



# Where possible we have sourced the best from Britain and smaller artisan producers for you to try. However, sometimes the best can only be found further afield.

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A wide range of wine from exceptional English vineyards

Classic cocktails with a Rarebreed twist

A multitude of gins from small and large British distilleries

A hand-picked selection of great British beers

A range of sustainably sourced, eco-friendly spirits

Brewery fresh lager, direct from the tank



by RAREBREED DINING

Creating cocktails is an art form. We've picked our favourites, all mixed in-house with a Rarebreed twist. All ingredients are subject to market and seasonal availability.

#### **10 Forbury Road**

Cucumber Syrup, Lemon £9.5

### **Rhubarb Rhubarb**

Rhubarb & Ginger Gin Liqueur, Aperol, Pressed Apple, Lemon, Egg White £9.5

### **Bitter Sweet Mutiny**

Plantation Dark Rum, Campari, Earl Grey £10

The Evolutionist Dark Rum, Coconut Rum, Pineapple Shrub, Orange, Citric Acid, Bitters £10

**Barrel Aged Negroni** 

Gin, Vermouth, Campari, Barrel Aged on Site For 30 Days £12

#### A Crimson Morning

Gin, Strawberry Infused Vermouth, Gin, Aperol, White Wine, Hibiscus Tea, Lemon, Raspberry, Egg White £9.5

#### **New Yorkshire Sour**

Mezcal, Apricot Liqueur, Orange, Agave, Red Wine, Saline, Lime £9.5

### **Butter Old Fashioned**

Butter Washed Bourbon, Brown Butter Syrup, Orange Bitters £10

**Smoked Maple Old Fashioned** Home Smoked Bourbon, Maple Syrup, Bitters, Orange £12

#### Cream of the Crop

Cotswold's Cream Liqueur, Cotswold's Single Malt, Sea Salt, Chocolate Bitters £12

### SPARKLING COCKTAILS

#### **Ruby Fizz**

LBV Port, Campari, Orange Bitters, Bubbles £12

English 75 Gin, Local Marmalade, Lemon, Bubbles £12

### MOCKTAILS

**Raspberry Mule** Raspberry, Ginger Beer, Lime, Sugar £5

Missionary's Downfall Pressed Pineapple, Mint, Marmalade Lemon, Honey £5

# SPARKLING WINE

In our quest to source the best British sparkling wine, we came across Nyetimber, Bluebell Vineyard Estates and Stanlake Park, all independent winemakers with exceptional vineyards in the South East of England who craft stunning sparkling wines using the traditional method. Each with their own story, personality and range of sparkling wines, their passion and determination is evident in the quality of their produce and the resulting accolades. Impressed with the truly special wines they produce, we made the bold decision to serve English sparkling wine as opposed to Champagne.

	125ml	Bottle
Heritage Brut, Stanlake Park Ruscombe, Berkshire This light, refreshing wine is made in the traditional method. Delicate notes of lemon, pear & ripe apple. Dry but fruity, refreshing & lingering in the mouth thanks to its extra ageing in the bottle.		£40
Hindleap Special Cuvée, Blanc de Blancs, Bluebell Vineyard Estates Uckfield, Sussex The vineyard was planted in 2005 on chalk & sandstone soils adjacent to the Bluebell Railway & fringes of the Ashdown Forest. This Blanc de Blancs uses the estate`s best Chardonnay grapes slowly matured to capture a fine mousse & crisp citrus palate preceded by aromas of quince, brioche & elderflower.	£10	£55
Hindleap Rose, Bluebell Vineyard Estates Uckfield, Sussex An elegant pale sparkling rosé blended from the Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier varieties to capture a crisp fresh fruitiness, lending hints of red berries on the nose and a succulent citrus palate	<b>£10</b>	£55
<b>Classic Cuvée, Nyetimber</b> <i>West Chiltington, Sussex</i> Elegantly shaped and supremely poised. The ultimate home-grown alternative to Champagne, for all special occasions.	£11	£60
Rose NV, Nyetimber West Chiltington, Sussex A charming mix of fresh red fruits, along with intriguing spice notes of anise and lavender. The palate has a creamy, round texture with refreshing flavours and an elegant, silky finish.	£13	£70

# WHITE WINE

Alongside our range of white wines that showcases the exceptional and award-winning quality that Britain can produce and supports an industry that is growing each year, we have also looked further afield to source wines that provide something a little different from the norm that we are sure you will love.

