



THE LEATHES HEAD
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

Wine List

Champagne

- 1 Delamotte Brut NV** £80.00
Delamotte is a real insider's Champagne, though it is one of the very best in the region. Quite rich, bold and toasty, although still refined. Lovely warm toast and vanilla notes on the palate which is rounded and delicious
- 2 Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV** £105.00
Brilliant champagne from the family-owned Pol Roger champagne house. This elegant champagne, which was once favoured by Sir Winston Churchill, is still family owned and operated.
- 4 Delamotte Blanc de Blancs NV** £95.00
One of the oldest established Champagne houses, sister house to the exclusive Salon. Made with 100% Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs. It is elegant and fresh, poised, perfumed and bright. It goes beautifully with or without food.
- 6 Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rosé Brut NV** £120.00
Unlike most rosé champagne the basis of Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut is obtained by drawing the juice from black grapes in the vat, not only by blending red and white wines. It is cellared for at least four years, a super rosé Champagne.
- 12 Delamotte Rosé Brut NV** £98.00
Finesse and elegance are synonymous with Delamotte, one of Champagne's most respected names. Still made following the rare and traditional saignée method, Delamotte rosé stands out for its structural delicacy and appealing wild strawberry fruit.

Sparkling Wine

- 9 C&B Sparkling Blanc de Blanc, Vacheron du Clerc N.V France** £32.50
Made the same way as champagne and a bronze medal winner at the international wine show
- 10 Prosecco Colli Trevigiani Brut Sylvos Le Colture NV Italy** £32.50
Super value prosecco unlike any supermarket offering you may have tried. This is a highly regarded family estate who have been making wine since the 1500's.
- 11 Ambriel Classic Cuvee Brut Traditional Method NV** £69.95
This is an elegant English sparkling wine, bright and fine, with ripe cox apple and pear flavours, creamy summer berries and notes of brioche. Small in scale, the boutique winery Ambriel based in West Sussex sets the quality bar high.

Please ask a member of waiting staff for any vintage information

Wine by the glass

Wines by the glass are available in 175ml and 250ml measures unless otherwise indicated

Sparkling	175ml	250ml
Prosecco Colli Trevigiani Brut Sylvos Le Colture NV Italy	£12.50	

Whites

Il Carretto IGT Bianco di Puglia, Italy	£9.95	£10.95
Santa Florentina Chardonnay, Argentina	£9.95	£10.95
Panul Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	£9.95	£10.95

Reds

Il Carretto IGT Rosso di Puglia	£9.95	£10.95
Panul Merlot, Chile,	£9.95	£10.95
Puertas Antiguas Shiraz, Chile	£9.95	£10.95

Rosé

La Brouette Rosé, Vin de Pays du Comte Tolosan, France	£9.95	£10.95
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Dessert Wine

Château Septy 2007 France	£6.50	50ml
San Emilio Pedro Ximinez Solera Reserva Emilio Lustau, Spain	£7.50	50ml
Tokaji Blue Label 5 Puttonyos Royal Tokaji Company	£9.50	50ml
Quady Elysium Black Muscat, California	£7.50	50ml

Whites by the bottle. Chardonnay

13 Block 1A Chardonnay The Lane, Adelaide Australia Delightfully concentrated citrus and honeyed fruit, well integrated oak and a long satisfying finish.	£42.00
14 Chablis Vincent Dampt France Pale lemon in colour. The nose shows soft jasmine notes and ripe fruit. The palate is elegant with a classic, flinty minerality, balanced by soft, creamy fruit.	£75.00
15 Chablis Grand Cru Bougros Maison Dampt, France Young winemaker Vincent Dampt has worked his magic on this wine, using a touch of oak to soften the steely character with which Chablis is so often associated. The fruit complexity is magnificent and the length goes on until the day after. Truly great Chablis.	£120.00
16 Macon Verze 2015 Domian Leflaive, France Rated by many critics around the world. Creamily fruited with a subdued buttery perfume, fine intensity and excellent length. Leflaive is one of the greatest producers of white wine in the world. A super way of trying their wines without buying years in advance.	£75.00

