

## Wine List

Welcome to our 2023 list!

With an extra page of fantastic wines we discovered on our epic road trip around Australia and New Zealand. We loved the varieties that we tasted there, and hope that you will too!

For our dishes, we buy the finest and freshest ingredients that we can find, treat them with the respect they deserve and serve them generously...we use the same ethos for our wines.

We source, with our award winning local Devon wine merchant, Christopher Piper Wines, the best wines, beers and spirits from around the globe. We deal with ethical producers who deeply care about their environment and their 'legacy' to the land. These producers are not making glib marketing statements but carrying out wide ranging eco-friendly practices that genuinely improve the land and their crops. You can taste the difference!

We have a wide-ranging list with many different 'styles' of wines. In order to help you choose the perfect pairing for your meal, the list has been arranged from dry, crisp whites through to the rich, complex reds. If there is anything that we can do to help with your wine selection, please just ask.

## Pre Dinner drinks

### Jerez/Sherry/Port

100ml Glass

#### **'LA GITANA' MANZANILLA [Dry]**

**£7.45**

Javier Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain. (abv 15%)

*Fresher and fruitier than ever. This Manzanilla is elegant, pungent and nutty with a delightful tangy salty finish. The perfect way to start your evening.*

#### **AMONTILLADO DELGADO ZULETA [Medium dry sherry]**

**£7.00**

Delgado Zuleta, Andalucia, Spain (abv 17.5%)

*Wonderful, intensely complex Amontillado which is not completely dry. Concentrated, salty, nutty flavours are the result of long ageing in old soleras, within sight of the sea.*

#### **OLOROSO ABOCADO 'Alameda' [Cream sherry]**

**£8.45**

Javier Hidalgo, Bodegas Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain (abv 18%)

*For those looking for a sweeter Oloroso, the Abocado is a blend of old soleras with high-quality Pedro Ximenez; it is dark and concentrated with a very long finish. These are all sherries which represent the most traditional side of the market and are the purest examples of what the Jerezanos drink themselves.*

#### **DRY WHITE PORT**

**£9.45**

Churchill Graham, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto, Portugal (abv 19.5%)

*This is a White Port that makes a statement. Full flavoured with a dry nutty finish, its naturally rich, golden colour is the result of 10 years' ageing in wood. The extent of extra ageing gives the white port a balance and smoothness which puts it firmly in a class of its own. Served chilled. Stunning!*

## Champagne & Sparkling

125ml Glass    Bottle

#### **GREMILLET BRUT SELECTION N.V.**

-    **£55.00**

Balnot-Sur-Laignes, Aube, Champagne, France (abv 12.5%)

$\frac{1}{2}$  Bottle    **£35.00**

*Our stunning 'House' Champagne made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. Wonderfully creamy in texture, it has a lovely depth of fruit. A little known 'grower's champagne', it has won many awards.*

#### **PROSECCO SPUMANTE DOC Porte Nova**

**£9.50    £32.00**

Casa Vinicola Botter, Treviso, Italy (abv 11%)

*A delicate nose of white flowers, almonds and pears. Made from the Glera grape, this Italian fizz is delightfully fresh, light and fruity. Delicious!*

#### **CRÉMANT de BOURGOGNE BLANC**

**£11.00    £36.00**

Cave de Lugny, Burgundy, France (abv 11.5%)

*Made in the Champagne method from the same grape varieties, this is a truly delicious elegant alternative. Soft, and fabulously fruity, with a very fine mousse.*

#### **CRÉMANT de BOURGOGNE ROSÉ**

**£11.00    £36.00**

Cave de Lugny, Burgundy, France (abv 11.5%)

*A elegant and zesty sparkling rosé made from Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Gamay grapes. Delicate raspberry and strawberry fruit with a light, creamy texture and a lovely fresh finish.*

#### **VEUVE FOURNY ROSÉ N.V.**

-    **£65.00**

Vertus, Champagne, France

*Robert Parker recently wrote of i:his " Fine and persistent as well as rich and seductive. It may become one of the most recherché wines in champagne". Somewhat limited in supply this pink champagne is made from 1er Cru vineyards only and comes from a tiny, family-run Champagne house in Vertus.*