	175ml	250ml	
Chenin Blanc, Boatman's Drift Western Cape, South Africa	£7	£9.5	£26
Pinot Grigio, Ca' Luca Veneto, Italy	£7.5	£10	£28
Pecorino, Terre de Chieti, Tor de Colle <i>Abruzzo</i> , <i>Italy</i>	£8	£11	£30
Picpoul de Pinet, Villa St. Croix Languedoc , France	£8.5	£11.5	£32
Rioja Blanco, La Pera, Hacienda el Ternero Rioja, Spain	£9.5	£13	£36
Chardonnay, Marquis de Pennautier Languedoc, France	£9.8	£13.3	£37
Sauvignon Blanc, Huia Marlborough, New Zealand	£10	£13.5	£38
<b>Grillo, Regieterre</b> <i>Musia, Italy</i> Medium bodied on the palate with notes of peach, apple & of dried pineapple. Perfectly balanced with a refreshing cit			£39
Furmint, Chateau Pajzos <i>Tokaji, Hungary</i> Notes of ripe peaches & pears on the nose. The palate has tropical fruit flavours of peaches & lychee. A grapefruit acid freshness to the wine which finishes long & fruity.			£42
<b>Pinot Gris, Heppington Vineyards</b> <i>Canterbury, Kent</i> A pale gold in colour with notes of orchard fruits and Engli The palate is fresh with notes of apple, peach and honeysu all complemented by a zesty acidity.	-	erow.	£45
<b>Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Treuillet</b> <i>Loire Valley, France</i> Pale straw yellow in color with a wonderful open & exotic grassiness, elderflowers, asparagus, flint & freshly mown g The taste is open with beautiful acids & elegance, lots of fr	rass.		£45
Albarino, Noelia Bebelia <i>Rias Baixas, Galicia</i> Pale lemon in colour with notes of white flowers & lemon z The palate is crisp, bursting with fruit; white peach, apple, grapofruit lime zest & blossom with a very long finish & re	melon, p	bear,	£50

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# WHITE WINE

	Bottle
Sancerre Classique, Domaine Crochet Loire, France	£50
A lovely grassy aroma & well balanced ripe flavours. Whilst exuberant to start, with citrus flavours, there is excellent balance & full sweet fruit on the finish.	
Givry Blanc, Cuvée Amelie, Domaine Besson Burgundy, France	£55
A pale lemon in colour with white peaches & floral nuances on the nose. The palate is round with notes of white blossom, candied lemon peel, peaches & a soft, creamy character.	
Chablis 1er Cru, Côte de Lechet, Domaine Defaix Burgundy, France	£60
The remarkable stony & sunny soils of the vineyards are captured in this powerful & complex wine. It flourishes with age & expresses mineral aromas reminiscent of gunflint. The wine is full & flavoursome but with a firm backbone of acidity.	
Chardonnay, David Bruce, Russian River California, USA	£70
Pale gold in colour with notes of apricot & pineapple on the nose. The palate has a velvety texture with citrus peel, stone fruits & a creamy, buttery character balanced by a fresh acidity & a mineral backbone.	
Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Jean Pascal Burgundy, France	£85
Wonderfully elegant & not overly oaked. Retains a lovely concentration of fruit, displaying butterscotch and hazelnuts notes, & finishing with complex flavours of brioche and cinnamon.	
Meursault, Domaine Fernand Moyer	£90
<i>Burgundy, France</i> Fleshy stone fruit combines with notes of melted butter & toast imparted from 10 months ageing in French oak barrels. Fresh acidity & a flinty minera character from the limestone soils balances the rich character & creamy tex	
ROSÉ & ORANGE WINE	
175ml 250ml	Bottle
Cinsault Rosé Le Paradou£7£9.8Rhone, France	£27
Pinot Noir Rose, Stanlake Park Ruscombe, Berkshire An extraordinary balance between fruitiness & freshness.	£40

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Sancerre Rose, Domaine Andre Neveu	£50
Central Vineyards, France	
A pale salmon pink rosé, fresh with a delicate perfumed bouquet,	
finishing dry, well rounded with exceptional poise.	