17 Puligny-Montrachet Domaine Francois Carillon France	£123.00
On the nose you can find blossom, ripe grapes, marzipan, hazelnut, lemon grass and green apple. Freshly buttered hot toast with honey come through on the palate. A complex wine of subtle harmony.	
18 Santa Florentina Chardonnay, Argentina	£30.00
No oak is used in this style of Chardonnay. Aromas of green apple, with some honeysuckle notes particularly characteristic of this high-altitude valley. The palate is light to medium-bodied, offering fresh apple/citrus flavours and good balancing acidity.	
19 Bourgogne Blanc Les Setilles Olivier Leflaive France	£49.95
This wine is no ordinary Bourgogne Blanc, 60% Puligny Montrachet and 40% Meursault, from the superb Olivier Leflaive. Richly textured and full this delicious wine also has a wonderful streak of racy acidity, giving it a fine balance. Serious wine at a bargain price!	
20 Cakebread Chardonnay, Napa Valley U.S.A	£78.00
Over 30 years ago, Jack Cakebread came to photograph the Napa Valley for a book and ended up buying a vineyard. Rich, fresh and creamy on the palate, with beautiful underlying structure.	
22 Chardonnay Nelson Estate, Paarl, South Africa	£45.00
As a registered estate, Nelson's Creek only produces wine from grapes that are grown on the estate. Their philosophy is to spare no expense and take a hands-on approach to tending the vineyards. Individual berry selection of grapes ensures premium quality from this medal winning wine maker.	
23 Pouilly-Fuisse Moulin du Pont Maison Auvigue, France	£70.00
Made in the purest of the appellations' traditions, a hazelnut and almond bouquet, ample and vigorous in the mouth, as it should be!	
24 Meursault Dom, Matrot, France	£91.00
Subtle scents and flavours suggest lemon meringue, fresh almonds, white flowers & spice. Great wine from a great producer.	
25 Rully Les St Jacques Dom. A&P de Villaine, France	£69.95
Generous fruit, great texture and just plain delicious Chardonnay	
26 St Aubin 1er Cru Dents De Chien Olivier Leflaive, France.	£61.00
Fine gold. Light toasted spicy oak aroma. Smoothly ripe and full to taste. Long and full in the finish.	
27 Chardonnay Bakestone Cellars, Napa, California	£65.00
From legendary Californian producer Cakebread, comes their second label, Bakestone Cellars. Offering the trademark freshness, concentration and complexity from select premier vineyards around Northern California.	
Sauvignon Blanc	
28 Panul Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	£30.00
Fresh, grassy with gooseberry fruits and a great long finish. A delicious glass of wine from one of the up and coming appellations in the Colchagua Valley.	
29 Eradus Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	£49.95
A lovely vegetal and asparagus style of Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is delicious, rich & leafy fresh – fantastic. Winners of 17 gold medals no less!	
30 Sancerre Dom du Nozay France Bio Dynamic	£48.00
At Sancerre du Nozay, bio dynamic farming is a way of life. it's no surprise that Philippe and Benoist produce staggeringly good Sancerre. Fresh bright and vivacious, this presents a characterful blend of floral notes and almond.	
31 Sauvignon Blanc La Tunella Friuli Italy	£36.95
A distinctive style of Sauvignon with characteristic Friulian weight and finesse	
32 Pouilly-Fume Les Chaumiennes A&E Figeat, France	£53.00
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 grapes from individual sites according to their character. Fossil-rich, flinty soil gives this zesty, mineral Pouilly-Fumé its characteristic smokiness.	

- 33 Mont de Joie Sauvignon Blanc IGP Loire.** £35.00
Just the right combination of tangy green fruits, mineral hints and vibrant acidity.
- 34 Touraine Salamandre Cellier du Beaujardin France** £32.00
Proving that the French can take on the New World at their own game. A super wine that is classical one in every respect, yet very modern.
- 35 Menetou Salon Le Clos du Pressoir Vignobles Joseph Mellot** £46.00
For five centuries, the Mellot dynasty have run this estate bordering Sancerre. Its tiny Clos de Pressoir vineyard has just 4 hectares of Sauvignon vines and benefits from a similar, fossil-rich soil. The resulting wine is herbaceous with grapefruit notes and a creamy, crushed seashell minerality. Think lemon meringue pie!

