

Bulls Head

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Drinks Menu

It isn't just about delicious food; wine too is one of life's greatest pleasures.
Explore my wine list and discover something new...

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~ Sparkling & Champagne ~

White

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| 1. Jeio Valdobbiadene Brut Bio Organic Prosecco Superiore DOCG - NV | 9.20 | 46 |
| <p>Super fresh and fully of personality with pristine aromas of golden apple, citrus, and spring blossom. The palate has pleasing notes of pear and apple blossom with persistent yet delicate bubbles. Made using Organic and Biodiverse Farming methods</p> | | |
| 2. Taittinger Prelude Grands Crus NV - Champagne- France | | 115/230 |
| <p>This Champagne expresses real finesse and lots of aromatics on the palate, with a lovely honeyed finish. <i>MAGNUM AVAILABLE</i></p> | | |
| 3. Dom Perignon Vintage 2012 - Champagne- France | | 335 |
| <p>The masterminds behind these beautiful Champagnes are often faced with many challengers. Declaring this vintage was a daunting challenge. Winter frosts and a cool Spring were reminders of the vineyard's northerly latitude. The summer was hot, the rain infrequent and suddenly in mid-August everything changed. Equivalent to two months of rain fell in just two days. That all being said they were left with a graceful Champagne featuring toasted brioche, grilled nut and a ripe underpinning of pure tangerine, candied ginger, toasted saffron and lime blossom.</p> | | |
| 4. Krug Grande Cuvée NV - Champagne- France | | 365 |
| <p>Krug Grande Cuvée is born from the dream of one man, Joseph Krug, to craft the very best Champagne he could offer, every single year, regardless of annual variations in climate. Since 1843, the House of Krug has honoured this vision with each new Édition of Krug Grande Cuvée: the most generous expression of Champagne. Krug Grande Cuvée is a blend of over 120 different wines from more than 10 different years.</p> | | |

Rose

	Glass	Bottle
5. Pinot Noir Rose - Graham Beck 2018, Robertson - South Africa		60
<p>100% Pinot Noir, Bursting with flavours of ripe strawberries and raspberries, accompanied by sweet notes of sherbet. The fine, creamy mousse gives this wine a long finish.</p>		
30. Taittinger Prestige Brut NV, Roses- Champagne - France		120
<p>This lively pink Champagne has crushed wild raspberry and cherry notes, with a creamy texture and subtle toasty flavours on the finish.</p>		

~ Nyetimber Estate, West Sussex- England ~

We are true advocates to English Sparkling wines, and we know we have found one of the best out there. World renowned and multiaward winning Nyetimber truly stand out. Our team here at The Bulls Head are proud to list the stunning wines that the estate produces and look forward to many more years to come drinking English wines!

White

	Glass	Bottle
6. Nyetimber Classic Brut NV, West Sussex- England	16.5	44(h)/83
<p>Tiny bubbles, great clarity and a wonderful pale gold colour. Aromas of fresh melon proving bread, sweet pea flowers and vanilla followed by fresh apricot and melon flavours on the palate. A beautiful long finish. Are the French getting worried? They should be...</p>		
7. Nyetimber Demi Sec NV, West Sussex- England		80
<p>This cuvée has delicious delicate sweetness of honey. Balanced well with pure citrus lemon and tangerine flavours with refreshing minerality. Elegant, delicate and fresh. This Demi Sec works particularly well with rich food.</p>		
8. Nyetimber Blanc de Blancs 2015, West Sussex- England		85
<p>This Blanc de Blancs shows Nyetimber's classic signature of delicate floral and citrus aromas followed by subtle vanilla and toasted flavours from oak ageing. A long complex finish makes this a wine to be savoured.</p>		
9. Nyetimber Tillington 2014, West Sussex- England		145
<p>A light gold colour with very fine bubbles. On the nose aromas of wild strawberry and delicate floral bouquet leads you into richer notes of pastry and praline. The palate is generous and yet refined with red apple and apricot complemented by hints of fresh citrus, fruity and complex almond characteristics and persists well into a long finish</p>		

10. **Nyetimber '1086' Prestige Cuvée 2010, West Sussex- England** 225

The 2010 vintage has an elegant pale golden colour and the finest of bubbles. Complex aromas including fresh grapefruit nugget and a fine minerality. The palate is both delicate and yet generous with great intensity and a lovely touch of vanilla on the delightfully long finish.

Rose

11. **Nyetimber Rosé NV, West Sussex- England** 86

A beautiful sunset pink colour. Aromas of red fruits with intriguing spice notes of anise and lavender. The palette has a creamy round texture with redcurrant, raspberry and cherry flavours. An elegant and silky finish.

12. **Nyetimber '1086' Rose Prestige Cuvée 2010- England** 245

The first ever Prestige Cuvée Rosé made in England, 1086 Rosé represents the pinnacle of their winemaking. The 2010 vintage celebrates a pure expression of Pinot Noir red fruit, alongside floral and pastry notes.

~ Clean, Crisp & Dry White Wines ~

If you are a creature of all things straight talking the wines below might well be for you. There is nothing too fruity here, nothing too buttery and definitely nothing too oaky!

	Glass		Bottle
13. Riesling, Robert Weil Kiedrich Turmberg Trocken - Rheingau - Germany	10	14	50
<p>Both fruity and floral on the nose. Mirabelle, plum and orange blossom notes. A fresh and nearly saline wine with taut mineral structure and a lovely roundedness. A grape variety that is very much underrated in our book.</p>			
14. Pinot Gris, Neudorf Vineyards, Nelson – New Zealand			60
<p>Neudorf Vineyards Tiritiri Wild Ferment Pinot Gris is a unique and flavorful wine that boasts a beautiful balance of fruit and acidity. The grapes used in this wine are grown in the sun-drenched hills of Nelson, New Zealand, providing a rich and complex flavor profile. The Tiritiri Wild Ferment Pinot Gris is crafted using wild yeast, resulting in a wine with a unique and flavorful character that is truly one-of-a-kind. This wine has a bright and fresh finish with a pleasant acidity, pronounced aromas of ripe tropical fruit and subtle spice. The palate is rich and fullbodied. Elegant, sculptured and sophisticated, with wild yeast ferment offers fleshiness and total drinkability.</p>			
15. Pecorino, Luigi Valori Abruzzo DOC, Abruzzo - Italy			50
<p>A top-class example of an increasingly fashionable Italian grape variety. From the Abruzzo hills where sheep (Pecor) have roamed since time immemorial. Full crisp and dry with a bouquet of flowers and pleasing after taste of ripe citrus fruit and a good layer of minerality and freshness.</p>			

		Glass		Bottle
16.	Garganega, Soave Classico Organic Suavia - Soave - Italy			47
	Let's settle it... it's pronounced (Swar-vay) not 'Sovay, not Swarve and definitely not Sove.' The nose on this wine is intense, but with delicate notes of elderflower. The palate is elegant juicy, fresh and minerally with Straw yellow colour with golden highlights			
17.	Pinot Grigio, La Maglia Rosa - Venezie, Italy	6.30	9.2	35
	When Pinot Grigio is good, it can be such a treat; simple and yet so delicious, and certainly this Pinot Grigio. The nose has hints of lemon balm, green apple, pear with a zesty, dry yet vibrant palate. Who said Pinot had to be boring...			
18.	Hondarrabi Zuri, Txakolina, Adur- Basque- Spain			60
	A delightful white from the Basque Country. Light, aromatic, and delicately citrusy. Fragrant with herbs and pear too.			
19.	Chenin Blanc, Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve- South Africa	10	14	50
	Golden hued and full bodied, with melon and spicy baked apple aromas. Layered, with mineral notes enhanced by honeycomb and caramel flavours from lees contact. Great balance which is achieved between the fruit content and delicate oak contact meaning vanilla flavours combining to form complex, soft flavours with sufficient body to enhance even spicy and full flavoured meals.			
126.	Vermentino, La Spinetta - 2024 - Toscana Italy			68
	Flavours brim full of apricot, pear and peach fruit with floral notes and minerality on the finish, considerable weight with crisp acidity and a persistent finish.			

