

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!

Noel Young

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FIZZ BY THE GLASS - 175ml/75cl Bottle

Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene, Italy 11.5% **£7.25 /£28.95**

Fresh dry appley; a perfect aperitif

Lunetta Rose Spumante, Trentino, Italy 11.5% vg **£6.25 /£26.95**

Light, dry, really lovely summer drinking, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured with soft persistent bubbles. Really well made from an interesting blend of Chardonnay, Merlot and Teroldego

Gallimard Brut NV Champagne 12% **£12.50 / £58.00**

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

WINE BY THE GLASS, BOTTLE OR CARAFE

To share a 375ml measure ask for a carafe

WHITE

125ml /175ml /250ml /75cl

501 Adria ‘GPG’ Garganega-Pinot Grigio, 2018 Veneto, Italy **£4.00 / 5.00 / 7.00 / 20.00**

Zesty easy drinking dry white with soft lightly honeyed fruit finish, great aperitif or with seafood, grilled fish and salads 12.5% vg

502 Baron de Badassiere Picpoul de Pinet, 2018, Languedoc France **£4.60/ 6.30 / 8.50 / 24.95**

Zippy refreshing ripe yellow plum and fresh lime, slightly creamy; aperitif, fish, mussel's oysters, light salads 12%

503 Strange Bru, Fernao Pires, 2018, Western Cape, South Africa **£4.90 / 6.60 / 8.90 / 25.95**

Afrikaans ‘Odd Brother’ a Portuguese grape varietal. Fresh, dry, mineraly, stone fruit, a hint of grapefruit 12 %

504 Bellefontaine Sauvignon Blanc, Pays d’Oc, 2018 Languedoc, France **£4.50 / 6.00 / 8.00 / 22.95**

Classic well balanced sauvignon from Southern France, herbaceous aromas and crisp green apples, very satisfying 11.5%

505 Juliéna- Chaintré Macon Chaintré ‘Cuvée Quatre’, 2017, France **£5.20 / 7.00 / 9.40 / 28.95**

Bright fresh citrus fruits with a hint of nutty oak, high quality white burgundy from a modern co-operative 12.5%

506 Monte Schiavo Pallio di San Floriano Verdicchio Classico Superiore 2017 **£5.40 / 7.20 / 10.00 / 29.95**

Rich, full, concentrated peachy fruit with balanced crisp limey acidity, really delicious, great with grilled fish, white meats 13.5% vg

ROSE

516 Chateau St Pierre Cuvée Tradition Cotes de Provence 2018, France **£5.20/ 6.80 / 9.30 / 27.95**

Classic dry Provence rose. Strawberry & cherry fruit, gentle spice, fresh and crisp great with simple fish dishes and salads 12.5%

517 Percheron, Grenache Rose, 2018, South Africa vg **£4.00 / 5.50 / 7.20 / 20.00**

Really elegant dry rose, delicately floral with wild red fruits and zesty pink grapefruit acidity 14.5%

RED

508 Bellefontaine Malbec IGP Oc France 2017, Languedoc, France **£4.50 / 6.00 / 8.00 / 22.00**

A fresh style, rich moreish, ripe red fruits with raspberries and a hint of dark chocolate, easy drinking and great with beef or lamb 13%

509 Peculiar Mr Pat Merlot, 2018 South East Australia **£4.60 / 6.30 / 8.20 / 23.95**

Freshly picked red fruit and soft tannins make this a deeply tasty merlot 13.5% vg

510 Moko Black Pinot Noir 2018, Marlborough, New Zealand **£5.40 / 7.20 / 10.00 / 29.95**

Cranberry and redcurrant give it bite, generous fruits makes it delicious, lick of oak, slightly herbaceous, nice creamy finish 12.5% vg

511 Ecker Zweigelt Brillant 2017 Austria **£5.20 / 7.00 / 9.40 / 28.95**

Great summer drinking lots of fruit, sour cherries, raspberries, blueberries, soft tannins an alternative to pinot noir 13%

512 Domaine Joel Delauney Touraine Gamay 2018, Loire France **£5.20 / 7.00 / 9.40 / 28.95**

Crunchy red and black berries, pure young fruit, generous and easy drinking 13% vg

513 Chateau Fontareche, Corbieres, Vieilles Vignes Selection, 2017, France **£5.00 / 6.70 / 9.20 / 26.95**

Black cherry and berry, creamy mid palate, a hint of spice, full flavoured if served cool its bright and juicy, very versatile 14% vg