Riesling

- 36 Homer Riesling, New Zealand** £40.00
Another wonderful creation by Michiel Eradus. His skill in the vineyard and with blending is undoubted. This Riesling, named after his dog, is just delicious...refreshing, served very chilled, it is perfect with seafood, spicy food or simply as an aperitif."
- 37 Rheingau Riesling QbA Schloss Schonborn, Germany** £42.00
A lovely wine from an award-winning estate that has been established for over 650 years. Good with asparagus and hollandaise sauce or with fresh fish.
- 38 Riesling Beblenheim Domaine Trapet, Alsace, France** £55.00
Produced Biodynamic principles by Pale and aromatic. Quite scented, with lots of fruit and great delicacy. A nice powerful finish
- 39 Erbacher Marcobrunn Riesling Kabinett Schloss Schonborn 2018, Germany** £52.00
91 points Wine Spectator. Schloss Schönborn is one of Germanys oldest estates and can be traced back to the times of the crusades in 1349. The estate is still family owned today. A nose of mineral, spice and herbs tempered with a warm rich earthy character

Chenin Blanc

- 40 Old Vines Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch South Africa** £35.00
The quality of this fine Chenin Blanc can be attributed to access to some of the most remarkable old vineyards in the premium wine growing area of Stellenbosch. Hints of blossom, ripe apple and melon fruits overlaying a mineral core, leading to a fine long finish.
- 41 Les Fosses d'Hareng Vouvray, Loire, France** £42.00
Catherine and Didier Champalou are respected growers based very near Vouvray. Attractive, soft, minerally, restrained fruits on the nose, which is open, harmonious and fresh, with gentle acidity.

Pinot Grigio & Gris

- 42 Pinot Grigio Luna Cecilia Beretta, Italy** £32.00
Northern Italy's most fashionable wine! Grilled almonds with gooseberries, citrus fruits and a subtle underlying minerality.
- 43 The Lane Pinot Gris, Adelaide Hills Australia.** £39.95
John Edwards only makes 300 cases of wine a year! A real boutique vineyard. Pinot Gris with character, luscious honey suckles and nutmeg
- 44 Pinot Grigio La Tunella, Friuli, Italy** £38.00
Fresh Pinot Grigio with rare depth and elegance from youthful, modern winery in Italy's classic Friuli region.

The Remaining Whites

- 45 Friulano La Tunella, Italy** £29.00
An elegant, creamy wine bursting with a floral notes and a stoney minerality
- 46 Fiano Masseria Bianca Italy** £35.50
A real taste of sunshine! This refreshing Fiano is made by Masseria Bianca, a small estate in Salento, the peninsula that forms the famous stiletto heel of Italy. Perfect with a bowl of olives and or grilled fish.

