

# TASTING NOTES

## Wine List

BIN 175ml 250ml Bottle

### Refreshing Rosé

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|----|--|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 43 | WANDERING BEAR ZINFANDEL BLUSH 2009/10<br>Juicy and light with plenty of raspberry and watermelon fruit flavours.  | USA    | £4.70 | £6.45 | £18.95 |
| 44 | CONTOVECCHIO PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH 2009/10<br>Blush pale and light with subtle raspberry and strawberry flavours adding to classic lemon and apple Pinot Grigio notes. A hint of juicy sweetness on the palate makes it all the more delicious. | Italy  | £4.95 | £6.80 | £19.95 |
| 45 | DOMAINE D'ASTROS ROSÉ VIN DE PAYS DES MAURES 2009/10<br>Cool, crisp and pale with zesty pink grapefruit and raspberry flavours leading to a long, delicious finish.  | France |       |       | £20.95 |

### Dessert Wine

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| 46 | CHATEAU LOUPIAC GAUDIET 2006/07<br>Well-balanced and fresh with exotic fruits, marmalade, honey and cooked apricot flavours. | France | £6.50 |  | £18.95 |
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### Sparkling Wine

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| 47 | CANALS Y NUBIOLA PLATA CAVA BRUT NV<br>Crisp and lively with citrus fruits and great balance - a true Cava. | Spain | £4.50 |  | £19.95 |
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### Sparkling Rosé

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| 48 | JEIO BRUT ROSÉ NV<br>Delicate pink colour with fine bubbles and a deliciously harmonious, fresh fruit finish. | Italy |  |  | £29.95 |
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### Champagne

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| 49 | DE NAUROY BRUT NV<br>Fancy some bubbles to kick start your evening? Then this is the perfect choice for you. A fantastic feel good Champagne with a beautiful delicate palate. | France | £7.50 |  | £39.95 |
| 50 | LAURENT PERRIER BRUT NV<br>Delicate and fresh with a citrus flavoured, rounded finish full of finesse and complexity.  | France |       |  | £49.95 |
| 51 | LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ NV<br>Iconic pink Champagne with intense fruit flavours, great length and beautifully elegant structure.  | France |       |  | £75.00 |

 Denotes a wine from our Connoisseur selection

Our Connoisseur wines have been selected for those guests looking to enjoy a finer wine with their meal. Each wine has been selected for its uniqueness and a member of the team can provide you with further information on each of these great wines.

Please note we only stock a limited supply of each of these wines.

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## Light Fresh White

1	IL BANCHETTO BIANCO NV Light, fresh and easy to drink with plenty of pear, citrus and apple fruit flavours.	Italy	£4.10	£5.65	£16.50
2	ACACIA TREE COLOMBARD CHENIN BLANC 2010/11 Ripe, fruity and downright flirtatious, with great melon and grapefruit notes all wrapped up in a creamy golden package.	S. Africa			£17.95
3	SAN RAFAEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010/11 A super smooth and stylish wine, full of zingy fruit with a crisp, fresh finish.	Chile	£4.60	£6.30	£18.50
4	OPERETTO GARGANEGA PINOT GRIGIO 2009/10 Very refreshing with a lovely, zesty fruit finish.	Italy	£4.95	£6.80	£19.95
5	SANCERRE, DOMAINE DE LA CHEZATTE 2009/10 Simply put, superb! Full of citrus flavours, with a crisp finish.	France			£31.00
6	PETIT CHABLIS DOMAINE PATRICK PUIZE 2009/10 Classic Chablis crisp and refined.	France			£32.00
7	RIESLING GRAND CRU OSTERBERG CAVE DE RIBEAUVILLE 2008/09 Founded in 1895, Cave de Ribeauville is the oldest wine co-operative in France. This Riesling has concentrated, stony minerality on the nose and a big squeeze of lime. The palate is intense, racy and fresh with lovely weight of citrus and more crisp minerality on the finish.	Alsace			£34.00

