# **Imperial Wine List**

# Wine List Introduction

Welcome to the wine list of the Imperial Hotel. Having spent much of my working life involved with wine, either in sommelier competitions at University or the 36 years that I have worked here, I have tried to create a wine list that has representation from the wines around the world. I am often asked what my favourite wine is, and my answer would be that I really do not have one. There are so many great wines made in the world that it depends upon the occasion, what I am eating and the time of year.

I have selected a range of House wines from around the world that offers a variety of grape types to suit many dishes, which are all available by the glass or the bottle.

If you have the time look through the list there are some fantastic wines from both individual family producers to large winemaking companies. They all have their place on our list and I have tasted them all. If you would like to talk about a particular wine or need some help selecting please feel free to ask. However I am a great believer in "Drink what you like, when you like." Wine is all part of the occasion of dining out; the more you enjoy what we have to offer at Café Cru the better the wine will taste, so happy choosing and have a great meal.



## **House Wines**

All house wines are priced at £21.50 per bottle Or by the glass £4.00 per 125ml / £5.30 per 175ml /£7.25 per 250ml

## White Wine

#### Bin No

#### 700 **2019 Pinot Grigio, Delle Venezie, (Italy)**

*Straw yellow in colour with golden reflexes. The bouquet is ample with floral and fruity notes. The wine is full, pleasant and well-balanced.* 

#### 706 **2019 Sauvignon Blanc, Pale Clouds, Marlborough, New Zealand** *A delightful, fresh Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand's top region for this grape, Marlborough. The wine has a briskness and elegance, but is nonetheless brimful of grassy, lemony freshness with a touch of peach and guava..*

#### 708 **2019 Chardonnay, Puzzle Ridge (South East Australia)** Generous aromas of passionfruit & mango, with hints of honeycomb and vanilla oak. The palate is rich and creamy with peach and sweet citrus flavours that lead to a long finish.

## **Rosé Wine**

# 2019 Pinot Grigio Blush, Belfiore, (Italy) *A pale salmon pink rosé delicate floral aromas and hints of apricot and pear.*2017 White Zinfandel, Adriana, (California)

A salmon pink rosé wine, with hints of strawberries & raspberries. A medium-sweet style for those who prefer wine not too dry.

## **Red Wine**

#### 712 **2018 Cabernet Sauvignon, Altitudes Reserva (Chile)**

An attractive red colour, with hues of purple. Rich berry aromas, with well integrated sweet spices. Medium to full bodied with a good structure and lingering finish.

### 714 **2017 Malbec, Silver Valley, Mendoza (Argentina)** Deep purplish in colour. Aromas of red and black fruits with hints of floral aromas. The oak provides vanilla, chocolate and roasted coffee in balance with the fruit. The palate is fleshy, with ripe and sweet tannins. Long and elegant finish

# .716 **2016 Merlot Reserva, Gran Araucaria (Chile)** A fine complex wine with dry fruits, truffle and spice. Its tannins are mellow and soft with a silky after taste.

#### 718 2019 Shiraz, Miranda Estate, South Australia

*This shiraz offers a rich and silky palate with generous fruit flavours balanced by hints of plum with a nuance of chocolate* 