47 Petite Gasconne Blanc Plaimont VdP du Gers France	£28.95
Round and supple fruit while hitting the all-important balance between sweetness and acidity. Slightly off dry, produced by the Plaimont co-operative in the South France.	
48 Il Carretto IGT Bianco di Puglia, Italy	£30.00
Malvasia grapes, from the sunny and warm Puglia region in Italy. This grape variety needs lots of sun and warmth so it is at its best here. Its zesty aromas and almondy notes make it a very versatile wine.	
49 Gewurztraminer Cléebourg, Alsace France	£35.00
Located 60 kilometres north of Strasbourg, Cave de Cléebourg's vineyards are in the Northern Vosges Mountains. Lychee and cinnamon fruit with an amazing concentration on the nose and palate.	
50 Terre de Lumiere, Viognier J d'Alibert VdP, France	£30.00
Using the best domaines that the Languedoc can offer, this small co-op produces super wines that are exceptional value for money. Spicy and aromatic.	
51 Muscadet Sur Lie Ch la Bretonnerie JF Guilbaud , France	£35.00
A dry, steely white wine. The "Sur Lie" tradition involves the wine being bottled while still in contact with the sediment. This keeps the wine fresh and gives it a slight fizz and yeasty roundness. Flavours of citrus fruits and pepper on the finish.	
52 Soave Terre di Brognoligo Cecilia Beretta, Italy	£35.00
A stunning wine showing what yardstick Soave is all about - ripe, warm, semi tropical fruit, bone dry and truly satisfying	
53 Vina Garedo Rueda DO, Spain	£30.00
Produced mainly from Sauvignon Blanc with some native Viura and Verdejo, this has lovely crisp, fresh and vibrant citrus fruit. Fine acidity gives the wine easy balance. Very refreshing.	
54 Bourgogne Aligote de Bouzeron Dom A P de Villaine, France	£49.95
Some would say the best Aligote made in Burgundy. It is made by the owner of Domaine Romanee -Conti. The other grape to Chardonnay in White Burgundy and when done well, as here, very good.	
55 Gruner Veltliner Strass Allram , Austria	£49.00
Discreet flavours of citrus fruit and herbs also hay flowers, with a hint of peppery spice and yeast. Elegant mild acidity, good body and length, plenty of extract, a fine combination of fruit, spice and minerals.	
56 Pinot Blanc Auxerrois Cave de Cleebourg, Alsace	£36.00
This curious cousin of Pinot Blanc is known as Auxerrois specifically in Cleebourg, Northern Alsace. With smaller yields than its more famous relative, light-bodied and fruity with notes of fresh herbs on the finish	
57 Pazo la Maza Albarino Adegas Galegas DO Rias Baixas	£48.50
A lively and refreshing Albariño made in its indigenous region -DO Rias Baixas- to accompany a large array of seafood and shell fish dishes,	
58 Rioja Blanco Belezos Bodegas Zugober	£35.00
White Rioja produced from 100% Viura grapes offering tropical fruit with a subtle cinnamon spice co. The fruity palate has a creamy long finish. The wine spends a minimum of 11 months in French oak barrels. A further 6 months of bottle ageing follows, before release.	
Rosé	
59 La Brouette Rosé, Vin de Pays du Comte Tolosan, France	£30.00
Red fresh fruit nose with hints of wild strawberry and fruit drop. Very good with pork, shell fish or on its own.	
60 Chateau la Tour de l'Eveque Rose AOC Cotes de Provence, Organic	£39.95
A classic style of Provence rosé with vivacious red berry fruit, ripe nectarine and hints of sweet grapefruit. Its silky texture, delicate creaminess and vivid fruit make this delicious on its own or a wonderful match for a variety of food	
61 Nelson Estate Rosé, South Africa	£35.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot combine to produce lovely partridge eye pink rose from award winning wine maker Lisha Nelson.	

Reds by the bottle

Merlot and Merlot Blends

- 62 **Panul Merlot, Chile,** £30.00
Soft rounded fruits and balanced tannins. Very drinkable.
- 63 **L'Aurage, Cote du Castillon, Bourdeaux 2013** £ 112.00
A gorgeous, deep plum-ruby in colour, velvet-textured, this presents profound toasted oak character on the nose, allied to plump dark fruit, vibrant, primary berried notes, savoury intrigue, leather and spice. The vibrant fresh focus is due in part to the malolactic not having finished but texturally this is luscious, rounded, rich and will become more and more integrated during *élevage* - beautifully handled - bravo *Louis Mitjavile*
- 64 **Merlot Bainskloof, South Africa** £32.00
From some of the Cape's most arid vineyards, big and fleshy, very classical, and a must with food.
- 65 **L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Pomerol. 2014** £75.00
What one wants from a Pomerol, a perfect balance between classicism and hedonism, accessibility, suppleness and structure - one of the most celebrated Bordeaux sub-regions delivering here a perfect complement to food.
- 66 **Chateau Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru St Emilion, France** £58.95
Spicy, fruity, heady aroma, everything a Grand Cru St Emilion should be. Silky, velvety yet real power.
- 67 **Chateau Rocheyron, Grand Cru St Emilion 2011, France** £195.00
Made by Leigh's Favourite wine maker Peter Sisseck who makes the amazing Pingus in Ribero Del Duero. A luscious medley of black cherry, white pepper and spice, gorgeous depth and a supple, well-integrated structure ticks all the Saint Emilion boxes - elegant and sophisticated and true to place.
- 69 **Soraie IGT Veneto Cecilia Beretta, Veneto Italy** £35.00
Soraie is an innovative project, aiming to put a new spin on the traditional winemaking technique called 'appassimento', which is used to make the famous Amarone wine. Rich, velvety and round on the palate, with flavours of black plums, black cherry, vanilla and a moreish chocolatey finish.
- 109 **Chateau Belle – Brise, Pomerol, France, 2011** £180.00
Consistent notes. 33% new oak. This wine has an incredibly intense nose of black cherries, silky fruit and tannin, finesse and elegance. Great complexity and length here. Very classy and stylish wine.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Blends

