

The New Mill Wine List

Spring 2011

The New Mill has a well deserved reputation for both great food and fine wine. We have won many accolades and awards for both and keep our cellars well stocked with a diverse and delightful selection of wines to indulge in and enjoy.

Many hours of tasting and some heated debate has gone into selecting these wines for you. We believe that they are amongst the best of their type in the world. Some are well known and some are from off the beaten track. Those that are renowned have been included because we believe that they show quality to match their lofty reputations.

The unusual ones we hope will offer you a new and delightful experience. However, with all of them we have sought out wines with individuality and character. Where appropriate, we look for youthful zest; where possible we seek bottle age to bring out quality and depth. They compliment our cuisine and will enhance your enjoyment, we are sure. Great food, fine wine and warm company – what more can you ask for? Dip into our list and enjoy.

Cheers!



RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT EST 1577

THE NEW MILL





WINES BY THE GLASS

Bin No. *125ml*

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

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| <i>106</i> | <i>Prosecco di Valdobbiandene, Ruggeri Brut. - Italy</i> | <i>6.10</i> |
| <i>101</i> | <i>Nomine Renard N.V. - France</i> | <i>8.40</i> |
| <i>107</i> | <i>Laurent-Perrier Brut N.V. – France</i> | <i>10.20</i> |

White *125ml* *175ml*

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| <i>12</i> | <i>Les Vignes d'Oc, Vin de Pays 2008 - France</i> | <i>3.50</i> | <i>4.45</i> |
| <i>841</i> | <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Finca Las Moras 2008 – Argentina</i> | <i>3.75</i> | <i>4.85</i> |
| <i>46</i> | <i>Pinot Grigio de Veneto 2008 – Italy</i> | <i>4.10</i> | <i>5.35</i> |
| <i>824</i> | <i>Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc, 2009 – Chile</i> | <i>4.10</i> | <i>5.35</i> |
| <i>800</i> | <i>Simonsig Chenin Blanc, 2009 – S. Africa</i> | <i>4.70</i> | <i>6.10</i> |
| <i>260</i> | <i>Blue Cutting Rd Chardonnay 2008 – Australia</i> | <i>4.90</i> | <i>6.35</i> |
| <i>200</i> | <i>Dr. L Mosel Riesling 2008 – Germany</i> | <i>5.10</i> | <i>6.60</i> |

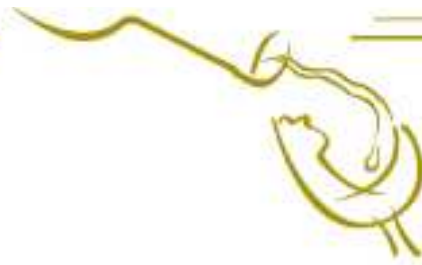
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| <i>14</i> | <i>Pretty Gorgeous Rosé Pays d'Oc</i> | <i>3.50</i> | <i>4.45</i> |
| <i>262</i> | <i>Yering Station Pinot Noir Rosé (Extra Dry) - Australia</i> | <i>4.90</i> | <i>6.35</i> |

Red *125ml* *175ml*

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| <i>24</i> | <i>Les Vignes d'Oc, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2008 - France</i> | <i>3.50</i> | <i>4.45</i> |
| <i>825</i> | <i>Carta Vieja Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 - Chile</i> | <i>4.10</i> | <i>5.35</i> |
| <i>829</i> | <i>Merlot 'La Paz', Mont Gras, Colchagua Valley 2009 – Chile</i> | <i>4.10</i> | <i>5.35</i> |
| <i>52</i> | <i>Serrano Rosso Conero, Umani Ronchi, 2007 – Italy</i> | <i>4.10</i> | <i>5.35</i> |
| <i>60</i> | <i>'Vina Marro' Rioja Crianza 2005 – Spain</i> | <i>5.95</i> | <i>7.65</i> |





NEW MILL LIMITED SELECTION

This list of specially-selected wines offers our guests the opportunity to try wines that may be no longer be available or are off the beaten track, but in all cases, we have balanced their limited availability with an extremely attractive price: we hope you delve in to this limited selection and enjoy.

| <i>Bin No.</i> | | <i>List Price</i> | <i>Offer Price</i> |
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| <i>Red</i> | | | |
| 281 | <i>Alexander Valley Syrah, Sonoma County, America, 1999</i> | 30.00 | 25.00 |
| 409 | <i>'La Butte', De La Château La Gatte, 2005/6</i> | 33.00 | 27.00 |
| 420 | <i>Château Lamothe Bergeron Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc 2001</i> | 43.00 | 36.00 |
| 641 | <i>Riflessi d'Epoca, Guido Brivo Ticino, Switzerland 2001</i> | 65.00 | 48.75 |
| 314 | <i>Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des Chenes' Dom. Thomas 2002</i> | 68.00 | 51.00 |

Offer price on these wines subject to availability





AND FROM JOHN'S CELLAR...

My passion for fine wines to indulge in and treasure has over the last few years outstripped the confines of my not insignificant home cellar. So, it is with some pleasure that I am sharing a selection with you, to complement our menus at The New Mill.