CHILLED DRY SHERRY BY GLASS or CARAFE

125ml / 300ml carafe

Osborne Coquinero Fino – Dry refreshing green apple and hazelnut 17% **£5.50 / £13.00**

Lustau, Los Arcos Amontillado – Dry, roast almonds, hazelnuts & dried fruits 18.5% **£5.50 / £13.00**

Valdespino Deliciosa Manzanilla en Rama - Intense mineral aromas, notes of almond & apple 17.5%

£8.00 / £24.95 (375ml btl)

Vegan - VG Vegetarian - V

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, 2018 | £27.95 |
| | 2018 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 | £28.00 |
| | 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 | ‘SF2’ Mataro-Grenache 2016 14.5% | £28.95 |
| | A natural wine made with limited intervention apart for the smallest amount of sulphur and sealed with a crown cap. Bright cherry fruit, spice, white pepper with a palate of rich crunchy damson, black raspberry and cherry, lots of spice and soft tannins...a big juicy unadulterated mouthful of wine, to be drunk young, don’t miss out. 93 pts James Halliday | |
| 103 | ‘The Beak’ Shiraz Grenache, 2015 | £25.95 |
| | Juicy vibrant red and black berry fruits a touch of herb, spice and creamy oak, fruit driven, versatile, very drinkable 13.5% | |
| 104 | ‘The Scoundrel’ Grenache Mouvedre-Shiraz 2015 | £28.00 |
| | Juicy, medium bodied, lots of berry fruit, white pepper and spice, easy drinking but with more than enough character to partner dishes such as slow cooked meats, game casseroles, roasted vegetables 13.5% | |
| 105 | ‘The Fakir’ Grenache 2012 | £29.95 |
| | A really savoury, quite soft style of Grenache. Not a big style, aged in French oak, it has berry fruits and spice. Great with lamb, also works well with spice. Soft and smooth. 14% | |
| 106 | ‘The Call Bag’ Mouvedre-Grenache 2013 | £29.95 |
| | Bright juicy mulled wine spices alongside black cherry & plum fruit creamy oak & ripe tannins. Drinking really well now 14% | |
| 107 | ‘The Black Sock’ Mouvedre 2013 | £31.50 |
| | Has all the classic savoury characters of Mouvedre. Meat, olive, spice, leather but with some classic Magpie Estate juiciness. Aged nearly 2 years in oak, so really quite soft now. Great with red meats and game in particular. 14% | |
| 108 | ‘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% | |
| 109 | ‘The Gomersal’ Grenache 2013 | £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% | |
| 110 | ‘The Malcolm’ Shiraz 2009 | £110.00 |
| | 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% | |

FIZZ

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Light, dry, really lovely summer drinking, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured with soft persistent bubbles.	
Champagne Cuvée Trianon, RC Lemaire NV	£58.00
Little known producer Gilles Tournant produces this delicately blended Champagne Ideal for any occasion 12%	
Coates & Seely Rose, Hampshire, England	£48.95
Rated as one of England's greatest sparkling rose wines, good as an aperitif and also with food 12%	
Gallimard Brut NV Champagne	£58.00
Aged & rounded, good fruit, crisp acidity & a long biscuity finish.... great bubbles from Les Riceys in the Southern Aube 12%	
Gosset, Brut Excellence NV Champagne 12%	£85.00
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	
Gosset Grande Reserve Rose NV12%	£149.95
Rose hip, redcurrant & peach, crisp, fresh and wonderfully aromatic	