~ Sauvignon & Similar Style Whites ~

There is a reason Sauvignon Blanc has become so popular over the years and before you say it, it isn't just because the Kiwi's got good at it. In this section you'll find that signature style wine that we all know far too well, that being said look out for the curve balls...

	Glass	Bottle
20. Sauvignon Blanc, Satellite By Spy Valley, Marlborough- New Zealand	11	54
Crisp and vibrant, with powerful aromas and flavours of elderflower, citrus and passion fruit. The finish is long and mouth-watering. Mouthwatering to say the least.		
21. Sauvignon Blanc, Ortion Et Fils -, Sancerre, Loire- France		65
On the hillside of Sancerre, an exceptional terroir, the Sauvignon Blanc grapes enjoy a remarkable exposure. The vineyard has been planted on hills and hillsides that are both oriented, exposed and protected. Sancerre is also a story, a wine that has seduced the most beautiful tables.		
22. Viognier, Muscat, Obaideh, Altitudes White, Ixsir, Batroun-Lebanon		60
Aromatic, spicy white wine from Lebanon, with an exotic musky perfume leveraged by grapefruit and a waggon full of white fruit and flowers on the palate.		
23. 'Albariño, Domingo Martin, Rias Baixas, Spain		58
Rich and generous flavours of ripe peaches and pears, backed by vivid lemon and mineral acidity. A well-balanced wine with a fresh finish		

Wine Pricing by the Glass based on 125ml & 175ml, 250ml Large available upon request.

	Glass	Bottle
24. Picpoul De Pinet, Gerard Bertrand Heritage - Occitanie Languedoc- France		45
<p>Picpoul has been around since before the reign of Louis XIV, but in 1618 the botanist Magnol described it as one of the most renowned grape varieties in Languedoc in his work Sylve Plantarium. This wine has a pale yellow colour with hints of green. Deliciously fresh on the palate with beautiful notes of lemon and an invigorating finish.</p>		
25. Sauvignon Blanc, Sea Point, Western Cape- South Africa	6.30	9.2 35
<p>The refreshing Sauvignon Blanc grape is perfectly at home in South Africa. The diverse growing regions make for wines that can be nice and grassy with plenty of grapefruit and green apple skins.</p>		
118. Godello - Maruxa - Virgen Del Galir - Galicia - Spain		49
<p>Maruxa Godello 2023 is an exquisite white wine characterized by its youthful vibrancy and invigorating freshness. Bringing it close to the nostrils unfolds a spectrum of profound scents, with ripe apple and peach intricately woven amidst distinct mineral undertones. Upon tasting, its harmonious balance and silky texture envelop the senses, revealing a sophistication that is beautifully enhanced by its zesty freshness. The finish is enduring and exceptionally delightful, imparting a crisp and polished impression on the palate.</p>		

~ Rich, Rounded & Robust Whites ~

This is where we start to warm up those foodie wines. For those of us that like the warm fruit flavoured, buttery, creamy textures and in some cases oaky whites the below will tickle those taste buds. The wines

	Glass	Bottle
26. Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Furmint Cuvée 113 Blend, Sauska- Tokaji- Hungary		52
Wonderfully rounded and aromatic, with elderflower and orange peel aromas, meeting tropical fruits like mango and pineapple on the palate.		
27. Chenin Blanc, The FMC, Western Cape- South Africa		115
This flagship FMC is rich, seductive and utterly sophisticated. Layer upon layer of pineapple, candied lemon, dried apricot, ginger and vanilla with touches of honey spice and Crème Brûlée effortlessly supported by gentle oak and lovely freshness.		
28. Chardonnay, Valdivieso, Curicó Valley – Chile	6.30	9.2 35
This Chardonnay has lots of ripe, tropical fruit flavours but also has flavours of refreshing lemons and clean, crisp apples. It's deliciously fruity with the very tiniest hint of creamy vanilla. Curicó Valley.		
29. Chenin Blanc, Vouvray, Sec, Clos de Noutys - Loire Valley- France		60
A classic Loire Chenin, with fresh citrus fruits, moreish pear, delicate acacia and steely minerality on the finish.		
120. Chardonnay - Pedestal, Larry Cherubino - Margaret River - Australia		52
Hand picked fruit, whole bunch pressed, fermented with natural yeasts and aged in new and old year old French oak. Lemon, peaches and tropical fruits give way to pure clean flavors. An exceptionally elegant wine.		

31. **Chardonnay, Bourgogne Aligote Domaine Roux Pere et Fils – Burgundy - France** 64
- Large part of Bourgogne Aligote at Domaine Roux is produced in between Saint-Aubin and Chassagne-Montrachet villages in hilly locations. This wine is fresh. It is companionable, well-fruited, and pale-gold in colour. Its bouquet is of flowers or fruit. In mouth, this tender, melting wine tickles the taste buds and finishes on notes of hazelnut.
32. **Chardonnay, Ortega, Pinot Blanc, Albourne Estate Sandstone Ridge 2018, Sussex England** 63
- Chardonnay-led blend offering a perfectly-balanced fuller wine than is typical in England. Hand-selected grapes & contact with new French oak enhanced the overall mouthfeel & complexity which supports the rich array of aromas from honeysuckle & peach to fresh coconut, vanilla & white pepper.
33. **Viura, Malvasia, Remírez de Ganuza Blanco Reserva 2019 - Rioja - Spain** 70
- Straw-yellow color with green reflections, leading to an expressive nose of ripe citrus and tropical fruit, complemented by floral notes and subtle toasted or brioche characters from oak aging. The palate is full-bodied, complex, and structured, with well-integrated citrus and stone fruit flavors, balanced acidity, and a prolonged, elegant finish with hints of mineral.
34. **Chardonnay - Chateau Ste Michelle Indian Wells – Columbia Valley - Washington State – USA** 14.4 19.2 72
- Specially selected and carefully aged for 8 months in Oak, our Indian Wells Chardonnay balances tropical fruit and creamy butterscotch flavours with a hint of toasted oak. A proper American Chardonnay.
35. **Viognier, Chateau de Saint Cosme 2022 – Condrieu – Rhones - France** 118
- Green colour with a light grey shine. Lively noze of papaya, mango, grapefruit, violet and liquorice. Complex and unctuous mouth but lifted by a refreshing minerality and crispy and intense fruit.

~ Off the Beaten Track Whites ~

Curious? Why not head down the rabbit hole... We are all a little too comfortable when it comes to trying new things. The wines below are all far from offensive in any way but perhaps not on your radar. We urge you to give them a whirl, who knows you might surprise yourself!

