

Welcome

This is our new style wine list, our aim was to create a collection of wines that are simple to choose from and easy to understand their qualities.

Sometimes tasting notes can be meaningless, we felt rather than waxing lyrical about individual wines we would explain a little about each grape variety.

Selecting a wine by the grape variety allows you to experiment with new wines that you may not have tried before, without getting out of your comfort zone.

We have selected a range of wines from some of the most interesting and exciting producers from around the globe, both New World and Old.

We have worked closely with our suppliers to create a list that contains the classic grape varieties along side some really dynamic varieties.

We hope you enjoy the collection, don't forget if you need any help, information or advice about any of the wines, please just ask us.

Thanks
Malcolm and Josie



The collection

U Our list has over 18 wines by the glass, to aid your selection of these wines we have added a 'by the glass' section at the front of the list. They are identified in the main pages with an icon in the left margin.

⓪ There are a number of wines that are organic or Bio-dynamic, these are identified with additional icons in the left margin.

Our 'by the glass' wines are available in 175 and 250ml glasses or 500ml Carafes.



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White by the glass

	Carafe 500ml	250ml	175ml
Ca di Ponte Cattaratto, Sicily, Italy	8.95	4.50	3.25
Still Bay, Chenin Blanc, South Africa	9.50	4.75	3.45
☉ Tierra Alta, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	10.00	5.05	3.75
Beronia, White Rioja, Spain	10.00	5.05	3.75
Mirabello Pinot Grigio, Italy	11.50	5.75	4.10
Skalli, Viognier, Sud de France	12.65	6.35	4.50
Headlands, Chardonnay, Australia	12.65	6.35	4.50
Esk Valley Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand	14.00	7.00	5.00

Rosé by the glass

Borsao Grenache Rosé, Campo de Borja, Spain	10.00	5.00	3.65
Mirabello Pinot Grigio Rose, Lombardia, Italy	11.00	5.45	3.95
Esk Valley Rose, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand	13.50	6.75	4.85

Red by the glass

Ca di ponte Nero d'Avola, Sicily	8.95	4.50	3.25
☉ Tierra Alta Merlot, Chile	10.00	5.05	3.75
Alta Gloria Malbec, Mendoza	10.50	5.35	3.95
Valdemoro Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile	11.00	5.50	3.95
Headlands, Shiraz, Australia	12.00	6.00	4.50
Vega del Rayo, Rioja, Spain	12.70	6.35	4.55

Apertif / Sparkling

U Fino, Fernando de Castilla, Jerez, Spain – 125/750ml	3.95 23
U Antique Olorosso, Fernando de Castilla, Jerez, Spain – 125/500ml	7.5 29
Primo Prosecco, Veneto, Italy	17
Mirabello Pinot Grigio Rose Spumante, Italy	20
Franciacorta Brut	28
Mumm Champagne	36
U Taittinger Brut NV - 125ml Half bottle - 375ml Bottle	6.85 22 39
Nyetimber Classic Cuvée 2003, England	39
Taittinger Brut Rose NV	49
Taittinger Les Folies de Marquetterie	60
Dom Perignon 2000	120
Taittinger Comtes du Champagne 1998	145

Sherry

Fino is the lightest, fruitiest style and the most versatile wine for matching to food. The Olorosso is a full, intense, dry style, gained through over 20 years of maturation

Prosecco

A light style of sparkling wine, carbonated prior to bottling. Light and easy drinking, its all about freshness and lightness of fruit.

Franciacorta

Marvellously refreshing and a delicious drink at all times of the day. Made close to Milan, the fashion capital of Italy. This is made with the same grapes and by the same method as Champagne, but because it lies much further South, has lower acidity.

Champagne

Taittinger are one of the most consistent Grand marques, using predominantly Pinot noir in their Cuvée Brut. The style is light and pure, ideal for indulgent enjoyment as much as celebrating.