## **French Red Wines** Bordeaux

Bin N	Jo	Bottle
2	2018 Château La Croix de Queynac, Cordier	24.50
	This very fresh and fruity Bordeaux red offers violet notes, candied red berry aromas, fresh tann	ins and
	a juicy taste of blackcurrant and blackberries.	
8	2015 Corney and Barrow Pomerol, Bottled by Jean-Pierre Moueix	35.95
	An accessible, supple and classic wine bottled by the company that own Chateau Petrus the 200	)6 has
	smooth tannins with ripe fruits and floral note.	
9	2016 Corney and Barrow Saint-Emilion, Grand Cru, Jean- Pierre Moueix	30.95
	An appealing well balanced wine with elevated perfumed notes with a luscious bramble charact	er, hints
10	of spice and clean minerality.	
10	2016 Château La Courolle, Saint-Émilion	28.50
	<i>The very aromatic nose is incredibly flattering, harmoniously combining vanilla and wild strau</i> <i>The mouth is supple with silky tannins.</i>	voerries.
11	2016 Château Macquin, Saint-Georges-Saint-Emillion	30.50
	This wine is a deep ruby red in colour, with alluring aromas of ripe red cherry, cassis and a him	t of
	liquorice. The palate is full-bodied with silky, ripe tannins. Concentrated flavours of ripe red fru	-
	tobacco and graphite are balanced by a lifted acidity. (Vegan)	
12	2016 Château de La Marque, Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc	37.95
	A wine with good red fruit, fresh with a hint of spice. Very savoury red fruit suppleness, dry on palate with a medium body and elegance.	the
14	2015 Château Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru Saint-Émilion	38.50
	This tiny estate always produces tender, 'heart on sleeve' wines; but with grip and the ability to	o drink
	young and age well. Deepest ruby in colour, the nose is red fruit, dark and earthy. The palate by	
	contrast is silky on entry, with generous, sweet flavours, a succulent, medium-weight concentry	ation
	and excellent, fresh length.	(0.00
16	2005 Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis en Medoc	60.00
10	<i>This is a big robust wine that has plenty of round supple fruit that is ripe with good tannins.</i>	06.00
18	2010 Château Langoa Saint Julien	96.00
	Exceptionally fragrant this year, this Ch. Langoa Barton wine displays enticing aromas of both	
	black fruits. The fruit continues strongly on the palate, but the wine retains a very fine elegance the tannins and acidity imbue it with an excellent structure, and there is excellent persistence a	
	length on the finish.	1111
	French Country Wine	

#### 2014 Seigneurie de Crouseilles, Madiran Château de Crouseilles Madiran expresses beautifully the distinctive aromas and flavours of the Tannat grape. Silky on the mouth with rich ripe notes of blackcurrants, complimented by hints of fresh black pepper and cloves. This savoury wine is generous and has wonderfully ripe and sweet tannins. To pair with grilled meat and matured cheeses

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# French Red Wines Burgundy

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Bin N	No	Bottle
40	2018 Beaujolais -Villages, Dominique Morel	25.95
	Delicate cherry perfumes with red berry fruit flavours and fresh acidity makes this is a great example	of Beaujolais.
42	2018 Fleurie, Dominique Morel	33.00
	Classic Cru Beaujolais with an excellent Gamay nose with hints of fruit and toffee. However	er there is
	enough structure on the palate to give the wine body and finesse.	
46	2017 Pinot Noir Bourgogne Rouge, Louis Jadot (France)	30.95
	An oak-aged Burgundy with a deliciously concentrated Pinot Noir character, cherried fruit tannins.	and soft
50	2018 Aloxe Corton, Domaine Chevalier 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru	73.00
	An opulent and ripe, red wine with flavours of strawberry fruit. Wonderfully expressive an	d powerful
	in the mouth it finishes with soft silky tannins and an animal richness so typical of Pinot N	oir.
57	2013 Nuits-Saint-Georges, Louis Jadot 5	9.00
	A classically rich, generous wine with a pungent bouquet and a sturdy structure. Maturation months in barrel gives the wine great structure, a firm body, rounded tannins, and an enticipalate.	
58	2012 Hospices de Beaune Premier Cru Cuvée Maurice Drouhin	119.95
	Black cherry red in colour. Luscious development in oak with classic earthy farmyard arom	as. Hints of
	blackcurrant on the palate with a secondary taste of saddle leather. Very seductive quality u years of potential life.	vine with
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## **Rhone & South of France**

#### 70 26.95 2019 Côte du Rhône, Les Terres du Roy Ripe aromas of jammy dark fruit, cherry, liquorice and spices with very mellow tannins and crisp acidity. 72 2018 Crozes Hermitage, Maison les Alexandrins 30.00 Aromas of ripe black cherry, violets and blackberries, notes of tobacco and sweet spice combine with silky, well-integrated tannins 76 2016 Châteauneuf Du Pape, Closerie de Vaudieu 'Château de Vaudieu' 44.95 A stunning example of what this well-known region does so well - berry, liquorice and black pepper on the nose, ripe tannins with cassis and herb character to finish.