	Glass	Bottle
36. Assyrtiko, Santo - Santorini – Greece		60
<p>Santo Santorini Assyrtiko is a classic benchmark of the variety and its homeland. A vibrant aromatic cocktail of sea-breeze freshness and citrus fruits with honeyed undertones. Bone dry, brightly acidic with a textural mineral smokiness and a food-begging finish.</p>		
37. White Malbec, Osado, Mendoza- Argentina		42
<p>Heard of white Malbec before? After pressing, the grapes juice is separated from the skins preventing this from imparting colour or tannin. The result a white wine with a golden tint, great backbone, grapefruit, ripe peach and a hint of spice.</p>		
38. Rabigato - Gouveio Pedra a Pedra Branco 2023 - Douro, Portugal		44
<p>Pedra a Pedra Branco is a refreshing, aromatic, textured Douro white made from a blend of indigenous grape varieties from our highest vineyards. Delicate aromas of citrus fruits, together with grapefruit and tropical notes. The palate is bursting with citrus, passion fruit and pineapple flavours with great texture and a lingering salty finish</p>		
39. Pinot Nero Bianco, Conte Vistarino, St. Valier - Lombardia - Italy		52
<p>Yes you have read that correctly. A white Sangiovese. Fresh sour cherry, orange blossom and broom enhance the aromatic complexity of this wine. Hints of quince linger in the background. Rich on the palate balanced minerality pleasantly fresh and slightly savoury.</p>		

40. **Furmint, Royal Tokaji, - 2021 - Hungry** 54
- A fresh, crisp wine showing all the fine qualities of the unique Furmint grape. Aromas of grape flowers, apple and pear combine with flavours of ripe apricot and peach to produce a sleek, intense dry wine with a long, refreshing finish.
41. **Grüner Veltliner, Niederosterreich – Austria** 59
- This Gruner Veltliner is full of apple peel, hazelnuts, tree resin and lemon aromas, with down-to-earth flavours of earthy minerality, and again apples and pear skin. It has a soft, smooth texture, light tannins and a refreshing finish.
42. **Sauvignon, Verdejo, Abadia Retuerta- Castilla y León- Spain** 15 21 75
- On the nose there is an intense bouquet of honey, preserved peaches, ginger and white flowers, alongside subtle notes of mint and embers. The palate opens softly, with exotic citrus, grapefruit and apple, merging with hints of freshly cut hay and aniseed. The structure has a perfectly alignment of crisp acidity, warming spicy fruit and a long, lingering finish.
116. **Altesse– Chignin Bergeron, Raveier Pascal & Benjamin – 2021 France – Savoie** 70
- A well structured Roussanne, Straw Yellow in colour , fresh with scents of apricots, peach and apple. Good acidity with tastes of apple and fresh fruit. Altesse is a native grape from the Savoie Region also known as Roussanne in other parts of the world

~ Private Cellar & Show Stopping Whites ~

There is not much I can say here other than the wines will most definitely speak for themselves, from the world's best producers from their best vintages...

		Glass		Bottle
43.	Chardonnay, Domaine Paul Nicolle 1er Cru Les Fourneaux 2020 - Chablis - Burgundy, France	21	25	100
	Always a very overt, riper style of wine, there is a beautiful purity and concentration of fruit, coupled with a piecing lime acidity and a long succulent and tropical fruit finish. An outstanding 1er Cru.			
93.	Chenin Blanc - Dirty Little Secrets Five, Ken Forrester - Stellenbosch - South Africa			210
	Ancient bush vines. Completely spontaneous fermentation after extended soaking on skins and stalks before pressing. Bottled unfiltered , unfinned and may form harmless crystals. Low interruptive winemaking - no cold stabilization or fining. Complex blend of multiple vintages - French 400 L barrels.			
122.	Chardonnay, Cuvée Charles Maxime Latour Giraud 2022, - Meursault - Burgundy, France			135
	A fabulous Meursault wine with a very appealing nose with whisky barrel hints and plenty of nutty richness. A full and fruit-driven wine with creamy, ripe melon fruit flavours. The house style is classic Meursault wine: ripe and full but finely balanced.			
44.	Tempranillo Blanco, Reserva 2018, Rioja Vega- Rioja- Spain			90
	Brilliant golden colour with subtle green hues. Rich, intense and complex bouquet full of nuances. Aromas of tea and honey, with subtle smokiness. Hints of oak from barrel ageing. Unctuous with a long persistent finish and an elegant hint of minerality.			

111. **Chardonnay, White Stone, Bodega Catena Zapata Adrianna, 2021 – Mendoza - Argentina** 125
- Made from grapes that are grown in the high-altitude vineyards of the Adrianna site. Grapes are specially selected from just 27 rows. The wine is fermented and aged in French oak barrels for 12 to 16 months, resulting in a rich and creamy texture. Delicate aroma with mineral notes and white flowers, in the mouth it is a wine of great elegance, with delicious flavors of jasmine and white peach, gently intertwined with a fresh mineral side. It has a lively and refreshing acidity with a long, lingering finish.
45. **Chardonnay, Alois Lageder 'Lowengang' Sudtirol, 2012 - Alto Adige - Italy** 140
- From the north of Italy, Clear and straw gold-yellow colour. A pronounced and intense nose with aromas of fruits (pear, apricot, peach) fresh butter, brioche and oaky notes. It is a full-bodied, multi-layered, mineral, salty and fruity wine.
46. **Riesling, Markus Huber Berg Erste Lage 2021, Niederosterreich – Austria** 135
- Markus Huber's eponymous winery is set in Austria's verdant Traisental Valley, the country's smallest wine growing region which is known for its minerally full-bodied Riesling. Lemon peel, spring blossom and grapefruit define the nose while the first sip reveals a crisp, refreshing acidity, medium body, and bright citrus and stone fruit flavors ending in a pure, clean finish with hints of stony minerality.
94. **Chardonnay, Jean-Jacques Girard, Savigny Les Beaune, 2016 Burgundy, France** 135
- Expressive notes on the nose with depth, subtle minerality and toasted oak, on the palate wonderful texture of exotic fruit honeycomb, cloves, citrus fruit and butterscotch seamless balance with great energy and a long finish, from one of the greatest vintages.

~ Half Bottles Whites ~

When a glass is not quite enough and a bottle too much...

98. **Chardonnay - Mâcon-Villages Les Préludes - Burgundy - France** 39
- Nicely balanced Chardonnay from southern Burgundy, perfumed with white flowers, brimming with juicy yellow peach and finishing on a fine, refreshing mist of citrus.
99. **Cortese - Morgassi Superiore Tuffo Gavi del Comune di 2019 DOCG - Gavi- Italy** 32
- A delicate white wine, with floral aromas and citrus fruit flavours, leading to a very fresh, balanced finish.
100. **Sauvignon Blanc- Francis Blanchet Pouilly Fume Calcite 2022 - Loire Valley -France** 36
- A mineral driven Pouilly-Fumé that is also lightly tropical. Aromas of citrus, gooseberry, elderflower and hint of passionfruit and a fresh, crisp finish.

~ Rosé Wines ~

A Rosé wine is defined as a type of wine that incorporates some colour from the grape skins but not enough to qualify as a red. It may be the oldest known type of wine as it is generally the most straightforward to make. So, love it or hate it, it is very much here to stay.