The 'Folies' is a single vineyard offering, a much richer and intense style, whereas the 'Comtes' is their top cuvée - perfect for intense moments or highlighting an important event.

Water

Still

Speyside Glenlivet Bottle – 750ml	2.95
Small Bottle – 175ml	1.75

Sparkling

Speyside Glenlivet Bottle – 750ml	2.95
Small Bottle – 175ml	1.75

Speyside Glenlivet

Even the most delicate flavours of what you eat and drink are enhanced when they are accompanied by Speyside Glenlivet's cool, clean and pure taste.

The outstanding quality of this water was the reason why the first whisky distilleries were founded nearby over 200 years ago.

Speyside Glenlivet sparkling has a very gently fizz akin to a fine champagne.

Pinot Grigio

U	Mirabello Pinot Grigio, Italy	17
	Corte Giara Pinot Grigio, Italy	19
Ⓢ	Franz Haas Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Italy	27
	Lorentz Pinot Gris, Alsace, France	22
Ⓢ	Rolly Gassmann, Pinot Gris, Alsace, France	35

Pinot Grigio

This variety has become one of the best selling white varieties over the last ten years.

From Italy, it is generally un-oaked and gives a clean fresh wine, with more expensive bottles giving greater depth of fruit and minerality.

Pinot Gris

Actually the same variety as Pinot Grigio, this term is generally used when it is made outside of Italy.

They tend to be richer and unctuous with more tropical flavours.

Sauvignon Blanc

U Ⓢ	Tierra Alta, Chile	15
	DeWaal Young Vines, Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	18
Ⓢ	Telmo Rodriguez, Basa, Rueda, Spain	20
U	Esk Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand	21
	Lomond Pincushion, South Africa	21
	Sancerre, Domaine Sautereau, Loire, France	29
	Pouilly Fume, Domaine Bel Air, Loire, France	31
	Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	39

Sauvignon Blanc

A huge variety in styles. Marlborough gives us hugely tropical and fruity wines with the iconic Cloudy Bay leading the way 20 years ago.

The Basa is a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Verdje; you will find this enjoyed in all the best places in Spain, the Verdejo gives a slightly more sweet cut grass aroma.

Sancerre and Pouilly Fume give a more restrained style with crisp green fruit. And our superb, organically produced Tierra Alta is stylistically between the two...

Riesling

Markus Molitor, Haus Klosterberg, Germany	19
Ⓟ Rolly Gassman Riesling, Alsace	27
Grosset, Watervale Riesling	33

Riesling

Often misunderstood, Riesling is one of the noble grape varieties, which at one time commanded the highest prices of all wines.

If you like Sauvignon Blanc, you should give Riesling a whirl, the majority are bone dry with citrus driven aromatics. Great with spicier or Thai food.

The Rolly has 7 years of age which adds to its richness, it's also slightly off dry. Surely one of the best producers in Alsace.

Chardonnay

Araldica, Unoaked Chardonnay, Piemonte, Italy	16
∪ Headlands, Chardonnay, Australia	19
Blackstone, Monterey County USA	18
Chablis La Colombe, Burgundy, France	28
Ⓟ Chablis 'Vaillons' 1er Cru, Christian Moreau, France	39
Ⓟ Cullen Chardonnay, Margaret River, Australia	65
Ⓟ Domaine Leflaive, Puligny Montrachet, France	75

Chardonnay

A huge spread of styles of wine are made from Chardonnay - from un-oaked crisp Chablis to full, rich oaked examples from Australia and Burgundy.

The la Colombe Chablis is steely and pure, whereas the 'Vaillons' is from one of Chablis top three producers (important to note the difference here between Moreau negociants and Christian Moreau who grows all his own grapes and is meticulous in all details).

This section finishes with two other icons; 'Cullen,' one of the original and best from the Margaret River and is utterly elegant, and 'Domaine Leflaive,' a masterpiece in restrained power and style. Not a modest price, but the best never is!

