

# House Wines Selection



## White Wines

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| 1  | <b>Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc</b> | <b>Chile</b>   | <b>£14.50</b> |
| <i>A delicious dry Sauvignon Blanc from the Loncomilla valley in Chile with excellent gooseberry fruit flavours.</i> |                                    |                |               |
| 2  | <b>Carta Vieja Chardonnay</b>      | <b>Chile</b>   | <b>£14.50</b> |
| <i>An elegant, unoaked Chilean white that is packed with clean peach and citrus fruit flavours.</i>                  |                                    |                |               |
| 3  | <b>Pinot Grigio Matra Hills</b>    | <b>Hungary</b> | <b>£14.50</b> |
| <i>Classic dry white with typical greengage fruit flavours from the beautiful vineyards of northern Hungary.</i>     |                                    |                |               |

## Red Wine

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| 4   | <b>Carta Vieja Cabernet Sauvignon</b> | <b>Chile</b>     | <b>£14.50</b> |
| <i>A delightful mellow red from the Maule valley with full blackcurranty flavour and a long smooth finish.</i>  |                                       |                  |               |
| 5   | <b>Dry River Shiraz</b>               | <b>Australia</b> | <b>£14.50</b> |
| <i>A rich red made from Australia's leading red grape, the Shiraz, full of rich damson fruit on the palate.</i> |                                       |                  |               |

## Rosé Wine

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| 6   | <b>Eagle's Cliff Shiraz Rosé</b> | <b>South Africa</b> | <b>£14.50</b> |
| <i>A medal-winning, soft and deliciously drinkable rosé from a small grower that is dry but with excellent red berry fruit.</i> |                                  |                     |               |

## The Potters' Selection

*Three wines from Château Haute-Fontaine in the Languedoc, made by the owners, Paul and Penny Dudson.*

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| 10   | <b>White - Château Haute Fontaine</b>               | <b>£19.95</b> |
| <i>Made from the Vermentino, Marsanne &amp; Grenache Blanc grapes, this wine has elegant citrus fruit and a dry finish</i> |   |               |
| 11   | <b>Red - Château Haute-Fontaine 'Cuvée Memoire'</b> | <b>£24.95</b> |
| <i>A full-bodied, rich, barrel-aged blend of Syrah and Grenache Noir that is one of the Château's flagship cuvées.</i>     |   |               |
| 12   | <b>Rosé - Domaine du Java</b>                       | <b>£16.95</b> |
| <i>Made from the Grenache &amp; Cinsault, a light, well-balanced rosé with a depth of soft red fruit and good length</i>   |   |               |

*A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine.'*

**Louis Pasteur**

## New World - Whites



20	<b>Eagle's Cliff Chenin Blanc</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>16.95</b>	<i>A superb, crisp white with good apple fruit flavour from a small grower in the Cape's Breede River Valley.</i>
21	<b>Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>£23.50</b>	<i>A rich, refined Sauvignon with good balancing acidity from the renowned Paul Cluver in Elgin.</i>
22	<b>Trentham Estate 'Big River' Chardonnay</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>£18.95</b>	<i>A clean, refreshing wine with lovely tropical fruit flavours from the renowned Trentham Estate in New South Wales.</i>
23	<b>Mirror Lake Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>£19.95</b>	<i>A hand crafted, high quality Marlborough Sauvignon with typical gooseberry and elderflower fruit flavours.</i>
24	<b>Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>07/08</b>	<b>£27.50</b>	<i>From a top grower, an intense Marlborough Sauvignon with tropical fruit and nettle flavours and good depth.</i>
25	<b>Cousino Macul Riesling</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>07/08</b>	<b>£17.95</b>	<i>A medium-bodied Riesling with classic apple blossom and lime scents and a long, refreshing, citrusy finish.</i>