		Glass		Bottle
47.	Grenache, Cinsault, Mourvèdre –Grits Blanc Gérard Bertrand – Languedoc-Roussillon – France	6.30	9.2	35
	A delightful and refreshing rose from the sunny and glamorous South of France. Juicy red berry, cranberry and peach aromas with a clean and elegant finish			
48.	Sangiovese - Remole Rosé, Frescobaldi – Tuscany – Italy			42
	Bright pink colour to the eye. On the nose it is fruity, particularly citrusy, followed by notes of red fruits such as cherry and raspberry the floral scents are reminiscent of wild rose. Fresh and persuasive, it is pleasantly persistent on the nose. On the palate, it offers a pleasant balance between freshness and sapidity.			
49.	Cabernet Franc Rosé, Cada Nube- Uco Valley- Mendoza			60
	Strawberry and red apple flavours and subtle creaminess to the body, only 300 bottles available per year!			
121.	Cinsault, Grenache Noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Viognier, Clos De Temple - Gérard Bertrand – Languedoc-Roussillon	32.50	46	220
	Clos du Temple 2022 reveals remarkable complexity and is characterized by notes of red fruits where aromas of blackcurrant, exotic fruits, pineapple are mixed, but also by minerality and sensational freshness. Vines are cultivated using Biodynamic methods, everything is done by hand or by horses and mules to ensure no damage to the vines. Clos de Temple is Gérard Bertrand Signature rose and quite rightly winning best rose in the world.			

~ Orange Wines ~

A passing fad, a quirky wine market tactic or a gimmick? Who knows... all we know is these particular Orange wine are an outstanding introduction to the style. 'Trust us you won't be disappointed.' Orange wine, also known as skin-contact white wine, skin-fermented white wine, or amber wine, is a type of wine made from white wine grapes where the grape skins are not removed, as in typical white wine

Bottle

50. **Chardonnay, Grenache Blanc, Viognier, Marsanne, Mauzac, Muscat, Clairette – Orange Gold – Gérard Bertrand - Languedoc-Roussillon - France** 60

The nose is complex, fragrant, very fresh, bursting with aromas of peach, apricot and Mirabelle plum. The mouth is round, smooth with a fine texture, with precise, tasty flavors, on a beautiful balance to which the tannins give body and of the mind. A wine of very beautiful complexity, a beautiful taste journey. A True asset to Gérard Bertrand biodynamic and organic wine portfolio.

51. **Catarratto, Arancino Bianco Macerato Orange Wine Terre Siciliane IGT - Italy** 65

Golden yellow with light russet shades. The nose express hints of candied citrus and herbs typical of the Mediterranean. On the palate the salinity and tannins harmonise with the extreme freshness, giving an elegant and persistent finish.

124. **Roussanne, Viognier, Vermentino, Soleilla Gérard Bertrand - Languedoc-Roussillon - France** 235

Villa Soleilla in October 2021. Made with a blend of regional varieties — the wine has an impressive body and firm structure and will develop even more complexity over time. With a marked oak influence, Villa Soleilla will appeal to fans of classic white Hermitage or other full bodied, oak aged white blends.

~ Softer, Lighter Bodied Reds~

We start the Reds with a light approach. Reds that don't make you think of a headache tomorrow morning. Reds that don't have tannins that strip your taste buds.

Reds that are easy, gentle and in some cases 'Summer in a glass'.

	Glass	Bottle
52. Gamay - Brouilly, Château de Corcelles - Beaujolais - France		48
After a three week maceration, the wine is finished in stainless steel tanks; it is light and fresh with developed cherry and raspberry fruit and backed by a smooth finish.		
53. Petit Pinotage – Ken Forrester – Stellenbosch – South Africa		42
Full of just-picked loganberry, redcurrant and elderberry fruit, this is crisp and refreshing with such gentle tannin that you can enjoy it chilled		
54. Pinot Noir, Miolo Family Vineyards - Campanha – Brazil	10.50 13	47
Aromas and flavours of raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, plum, warm spices and chocolate. A light-bodied wine with a sweet and velvety texture and delicate tannins.		
125. Corvina - Rondinella, Bertani Valpolicella Ripasso 2022 - Veneto - Italy		70
Violet red colour. Intense notes of black currant red plums, raspberry, black cherry and spice. Good fresh attack on the palate followed by good balance between acidity, sweetness and body.		
55. Xinomavro, Kali Riza Vieilles Vignes PDO, Kir-Yianni- Amyndeon - Macedonia- Greec		55
'Kali Riza' means 'Good Root' in Greek. This wine is from over 40+ year old vines. Elegant, fragrant with cherries, wild strawberries and sweet spice, complemented and complexified by savoury flavours of tomatoes olives and cinnamon. Definitely a food wine.		

56. **Chianti, Castellare di Castellina DOCG - Tuscany, Italy** 49
- A fresh clean modern style of Chianti that is easy to drink with food or just on its own. Medium bodied with soft red fruits with hints of spice and tobacco on the finish complimented by a smoky note.
57. **Cabernet Franc, Appellation – Catena , San Carlos - Mendoza - Argentina** 60
- Recognized for their pioneering role in high-altitude viticulture in Argentina. This Cabernet Franc is sourced from the family’s historic vineyards in San Carlos. Suitably, and deeply coloured the Catena Appellation San Carlos Cabernet Franc blends familiarity with freshness. The nose has a strong varietal character of leafy blackcurrants, red berries and mint, with unusual notes of coffee, eucalyptus, and vanilla. It’s a theme that continues onto the palate where crushed blackcurrants, raspberries, loganberries and mint intertwine with blueberries, charcoal, and minerals. Fresh and full at the same time.
58. **Sangiovese, Merlot, Castiglioni Chianti, Frescobaldi DOCG- Tuscany- Italy** 70
- A captivating ruby red wine with purple undertones. Delight in its fruity aroma reminiscent of strawberry, maraschino cherry, raspberry and fig. Floral and Mediterranean scents with a pleasant spiciness reveals elegant notes of pepper and cloves. Vibrant liveliness on the palate culminating in a long clean and delicate harmonious finish.
123. **Grenache, Syrah – The Gypsy – Ken Forrester – Stellenbosch – South Africa** 17 23 85
- 2015 will no doubt go down as one of the greatest South African red wine vintages of all time. Low yields with small, concentrated berries resulted in a limited production of a little over 1500 bottles. Almost 3 years of barrel ageing before making up the final blend, only to bottle the wine and allow it an additional 2 years of bottle age. A very concentrated, focused blend with layers of deep fruit. The character is expectedly somewhat “wild”, a little brambly with hints of nutmeg, cinnamon, dark spices, with vanilla scents and a distinct, concentrated red-fruit focus.

~ Fruity & Full-Bodied Reds ~

Real crowd pleasers to follow here. Fruit led. Bold black fruits. Everything that Red wine drinkers love. Winter walks, log fires and a good book all come to mind. If you like Malbecs and Merlots look no further.

