

Lyth Valley

The Wine List

There are a few things better, in life, than good food, good wine, good company and comfortable surroundings.

We work hard to ensure that is what you will experience here at the Lyth Valley.

Good Wine can be a wonderful meal enhancer. Adding an extra dimension to your food and making the whole experience just that little bit better.

We take the quality and provenance of our food seriously. So too with our wine selection.

We use Stainton Wines of Kendal, the local, long established, independents, who select wines from small, family owned vineyards, where, we think, you find just a little bit more character and finesse.

There is no perfect way to present a wine list but we have tried to make choosing a good bottle as easy as possible.

Each wine has its own personal tasting note and the selection is laid out as follows :

First is our selection offered by the glass as well as the bottle. This now includes some brilliant fine wines like Sancerre and Chianti Classico so you can really treat yourself if you wish.

Then follows our Sparkling wines.

The main part is split into countries or continents.

So, for instance, France is first and you will find all the French red white and rosé together.

So, an extensive list, of which we are quite chuffed; it is definitely worth a read. We recommend doing so with glass of wine in hand !

“Cheers !”

Wine List

Bin No.		175ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
<u>White Wines by the Bottle and Glass</u>				
1	Sauvignon Blanc and Airen, Canfo, La Mancha Spain 12.5% Fresh peach and citrus aromas follow onto the bright and fresh palate. Here ripe stone fruit and gooseberry notes combine with mineral characters to add texture.	4.95	6.75	19.50
2	Chenin Blanc, Aloe Tree, South Africa 13.5% A fresh, dry Chenin with broad appeal. It displays classic green apple and zippy citrus aromas with soft, delicate almond touches and honey undertones on the palate balanced by crisp acidity.	5.25	7.00	21.00
3	Pinot Grigio, Canapi, Italy 12.5% A revelation! Full, ripe, fruity and satisfying, Pinot Grigio has never tasted so good.	6.00	7.95	23.00
4	Chardonnay, One Chain Vineyards, South Australia 13.5% Delightfully ripe and fruity Chardonnay. Peach and apricot fruit notes with a touch of soft vanilla on the palate. Smooth and rich.	6.00	7.95	23.00
5	Sauvignon Blanc, Southern Dawn, Marlborough, New Zealand 12.5% Classic Marlborough Sauvignon. Crisp, crunchy gooseberry fruit with tangy, herbaceous freshness. Intense and vibrant on the palate.	6.95	9.25	27.00
13	Chablis, Gendraud Patrice, Burgundy, France 12.5% A brilliant example, aromas of crushed oyster shell and wet flint with a beguiling and very moreish minerality on the palate. One of the world's great whites!	8.75	11.95	35.00
30	Sancerre, Domaine Andre Dezat, Loire, France 13% The Dezat brothers make outstanding wine and sell out every year. When we drink this we do wonder what all the fuss surrounding NZ Sauv Blanc is about!	10.50	14.00	39.00

Red Wines by the Bottle and Glass

6	Merlot, Casa Amada, Chile 13% Black and red fruit aromas with overtones of smooth, ripeness.	4.95	6.85	19.95
7	Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, One Chain Vineyards, South Australia 14% Delicious ripe and warming red wine. Lovely bramble fruit succulence with a fresh spicy hint on the finish.	6.00	7.95	23.00
8	Rioja Tinto, Cofrade, Spain 13% A little secret...10% of this wine enjoys oak ageing giving a rich rounded and full bodied red.	6.25	8.50	24.50
9	Malbec, La Nina, Argentina 13.5% Drink this buzzy, lush and spicy red to understand why Malbec has become so popular.	6.35	8.75	25.00
25	Rasteau, Cotes du Rhone Villages, Domaine La Soumade, France 14.5% A perennial favourite of ours, an amazing combination of richness and finesse showing off the stellar skills of the maverick owner, Andre Romero. The Eric Cantona of the Rhone (as we know him!)	9.50	12.50	36.00
44	Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli, Tuscany, Italy A generous, lifted, spicy nose, The palate has fresh red cherry flavours and fine, polished tannins, with a bit of grip and lavish amounts of svelte, mouthwatering, bramble fruit, then a long, supple finish.	10.50	14.00	39.50
20	Chateau Bernateau, Grand Cru Saint Emilion, Bordeaux, France 14% Subtle and very food friendly wine, it does not swamp you with big ripe fruitiness, it caresses and cajoles you and leaves you panting for more.	11.00	14.50	42.00

Rosé Wines by the Bottle and Glass

10	White Zinfandel, Headlands Cove, California, USA 10% Ripe, juicy flavours of watermelon and strawberry lead to a long medium sweet finish.	6.25	8.50	24.95
11	Blush Pinot Grigio, Dea Del Mare, Italy 12% Gorgeous salmon pink colour, fragrant, fresh and a tasty medium dry style.	5.95	7.95	23.50

Champagne



Joseph Perrier is one of the last remaining, small, family owned Champagne Houses. As we are also family owned we thought they were the perfect choice. Champagne is and always will be the classy way to celebrate. Elegance, freshness and poise all wrapped up in this superb, high quality wine which we highly recommend.