## Wines of the House

	125ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
<b>Whites</b>			
<b>1. TREBI, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2021</b>	<b>£7.00</b>	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£30.50</b>
Talamonti, Loreta Aprutino, Abruzzo (abv 12.5%) <i>A delightful bouquet of ripe apples and peaches translates on to the palate where the refreshing fruit ends in gentle acidity. A rich, well-rounded wine made from 100% Trebbiano d'Abbruzzo.</i>			
<b>2. SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>£11.00</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
Lanark Lane, Marlborough, New Zealand (abv 13%) <i>Intensely aromatic, crisp and fresh, reflecting the world famous Marlborough style. Upfront and zesty, it shows typical gooseberry and tropical fruit with attractive herbaceous notes and a lingering finish. Leafy, tree lined Lanark Lane runs from Marlborough's West Coast Road down to a precious vineyard, planted exclusively in Sauvignon Blanc.</i>			
<b>3. MUSCADET Sevre et Maine sur Lie, 2021</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>£11.00</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
Domaine de la Bretonnière, Le Landreau, Loire, France (abv 12%) <i>A truly memorable Muscadet from one of the most highly-regarded villages in the region. Pale in colour with distinctive white flower and green apple aromas. The palate is hyper-fresh and crisp yet with a wonderful richness and a great depth of fruit.</i>			
<b>4. CHARDONNAY Reserva, 2020</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>£11.00</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile (abv 13%) <i>An intense, fruit driven Chardonnay from cool climate vineyards in Chile. On the nose aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral and peach notes finishing with a very subtle smoky note. A short spell in oak adds to the complexity of this excellent, full-bodied Chardonnay.</i>			

## Wines of the House

	125ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
<b>Rosé</b>			
<b>5. TEJO ROSÉ PINOT NOIR, 2021/22</b>	<b>£7.00</b>	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£30.50</b>
<p>Quinta do Casal Monteiro, Tejo, Portugal (abv 12.5%)  <i>Charming pale pink rosé, crisp and dry with abundant red berry aromas and lovely fresh finish.</i></p>			
<b>6. ROSÉ PINOT NOIR, 2021</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>£11.00</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
<p>Villa Wolf, Rheinhessen, Germany (abv 11.5%)  <i>Hints of rhubarb and raspberry on the nose, off-dry, yet rich and full flavoured, with a creamy texture and a splash of strawberry essence running through the middle.</i></p>			
<b>Reds</b>			
<b>7. 'LES VOLIERES' OLD VINE CARIGNAN, 2020</b>	<b>£7.00</b>	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£30.50</b>
<p>IGP Pays d'Hérault, France (abv 12.5%)  <i>Made from carefully selected fruit from 40 year old vines, Carignan is very typical of this part of southern France but is rarely seen on its own – more often used in blends with varieties such as Grenache, Syrah &amp; Cinsault. Modern wine-making techniques result in a very fruit-driven style with hints of spice, tobacco &amp; ripe red berry aromas. The palate is soft and silky with masses of juicy fruit and just a touch of the earthiness so typical of this area.</i></p>			
<b>8. 'STABLEMATE' Merlot 2019</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>£11.00</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
<p>Excelsior Estate, Robertson, South Africa (abv 14.5%)  <i>A lovely rich and velvety Merlot with plenty of rich, ripe fruit and some subtle oak ageing. Lush cherry and plum characters backed up by smoky coffee and spice notes and a soft, supple texture.</i></p>			
<b>9. CABERNET FRANC Fantasia, 2018</b>	<b>£8.00</b>	<b>£11.50</b>	<b>£33.50</b>
<p>Bodegas Mauricio Lorca, Vista Flores, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina (abv 14%)  <i>This really delivers with its delicious sour cherry and juicy strawberry flavours with all the typicity and fruit purity of Cabernet Franc that the Loire growers can often only dream of. Only 30% aged in oak, resulting in a hint of oak on the nose along with white pepper, and a hint of capsicum. Soft and juicy, with excellent balancing acidity.</i></p>			
<b>10. SHIRAZ 'Selkirk', 2019</b>	<b>£8.00</b>	<b>£11.50</b>	<b>£33.50</b>
<p>Bremerton, Langhorne Creek, South Australia (abv 14.5%)  <i>Selkirk Shiraz offers distinctive varietal characters of lifted white pepper aroma, dark berry fruit, plum and savoury spice. Balanced and well-structured with soft supple tannins and well integrated oak all make a delicious, satisfying wine.</i></p>			