452 *Château Léoville Poyferré, St. Julien* 1996 155.00

This deep, vibrant 2eme cru classé cabernet sauvignon blend is a classic St. Julien, achieving a magical balance between opulence and austerity. A spicy nose that marries coffee, lavender and blackberries with a hint of vegetal and graphite is complemented beautifully by an intense creaminess on the palate. A long, rich finish hides a good dose of tannin at the end. "This fabulous 1996 is unquestionably the finest wine produced from the entire estate since the blockbuster 1990," Robert Parker writing for The Wine Advocate, when he attributed a score of 93/100.

455 *Château Pichon Longueville Baron, Pauillac* 1996 160.00

Whilst I've tasted some fine wines over the last week or so, this 2eme cru classé cabernet sauvignon blend remains distinctly memorable with a depth of nose you could lose yourself in! Aromas of cedar, berries, leather, violets and an earthiness are in abundance but it is the integration and intensity which makes this wine really stand out. Perfection on the palate with complex, intense flavours, this wine develops wonderfully and has a finish that goes on and on. Robert Palmer awarded this Pauillac with a score of 91/100

458 *Château Leoville Barton, St. Julien* 2000 195.00

This 2eme cru classé cabernet sauvignon blend is a big, brooding, old school wine with ample tannin still in evidence. Its inky-purple and garnet colour is followed by a nose of tobacco and leather, violets and dried blackberry. An intense palate with great depth provides, in my view, one of the best St. Julien's ever – a true example of my personal favourite appellation in Bordeaux and Robert Parker agrees, scoring this St. Julien 96/100.

450 *Château Montrose, St. Estephe* 2000 240.00

This 2eme cru classé blend of 63% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot, 4% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot was the best produced at the vineyard in over a decade. Voluptuous, dense and multi-layered, this complex, tannic blend presents the nose with hints of acacia flowers, crème de cassis, vanilla, crushed blackberries, minerals and hickory smoke and expands gloriously in the mouth. Awarded 96/100 by Robert Parker





CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

- 101 **Nomine Renard, Brut** N.V. 43.50
A perfect all-rounder and an ideal 'House' Champagne. Produced near Sezanne in the Marne Valley by Claude and family. The blend is predominantly Chardonnay, its floral lightness of touch and freshness in the mouth make it an ideal celebration wine or aperitif.
- 107 **Laurent-Perrier Brut** N.V. 50.00
Freshness, elegance and balance – the defining qualities of the range – are showcased in Brut L-P year after year. The high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend also provides a lovely lightness. Terribly quaffable!
- 104 **Veuve Clicquot Brut, Yellow Label** N.V. 66.00
Instantly recognisable with its yellow label and a dramatic expression of the House style of one of the giants of Champagne. Blended from over fifty Crus from throughout the region it contains up to 30% Chardonnay. This gives the wine its light elegance and well focused fruity structure. The addition of a splash of vintage reserve allows it to hint at the complexity of its stable mates.
- 108 **Laurent-Perrier Vintage** 1999/2000 66.00
Only produced during the very best years, L-P vintages combine the house style of purity and elegance with a quintessential character particular to the year. Simply delicious.
- 103 **Bollinger Brut, Special Cuvée** N.V. 70.00
Iconic wine from this House of global renown, based in Ay. The Special Cuvée is the classic expression of the house style. A Pinot Noir dominated blend whose extended maturation on its lees ensures a complexity of flavour and its signature nose of toasted biscuit. Still in family hands after 200 years and never at the whim of fads and fashion the House maintains a loyal following, especially in the UK.
- 109 **Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut** N.V. 74.00
This delicate champagne is essentially in its purest form as it is made without the addition of the sugar dosage found in most champagne. Ultra Brut can only be made in years when the grapes are at optimum ripeness with a good balance of acidity and natural sugar. Refined & lovely.





- 135 **Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé** N.V. 92.00
Using only the highest quality Pinot Noir grapes, this is one of the few rosé champagnes that is made by drawing the juice from black grapes, instead of simply blending red and white wines. This gives it its unique and highly expressive bouquet, extraordinary depth and freshness and delicious red berry flavours. Gorgeous in the extreme.
- 110 **Grand Siècle by Laurent-Perrier** N.V. 153.00
The epitome of Champagne blending, Grand Siècle by Laurent-Perrier calls on wines from the finest growths and the very best harvests. Aged for at least six years, this prestige, handcrafted cuvée has unique depth, finesse, complexity and consistency with a remarkable length of honeyed, nutty flavours.
- 105 **Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut (Magnum)** N.V. 170.00
Distinctive with its famous red ribbon (as a tribute to the Légion d'Honneur) this delightful champagne is pale golden in colour with citrus, bread, dough and yeast on both the nose and palate. Flavours of honey, caramel and sour apple are harmoniously balanced with a touch of acidity and this one comes in size perfect for parties!

Delightful Sparklers

- 106 **Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Brut, Ruggeri** N.V. 31.00
Flavours of white peach, honey and roasted nuts blend harmoniously to create a complex dry wine with a refreshing acidity. The house of Ruggeri has an excellent reputation in the premier region for Prosecco, Valdobbiadene, which is famed for the quality of its wines with ripe fruit and a fine mousse.
- 100 **Ice Cuvée Sparkling, Peller Family Estates** N.V. 47.00
Very fine bubbles spiral upwards, through this brilliant yellow straw-coloured wine. The bouquet of apricot, yeast and ripe apple, with hints of honey, are followed by tropical fruits on the palate and a refreshing sweet grapefruit finish. Absolutely gorgeous and completely unique.





