

Wine List

1st April 2015 - 31st March 2016

If you have a particular wine you love, please do let us know. We are very happy to source it for you. Our wine merchants may even have it within their extensive wine cellar. Do please ask.

Please note vintages are correct at the time of printing. As much as we aim to ensure we offer you the shown vintage in our list, sadly vintages do change. When this happens the following vintage will be offered.

House Selection

Willowood Pinot Grigio, California £15.15

This Pinot Grigio has a pale straw colour. Fruity peach and pear like aromas and flavours are delivered in a crisp, smooth & well-balanced wine. Medium-bodied with a pleasant finish.

Willowood Merlot, California £15.15

This Merlot is a delicious soft rounded red with soft hints of ripe red berries and supple tannins.

Willowood White Zinfandel, California £15.15

A lively, fruity rosé wine with aromas of red summer fruits and an attractive crisp sweetness on the palate.

Whites

Still Bay, Chenin Blanc, South Africa, £16.20

South Africa's classic white grape varietal, this Chenin Blanc has mouth-watering tropical fruits balanced by a racy acidity.

Valderrero Sauvignon Blanc, Valle de Rengo, Chile £17.90

Straw yellow in colour with green hues, the wine has aromas of citrus fruit and peach. The palate is young, fresh and fruity with vibrant acidity and a delicate finish.

Botter, Pinot Grigio, IGT, Veneto, Italy £17.45

Fresh Pinot Grigio with good weight and balance. Stone fruit characters and hints of white flowers are present.

Botter, Pinot Grigio Rosato, IGT, Veneto, Italy £17.50

Light rosé colour, the elegant bouquet has intense notes of acacia flowers. Dry, soft and well-balanced on the palate, round and full-bodied. Ideal as an aperitif.

Moreau Esprit de Montaigne Chardonnay, Vin de France 2010/11 £20.45

Modern, light, crisp style of Chardonnay reminiscent of Chablis due to the subtle mineral notes. It also displays pear drops and tropical fruit characters.

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First Dawn, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand £22.90

A classic Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc, packed with really vibrant citrus and grassy flavours, refreshing acidity and a crisp dry finish.

Chardonnay Reserva, Casas del Boscu, Chile 2012 £24.40

Mineral notes mingle with pineapple and ripe pear flavors and just a whiff of toasty oak. Lovely balance with a twist of creamy lime in the finish.

Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, Teringi, New Zealand 2013 £29.20

New Zealand is easily one of the best countries for New World Sauvignon. Grassy, gooseberry but restrained, stone fruited Sauvignon.

Mâcon Uchizy, Domaine Talmard (Mallory and Benjamin) Burgundy 2012 £35.00

The Talmard family produces just one cuvée of Mâcon each year- one of the most delicious fruit driven and moreish Chardonnays in our list. This is packed with grapefruit and lime and has a juicy, balanced finish also.

Grüner Veltliner "Messwein" Weingut Stif Göttweig 2012 £35.80

This is super Gruner with lovely bright pineapple and melon flavours, a splash of spice and a hint of residual in the finish. A classic "ok, just one more glass" wine!

Sancerre, Domaine de La Grand Maison, Loire 2012 £37.70

Intense and rich with herbaceous white pear, lemon blossom and hints of fresh apricot. Brilliant with smoked salmon!

Saint-Véran, Domaine de La Croix Senaillet 2011 £42.15

Really pure, with juicy, leesy white fruits, which coat the palate. Brilliant Burgundy.

Montagny 1er Cru "Découverte" Domaine Stéphane Aladame 2011 £52.00

Peach and pineapple alongside more savoury notes with medium body and good intensity of citrus and stone fruit, as well as a firm mineral zip lasting all the way to the long finish. Seriously MOREISH!

Chablis 1er Cru "Vaucoupin" Domaine Gilbert Picq 2011 £61.25

Situated in the commune of Chichée, Vaucoupin is a highly regarded premier cru on the right bank (east side) of the river Serein. This is the weightier, more concentrated of the 1er Cru sites and shows lovely floral notes and great complexity.

Meursault, Nicolas Poitel 2010 £71.20

Rich, ripe with fine-grained toasty oak. Terrific concentration of pineapple and ripe pear flavors. This mouth filling wine's glycerol character is just so good it's hard to stop going back for more.

Chassagne Montrachet, 1er Cru "Les Vergers" Fontaine-Gagnard 2008 £116.00

An outstanding Chassagne-Montrachet with finesse, focus and rapier-like qualities. The magnificent fruit/acid balance of this wine makes it a super food wine and pairs brilliantly with lamb, roast pork and meaty white fish dishes.

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Reds

Still Bay, Pinotage, South Africa, £16.20

Soft smoky flavours with plum and cherry fruit, a great example of Pinotage.

Valdemoro Cabernet Sauvignon, Valle de Rengo, Chile £17.90

Matured in French oak barrels for 12 months. Deep ruby-red colour. Aromas of red fruit with elegant vanilla and black chocolate nuances. Firm tannins and a long finish.

Katherine Hills Shiraz, South Australia £18.20

This fruit driven Shiraz is full of concentrated plums and blackcurrants. A hint of white pepper adds a warming spice to the finish.

