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Wine List

White Wines

	175 ml Glass	250 ml Glass	75cl Bottle
W1. Sollazzo Trebbiano Grechetto, Umbria, Italy <i>Clean and fruity with a slight hint of bitter lemon peel on the finish. Great value.</i>	£3.30	£4.65	£13.50
W2. Il Meridiane Cataratto, Sicily, Italy <i>Fresh, floral aromas reminiscent of aromatic herbs such as anise and fennel, the smooth and velvety palate is fruit driven with citrus and banana characteristics.</i>	£3.50	£4.65	£14.25
W3. Hutton Ridge Chenin Blanc, South Africa <i>Once considered a "workhorse" grape for white wine in South Africa, Chenin Blanc has come back into favour in its own right. This is a great example that shows freshness and a full fruity flavour with citrus. A slight spritz too.</i>	£3.65	£4.80	£14.40
W4. Dry River Unoaked Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia <i>This very easy drinking Aussie Chardonnay is a pleasure on the palate. You will find an array of tropical fruits here but notably pineapple with hints of Kiwi fruit.</i>	£3.85	£5.00	£14.75
W5. Pinot Grigio Malandrino, Italy <i>Made using 100% Pinot Grigio, this wine displays notes of citrus fruits, white flowers and honey, along with a delicious citrus fresh palate.</i>	£3.90	£5.00	£15.25
W6. Stella Blanco Dry Muscat, Portugal <i>Lemon yellow, intense fruity aroma with elderflower notes and a fresh grapey character from the Muscat grape. Well balanced and crisp on the finish.</i>	£4.10	£5.40	£15.50
W7. Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>A typically high quality well priced Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc is offered here. A citrus led palate encapsulates the essence of what Marlborough does best. Pale lemon in colour with a crisp, minerally finish.</i>	£4.30	£5.75	£16.75
W8. Corsair Rock Chardonnay, Scotchman's Hill, Victoria, Australia <i>This Chardonnay has remained oak-free, and as such displays a lifted nose of fresh melon and apricot aromas with a lively tropical fruit intensity on the palate.</i>			£19.25
W9. Gavi La Lancelotta, Gavi, Italy <i>Crisp minerality, delicious apple and citrus on the nose, refreshing acidity with discernible apricot and peach flavours that have a beautiful tangy finish.</i>			£19.90
W10. Yalumba Y Series Viognier, South Australia <i>The rare and aromatic Viognier grape is being transplanted into the Southern Hemisphere with increasing success. This is a full-bodied dry white from Yalumba with a gorgeously perfumed scent and a ripe, peachy fruitiness.</i>			£20.50
W11. Mud House Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>The wine shows lifted passion fruit, honeysuckle and nettle aromas with concentrated tropical and citrus notes that lead to a crisp, mouth watering finish. Delicious!</i>			£20.75
W12. Rustenberg, Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>Toasty oak and butter on the nose of this Chardonnay, followed by a classic Burgundian palate, akin to Puligny Montrachet. Superb value. You will be awestruck!</i>			£23.00
W13. Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillon', Voreoret, Burgundy, France <i>Classic Chablis from superbly situated vineyards. Top quality Chardonnay grapes result in a wine with mineral undertones and crisp citrus and ripe pineapple fruits.</i>			£29.75
W14. Puligny Montrachet Jean-Louis Chavy, 2007, Burgundy, France <i>Blended from 8 different parcels across the appellation, this wine is overtly fruity and well oaked, balanced while emphasising the classic minerality of Puligny-Montrachet.</i>			£39.90



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Sparkling & Champagne

	125 ml Glass	75 cl Bottle
S1. Prosecco Sacchetto, Italy <i>A light, appealingly dry sparkling wine from the Veneto region of Italy. A perfect way to start the party!</i>	£3.50	£18.75
S2. Vino Frizzante Rosato, Marca Trevigiana, Rosé, Solighetto, Italy <i>Made from a selection of grapes including Prosecco and Pinot Noir from the hills north of Treviso, this is a light, fun, sparkling aperitif with bags of summer fruits.</i>		£21.50
S3. Phillippe Brugnion 1er Cru NV, Champagne, France 37.5cl/75cl <i>Wonderful, biscuity, full, complex fizz. An abundance of ripe fruit stands this Champagne apart from so many others. One of Oz Clarke's top 250 wines for 2009.</i>		£18.75/£36.75
S4. Laurent Perrier NV Brut Champagne, France <i>The colour is a pale golden hue, with fine and persistent bubbles. With its hints of citrus and white fruit and an elegant style, Brut L-P is perfectly balanced, with crisp flavours and finesse.</i>		£49.50

Rose Wines

	175 ml Glass	250 ml Glass	75cl Bottle
P1. Pinot Grigio Rose La Delfina, Veneto, Italy <i>Soft floral flavours on the palate and a refreshing, pleasantly smooth finish.</i>	£3.90	£5.25	£15.25
P2. Château Saint Roch-lès-Vignes, Provence, France <i>A delicious rosé showing soft spice and attractive summer fruit from this top winery in St. Tropez. For those that associate the home of Brigitte Bardot with class, this wine will not disappoint!</i>	£4.35	£5.90	£17.00