### Albariño Sitta Laranxa Orange

*Rias Baixas, Galicia* The palate is rich with very complex notes of stone fruits, orange peel, ginger & spice, complemented by a fresh acidity keeping perfect balance. £55

# **RED WINE**

Hungry for unique wines with soul & personality that work perfectly with our menu, we have curated a list from vineyards across the world that include a variety of grapes, some of which are more unusual that are bound to impress.

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Merlot, Barrel Jumper Western Cape, South Africa	£7	£9.5	£26
Cabernet Sauvignon, La Playa Estate Colchagua Valley, Chile	£7.5	£10	£28
Shiraz Mourvédre Viognier, 'The Wedge' Basson Family Estate Swartland, South Africa	£8.5	£11.5	£32
Malbec, Punto Alto Mendoza, Argentina	£8.8	£11.8	£33
Rioja Tempranillo Tinto, Wine & Roses, La Bastida <i>Rioja, Spain</i>	£9	£12	£34
Apassimiento, Edizione Oro, Casa Botter Veneto, Italy	£10	£13	£38
Carmenére, 'Entre Cordilleras', Single Vineyard, Chono Colchagua Valley, Chile An intense ruby colour with aromas of juicy black fruits & notes on the nose. Full bodied & well structured with flave of plums, blackberries & white pepper.			£39
<b>Zinfandel, Long Barn</b> <i>California, USA</i> Round in the mouth with notes of sweet black cherries, br & chewy tannins. Oak ageing gives a vanilla & toasty chara			£40
<b>Pinotage, Laibach Vineyards</b> Stellenbosch, South Africa Big bold plum flavours & complex fruit whilst still retaining creamy texture. Aged in oak the wine is deep purple in col exhibiting lovely juicy flavours. Warm & pleasing on the pa	our,	th	£42
<b>Primitivo, Ruminat, Cantina Orsoga</b> <i>Abruzzo, Italy</i> Bright ruby red in colour with aromas of black cherry leaf. soft & smooth with notes of sweet black cherries & black			£45
<b>Fleurie, 'Les Amandiers',</b> <i>Beaujolais, France</i> Fleshy & aromatic with a deep purple colour & an abundar juicy summer fruits. Strong, ripe flavours of strawberry & r			£45
<b>Pinot Noir, Huia</b> <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> On the nose the wine shows spice, violets, vanilla & dark of The palate is rich & full with red & dark cherry alongside h of smoke & spice.			£50

# **RED WINE**

	Bottle
Malbec, 'Saurus', Barrel Fermented Famila Schroeder Patagonia, Argentina, A deep ruby red colour with a hint of violet. Full ripened fruit aromas with strong plum & cassis gently backed with floral & spiced nuances. This is a firm, well structured wine with hints of vanilla & chocolate.	£55
Rioja Reserva, El Ternero, Hacienda el Ternero Rioja, Spain	£55
Concentrated black fruits & chocolate on the nose. A full bodied palate with blackberries, black olives, dark chocolate & balsamic.	
Cabernet Franc, Pyren Vineyard	£60
<i>Pyrenees, Austrailia</i> Soft & supple with notes of ripe black fruits, liqourice, cloves & a herbal, sage note on the finish. Long, complex & very good.	
Les Allées de Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc Bordeaux, France	£65
Deep ruby with hints of garnet. The nose shows black cherry & cassis aromas The palate is medium bodied, well rounded & soft, with red & black fruits, sweet spice, cloves & supple, ripe tannins.	*-
Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de Saint Paul	£70
<i>Rhône, France</i> Rich & robust with a deep, dark red colour. The nose is explosive, intense & complex, revealing aromas of liquorice, oregano, sage & red fruits. It is concentrated & rich, filling the mouth with intense flavours of red fruits.	
Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Monte Faustino Veneto, Italy	£75
An incredible concentration of black cherries on the nose. The palate is opulent & full bodied with a velvety texture & notes of black fruits, bitter chocolate, walnuts & cinnamon. An incredibly long, chocolatey finish.	
Chateau Musar, Serge Hochar	£75
Bekaa Valley, Lebanon Made from a blend of Cabernet, Cinsault & Carignan they are blended to produce a Bordeaux style red but with a mediterranean typicity. Released when ready for drinking it is relatively pale in colour but with classic sweet aromas of cedar beautifully balanced with a complex fruitiness & smooth lingering graceful finish.	
Barolo, 'Serralunga', Rivetto	£80
<i>Piedmont, Italy</i> Balanced & rich with tar & plum flavours held by firm tannins. Powerful yet never aggressive. The palate captures the tipicity of the site with mineral herb & mint nuances and subtle oak character.	,
Pinot Noir, David Bruce, Russian River	£85
<i>California, USA</i> Red fruits on the nose, complemented by subtle notes of leather, coffee & cedar. A long & complex wine with ripe dark fruits, a hint of tea leaf & silky tannins.	
Nuits St George, Vielles Vignes, Domaine Alain Michelot Burgundy, France	£90
All the richness of old vines of at least 45 years of age. Powerful, aromatic, wonderful texture, complex flavours of blackberry, blackcurrant & smoke. A long, elegant flavoursome finish.	