## Aromatic and Fruit Driven White

8	THE OLD PRESS CHARDONNAY 2010/11 Juicy, sun-packed Australian white with refreshing peach and pineapple flavours.	Australia	£4.70	£6.45	£18.95
9	PETIT PAPIILLION GRENACHE BLANC 2009/10 Delightful summer fruits and flowers leading to a refreshing finish.	France			£19.50
10	PIROPO PINOT BLANC In Argentina a 'Piropo' is a flirtatious comment - this seductive, fruity white will whisk you off your feet!	Argentina			£19.95
11	ALISIOS DO SEIVAL PINOT GRIGIO RIESLING 2010/11 A fantastic combination of refreshing Riesling and fruity Pinot Grigio from an exciting new wine region.	Brazil			£20.95
12	GAVI RIVA LEONE 2010 Dry and elegant with lime-zest, apple and vanilla flavours.	Italy			£21.95
13	LA COTE FLAMENC PICPOUL DE PINET 2009/10 Cool and clean. You will love the citrus acidity and touch of fennel.	France			£22.95
14	RIFF PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE 2009/10 This is the pinnacle of Pinot Grigio. Delicious, slightly spicy fruit, with perfect balance and elegance.	Italy			£24.50
15	WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010/11 This is one of the most brilliant wines we have tried in recent years. Gooseberries, peppers and even more in your glass, with a finish that goes on forever.	N. Zealand			£28.00
16	POUILLY FUME LES BERTHIERS CLAUDE MICHOT 2009/10 A small grower with a real passion for his terroir, Claude Michot produces stunning wines from his village, St Andelain. This textbook Loire Sauvignon Blanc is restrained and elegant, has understated green apple and lime fruit and hints of flint and smoke on the finish.	Loire			£34.00

## Fuller Bodied and Oaked Wines

17	ARGENTO CHARDONNAY/VOIGNIER 2010/11 Concentrated flavours of apple, peach and pineapple with a rich, crisp finish - delicious!	Argentina	£4.95	£6.80	£19.95
18	SAAM MOUNTAIN CHENIN BLANC 2010/11 Tropical explosions of pear, guava and ripe yellow stone fruit jump out of the glass when you pour it. Sensational!	S. Africa	£5.15	£7.00	£20.75
19	CASA DE LA ERMITA VOIGNIER 2009/10 Bright, fresh and floral with concentrated peach and apricot aromas.	Spain			£22.00
20	MACON VILLAGES LOUIS CHEDEVILLE 2009/10 Brilliant white Burgundy from one of its longest established houses. You don't need to pay a king's ransom for wine with great breeding!	France			£26.00
21	MARMESA HOLLISTER PEAK CHARDONNAY 2007/08 "Super-appetising dry Chardonnay that smells attractively of white peaches..." Jancis Robinson MW.	California			£29.50
22	MEURSAULT VILLAGES 2008/09 DOMAINE MICHELOT Domaine Michelot has been in the same family for six generations and their immaculate vines are tended with the highest care. A classic Meursault with nutty, toasty oak adding richness to finely balanced citrus and melon-fruit flavours.	Burgundy			£36.50

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## Fruity Juicy Red

23	IL BANCHETTO ROSSO NV Classic Sangiovese: crisp cherry and raspberry fruit with soft, ripe tannins and refreshing acidity.	Italy	£4.10	£5.65	£16.50
24	SAN RAFAEL MERLOT 2010/11 Bramblefruit and spice and all things nice!	Chile	£4.60	£6.30	£18.50
25	ST HALLETT GAME KEEPERS RESERVE 2010/11 Strawberry, berry juice, liquorice, minerals and spicy wood box - it's all there on the nose. In the mouth, the wine is a heavenly blast of fruit that arouses the palate. Bring it on!	Australia			£21.50
26	FIREFINCH RIPE RED CABERNET FRANC/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT/PETIT VERDOT 2010/11 As ripe and juicy as the ripest plums, berries and currants. Its fruit driven nose is up front and pronounced.	S. Africa			£27.95
27	BEAUJOLAIS PETITS FRUITS MOMMESSIN 2010/11 Soft, juicy red fruits with delicious cherry and strawberry flavours bursting from the glass.	France			£28.50
28	GEVREY CHAMBERTIN DOMAINE ROUX 2007/08 Domaine Roux dates back to 1885 and the current generation, brothers Sebastien and Matthieu, have propelled Domaine Roux into one of the leading producers in Burgundy. Their Gevrey Chambertin has soft tannins, rich cherry and blackberry fruit flavours, finishing with great finesse and elegance.	Burgundy			£36.50