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

1 Contessa 'Caparrone' Abruzzo Passerina 2018 Italy	£23.95
Lemon and grapefruit aromas with ripe stone fruit and zesty acidity really appealing texture with a slight spritz, aperitif, seafood, light salads, white meats and soups. Passerina is the native Italian grape softly pressed and macerated on the skins 12.5% vg	
2 Alasia Gavi del Comune di Gavi, 2018, Italy vg	£29.50
Grape with pineapple a touch of spice and crisp lemony acidity, packed full of fruit and great value 13%	
3 Librandi 'Ciro' Greco, 2018, Calabria, Italy vg	£26.95
Zesty and fresh with lots of fresh melon, hints of pineapple and just a hint of spice. Clean, crisp and refreshing with enough body to be food friendly. Think fish dishes and lighter white meats 12.5%	
4 Emiliana Adobe Reserva Organic Gewurztraminer 2017/18, Chile 13.5% vg	£24.50
Lychee, musk & spice, stone fruits, almost tropical with mango and peach then a real grapey character and a dry fresh finish	
5 Feudo Maccari Grillo, 2017, Sicily	£28.95
Perfumed wine with ripe apples, grapes and peach, tangy zesty acidity, its body and depth make a good food wine it is also delicious to drink on its own, works well with seafood, delicate light starters, white meats and copes with spices 13.5%	
6 Petxina Wines 'Blau Cel' Xarel-lo-Macabeu, 2016, Cataluña, Spain vg (Organic)	£26.95
Aromatic white fruit, lemon zest, stone fruits and saline minerals, almost salty great with grilled sardines, mackerel 13%	
7 Winegut Hanewald-Schwerdt Grauburgunder, 2017 Pfalz, Germany	£27.95
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 12.5%	
8 Mad Fish Riesling, 2018 Australia	£27.95
Dry, aromatic, citrus apples and pears soft stone mineral acidity 12%	
9 Chablis, Domaine Fournillon 2015, France	£36.00
Crisp, fresh, citrus & limey acidity. Good depth & classic slaty minerality. Early drinking Chablis that is very enjoyable 12.5%	
10 CaVit'Terrazze della Luna' Pinot Grigio, Trentino Nosiola 2018, Italy vg	£23.95
Delicate fresh apple fruit balanced with zesty acidity, textured and slightly nutty with crisp green edge 12.5%	

WHITE – Soft, rounded & aromatic		75cl Bottle
11	Sierra Grande Chardonnay, 2018, Casablanca Valley, Chile vg Un oaked, pure, clean, crisp with ripe tropical fruits white peaches and mango 13%	£21.95
12	Casa de Vila Nova Vinho Verde 2017/18, Portugal vg Tangy passion fruit, pear, grape and pineapple, just off dry, fresh, zesty and frothy, young and effervescent 11.5%	£21.95
13	Loosen Brothers Riesling, 2016, Mosel, Germany A medium dry white with a lovely lime and apricot fruit slightly spritzzy, very refreshing 8%	£24.95
14	Kurt Angerer Gruner Veltliner ‘Kies’, 2018, Austria vg Fresh zesty stone fruits, tangy citrus, white peach and white pepper, a hint of spritz; really delicious! 12.5%	£26.95
15	Contesa Caparrone Pecorino Colline Pescaresi, 2018, Italy Fresh, aromatic, hints of pear drops leading to grapey, peachy flavours with hints of citrus, fabulous with fish 12.5%	£25.95
16	Pinot Blanc Reserve Caves de Turckheim, 2017, Alsace, France Pineapple, pear, peach, a soft spice & mineral palate with more pear drops, Delicious aperitif or with light spice and fish 12.5%	£26.95
17	Yealands Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Gris, 2017, Awarere Valley, N. Zealand vg Off dry style, delicious balance of fruit, spice & crisp acidity, ripe pear leading to peach, great with seafood, chicken and any dish with a hint of spice 13.5%	£32.95
18	Chateau Moncontour Vouvray Sec, 2017, Loire France Ripe green apple and pear, classic Loire Chenin slight waxy feel with crisp green fruit freshness, round and satisfying 12%	£32.00
19	Pieropan Soave Classico 'Calvarino', 2016, 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%	£45.95
20	Beau Constantia ‘Pierre’ Sauvignon Blanc – Semillon 2018, South Africa White peach, passion fruit, lime zest, flinty acidity, an incredible concentration of flavour with rich creamy texture. Bonsai vines grown at 350 metres seemed to defy the vintage conditions, one of Tim Atkins wines of the year 13.5%	£48.95
WHITE- Zesty, fresh, sauvignon & sauvignon style		75cl Bottle
21	Dona Paula, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017/18 Mendoza, Argentina 12.5% ‘Consistently the best sauvignon in Argentina, crunchy vibrant boiled sweets and grapefruit with a zesty lemongrass finish.	£22.95
22	V Sauvignon Blanc, 2017 Marlborough, New Zealand vg Grassy notes with tropical mango, passion fruit and tangy orange flavours: hits all the right notes 12.5%	£25.95
23	Errazuriz Aconcagua Costa, Sauvignon Blanc, 2017, Chile Seriously enjoyable, full bodied, extremely long; citrus & tropical fruits quite perfumed yet crisp, dry with saline and minerally feel adding freshness to the wine. From the coastal influenced Aconcagua Costa region, 13%	£27.95
24	Ca dei Frati ‘I Frati’ 2016/17, Lugana, Italy Delicious Lugana. Crisp, tangy, white peach & honeyed citrus, rich fruit balanced with good acidity, delicious with creamy fish dishes 13%	£42.95
25	Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Marlborough, New Zealand vg Ripe, classic New Zealand Sauvignon, melon, gooseberry and a touch of passion fruit, mouth filling, but dry and crisp 13%	£39.95
26	Pouilly-Fume, Domaine Lebrun, 2017, Loire, France Classic style, a minerality and depth underlines the quality of the fruit. Excellent texture that can so often be missing. 13%	£37.95
27	Mar de Frades Albarino Atlantica 2018, Spain Full, very fresh, fine, salty, saline with stony minerality, textured finish with pineapple, green apple and grapefruit lift 12.5%	£39.95
28	Andre Dezat, Sancerre 2017, Loire, France 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%	£38.95