ALSACE

- 208 **Gewurtztraminer, Trimbach** 2007 33.00
Full, balanced and very aromatic with aromas of lychee, rose, ginger and geranium. Dry yet exotic and spicy, this Gewurtztraminer goes brilliantly with spicy food and powerful cheeses and is a gorgeous aperitif.

THE LOIRE

White

- 186 **Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, Ch. De Poyet** 2008/9 27.00
A lovely crisp bone dry Muscadet, it has been matured longer on its lees for added complexity. Chateau de Poyet produces its wine with a flinty edge and the faintest petillance on the tongue to emphasise its refreshing and well-balanced acidity.
- 601 **Sancerre, Domaine des Vieux Pruniers** 2009 39.00
A concentrated wine with a big personality. The nose is clean and fresh With enticing lemon and leafy green aromas. The palate is full of citrus and mineral fruits leading into the dry, crisp, lengthy finish.
- 610 **Pouilly Fumé 'Les Millettes', Fournier** 2006 50.00
Lush, offering lemon verbena, straw and wax notes, with an elegant, smoky edge running through. Glides along to a lovely stony finish.

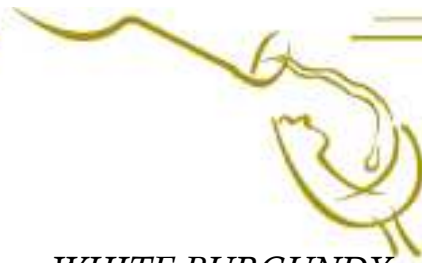
Rose

- 606 **Sancerre Rosé, Henri Bourgeois** 2008 40.00
Lively fruit on the palate, more restrained than its' white relatives as it is produced from Pinot Noir. Matches fish well, especially with rich sauces.

Red

- 613 **Saumur Rouge la Cabriole, Cave de Saumur** 2009 25.50
Made entirely from Cabernet Franc grapes, one of the building block varieties of Bordeaux. Brick red with ruby highlights, this wine is delicately aromatic with a redcurrant and liquorice bouquet which follows through seamlessly onto the medium-bodied, elegant palate. Subtle, round but not too heavy.





WHITE BURGUNDY

- 353 **Macon Villages, Cave de l'Aurore** 2009 29.00
Bright pale straw in colour, there is a pretty aroma of apple blossom and hints of pineapple. It is crisp, lovely, flinty and very pure in the mouth, with good length and a racy finish.
- 360 **Chablis Pascal Bouchard** 2009 34.00
A classic and distinctive unoaked Chardonnay with strong minerality, flinty dryness and the striking acidity of green apples.
- 356 **Chablis Premier Cru, Fourchaume Pascal Bouchard** 2008 48.50
Situated high on the hill above all of Chablis Grand Crus, Fourchaume is a prime candidate for elevation to those illustrious ranks. With its rich, steely complex style and elegant finish, an great example of the appellation.
- 372 **Pouilly Fuissé, Saumaize-Michelin** 2008 50.00
The style is full and complex, a subtle blend of Chardonnay and oak with good acidity ~ a well crafted wine.
- 395 **Montagny Premier Cru 'Les Coeres' Albert Sounit** 2006 53.50
A standout wine in our recent tasting. Produced at the southern end of the Cote Chalonnaise by the dynamic team at Sounit. Brilliant gold with a hint of green. Initial crisp minerality gives way to complex exotic fruit characteristics. A powerful, elegant and rich wine.
- 357 **Meursault, Thierry Matrot** 2001 60.50
Once described as 'Burgundy's most hedonistic & user friendly wine' Meursault is a joy to drink. It is an opulent wine, big fat and juicy with a succulent buttery texture. Amply endowed with hazelnut, peach and apple flavours it has a subtle oakiness.
- 392 **Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Dom. J-L Chavy** 2007 91.00
A thoroughbred Chardonnay, more lithe than the fatter, more buttery Meursaults to the south. A peculiarity of the wine from this Cru is a faint Apple flavour on the aftertaste. A pale lemon in colour with intense, complex notes of pineapple and toasted nuts. It does not just linger on the palate, it loiters!





RED BURGUNDY

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| 306 | <i>Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Lupe-Cholet</i> | 2006 | 31.00 |
| | <i>Attractive, classic Pinot Noir produced on the Cote de Nuits north of Beaune. Deep in colour but not too heavy in weight. Classic notes of violets and just a hint of the gamey undergrowth so prized in its more illustrious neighbours. Great value and very drinkable.\</i> | | |
| 320 | <i>Savigny-les-Beaune 'Les Picotins' Lupe Cholet</i> | 2006 | 57.00 |
| | <i>One of the unsung stars of the Cote D'Or, this wine is attractive and easy going. The perfume of fresh strawberries and a clean Pinot 'gout de terroir' make this a wine of charm and finesse.</i> | | |
| 313 | <i>Nuits St. Georges, Domaine Lecheneaut</i> | 2004/5 | 77.00 |
| | <i>The wines of Nuits St Georges are considered to be among the richest and most robust of the Côte de Nuits. This wine has nicely evolved fruit, voluptuous tannins and a long, elegant finish despite the characteristic earthy and smoky notes of the appellation.</i> | | |
| 309 | <i>Aloxe Corton 1er Cru 'Les Fournieres'</i> | 2002/3 | 82.00 |
| | <i>A seductive red, sporting cherry, vanilla and smoke aromas and Flavours as well as a firm structure. Dense yet ripe tannins are complemented by a long black cherry and spice after taste.</i> | | |