Moreau Esprit de Montaigne Pinot Noir, Vin de France, 2011 £20.50

Darker and more broody in style to Burgundy, this Pinot Noir is bursting with cherries, vanilla balanced with soft, juicy tannins.

Lan, Rioja, Crianza, Spain £23.50

Aromas of vanilla, raspberry and cherry dominate the bouquet. The palate is fresh and fruity with a rich and powerful finish.

Chateau La Graula, Bordeaux Superieur 2009 £28.00

Super Merlot based Claret with inky purple fruit, cedar box nose, and a lovely dark fruited core.

Pinot Noir Reserve, Cassas de Bosque, Chile 2011 £31.70

Subtle, elegant Pinot Noir, with hints of spice and cream, well structured but not jimmy fruited, restrained and balanced.

Malbec "Atamisque" Argentina 2012 £35.30

This has been a favorite for quite a while, lots of prune, cedar, and sweet cherry and bramble too. Backed by firm tannins and balanced acidity which makes it simply far too easy to drink.

Arzuaga, Crianza, Ribera del Duero, Spain 2010 £59.60

Polished with dark fruits, cherry, mocha, tobacco, and chocolate and a silky mouth feel. Very well made, and big wine, brilliant with red meat.

Comtesse de Charmant, Margaux 2007 £60.60

Delicious soft black berry and cassis, cedar, spice, hints of chocolate whilst being restrained. Very charming, sings with food and perfect with cheese too.

Château Garraud, Lalande de Pomerol MAGNUM £105.00

Chunky dark cedar fruit, ripe bramble, soft and silky notes with a lengthy finish.

Gevrey Chambertin, "Champerrier" Viellies Vignes, Tortochot 2011 £111.30

This was OHH so delicious we finished the bottle after the tasting! Ripe, sweet, tobacco, mushroom, herb, game – everything good red burgundy should be!

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Sarget de Gruaud Larose, St Julien, Bordeaux 2008 £86.00

This is exotic, floral and aromatic, with cassis and hints of ginger. The high Merlot proportion (33%), which gives the wine an extra roundness while the finish is very pure and long.

Cote Rotie, Domaine Michel and Stephane Ogier 2008 £116.50

Consistently excellent wine grower who reflect the specific vintage characteristics. The 2008 offering is savoury and perfectly poised, full of dark bramble fruits, tapenade and spice. Benchmark stuff!

To start and Finish

Chimère, G.H. Martel, Champagne, France NV £36.25

A quality dry Champagne with lemony, biscuity flavours, fine bubbles and a touch of ageing.

Champagne J Lassalle, Cuvee Préférence Brut, Premier Cru NV £42.00

After 4 years of bottle ageing this lovely Champagne is wonderfully soft and shows delicious yeasty notes with a zesty finish. Very good Champers!

Champagne Irroy, Brut Rose NV £48.30

Strawberries, whipped cream, raspberry with fresh red cherry notes too!

Cuvee Cruse, France £21.00

Exceptionally easy drinking sparkling white wine made in France. Perfect for all occasions

Botter Prosecco di Valdobbiadene, DOC, Italy NV £24.15

Straw shade of yellow reflecting springs rays of sunshine and the flavour is balanced with delicate fruity notes, a low acidity and a moderate alcohol content.

Riesling Noble Late Harvest Cassas del Bosque (pudding wine) Half bottle £33.55

Lots of clean candied orange peel fruit, lovely citrus tones and a honeyed finish. Delicious with sticky toffee pud or cheese.

Smith Woodhouse 10 Year Old Tawny Port £73.50

Seldom seen these days and we can't work out why? Its super charged and complex, with layers of dried candied fruits, splashes of caramel, and It's lovely and smooth in the finish.

The Caves Cocktail List

All cocktails are priced at £6.85 + vat.

***Daiquiri**

An old favourite: A refreshing combination of fresh lime juice, sugar and Havana Club rum.

***Mojito**

The Cuban favourite: A mix of 3 year old Havana Club rum, fresh mint, lime and topped with soda.

***Cosmopolitan**

A sophisticated blend of Cointreau, Absolut vodka, cranberry and lime juice.

***Whiskey Sour**

A classic Whiskey cocktail with lemon juice and sugar syrup

***Long Island Ice Tea**

A refreshing mix of Absolut Vodka, Beefeater gin, tequila, cointreau, & Bacardi rum mixed with fresh lime & coke.

***Bellini**

Delicate white peach flavours bubble through the sweet sparkling Prosecco.

***Cuba Libre**

A classic mix of Havana Club rum, coke and lime.

***White Russian**

A deliciously creamy Absolut vodka and Kahlua drink, shaken and served on the rocks.

***Margarita**

White Tequila mixed with Cointreau, fresh lemon, lime and sugar syrup.

***Pimms No 1**

A fruit filled long drink with gin, Pimms, ginger beer, lemonade and a mixture of seasonal fruit.

Winter Warmers at The Caves...

*Hot Cider £4.05

*Mulled Wine £4.05

Please note

We do not offer cocktail on the bars, all cocktails must be pre-ordered and paid in advance of the event to be given on arrival or circulated at your event.

Each Cocktail selection must cater for minimum of 75% of guests attending

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