## White Wines

Bottle

Light, crisp fresh whites, fully dry to off-dry

- 11. SHORELINE, 2021** **£34.95**  
 Lyme Bay Winery, Axe Valley, Devon, UK  
*A wine for seafood, deliciously fresh and crisp with subtle notes of citrus fruits on the palate, and herbaceous hints. Made in Devon from Seyval Blanc, Bacchus, and Pinot Blanc grapes.*  
 AWARD: Silver Medal, Decanter Wine Awards, May 2015
- 12. CHABLIS, 2021** **£44.95**  
 Domaine Pinson, Chablis, France  
*Bright, vibrant, pure, refreshing, aromatic, loaded with 'goût de pierre à fusil' (gunflint taste), and perfectly balanced between ripe fruit and lemony, green apple, acidity.*
- 13. VERMENTINO di Sardegna, 2021** **£33.95**  
 Costamolino, Argiolas Estate, Cagliari, Sardinia  
*Subtle, delicate and beautifully dry, this Vermentino is, we think, outstanding. Argiolas personifies Sardinia, due in part to the family's devotion to indigenous Sardinian grape varieties. Their passion is shared by the famous oenologist Professor Giacomo Tachis, the father of prestigious Italian wines such as Sassicaia, Tignanello and Solaia, who has worked closely with the Argiolas family for over a decade now.*
- 14. DART VALLEY RESERVE, 2021** **£34.50**  
 Sharpham Vineyards, Totnes, Devon  
*Off-dry, ever popular, elegant white from South Devon. Made from Madeleine Angevine, Chardonnay and Bacchus grapes grown on the banks of the River Dart. This is a great aperitif wine and an ideal accompaniment to fish.*

Aromatic, graceful whites

- 15. SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2021** **£34.95**  
 Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa  
*Only the best quality grapes are used for making the Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc. A refreshing wine, with expressive aromas of grapefruit, gooseberry and suggestions of blackcurrant all follow through onto the palate, which has a lovely creamy texture from lees contact and the addition of Semillon.*
- 16. ALBARINO Gran Fabian, 2021** **£35.95**  
 Bodegas Viña Sobreira, Pontevedra, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain  
*From a family-owned winery situated in a beautiful location on the coast (some outstanding surf beaches are only 5 miles away) where the Salnes Valley meets the Atlantic. This is a very fresh Albarino with white peach, melon and citrus flavours, leading to a superb mineral 'kick' on the finish.*
- 17. THE REAL McCOY RIESLING, 2021** **£33.95**  
 Jordan Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
*Grown on the unique south-east facing cooler aspect, these vines are 30 years old and grown in decomposed granite soil. This sensitive and aromatic variety has been made with a hint of natural sugars and wonderful intense flavours of lime through to white peach and green apple. The balancing acidity makes it a perfect match to foods with some spice & white fish dishes. Utterly divine with crab and shellfish.*
- 18. VIOGNIER, 2021** **£32.95**  
 Domaine Saint Hilaire, Pays d'Oc, France  
*St. Hilaire's Viognier vines are over 20 years old, planted long before this variety was fashionable - the resulting wine is alluringly exotic with aromas of ripe apricots, peaches and honeysuckle. The palate exudes lush and unctuous fruit flavours beautifully balanced with a clean, mineral freshness.*

