

CELLAR SELECTION

We keep a few special bottles tucked away in the cellar should you feel like treating yourself. Stocks are limited and we always try and offer a range of styles from some of the world's best producers. They all have a bit of bottle age and are sitting nicely in their drinking windows.

WHITE WINE

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| 70. Chateau Beauregard Ducasse Blanc 2019 Bordeaux, France 13% abv
<i>A lovely blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon with a touch of oak. The Sauvignon brings lovely fresh green fruited flavours, and the Semillon adds richness, texture and honeyed notes. The oak adds weight and a faint smoky note. A delight with shellfish</i> | £52.50 |
| 71. Riesling Spatlese Troken Sybille Kuntz 2015 Mosel, Germany 12.5% abv
<i>The grapes for Sybille's Spatlese (Late Harvest) are, as the name suggests, picked late in the harvest when they are fully ripe. They come from the Kuntz's best vineyards on the steep slopes of the Niederberg-Helden. The grape's long ripening phase ensures the wines aromas are fine and complex. A Riesling hardly to be topped in terms of density and expression. A dry and truly exquisite wine.</i>

<i>A firm staff favourite, Peter recommends having it with the duck.</i> | £61.45 |
| 72. Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains' Jean Collet 2019 Chablis, Burgundy, France 12.5% abv
<i>Classic wine from one of France's most famous vineyard areas. Collet's Montmains is a fat and structured wine with floral notes, vibrant citrus and fresh oyster shells. It is delicious with fresh fish and white meats.</i> | £78.45 |

RED WINE


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| 73. Chateau Moulin Haut-Laroque 2012 Bordeaux, France 13.5% abv
<i>Chateau Moulin Haut Laroque, owned by Thomas Herve, is one of Fronsac's leading estates. There is a graphite freshness from the Cabernet Franc behind the ripe blackcurrant fruit. The wine has ripe tannins and a silky texture which is complemented by tobacco and leather aromas.</i> | £58.45 |
| 74. Barbera 'Monleale' Walter Massa 2012 Piedmont, Italy 15% abv
<i>Walter Massa is the king of Barbera in Northern Italy. He likes to age it, so it has complex balsamic and wild red fruit aromas. Great with game dishes.</i> | £64.50 |
| 75. Meerlust Rubicon 2017 Stellenbosch, South Africa 14% abv
<i>This might be one of the world's last wine bargains. Prices of fine wines have rocketed over the years but not so much in South Africa. Meerlust produce one of South Africa's finest Bordeaux blends in Rubicon. Elegant, big, complex and well-priced. Try with steak and lamb.</i> | £70.50 |
| 76. Chateau Musar 2016 Bekka Valley, Lebanon 13.5%
<i>Iconic wine made in one of the world's most unstable places. The wine is a magical blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. It has the lure of great Burgundy along with the power of great Bordeaux. A unique drinking experience!</i> | £73.50 |
| 77. Moray St Denis Domaine Arlaud 2014 Burgundy 12.5%abv
<i>This is a bit of a firecracker with dark raspberry fruit, floral notes, violets and a glossy liquorice and bitter chocolate edge. It has great minerality on the palate, lots of energy and fruit purity which makes it an exhilarating glass of wine.</i> | £82.50 |

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

	<u>125ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
1. Irroy Carte D'Or Brut NV Champagne, France 12.5% abv <i>Elegant Bubbles – Soft Lemon – Brioche</i>		£65.30
<i>Champagne Irroy is a little-known gem that is owned and run by the prestigious Champagne house Taittinger. The style is elegant, citrusy at first and richer on the finish. It is a delightful Champagne with its own identity and style crafted by one of the greatest Champagne houses.</i>		
2. Irroy Brut Rose NV Champagne, France 12.5% abv <i>Strawberry – Vanilla - Toasty</i>		£75.30
3. Henriot Brut Souverain Champagne, France 12% abv <i>Full bodied – Very Complex - Silky</i>		£69.35
4. Prosecco DOC Riflessi Brut NV Conegliano, Italy 11% abv <i>Aromatic – Elegant Bubbles – Lemon Sherbet</i>	£5.90	£35.30

FRESH, CRISP, LIGHTER WHITES

Although lighter in style these wines still pack a lot of flavour. All are unoaked and are characterised by bright lemon/citrus flavours and zippy acidity. Perfect aperitif wines or to be paired with shellfish, lighter fish dishes and vegetables.