		Glass		Bottle
59.	Merlot, Alto Bajo, Central Valley- Chile	6.30	9.2	35
	The wine has a deep and beautiful Ruby red colour. The no seduces with a beautiful range of aromas of dried fruit like plums and figs. Toasted bread mingled with fruity notes of fresh cranberries and cherries.			
124.	Merlot, Syrah, Black Grenache Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc – Cigalus – Gérard Bertrand - Languedoc-Roussillon – France	17	23	85
	This has an intense Ruby red colour with mahogany hue. The bouquet shouts concentrated very ripe black fruits, grilled spice and toasted oak. On the palet lush with velvety tannins, the finish is long and smooth. The wine boasts been made using biodynamic methods since 2002 and have been awarded Demeter statues.			
110.	Corvina Blend, Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG Classico 2016, Nicolis, Veneto – Italy			115
	Made from a blend of Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella, and Oseleta grapes. Amarone is known for its unique and complex flavor profile. Boasting notes of dark fruit, chocolate, and spice, this full-bodied wine is powerful yet balanced, with a velvety smooth finish. With a minimum aging requirement of two years in oak barrels and an additional year in the bottle.			

60. **Nebbiolo, Barolo, Giovanni Rosso, Piedmont - Italy** 98
- Giovanni Rosso Barolo wine is an exquisite Italian red that beautifully captures the spirit of its homeland, Piedmont. This luxurious vintage embodies a rich bouquet of black cherry, mint, white pepper and dried herbs. It possesses a full-body with refined tannins and balanced acidity, complementing its noteworthy complexity. On the palate, it's resplendent with layers of dark fruit and savory spice that yield to a lingering finish. Aging in seasoned oak barrels further refines its intricate profile, presenting a marvelous offering that is Giovanni Rosso Barolo.
61. **Merlot – Bogle – California - USA** 75
- Amazing aromas of fresh, ripened cherries and plums burst from this perfectly balanced Merlot. On the palate the full fruit leads beautifully into the complex finish: soft and silky, yet with firm tannins and spicy, smoky oak. Earth tones of pipe tobacco and leather round out the experience.
62. **Cabernet Sauvignon – Ixsir – Batroun - Lebanon** 70
- A rich garnet in colour, the Ixsir Altitudes red has irresistibly succulent aromas of juicy, ripe black cherries, fresh raspberries and a sprinkling of peppery spice. It has the soft, mellow, velvety texture of a Rhône Valley wine, with similar complex herbal nuances and Syrah's distinctive perfume. Underneath all this, the Cabernet Sauvignon provides tannins that are firm but ripe and polished
119. **Zinfandel, Petit Sarah, Old Vine Zinfandel 2021, Ironstone - California, Lodi County - USA** 58
- 90% Zinfandel & 10% Petit Sarah, Subtle pepper spice mingles with richly concentrated fruit flavors of blackberry, ripe plums and fresh red raspberries. Barrel aging created its smooth, silky finish and unprecedented depth. (Zinfandel and Primitivo are the same Grape variety. Zinfandel been produced in the USA whilst Primitivo been from Italy).

63. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Les Mougeottes- Languedoc- Roussillon- France** 8.40 11.50 42
- A full-bodied and full-flavoured Cabernet Sauvignon with juicy blackcurrant and peppery aromas.
64. **Malbec- ‘Catena Zapata Argentina, 2020 - Mendoza, Argentina** 24.5 37 125
- The Catena Malbec Argentino is a blend of the vineyards of Adrianna and Nicasia and aged in French oak barrels, of which 60% are new. It has a more opulent bouquet than the individual blends, with dark cherries, iodine, minerals and blueberry that are all beautifully defined. The palate has a dense, weighty entry with layers of ripe blackberry and boysenberry fruit laced with crushed stone and a touch of graphite. **Simply the best Malbec!**
65. **Primitivo, Li Veli Orion Salento IGT Puglia – Italy** 55
- Li Veli Orion Primitivo Salento IGT is an exquisite Italian red wine produced in the Puglia region located in the heel of Italy’s boot. Primitivo grape is known for its rich and full-bodied flavor, and the Li Veli Orion Primitivo is no exception. It has a deep ruby color and offers aromas of dark fruits such as plums and blackberries with a touch of spice. On the palate, it is elegant, rich, and velvety with a long-lasting finish.
117. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Moser XV - Chateau Changyu - Ningxia - China** 57
- Chateau Changyu Moser XV Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied red wine from the Ningxia region of China. It is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown at high altitude vineyards where the soil is rich and the climate is suitable for the development of complex flavors. The wine has a dark ruby color with aromas of black fruits, vanilla, and oak. On the palate, it is smooth and rich with ripe tannins and a balanced acidity. The finish is long and satisfying with notes of dark chocolate and spices. It is an excellent choice for those who appreciate a bold and elegant red wine yet something different.

66. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sauska Cuvée 13 Villáy, Tokaji- Hungary** 62
- Aromas plum, raspberries and freshly baked sourdough bread dominate the nose with a distinct leafiness from the Cabernet franc. On the palate a lovely outburst of red forest fruits, delicate freshness, clean and a very well-balanced finish.
67. **Tempranillo, Vivanco Crianza- Rioja- Spain** 49
- This wine has aromas and flavours of violets and red fruits, with a hint of vanilla spice. The palate is dominated by red fruit flavours, and the toasty finish is long and elegant
68. **Tannat, Altos De Jose Ignacio Reserve – Uruguay** 54
- A juicy wine with fresh aromas of plums, raspberries and spices. It has soft silky tannins to compliment the ripe blackberry and oak flavours on the palate
69. **Cabernet Sauvignon – “Birth of Cabernet” ‘Catena Zapata Argentina, 2020 - Mendoza, Argentina** 125
- Bodega Catena Zapata Birth of Cabernet wine is a true masterpiece in the world of Argentine wines. This exquisite wine is a result of the perfect combination of terroir, climate, and meticulous winemaking techniques. Made from premium Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, this wine showcases the unique characteristics of the Mendoza region in Argentina. The Birth of Cabernet wine is a bold and elegant red wine with a deep, ruby color and a complex bouquet of blackcurrant, cedar, and spice. On the palate, it offers rich flavors of dark berries, vanilla, and a hint of tobacco, with velvety tannins and a long, lingering finish.

Wine Pricing by the Glass based on 125ml & 175ml, 250ml Large available upon request.

~ Beautiful Bordeaux Reds ~

We are all familiar with this Southwestern wine growing region of France. It is renowned for producing some of the finest wines in the world. We felt it needed its own section in my list.

Left Bank, Right Bank you decide.

70. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Château Lieujean, Haut Medoc, 2010** 16 22 80

Very precise aromas, great balance between ripe fruit and oak. Complex tannins with long after taste. This is one of my favourite wines.

71. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot - Château d'Armailhac, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac 2016** 170

A sturdy and powerful Pauillac from the Rothschild Estate, laden with ripe cassis and supported by beautifully poised tannins. There is a delicious freshness that gives poise and balance along with a touch of smoke and cedar. This muscular, dense wine is arguably one of the star performers this vintage and certainly one of the finest wines ever produced at this Chateau

72. **Merlot, Cabernet, BriO de Cantenac Brown, Cru Bourgeois, Margaux 2012** 140

A powerful and luscious wine from the Margaux appellation. Textured and opulent, with rich red fruit and velvety chocolate bouquet that open generously on your palate. A sophisticated and stylish Margaux.

73. **Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carmenere, Château Léoville-Poyferré, St Julien 2011** 205

The 2011 Loville-Poyferré is very deep purple almost black in colour with super intense notes of freshly crushed blackcurrants, wild blueberries and Sichuan pepper with hints of lavender, baking spices and wood smoke. The palate is medium-bodied, firm and grainy with restrained, understated fruit and a long, mineral-laced finish.