WHITE - Big, rich & full

75cl Bottle

- 29 Domaine La Bastide Viognier Aude Hauterive 2017, Languedoc, France** **£23.95**
Ripe peach, apricot and nectarines round, long textured mouth feel good with salads, grilled fish, and asparagus 13.5%
- 30 Chrome Yellow Semillon 2017, Franschoek, South Africa** **£28.95**
Taut and mineral, crisp, lemony with hints of spice and nutty French oak gaining more texture and depth as it unfurls. 13%
- 31 Lanzaac Chardonnay 2017/18, Stellenbosch, South Africa** **£29.95**
Soft buttery mouthful of tropical fruits edged with toasty oak and good acidity, jam packed with flavour 14%
- 32 De Martino Reserva Chardonnay 'Legado' 2017, Limari Chile** **£28.95**
Citrus aromas accented by nutty nuances and subtle oak, fresh, zippy, limey acidity a good match for rich meaty fish and creamy sauces even fish and chips 13.5%
- 33 Vuurberg, White 2017, Western Cape, S Africa** **£38.95**
Apples, pears and creamy vanilla oak fresh mandarin fruit acidity textured and mineral, a blend of Chenin Blanc-Viognier-Semillon-Roussanne- Grenache Blanc and Verdelho 14% 93 points Decanter
- 34 Bouchard Finlayson 'Crocodile's Lair' Kaaimansgat Chardonnay 2016, S Africa** **£38.95**
Deliciously rich and full of leesy barrel fermented fat consumed by texture and intensity but not imbalanced as the acidity maintains a spine, and is evident if not masked by the gorgeous peachy cream fruit. 13.5%
- 35 St Clair Family Estate, Omaka Reserve, Chardonnay 2016, Marlborough** **£52.00**
An intensely flavoured, full bodied chardonnay with balancing acidity holding freshness. Ripe peach and honeysuckle, complex stone fruits, citrus, a hint of spice and savoury oak 14%
- 36 Montagny, 'Les Crets' Domaine Feuillat, Juillot 2017, Burgundy France** **£39.95**
Chardonnay in that clean, crisp disciplined style we love, floral notes with a round elegant texture 13%
- 37 Pouilly Fuisse, Domaine Saumaize Michelin, 2016/17, France** **£55.00**
Rounded and generous with ripe grapefruit lemon and pineapples, textured and nutty 13%
- 38 De Loach Russian River Chardonnay 2015, California** **£52.00**
Lovely rich aromas of key lime, white peach and baked apple pie. Fairly rich yet with vibrant acidity that supports a medium-bodied frame of lemon zest, kumquat and plenty of length, dotted in touches of nutmeg and creamy oak 13.5%
- 39 Moorooduc Estate Chardonnay, 2015, Mornington Peninsula, 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%
- 40 Meursault, 'Les Tillets' Christian Bellang, 2015 Burgundy, France** **£79.00**
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%

ROSE

75cl Bottle

- 41 Contesa Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo, 2017, Italy** **£25.95**
Berry fruit and sweet pomegranate, slight spritz with a lovely cherry finish 13%
- 42 Rioja Rosado, Sierra Cantabria 2017, Spain** **£26.95**
Fresh and fragrant with nuances of strawberry, blackberry, raspberry and pomegranate, intense lively fruit finish. Mainly Viura with Garnacha and Tempranillo 13%
- 43 Sancerre Rose, Domaine du Pre Semele 2017/18, Loire, France** **£35.95**
Mouth-wateringly fresh, dry, delicate with softly stated fruit flavours, strawberry, raspberry, blossom & zingy minerals 12.5%