## **Italian Red Wine**

#### **Bin No**

#### 100 2018 Chianti, Poggiotondo, 29.00 This organic wine is deep red in colour. The nose is elegant with a blend of ripe dark fruits and a hint of earthiness. The palate has supple, velvety tannins with flavours of spicy, sweet dark cherry and wild hedgerow and a soft mouthfeel leading to a long complex finish. (Vegan) 106 2017 Amarone Della Valpolicella, Alpha Zeta 50.75 Deep and intense with dried cherries and blueberries, complemented by spiced autumn fruit compote and savoury cherry fruit character 114 2019 Primitivo di Puglia, A Mano 25.25 This wine is deep red in colour. On the nose, there are intense aromas of ripe dark fruit, especially raspberries and cherries, with spicy notes of cocoa, lavender and liquorice. On the palate, it is youthful and full-bodied, with a great concentration of ripe, rounded fruit and full tannins. It is a very elegant, fresh and complex Primitivo.

#### 2016 Barolo Corino, Del Comune di La Morra, Piemonte 116

This wine is bright garnet in colour. It has delicate aromas of red cherries, liquorice with a hint of smokiness. The palate is intense showing notes of dried raspberry jam, mushrooms and tar. Medium bodied, this wine has lifted aromatics and bright fruit.

56.00

Bottle

## **Spanish & Portuguese Red Wine**

#### Bin No

119 2017 Mas Oliveras "Oak-Aged Tempranillo" Bodegas Roqueta, Catalonia Spain 22.95 A wonderful wine with juicy fruit characters with hints of liquorice. Soft and approachable with depth and structure, fine tannins and fresh acidity.

#### 2016 Rioja Crianza, Monte Real de Familia 120

Monte Real Crianza follows a modern style. Intense colour, delicate fresh aromas that maintain the fruitiness and expression of the grape variety and the terroir, beautifully blending with ageing notes in harmony and balance. In the mouth, its body and potency are perfectly offset by the smoothness and elegance typical of great Riojas.

#### 122 2016 Quinta de Chocapalha Tinto, Estremadura, Portugal

This wine was aged for 18 months in two & three year old American oak. A deep plum ruby colour, this offers rich cherries & blueberries on the nose, sweet, delicately spiced & concentrated with a floral lift. The palate mirrors the aromatics presented on the nose. Fine and rounded & supported by ripe, well integrated tannins.

#### 124 2017 Bobal, Cien Y Pico, En Vaso, Manchuela

A vibrant nose which shows abundant fruit, along with chocolate and earthy notes. Blackberries, blackcurrant and cinnamon spice, along with cocoa and mulberry on the palate. It is soft with juicy tannins, and an uplifting fresh fruit finish.

#### 126 2011 Valudero, Reserva, Ribera Del Duero, Spain

I bought this wine en primeur and then had to wait for 4 years to get to the hotel. The wait was worth it. Made from a low yielding variety of the Tempranillo grape. Then aged in American and European oak barrels for 30 months and then a further 18 months in the bottle before release. It is deep purple in colour. Aromas of blackberry, violets and cedar with hints of coffee. Elegant, smooth textured with excellent depth and long finish.

#### 127 2013 Dalmau, Rioja, Marques de Murrietta 110.00 Dalmau Reserva is a red wine from the D.O. La Rioja produced by the Marqués de Murrieta winery. This wine is a blend of **Tempranillo** (79%), **Cabernet Sauvignon** (15%) and Graciano (6%). Dalmau Reserva is aged for 19 months in French oak barrels from Allier and is refined for another twelve months in the bottle.