BEAUJOLAIS

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| 310 | <i>Fleurie, 'La Chapelle des Bois</i> | 2007 | 35.00 |
| | <i>Ripe berry fruit characteristics with a well-balanced palate. This lovely wine offers all the qualities that a good Beaujolais is famous for.</i> | | |





BORDEAUX

Red

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| 436 | Château Bellevue Rougier <i>51% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and 17% Cabernet-Franc, this is a lighter style with soft tannins and ripe Merlot fruit as a central core. Lovely, easy going and very quaffable.</i> | 2007 | 28.00 |
| 410 | Château Jouanin <i>90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet-Franc, this delightful wine enjoys the benefits of its proximity to Saint Emilion without the pricing associated with such a recognised brand. Rich plum and black fruits are complemented by silky tannins and a long cedar-oak finish.</i> | 2005 | 33.00 |
| 422 | Royal Saint Emilion <i>Deep ruby red with an enticing nose showing brambles, black cherry and Forest fruits. Round and mouth-filling with balanced acidity and a long finish. Classic, easy-drinking Claret.</i> | 2005 | 43.50 |
| 423 | Château Lamothe-Bergeron, Haut-Médoc <i>Bright colour and fine freshness, the tannic structure of this wine is very evident but well incorporated. Fruity plum and cassis aromas with a hint of oak combine to create a complex whole. A classic vintage, balanced, fresh with great length.</i> | 2004/5 | 45.00 |
| 425 | Château de la Riviere, Fronsac <i>Winner of the Medaille D'Or – Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2003 and 2004. Complex nose of blackberries, chocolate, truffle and spices with light toasted oak. Lovely, silky tannins on the palate.</i> | 2002 | 46.00 |
| 427 | Château Lassegue, Grand Cru St. Emilion <i>A deep garnet colour, smooth with subtle tannins and a robust mature character.</i> | 2000 | 54.00 |





- 417 **Château Cissac Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc** 2000 55.00
This Cissac, a very traditionally styled Haut Medoc from the commune of Moulis, is a perfect example of the miracle of the Millenium. Early summer was a cold washout with doom and gloom predicted. August and September were cloudless and dry. The results are here for all to see. A glorious deep colour from fully ripened fruit, heady scents of forest fruits mingled with new oak and well sheathed tannins. The discreet acidity making it almost Californian in its intensity.
- 440 **Pomerol, Château de Valois** 2004 63.00
Good deep dark ruby red. Spicy aromatic nose with ripe black fruit character. The palate is dominated by ripe berry fruit characteristics intermingled with spicy new oak. A good length with plenty of character.
- 442 **St. Estephe, Château le Boscq, Cru Bourgeois** 2005 71.50
This is a pretty, elegant wine, with attractive berry and cherry aromas. Spicy, black currant flavoured offering fine depth It is medium bodied, good mid-palate with silky tannins and a long fleshy finish.
- 441 **Château Monbrison, Margaux Cru Bourgeois** 2002 74.50
A supple wine with great finesse. Velvety with concentrated plummy fruits and a hint of spice. Produced from vines averaging 39 years old.
- 444 **Château Beychevelle, 5eme Cru St Julien** 2003 112.00
We make no apology for offering his classic St Julien still wet behind the ears, to some tastes! 2003 was a typical year in Bordeaux where the very hot weather was a challenge to all winemakers. This Beychevelle was a triumph because its natural, plump suppleness was perfect for the conditions. A deep, richly coloured Cabernet dominated blend. More approachable than other years, it is already seductive but will grow and develop, with a little bottle age, to be even more glorious!





GERMANY

- 200 **Dr 'L' Riesling Mosel** 2008 27.00
From steep vineyards above the river Mosel, a dynamic wine produced by one of the regions foremost producers. Classic mineral and lime flavours with floral and pear-drop aromas. A well developed acidity gives the wine a lovely dry and balanced finish. A great aperitif or excellent with seafood.

THE RHONE VALLEY, LANGUEDOC AND THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

White

- 721 **Chateau Neuf du Pape Blanc Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes** 2003 43.00
A timeless classic from one of the choicest plots in the town! The Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes has been the jewel in the crown for producers, Ogiers, for many years. Blended, mainly from Grenache blanc and Roussane, the wine is golden in colour with a crisp, dry zestiness. Intense floral and honeyed notes combine to make it a delicious, weighty wine.
- 703 **Condrieu 'La Petite Cote', Domaine Cuilleron** 2009 80.00
Pineapple and hay aromas with some floral and herbaceous nuances. Juicy, light and fresh. A wine of modest size and depth but one with good mineral spine and liveliness.