## White Wines

Bottle

Richer, more complex whites

- 19. RIOJA BLANCO Lopez de Haro, 2020/21** **£32.50**  
 Bodega Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain  
*Made from 100% Viura grapes, this is a truly modern style of unoaked white Rioja offering the best of both worlds: full, ripe apple and peach fruit overlaid with a clean, crisp acidity and a lovely silky texture.*
- 20. FIANO DEL SALENTO 'Acante', 2020** **£32.95**  
 Castello Monaci, Salento, Italy  
*Fiano is one of the most prestigious grape varieties of southern Italy. Intense perfumes of fruit and honey lead into fresh, lively flavours and a smooth finish of toasted hazelnut, enhanced by low temperature fermentation and ageing on its own yeasts.*
- 21. BOURGOGNE BLANC, 2020** **£42.50**  
 Domaine Hudelot-Baillet, Burgundy, France  
*Joël Hudelot and his wife, Chantal Baillet, created the domaine in 1981 with 35 vineyard plots dotted about 8 hectares, including two Grand Cru and twenty-two Premier Cru site. This wine is every bit as rich and vibrantly fruity as many a more expensive Cote de Beaune. It is quite weighty for its humble appellation and has an unctuous, toasty, buttery fruitiness.*
- 22. PINOT GRIS, 2021** **£34.95**  
 Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace, France  
*Exceptional Pinot Gris from a tiny, family-run organic producer in Alsace. There is a touch of honeyed sweetness with a rich mouthfeel, yet still fresh with smoky undertones. Lovely long length with balanced acidity and alcohol. Very rich even by Alsace Pinot Gris standards with a relatively high degree of residual grape sugars on the palate. This really is artisan winemaking. Another must-try.*
- 23. VOUVRAY Demi-Sec, Peu de la Moriette, 2019** **£39.95**  
 Domaine Pichot, Touraine, Loire, France  
*A truly memorable medium dry Vouvray, packed with pure, vibrant apple and peach fruit and with a wonderfully refreshing, perfect balanced acidity and a surprisingly complex, honeyed finish. Produced from careful winemaking by father and son team at this highly regarded vineyard.*
- 24. CHARDONNAY, 'LE BARON' 2018** **£40.95**  
 Domaine Saint Hilaire, Montagnac, Pays d'Oc, France  
*A sumptuous, rich, barrel-fermented Chardonnay from this picturesque and historic estate tucked away in the beautiful Hérault countryside. Named after the first Baron, Hilaire Reynaud, 'Chardonnay Le Baron' is made from hand-picked grapes carefully selected from the best parcels of 30 -35 year old vines which have exceptionally low yields and give intensely flavoured, concentrated juice. Delicately floral aromas of garrigue honey, lead to a palate of brioche typical of a Chardonnay resulting from a long ageing. This artisanal wine seduces with its elegance comparable to the great Burgundian wines.*
- 25. PULIGNY MONTRACHET, 2020** **£69.95**  
 Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy, Puligny, Burgundy, France  
*Finely balanced and pure, with an exotic floral-fruit nose, great intensity and richness yet with a fresh acidity. All testament to the scrupulous attention to detail and desire for low yields exhibited by Jean-Louis, whose reputation for great Puligny is well deserved.*

## Rosé Wines

Bottle

- 5. TEJO ROSÉ, 2021** **£30.50**  
 Quinta do Casal Monteiro, Tejo, Portugal  
*Charming pale pink rosé, crisp and dry with abundant red berry aromas and lovely fresh finish.*
- 6. ROSÉ PINOT NOIR, 2021** **£32.50**  
 Villa Wolf, Rheinhessen, Germany  
*Hints of rhubarb and raspberry on the nose, off-dry, yet rich and full flavoured, with a creamy texture and a splash of strawberry essence running through the middle.*
- 26. CHATEAU CAVALIER 'Cuvée Marafiance', 2020/21** **£35.95**  
**Côtes de Provence, France**  
*An opulent blend of Grenache, Syrah, Rolle, Cinsault, Sémillon & Cabernet Sauvignon. The nose is complex and refined with notes of citrus and red fruit and floral, spicy aromas. The palate shows good structure and finesse. Flavours of red fruit and citrus, developing floral and mineral notes. A truly elegant wine. 91/100 James Suckling. Gold Medal: Concours des Vins de Provence 2017*

