

# TASTING NOTES

## Wine List

BIN 175ml 250ml Bottle

### Refreshing Rosé

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|----|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 45 | 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 | £4.65 | £6.30 | £18.50 |
| 46 | VALDIVIESO ROSÉ 2009/10<br>A delightful, fruity rosé blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with refreshing, zippy acidity keeping everything in balance.  | Chile |       |       | £19.95 |

### Dessert Wine

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| 47 | CHATEAU LOUPIAC GAUDIET LOUPIAC 2004/05<br>Well-balanced and fresh with exotic fruits, marmalade, honey and cooked apricot flavours. | France | £6.50 | £18.75 |  |
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### Sparkling Wine

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| 48 | THOMAS MITCHELL BRUT NV<br>An intense spectrum of elegant flavours including sweet brioche and fresh flowers. | Australia | £3.95 | £20.95 |  |
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### Sparkling Rosé

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| 49 | CONTI NERI PROSECCO/RABOSO ROSÉ NV<br>A fruity nose with aromas of pears and cherries. | Italy |  |  | £29.00 |
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### Champagne

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| 50 | 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 |  |  | £39.00 |
| 51 | LAURENT PERRIER BRUT NV<br>Delicate and fresh with a citrus flavoured, rounded finish full of finesse and complexity.  | France |  |  | £55.00 |
| 52 | BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNÉE 2000<br>Founded by Jacques Bollinger in 1829, this house is one of the few in Champagne to still be family owned. The 2000 vintage is refined and elegant with a wonderfully exotic nose and sensational complexity and length. | 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	EL REYVIEJO BLANCO NV Light, easy and so moreish - chilled down it's perfect.	Spain	£3.95	£5.40	£15.95
2	TERRE FORTI TREBBIANO/CHARDONNAY RUBICONE 2009/10 Soft, gentle Italian white with just a hint of off-dry apple and peach fruit alongside bright lemon and lime. Delicate and delicious it is a perfect anytime white.	Italy			£16.50
3	ACACIA TREE COLOMBARD CHENIN BLANC 2009/10 Ripe, fruity and downright flirtatious, with great melon and grapefruit notes all wrapped up in a creamy golden package.	S. Africa			£16.95
4	SAN RAFAEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009/10 A super smooth and stylish wine, full of zingy fruit with a crisp, fresh finish.	Chile	£4.35	£5.95	£17.50
5	OPERETTO GARGANEGA PINOT GRIGIO 2009/10 Very refreshing with a lovely, zesty fruit finish.	Italy	£4.75	£6.50	£18.95
6	SANCERRE, DOMAINE DE LA CHEZATTE 2008/09 Simply put, superb! Full of citrus flavours, with a crisp finish.	France			£29.75
7	PETIT CHABLIS DOMAINE PATRICK PUIZE 2008/09 Classic Chablis crisp and refined.	France			£31.00
8	RIESLING GRAND CRU OSTERBERG CAVE DE RIBEAUVILLE 2006 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			£33.00

## Aromatic and Fruit Driven White

9	THE PADDOCK CHARDONNAY/SEMILLON 2008/09 Sun packed Australian wine with lots of peach and tropical fruits.	Australia	£4.50	£6.15	£17.95
10	COTE A COTE MEDIUM DRY 2008/09 A medium-dry, fruity white with a rounded, fresh finish.	France			£18.50
11	PIROPO PINOT BLANC 2008/09 In Argentina a 'Piropo' is a flirtatious comment - this seductive, fruity white will whisk you off your feet!	Argentina			£18.95
12	ALISIOS DO SEIVAL PINOT GRIGIO RIESLING 2009/10 A fantastic combination of refreshing Riesling and fruity Pinot Grigio from an exciting new wine region.	Brazil			£19.95
13	GAVI RIVA LEONE 2008/09 Dry and elegant with lime-zest, apple and vanilla flavours.	Italy			£21.00
14	LA COTE FLAMENC PICPOUL DE PINET 2008/09 Cool and clean. You will love the citrus acidity and touch of fennel.	France			£22.00
15	RIFF PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE 2008/09 This is the pinnacle of Pinot Grigio. Delicious, slightly spicy fruit, with perfect balance and elegance.	Italy			£23.50
16	WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007/08 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			£27.00
17	POUILLY FUME LES BERTHIERS 2008 CLAUDE MICHOT 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			£33.00