Red

- 737 **Chateau Camplazens Marselan, Coteaux de Languedoc** 2007 27.50
A dazzling display of wine making, a blend of Cabernet and Grenache from An English owned estate on the coast near Narbonne. Its sheer exuberance and drinkability are overwhelming. Full bodied with lots of dark berry fruit, pepper and spice. Low yields and organic viticulture help make this a standout wine and worthy of the many awards it has won.
- 712 **Cotes du Rhone, 'Le Ponnant' La Ferme du Mont** 2005 31.00
This classic 'comfort' wine is sourced from vineyards around Rasteau and Gigondas. The Brain-child of exciting new producer, Stephane Verdeau and his obsession for Grenache. Its dark purple colour invites you into a spice and wild herb bouquet stacked with voluptuous jammy fruit flavours. This accentuates the subtle minerality, a sure sign of old vines. Peppery tannins well framed by a nice acidity complete the picture very harmoniously





THE RHÔNE VALLEY, LANGUEDOC AND THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

Red

- 730 **Château Camplazens Premium, Coteaux de Languedoc** 2006 44.50
A firm favourite at our recent Camplazens wine dinner. The Premium is only produced in years of exceptional harvests and is their flagship wine. A Syrah dominated blend, the wine displays intense, well structured layers of ripe plums and spice. A long seductive finish suggests high roasted coffee and the sleek tannins from a season in new oak round off this Tour de Force.
- 705 **Crozes Hermitage 'Les Hauts Granites' La Ferme du Mont** 2006 46.00
Classic Northern Rhone Syrah in all its wild-eyed glory. A little less tannic and more approachable than its big brother Hermitage, delivering a fist-full of blackcurrant and cinnamon flavours with just a soupcon of white grapes to round out the bouquet.
- 733 **Gigondas Duc De Mayreuil** 2003 50.00
A wild and rich Rhone red. Packed with herb, plum and blackberry complexity, the rich fruits marry perfectly with the smoke, leather and game character.
- 720 **Châteauneuf du Pape, 'Côtes Capelan'** 2005 61.50
Multi-layered cherry spirit, laurel, paprika and nutmeg. The silky tannin Structure and high contrite liquorice and cocoa-beau capture the complexity of the 'terroir' perfectly.





ITALY

White

- 46 **Pinot Grigio, de Veneto, Veritiere** 2009 20.50
Classic, easy drinking from the Veneto region in the northeast of Italy. A light, slightly spicy wine showing a gentle perfume with flavours of fresh peach and lemon and a delicate, nutty finish. Ideal as an aperitif or with fish, chicken pasta and salads.
- 40 **Verdicchio Classico, Villa Bianchi, Umani Ronchi** 2009 19.50
Brilliant straw yellow colour with greenish tints. The bouquet is fine and intense, fruity and floral. The palate is pleasant, vibrant and fresh notes, followed by a typically almond aftertaste.
- 49 **Gavi di Gavi 'La Minaia' Bergaglio** 2009 33.50
An outstanding Italian white wine exhibiting delicate fragrances of pineapple and spring flowers allied to a finely balanced body and insistent length.

Red

- 52 **Serrano Rosso Conero Umani Ronchi, Italy** 2009 20.50
A real crowd pleaser from Umani Ronchi. Montepulciano grapes grown in a special micro-climate on the slopes of the Rosso Conero. A delightful full Bodied wine with the whiff of ripe cherries and the capacity to go with a Dazzling array of food.
- 58 **Briccotondo Piemonte Barbera DOC, Fontanafredda** 2008 31.00
One of the finest Barberas on the market. Vibrant and youthful with a glorious purple red colour. An aromatic and spicy nose heralds the wonderful cherry and plum flavours. Medium bodied with silky tannins and finishes with a hint of liquorice, all brought to a neat close with a refreshing acidity.





ITALY

Red

- 55 **Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli** 2007 40.50
No, you're right, its not the cheapest Chianti: but it is definitely one of the best! Produced at Castello di Fonterutoli by the Mazzei family who practically invented Chianti in the 16th century. Made with Sangiovese grapes but sweeter, more lithe and fuller than many a Merlot with a dense, elegant palate of cherries and plums.
- 68 **Brunello di Montalcino, Fattoria dei Barbi** 2004 70.50
Powerfully structured, this is an austere, warm, amply flavoured wine with deep ruby to brick-red colour and a richly complex, dry, full and soft palate. A full-bodied wine great richness.
- 53 **Barolo Fontanafredda 'Serralunga d'Alba'** 2005 70.50
Fans of this classic Italian wine will know that fine Barolo is indeed, a rare treat and this is the real thing. Produced in the heart of Piedmont by one of its most renowned producers, it is the most dramatic expression of the Nebbilio grape. Complex and structured with the aromas of plums, dried roses and liquorice.
- 57 **Amarone Classico D.O.C Fracastoro Villabella** 2001 73.00
Beautiful Amarone from a small family concern fixated solely, on the quality of their wines. Wonderful flavours of jam, dried flowers, tobacco and chocolate crowd in on the palate. Its silky texture and full bodied structure belie the rounded tannins and the rich aftertaste ambles to a leisurely close. Amarone as it should taste.