RED WINES

Most of our bottles of red are kept in a temperature controlled cabinet which is set at 18 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

- Quinta Do Crasto Douro Tinto** 2016, Portugal vg **£18.50**
Rich full concentrated berry fruits, great depth of fruit with well-integrated American oak, good tannic structure, firm dry finish 12.5%
- Crimson Pinot Noir** 2016, Ata Rangi, Martinborough, New Zealand vg **£23.00**
Spice, liquorice, red fruits, cranberry and rosehip a vibrant expression of pinot noir, silky tannin, long and seductive 13.5%
- Ridge Vineyards 'Geyserville'** 2014, California vg **£45.00**
Deeply perfumed aromas of dark berries and old vine Zinfandels woody spiciness 14.5 %

RED-Light, juicy, & easy drinking

75cl Bottle

- 44 Sierra Grande Pinot Noir**, 2017, 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%
- 45 False Bay Shiraz**, 2017, South Africa vg **£19.95**
Wild yeast fermented perfumed with red berry fruit, young, bright creamy style, brambly with a hint of spice easy drinking easy drinking not too heavy great with food 14%
- 46 Boutinot Cotes du Rhone Villages, 'Les Coteaux'** 2016, France vg **£23.95**
Lusciously fruity, mainly unoaked although a touch of complexity has been added with a small portion aged in French oak, smooth and full flavoured 14%
- 47 Julienas Chaintre Beaujolais Villages, 'Velours de Coteaux'** 2017, France vg **£22.95**
Fresh red and black fruits, light but meaty crunchy style with a dollop of tannin, great lunchtime drinking or with charcuterie ,lamb, richer white meats or on its own drink chilled on a hot day 13%
- 48 Macia Batle 'Anada'** 2017, Mallorca, Spain vg **£29.95**
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%
- 49 Planeta 'Plumbago' Nero d' Avola** 2017, Sicily vg **£31.95**
Lighter more herbal style of Nero d'Avola. Bright, clean with lots of berry fruits, herbs and a hint of olive. Fresh minerals with a savoury feel that works with a variety of dishes 13.5%
- 50 Chateau des Tours Brouilly** 2016/17, France vg **£34.95**
A text book Brouilly, deliciously crunchy & bright with a lovely purity of red berry fruits, bright strawberry and cherry 12.5%
- 51 La Crema Pinot Noir, Sonoma County** 2014, California vg **£55.00**
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

- 52 Ontanon Rioja Vina Ecologica 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 5 months in American oak 13.5%
- 53 Spice Route Mouvedre, 2015, Swartland, South Africa** £27.95
Delicious, rich and savoury with perfumed black cherry a hint of nutmeg, creamy oak but not heavy 14.5 %
- 54 Mandrarossa 'Timperosse' 2016/17, Sicily vg** £29.95
Delicious Sicilian red made from Petit Verdot, violets plum cherry with a hint of plain chocolate fresh attractive and very food versatile 13.5%
- 55 Cara Nord Cellar 'Mineral' del Montsant, 2015/16, Spain vg** £32.95
Juicy blend 80% Carignan and 20% Garnacha, sweet berry fruits, spice, oak, hints of liquorice, a lovely full flavoured mouthful of red, would work well with slow cooked meats 14%
- 56 Massaya 'Le Colombier' Beqaa Valley, 2017, Lebanon vg** £31.00
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%
- 57 Beau Constantia 'Pas de Nom', 2016, Constantia, South Africa** £35.95
Delicious blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Full flavoured with a really pleasant freshness, black cherry, black berry, spice and creamy oak, smoke & rich long finish 14.5%
- 58 Ca dei Maghi Valpolicella Classico 2017, Italy** £36.95
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%
- 59 Kooyong 'Massale' Pinot Noir, 2017, Mornington Peninsula Victoria, Australia vg** £46.95
Elegant and silky, bright and juicy with lovely delicate oak, pure raspberry and dark cherry fruit. one of Matthew Dukes top 100 Australian wines works really well meaty fish, chicken or lamb 13%
- 60 Josef Chromy Pinot Noir, 2016 Tasmania Australia** £56.95
Arriving from post war Europe in 1950 at the age of 19 after fleeing Soviet occupation, Czech-born Josef Chromy learnt the butcher's trade and went on to establish one of Tasmania's biggest food companies. In 2007, at 76 years of age, he opened his own winery which has flourished ever since.
Classic cool climate Pinot Noir, fabulous strawberry and plum nose, a little smoke in the background. The palate is fresh and vibrant with strawberry and raspberry fruits at the forefront, texture, a little oak and good minerality. 13%
- 61 Luminous Hills Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Oregon 2015, USA** £65.00
The 2014 blend is a seventeen barrel selection from a broad range of the diverse elements of the Luminous Hill vineyard including six blocks, four clones, and both volcanic and sedimentary soil types present in the vineyards. The wine represents the 'big picture' of what Luminous Hills was about in the warm vintage of 2014, an elegant complex and layered wine 13.3%
- 62 Brezza Barolo Classico, DOCG 2014, Piedmont Italy** £65.00
Really impressive, if slightly less complex, being quite young for Barolo it is advised to consume at an early age with its expressive nose and elegant style, dried cherries herbs and liquorice in an open accessible style 14.5%
- 63 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, 2012, Italy** £75.00
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%