## Red Wines

Bottle

Soft, fruity reds

- 27. FLEURIE, 2020** **£38.50**  
 Chateau de la Chaize, Beaujolais, France  
*Intense, brilliant garnet red in colour. On the nose, finesse and elegance with notes of dried flowers and very ripe red fruits, and delicate tannins on the palate flowing into a salivating finish. All in all a silky, soft Fleurie with real precision and underlying concentration, giving it great length.*
- 28. PINOT NOIR, 'Serbal' 2021** **£33.95**  
 Bodegas Atamisque, Tupungatao, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina  
*With this wine, it's all about the fruit, no oak, and pure varietal character. Elegant, poised with a very fruity nose offering overtones of cherry and strawberry. A soft, velvety palate with a suggestion of smokiness and a good fruity finish. A delightful Pinot Noir that would give low-end Burgundy a run for its money.*
- 29. BEAUNE 1er CRU, 'Vignes Franches, 2020** **£49.95**  
 Château de la Charrière, Domaine Yves Girardin, Burgundy, France  
*Deep ruby in colour with pleasant aromas of cherries, red fruits and hints of vanilla. Smooth and delicious with a full and lively palate where spice gently augments the fruits. There is an exuberance to this wine which evolves into a persistent finish.*

## Red Wines

Bottle

Medium bodied, fruit driven reds

- 30. CÔTES DU RHÔNE Cuvée Nature, 2020/21** **£34.95**  
 Domaine Roche-Audran, Buisson, Southern Rhone, France  
*A deliciously fresh and silky Grenache/Syrah blend from the **Organic** and **Biodynamic** estate of talented Rhône winemaker, Vincent Rochette. Packed full of vibrant berry fruit infused with garrigue herbs, the 'Cuvée Nature' undergoes a long, slow vinification before being bottled in the spring with **no added Sulphur** to preserve the flavour and freshness of this cuvée.*
- 31. CHATEAU BÉARD LA CHAPELLE, 2014** **£43.50**  
**Grand Cru St Emilion**, Chateau Béard la Chapelle, Bordeaux, France  
*Complex nose of gingerbread, black cherry, rose, mint and cocoa. Rich and rounded, full-bodied and concentrated with spice, kirsch and bitter chocolate on the finish. This 18 hectare estate is a Grand Cru St Emilion appellation which stipulates a planting density of only 5,500 vines per hectare and a maximum yield of 49 hectolitres per hectare. This yield is one of the lowest in Bordeaux and forces producers to limit the production of each vine, ensuring the harvested grapes are more concentrated in colour and flavour.*
- 32. CHURCHILL'S ESTATES DOURO, 2018** **£34.50**  
 Churchill Graham, Douro Valley, Portugal  
*Hand crafted and individual this wine is made from hand-picked Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Franca varieties. This top-quality red is far removed from Shiraz and Cabernet - soft and very approachable with masses of full-flavoured summer berry fruits, a judicious touch of oak and ripe, soft tannins. Very food friendly, especially with weighty, rich, meat dishes.*
- 33. MONICA DI SARDEGNA 'Perdera' 2020** **£34.95**  
 Argiolas, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy  
*Perdera, meaning "place of many stones," is made from Monica, a grape grown exclusively on the island of Sardinia. This native variety has bright acidity, low tannins with flavours of cherries and plums underpinned by floral and spicy notes. Juicy, soft and easy to drink, rarely seen on wine lists, but very popular in its native land.*
- 34. VACQUEYRAS Cuvée Floureto 2019** **£44.95**  
 Domaine Le Sang des Cailloux, Southern Rhône, France  
*The name of this domaine translates as 'the blood of the stones'. This refers to the famous rounded stones ('galets roulés') found in the vineyards of this region but is also entirely appropriate given the meticulous care and attention that winemaker Serge Ferigoule lavishes on his wines. They have everything we love about the Rhone - dark and wild with notes of leather, spicy garrigue herbs and smoky black fruit. They are bottled unfiltered and unfining giving a wonderful rich, velvety texture. Serge is a touch sentimental and each year his Cuvée Traditionelle is named for one of his three daughters, Floureto, Doucinello and Azalaïs.*