SPAIN

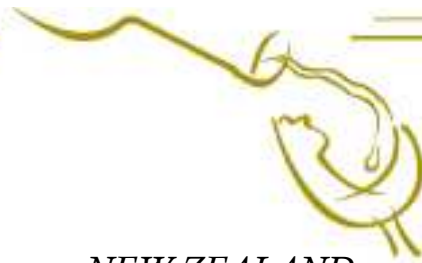
White

- 71 **'Esencia Divina' Albarino, Rias Baixas** 2006 34.00
A stunning example of the great strides forward in Spanish wine in the last twenty years. Pale straw in colour the wine exhibits a zesty, vibrant lemon and peach minerality. A long, slow maturation ensures a fully extracted wine with a clean spicy finish.

Red

- 50 **Marques de Riscal Tempranillo** 2007 32.50
Contains 100% Tempranillo from old vines in the up and coming region of Castilla y Leon. Excellent levels of fruit with vibrant cherry and raspberry flavours and a short period of oak ageing before release combine to produce an attractive, full bodied wine with subtle tannins.
- 60 **'Vina Marro' Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Domeco de Jarauta** 2007 33.00
Fresh and lively flavours with bursts of violet, plum and prune and enticing overtones of chocolate and liquorice. Not too heavy or over-ripe, the mandatory one year in oak barrels adds a perfect yet subtle frame.
- 51 **Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Riscal** 2005 39.50
Dark cherry colour with good depth. Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. The attack is fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins. Spicy and complex, the finish is persistent with subtle toasted oak character. Elegant, fresh and easy to drink.
- 63 **Castillo Ygay Grand Reserva Rioja** 2000 78.50
A benchmark wine released after eight years in reserve from one of the classic estates of Rioja Alta and well deserving of its 90+ Parker points. Although still closed, on pouring it opens up imperiously in the glass. The dense mesh of its structure yielding supple layers of black cherry, spice and blackberry. This supports its enticing bouquet of cedar and earthy notes. Everything a fine Rioja should be.





NEW ZEALAND

White

- 263 **Seifried Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson** 2008 32.00
Benchmark Nelson Sauvignon Blanc demonstrating the sheer exuberance of its pungent herbaceous fruit flavours. Vivid 'gooseberry and grass' primary aromas are complemented by an amazing richness on the crisp finish.
- 265 **Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2009 65.50
The wine that without doubt established Cloudy Bay as a world-class winery! Intensely grassy-gooseberry notes enhanced by a unique flavour complexity as a result of being rested on the yeast 'lees' for five months. Delicious!

Red

- 279 **Seifried Estate Pinot Noir, Nelson** 2007/8 40.00
South Island Pinots are now delivering on their much-hyped promise shown over fifteen years ago. This excellent example from the Seifried family estate offers a harmonious blend of black cherry and strawberry underpinned with delicate spice and cedary oak. Rich dark liquorice and plum aromatics give way to hints of earth and wild herbs.





AUSTRALIA

White

- 260 **Blue Cutting Road, Chardonnay, Barossa Valley** 2008 25.50
Clean Australian Chardonnay with just a hint of Viognier for exotic complexity and aromas of peach and apricot. A richly textured wine that shows great floral and citrus characters with a creamy yeastiness.
- 264 **O'Leary Walker Watervale Riesling, Clare Valley** 2005 29.00
Produced from 45 year old vines this award-winning wine has a lively fragrant spice, citrus bouquet and a fresh palate with tingling fruit and crunchy acidity. Really impressive!

Rosé

- 262 **Yering Station Pinot Noir Rosé Extra Dry, Yarra Valley** 2008 35.00
Elegant, lifted red-fruit aromas of cherry and redcurrant with rose hip, Turkish Delight and spice are complemented by delicate fruit flavours on the palate, floral notes and subtle tannins. Mouth watering softness and a crisp dry finish: simply stunning!

Red

- 290 **Blue Cutting Road Cabernet Merlot, Clare Valley** 2006 26.00
Silky tannins and red berry fruits are layered across this medium bodied, distinctively fruit driven wine. A few years of bottle age has developed an admirable laid back and relaxed style.
- 269 **Heartland Cabernet Sauvignon, Langhorne Creek** 2008 30.00
A densely coloured wine, with cassis and mulberry notes on the nose. These are ably supported by luscious berry fruit flavours and minty, liquorice aromatics with fine grained tannins. In contrast to many Aussie Cabernets the fresh acidity at the finish moderates its ripeness beautifully.
- 261 **Barwick Estate White Label Shiraz, Margaret River** 2008 32.00
A perfumed aroma dominated by raspberry, blackberry and liquorice, with a spicy black pepper lift is complemented by a palate full of rich fruit, balanced tannins and a long finish highlighted with American and French oak.
- 254 **Yering Station Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley** 2005 37.00
Smoky cherry and plum flavours are complemented by the acidity so vital to any serious Pinot Noir and the winery's swag bag of awards seem to suggest that they are on the right track.





