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# WINE LIST

## 2016

## BY THE GLASS

### CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING BY THE GLASS

	125ml	BOTTLE
<b>Chandon, Brut - ARGENTINA   NV</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<i>A Latin American out-post of the Moet Empire. Light, fruity and dry excellent fizz</i>		
<b>Nyetimber, Classic Cuvée - ENGLAND   NV</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<i>This superb English Sparkler justly deserves its many accolades</i>		
<b>Moet &amp; Chandon, Brut - FRANCE   NV</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<i>Fine bubbles, toasty brioche and a fine balance of fruit and crisp dryness</i>		

### WHITE WINE BY THE GLASS

	175ml	250ml	BOTTLE
<b>Macabeo, Molino Loco - SPAIN   2014</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<i>From the sunny slopes of Spain's South East this is a refreshingly dry and fruity all-rounder</i>			
<b>Sauvignon Blanc, San Javier - CHILE   2014</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>19.00</b>
<i>Typical example of the fruit driven and easy drinking style that makes Chilean Sauvignons so quaffable.</i>			
<b>Pinot Grigio, Cecilia Beretta - ITALY   2014</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<i>A great example of this perennial favourite. Medium dry with plenty of hints of lemon and white peaches</i>			
<b>Picpoul de Pinet , Baron de Badassière- FRANCE   2014</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>27.00</b>
<i>From the Languedoc this dry yet fruity and slightly aromatic wine shows what delights lie just beyond Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon!</i>			
<b>Petit Chablis, Domaine du Colombier -FRANCE   2014</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<i>Nothing 'Petit' about it! Crisp Chardonnay from Northern Burgundy</i>			

### RED WINE BY THE GLASS

	175ml	250ml	BOTTLE
<b>Monastrell, Molino Loco - SPAIN   2014</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<i>Old vine Monastrell from the South East of Spain. Medium Bodied with a pleasing savoury edge</i>			
<b>Merlot, El Satiro - CHILE   2014</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<i>Good all round Merlot full of dark fruits, good structure and balance</i>			
<b>Rioja Crianza, Señorío de Unuela - SPAIN   2014</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<i>Fabulously good value Rioja Crianza, medium bodied, hints of vanilla, tobacco and leather</i>			
<b>Malbec, Chamuyo - ARGENTINA   2015</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<i>Dark blackberry fruit and hints of chocolate with silksmooth tannins. A classic Mendoza Malbec to savour</i>			
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon-Claret, Tour de Biot - FRANCE   2012</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>27.00</b>
<i>Lovely rounded fruit, soft tannins - a great and approachable Bordeaux</i>			

### ROSE WINE BY THE GLASS

	175ml	250ml	BOTTLE
<b>Alpha Zeta Rosato - ITALY   2014</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>7.95</b>	<b>21.00</b>
<i>Vibrant and fresh on the palate, with a fresh, lively cherry fruit character and a fragrant sweet finish</i>			
<b>Cinsault - Grenache - Syrah, Sacha Lichine - FRANCE   2014</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>26.00</b>
<i>Bright, blush color with an elegant strawberry and grape nose. It is both full and balanced and has a fresh finish. This wine is dry</i>			

## BY THE BOTTLE

### CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING

- Prosecco Frizzante Brut, Ca' Morlin - ITALY | NV** 27.00  
*Lightly spritzy, plenty of fruitiness all combine to make this the perfect aperitif*
- Veuve Clicquot, Rosé- FRANCE | NV** 75.00  
*Well, what can we say? The Pink Lady continue to impress!*

### WHITE WINE

- Gros Manseng - Sauvignon Blanc, Mas Janeil -FRANCE | 2014** 21.00  
*From Gascony this wine shows a distinctive palate of tropical fruits together with hints of lemon and limes, very crisp and fruity finish.*
- Inzolia - Catarratto, Borgo Selene -ITALY | 2013** 23.00  
*Blend of Sicily's two most popular white grape varieties and you get plenty of fruit and lovely hints of aromatics*
- Chenin Blanc, Signal Cannon -SOUTH AFRICA | 2014** 24.00  
*Hints of Tropical fruits such as Pineapple and Guava lends a fruity freshness to this dry white*
- Verdejo, Cillar de Silos, El Quintanal -SPAIN | 2013** 28.00  
*Verdejo from Rueda in the North West of Spain. Crisp with soft, creamy, nutty overtones, and hints of honey*
- Cortese, Gavi Di Gavi, Roberto Sarotto -ITALY | 2014** 29.00  
*There's verbena and honeydew on the nose; then peach, a strong citrus streak and unmistakable minerality on the palate. Salute Roberto!*
- Viognier, Nicolas Perrin -FRANCE | 2014** 32.00  
*Classic French expression of the Viognier grape. Off dry with typical hints of dried citrus peel and apricots*
- Albariño, Martín Códax, Rías Baixas -SPAIN | 2014** 32.00  
*Aromatic, elegant and dry this is the perfect wine with seafood, salads and lights meats*
- Gewurztraminer, Cave de Hunawih, Réserve -FRANCE | 2013** 35.00  
*Full-bodied, this off dry wine has a refreshing acidity with roses lingering on the long finish*
- Sancerre, Domaine Sautereau -FRANCE | 2013** 37.00  
*Classic expression of Sauvignon from the Loire Valley in Northern France. Crisp and refreshingly dry*
- Saint Veran, Bourgogne - France | 2013** 39.50  
*Ripe, fresh apricots blend seamlessly with a long, smooth oaked finish for a real class act of a wine. Elegant Burgundian Chardonnay in the best traditional style*
- Puligny Montrachet, Francois Carillon 1611 -FRANCE | 2013** 55.00  
*Pale, shimmering gold, this presents a very attractive blend of citrus, white flowers, crushed shell minerals and warm pastry*
- Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray -FRANCE | 2011** 145.00  
*Firm, full, green-gold colour, the nose is hauntingly beautiful, zesty, citrusy and intense with a hint of creamy, leathery fruit*