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Bottle

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## Lebanese Red Wines

#### South African Red Wines 135 2016 Pinotage, Rhebokskloof Vineyards, Paarl 27.50 The wine shows complex dark fruit flavours with notes of blackberry and hints of soft oak spices. The rounded tannins fill the palate and nuances of dried fruit flavours linger on the after taste. 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot Nelson's Estate, Paarl 30.50 136 This rich, chocolaty Bordeaux style blend is made at Nelson family wine estate, on the seaward side of the Paarl mountain. Its proximity to the ocean gives relief from warm daytime temperatures, bringing a fresh elegant acidity to the wine itself. 137 30.95 2013 Shiraz, Nelson Estate, Paarl Alan Nelson's Shiraz is a perfect example, with silky dark fruit, rich mocha notes and a smoky finish. 138 2016 Chakalaka, Spice Route, Swartland 29.00 Aromas of blackberries and figs, combined with notes of nutmeg, dark chocolate and pastry. Well-structured with rich tannins, a balanced acidity and a long, lingering finish North and South American Red

150	<b>2018 Malbec, Amalaya, Calchaqui Valley</b> <i>An intensely fruity wine, packed with flavours of red berries, raspberries and plums as well as to of spice and chocolate.</i>	25.50 uches
154	2018 Merlot, Fog Mountain, California	29.00
	This medium bodied Merlot has soft tannins and flavours of black cherry and chocolate, complem by notes of cinnamon and vanilla	ented
156	2018 Zinfandel, Deloach Vineyard, Heritage Collection, California	26.00
	This typically Californian wine is full bodied and rich with spice. Flavours of ripe strawberry,	
	raspberry, and blackberry blend nicely with notes of blackcurrant and molasses	
157	2015 Pinot Noir, Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	50.50
	Incredible clarity and purity of dark red cherries on the nose here. This is a stunning young pino palate has a very plush, fleshy and concentrated core of rich black cherries with toasty oak spice o Long, noble tannins. This is exceptional.	
158	2017 Purple Angle, Montes, Colchagua Valley	81.00
	Aromas of blackberries and figs, combined with notes of nutmeg, dark chocolate and pastry. Well structured with rich tannins, a balanced acidity and a long, lingering finish.	-

50.00 128 2013 Château Musar, Gaston Hochar, Bekaa Valley This iconic wine uses 3 varietals of cabernet sauvignon, cinsault and carignan. Gives a crimson colour with generous red and black fruits. The palate has the red fruits combined with Christmas cake spices, figs and dates. Good acidity and silky tannins with a great finish.

#### Bin No

## Australian and New Zealand Reds

Bin N	Bin No Bottle	
164	2011 Grenache, Single Vineyard, Bluey's Block, Tim Adams, Clare Valley, South Australia24.95Peppery vibrant fruit with strawberry overtones and a herbaceous finish.24.95	
166	2018 Shiraz, Dandelion Vineyards, Barossa Valley, South Australia28.00Intense crimson with youthful purple hues. Generous, mouth-filling sweet blackberries, raspberries and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins and dark chocolatey nuances continue throughout the lengthy palate with a youthful finish.	
168	2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Jester, Mclaren Vale, South Australia27.00Deeply coloured, with ripe black fruits, bramble, tobacco leaf, menthol and dark chocolate notes. Ripe tannins and mouth-watering acidity frame this rich, full bodied wine27.00	
172	<b>2019 Pinot Noir Eradus Wines, Awatere Valley Marlborough, New Zealand 30.95</b> <i>Plum ruby in colour. The nose is complex showing earthy mushroom notes, floral in red fruits. The palate is silky smooth in texture and balanced with ripe red and black cherries with warm spice and fresh bright acidity.</i>	

## **English Red Wine**

24.00

Winbirri vineyards are situate in Norfolk. Lee Dyer the owner and winemaker Was thrilled to win the top award for his Bachus wine in 2015.

604 **2017 Signature, Winbirri,** This bold red, is bursting with rich plum and dark berry fruits. Spicy with notes of coffee and blackberries and slightly toasted having been aged in oak.