## Red Wines

Bottle

Full bodied, more complex reds

- 35. MONASTRELL Old Vine, Tarima Hill, 2019/20** **£35.95**  
Bodegas Volver, Rodriguillo-pinoso, D.O. Alicante, Spain  
*Made by one of Spain's most innovative winemakers, this is an outstanding 100% Monastrell (Mourvedre) made from old vines at high altitude between Alicante's main mountain ranges. Aged in French oak for twenty months, it is packed with deep brooding blueberries and blackberry fruit with a touch of chocolate. This wine has exceeded our expectations.  
Robert Parker 91 points (An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character.)*
- 36. RIOJA CRIANZA, 'Cerro Anon', 2019** **£34.95**  
Bodegas Olarra, Logrono, Rioja Alta, Spain  
*A traditional Riojan blend that offers crisp raspberry aromas which follow onto the palate supported by layers of spiciness from the ageing mainly American oak. A firm yet velvety mouthfeel and long clean finish—a well balanced wine.*
- 37. RIPASSA VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE, 2018** **£44.95**  
Zenato, Peschiera del Garda, Verona, Italy  
*A Ripassa wine shares many of the characteristics of Amarone. This is an intense, rounded, velvet-textured wine with rich, complex aromas of berries and an impressively lengthy finish that seems to linger forever. A superb wine that is perfect with richer foods and, to be frank, outstanding with cheeses too.*
- 38. MALBEC Secret 2019** **£47.50**  
Finca Eugenio Bustos, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina  
*One of the best reds from South America that we have ever tried. There is an astonishing concentration of rich fruit, Asian spices, dark chocolate and liquorice, underpinned by sweet vanilla (from careful maturation in oak barrels) and a zesty acidity. Silky, medium-bodied and stuffed with uber-ripe fruit, this wine doesn't need any validation but we ought to point out that it won the Malbec Trophy at the International Wine Challenge!*

## Our Antipodean Adventure

Bottle

### White Wines

- 39. SEMILLON Helmsford Vineyard, 2019** **£ 37.95**  
Paulett Wines, Clare Valley, Australia  
*Mirabelle plums and greengage on the nose leads to a fresh palate with overtones of tropical fruits. The fruits continue onto the palate concluding with a long and intriguing finish demonstrating that the Clare Valley can grow decent Semillon.*
- 40. PINOT GRIS, 'Roaring Meg' 2021** **£ 35.00**  
Mount Difficulty Estate, Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand  
*With an intense and inviting bouquet of almond blossom, pear, passion fruit and fresh ginger with a full and rich flavoured palate of white peach and crunchy green pear, this vibrant wine has an off-dry, succulent and long finish.*
- 41. ROUSSANNE, 'Samuel's Garden' 2019/20** **£ 37.95**  
Yalumba Wines, Eden Valley, South Australia  
*Aromas of wild flowers, chamomile, lavender and wild rose. A silky yet rich and structured wine with white fleshed peach and vanilla layered over fresh grapefruit with lingering hints of honeycomb.*
- 42. CHARDONNAY, Te Mata Estate, 2020** **£ 39.50**  
Havelock North, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand  
*Ripe peach and white flower aromas unfurl on to a palate full of stone fruits and creamy nuttiness, As well as notes of toast and biscuits from the oak. Fine and dry with a lovely clean finish.*