Bin No.		Bottle
101	Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale Brut Royale by name royal by nature, gorgeous lemony fruit make this the finest of aperitifs.	59.00
102	Louis Roederer Brut Premier Ripe, opulent and long lasting this is truly magnificent Champagne. A personal favourite	75.00
103	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs The nose is clean and intense with warm, rich notes of brioche, French toast and roasted almonds. On the palate, the wine is very supple and harmonious, with notes of honey and minerals on the long, sustained finish.	125.00
104	Dom Perignon, Moët et Chandon Named after the guy who made it all possible, although there are now strong claims it was an Englishman who first created the fizzy stuff! Iconic bottle and label and sheer class in the glass	199.00
105	Krug Grande Cuvee NV Blended to the sumptuous house style from aged vintage Champagnes, Krug Grande Cuvée is a fantastically rich, opulent Champagne - the connoisseur's choice.	235.00

Rosé Champagne

106	Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale Rosé The delicious pink wine from Joseph Perrier, delightful berry fruit and luscious flavours guarantee romance! (possibly!)	69.00
107	Louis Roederer Rosé Brut Fabulous salmon pink wine. Intensely flavoured with red berry notes and a smooth opulent finish. As good as it gets.	125.00

Sparkling Wines

110	Prosecco Spumante Brut, Ita, Veneto, Italy Fresh and gently fruity fizz from northeast Italy (Veneto) with citrus and green apple aromas. Delicate and lively on the palate with ripe, lightly grapey fruit, zesty acidity and a clean, refreshing finish.	28.00
111	Rosé Spumante Brut, Fabiano, Veneto, Italy A delicate pink sparkling rosé with strawberry and raspberry aromas and soft berry characters on the palate. Fresh acidity balanced by zesty, cherry notes makes this an easy and appealing fizz.	28.00
	Magnum Prosecco, Italy (two bottle size) A grand looking bottle with the equivalent of two bottles in quantity, great for a celebration.	59.00

Sparkling Wine - single serve

	Prosecco Spumante Brut (200ml) Italy Aromas of stone fruits, particularly peach, and also hints of apple. A crisp, light, and well-balanced wine with creamy mousse and delicate apple and pear characters.	6.95
	Rosé Spumante Brut (200ml) Italy A fresh and dry sparkling rosé with persistent white foam, beautifully cherry pink in colour. Red berry characters on the nose and palate make this soft and approachable in character.	6.95

Wines by the Bottle

We are delighted to present our full wine list for your perusal. After much tasting and slurping and a little spitting, we think we now offer one of the most comprehensive selections in the North. Please take time to have a read through some of the descriptions and perhaps be tempted to try something a little different to your normal tipple.