## Soft and Rounded Red

29	CASA DE PIEDRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2010/11 Fancy a dance with this cheery cherry Chilean, cha-cha-cha? The aromas are bursting with berries and the flavours jive around the mouth.	Chile			£17.95
30	CASTILLO DI CLAVIJO RIOJA TEMPRANILLO NV A modern style with smooth aromas of spices and vanilla, with a creamy soft palate of ripe fruit. Hola!	Spain	£4.85	£6.65	£19.50
31	CHIANTI RISERVA VILLA DI CAMPOBELLO 2006/07 The dry, savoury palate with black cherry and dark chocolate flavours and spicy oak all exude the quality expected from a Riserva.	Italy	£5.30	£7.30	£21.50
32	PINOT NOIR DE L'HOSPITALET 2009/10 Juicy, medium-bodied Pinot Noir with plenty of wild raspberry fruit and a hint of sweet spice.	France			£22.50
33	BARBERA PIEMONTE RIVA LEONE 2009/10 Fresh & fruity palate, full & refined with a pleasant lingering aftertaste of wild cherry preserve.	Italy			£24.00
34	CHATEAU LEZONGARS PREMIERES COTE DE BORDEAUX 2005/06 Outstanding Bordeaux with lovely ripe fruit and a complex, rewarding finish.	France			£32.50

## Rich and Spicy Red

35	PIROPO SHIRAZ MALBEC 2010/11 Out of the desert-like climate of the Mendoza region comes this beauty exuding raspberries, violets and blackberries.	Argentina			£18.95
36	SAAM MOUNTAIN PINOTAGE 2010/11 Juicy and fabulously ripe, dark, fruit flavours with hints of vanilla; no wonder Saam means 'together' in Afrikaans!	S. Africa			£19.95
37	BUSH TELEGRAPH SHIRAZ PETIT VERDOT 2010/11 Full bodied with blackberry fruit and coffee flavours intertwined with a soft tannin structure.	Australia	£5.10	£6.95	£20.50
38	ARGENTO SELECCION MALBEC 2010/11 Eight months gentle maturation in French and American oak barrels have rounded off spicy flavours and combined with heady aromas of plums and black cherries. A 'must-drink' with steak.	Argentina	£5.45	£7.45	£22.00
39	DELICATO FAMILY VINEYARDS 2008/09 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL Rich fruit flavours of blackberry jam and spice. Full-bodied with black cherry, vanilla and pepper notes and ripe, soft tannins.	California			£26.00
40	DINASTIA RIOJA RESERVA 2004/05 Refined Rioja from one of the region's top producers. Cherry fruit with vanilla topping and all in one glass!	Spain			£31.50
41	CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE LA COTE RONDE PAUL AUTARD 2007/08 Following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps in making Chateauf du Pape, Jean-Paul Autard is a classic artisan French vigneron who makes exceptional wines. Dense, opulent and rich with delicious spice and a complex, dark-fruit finish.	Rhone			£36.50
42	BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO CASTELLO BANFI 2005/06 Although family owned, Banfi is the largest single estate in Europe, combining a sense of tradition with a modern and commercial perspective. "Dense floral nose over some blackberries. Balanced tannic structure with freshness, natural spiciness and depth." Decanter Magazine	Tuscany			£36.50