Red Wines

R1. Dudley's Stone Shiraz Cabernet, South Africa <i>This is a good, full bodied wine, though the Shiraz with its peppery and spicy overtones seems to win the internal battle with the classic Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>	£3.90	£5.00	£14.75
R2. Chalk Spring Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Limestone Coast, Australia <i>This Cabernet benefits from the coastal breeze influenced longer growing season. This helps maximise ripeness and fruit purity in the wine which is displayed by the rich cassis fruit, plum and a little black olive character.</i>	£4.10	£5.40	£15.50
R3. Il Meridiane, Nero D'Avola, Sicily, Italy <i>Ripe cherry and plum fruit with a touch of spice and some smoky overtones. It is soft and gentle on the palate. An attractive and well balanced wine.</i>	£4.10	£5.40	£15.50
R4. Castillo del Moro, Tempranillo Syrah, Spain <i>Made in a very contemporary, easy drinking style with gobs of brooding dark fruit, blackberries, Raspberries, blackcurrants and more. A mere hint of sweetness adds to the attractiveness of this Spanish Dancer!</i>	£4.30	£5.40	£15.70
R5. Rio Alto, Merlot, Aconcagua Valley, Chile <i>Our Merlot offering is typically smooth, silky and delicate. Untypical of this Merlot are the hints of spice Showing through the fruit, Look out for notes of vanilla and berries.</i>	£4.30	£5.40	£15.75
R6. Chantovent Pinot Noir, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France <i>For a Pinot Noir, this is quite a dark wine, However, the exuberant berry flavours associated with this wonderful grape are plain for all to see. Unusually for a Pinot, this one also has a slightly peppery nose. A real delight to drink.</i>	£4.65	£5.95	£16.90
R7. Masseria, Primitivo, Salento, Italy <i>Truly one of the best value wines in this price bracket we have come across! The brooding Primitivo grape is showing a plethora of ripe cherries on the nose, attacks of rosemary and vanilla round off this stunning wine!</i>	£4.70	£5.95	£17.25
R8. Vizar 5 Meses, Ribeira Del Duero, Spain <i>Made 90% from Spain's most versatile red grape, the Tempranillo, this wine shows strong scents of blackberry with hints of red cherry. For a wine in this price bracket, it has surprising length.</i>	£4.70	£5.95	£17.25



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- R9. Adobe Carmenere, Colchagua Valley, Chile** £17.90
Intense flavours here, you will find a selection of plums, blackcurrants, coffee and chocolate which typify the Carmenere variety.
- R10. Domaine de la Souterranne Merlot, 'Cuvee Guillaume' France** £18.75
A softer more fruit-driven wine than the 2006, but rich, full-bodied and very classy. A Merlot very typical of its type One of Oz Clarke's top 250 wines for 2009.
- R11. Don David Cabernet Sauvignon, Salta, Argentina** £19.00
Deep ruby colour and a complex bouquet of blackberries, chocolate, mint and toasty oak. The flavour is rich and concentrated with a long, velvety finish.
- R12. El Malbec de Ricardo Santos, La Madras Vineyard, Mendoza, Argentina** £19.90
A deep coloured wine showing typical Malbec aromas of black fruits and peppery spice, which continue through to the full bodied, slightly savoury palate.
- R13. Apollonio Salice Salentino, Negroamaro, Puglia, Italy** £22.50
Deep ruby red in colour with terracotta reflections, aromas of raisins, vanilla, leather and chocolate leap from the glass. Mature and deliciously smooth on the palate.
- R14. Rioja Gran Reserva, "Torre Aldea", Rioja, Spain** £23.50
Deep ruby red in colour with terracotta reflections, aromas of raisins, vanilla, leather and chocolate leap from the glass. Mature and deliciously smooth on the palate.
- R15. Peter Lehmann Futures Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Australia** £ 26.50
Peter Lehmann is generally regarded as the Wine King of Barossa. This Shiraz is full-bodied, rich, powerful and brimming with ripe black fruit, cigar box and spice.
- R16. Clarry's Kalleske 2006, Barossa Valley, Australia** £26.50
A sumptuous blend of Grenache and Shiraz gives this wine its rich, smooth, ripe flavours. Full-bodied and with masses of black fruit, it also has a creaminess blended with unmistakable spice. Not to be missed!
- R17. Chateau Picard Cru Bourgeois 1996, St.Estephe, France** £27.75
Classified as a Cru Bourgeois in 1932, Chateau Picard is considered one of the best wines of the appellation. Picard displays a subtle, smokey yet spicy nose, with its 85% Cabernet Sauvignon offering a dark core of intense black fruit.
- R18. Rabbit Ranch, Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand** £29.00
Ultra fruity Pinot Noir with lots of ripe cherry and raspberry fruit and excellent freshness. The Kiwis are attracting much attention for their Pinot Noirs, this one proves why. Great finesse here.
- R19. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Cantina di Negrar, Italy** £33.00
A classic Amarone from vineyards located in the heart of the Negrar hills. The fruity bouquet shows black cherries and prunes as well as a hint of sweet spice.
- R20. Château Musar 2001, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon** £36.90
A stunning wine produced by master winemaker Serge Hochar. Concentrated and rich with plums, liquorice and spice. Musar is a fabulously different wine, very powerful but with plenty of finesse.