- 70 **Chateau Dutruch Grand Poujeaux 2012 Moulis-en-Médoc, France** £59.00
Good expression of supple fruit, quite open and easy-going, with nice freshness.
- 71 **Dom de Saissac, Cabernet Sauvignon, France** £30.00
This wine has delicious berry fruits and a slight touch of oak. It offers claret style drinking with a softer, sunnier edge.
- 73 **Quinta de Chocapalha Cabernet Sauvignon, Portugal** £42.00
Super wine from this much-undervalued part of the wine world. Richly perfumed with notes of very ripe black fruit and floral notes, well combined with the flavour of vanilla.
- 74 **Chateau Haut-Batailley, 2009 Pauillac, Bordeaux** £115.00
Stern, brooding black fruits nose, with ample oak. Voluptuous fruit, highly concentrated, with assertive but not tough tannins. This is built for the long haul and lacks immediate charm, but shows remarkable depth of fruit and intensity. Sufficient grip to ensure a long evolution. Not showy or exuberant, but has immense reserve and potential. Very long.
- 75 **The Lane "19th Meeting" Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Australia** £75.00
Assisted by his son Marty, John Edwards produces wines with real finesse, European in style but with an Aussie twist. Fine length and good tannins, a real occasion wine.

77 Le Cupole IGT Tenuta di Trinoro, Tuscany, Italy	£75.00
Delicate, feminine and uniquely wonderful blend from southern Tuscany. Andrea Franchetti is one of the most respected wine makers in Italy and this wine is no exception	
79 Nelson Estate Cabernet Merlot, South Africa	£55.00
Nelson's Estate is a small, family owned vineyard situated in the Paarl region of South Africa. Wine maker Lisha Nelson, ensures that the utmost care goes into producing every bottle.	
80 Othello Dominus Estate	£100.00
Lovely Cabernet Sauvignon wine with touch of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. This wine shows notes of raspberries, blackcurrant as well as black pepper and laurel. Lovely minerality on the finish. A wine to be drunk in its youth.	
81 Corney & Barrow Margaux	£65.00
Thus, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot, comes from the Sichel family's own property, Angludet - known for its straightforward benchmark Margaux Style, no hard edges, harmonious and long.	
Malbec	
82 Malbec Chamuyo, Argentina,	£35.00
Situating winery in Mendoza in the foothills of the Andes this lovely malbec shows intense aromas of ripe red summer fruit, herbs and subtle warm pepper.	
83 Malbec Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina	£60.00
Beautifully open and perfumed. The palate shows ripe, elegant fruit with lovely purity. A thrillingly joyful and bright wine from this super star wine maker.	
84 Malbec Ruca Malen, Mendoza Argentina	£40.00
Bodega Ruca Malen is a small winery in Mendoza started in 1999 with the aim to produce quality wines Organically. This has a fabulous concentration of dark cherry fruit layered with a creamed richness. A heady dash of spice makes for effortless enjoyment	
Shiraz and Shiraz Blends	
86 Cotes-du-Rhone Villages Les Becs Fins Tardieu-Laurent	£45.00
Unoaked, unfinned, unfiltered blend, of particularly satisfying Syrah with Grenache that again has great drive and energy threaded through seductive fruit. Syrah and Grenache in perfect harmony.	
87 Double Trouble Shiraz-Cabernet, Barossa Valley, Australia	£52.00
This is made with old vine 35-40-year-old fruit, in the Barossa Valley. It is picked ripe and nestles in the best French oak for 18 months. Dense and creamy with a heart of black fruits, liquorice and Belgium chocolate, with plenty of savoury notes adding to the long, dry finish.	