# White Burgundy

Bin N	lo Bott	e
200	<b>2018 Chardonnay Bourgogne Blanc, Louis Jadot</b> 29.9	15
	A round buttery Chardonnay from one of Burgundy's leading houses. Full of balance, depth of flavour	
	and finesse.	
208	<b>2018 Chablis, Guillaume Virgnaud</b> 34.9	95
	This wine is pale yellow in colour with youthful reflections. The nose marries ripe citrus notes of lemon	1
	and lime with delicate floral aromas. On the palate, it is well-balanced with a great intensity of flavour	•
210	<b>2018 Montagny 1er Cru Olivier Leflaive Bonneveaux</b> 35.99	5
	Ripe, yet refreshing, dry white, packed with Chardonnay fruitiness. From the top producer.	
211	<b>2018 Macon Villages, Domaine Perraud</b> 27.9	15
	Lively citrus acidity and flavours of fruit salad including melon, peach and a hint of pineapple. Minerally and lon	g
	on the finish	
212	<b>2017 Saint – Véran, Domaine Corsin</b> 29.9	95
	A beautifully clean and crisp wine with excellent fruit.	
214	<b>2018 Chassagne-Montrachet, Cuvée Prestige, Capuano Ferreri</b> 69.0	0
	Beautiful golden colour of strong intensity, fine and complex, with intermingled aromatic notes of bake bread, white peach & honey, with a nice potential for aging.	?d
216	<b>2019 Pulingy-Montrachet, Les Boudrieres Domaine Perrault</b> 80.0	)()
	This wine is rich and full on the palate and strikes a balance between smoothness and livelines	s.
	A harmonious wine with long-lasting aromas and flavours.	
218	<b>2017 Meursault Cuvée Maurice Chevalier, Remoissenet Père &amp; Fils</b> 59.5	0
	Exotic, intensely mineral notes appear on the nuanced bouquet. Energetic, vibrant and beautifully	
	layered freshly cut flowers, crushed rocks and vibrant citrus notes.	

# French White Wines Loire Valley

244	2019 Vouvray, Domaine Sylvain Gaudron	26.95
	Dry white wine with a light yellow colour and golden tint. This wine has a bouquet of white flesh	fruits
	(quince) and flowers (acacia). Supple and long in the palate, it is a very refreshing wine.	
248	2019 Sancerre Domaine de Brosses	32.00
	Pale golden in colour, this wine has ripe citrus aromas paired with herbaceous notes. Its structure	d yet
	balanced palate reveals the consecrated minerality and freshness of an excellent Sancerre.	
250	2018 Pouilly-Fumé, Les Chaumiennes, André Figeat	30.95
	André Figeat sealed his fate as a vigneron when he fell in a vat of pressed juice at age 2! Now the family	
	winemaker with state-of-the-art equipment, André selects Sauvignon blanc grapes from individua	l sites
	according to their character. Fossil-rich, flinty soil gives this zesty, mineral Pouilly-Fumé its	
	characteristic smokiness.	

## Alsace

Bin No	)	Bottle
270	2016 Gewurztraminer Trimbach	30.95
	<i>The spicy speciality of the region packed with masses of ripe fruitiness Medium-dry and very distinctive.</i>	
272	2017 Riesling, Trimbach	29.50
	One of the best growers in Alsace produces a wine with an excellent aroma, dry, with a delicate j balance.	fruit
278	2018 Pinot Blanc, Klevner	27.80
	A blend of micro-parcels from the Hunawihr vineyards, the Pinot Blanc grapes are selected india to ensure the very best quality. On the palate, the wine is rich and silky, a lovely bouquet of lemo pear continues on the long finish	U
282	2011 Riesling, Trimbach, Cuvée Frederic Emile	72.50
	Delicious with fish, poultry and veal and sea scallops. Traditionally served in Alsace with goose pork and with Alsacian meats. Very attractive already, quite powerful nose. Full bodied wine wi intensity, depth and beautiful mineral flavour. Rich, ripe acidity in the palate. Great personality finesse. Full of charm already, will develop for another 20 years	th

## **German White Wines**

302	2018 Piesporter Michelsberg, Franz Reh & Sohn	19.50
	Flowery, smooth and gently fruity medium Mosel, with a refreshing acidity.	

## **Italian White Wines**

Bin N	0	Bottle
323	2019 Fiano Mandrarossa Sicilia	25.75
	This wine has floral notes of acacia and hawthorn followed by more fruity aromas of pear and pin	eapple.
	The palate has fresh acidity with flavours of grapefruit on the finish	
324	2019 Soave Classico, Pieropan	30.50
	A fresh and expressive Soave, with classic white flower, almond blossom and a touch of citrus. Long and fragrant, it has a hint of fine almond pastry on the finish	

## **Spanish White Wines**

#### **Bin No** Bottle 25.95 330 2018 Albariño, Pouco Comum, Rias Baixas Aromatic with good straight forward fruit showing hints of apricot stones. Fresh, balanced, pure flavours showing good mineral character with a good length and texture on the palate. 25.95 333 2019 Verdejo, Duquesa de Valladoid, Rueda Pale lemon in colour. Clean and bright aromas of green apple, lemon, lime and pineapple shine through on the nose. On the palate, a vibrant acidity, characteristic of the Verdejo variety, carries the aromas onto the crisp and balanced finish.