### Red Wines

- 43. BAROSSA GSM (Grenache/Syrah/Mataro) 2018** **£ 35.95**  
Yalumba Wines, Barossa Valley, South Australia  
*Lovely garnet red in colour. Aromas of plums and wild blackberry mingling with milk chocolate and smoky spice make this wine instantly appealing. The palate is full of sweet, silky, dark berry fruit and mocha chocolate finishing with beautifully plush tannins.*
- 44. CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'Filius' 2019** **£ 39.95**  
Vasse Felix, Margaret River, Western Australia  
*Fragrances of plum and mulberry, with cassis, hints of iodine and five spice give aromatic detail. Its lovely fresh acidity and fine, crisp, sinewy tannins accompanies flavours of blackcurrant compote with lovely dusty earthiness and hint of nutmeg and a soft, elegant core.*
- 45. SYRAH Te Mata Estate, 2019** **£ 40.95**  
Havelock North, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand  
*Abundant dark fruits, violets and herbs on the nose with a supple, savoury palate with characteristic black pepper, layered with exotic spices and hints of cocoa.*
- 46. PINOT NOIR 'Estate Wine' 2019/20** **£ 49.95**  
Mount Difficulty, Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand  
*Vibrant aromas of cherry and berries, complemented by a subtle hint of spice from the careful use of oak. An energetic palate of red cherry, strawberry and black plums leads to a long finish framed by firm, fine tannins. Really demonstrates this region 's ability to produce world class Pinots!*

## Half Bottles

½ Bottle

### White Wines

**47H. CHABLIS 1er Cru 'Mont de Milieu' 2018** HALF: **£36.95**

Domaine Pinson, Chavignol, Loire, France

Acacia and lime on the nose with a hint of spice, this incredibly powerful offering from one of the 'senior' estates in Chablis, has a terrific concentration of vibrant, racy fruit and superb minerality.

**48H. CHÂTEAU HAUT RIAN, 2020** HALF: **£22.00**

Bordeaux Blanc, Rions, Bordeaux, France

Fully dry but packed with ripe, rich gooseberry flavour and a wonderful zesty balancing acidity.

A perfect aperitif, which happily accompanies creamy chicken and fish dishes.

This is a blend of 70% Sémillon and 30% Sauvignon Blanc.

### Red Wines

**49H. CHATEAU MUSAR, 2016** HALF: **£39.95**

Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

*The traditional Musar blend of approximately one third each of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. Dark blood red colour with a rich, fragrant fruit nose of mulberries, black cherries, plums with a hint of mocha. The palate is very intense and concentrated, full of volume and characterised by forest and black fruits with elegant spice. The tannins are soft and juicy and it has a lengthy finish.*

**50H. CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF-VAYRON, Pomerol, 2010** HALF: **£39.00**

Château Bourgneuf, Bordeaux, France

*Xavier and Dominique Vayron own 9 hectares of a single vineyard plot that rubs shoulders with those of Chateau Trotanoy. Situated in one of the warmest parts of Pomerol, Château Bourgneuf produces substantial wines that are deep and dense, layered and complex, with perfectly rounded tannins. The palate is full-bodied and fleshy, with bouncy fruitiness, ripe tannins, and splendid length.*

## Dessert & Cheese Wines

Bottle

**51. MOSCATEL de la Marina, 2022** 75cl **£32.95**

Bodegas Enrique Mendoza, Alicante, Spain

*The talented Enrique Mendoza produces this Moscatel from Muscat à Petits Grains grapes, in the same way as Vin Doux Naturel creating the perfect balance between sweetness and freshness. Pale in colour with delicate aromas of orange blossom and honey and a lovely light fresh palate.*

**52H. ELYSIUM, Black Muscat, 2018** 37.5cl **£34.50**

Quady Winery, Madera, California, USA

*An aroma of roses accompanies dark cherry, strawberry which is balanced with a fruit acidity to finish. It has been said that this crimson delight is well deserving of it's name, as it transports the drinker into a state of eternal bliss.*

## Ports

75ml Glass

**CHURCHILL'S 'RESERVE' PORT** **£ 8.50**

Churchill Graham Lda., Oporto, Portugal (abv 20%)

*This Port punches well above its weight: concentrated flavours (fruitcake, dried figs and spicy mulberries) and a smooth, rich texture make this a sensibly priced alternative to Vintage Port.*

**10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT** **£ 9.50**

Churchill Graham Lda., Oporto, Portugal (abv 19.5%)