AMERICA

White

- 293 **Nuthouse Chardonnay, Argyle Winery Oregon** 2005 50.50
Oregon Chardonnays owe more to Burgundy than to their Southern cousins in California. This single vineyard offering from Argyle is a case in point. Produced from 100% Dijon-clone vines it offers a lovely richness whilst still retaining its subtlety and elegance. Up front flavours of ripe pear, green apples and lemon peel conspire with well integrated oak to provide a creamy textured but mineral driven finish.

Red

- 300 **Ravenswood Sonoma County Old Vine Zinfandel** 2005/6 42.50
Sourced from the sleepy valleys of Sonoma, where latitude and closeness to the ocean give this Zin an exciting, cool climate twist. An attractive, juicy wine stuffed with cherry and wild berry flavours. The coolness delivers a defining freshness and acidity which accentuate the fruit, making this a perfect partner for most meats and hearty fare. A few years of bottle age have made it practically irresistible.
- 294 **Argyle Reserve Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon** 2005 50.50
Situated on almost the same latitude as Burgundy, the cool maritime climate of Oregon produces a most individual Pinot Noir. A deep toned and concentrated bouquet offers aromas of plum and dark cherries, linked by the classic Pinot smokiness. Fruit flavours are laced with chocolate and mint spices. The extra ripeness ensures that the wine lingers to a sanded tannin memory.
- 252 **Lytton Springs, Ridge Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley** Magnum 2006 118.00
A classic, benchmark Zinfandel from Paul Draper at Ridge. The house style is more restrained than the Ravenswood with a deep, vivid ruby red colour and densely smooth berry flavours. This is complimented by a glorious cassis and bitter cherry minerality. Subtle candied pastille and liquorice notes complete the picture. A dose of Petite Sirah and Carignane add structure to the Zinfandel and ensure it will age beautifully.





LEBANON

- 452 **Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley** 2001/2 57.50
A wine worthy of its world wide reputation. An exotic blend of Cabernet and cinsault which captures the sun baked feel of its home. Aromatic, fragrant, warm and mellow, with a palate of cherries, strawberries and redcurrants combined with soft tannins.

SOUTH AFRICA

White

- 800 **Simonsig, Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch** 2010 25.00
A full bodied and intensely flavoured Chenin Blanc. The bouquet exhibits the ripe floral and pear-drop flavours associated with the variety. A hint of residual sugar balances its refreshing acidity perfectly.
- 801 **Sauvignon Blanc, Nabygelegen, Wellington** 2009 30.00
Night harvesting and strict temperature control during fermentation accentuates the flinty dryness of this wine This counterbalances the subtle citrus and green apple notes. Matured on its lees for an extra creamy finish.

Red

- 803 **'Scaramanga', Nabygelegen, Wellington** 2008 28.00
An exotic blend that works bizarrely well! Cabernet, Merlot, Malbec and Tempranillo all jostle for space and all bring something to the party. Aromas Of cassis and plums are aided and abetted by leather and spice.
- 805 **Pinotage, Simonsig, Stellenbosch** 2005 30.00
Pinotage is a crossing of Pinot Noir with Cinsault and a native to South Africa. This Pinotage is unwooded and the aim is to accentuate the raspberry fruitiness of the Pinotage grape unobscured by wood. It works particularly well with lamb and aromatic dishes. One of Simonsig's specialities!





SOUTH AFRICA

Red

- 804 **Frans Malan Reserve, Simonsig, Stellenbosch** 2006 46.00
This Pinotage-dominated blend has won a sack full of awards at home and abroad. Intensely deep in colour with ultra ripe plum and mulberry fruit flavours, a splash of Cabernet for tannic structure and a dash of luscious Merlot for sweetness. Full-bodied and firmly established as a benchmark Pinotage and one of the finest wines from the Cape.
- 808 **Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Sauvignon, Paarl** Magnum 2001 70.00
We have been lucky enough to find a small parcel of this excellent food friendly Cabernet, perfect in Magnum. Produced on the northern slopes of the Simonsberg mountain by this award winning winery. After seven years of bottle age the tannins have loosened up sufficiently to display the fruit in all its glory. Classic, fully ripened cassis and cigar box flavours with just a hint of warm red brick colour on the rim.

CHILE

White

- 824 **Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc, Loncomilla Valley** 2009 20.50
A mouth-wateringly-good fruit structure of gooseberries, lime and lemon is balanced by racy acidity and grassy notes together with a weight and opulence of fruit that is a joy to behold.

Red

- 825 **Carta Vieja Cabernet Sauvignon, Loncomilla Valley** 2009 20.50
A nose of blackcurrants and vanilla is complemented by a traditional palate of rich, mature fruit from old vines. Soft tannins and a long finish complete this delightful wine.
- 829 **Merlot 'La Paz', MontGras Colchagua Valley** 2009 20.50
Very easy drinking, this Merlot has intense colour and vivid bramble aromas; the palate displays soft ripe fruit flavours with an excellent acidity at the end.
- 823 **Corinto Reserve Pinot Noir, Maule Valley** 2007 28.50
This is a great example of how exuberant Pinot Noir can be when allowed to express itself. The merest whiff of wood smoke compliments the raspberry, cherry and subtle liquorice notes. A brief encounter with oak imparts some vanilla spice but nothing too much to subdue the rather racy finish.