#### **American Rosé Wines**

#### 339 21.50 2019 White Zinfandel, Adriana, California A salmon pink rosé wine, with hints of strawberries & raspberries. A medium-sweet style for those who prefer wine not too dry.

## South Africa White Wines

Bin N	ο	Bottle
360	2019 Goats Do Roam, Fairview, Charles Beck	23.50
	Vibrant pale lemon-green in colour with attractive white blossom, peach and apricot aromas. Th	1e stone
	fruit profile continues onto the juicy palate which is medium bodied with well-balanced acidity.	(vegan)
361	2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson Estate	24.95
	This Sauvignon Blanc scooped the coveted Gold Medal at the Michaelangelo International Wine	2
	Awards. Green peppers blend with greengage and yellow plums, lifted by a refreshing acidity	
365	2016 Chardonnay, Nelson Estate	29.95
	Their estate Chardonnay is the fruit of the finest and oldest vines. Concentrated and deeply-flav	oured,
	this wine is rich and creamy Chardonnay with subtle oak flavours,	
368	2013 Metis Sauvignon Blanc	37.95
	This wonderful wine is inspired by Pascal Jolivet from Sancerre and a collaboration with Klein	
	Constantia to show the true expression of the Terroir. The wine shows typical and atypical Saw	vignon
	blanc traits. Expressive, rich palate, savoury and mineral flavours. Finishes off with a burst of fi	resh
	acidity.	

## **English White Wines**

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6002019 Bachus, Winbirri,26.00This grape could be known as the sauvignon blanc of England. An elegant nose of grapefruit, passion<br/>fruits and floral characters, Tropical fruits backed with a clean crisp finish26.00

# Australian and New Zealand White

Bin N	lo	Bottle
374	2020 Sauvignon Blanc, The Frost Pocket, Marlborough, NZ	24.95
	Deliciously crisp and fresh packed full of vibrant and long-lasting lime, gooseberry and tropical	
	fruit flavours.	
378	2017 Chardonnay, Three Lions, Plantagenet, Western Australia	28.00
	A delicate and pure fruity style of Chardonnay, bursting with stone fruit and lemon blossom aro	mas.
	Lively flavours of grapefruit and lemon meringue are balanced by a subtle richness, while nervy	cool
	climate acidity brings length and just a hint of minerality	
382	2018 Semillon, Mount Horrocks, Clare Valley	34.50
	Made from organically-grown grapes in Watervale in the Clare Valley, this 100% barrel ferment	ted
	Semillon is well balanced, intense and long. Citrus peel and green apple, baked pear and hazelnu	t
	praline, with a creamy texture, finishing dry	
385	2020 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	45.00
	The iconic wine from the South Island of New Zealand produces an elegant aromatic wine with	
	appealing fruit and crisp acidity.	
390	2016 Riesling, Dandelion Vineyard, Eden Valley	33.50
	Star bright in colour, the appearance of this Riesling foretells the pristine and unalloyed quality	of its
	fruit. Wonderland boasts classic Riesling aromatics of citrus zest, lemon foliage and hints of drag	zon
	fruit flowers. On the palate it is an attractively textural Riesling, displaying the variety's intens	е
	purity. Bone dry, its structure and length is underpinned by austere acidity. (vegan)	

#### **Dessert Wine**

#### **Bin No** Half 502 2017 La Beryl Blanc Fairview South Africa 32.50(50cl) Honouring Charles's late mother, this traditional straw-dried sweet wine is a true labour of love. Savour a full mouth feeling with tropical fruit and citrus flavours followed by the unctuous texture courtesy of the fresh, well balanced acidity 504 2014 Saint- Albert Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh, Plaimont 35.00(75cl) Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh is a revival of an 18th century wine style. Local Gascon grapes are harvested late in Autumn in several pickings. The resulting sweet wine offers rich, concentrated flavours, with notes of marmalade and caramel coated tropical fruits, lifted by a fine citric acidity.