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
5. Pouilly Fume Sebastien Treuillet 2021 Loire Valley, France 13% abv <i>Green Fruit – Stone fruit – Flinty Notes</i>			£51.45
6.  Falerio Saladini Pilastris 2021 Marche, Italy 13% abv <i>Modern Pinot Grigio – Vibrant lemon – Super fresh</i>			£33.45
7. Picpoul de Pinet Domaine Font Mars 2021 Languedoc, France 13% <i>Green apple – Saline quality – Citrus</i>	£9.35	£12.50	£37.45
8. Fiano 'Janare' La Guardiense 2021 Campania, Italy 13.5% abv <i>Amazing freshness – Rich Citrus – Ginger</i>			£33.45

AROMATIC, HERBACEOUS, ZESTY WHITES

Again, these four whites are all unoaked and towards the lighter end of the scale but benefit from a zestier character, more intense aromatic qualities and more mineral/tangy acidity. We start to see more green fruit flavours which makes them perfect with fish dishes, Albarino with shellfish. The dry Gruner Veltliner from Ingrid Groiss is worth a special mention and is well worth trying!

		<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
9.	Macabeo 'Consentido' Bodegas La Purisima 2021 Yecla, Spain 12% <i>Exotic Tropical fruit – Waxy lemon – Great character</i>			£28.45
10.	Sauvignon Blanc Haut Poitou 'Croix l'Abbe' 2019 Loire, France 13% abv <i>Green fruit – Zesty – Mouth watering</i>	£8.00	£10.65	£32.00
11.	Albarino 'Nai e Senora' Terra Asorei 2021 Rias Baixas, Spain 13% abv <i>Super Fresh – Mineral laced – Vibrant citrus fruit</i>			£40.45
12.	 Gentil Reserva Domaine Meyer Fonne 2020 Alsace, France 12.5% abv <i>Aromatic blend – Floral notes – Zippy dryness</i>			£41.45
	<i>A sumptuously aromatic blend of Riesling, Muscat & Pinot Blanc, a real palate pleaser. A versatile wine alongside any meal.</i>			
13.	Gruner Veltliner Ingrid Groiss 2021 Weinviertel, Austria 12.5% abv <i>Mineral fresh – Pepper spice – Tangy green fruit – Thinking person's Pinot Grigio</i>			£40.45

SOFT, ROUND, TROPICAL FRUITED WHITES

We start to see oak used in some of these wines and extended lees aging to give the wines more texture, a bigger structure and more rounded, pronounced flavours. The fruit is moving away from the acidic green/citrus flavours and into more tropical and stone fruit ones. These wines stand up better to Guinea fowl and meatier fish.

		<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
14.	Chardonnay Bruno Andreu 'Les Prunelles' 2021 Languedoc 13.5% abv <i>Rich Citrus – Creamy Texture – Melon</i>	£7.35	£9.80	£29.45
15.	 Chenin Blanc Paarl Heights 2021 Western Cape, South Africa 12.5% abv <i>Melon fruit – Honeyed notes – Perfect all-rounder</i>	£6.35	£8.50	£25.45
16.	 Viognier Reserva Casa Silva 2021 Colchagua, Chile 14% abv <i>Stone Fruit – Apricot – Exotic</i>	£9.35	£12.50	£37.45
17.	Sauvignon Blanc Rapaura Springs 2021 Marlborough, New Zealand 13.5% <i>Fresh vibrant – Passion fruit – herbal and mineral notes</i>	£11.35	£15.15	£45.45

RICHER, FULLER BODIED WHITES

Here you will find the bigger, richer more intense white wines that work a treat with meatier fish, pork and cheese. Lots of elegance, structure and texture.