Desert Wines, Muscat and Port

- D1. Buller's Fine Old Muscat, Victoria, Australia** 75ml £3.75
The medium dark amber-coloured Fine Old Muscat (100% Muscat) reveals terrific aromas of toffee, caramel, molasses, brown sugar, hazelnuts, and smoke. Think Christmas pudding in a glass! 96 Points, Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, Amazing value.
- D2. Fonseca Crusted Port, Duoro Valley, Portugal** 75ml £4.50
Similar to a Vintage port, this very rare crusted port from the House of Fonseca lulls you into a false sense of security with gobs of fruit, luscious, but not overdone sweetness, and a creamy aftertaste. Great with cheese, or a wonderful after dinner experience all on its own.....
- D3. Quady "Elysium", Black Muscat 37.5cl, Madera, California** 75ml Glass £4.40 Bottle £19.00
This is possibly one of the most unusual, but stunning wines you will ever taste. Made from the rare Black Muscat grape, giving it a strong magenta hue (yes, purple!.) accompanied by toffee, berries and lychee flavours. Great with cheese and fruits.
- D4. Quady "Essensia", Orange Muscat 37.5cl, Madera, California** 75ml Glass £4.40 Bottle £19.00
Yet another outrageously brilliant wine, this time made from the equally rare Orange Muscat grape. You will pick up Jaffa Cakes, Apricot and Peach with masses of candied orange peel thrown in for good measure. Floral overtones on the nose too.



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Owner's Private Cellar

Mark Greenwood, who acquired the Bear and Ragged Staff in late 2008, spent years travelling to the world's major financial centres during his time living away from these shores as an institutional stockbroker. At his Bangkok base and during his many visits to Hong Kong, Singapore, Dubai, London and New York to name a few, he has done a fair bit of wining and dining. As a result, it has also been his honour to have tried a number of wines that have made a great impression on him, some of which he has in his own collection. He has decided to share some of these extremely interesting wines with you, and wishes you very pleasant supping with friends and family.

Meursault les Gruyaches 2002, Jean-Philippe Fichet, Burgundy

£57.00

Classic Meursault from a ripe vintage – rich creamy fruit, complexity and very subtle oak from small barrel maturation. I was lucky enough not to have to travel all over the world to try this one because my Father used to buy the odd bottle of Mersault for my Mum, who was very partial to it. Over Sunday lunch I used to pray that some would pass in my direction, sometimes I got lucky!

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2004, Domaine Jacques Prieur, Burgundy

£120.00

From one of the very top winemakers in Burgundy, this wine has very full brooding dark fruit and extraordinary complexity – powerful and rich. I first tried this wine in 1978 at a French restaurant in London with the (then) woman of my dreams on the night before I left England for 30 years to live in the Orient. I loved the wine then and still love it now. However, unfortunately for the romantics among you, I got over the girl!

Dominus, Napa Valley 2000, United States

£135.00

A Bordeaux blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon. Intense, inky plum colour with black cherries, fruitcake and chocolate on the nose. Rich and very complex. I first drank this wine with Kurt Wachtveitl, the legendary General Manager of Bangkok's Oriental Hotel. He pointed out to me the connection between Christian Moueix of Chateau Petrus fame, and this hugely famous vineyard, which Moueix owns. The impeccable French heritage of this wine shows through.

Gosset Celebris Vintage 1998, Champagne, France

£135.00

Gosset Celebris 1998 boasts a bright golden colour, with green tints and flashes of amber. A myriad of tiny, lively bubbles release stunning floral notes and the warming aroma of freshly baked bread enlaced with mocha and spicy vanilla. Hints of grapefruit and lemon zest shine through on the palate moving to richer pineapple and peaches. The taxes and duties on wine in Thailand are astronomic. Hence most of the best stuff was smuggled. I used to (and still do when I am there) get all my wines from a lady called Somchai who to drops by my house. On the day after the twin towers were "Bin Ladened" in 2001 she showed up with some Gosset Celebris. This turned out to be one of the best impulse purchases I have ever made. Great example of turning a negative into a positive I suppose, well certainly from my standpoint!

Penfold's Grange Bin 95 Shiraz, 1999 Australia

£190.00

Stunning, rich, full-bodied cult Shiraz. Originally conceived by Max Schubert, this wine was initially rejected in the late '50s as substandard. He persevered with production secretly, having officially been asked to stop producing this wine. Only by 1960, after 10 years of effort, did the results finally start to show through. Some rate this as the finest Shiraz in the world, and certainly a match for any of the Bordeaux First Growths! I was first introduced to the delights of Grange by one of my closest stockbroking colleagues on a Chinese junk in Hong Kong harbour. I owe him a great debt of gratitude as you will owe me if you try this stunner