#### Port

Bottle

1980 Dows Vintage	76.50
1990 Smith Woodhouse Crusted	76.50
Grahams LBV	30.50

#### **Vintages**

A note about changes to listed wine vintages. When stocks of present vintages are exhausted we aim to offer the most suitable vintages.

## **House Champagne**

Bin No		Bottle	Glass
399	N.V Piper-Heidsieck, Cuvée Brut	49.95	9.25125ml
	Intense notes of almonds and fresh hazelnuts, with flavours of fresh pear and of citrus. It is lively and light with added depth from the Pinot Noir	l apple with a c	lelicate hint

#### Champagnes

400	N.V Taittinger Brut Reserve	52.95
	Expressive peach, white flowers, brioche and vanilla pod. The palate is lively,	fresh and in total
	harmony. This is a delicate wine with flavours of fresh fruit and honey	

408 N.V Moët and Chandon, Brut Imperial 54.95 Exuberant dry Champagne from the biggest (and best known) producer of the region.

#### 422 Guy de Chassey, Grand Cru, Brut

An exceptional, Grand Cru Champagne from traditional, family-run house. The De Chassey family house is located in the village of Louvois which has 100% Grand Cru status. Hand-made at every step from a tiny 11 hectares of vines, this finely structured blend has a bit of everything: zesty apple and citrus fruit, balanced by richer, toasted brioche flavours.

#### 425 **N.V Taittinger Rosé**

Made mainly using black grapes, about 15% of which are vinified red to give the wine colour, with around 30% of Chardonnay in the blend to achieve an elegance in keeping with Taittinger's style. A beautiful, delicate salmon-pink colour with flavours redolent of ripe, red-berry summer fruits.

#### 427 2008 Cuvée Dom Perignon

It is pale yellow in colour with shades of straw and on the nose has initial aromas of acacia honey and fresh almonds giving away to notes of dried apricots and toasted brioche. On the palate the wine is full, round and complete with balancing acidity, and a long, silky elegant finish.

#### **Sparkling Wine**

606	2013 Vintage Sparkling Reserve, Winbirri, Norfolk, UK	40.50		
	Delicate and complex aromas of white peach, blossom and spice. The palate has finesse			
	with wild strawberry, citrus fruits and a hint of brioche, leading to a seductive creamy balance			
430	N.V Codorniu Brut Cava, Spain	25.95		
	Fresh dry complex wine with hints of dried fruit.			
434	N.V Asti Spumante, Martini Italy	25.95		
	Exuberant, medium-sweet Italian sparkling wine, full of rich fruitiness of ripe Muscat grapes.			
437	N.V Prosecco, Revilo	25.00		
	A classic elegant wine, rightly evanescent. Intense aromas of fruit with a rich scent of apple, lemon and grapefruit. Full-bodied with a harmonious taste.			

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#### Bin Ends

These wines are mostly single bottles attractively priced to sell

#### White Wines

- 688 **2016 Chardonnay Villa Margon, Trentino, Lunelli** 19.50 Very complex and fragrant bouquet with scents of apples, grapefruit and citrus fruit. Elegant, rich on the palate. It is a rich and slightly oaky white wine good for past, a poultry and oily fish such as salmon .
- 6892017 Roussanne, The Money Spider d'Arenberg, South Australia19.50A luscious mix of green mango and papaya. These full flavours gently give way to honey blossom19.50nuances and savoury pistachio notes which linger to a very long finish19.50
- 690**2012 Semillon, Fairfield Block Single Vineyard, Tim Adams**19.50An Aromatic wine, with complexity which ages really well.19.50

#### **Red Wines**

694 **2015 Chateau Coupe-Roses, Bastide** 19.50 Its colour is pale red, brilliant with light purple shades. The nose is definitely the Carignan grape, fruity on the nose and then in mouth, where fresh red fruits dominates, associated with a refreshing acidity.