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### ROSE WINE

**Whispering Angel - FRANCE | 2014** 36.00

*An irresistible pink of the very best of its kind. Elegant and refined*

### RED WINE

**Carignan, Pietas, Vieilles Vignes- FRANCE | 2014** 19.00

*Super smooth with soft fruit and some lovey truffle notes on the long, impressive finish*

**Cabernet Sauvignon- Carmenere, El Campesino - CHILE | 2014** 21.00

*Light bodied and full of hints of smoky dark fruits*

**Montepulciano, Roccastella Villa Bizzarri- ITALY | 2013** 23.00

*Soft easy Italian from the Abruzzo region on the Eastern slopes of the Apennines*

**Merlot - Cabernet Sauvignon, Vondeling -SOUTH AFRICA | 2013** 25.00

*Nick named 'Petit Rouge' there is nothing little about it. Medium bodied rich in ripe red berry fruit and pleasing tannins*

**Pinot Noir, Viña Mar, Reserva - CHILE | 2012** 26.00

*More fulsome and rounder than its Burgundian cousins this is an excellent example of the best of Chilean Pinot Noirs*

**Shiraz, 16 Stops - AUSTRALIA | 2013** 28.00

*Elegant and aromatic fruit flavours and lovely depth and weight on the palate*

**Grenache, Willunga 100 -AUSTRALIA | 2012** 31.00

*Deep dark hints of plums, warming spices and raspberry reflects the very old vines from which the grapes were selected*

**Shiraz - Cinsault, Lirac, moulins des chênes - FRANCE | 2012** 32.00

*Just across the Rhone River from Chateau-neuf-du Pape, lovely easy drinking wine of great distinction*

**Rioja Reserva, Lan - SPAIN | 2007** 45.00

*Beautifully crafted Rioja with well-balanced tannins, deep dark fruit flavours, hints of tobacco and leather*

**Gevrey Chambertin, Clos de Varoilles 1er Cru - FRANCE | 2010** 67.00

*Elegant, aromatic and balanced wine, this old vine premier cru vineyard monopole is a fine the ambassador for Gevrey-Chambertin*

**Chateau La Grange, Saint Julien - FRANCE | 1999** 74.00

*A dense ruby/purple colour and a heady, vibrant, crunchy fruitiness, along with spicy oak and herb notes*

**Chateau Grave a Pomerol, Trigant de Boisset - FRANCE | 1998** 99.00

*Medium-bodied, harmonious and very well balanced, a wine of great purity and distinction*

**Chateau Pichon Longueville, Pauillac - FRANCE | 1993** 125.00

*Minty, dusty, cassis dominated nose. Ripe, concentrated and long on the palate with supple tannins and a hint of spice*

## DESSERT WINE

100ml BOTTLE

**Late Harvest – CHILE | 2007** 5.00 30.00

*Notes of tropical fruits, honey and a touch of green aromas. With its complexity and expressive bouquet it is perfect for sweet recipes, like a vanilla cheesecake, crème brûlée and apple strudel*

**Royal Tokaji – HUNGARY | 2008** 6.00 55.00

*A full-bodied sweet dessert wine made from late-ripened grapes affected by Botrytis cinerea, a mold that concentrates grape sugars and flavours into honey like sweetness. The grapes are from the Hungarian Furmint*

**Domaine des Forges, Coteaux du Layon St Aubin - FRANCE | 2012** 7.00 25.00

*100% Chenin Blanc sweet yet fresh and balanced with a hint of acidity to finish it off nicely*

**Berry's Sauternes -FRANCE | 2010 | 37.5cl** 8.25 29.00

*The Classic French sweet wine. Made predominantly from Semillon with a splash of Sauvignon Blanc. Botrytis makes all the difference!*

**Entice - ENGLAND | 2014** 9.00 32.00

*Pale gold in colour with intense aromas of peaches and apricots. The natural sweetness of the late harvested Bacchus is balanced by crisp acidity and a lingering honeyed finish*

## SHERRY

50ml BOTTLE

**Harvey's Bristol Cream - SPAIN** 3.00

*Crisp and elegant with fruity grape flavours, backed up by woody and nutty flavours*

**Pedro Ximénez, Lustau, Solera Reserva San Emilio - SPAIN** 5.50 24.00

*Dark and sweet with flavours of fig, chocolate and caramel. Perfect over vanilla Ice Cream!*

## PORT

100ml BOTTLE

**House Port, Cockburn's Ruby - PORTUGAL | 2009 | 75cl** 5.00

*Full-bodied Port with ripe red-fruit flavours, balanced with a fine structure and balance. Perfect at the end of a fine dinner*

**Graham, LBV - PORTUGAL | 2009 | 75cl** 6.50 35.00

*A leader in the field of fabulous ports. This is rich and fruity with firm tannins and a great finish*

**William Pickering, Old Tawny Port -PORTUGAL | 20 years | 75cl** 7.50 45.00

*Wonderfully rich yet subtle wine characterised by its nutty complexity and unparalleled elegance*

*Wine by the glass is also available in a 125ml measure on request.*