## Fuller Bodied and Oaked Wines

18	THOMAS MITCHELL CHARDONNAY 2009/10 Filling golden style of Chardonnay, you can feel the Australian sunshine.	Australia	£4.75	£6.50	£18.95
19	SAAM MOUNTAIN CHENIN BLANC 2009/10 Tropical explosions of pear, guava and ripe yellow stone fruit jump out of the glass when you pour it. Sensational!	S. Africa	£4.95	£6.75	£19.75
20	CASA DE LA ERMITA VIOGNIER 2008/09 Bright, fresh and floral with concentrated peach and apricot aromas.	Spain			£19.95
21	MACON VILLAGES LOUIS CHEDEVILLE 2008/09 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			£25.00
22	MARMESA HOLLISTER PEAK CHARDONNAY 2005/06 "Super-appetising dry Chardonnay that smells attractively of white peaches..." Jancis Robinson MW.	California			£28.00
23	MEURSAULT VILLAGES 2006/07 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			£35.00

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## Fruity Juicy Red

24	EL REYVIEJO TINTO NV Red berry fruit in abundance with a hint of spice, sit back and let the world go by.	Spain	£3.95	£5.40	£15.95
25	ACACIA TREE CABERNET/MERLOT 2009/10 Smooth and easy-going Cape red with no shortage of red and black berry fruit.	S. Africa			£16.95
26	SAN RAFAEL MERLOT 2009/10 Bramblefruit and spice and all things nice!	Chile	£4.35	£5.95	£17.50
27	ST HALLETT GAME KEEPERS RESERVE 2008/09 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			£19.95
28	FIREFINCH RIPE RED CABERNET FRANC/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT/PETIT VERDOT 2008/09 As ripe and juicy as the ripest plums, berries and currants. Its fruit driven nose is up front and pronounced.	S. Africa			£26.95
29	BEAUJOLAIS PETITS FRUITS MOMMESSIN 2007/08 Soft, juicy red fruits with delicious cherry and strawberry flavours bursting from the glass.	France			£27.50
30	GEVREY CHAMBERTIN DOMAINE ROUX 2007 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			£35.00

## Soft and Rounded Red

31	CASA DE PIEDRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007/08 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			£16.95
32	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	£4.65	£6.30	£18.50
33	CHIANTI RISERVA VILLA DI CAMPOBELLO 2004/05 The dry, savoury palate with black cherry and dark chocolate flavours and spicy oak all exude the quality expected from a Riserva.	Italy	£5.10	£7.00	£20.50
34	AGUSTINOS RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2008/09 A silky, seductive Pinot with bags of juicy, dark fruits and a perfumed, elegant finish.	Chile			£21.00
35	BARBERA PIEMONTE RIVA LEONE 2008/09 Fresh & fruity palate, full & refined with a pleasant lingering aftertaste of wild cherry preserve.	Italy			£22.50
36	CHATEAU LEZONGARS 2005/06 PREMIERES COTE DE BORDEAUX Outstanding Bordeaux with lovely ripe fruit and a complex, rewarding finish.	France			£31.00

## Rich and Spicy Red

37	LIBERTAD MALBEC-SHIRAZ 2009/10 Out of the desert-like climate of the Mendoza region comes this beauty exuding raspberries, violets and blackberries.	Argentina			£17.95
38	THOMAS MITCHELL SHIRAZ 2008/09 Classic Shiraz expressions with Australian style... spicy blackberry fruit with hints of chocolate and vanilla. A big wine to stand up to spicy dishes.	Australia	£4.75	£6.50	£18.95
39	SAAM MOUNTAIN PINOTAGE 2008/09 Juicy and fabulously ripe, dark, fruit flavours with hints of vanilla; no wonder Saam means 'together' in Afrikaans!	S. Africa			£19.50
40	ARGENTO RESERVA MALBEC 2008/09 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 fillet steak.	Argentina	£5.10	£7.00	£20.50
41	DELICATO FAMILY VINEYARDS 2007/08 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			£25.00
42	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			£30.00
43	CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE LA COTE RONDE PAUL AUTARD 2007 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			£35.00
44	BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO CASTELLO BANFI 2004 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			£35.00