Wine Pricing by the Glass based on 125ml & 175ml, 250ml Large available upon request.

115. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, La Dame de Montrose - St Estephe 2007** 105
- Complex nose delivering notes of cassis, violet, tobacco and mocha. Floral notes, raspberry, ripe redberries wrap around a neat, long and elegant palate. The tannins are granular, ripe and clearly defined. The wine is harmonious, long, fat and silky.
74. **Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Chateau La Moulin de la Chapelle St Emilion Grand Cru 2018** 64
- Deep ruby colour, with ripe berry fruit on the nose and a mellow, lightly tannic structure with notes of oak spice. A full-bodied, well-balanced wine with a seductive finish. Approachable and graceful, a very calm, collected and precise Bordeaux.
75. **Pressac, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Château Canon Chaigneau, Lalande-de-Pomerol 2015** 14 19 70
- Château Canon Chaigneau is one of the finest estates in Lalande de Pomerol, sitting atop the Néac plateau, the prolongation of the Pomerol plateau. A real insiders wine, vinified by Thierry Garnaud, the ex winemaker at Château Cheval Blanc. The 2015 is gorgeous, drinking perfectly now, rich & balanced with hint of violets, black fruits, truffle and spices.
76. **Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Vieux Brun - Pomerol** 125
- Rounded, elegant Bordeaux, with 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet franc it is fragrant with raspberries and red plums persistent spice and vanilla perfume from oak ageing.

Wine Pricing by the Glass based on 125ml & 175ml, 250ml Large available upon request.

~ Rustic but Bold Reds ~

You may begin to recognise some names in this section. Here we bring a few well-known houses and wineries together with big reds too. These wines captivate the senses with robust character and earthy charm. Sun drenched vineyards, rustic oak barrels and vines as far as the eye can see. Let your imagination run wild

		Glass	Bottle
77.	Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, Mendoza, Cada Nube Valle de Uco- Mendoza-Argentina.		69
	A fruit forward wine with red and black cherry, plum and blackberry flavours. Some herbal menthol and graphite notes too. Very ripe and intense dark fruits aromas of black cherry, plum, blackberry. Excellent combination of tannins, acid, body and intensity means this wine is capable of ageing for some time.		
78.	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Tenuta Frescobaldi di Castiglione Toscana IGT		77
	Beautiful, bright Ruby red colour with tinges of purple. The nose reveals fruity notes of cherry, blackberry, blueberry and mulberry. Equally marvellous on the spice notes of cinnamon star anise and light hints of black pepper. More general tertiary and toasted notes then emerge. It is soft and enveloping on the palate. The tannins are resolved. The finish long and persistent.		
79.	Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, The Work of Time Bordeaux Blend, 2018, Robertson - South Africa		75
	The Work of Time Bordeaux Blend is one of their finest red wines. This wine comprises a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc, aged for 34 months in French oak barrels. The result is an opulent wine with an intense, deep ruby color and aromas of black fruit, herbs, and spices. It has a full-bodied palate with well-structured tannins and flavors of dark fruit, chocolate, and coffee		

~ Crunchy, Chewy & Spicy Reds ~

When has a liquid ever been described as 'Crunchy' well if you choose any of the below you'll understand why. We have selected some real spice bombs, rustic and meaty reds. The crunchy we refer to is that mouthfeel feel you get when the minerality, the spice and the tannins all show off a bit!

		Glass	Bottle
80.	Crozes Hermitage Rouge Domaine de Thalabert Paul Jaboulet Aine, 2019 - Rhone-France		72
	Attractive with lovely soft red fruits, hints of blueberries and plums backed up with inky and spicy touches. The easy tannins are balanced and ripe, there's excellent freshness and length. A really lovely wine.		
81.	Pasis, Glup, 2021 – Bio-bio Chile		44
	100+ year old vines near the Bio Bio river. Fermented in open tanks then aged in old barrels. Supple, bright and fresh with juicy cherry and raspberry fruit and some herbal hints. Has a bit of grippy tannin and keen acidity.		
82.	Malbec - Catena Appellation Vista Flores - Uco Valley Argentina	9	12 46
	Ripe, concentrated dark red fruit aromas with delicate floral notes of lavender, violet and mocha, with a rich, full mouthfeel and hints of leather and spices.		
83.	Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Uovo, Larry Cherubino – Frankland River – Western Australia		75
	Made in a clay cement ovoid tank - a giant "egg" - the lees are continuously forced upward by an internal current resembling a vortex. This gives the wine voluptuousness, purity and texture. Notes of crunchy redcurrant, blackcurrant and bay Leaf, with fine tannins and bright acidity.		

84. **Tempranillo - Garnacha - Viura , Bodegas Remírez de Ganuza, Erre Punto, 2023, Rioja, Spain** 65
- Cherry color, on the nose, very intense and fine floral notes at the beginning reminiscent violets and lilacs and give way to a wide range of flavours fruits, on the palate, greedy and fleshy entry. Tannins are present; but they are balanced and friendly and give the whole increased length and density.
85. **Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Châteauneuf-Du-Pape- Rhone Valley- France** 90
- This wine has a dark plum/ruby/purple-tinged colour and a big, sweet kiss of creme de cassis, kirsch, cedar, spice, and balsam wood. With outstanding intensity, full-bodied power, and a long, rich, silky finish, it should drink well for up to a decade.
86. **Shiraz, Circa – New South Wales - Australia** 6.30 9.2 35
- This wine has a dark plum/ruby/purple-tinged colour and a big, sweet kiss of creme de cassis, kirsch, cedar, spice, and balsam wood. With outstanding intensity, full-bodied power, and a long, rich, silky finish, it should drink well for up to a decade.
201. **Antinori Tignanello Super Tuscan – Tuscany – Italy** 270
- Tignanello was the first Sangiovese to be aged in barriques, the first contemporary red wine blended with untraditional varieties this one is blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. This intense ruby red wine full of cherries, ripe black cherries and pomegranate seeds with delicate notes of violets, with hints of vanilla the tannins are smooth and rich the perfect example of a super Tuscan.

~ Private Cellar & Show Stopping Reds ~

There is not much I can say here other than the wines will most definitely speak for themselves...

Bottle

87. **Pinot Noir, Nuits-Saint-Georges "Les Poulettes" 1er Crus – 2020 – Bourgogne - France**

170

Gorgeous deep red in colour, dense and intense in aspect. The first nose features delectable, generous aromas of red fruit coulis (raspberry, cherry, strawberry). These are complemented by pleasing floral (peony, rose) and woody (rosewood) notes which are rounded out by elegant camphor-like scents (cedar, pine resin) along with a hint of beeswax. A rich, full-bodied start to the palate boasts remarkable concentration. The finish offers a great deal of character with notes of chocolate and cherry. This powerful wine is endowed with nice acidity. Limited at just 582 bottle for the vintage.

88. **Touriga Nacional, Sousão, Quinta de La Rosa Vale do Inferno Reserve, 2019 - Douro-Portugal**

150

Deep, rich and exuberant aromas and with mysterious, dark black fruit, mainly blackberry and plum, together with fresh violets and a lightly toasted, slightly smokey flavor. On the palate the is very generous and seductive, full of structure. It has enormous concentration but at the same time is full of freshness and liveliness.

89. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Robert Mondavi, 2018 - Napa Valley- USA**

120

Rich and full-bodied wine known for its bold flavors and exceptional quality. This wine is carefully crafted in the renowned Napa Valley using high-quality grapes that are hand-selected and picked at the peak of ripeness. The flavor profile of this wine features notes of dark fruit, including black cherry and currant, as well as hints of vanilla and spice that add depth and complexity. The tannins are smooth and balanced, creating a long and satisfying finish.

90. **Syrah, Tamboerskloof, John Spicer- Stellenbosch- South Africa** 160
- The wine has a medium ruby colour. On the nose blueberry, wild bramble and cassis dominate, followed by charming floral notes of violets and cherry. It finishes with spices, black pepper and sage. The entry is youthful with an amazingly generous middle palate with loads of texture and fresh acidity. The follow-through of fruit from nose to palate is excellent. A powerful finish, great oak integration with leather and tobacco notes.
91. **Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah 2011, Abadia Retuerta- Castilla y Leon- Spain** 195
- Dark colour. Complex and powerful on the nose, highlights of balsamic notes, wild aromatic herbs and spices. It opens up with aromas of toffee and After Eight mints. Fruity in the mouth, blackcurrant and orange marmalade preserve. The finish is slightly herby, in perfect unison with the explosion of oily fruit that floods the palate. Long, voluptuous and full of muscle. Exquisite future in the bottle. One of their best vintages.
95. **Cabernet Sauvignon, The Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Ken Forrester 2015 California– USA** 190
- Elegantly balanced Cabernet, from a relatively cool site, showing restraint power with concentration. This wine displays notes of wood spice, earth, black and red currants, liquorice and tobacco leaf. It is full-bodied, has excellent purity and was bottled with no fining or filtration.
96. **Barolo Campè, La Spinetta – 2001 Piemonte – Italy** 320
- Bright, intense ruby red in colour with ripe berry fruits and well-integrated woody aromas, the palate is balanced and the tannins supple, with a long, full finish. The Campè vineyard is up the hill from Garretti, in the village of Grinzane Cavour. There is very little topsoil here, and the vines are aged seventy years or more, leading to exceptional concentration in the wine.

190. **Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac, 2015 Bordeaux - France** 550

The palate is medium-bodied with silky tannins, pitch-perfect acidity and a beautiful structure. There is a regal sense to this Lafite, understated compared to the other First Growths and yet the persistence on the finish deserves a round of applause, especially in the context of the vintage.

108. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Cask 23, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars – 2012 - Napa Valley – USA** 390

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Cask 23 reveals more oak on the nose, but is a much deeper, richer, fuller wine than the S.L.V. Dense ruby/purple to the rim, beautiful blackberry and cassis fruit, cedar wood, toast and earth jump from the glass. Full-bodied and layered, but with nothing out of balance, this is probably the strongest Cask 23 since the glory years of the mid-80s. Look for this wine to drink well young, yet age effortlessly for 25 years

200. **Nicolas Catena Zapata 2000 – Mendoza – Argentina** 275

This Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec blend sets a new standard of quality for wine from South America, when it won countless world blind tasting competitions against other prestigious wines from around the world. This wine is truly something special. Full of black berries, plums with toasted spice and chocolate this is a rich and full-bodied wine, the most decadent wine on our menu.

~ Half Bottles Red~

When a glass is not quite enough and a bottle too much...

101. **Gamay - Fleurie Millesime Cave de Fleurie – Beaujolais - France** 35

This Beaujolais wine ‘Queen of Beaujolais Crus’ is bursting with ripe red berry fruit flavours and a bouquet of red fruits, some black plum and aromatic notes. It is soft and fresh, with delicate silky tannins and a light body resulting in an easy to drink, complex yet softly elegant Fleurie Beaujolais.

102. **Sangiovese, Merlot, Castiglioni Chianti, Frescobaldi DOCG- Tuscany- Italy** 40

A captivating ruby red wine with purple undertones. Delight in its fruity aroma reminiscent of Strawberry, maraschino cherry, raspberry and fig. Floral and Mediterranean scents with a pleasant spiciness reveals elegant notes of pepper and cloves. Vibrant liveliness on the palate culminating in a long clean and delicate harmonious finish.

103. **Château du Courlat Lussac, St Emillion- Bordeaux- France** 42

The palate is dominated by crunchy black fruits and a hint of liquorice, along with a streak of graphite and pencil lead.

~ Magnums – Red ~

When you just fancy that little more....

113. **Tempranillo – Vivanco Reserva – 2014 -Rioja - Spain** 92

This dense red delivers a mouthful of flavor, with rich notes of plum pudding, baking spices, coffee and toasty vanilla. The full, plush texture is supported by well-integrated tannins and just enough vibrant acidity to stay fresh. A modern style

114. **Malbec - Catena Appellation Vista Flores – 2019 – Uco Valley – Argentina** 96

Nestled in the foothills of the Andes, Catena's Vista Flores vineyards are producing world-class wines, altitude is very much at play here, providing a cooling influence in this sun drenched climate. Expect rich dark fruits, a touch of spice and a wonderful streak of minerality. A superbly balanced wine with a long, lingering finish.

115. **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot – Chateau Beaumont – 2016 – Haut Medoc – Bordeaux - France** 120

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~ Dessert, Fortified & Port ~

For those of us that have a sweet tooth or just want a little something to go with the cheese we have arrived at the end of your visit but hopefully not your last.

	Glass (75ml)	Bottle
<p>104. Grenache, LaFage Maury Grenat, Languedoc-Roussillon France</p> <p>This is a deliciously sweet red wine. It is full-bodied and rich, with intense flavours and aromas of dried red fruits, chocolate and coffee.</p>	12	49(500ml)
<p>105. Garganaga, Acinatum” Recioto di Soave DOCG 2017, Veneto - Italy</p> <p>A very elegant Recioto di Soave with an intense golden yellow colour. The fresh citrus bouquet and the delicately herbaceous-lovely taste form a ravishing symbiosis. A dessert wine full of character that lingers long</p>	12	49(h)
<p>112. Grenache - 1977 Legend Rivesaltes, Gerard Bertrand, Languedoc-Roussillon France</p> <p>Produced from all three types of Grenache grapes (Noir, Blanc and Gris), The ‘Legend’ series from Gerard Bertrand represents exceptionally limited releases of old wines whose origin other than appellation, vintage and blend has not been divulged. Rich, viscous and sweet, with notes of dried citrus, prunes, cocoa, nuts and spices. Think Port but French, it goes fantastically well with chocolate and strong cheeses. <i>*35ml by the glass</i></p>	16*	320

106. **Riesling, Vidal Ice-Wine, Peller Estate, Ontario - Canada** 90(h)
- A wonderful aroma of candied pineapple, Bartlett pear, honey and caramel. A full-flavoured, exceptionally well-balanced Ice-Wine with flavours of sweet juicy peach, pear and starfruit. Lingering notes of tangy citrus and a rich mouthfeel.
107. **Sauternes, Sichel 2020, Bordeaux - France** 65(h)
- A wonderful aroma of candied pineapple, Bartlett pear, honey and caramel. A full-flavoured, exceptionally well-balanced Ice-Wine with flavours of sweet juicy peach, pear and starfruit. Lingering notes of tangy citrus and a rich mouthfeel.
125. **Primitivo - Masseria Borgo dei Trulli Signor 2022 – Puglia – Italy** 68(500ml)
- Intense, brilliant red colour with purple highlights. Rich and complex bouquet, with notes of dried figs, dates and black cherry jam. It is harmonious and balanced with surprising freshness, sweet and supple tannins, with hints of candied fruit, honey and notes of chocolate.