Chenin Blanc

- U Still Bay, Chenin Blanc, South Africa 14
- Ⓟ Domaine Vigneau-Chevreau, Vouvray 'Sec Silex', Loire, France 27
- Beaumont Hope Marguerite Barrel-fermented Chenin Blanc, South Africa 28

Chenin Blanc

From its homeland in France, where it makes very fresh and mineral examples, Chenin has travelled well to South Africa.

The 'Still Bay' is unoaked and has full fruit flavours; the 'Vouvray' is tighter and more mineral, whereas the 'Beaumont' barrel ferment adds more buttery oaky flavours to the mix.

The Others...

- U Beronia, White Rioja, Spain 15
- Araldica, Cortese, Piemonte, Italy 15
- Michel David, Muscadet 'Sur Lie', Loire, France 19
- U Skalli, Viognier, Sud de France 19
- Ⓟ Seresin, Gewurztraminer, Marlborough, New Zealand 29
- Ⓟ Roger Sabon, Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc, France 39
- Ⓟ Pieropan Soave, Italy 24
- Ⓟ Sepp Moser, Gruner Veltliner, Austria 18
- Orballo Albarino, Rias Biexas, Spain 20

The Others...

This is the place to explore less well known varieties which can offer superb value for money compared to more famous cousins.

Cortese is the variety that makes Gavi - a very drinkable, refreshing appley white.

Muscadet from good producers is now vastly superior to offerings of old and a great match with scallops and white fish.

The dry Muscat is a fruit bomb - think lychee, and great with spicier food.

Viognier is becoming more fashionable; a touch of peach is the highlight here.

Seresin (made by the director of such films as Bugsy Malone and Harry Potter) is an aromatic masterpiece, honeysuckle, ginger and apricot - a meal in itself!

White Chateauneuf is done best by Sabon; modern, full and rich.

Pieropan makes a very clean style - try it as an aperitif or with starters.

Gruner is one of the most food friendly white wines there is, and Albarino is master of all things seafood.

Enjoy the ride!

Rosé

∪ Borsao Grenache Rosé, Campo de Borja, Spain	15	Rosé Rosé wine is made by either the addition of red wine (as in the case of the Mirabello where about 15% comes from red Pinot Noir) or a few hours contact of the red grape skins with the juice so as to impart a small amount of colour and flavour to the juice.
Beaumont Raoul's Rose, South Africa	16	
∪ Mirabello Pinot Grigio Rose, Lombardia, Italy	16	
∪ Esk Valley, Cabernet Malbec Rose, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand	20	The light and delicate styles of the Massaya are very pretty, while the Borsao and Esk Valley have a deeper colour and correspondingly more full and fruity.
⊙ Massaya Rose, Lebanon	20	

Gamay

Dominique Morel Beaujolais Villages, France	20
© Fleurie 'La Madonne' Jean-Marc Despres, Beaujolais, France	25
© Morgon 'Veilles Vignes', Domaine de la Chaponne Beaujolais, France	24

Gamay

After Chaponne Gamay's homeland is Beaujolais, which in recent years has had a quality renaissance from a few of the regions leading growers. We feature three great examples.

All are low in tannin, but the Morel is young, fresh and fruity. The Fleurie is still deliciously soft with more depth of flavour, whereas the Morgon is slightly more robust.

Incidentally, 'La Madonne' refers to 'the church'. Many Fleuries take this as part of their name as reference to the Church at the top of the hill in Fleurie, however in this case Jean-Marc has 'the' site directly under the church with the best located vineyards ensuring the finest Fleurie is made.

Pinot Noir

Tabali Special Reserve Pinot Noir, Limari valley, Chile	19
Omrah, Pinot Noir, Western Australia	22
Delta Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand	28
2005 Domaine Chauvenet, Nuits St Georges, Burgundy, France	49
© 2004 Domaine Dujac, Clos St Denis Grand Cru, Burgundy, France	125

Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir is a fickle grape to grow, but in the right hands can produce exceptional wines – light in colour but powerful in flavour and structure.