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
18. Riesling Qba Troken Sybille Kuntz 2020 <i>Mosel, Germany 12.5%</i> <i>Green fruits – Lime – honey suckle & apricot</i>			£55.45
19. Chablis Domaine Seguinot-Bordet 2021 <i>Burgundy, France 12.5% abv</i> <i>Baked Apple – Ripe Lemon – Tangy Minerals</i>			£58.45
20. Falanghina 'Senete' La Guardiense 2021 <i>Campania, Italy 13.5% abv</i> <i>Ripe Lemon – Soft Vanilla – Super Fresh</i>			£40.45
21. Saint Veran 'En Pommards' Maison Matisco 2021 <i>Burgundy, 13% abv</i> <i>Elegant Lemon – Soft toffee – Rich Texture</i>			£46.50

ROSE WINE

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
23. Syrah/Grenache Rose Mas Cristine 2021 <i>Roussillon, France 13% abv</i> <i>Vibrant red Summer fruit – Fresh & Tangy – Very drinkable</i>			£41.45
24. Grenache Rose Tendem 2021 <i>Pays d'Oc, France 12.5% abv</i> <i>Crushed red fruit – Lovely Structure – Elegant & Complex</i>	£6.85	£9.15	£27.45

SOFT, JUICY, FRUITY REDS

These reds are all about soft, juicy red fruit flavours. An uncomplicated selection which offers vibrant and fragrant berry flavours, low tannins and pure pleasure.

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
25. Bordeaux Superior Chateau Rival Bellevue 2019 France 14.5% abv <i>Hedgerow Fruit – Soft Tannin – Chocolate</i>			£32.45
26. Rioja 'Vendimia' Bodegas Aldonia 2019 Rioja, Spain 14.5% abv <i>Complex - Beautifully balanced – Elegant red fruit</i>	£7.85	£10.50	£31.45
27. Merlot 'Tendem' Bruno Andreu 2021 Languedoc, France 14% abv <i>Black Plum – Subtle Spice - Velvety</i>	£5.35	£7.15	£21.45
28. Negroamaro Cantine de Falco 2021 Salento, Italy 13% abv <i>Rich dark fruit – Juicy – Dark Cherry</i>			£34.45

MEDIUM BODIED, ELEGANT REDS

This is the section where all the bargains are! Low tannins, soft fruit, small amounts of barrel age and complex flavours give these wines lovely balance and elegance. They are all very versatile and pair well with red meats.

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
29. Cotes du Rhone Domaine de Piaugier 2020 Rhone, France 14% abv <i>Spicy bramble fruit – Pepper spice - Chocolate</i>			£37.45
30. Graves Chateau des Gravieres 2018 Bordeaux, France 13% abv <i>Blackberry – Cigar smoke – Stony minerals</i>			£38.45
31. Sangiovese 'Bacaiá' San Valentino 2019 Emilia Romagna, Italy 14% abv <i>Black Cherry – Leather - Smooth</i>			£47.45
32. Beaujolais 'Le Ronsay' Jean Paul Brun 2020 Beaujolais, France 12% abv <i>Fuller style of Beaujolais – Hedgerow fruit – Lovely Structure</i>			£41.45
33. Pinot Noir Reserva Casa Silva 2020 Colchagua, Chile 13.5% abv <i>Elegant Red Fruit – Earthy Undertones - Smoky</i>	£9.35	£12.50	£37.45

WARM SPICY REDS

If you like some spicy oak in your wines, then this is the section for you. The mains are mainly from warmer wine growing regions and with careful use of oak they all display a degree of warmth, spicy and soft tannin. These are the reds you want with bigger red meats.

		<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
34.	 Shiraz Paarl Heights 2021 Western South Africa 14.5% abv <i>Peppery Spice – Dusky Damson fruit – Soft tannins</i>	£6.35	£8.50	£25.45
35.	Primitivo Cantine De Falco, 2021 Puglia, Italy 13.% abv <i>Juicy Plums – Prune – Deep Texture</i>	£8.75	£11.70	£34.45
36.	Rioja Crianza Bodegas Bohedal 2018 Rioja, Spain 14% abv <i>Dark Cherry – Sweet Spice - Luscious</i>			£30.45
37.	Malbec Molinillo 2021 Mendoza, Argentina 13.5% abv <i>Juicy – Dark black fruit – Soft chocolate notes</i>	£8.10	£10.80	£32.45
38.	Mencia Bodegas Mengoba 'Brezo' 2021 Bierzo, Spain 13% abv <i>Dark Cherry – Big red fruit - Pepper</i> <i>With the ever-increasing popularity of the Mencia grape, this warm, spicy red is an absolute Bargain and one of our Recommended Pairings with our Scottish Beef and Venison – Don't Miss Out</i>			£32.45

FULL BODIED, DARK FRUITED, COMPLEX REDS

This powerful bunch are all about dark fruits, blackcurrants and complex oak flavours. They are great for red meat dishes and strong cheese. A special mention for Syrah from Consolation which is like Chateauneuf-du-pape and a real bargain. If you like big heady wines, then the Monastrell is a good call.

