cherry, plum, hints of plain chocolate and some fresh red cherry too, giving it a lovely freshness. Tannins are ripe and crunchy, fruits sweet and really beguiling dark and fresh too. Works with chicken slow cooked pork or lamb 13.5%

- 50 Fog Mountain Merlot 2018/19 California** **£35.95**
This medium bodied wine has soft tannins and supple finish, raspberry and strawberry aromas with flavours of black cherry & chocolate 14.5%
- 51 Ca dei Maghi Valpolicella Classico 2019, Italy** **£38.95**
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 14.5%
- 52 Querciabella Mongrana, 2018, Maremma Tuscany vg** **£39.95**
Dark cherries, leather & spice, a hint of herb and a long juicy savoury finish Organic blend: Sangiovese, Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon 14%
- 53 Luminous Hills 'Lux' Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Oregon 2018 USA** **£68.95**
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. Always a blend with longevity, the slightly cooler nature of the vintage should carry this one even longer. 14.5%
- 54 Ascheri Barolo 2017, Piedmont Italy** **£69.95**
Both elegant and powerful at the same time, it contains all the attributes of a good Barolo with a softness and roundness to the fruit, meaning it can be drunk younger, blackberry and rich sweet spices, dried flowers, leather with warmer climates and new techniques Barolo is made in a much more approachable style, great with grilled red meats and ripe cheese 14%
- RED - Ripe, spicy and structured & full bodied** **75cl Bottle**
- 55 Bodegas Murviedro 'Galeam' Organic Monastrell, 2018/19, Spain vg** **£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%
- 56 Chateau de Laussac 'Cuvee La Fleur' Castillon, 2018, Bordeaux, France vg** **£31.50**
Just 4-5 km of St Emilion, 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Perfumed with violets, plums, black cherry creamy oak and ripe tannins with a hint of Cabernet Franc herbal freshness. Approachable modern claret 13.5%
- 57 Louis. M. Martini, Sonoma County, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016/17, California** **£44.95**
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%
- 58 Kaiken 'Ultra' Malbec, 2018, Argentina** **£36.95**
Pure ripe red and black fruits, lush vanilla oak and lingering spice, it is dry and full on the palate, no sweetness but big bold fruit favour lifting the spice and defined smooth tannin 14.5%
- 60 Chateau Les Tourelles du Barrail Medoc, 2018 Bordeaux France** **£34.95**
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.
- 61 Camins del Priorat' 2019, Priorat, Spain** **£49.95**
Medium bodied, really juicy core of savoury red berries, dense plum fruits, ripe tannins & lots of spice, integrated oak. Very approachable 14.5%
- 62 Valenciso Reserva Rioja 2012, 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%
- 63 Alpha Zeta Amarone della Valpolicella, 2017, Veneto, Italy** **£65.95**
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.
- 64 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, 2016 Italy** **£86.00**
Dark cherry, moist earth, tobacco and grilled herb, succulent with bright acidity 2012 showcases the special micro climate on the southern flank of Montalcino and warm climate Sangiovese... Have this decanted 14.5%

SWEET WINE by the bottle

(For sweet wines by the glass see the main menu)

Moscato D'Asti, Alasia, 2020, Piemonte Italy (70cl) vg	£21.00
Luscious, softly sweet and lingeringly floral Light sweet refreshing end to a meal, very good with panna cotta 5%	
Il Cascinone Moscato Passito 'Palazzina' 2015 Italy (37.5cl) vg	£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%	
Chambers Rutherglen Liqueur Muscat, NV Australia (37.5cl) vg	£32.00
Decadent liqueur Muscat. Rich, grapy, raisiny with a rich nutty finish 17.5%	
Jean-Christophe Barbe, Chateau Laville Sauternes 2016, France (37.5cl) vg	£48.95
Rich, intense still fresh on the palate. Classic, apricot, marmalade and almonds. 13.5%	
Quady Essencia Orange Muscat 2017, California (37.5cl) vg	£28.95
Made from 100% Orange Muscat and lightly fortified. This little known variety works, really well with chocolate or rich fruit based desserts, orange blossom perfume, apricot aromas, lingering bitter sweet orange on the palate 15%	
Domaine de Grangeneuve Monbazillac, 2017, France (50cl) vg	£28.95
White blossom, honeysuckle and baked pear goes well with fruit or creamy desserts. 13%	
SWEET SHERRY	
Pedro Ximénez, Osborne 1827 (75cl)	£42.00
Very sweet, rich dessert wine or stand alone dessert. Essence of raisins, toffee and chocolate (have poured over ice cream see menu) 17%	
PORT	
Quinta do Crasto LBV 2015 (75cl)	£52.00
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 (75cl)	£58.00
Complex nutty aromas with hints of honey and fig, rich and mature 20%	
Quinta do Retiro Novo Vintage Port 2004 (75cl)	£68.00
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 mark up' 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 2014 **£79.00**

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.

Burgundy – White

Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Caillerets' Dom Joseph Colin 2018, France **£105.00**

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?!

Rhone - White

Richard L'Amaraze Condrieu 2018 **£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.

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.

Rhone - Red

Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape 'Piedlong' 2014 **£70.00**

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.

Italian – White

Isole e Olena Chardonnay 2018, Tuscany, **£110.00**

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.

Italian – Red

Isole e Olena 'Collezione Privata' Syrah 2016 **£80.00**

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!

USA California - White

Shafer 'Red Shoulder Ranch' Carneros Chardonnay 2015

£85.00

Shafer's single-vineyard Carneros-grown Chardonnay is produced from small-clustered clones of grapes selected for their low yields and distinctive flavours.

Aged in 75% new French oak. Lovely citrus flower, stone fruit and nutty oak aromas and flavours of apricot, honeysuckle, kiwi, pineapple, lemon zest, and vanilla. It's a rich Chardonnay with just the right touch of minerality and lively acidity, keeping it fresh and balanced. Great with richer fish and shellfish dishes, & poultry.

USA California – Red

Ridge Vineyards 'East Bench' Zinfandel 2018, Sonoma County

£65.00

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.

Argentina

Trapiche 'Terroir Series' Malbec, Finca Ambrosia Mendoza 2017 vg

£68.00

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.

Australia

Charles Melton Wines 'Nine Popes' 2015, Barossa Valley,

£68.00

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.

Veritas Winery 'Bulls Blood' Shiraz, Mataro Pressings, Barossa Valley 2015

£72.00

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.

New Zealand

Burn Cottage Central Otago Pinot Noir 2018 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.

Recommended Digestif List

Cognac (35ml)

Maxime Trijol VSOP Grande Champagne £8.00

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.

Castarede 1984, Bas Armagnac £14.00

Nose: This Armagnac distilled in 1974 has a very aromatic nose with hints of vanilla and spice.

Palate: It is wonderfully well balanced, with a light shade of vanilla and fine elegant fruit

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

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 Ximenex?

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

Tomintoul Aged 16 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 Heach 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	
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: Chocolaty 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	
Cotswold Single Malt	£6.00
Nose: Spicy cereal, malt, orange & lemon, marzipan	
Palate: creamy, sweet citrus & black pepper	

Cotswold Peated Cask Single Malt £10.00

Nose: Toffee, toasted sesame seeds, cinnamon & sultanas

Palate: Apricot, apple & peach, sea salt & cedar

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

Sweden

Mackmyra Svensk Rök £8.50

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

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

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

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 £5.50

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.

Liqueurs (35ml)

Cointreau £3.80

Drambuie £3.80

Grand Marnier £4.50

Tia Maria £3.80

Sambuca £3.80

Baileys (50ml) £3.80