88 Shiraz Viognier The Lane, Adelaide, Australia	£39.50
Only limited amounts of this wine are produced annually at this highly regarded vineyard. Raspberry, blackberry, with a gentle tobacco quality adding complexity. No rough edges with this wine.	
89 Shiraz Nelson Estate, South Africa	£45.00
Nelson Estate is situated in the Agter-Paarl region of South Africa - an area well known for its high quality wines. Lisha Nelson's Shiraz is a perfect example, with silky dark fruit, rich mocha notes and a smoky finish.	
90 Puertas Antiguas Shiraz	£26.95
This fruity Shiraz has been blended specially for Corney & Barrow by Luis Felipe Edwards, one of Chile's leading family-owned wineries. Made from a special selection of the producer's best sites in the Valle Central, this wine offers the right amount of fruit, spice and tannins.	
68 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz	£130.00
A quilt of berried shiraz fruits and lingering tannins provide a structural palate platform. A recollection of corned beef and aspic jelly flavours, with but a touch of menthol/fresh tobacco abetting small-berried fruits. Coonawarra line of acidity affords both vivacity and length of palate. French oak there to help! Looks like, tastes like ... 128.	

92 Vacqueyras Tardieu-Laurent, Rhone £69.95
Tardieu-Laurent is very much an "artisan" producer, making between half a dozen and 20 or so barrels of each wine. Succulent dark fruit, cakes and cherry compote, are complemented by hints of spice. Really serious wine from an often overlooked appellation.

93 Crozes Hermitage Domaine Guillaume Belle, Rhone France £45.00
This wine is dark ruby garnet in colour. On the nose, there are delicate aromas of red berries and a slight hint of spice and pepper. Supple and soft tannins and a long fruity finish.

94 Mont Du Toit, South Africa £45.00
Blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon with Cabernet Franc and Merlot, which is produced by Stephan du Toit and his wife Carolina. Concentrated, plump, ripe fruit layered with spice and gently toasted oak.

Tempranillo

95 Belezos Rioja Crianza Bodegas Zugober, Alavesas, Spain £33.00
Powerful in the mouth, slightly spicy with hints of ripe fruit and structured with balanced tannins. Classic Rioja.

97 Belezos Rioja Gran Reserva Bodegas Zugober 2010 Spain £69.00
Black fruits married with a wonderfully intergrated oak all that you would expect from Grand Reserva.

98 Bodaga, Altos Baroja Rioja, Joven, Spain £32.95
Juicy and ripe on the palate with liquorice and savoury notes. A beautiful, well-made wine.

99 Mas Oliveras Tempranillo Bodegas Roqueta, Spain £30.00
Soft and approachable Tempranillo from the historic, family-run Bodegas Roqueta in the Catalunyan Pyrenees

100 P.S.I Bodegas y Vinedos Alnardo Peter Sisseck, Ribera del Duero £95.00
P.S.I is something of a no-brainer, a fabulous, characterful Spanish red created by one of Spain's most iconic producers, Peter Sisseck. A marriage of modern and traditional practices makes for a wine which is fresh, warming, spicy and a perfect complement to many dishes, traditional Tempranillo enhanced by using 12% Garnacha.

Pinot Noir

78 2017 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Lafarge, Burgundy £115.00
This is from four parcels in the lieux-dits of Lurets and Petit Pré, all next to village Volnay sites. Think of this as a mini-Volnay, and drink it while you're waiting for the other Lafarge wines to awaken from their slumber. Lovely lifted red-berry fruit, chalky tannins and a touch of silk. Drink 2020-2024.