RED - Ripe, spicy and structured & full bodied		75cl Bottle
64	Adobe Organic Carmenere, 2017 Chile vg Bags of fruit, smooth ripe velvety tannins, quite dense, great with grilled meats and white and game meats and ripe cheese 14%	£22.00
65	Lucha Rocosa 'Dry Farmed' Carignan, 2018, Chile vg Good acidity and tannin with pure blackberry and mulberry fruit and dried herbs, its fresh finish leaves you wanting more needs gusty rustic food, braised lamb or casserole 13%	£22.00
66	Bodegas Murviedro 'Galeam' Organic Monastrell, 2017, Spain vg 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%	£23.95
67	MAN. Family Wines 'Bosstok' Pinotage 2017, South Africa A modern style that showcases the Pinot Noir-like characteristics of Pinotage. Perfumed juicy bright fruits and sweet oak flavours; holds its own with most bold dishes even some spice. Bosstok refers to the untrellised bush-vine vineyards, growing close to the ground producing lower yield concentrated fruit 14%	£23.95
68	Strange Bru Ruby Cabernet, 2018, Swartland, South Africa Ruby Cabernet is a hybrid of Cabernet Sauvignon and Carignan, designed in the 1940s to combine the two grape variety characteristics of being drought resistant and productive. Lots of berry fruits, quite juicy with a savoury and darkly rich finish, pair with venison, pink lamb, beef carpaccio 14.5%	£23.95
69	Nals Magreid Lagrein, Alto Adige 2016/17, Italy 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%	£27.95
70	Perez Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, 2015, Maipo Valley, Chile Cassis, black pepper and classic herb, big bodied and concentrated yet fresh and easy drinking 13.5%	£29.95
71	Sottano Malbec, 2018, Argentina Red & black fruits, spice & hints of chocolate, medium to full bodied, easy drinking and food friendly 13.5%	£28.95
72	Bodegas Sottano 'Selection' Malbec, 2016, Argentina 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 flavour lifting the spice and defined smooth tannin 13.5%	£38.95
73	Chateau Puynard Blaye Cotes de Bordeaux, 2015, France 2015 is much heralded and some of the more affordable wines are quite forward. Sweet berry and plum fruits hint of chocolate and oak, fresh and slightly grassy, juicy approachable style. 80% Merlot and 15% Cabernet 13.5%	£29.95
74	Chateau Mayne-Vieil, Fronsac 2015, Bordeaux, France A great vintage of this wine - powerful, concentrated and already well-knit but still youthful. Intense black mulberry flavoured fruit and firm but smooth tannins, the ripe fruit makes this very drinkable now, A Bordeaux with real old world charm 14%	£31.00
75	Chateau de Laussac 'Cuvee La Fleur' Castillon, 2016, Bordeaux, France vg 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%	£33.50
76	Hancock & Hancock Shiraz-Grenache, 2015/16, McLaren Vale, Australia Ripe dark raspberry plum fruits, with liquorice and spice light to medium weight bright, fresh with a dry finish 14%	£33.50
77	Louis. M. Mortini, Sonoma County, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015, California 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%	£36.00