		<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
39.	Rioja Reserva Bodegas Bohedal 2017 Rioja, Spain 14% abv <i>Blackcurrant – Coffee Crème - Vanilla</i>			£51.45
40.	 Malbec 'Serbal' Atamisque 2021 Mendoza, Argentina 14% abv <i>Unoaked – Dark red fruit – Intensely Brilliant</i>			£44.45
41.	Carmenere Casa Silva 'Coleccion 2021 Colchagua, Chile 13.5% abv <i>Chocolate – Herby - Cassis</i>			£33.45
42.	 Monastrell Bodegas La Purisima 2020 Yecla, Spain 14% abv <i>Big dark Fruit – Heady – Soft tannins</i>	£7.80	£10.50	£31.45
43.	Syrah 'Wild Boar' Consolation 2020 Cotes Catalans, France 14.5% abv <i>Powerful – Complex Spice - mocha</i> <i>After wild boar ate 50% of his crop, winemaker Andy built an electric fence around his precious Syrah – Oak aged for 10 months and full to the brim with lusciously ripe black fruit flavours – A real treat</i>			£58.45
44.	Aglianico 'Janare' La Guardiense 2020 Campania, Italy 13% abv <i>Rustic Black fruit – Mellow mouthfeel – Intense, powerful finish</i>			£33.45

DESSERT WINES

A wee glass of sweet wine is the perfect way to end a good meal. The late harvest Semillon/Gewurztraminer is the perfect all-rounder to pair with baked fruit, cheese and pastry dessert. If you are going for chocolate, then check out the Port section below.

	<u>100ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
50. Monbazillac Domaine Kalian Bernasse 2017 <i>France 12.5% abv</i> <i>Ripe yellow fruit – Marmalade – Orange Peel</i>	£6.30	£31.50 (500ml)
52. Sauternes Lions de Suduiraut 2015 <i>Bordeaux, France 13.5% abv</i> <i>Rich Honey – Orange – Dense and Ripe</i>	£9.30	£46.50 (500ml)
53. Rivesaltes Ambre Domaine Fontanel 2011 <i>Roussillon, France</i> <i>Dried fruit – Christmas Cake – Caramelised Citrus</i>	£8.65	£60.50 (750ml)

PORT

Still the ultimate way to finish dinner. Perfect with strong cheese and Chocolate.

	<u>100ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
60. Ruby Port Smith Woodhouse NV <i>Douro, Portugal 19% abv</i> <i>Spicy Red fruit – Cherry – Youthful</i>	£6.10	£42.70
61. Late Bottle Vintage Fonseca 2015 <i>Douro, Portugal 20% abv</i> <i>Lush – Dark Plum – Chocolate</i>	£7.90	£55.45
62. 10-Year-Old Tawny Smith Woodhouse NV <i>Douro, Portugal 20% abv</i> <i>Dried Fruit – Christmas Cake – Spicy Wood</i>	£8.80	£61.45
63. Vintage 'Guimaraens' Fonseca 2008 <i>Douro, Portugal 20.5% abv</i> <i>Complex – Dark Chocolate – Deep Plum</i>	£9.85	£68.80

SHERRY

We have a wonderful range of Sherries from Fernando de Castilla's Classic range. The Fino and Manzanilla are lovely pre dinner drinks. The Amontillado is a real treat if you like your Sherry darker and more complex whilst the Pedro Ximenez is like treacle!

	<u>100ml</u>
64. Fino Fernando de Castilla NV <i>Jerez, Spain 15% abv</i> <i>Bone Dry – Savoury - Nutty</i>	£7.40
65. Manzanilla Fernando de Castilla NV <i>Sanlúcar de Barrameda 15% abv</i> <i>Tangy – Citrus - Salty</i>	£8.40
66. Amontillado Fernando de Castilla NV <i>Jerez, Spain 17% abv</i> <i>Dry – Raisins – Dried Fruit</i>	£9.00
67. Pedro Ximenez Fernando de Castilla NV <i>Jerez, Spain 15% abv</i> <i>Super Sweet – Brown Spice – Christmas Cake</i>	£9.25