~ Ports~

When you just fancy that little more....

Poças 10-Year-Old Tawny

8.8

Tawny and woody bouquet of dried fruits and raisins. Full bodied irresistible and complex with a long-lasting finish of dried plums. This particular Port goes best with smoked cheeses.

Poças LBV Port

7.5

Rich red in colour and significant ripe berry fruit. Full bodied yet elegant with a very long mouth finish. A fruit driven and deep port.

Feuerheerds Colheita 2003 Vintage Port

13

Colheita is port derived from a single harvest and aged in oak casks for a minimum of seven years. This aging process creates a mellow, finely balanced port which is both elegant and fruity.

Quinta de la Rosa 10 Year Tawny Port

11

The 10 Year Old Tawny is fermented slightly longer to guarantee a dry complex finish. Flavours of powerful dried fruit, including apricot and figs, along with honey, almonds and orange peel.

Quinta de la Rosa Ruby Port NV

9

As with all their ports the LoteN. 601 Ruby Reserve is fermented slightly longer to guarantee a dry finish and they work hard to ensure that the brandy is well incorporated. Young and vibrant with delicate red cherries and berries with a surprising body and long finish.

Vallado LBV Port 2018

7.5

This Late Bottled Vintage shows brooding black cherry fruit with a huge cedary core. A simple wine with a fine dark colour, ripe and mouth filling, with a sweet finish

~ Brandy ~

Brandy dates back to nearly 2000BC. The art of distillation began with Arab alchemists. This was later introduced into Europe where Brandy thrived. The French of course elevated the stuff and here we are it is firmly cemented into the global drinks economy. There are some really special ones below...

Glass

Hennessy Very Special Cognac

8

It is little surprise that Hennessy Very Special is the world's most popular cognac. The intense and fruity flavours of V.S make it a versatile cognac to enjoy neat. V.S is an expression of all that makes Hennessy so well loved. The youngest cognac of the range and a modern take on Hennessy's 3-Star, it encapsulates Hennessy's enduring savoir-faire and expertise.

Hine – Rare Fine Cognac

14

This is a complex, long, rich and soft cognac. It's the most delicate of the Hine cognacs with fruity citrusy aromas on the nose, attractive apple hints on the palate and a long mellow taste in the mouth.

Frapin VSOP – Champagne Cognac

11.25

100 % Grande Champagne - Premier Cru De Cognac

Produced exclusively from the wine-making estate at the heart of cognac's premier cru, this VSOP benefits from the age-old traditional expertise of the Frapin family. Its orange colour bears witness to its time ageing in limousin oak barrels. The bouquet is complex, fruity with orange and floral dried flowers. Discreet notes of vanilla are revealed. On the it is balanced with persistent flavours, including fruity orange notes. The finish is spicy with notes of cinnamon or pepper.

Gran Duque De Alba Solera Gran Reserva Brandy

12

Mahogany colour with gold highlights. Complex bouquet of oak, prune and sherry. Velvety texture with flavours of caramel, chocolate and orange. A long delicious finish.

Torres 20

13

An aged brandy distilled from the Parellada and Ugni Blanc grape varieties. Both varieties are distilled separately twice in traditional stills. Dark amber colour. Deep and warm aroma with notes of vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg. Intensely velvety on the tongue with a brief finish and subtle oak notes.

1974 Vintage Bas Armagnac, Castarède

17

The 1974 has a delicate nose with hints of perfume. It has aromas of fruits like peach and prune. It is extremely long in the mouth with lots of fruit character and a hint of spice.

Osborne - Carlos I Solera Gran Reserva

12

A beautiful, intense mahogany colour with subtle glints of gold. Aromas of noble woods, with notes of walnut, fig and hazelnut. It is extremely silky on the palate, with a luxurious, sophisticated finish.

~ Whiskey ~

Whiskey... that enchanting elixir that has weaved a spirited tale through time.

Born from the whispers of Monks and Moonshiners. Its not just a drink, it's a conversation starter, a dance with tradition and a toast to the rebels and rogues who, like Whiskey itself only gets better with age.

Glass

Wire Works – Single Malt- White Peak- England

9

Small Batch is a complex, approachable single malt whisky with sweet popcorn, and orchard fruits on the nose, brandy baskets, banana and sandalwood on the palate, and a sweet vanilla finish, with a touch of nutmeg.

GlenAllachie 12 Year- Speyside - Scotland

9

Released in mid-2018 following Billy Walker taking the reins of the distillery in 2017.

This expression features whisky matured in Pedro Ximénez, Oloroso and virgin oak casks, resulting in a huge flavour profile of fruit, oak and vanilla.

Macallan 12-Year-Old Double Cask Malt- Speyside - Scotland

14

Distinct but delicate Oak textures of Vanilla and citrus combine with the more 'normal' Macallan rich fruit and Sherry (ish) characteristics. If that sounds 'light' then it should be noted that the effort to make this delicious whisky is far from that. American Oak is transported from the US across to Spain for seasoning with Sherry. Once done the barrels then make their way to Speyside where the whisky will be stored in these barrels for 12 years.

Tamdhu 12 Years- Speyside - Scotland

9

Aged for 12 years in the finest American and European Oloroso sherry casks, this flagship Tamdhu expression is deliciously smooth and flavourful in equal measure. With classic notes of fruit and spice, combined with a syrupy mouthfeel, the Tamdhu 12 is the perfect introduction to sherried Speyside whisky.

Glenkinchie 12 Year- Lowland - Scotland

9.5

The flagship expression from the Glenkinchie distillery, one of the stalwarts of the Lowlands. A fantastic introduction to the region, Glenkinchie. 12-Year-Old shows off the characteristic lightness and grassy elements that Lowland whiskies are known for, with nods to cooked fruit and Sauternes wine along the way. Brilliant single malt.

Arran, Amarone Cask Finish, Single Malt- Isle of Arran - Scotland

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After initially maturing in traditional oak casks over a number of years The Arran Single Malt in this bottling was ‘finished’ in a selection of Amarone wine casks sourced from an artisan producer of this iconic Italian red wine. Dark chocolate, cherry and Turkish delights are evident as are stewed fruits and toffee. Rich notes of dark plum gently mellow together with bitter-sweet apricot and a hint of cinnamon.

Indores, Single Malt- Fife- Scotland

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This early maturing spirit gives us great confidence that this whisky will be as sought after and enjoyed as it was in MCDXCIV (1494), Vanilla mixed with orchard fruits like green cooking apples, citric pith with a hint of bitterness covered with oaky woody notes and spicy peppery touches.

Chita Single Grain- Nagoya - Japan

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The Chita Japanese single grain whisky is one of the selection of fantastic distilleries owned by Suntory. Chita is their main expression - a whisky matured in a combination of Sherry, bourbon and (interestingly) wine casks. Vanilla sponge cake and more honey. A touch of orchard blossom with a Medium length, rather zesty finish.

Well, there you have it. That is my Drinks

list... well at least for the moment anyway...

I am already looking at what next to add to my ever-growing love for the wine world. I hope you enjoy.