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Wine List

		175 ml Glass	250 ml Glass	750ml Bottle
<u>Crisp, fresh and dry White Wines</u>				
1	Abadia Mercier Verdejo 2016 Tierra de Castilla (Spain) A classic Spanish white, now 100% Verdejo for delicious citrus freshness. Cool temperature controlled fermentation preserves the fresh lemon and melon fruit; fruity but refreshing great value. Ideal with seafood, and a lovely summer drinker.	£4.20	£6.00	£17.5
2	Pinot Grigio Papparuda 2015, Cramele Recas (Romania) Light, fresh pear flavours with a touch of citrus from Australian and Spanish winemakers.	£4.70	£6.70	£19.5
3	Gavi DOCG Ca' Bianca Tenementi 2014, Piemonte (Italy) Te Sancerre of Italy! Pale gold colour with greenish tints; delicate bouquet with notes of white flowers and vanilla. Dry, clean and elegant flavour with an attractive, lingering aftertaste of fruits, herbs and spices. 100% Cortese.			£29
4	Sancerre Blanc 2015 Dom. Noel et Jean-Luc Raimbault, Loire (France) Clean and pure premium Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc, with teasing acidity, a squeeze of lemon and a fine mineral streak.			£35
5	Chablis 2014 Dom. Fournillon (France) Rich grassy nose, fantastic minerality and a luscious, rich mouth filling taste. Simply superb.			£32
6	Dom. Gaya Flying Solo Grenache Blanc Viognier 2015 IGP Pays d'Oc Grenache Blanc, a charming but overlooked variety, offers really lovely green apple fruit with a lovely acid snap. Viognier brings scent and lushness.			£20
<u>Fruity, Aromatic and Distinctive White Wines</u>				
7	Gewurztraminer-Riesling Willowglen De Bortoli 2014 Riverina (Australia) Sweet, rosewater 'Traminer aromatics supplemented by the Riesling adding a citrus freshness. Ideal as an accompaniment to spicy or oriental ingredients.	£5.00	£7.10	£21
8	Sauvignon Blanc Las Condes 2016, Central Valley (Chile) Pale lemon yellow this Sauvignon Blanc is a fresh young wine. It offers aromas of mint, melon and pineapple with refreshing citrus notes of lime and grapefruit. The palate is soft and fruity with a medium body and a well balanced acidity.	£4.70	£6.70	£19.5
9	Les Grands Bouillons Picpoul de Pinet 2015 Pays d'Oc (France) Pale lemon in colour with a youthful rim, fresh, crisp apple and a touch of citrus on the nose. On the palate, it has attractive weight, with a good balance of ripe, yellow plums, green-gage fruit character and fresh lemon-lime acidity. The finish is fresh acidity and mineral.	£5.70	£8.10	£24
10	Leira Seca Alvarinho & Trajadura Vinho Branco 2015 Minho Bright and clear citrus straw colour with greenish glints. Fruity with aromas of lemon and lime citrus fruits. The palate is shows traces of tropical fruits, crisp freshness and a good, clean, lengthy finish.			£24
11	Sauvignon Blanc, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2014 (New Zealand) Classic New Zealand Sauvignon from John Forrest. Lots of tropical fruit flavours. Vibrantly acidic, irresistible appeal.	£6.40	£9.10	£27
12	Robert Oatley Signature Chardonnay 2014 Margaret River Bright, vibrant and distinctive for its pear, grapefruit and quince flavours, this dances through a long and evocative finish. This is a reminder of how Chardonnay tastes when made responsibly by professionals!			£31