ARGENTINA

White

- 845 **Viognier, Finca Las Moras Tulum Valley San Juan** 2008 26.00
Yellow colour with greeny hues. A typical Viognier combination of flowers and fruit – orange blossom and apricots with a full bodied and refreshing Palate.
- 842 **Pinot Gris, Finca Chacayes Mendoza** 2006 28.50
Pioneered by the Lurton Family of Bordeaux the Pinot Gris has taken to Argentina very successfully. Located at an altitude of over 1000 metres the Finca Chacayes takes full advantage of its natural position. The wine exhibits delightful aromas of white fruit, lemon zest and pear. On the palate these flavours are carried through and combine with a great acidity and lengthy finish.

Red

- 840 **Colomé Estate Malbec** 2008 35.50
Brilliant and deep red, this wine appears intense and sophisticated to the nose, with black fruits, clove, nutmeg and black pepper bouquets. It is meaty but yet velvety to the mouth. Wood flavours are very well balanced, providing vanilla and toasted bread hues. Full bodied, powerful and elegant with complex black fruits, black pepper and woody spice.





DESSERT WINES

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| 722 | <i>Muscat de St. Jean de Minervois, Domaine de Barroubio</i> | 37.5cl | 2008 | 21.50 |
| | | 125ml Glass | | 7.20 |
| 761 | <i>Botrytis Semillion, Peter Lehmann Barossa Valley</i> | 37.5cl | 2008 | 26.00 |
| | | 125ml Glass | | 8.70 |
| 750 | <i>Chateau la Fleur D'Or, Sauternes</i> | 37.5cl | 2005 | 27.00 |
| 774 | <i>The Welder (Natural Sweet Chenin Blanc, S. Africa)</i> | 50cl | 2008 | 29.00 |
| 621 | <i>Elysium Black Muscat , Quady Winery California</i> | 37.5cl | 2006 | 35.00 |

HALF BOTTLES

Finding good half bottles is difficult as an increasing number of producers consider them a nuisance. However, we have managed to put together an interesting range which is listed below.

White

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| 750 | <i>Gavi di Gavi, fontanafredda, Piedmont</i> | | 2007 | 17.00 |
| 752 | <i>Chablis Jeanne, Vauroux</i> | | 2008 | 18.50 |

Red

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| 751 | <i>Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Umano Ronchi</i> | | 2008 | 11.25 |
| 778 | <i>Lytton Springs, Ridge Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley</i> | | 2006 | 33.50 |



HOUSE WINES

White

- 12 **'Les Vignes d'Oc Vin de Pays d'Oc** 2008 18.00
A delightful Vin de Pays white from the Pays d'Oc with fresh aromas and hints of tropical fruit. The palate has concentrated sweet fruit of mango and lime with a fresh, herbaceous finish.
- 841 **Sauvignon Blanc, Finca Las Moras** 2008 19.50
Light yellow colour with bright green hues. A combination of citric herbal note with grapefruit and melon playing a key role.
- 46 **Pinot Grigio de Veneto, Veritiere** 2008 20.50
Classic, easy drinking from the Veneto region in the northeast of Italy. A light, slightly spicy wine showing a gentle perfume with flavours of fresh peach and lemon and a delicate, nutty finish. Ideal as an aperitif or with fish, chicken, pasta and salads.
- 824 **Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc, Loncomilla Valley** 2009 20.50
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- 260 **Blue Cutting Road, Chardonnay, Barossa Valley** 2008 25.50
Clean Australian Chardonnay with just a hint of Viognier for exotic complexity, produced from premium fruit from the Barossa Valley, yielding aromas of peach and apricot.
- 800 **Simonsig, Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch** 2009 25.00
A full bodied and intensely flavoured Chenin Blanc. The bouquet exhibits the ripe floral and pear-drop flavours associated with the variety. A hint of residual sugar balances its refreshing acidity perfectly. Produced by the award winning Simonsig estate, perhaps one of the finest family run wineries in South Africa.

Rosé

- 14 **Pretty Gorgeous Rosé Pays d'Oc** 2009 18.00
A blend of 85% Cinsault and 15% Muscat, producing a wine that is fresh, light and grapey – a perfect aperitif and pretty gorgeous anytime!



HOUSE WINES

Red

- 24 **Les Vignes d'Oc Vin de Pays d'Oc** 2008 18.00
An excellent all rounder from the Southwest of France. A mid weight wine displaying an intense ruby colour and spicy notes of sun ripened plums. An easy drinking wine both with and without food.
- 825 **Carta Vieja Cabernet Sauvignon, Loncomilla Valley** 2008 20.50
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This Merlot has intense colour and vivid bramble aromas; the palate displays soft ripe fruit flavours with an excellent acidity for balance.
- 52 **Serrano Rosso Conero Umani Ronchi, Italy** 2009 20.50
A real crowd pleaser from Umani Ronchi. Montepulciano grapes grown in a special micro-climate on the slopes of the Rosso Conero. A delightful full bodied wine with the whiff of ripe cherries and the capacity to go with a dazzling array of food.
- 436 **Château Bellevue Rougier** 2007 28.00
51% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and 17% Cabernet-Franc, this is a lighter style with soft tannins and ripe Merlot fruit as a central core. Lovely, easy going and very quaffable.