*Delicious served chilled or at cellar temperature. Perfect for sipping and a delight with all cheeses. A sensational match with chocolate desserts. One of our 'must-tries'!*

## Digestifs

35ml  
Glass

### Cognac

#### **V.S.O.P GRANDE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC**

£ 8.50

Chateau de Montifaud, Jarnac, Cognac, France

*A delightfully light and fragrant cognac with aromas of lime blossom. The palate is smooth and rounded with flavours of fresh pear and hints of toffee apple and vanilla.*

#### **X.O. RÉSERVE DE LA FAMILLE (30 YEAR OLD)**

£10.95

Chateau de Montifaud, Jarnac, Fine Petite Champagne Cognac, France

*Beautifully mellow with pronounced aromas of dried fruits and toasted almonds. Silky in the mouth with great freshness and hints of tawny port, cedar, eucalyptus, tobacco and nutmeg.*

#### **HINE ANTIQUE XO GRANDE CHAMPAGNE**

£16.50

Hine, Grande Champagne Cognac, France

*Created in 1920 by Georges Hine (grandfather of Bernard Hine, today's Honorary Chairman).*

*Complex, rich and long-lasting on the palate with aromas of vanilla, honey, baked apple, spices then hints of leather and liquorice. Made from the best area of Cognac; Grande Champagne this is simply mesmerising.*

### Armagnac

#### **ARMAGNAC 12 YEAR OLD**

£ 7.95

Domaine des Cassagnoles, Ténarèze, Gascony, France

*Robust and full-bodied Armagnac with a good weight of earthy dried fruit and faint hints of violet and liquorice. The mouthfeel is smooth and rich with well-balanced toasty vanilla oak.*

#### **BAS ARMAGNAC VIEILLE RÉSERVE (15 – 20 YEAR OLD)**

£ 8.95

Loubère, la Bastide d'Armagnac, Gascony, France

*Splendidly traditional: plenty of spicy vanilla, prune and citrus fruit, leading to a long, generous finish with honeyed raisin flavours.*

#### **BARON DE LUSTRAC FOLLE BLANCHE BAS ARMAGNAC 1972**

£15.00

Domaine de Courros, Bas Armagnac, Gascony, France

*Aromas of baked apple, sweet oak, vanilla, honey, green melon, nectarine and a trace of spice. On the palate, it's medium-rich, intensely honeyed, and fruity. The deep, multilayered midpalate is succulently sweet and woody. Finishes caramel-sweet, lush and full-bodied, with just a hint of spiry heat. A rare treat and very limited. 92 points.*

### Calvados

#### **CALVADOS PAYS D'AUGE 2002**

£ 7.95

Les Vergers de la Morinière, Astrid Hubert, La Fresnaye-Fayel, Normandy, France

*Nestling deep in the lush fertile country of the Pays d'Auge, les Vergers de la Morinière produces some of the very best farm-produced calvados with knowledge and expertise passed down through five generations of the Hubert family. An absolute classic with remarkable complexity, round and very long in the mouth.*

### Rum

#### **DIPLOMATICO RESERVA EXCLUSIVA RUM - Venezuela**

£ 8.95

*Multi-award winning, deep golden rum - honey and cinnamon spice with notes of dried fruits and candied citrus peel and a light, silken texture. Think hot cross bun with a blob of butter. Mmmhh...*

#### **LUGGER RUM - Lyme Bay, Devon England**

£ 7.95

*Caribbean rum aged in bourbon-charred oak barrels by the Lyme Bay winery in Devon before spicing it with nutmeg, orange-peel and cloves, as well as the more typical vanilla.*

#### **NEW DAWN 18 YEAR OLD RUM - Dominican Republic**

£10.50

*Gorgeously rich, opulent, dark amber rum, aged for 18 years in American oak barrels before shipping under sail to Falmouth, where it is blended with Cornish spring water and bottled. Caramel, chocolate, banana, tropical fruit and peppery spice with a hint of toasty oak and just a whiff of sea air. Dangerously moreish!*

**We also keep a fine selection of single malt whiskies. Please ask.**