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30	<b>Macon-Prissé - Caves de Prissé</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>06/07</b>	<b>£22.50</b>	<i>An attractive wine with lots of citrus fruit and lovely ripeness in the mouth with good mineral complexity.</i>
31	<b>Chablis 'Finage'</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>06/07</b>	<b>£29.50</b>	<i>A creamy, unoaked Chablis from La Chablisienne that is dry with citrus and flowery notes and good length.</i>
32	<b>Chablis 1er Cru 'Côtes de Lechet' -</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>04/06</b>	<b>£39.50</b>	<i>A highly acclaimed Chablis which is crisp and elegant from an excellent vintage with pleasing maturity.</i>
33	<b>Puligny-Montrachet - Chavy</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>£65.00</b>	<i>A classic, Côte d'Or Burgundy with complex integrated oak and subtle white peach fruit on the palate.</i>
34	<b>Sauvignon de Touraine</b>	<b>Loire</b>	<b>07/08</b>	<b>£18.95</b>	<i>A rounded, balanced, classic Sauvignon with gooseberry and citrus flavours that offers fantastic value.</i>
35	<b>Sancerre 'Domaine des Godons'</b>	<b>Loire</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>£28.50</b>	<i>From the well respected winemaker, Phillippe Raimbault, comes this elegant, steely, superb Sancerre.</i>
36	<b>Pouilly-Fumé 'les Lumeaux'</b>	<b>Loire</b>	<b>07/08</b>	<b>£28.50</b>	<i>This lovely Pouilly-Fumé combines good minerality with fine elderflower fruit on the bouquet.</i>
37	<b>Gewurztraminer</b>	<b>Alsace</b>	<b>05/06</b>	<b>£24.50</b>	<i>A flowery, perfumed wine with lychee fruit and balancing acidity from the glorious Alsace region of France.</i>
38	<b>Mainzer Domherr Kabinett</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>£15.95</b>	<i>A sweet, honeyed wine from the beautiful Rheinhessen region which produces some of Germany's best wines.</i>

*'Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy'*

Sir Alexander Fleming

## New World - Reds



40	<b>Eagle's Cliff Pinotage</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>07/08</b>	<b>£16.95</b>
<i>A smooth, drinkable red with jammy fruit flavours from a small grower in the Cape's Breed River Valley.</i>				
41	<b>Paul Cluver Pinot Noir</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>£24.50</b>
<i>An excellent Pinot Noir with lots of wild berry fruit on the nose complemented with hints of chocolate.</i>				
42	<b>Trentham Estate 'Big River' Shiraz</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>£18.95</b>
<i>From the banks of the Murray River in Victoria comes this powerful Shiraz full of black fruit flavour.</i>				
43	<b>Peel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	<b>West Australia</b>	<b>01/02</b>	<b>£29.95</b>
<i>A rich red with berry fruit that has been aged in French oak made by Will Nairn, just south of Perth.</i>				
44	<b>Rongopai Merlot</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>£28.95</b>
<i>A vibrant wine with typical Merlot characteristics of plum and jam fruit made at this innovative winery.</i>				
45	<b>Cousino Macul Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>£18.50</b>
<i>A smooth yet complex wine with scents of spices and blackcurrants and soft tannins providing a long finish.</i>				
46	<b>Tanguero Malbec</b>	<b>Argentina</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>£16.50</b>
<i>A rich, meaty red that is full of fruit and well made in a modern style by Finca Flichman.</i>				

## Old World - Red Wines

50	<b>Rioja Navajas Crianza</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>05/06</b>	<b>£21.50</b>
<i>A light Rioja that has been aged in oak with vanilla and pepper scents and a mellow, fruit finish.</i>				
51	<b>Marques de Murrieta Reserva</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>03/04</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
<i>A spicy complex Rioja with excellent depth of fruit and lovely spiciness from this single estate in Rioja Alta.</i>				
52	<b>Casa Defra Merlot</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>£16.95</b>
<i>A smooth, soft Italian red from the beautiful Colli Berici vineyards in north-eastern Italy.</i>				
53	<b>Primitivo 'A Mano'</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>£21.95</b>
<i>A medium-bodied Southern Italian red that has earthy, black cherry undertones and great depth of flavour.</i>				