Fruit led, with New Zealand making the best progress with this tricky grape.

Burgundy covers a huge array of flavours, with Dujac being rightly regarded as one of the best Pinot producers in the World.

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

U ☉	Tierra Alta, Merlot, Chile	15
U	Valdemoro, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile	15
	Chateau Videau, Bordeaux, France	18
	Esk Valley Merlot/ Cabernet Sauvignon/ Malbec, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand	23
	Fleur du Grand Port, Pauillac, Bordeaux	29
	Jean Voisin, St Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France	38
	St Supéry, Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley	49

Cabernet Sauvignon

Although one of the worlds most recongised varieties; Cabernet is a relatively new variety made by a chance crossing of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc in 17th Century France.

Merlot

Merlot tends to be softer and rounder due to its earlier ripening.

Bordeaux blend

Together the two varieties above, along with Cabernet Franc make the blend that is Bordeaux. The 'Videau' is a fantastic value, easy drinking 'Claret' (just another word for red Bordeaux).

Esk is New Zealand's answer to classy Margaux, and the Jean Voisin is a rich nine year old smooth and classy Merlot dominated St Emillion.

Rioja – Tempranillo

U	Vega del Rayo, Rioja, Spain	19
	Artesa, Rioja Crianza, Rioja, Spain	23
	La Planta, Ribera del Duero, Spain	26
	Vina Izadi Rioja Crianza, Spain	28
	1978 Monte Real, Rioja Gran Reserva, Spain	49

Tempranillo

The main grape for Rioja, and also does well in neighbouring Ribera del Duero where it produces a more oaky wine.

The Vega del Rayo is all about the brambly flavour from the grape as it has not seen any oak.

Of the two Crianzas, the Artesa is a more traditional medium bodied gently oaked style, while the Izadi is the modern approach with lots of fruit concentration and new oak.

The 1978 is a stunning showcase of flavours and takes you through over 30 years of history.

Grenache and Mourvedre

Borsao Grenache, Campo de Borja, Spain	15	Grenache Tends to ripen late so grows best in Southern France, Australia and Spain - indeed it's the main variety in Chateauneuf du Pape. It produces soft, low tannin wines with relatively high alcohol with heaps of fruitiness.
Ⓢ Juan Gil, Honoro Vera Monastrell, Jumilla, Spain	17	
Seguret, 'Les Coteaux Schisteux' Cotes du Rhone Village	25	Seguret uses a touch of Syrah to give more structure to the wine and uses new French oak which gives a mass of flavour.
John Duval, Plexus, Barossa, Australia	32	
Roger Sabon, Chateauneuf du Pape Reserve, France	45	Plexus is made by the legendary winemaker John Duval; the man behind 'Grange' which sells for upwards of £150 per bottle.
		Mourvedre Similar to Grenache, but with a more wild and herby flavour. The Honora Vera is a bold wine and great with the majority of meat dishes.
		Sabon's Chateauneuf is a standout wine; a blend of the two varieties and some Syrah - not for the faint hearted!

Shiraz

Ⓢ Emiliana Syrah, Rapel Valley, Chile	15	Shiraz Syrah and Shiraz are the same grape; the old world calling it the former and making a more restrained style.
∪ Headlands, Shiraz, Australia	18	
Ⓢ La Sauvageonne 'Les Ruffes' Languedoc, France	20	Emiliana is totally unoaked and a medium bodied drinkable style; the 'Les Ruffes' is a perfect example of the Languedoc - give it plenty time to open up in the glass or ask for it to be decanted.
Grant Burge, Miamba Shiraz, Barossa, Australia	25	
		The Grant Burge is from his Miamba vineyard - rich, smooth and deep. Enjoy!