FRANCE

Bin No.		Bottle
	White Burgundy	
12	Macon Villages, Domaine des Vercheres A highly enjoyable mid weight fresh and supple wine which, if you enjoy, may persuade you on your next visit, to try the Chablis or Chassagne below. Similar wines with more concentration and intensity.	31.00
13	Chablis Gendraud Patrice, Burgundy A brilliant example, aromas of crushed oyster shell and wet flint with a beguiling and very moreish minerality on the palate. One of the world's great whites! Magnum Chablis (two bottle size)	35.00 75.00
14	Chassagne Montrachet Premier Cru Morgeot, Domaine F. & L. Pillot A fabulous single vineyard patch of land in the best white wine village in Burgundy. Rich, ripe and taut, it is the reason why aficionados rate this little part of the earth as producing the very best whites you will find.	89.00
15	Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot, Domaine Vrignaud 2011 From one of the top vineyards in the village and a talented winemaker, we offer this vibrant, minerally and delicious Chablis for your delectation! Having the benefit of some bottle maturation it is showing very well.	79.00
16	Meursault Les Corbins, Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur 2013 The reason Meursault is so famous is its tremendous reputation for producing some of the finest white wine in the world. This is no exception, Sublime, subtle and sultry.	85.00
	Red Burgundy	
17	Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine des Vercheres A beguiling lithe, light bodied and pale introduction to the red wines of Burgundy, particularly appealing with charcuterie or white meats.	31.50
18	Rully, Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial This stellar winemaker has his wines listed by many of the top French restaurants and for good reason. Maximum power and intensity are squeezed from his organically grown grapes. Super wine.	59.00
19	Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Rene Bouvier Bernard Bouvier has only 17 hectares but works magic on every single centimetre he farms. Exquisite succulent and beautifully balanced it is a superb example of top class Burgundy.	99.00
	Red Bordeaux	
20	Chateau Bernateau, Grand Cru Saint Emilion Subtle and very food friendly wine, it does not swamp you with big ripe fruitiness, it caresses and cajoles you and leaves you panting for more.	42.00
21	Chateau Durfort Vivens, 2nd growth Margaux Margaux is regarded as the most feminine and elegant of Bordeaux, an absolute delight, fruit, acidity and fine boned tannins which flow across your palate leaving you all of a quiver and promising yourself you will drink more Margaux!	77.00
22	Chateau de Pez, Cru Bourgeois St Estephe Owned by Roederer Champagne and benefitting from massive investment Pez is now a magnificent polished and sublime you are in for a real treat. Ask the guys to decant it for you.	89.00
23	Chateau Petit Village, Pomerol, Bordeaux 2000 When a classy Pomerol wine like this comes from a sensational vintage like 2000 and has been allowed to age for 15 – 20 years it gives you a great chance to enjoy mature, elegant and beautifully balanced Bordeaux that is a sheer joy.	150.00
24	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, first growth, Pauillac, Bordeaux 1996 Perhaps the most famous wine in the world and it can certainly live up to its reputation. Now over 20 years old and a good vintage, this is just coming out of its young development stage and is beginning to show its class and poise. Fabulous on the nose with aromas of currants, cedar, sweet tobacco, incense, and flowers. Full-bodied, with very fine silky tannins and similar flavours as the aromas. All in all a sublime and memorable wine.	550.00

Rhone Valley

- 25 Rasteau, Cotes du Rhone Villages, Domaine La Soumade 36.00**
A perennial favourite of ours, an amazing combination of richness and finesse showing off the stellar skills of the maverick owner, Andre Romero. The Eric Cantona of the Rhone (as we know him!)
- 26 Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Fayolle et Fille 47.00**
Laurent is the forward thinking young man at the helm. A heady combination of robust flavours and a winner with our beef. Due to the challenging terrain, only horse drawn ploughs are used in the vineyards.
- 27 Hermitage La Chapelle, Paul Jaboulet Aine, Rhone, France 1996 125.00**
Top class vineyards in the best areas combined with talented winemaking ensure a robust and splendid wine. It has been quietly maturing and now at around 20 years old is perfectly mature to be enjoyed. Power AND finesse.
- 28 Cornas La Geynale, Domaine Vincent Paris 2007 77.00**
Part owned by our *specialist* wine supplier, that's Staintons by the way; this single vineyard wine, made from Syrah, is immense. Wild dark fruit and mouthfilling, a memorable effort from a high calibre single vineyard. "Aromas of pen ink, charcoal, blackberry jam, licorice and saddle leather are followed by huge massive flavours suggestive of concentrated beef blood and ink. Dense, pure, rich and brooding."

France; the Loire Valley and Alsace

- 29 Muscadet de Sevre-et-Maine, Chateau de la Ramée, Loire 27.00**
Succulent fruits are balanced by a zingy freshness, creating an easy-drinking, appealing Muscadet.
- 30 Sancerre, Domaine Andre Dezat, Loire 39.00**
The Dezat brothers make outstanding wine and sell out every year. When we drink this we do wonder what all the fuss surrounding NZ Sauv Blanc is about!
Magnum Sancerre (two bottle size) **85.00**
- 31 Pinot Blanc, Caves de Ribeauville, Alsace - biodynamic 38.00**
A really great alternative to Sauvignon Blanc if you feel like living dangerously!
Packed full of explosive punchy, fleshy fruit the white is a sensation.
- 32 Riesling Hugel, Alsace 42.00**
Please, please try this wine and be amazed. Riesling is a premier league grape and in the expert hands of the Hugel family is a gorgeous, fruity, mouth filling pleasure, even better with seafood.

Rest of France White Wines

- 33 Sauvignon Blanc, Costieres des Pomerols, d'Oc, France 22.50**
A bouquet of classical gooseberry fruit, refreshing and quenching on the palate.
- 34 Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Saint Peyre, Languedoc 23.50**
Fresh and prickly wine made as a perfect accompaniment for seafood.