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<u>Richer and Full-Bodied White Wines</u>				
13	Chardonnay Woolloomooloo 2015, South Eastern (Australia) Deliciously rounded wine with a crisp and clean finish balanced nicely by gentle acidity.	£4.70	£6.70	£19.5
14	Lopez de Haro Rioja Blanco Barrica 2015 (Spain) Barrel fermented and aged for 3 months this has just the right amount of oak to make it unmistakably Rioja, without letting the oak overpower the subtle fruit flavours of Viura grape variety. Really pleasing to drink on its own or with creamy dishes.			£21
15	Montagny 1er Cru Buissonnier 2012, Vignerons de Buxy, Burgundy (France) Stony and quite rich from such judicious oak ageing, this is really appealing from beginning to the long end. A good vintage for white with good ripeness and teasing acidity. Fabulous weight and texture.			£30
16	Pouilly Fumé 2014 Ch. de L'Abbaye Morlat, Loire (France) Crackling Sauvignon Blanc with grapefruit and lychee character undrepinned with a gentle smoky character.			£37
17	Meursault 'Les Chevalieres' 2013 Bachey-Legros et Fils (France) This is Burgundy at its most classic, with a refined, mineral, citrous nose, while the palate is a high-wire balancing act between layers of complex, ripe, fleshy fruit, beautifully integrated oak and refreshing acidity.			£55
<u>Dessert Wines</u>				
18	Ch. La Haute Borie 2011 Monbazillac (France) Sauternes can be expensive but we like the style and flavour, what to do? Try Monbazillac, this one is soft and well rounded with hints of lemon and tangerine. Great value and lovely at the end of a meal.	£3.00	£4.30	£31
19	Ch. Gravas 2011 Sauternes AOC (Bordeaux, France) Absolutely delicious new vintage and the best ever from this estate. Lovely colour, aromas of pineapple, honey and butter, good weight and sweetness. Good acidity. Great value	£4.40	£5.90	£43
<u>Sparkling Wines and Champagnes</u>				
20	Contarini Prosecco Spumante Brut NV Treviso (Italy) Lovely easy to drink refreshing fizz with a little apple and pear on the nose, cleansing acidity and plenty of fine bubbles.		£5.90	£27
21	Autreau-Roualet Brut NV (France) The Autreau Roualet wine is a blend of 33% of Pinot Noir from the "Côtes de Bar" and 60% of Pinot Meunier from the Marne Valley. The Pinot Meunier brings to this cuvée its body, the subtle aromas of fresh fruits come from the Pinot Noir, a splash of Chardonnay offers weight, citrus and a quality finish.			£38
22	Nyetimber Classic Cuvée NV West Sussex Clearly England's no. 1 fizz. Mature and toasty.			£58
23	Joseph Perrier Brut NV Cuvée Royale (France) Elegant, fresh, light, well-balanced with good length, this is the perfect celebration champagne. Blend: 35% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir and 30% Pinot Meunier, with around 20% reserve wine. 20 different villages are used, based on their own vineyards in Cumières, Damery, Hautvillers and Verneuil.			£58

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<u>Lighter, Easy Drinking Red Wines</u>				
24	Abadia Mercier Tempranillo Merlot Syrah 2016 Tierra de Castilla (Spain) Rich, sweet and intense, it is loaded with raspberry and black cherry aromas, cedar chips, pretty violet notes and a hint of vanilla. The vanilla pops back again on the palate with caramel and subtle grapey flavours. Tempranillo, Merlot, Syrah	£4.20	£6.00	£17.50
26	Pinot Noir Paparuda Cramele Recas 2013 (Romania) A truly lovely Pinot Noir. Light with a soft welcoming nose of autumn fruits. Soft smooth & spicy flavours throughout with generous soft fruit flavours & a really pleasing after taste.			£19.5
27	Beaujolais Villages 2014 Cave de Fleurie, Beaujolais (France) Cave de Fleurie was founded in 1927 by the women of Fleurie who had taken over the running of much of the appellation during the First World War. Today the Cave is recognised as one of the leading cooperatives in France. A lovely, fresh Beaujolais from vineyards around Fleurie. Strawberry, raspberry and red cherry notes on the nose and silky tannins, this is an ideal partner to pates, cured meats or cheeses.			£25
28	Pinot Noir, Forrest Estate 2011 Marlborough (New Zealand) A long time favourite of ours – never disappoints. Lean structure, underlying gamey, red fruit flavours. Classic Pinot texture.	£7.60	£10.80	£32
29	Santenay Clos des Hates Bachey-Legros 2013, Santenay (Burgundy, France) The Domaine Bachey-Legros is a very old wine estate, with ancient stones and wines which reflect the terrain. The Bachey family has been working these vineyards and making wine for 6 generations. The colour here is a brilliant, bright purple and this leads into a perfume of violets, earth, spice and cherry. With a rich entry there are fresh berry fruits in a 'sweet', attractive ripe way as well as notes of spice, earth and a hint of ripe plum.			£42
<u>Medium-Bodied and Mellow Red Wines</u>				
30	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2014 Il Caggio (Italy) Deeply coloured rich red wine, full-bodied and juicy, Italian rusticity in a glossy package. Combinations of blackcurrant and red fruit flavours are complemented by a twist of spice on the palate.			£19
31	Shiraz Woolloomooloo 2015, South Eastern (Australia) Opaque and ruby red in colour, Woolloomooloo Shiraz displays a nose to smoky, ripe berry fruits with a touch of mint. Smooth and rich on the palate with spicy flavours of luscious dark berry fruits, the balanced tannins help deliver a tremendously concentrated finish.	£4.70	£6.70	£19.5
32	Parrotfish Pinotage, Olifants River 2016 (South Africa) The outstanding La Matiniere (100% Syrah) exhibits lots of red and black currant fruit intertwined with hints of tomato paste, licorice and cracked black pepper in a richly fruity, fresh, medium to full-bodied style with a silky Rhone character.			£20
33	Rioja Crianza Lopez de Haro 2013, Haro, Rioja (Spain) Hacienda Lopez de Haro is a wine of intense colour and pleasant bouquet, in which the nuances of mature fruit stand out. In the mouth it is soft, expressive and elegant, combining a fruity character with the notes lent by the cask, in perfect balance.	£5.30	£7.50	£22
34	Montaignan Carignan Vieilles Vignes 2015 (Southern France) Typically juicy, with lots of delicious red fruits, a lick of subtle oak adding some vanilla with soft tannins at the finish.			£20.5
35	Merlot Dom. les Yeuses 2014 IGP Pays d'Oc (France) A proper old school classic French house Merlot. Beautifully fragrant, redcurrant-leaf-scented varietal character. An "everyday St Emilion", and why not!	£5.30	£7.50	£22
36	Crozes Hermitage 2013 La Matiniere, Ferraton Pere & Fils (Rhone, France) The outstanding La Matiniere (100% Syrah) exhibits lots of red and black currant fruit intertwined with hints of tomato paste, licorice and cracked black pepper in a richly fruity, fresh, medium to full-bodied style with a silky Rhone character.			£33