91 Domaine Perrot-Minot, Nuits-Saint-Georges £300.00
This cuvée is composed from 20% Les Murgers, 20% Les Cras and 60% Richemone all 1er crus. The nose is gently perfumed with dark fruit, not that imposing. Palate is clean, mineral-scrubbed fruit. A lovely firmness to the red plum and strawberry fruit and almost pomegranate tones. The ripeness is again spot on. Nicely restrained, not too sweet. Poised. Good weight, good drive. Line and length and potential here. Mineral push is super, stonking.

101 Mercurey Les Montots Domaine A et P de Villaine 2015, Cote Chalonnaise, Burgundy £95.00
A very pretty, limpid jet-ruby, this had just been racked, when tasted, and was a little surly and restrained on the nose. The palate, however, showed berried fruit and cherries, laced with heady, pepper spice. As ever, this has a beguiling delicacy about it which belies innate strength and character. Feigning high-toned fragility, it is, to the contrary, persistent and focused, supported throughout by a clearly defined ferruginous minerality. This is a good food wine, even served slightly chilled.

102 Pinot Noir Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand £58.00
The Eradus family winemaking philosophy centres on achieving wines with ripeness, balance and freshness. This Pinot Noir blends earthy mushroom notes with dark, perfumed fruit and flowers

103 Sensiana Pinot Noir, Romania £29.95
Very light yet with a clean and crisp nose of strawberries, as well as a hint of smokiness that adds to its complexity. Red berries and ripe red fruit combine with a slight savouriness. Very good value Pinot here. Delicious."

- 104 Muddy Water Pinot Noir, Waipara, New Zealand** £100.00
A first division Waipara producer. Strong sweet fruit flavours with plenty of power, attractive mineral, red cherry, plum and spicy oak. Well structured.
- 105 Volnay Dom Cyrot-Buthiau, France** £100.00
Owned and run by 2 brothers, Olivier and Marc-Emmanuel Cyrot. Beautifully crafted wines. A clear ruby Volnay with aromas of crushed red fruits and baked strawberries.
- 106 Marsannay Domaine Trapet Pere et Fils** £79.95
Jean-Louis Trapet is one of the great names in Gevrey-Chambertin. He is fashioning wines that are elegant and pure, much like himself. He is creating the soil-driven and absolutely pure wines of his father and grandfather's era. While the estate is best known for its three grand crus, the quality at Domaine Trapet is outstanding up and down the hierarchy of their vineyard holdings. The vineyards have been fully farmed bio dynamically since 2009.
- 107 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos du Meix des Ouches Monopole Domaine des Varoilles, France** £120.00
Lovely red berry, warming compote of fruit, flowers, pepper and a touch of gaminess. There is a richness of fruit in the middle of the palate it is the elegance and finesse that separates this out from the crowd.
- Pinotage**
- 108 Pinotage Rhebokskloof, South Africa** £35.00
The perfect choice with any red meat. This hybrid grape has only been around since the 40's but is now known round the world and immediately associated with South Africa and this is a fine example.
- Grenache and Grenache blends**
- 111 Little Tacker GSM Barossa Boy, Barossa, Australia** £48.00
Family wine making history in the region dates to 1855, when Trent Burge's great-great-great grandfather John Burge immigrated to South Australia A classic Barossa blend of Grenache, Syrah & Mourvedre. Vibrant, lively fruit that gradually reveals underlying spice, earth and savoury notes.
- The Remaining Reds**
- 112 Chianti Classico Terre di Prenzano Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy** £42.00
The Vignamaggio family estate makes traditional, Tuscan wines at the very top level. The grapes for their 'Terre di Prenzano' are grown in the very best part of the higher quality Classico area. With dried herbs, spice and moreish sour cherry flavours.
- 113 Barbera d'Alba Giulia Negri, Piedmont, Italy.** £48.00
Using 100% Barbera, Fruit is harvested from a North West facing ridge. Dark red, strong, with persistent wild aromas. Full-bodied and richly fruity it is sustained by a refreshing and noteworthy acidity.
- 114 Cabernet Franc, La Tunella, Italy** £35.00
Good wild black cherry, blackberry, and blackcurrant, imposing, with great character.
- 115 Villa Bizzarri, Montepulciano D'Abruzzo,, Italy** £32.00
Situated in the north of Abruzzo near the DOC area of 'Controguerra' synonymous with quality rather than quantity. Intense but juicy fruit character with some savoury and balsamic notes.
- 116 Franchetti IGT Tenuta di Passopisciaro** £220.00
Franchetti is a tiny production made from around 130 terraces reclaimed from undergrowth and planted with Petit Verdot and Cesanese d'Affile. Opaque, jet-shot plum-ruby in colour, this is immediately attractive. The nose continues the seduction; intense, sweet, berried fruit to the fore, refreshed by floral and herbal notes all underpinned by significant mineral intensity. The palate is decadent, layered and complex, generous dark fruit giving a mineral focus, with intriguing