*'If God forbade drinking, would He have made wine so good?'*

**Cardinal Richelieu**

# French Red

## Claret



60	<b>Domaine du Gouyat - Bergerac</b>	06	£16.50
<i>Made by top Dordogne grower, Serge Dubard, this claret-style red is made predominately from the Merlot grape.</i>			
61	<b>Château des Carmes-Cantillac - Bordeaux</b>	06	£19.95
<i>Produced from a small vineyard in the Entre-deux-Mers region, this is an appealing modern-style Bordeaux.</i>			
62	<b>Cadet de Claymore - Saint-Émilion</b>	04/06	£24.95
<i>A well made red from Lussac-St-Émilion which is full of blackcurrant fruit and a hint of licquorice.</i>			
63	<b>Château de Beauregard - Graves</b>	04	£26.95
<i>A wonderfully elegant, estate-bottled Claret from the Graves region just to the south-west of Bordeaux.</i>			
64	<b>Clos de l'Eglise - Lalande de Pomerol</b>	05	£37.50
<i>Made predominately from the Merlot grape, this full, smooth comes from the right bank Pomerol region.</i>			
65	<b>Château Haut-Pauillac - Pauillac</b>	04	£42.50
<i>From the village that is home to three of the five first growths, comes this stylish, delightful claret.</i>			
66	<b>Château Lamour - Saint-Émilion Grand Cru</b>	05/06	£39.50
<i>A delicious St Émilion Grand Cru that offers great value for money for this top class claret.</i>			
67	<b>Amiral de Beychevelle - St Julien</b>	04	£54.50
<i>The second wine of Beychevelle, this is a lightly perfumed, elegant and open wine with lots of dark fruit.</i>			

## Burgundy

70	<b>Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'vieilles vignes' - Domaine Dubois</b>	06/07	£24.50
<i>This soft, stylish Pinot Noir comes from Raphael Dubois whose cellars are in Nuits St Georges.</i>			
71	<b>Regnié 'Château de Pizay'</b>	07/08	£22.95
<i>From the beautiful Chateau de Pizay in Beaujolais, comes this delightful red Gamay aged in oak.</i>			
72	<b>Fleurie 'Château des Labourons'</b>	07	£26.95
<i>A cru Beaujolais of distinction with feminine characteristics, hints of violets and a silky finish.</i>			
73	<b>Nuits-Saint-Georges - Domaine Dubois</b>	06	£49.95
<i>A classic Pinot Noir that has masses of red berry fruit flavour and underlying spice.</i>			

## Rhône

80	<b>Côtes du Rhône Villages - Domaine Arnoux</b>	06/07	£18.95
<i>A gentle, fruity red from this Southern French Appellation that is full of complex red fruit.</i>			
81	<b>Crozes-Hermitage - Cave de Tain</b>	05	£27.50
<i>A superb red from the Northern Rhone made from the Syrah and that is redolent of blackcurrants .</i>			
82	<b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape - 'Domaine Vieux Lazaret'</b>	06	£37.50
<i>A well balanced, rich wine that has been aged in oak and vats for 20 months for good fruit and tannins.</i>			

*'Wine is sunlight, held together by water' Galileo*

# Champagne



- 90 Champagne Nominé Renard Brut** £29.95  
*Dry, elegant champagne from a small grower. Recently voted one of England's top 3 non-vintage champagnes.*
- 91 Champagne Nominé Renard Rosé** £39.95  
*From a small grower, just outside Epernay, comes this lovely, dry, delicate rosé champagne.*
- 92 Champagne Moët & Chandon - Brut Impérial** £49.95  
*This ever-popular champagne has a complex palate with vanilla and candied fruit overtones.*
- 93 Champagne Veuve Clicquot - Yellow Label Brut** £49.95  
*A perfectly balanced champagne with true elegance and finesse and its widely recognised yellow label.*
- 94 Champagne Bollinger - Special Cuvée** £65.00  
*A big, biscuity Champagne from the famous House of Bollinger, still family-owned today.*
- 95 Champagne Gosset Grande Rosé** £75.00  
*Possibly the world's greatest rosé champagne and winner of a coveted 'Coup de Coeur' in the Guide Hachette.*
- 96 Champagne Veuve Clicquot 'Grande Dame' 1998** £155.00  
*This big, rich vintage champagne is the epitome of style, elegance, refinement and reliability.*
- 97 Champagne Dom Pérignon 2000** £175.00  
*Dom Pérignon is said to have exclaimed 'come quickly, I am drinking to the stars' with his first taste of champagne.*
- 98 Champagne Louis Roederer 'Cristal' 2002** £195.00  
*Roederer Cristal was created for Tsar Alexander II in 1876 and is as good today as always.*

## Sparkling Wines

- 100 Prosecco** £18.95  
*A delicate, lightly sparkling white wine from north-eastern Italy and made from the eponymous Prosecco grape.*
- 101 Castillo Perelada Brut** £19.95  
*A top quality Cava from the Rolls-Royce of Cava houses - Castillo Perelada - made by the champagne method.*
- 102 Castillo Perelada Rosé** £19.95  
*This elegant, delicious pink Cava was chosen to be served at the Spanish Royal wedding as the reception drink.*

*'I may be a teetotaller; but I am not a Champagne teetotaller.'*

George Bernard Shaw