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<u>Robust & Chunky Red Wines</u>				
37	Ch. Belvue Cuvée -Berenice 2014 Bordeaux Rouge (France) A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Spicy, fruity with a deep rich colour, black fruit aromas and supple mouth fee.	£5.60	£7.80	£23
38	Crasto Douro Red 2014 Quinta de Crasto, Douro (Portugal) One of the finest wine houses along the Douro valley so famous for great Port wines. With intense aromas of blackberries and raspberries on the nose, the palate is bursting with wild berry characters. Very ripe fruit with ample tannin and spice.			£26
39	Barolo Ca' Bianca Tenementi DOCG 2011 Piedmont (Italy) Garnet colour tending towards strong purple blue. Intense and ethereal bouquets of vanilla, cloves and clean truffle woodland undergrowth. Full, firm but velvety flavour with a fine, very lingering aftertaste of liquorice and ripe red fruits.			£51
40	Zinfandel The Smoking Loon 2013, Lodi and Paso Robles (California) The 2012 Smoking Loon Old Vine Zinfandel opens with bold aromas of boysenberry, black cherry and a bevy of vanilla nuances. On the palate, this wine is fruit-driven with flavors of pomegranate, black cherry, fresh cranberry and nutmeg. The finish lingers with layers of cherry-lemonade and toasted cedar.			£34
41	Château Musar, G. Hochar 2006, Bekaa Valley (Lebanon) A characterful wine from Bordeaux and Rhône grape varieties. The plucky, bullet-dodging Hochar family have been making ageworthy wines from vineyards high up in the Bekaa Valley (which enjoys perfect growing conditions: no frost or disease, cool winters and not-quite-scorching summers) since 1930. Every vintage they truck freshly-harvested Cabernet, Cinsault, Carignan, Grenache and Mourvèdre to their 18th century cellar in Ghazir, north of Beirut, to make this dense, fragrant, oaky style. Enjoy the spicy baked fruit flavours with 'mezze'.			£48
42	Malbec Gouguenheim Winery 2015 ,Mendoza (Argentina) From one of the highest estates in Mendoza at 3,600 feet, the ripening period is a long one, helping this wine to be elegant as well as concentrated. Big flavours of cherries and plums, soft tannins, with well-balanced acidity and a long finish. Powerful and impressive.	£5.60	£7.80	£23
43	Gran Passione Appassimento Rosso 2015 Veneto (Italy) Huge Amarone-style red made from dried grapes. "Declassified" as it also contains merlot. Punchy, lush, outrageous bargain.			£29.5
44	Ch. Lilian Ladouys 2012 St Estephe Cru Bourgeois (Bordeaux, France) 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot, aged in 50% new French oak for between 12-14 months. Smoke, stone, cassis, leaf and pepper scents open to a medium-bodied, fresh black cherry-filled wine.			£43
<u>Rose Wines</u>				
45	Pinot Grigio Blush 2014 IGT Veneto, Cielo A pale salmon pink colour with a delicate yet lively nose of fresh raspberries and wild strawberry Delicate yet lively nose of fresh raspberries and wild strawberries. Crisp, light and fragrant on the palate with succulent finish.	£4.60	£6.50	£19.5
46	Discovery Beach White Zinfandel Lodi California 2015 A fantastic rosé from California's flagship variety. Delicate ripe watermelon, appealing strawberry and a hint of dried cranberry swirl together with a gentle sweetness and a crisp, balanced finish. Try with grilled prawns or seared salmon steaks.	£4.80	£6.80	£20
47	Pellehaut Rosé 2015 IGP (Cotes de Gascogne, France) From Gascony's leading privately-owned wine estate, this great rosé has a lovely clove spiciness and makes for an excellent dinner wine. Try it with spicy dishes.	£5.20	£7.30	£21.5
48	Rosé, Forrest Estate, Marlborough 2015 (New Zealand) Vibrant colour and flavours in this appetising pink. Juicy red fruitiness and a hint of sweetness.	£5.90	£8.50	£25

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