Red Wines

- 35 Cabernet Sauvignon, La Galiniere, Peyriac 23.50**
From a husband and wife team making wine near Carcassone, full and grippy and good value.
- 36 Grenache Noir, "La Pujade", Chateau du Donjon, Minervois 29.00**
From the same family as the wine above. From a single vineyard of 80 year old gnarled and weathered Grenache vines. Tiny amounts of intense, brambley and very tasty wine.
- 37 Madiran, Chateau Montus, Alain Brumont 59.00**
Not seen too often in the UK, most is drunk and enjoyed by the locals. Magnificent, brooding and wild, full flavoured red made predominantly from the locally prized Tannat grape.

Rosé Wine

- 38 Cotes de Provence Rosé, Chateau Roubine 45.00**
Delicious and very moreish wine, night harvested to capture the delicate flavours. This is "proper" pink wine, dry, mouthfilling fruit, designed to enhance fish, chicken and all things vegetarian. The veranda sounds even more appealing now.....

ITALY

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White Wines

- 40 Grillo and Viognier, Feudo di Santa Teresa, Sicily 26.00**
Lipsmacking flavours and organically produced. The Viognier offers ripe peachy fruit and the Grillo, a local variety adds freshness and zing. A great combination.
- 41 Fiano, Canapi, Sicily 24.00**
Surprisingly full flavour white from the island of Sicily. Citrus notes with charming freshness and a delightful orange and lemon overtones with nutty roundness.

Red Wines

- 42 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Altopiano, Italy 24.95**
Ripe, rounded, Italian red combining spicy black olives with morello cherry notes.
- 43 Primitivo, Casato di Melzi, Puglia 28.00**
A native to the area, Primitivo grapes are well suited to the dry heat of Southern Italy. Lush, berry flavours, a hint of spice and full bodied, great with red meats and hard cheeses.
- 44 Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli, Tuscany, Italy 39.50**
A generous, lifted, spicy nose, with cranberry fruit compote characters. The palate has fresh red cherry flavours and fine, polished tannins - showing depth and good integration along with ripe red fruits and a long supple finish.
- 45 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Fabiano 68.00**
Everybody's favourite full bodied red ! Partially dried out grapes concentrate the sugars which in turn produce a turbocharged, full throttle red which will not fail to impress lovers of big red wines.
- 46 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy 1998 300.00**
Italy's iconic wine. Need we say more ? Ok we will provide a little tasting note! A soft and delicious red with dried fruits, spice and mushroom and hints of herbs. Full-bodied, silky and velvety. But its oh so much more than that.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

The Iberian peninsula is home to some of the great wines. Rioja and Ribera del Duero produce world class reds in particular.

Less well known, perhaps, in this country, are the wines of Priorat, a wild untamed area where the steep stoney soil is challenging in the extreme. Also worth consideration is the full flavoured red wine, made from Port grapes, we list from the famous Port house of Ramos Pinto !

White Wines

- 50 Rioja Blanco, Cofrade, Spain 23.50**
Fresh, light, clean and attractive with floral, pineapple and grapefruit aromas.
- 51 Albarino, Valdocea, Rias Baixas, Spain 33.50**
Aromas of stone fruit, honey, and floral notes mingling with wild herbs, sweeter mandarin skin and apple. Generous on the palate with hints of textural ripe gala melon, minerality, and a fresh citrus.

Red Wines

- 52 Duas Quintas Tinto, Ramos Pinto, Douro, Portugal 29.00**
A deliciously tasty blend of the grapes used for making Port. This is red wine though, full and lithe, (lithe at the Lyth !!) it complements steak or game pie brilliantly.
- 53 Crianza, "Cal Pla", Celler de Joan Sangenis, Priorat 38.00**
A wild and intense part of Northern Spain where winemaking is a vocation and a challenge. Steep, stony land ensures tiny harvests, everything by hand. We salute this labour of love and hope you enjoy the redcurrant and blackcurrant fruit soft tannins and lingering finish.
- 54 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas del Medievo, Spain 39.00**
Deep, dark fruit flavours combined with ample acidity, minerality and earthy notes. It has a fine structure and natural grape tannins to give good length and weight.
- 55 Reserva, Prios Maximus, Ribera del Duero, Spain 62.00**
What do you want in a wine? If it's a mature, full, intense, structured, balanced wine with hints of raspberry, cassis, cacao, cayenne pepper and cinnamon then look no further!