hints of the exotic adding to the charm. What is truly remarkable here is the prevailing freshness, an exuberance which lifts the palate – a very fine wine produced in, sadly, very limited quantities.

117 Amarone Classico Terre di Cariano Cecilia Beretta, Italy 2012 £105.00

This Amarone is the star of the Cecilia Beretta range! This vineyard uses state of the art techniques produce wines of the highest quality as the family 'rediscover' local grape varieties. This Terre di Cariano Amarone exudes spicy, dark cherry and mocha with fresh, wild berry notes and a long, sophisticated finish.

118 Mucchietto IGT Primitivo del Salento £30.00

Fresh red cherry, with a hint of sweet spice on the nose, the palate is crammed with juicy plums and blueberries, cinnamon and vanilla, with dark chocolate. The wine has velvety tannins and an uplifting fresh finish to balance the rich fruit.

119 Zinfandel Edmeades Mendocino, California USA £95.00

Edmeades is known for its small bottlings of single vineyard wines. Fruit is forward with wild black raspberries and a brief lingering blueberry prominent in the nose. With only 360 cases being produced it is a bit of a rarity – enjoy.

120 Casa Felipe Carmenere, Chile £29.95

Jacques and Francois have created an impressive range of wines, from the most varied parts of the globe including the world famous Cheval Blanc. Medium weight and fruit driven contains hints of black cherry, spice with a savoury, gamey finish. Subtle oak use complements the fruit character.

121 Barolo La Tartufaia Giulia Negri, Piedmont, Italy 2013 £95.00

Very accessible Barolo from a small family-run estate in Monforte d'Alba Warm, spicy berries, attractive cedar notes, dried autumnal fruits and dark chocolate – complex, layered and seductively textured.

122 Il Carretto IGT Rosso di Puglia, Italy £29.95

Bursting with ripe cherry fruit and laced with aromatic herbs, Il Carretto comes from a small vineyard in the heart of Puglia.

110 Fleurie Grand-Pre Domaine Lathuiliere Gravallon, France £35.00

Delicious red berry & violet scented Fleurie from exceptionally old vines, perfect with lamb.

Dessert Wines

122 Château Septy 2014 £6.50 50ml

A super alternative to some of the pricier offerings in Bordeaux a good partner with lemon tart or any dairy based pudding. The nose has notes of honey and ripe fruits, the palate is delicate with a long finish.

123 Quady Elysium Black Muscat £7.50 50ml

Greek for heaven. Elysium is fantastic with blue cheeses, desserts containing red fruits such as summer pudding, vanilla, dark chocolate and ice cream.

124 Tokaji Blue Label 5 Puttonyos Royal Tokaji Company 2013 £9.50 50ml

Rumoured to be the world's first 'noble rot' sweet wine and made in tiny quantities, this Tokaji is a dessert wine for any special occasion. Sweet, rich and beautifully balanced, with citrus fruit and fine acidity giving a long, refreshing finish