RED - Ripe, spicy and structured & full bodied

75cl Bottle

All bottles below are kept at cellar temperature, please allow time to prepare

- 78 Chateau Les Tourelles du Barrail Medoc, 2015/16 Bordeaux France £36.00**
Modern style claret. Cabernet sauvignon – Merlot blend, lots of cassis fruit allied to toasty oak. Bright, juicy and really attractive. Great with most red meat dishes.
- 79 Bonterra Organic Zinfandel, 2016, California £35.95**
Big juicy black fruits, vanilla black pepper and toasty oak lead to a lingering finish, great with pork cooked most ways 14%
- 80 Camins del Priorat’ 2017, Priorat, Spain £45.00**
Medium bodied, really juicy core of savoury red berries, dense plum fruits, ripe tannins & lots of spice, integrated oak. Very approachable 14.5%
- 81 Valenciso Reserva Rioja 2010/11, Rioja Spain vg £49.95**
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%
- 82 Cline ‘Nancys Vines’ Old Vine Zinfandel 2015/16, Contra Costa Co, California vg £39.95**
Plump red fruits with coffee and chocolate, liquorice and pepper, ripe fruit and soft tannins make this a mouth-wateringly rich and elegant wine, 15%
- 83 Alpha Zeta Amarone della Valpolicella, 2015 Veneto, Italy £60.95**
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.
- 84 Chateau Clos de la Cure, Grand Cru, St. Emilion, 2014, Bordeaux vg £58.95**
Juicy, figgy red and black fruits with some drier cedar streaks on the palate and lovely grippy tannins. This dense Merlot-dominant Bordeaux maybe youthful still, but is quietly classy and a versatile food match, though particularly good with a rack of lamb.15%

SWEET WINE by the bottle

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

Moscato D'Asti, Alasia, 2017, Piemonte Italy (70cl) vg	£20.00
Luscious, softly sweet and lingeringly floral Light sweet refreshing end to a meal, very good with panna cotta 5%	
Haider Welschriesling Beerenauslese, 2014, Austria (37.5cl)	£28.95
Intense fruit ripe apples and citric fruits multilayered with balanced acid to sugar levels 10%	
Il Cascinone Moscato Passito 'Palazzina' 2014 Italy (37.5cl) vg	£21.00
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	£30.00
Decadent liqueur Muscat. Rich, grapy, raisiny with a rich nutty finish 17.5%	
Jean-Christophe Barbe, Chateau Laville Sauternes 2015, France (37.5cl) vg	£45.00
Rich, intense still fresh on the palate. Classic, apricot, marmalade and almonds. 13.5%	
Quady Essencia Orange Muscat 2015/16, 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, 2013, France (50cl) vg	£27.95
White blossom, honeysuckle and baked pear goes well with fruit or creamy desserts. 13%	
Domaine Lafage Maury Grenot, 2017 France (50cl)	£35.95
Fortified Grenache makes this delicious sweet red wine, full bodied, rich, with intense favours of dried fruits chocolate and coffee 15%	
SWEET SHERRY	
Pedro Ximenez, Osborne 1827 (75cl)	£35.00
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 2013 (75cl)	£48.95
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)	£48.95
Complex nutty aromas with hints of honey and fig, rich and mature 20%	
Croft Quinta da Roeda Vintage Port 2002 (75cl)	£58.00
A slightly lighter style from Croft with nutty aromas and a core of rich black fruits 20.5%	

Recommended Digestif list

Cognac (35ml)

Maxime Trijol VSOP Grande Champagne

£6.50

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.

Domaine de la Grolette Tres Vieille Reserve Borderies Cognac

£8.50

Nose: Violets pear and toasted almonds

Palate: Dried fruit with spice and soft tannin

This house has carefully selected the finest cognacs that have been aged in Limousin oak casks for 20 to 30 years to represent the 'Tres Vieille Reserve'.

Ragnaud Sabourin Alliance 35 Fontvieille Grande Champagne

£15.00

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

£6.00

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 1974, 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

£6.50

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

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

£6.00

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

£6.50

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: Light, yet rather punchy, notes of winter spice & black pepper with a touch of caramel.

Palate: Quite fresh and crisp with medium-body, toffee fudge with cereal sweetness & a creamy mouth feel.

Ballantines Finest

£3.50

Nose: Expressive, crisp barley sugars. Touch of wood smoke, toffee.

Palate: Rich, sweet, barley & caramel, very gentle peat.

Compass Box Great King Street, Artists Blend

£4.50

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 and raisins.

Scotch Single Malt

Speyside

Benriach 12 year old Sherrywood

£5.00

Nose: Baked apples, rich toasted spices, some sweet citrus

Palate: The sweet, sticky Pedro Ximenez sherry cask makes its presence felt, lovely rich ripe raisins & sultanas

Benromach 10 year old

£5.00

Nose: Dark chocolate, creamy vanilla, dates & peat smoke

Palate: Dark fruit, smoke & oak

Aberlour 16 years Cask Matured

£6.50

Nose: Creamy with sweet raisin aromas and a spicy nuttiness.