Nebbiolo

Marchesi di Gresy, Nebbiolo Martinenga, Piemonte, Italy	32
2004 Produttori del Barbaresco, Barbaresco, Piemonte, Italy	42
2004 Poderi Colla, Barolo, Piemonte, Italy	45

Nebbiolo

Similar to Pinot Noir in terms of being difficult to grow, being light in colour yet being a massively powerful wine – the proverbial iron fist in a velvet glove

The aroma from these wines are what its all about - cherry, wild strawberry, truffle, spice – the list is almost endless.

Its a great match with the grills and heavier vegetarian dishes.

The Others...

Baroncini Colli Senesi, Chianti Italy	18
DeWaal, Pinotage, Stellenbosch	19
La Flor Malbec, Pulenta Estate, Mendoza, Argentina	20
Araldica Barbera, Piemonte, Italy	15
Il Cascinone, Rive Barbera, Piemonte, Italy	26
☉ Massaya Classic Rouge, Bekka Valley, Lebanon	22
Cline Zinfandel, California, USA	24
A Mano, Primitivo, Puglia, Italy	19
☉ La Poja, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy	69
Chateau Musar, Bekka Valley, Lebanon	45
La Salette, Amarone, Italy	49

The Others...

Again, a real wander through some hidden gems. Pinotage is a cross of Cinsault and Pinot Noir and gives a smoky, fruity wine. Malbec is fast becoming the darling of Argentina - full bodied yet with pillow like smooth tannins.

The Araldica Barbera is the lighter anytime wine for Italians, with the Rive being the modern rich classic evening choice.

Our two Lebanese could not be more different - Musar being the old style vs. Massaya, the younger fruitier upstart.

Zinfandel and Primitivo are apparently related, however our examples remain to their roots, with the 'A Mano' being more cherry led and the 'Cline' riper with port like flavours.

La Poja - an Italian masterpiece produced in tiny quantities yet with amazing power and grace.

The choice is yours!

Sherry

∪	Fino, Fernando de Castilla, Jerez, Spain – 125 or 750ml	3.95 G 23 B
∪	Antique Olorosso, Fernando de Castilla, Jerez, Spain. 125 or 500ml	7.5 G 29 B
∪	Antique PX, Fernando de Castilla, Jerez, Spain – 50 or 500ml	3.95 G 37 B

*Prices shown by the glass (G)
or by the bottle (B).

Sherry

Go to Jerez, and most people are drinking Fino. Go to the great local tapas bars, and the majority of people are drinking Fernando de Castillo.

Put away preconceptions and try these wines - the most versatile on the list and potentially the best value wines in the world. All sold by the glass.

The Fino is like a white wine, whereas the dry Olorosso is nuttier with citrus notes (20 years old) - the PX is a phenomenally rich 30 year old - almost Christmas pudding in a glass - try it over our homemade vanilla ice-cream.

Dessert

	Asti Spumante, Araldica, Piemonte, Italy	17
∪	Araldica, Moscato Passito, Piedmont, Italy – 125 or 375ml	4.85 G 14 B
	Beaumont Goutte d'or, Bot River South Africa – 375ml	15
	Chateau Coutet, Sauternes, France – 375ml	29
Ⓢ	Bonny Doon, Boutille Call, California, USA – 500ml	19
	Krohn, Ambassador Ruby Port, Portugal – 750ml	19
∪	Krohn Port, Colheita 1997, Portugal – 125 or 750ml	4.85 G 29 B
∪	Krohn Port, Colheita 1978, Portugal – 125 or 750ml	13 G 69 B
∪	Antique PX, Fernando de Castilla, Jerez, Spain – 50 or 500ml	3.95 G 37 B

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or by the bottle (B).

Dessert

One if not the most interesting place on the wine list - use it to accompany dessert, or even a liquid one if you have had enough real food...

The Asti is sparkling and only 5% alcohol - its a real fruit salad and the Moscato a still, richer fruit salad!

Bonny Doon is deliciously different - fortified Shiraz and raspberry wine - try with chocolate.

Port

The Krohn family make cracking Port - from the fruity Ambassador through the aged Colheita (single vintage tawny) which offer superb value given their respectable ages.