Rebellion Lager (4.4%) Buckinghamshire, England 330ml £4.5 Helles Organic, Freedom (4.8%) Abbots Bromley, England 330ml £4.5

# **BREWERY FRESH LAGER**

Meantime Brewery Fresh Lager (4.5%)

London, England

Unfiltered London lager poured directly from the tank.

With a desire to serve the very best lager we possibly can, Brewery Fresh is the ultimate choice. Meantime's Brewery Fresh beer is delivered by Meantime's tankers direct from the maturation tanks at the brewery, into our customengineered tanks at the front of our building. It has no contact with the air until it hits your glass. It's unpasteurised, unfiltered and is maturing right up to the moment it's poured.

Pint £6 — Half Pint £3.1

# BEER

Reading's brewing heritage began with Simonds' Brewery in Broad Street in 1785. Simonds' Brewery merged with Courage in 1960 and moved to Bridge Street and then to the Berkshire Brewery in south Reading in 1978, until it closed in 2010. Historically an important industry to the town, it's a product that is at the heart of Rarebreed.

Please ask for today's selection of beers from the following local breweries:

Rebellion Marlow, England

Siren Finchampstead, England

> Windsor & Eton Windsor, England

**Dolphin** *Reading*, *England* 

Phantom Reading, England

**Double-Barrelled** *Reading*, *England* 

### **STOUT & PORTER**

Broken Dream, Siren Craft Brewery (6.5%) Finchampstead, England 330ml £5.5 Chocolate Porter, Meantime (6.5%) London, England 330ml £5.5

### AFTER DINNER DRINKS

### COCKTAILS

#### White Chocolate & Blueberry Martini

White Chocolate, Blueberry, Vanilla, Milk, Cream **£9.5** 

#### Cream of the Crop

Cotswold's Cream Liqueur, Cotswold's Single Malt, Sea Salt, Chocolate Bitters £12 **Espresso Rumtini** 

Rum, Vanilla, Lincoln Coffee House Espresso **£9.5** 

### Smoked Maple Old Fashioned

Home Smoked Bourbon, Maple Syrup, Bitters, Orange **£12** 

### PORT

Fonseca Douro, Portugal

From the legendary 1840, Fonseca's first Vintage Port release, to the superb declared vintages of the last decade, the house has produced a succession of highly acclaimed wines. This consistency derives not only from continuity of family involvement, the knowledge & skill passed down from one generation to the next, but also a close link with the vineyard. The firm's three estates of Cruzeiro, Panascal & Santo António are the heart of the distinctive character of Fonseca's Vintage Ports.

Late Bottled Vintage 50ml £5

Single Quinta Vintage 50ml £7.5 **10 Year Tawny** 50ml **£5** 

> Vintage 50ml **£12**

### **DESSERT WINE**

Domaine de Beaumalric, Muscat de Baumes

Loire, France Apricot, peach, orange peel & coconut aromas followed by layers of exotic fruit flavours on the palate.

> 100ml **£9** 375ml **£30**

### Château Les Mignets, Sauternes

*Bordeaux, France* Concentrated, luscious character, intense flavours of caramelized fruits, pear melon & almond. Rounded and balanced.

> 100ml **£14** 375m **£50**



Founded by Managing Director Jordan Hallows and Operations Director John Sparks, Rarebreed Dining is a leading restaurant group in The Home Counties.

Their collection of restaurants includes; The Plough Inn, The Shurlock Inn, The Corn Stores and The Waverley Inn.

Committed to consistently delivering a first-class service and high-quality British ingredients in relaxed and modern environments, Rarebreed Dining is a privately-owned company with an expansive vision, driven by passion and determination.



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