Palate: A smooth blend of floral and spicy flavours, paired with a sweet plum fruitiness and gentle oakiness.

Tomintoul Aged 16 years

£6.00

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

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

Balvenie 12 year old Single Barrel – First Fill

£7.00

Nose: Toasted, sweet nose with charred oak and spice. Hints of maple syrup and allspice, a little vanilla and sweet coffee.

Palate: A complex, thick palate with allspice and toffee apples. Cooked fruit and baking spices, hints of creamy caramel.

Glenfarclas 15 year old

£6.50

Nose: Intense, powerful sherry, Pedro Ximenez?

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

The Macallan Fine Oak 12 year old

£7.50

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

Palate: Sherried malt, rich & sweet

Campbelltown

Longrow Aged 18 years

£10.50

Nose: Apple peels, and smoke. Earthy peat,

Palate: Peaty, notes of spice, very oily, hints of orange zest, pepper and chilli.

Islay

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.

Ardbeg Uigeadail **£9.00**

Nose: Multifaceted, notes of peat and little flourishes of dark sugar, freshly ground espresso beans, cereal notes.

Palate: Led by sweet, ripe fruit and black forest honey. A good helping of malt, powerful peat and smoked barley.

Island

Arran 14 year old **£6.50**

Nose: Very fragrant and perfumed on the nose, with peaches, vanilla and mild oak.

Palate: Smooth and creamy on the palate, with spicy summer fruits, apricots, and hazelnuts.

Isle of Jura 21 year old **£13.00**

Nose: Full and fragrant. Notes of toffee and fudge, a touch of vanilla with a spread of sweet nuts.

Palate: Good body with notes of winter cake, damson jam, marzipan, cooked fruit with winter spice and fudge.

Highland

Glencadam 10 year old **£5.50**

Nose: Crisp, herbal, berries and barley,

Palate: Sweet, creamy vanilla, gently infused oak.

Aberfeldy 16 year old **£7.50**

Nose: Raisins and cinnamon at first, before moving onto butterscotch, caramel and apple slice. A touch of floral malt, too.

Palate: Well rounded and mellow, but not lazy at all. More apple at first, and honey on toast. A spark of ginger.

World Whisky

Ireland

Teeling Single Grain **£6.00**

Nose: Honeyed apple flesh and red grape, sweet and slightly floral with fragrant vanilla and spice.

Palate: There's treacle on the palate, but it's light and buttery with dried cranberry developing.

Teeling Small Batch Whiskey **£5.50**

Nose: Cut grass and orange blossom, allspice, hints of vanilla, apple pie and blackberries

Palate: Spiced rich palate with rose petal jelly and lemon curd, creamy vanilla, hints of dried herbs and cinnamon

Powers John's Lane 12 Year Old Single Pot Still **£6.50**

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.

Japan

Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky **£7.00**

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.

England

English Whisky Co. Chapter 14 Cask Strength Un Peated £12.00

Nose: Tropical fruit, toffee, fig, light aniseed

Palate: Fruity, barley sugar, warm spice

America

Evan Williams Extra Aged Sour Mash Bourbon £3.50

Nose: Caramel apples, spearmint, black pepper. A light hint of corn sits in the background. A slightly spicy kick of clove.

Palate: Raisins and walnuts. Creamy vanilla at the core, with a hint of vegetal oak. Zesty orange oil.

Sonoma County, West of Kentucky Bourbon No1 £7.50

Nose: Fresh corn and well-rounded vanilla with a little barrel char.

Palate: Smoke builds up a little bit on the palate, with red fruits in the background.

Pikesville 6 year old 110 Proof Straight Rye £9.00

Nose: Dusty spice, cocoa, sweet liquorice, creamy vanilla

Palate: Fruity, spicy rye, sweet liquorice, plenty of oak, cloves

Holland

Millstone 100 Rye Whisky £8.00

Nose: Cedar, fruit scones, orange squash

Palate: Lots of oak, ripe plum, thick sweet lemon, hints of tangy orange.

Sweden

Spirit of Hven Urania Single Malt Whisky £20.00

Nose: Fragrant cereal, cracked black pepper, ginger, peach, vanilla

Palate: Oily, ginger, thyme honey, liquorice & herbal hints

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 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 £6.00

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 £3.60

Drambuie £3.60

Grand Marnier £3.60

Tia Maria £3.60

Sambuca £3.60

Baileys (50ml) £3.60