Something for the adventurous

Great wine can be found in all four corners of the world these days, as this selection proves !

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White Wines

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| 60 | The English House, Medium Dry, Three Choirs, Gloucestershire, U.K.
Fly the flag ! A surprisingly succulent, ripe and fruity wine, in which you will not be disappointed. | 25.00 |
| 61 | Riesling Trocken, S.A. Prum, Mosel, Germany
Aah, delightful. Lime and minerally with ripe soft fruit and a good lick of acidity making this one of the best food wines on the list. Try it with chicken, seafood or anything with a touch of spice. | 29.95 |
| 62 | Gruner Veltliner, Josef Ehmoser, Austria
Or Gru – Vee as we trendsetters know it. Austria’s native grape, akin to Riesling but not as floral and a little leaner and dryer. Great with starters or fresh fish. | 33.00 |

Red Wines

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| 63 | Feteasca Negra, Alamina, Romania
Yes, it was a new one on me too! A Romanian grape variety, handled with 21 st century winemaking know how, equates to a grand mouthful of ripe, dark and fairly full bodied red. | 24.75 |
| 64 | Pinot Noir Reserve, Oliver Zeter, Pfalz, Germany
Currently the trendiest and coolest country from which to select ones Pinot Noir (so I’m told). The climate lends itself perfectly to capture the aromatic charms of the grape. | 52.00 |
| 65 | Gold Label Reserve, Massaya, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2011
Beautiful blend of Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah from the cradle of wine making. These guys make wine in challenging conditions to say the least. But what brilliant results, an assault of the senses with dense and intense flavours that linger long on the palate it is a magnificent effort. | 79.00 |

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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White Wines

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| 70 | Chardonnay, 16 Stops, Adelaide Hills, Australia
Prominent tangerine notes on the nose, and this vintage also shows intense grapefruit, lime and hints of spice. Refreshingly unoaked, citrus and white peach flavours combine with a zesty fresh acidity and a clean, bright and linear mineral finish. | 26.00 |
| 71 | Riesling, Spinyback, Nelson, New Zealand
Lime and Lemon dominate the palate, soft ripeness seduce the senses. A super wine for seafood or simply for sharing, sat on the terrace watching the world (or sheep) go by! | 27.00 |
| 72 | Sauvignon Blanc, Rapaura Springs, Marlborough, New Zealand
A stupendous example. There are plenty out there, but this is consistently good. It won best Sauvignon Blanc Trophy in 2015. Everything you would expect just that extra 10% more, making all the difference. | 31.00 |

Red Wines

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| 73 | Shiraz, Cranswick Estate, South Australia
Bright deep garnet with brick red hue. Aromas of blackcurrant, cassis and mulberry cloaked in a delicate spiciness. | 27.00 |
| 74 | Grenache Syrah and Mourvedre, "The Unforgettable" Langhorne Creek, Australia
The classic Rhone blend of "G/S/M" but done Aussie style. Dense and aromatic ripeness with hints of licorice and a friendly easy going fruitiness which is a delight. | 29.50 |
| 75 | Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, Falconhead, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
Famous for its white wines NZ now makes some cracking reds. A blend of plump and generous Merlot and the minty, blackcurranty class of Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium bodied and great with Lamb | 29.50 |
| 76 | Cabernet Sauvignon, Angus The Bull, Victoria, Australia
Medium to full bodied palate weight, characterised by firm tannins and a savoury masculine finish. An ideal accompaniment to red meat and premium cuts of prime beef.
<u>Magnum Angus the Bull (two bottle size)</u> | 35.00
75.00 |
| 77 | Pinot Noir, Tindall, Marlborough, New Zealand
Pinot Noir is powerful and seductive on the nose, showing enticing layers of dark berry fruits, exotic spice and delicate floral aromas. The palate is rich and mouth filling, packed full of juicy cherries and plums, spice and a subtle oak char tied together by a silky ribbon of fine grained tannins. Graceful and supple. | 59.00 |

AMERICAS

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White Wines

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| 80 | Viognier Reserva, Casa Silva, Colchagua Valley, Chile
Wow! Tropical, peachy and exotic fruit balanced perfectly by a touch of dryness.
This is a firm favourite with team Lyth, proving we do have some style and sophistication! | 26.50 |
| 81 | Torrontes, Bodegas Don Cristobal, Argentina
Famous for Malbec, the Argentinians also have a secret weapon in white grapes too!
Torrontes is fleshy, smooth and a refreshing alternative to your usual white wine | 25.00 |
| 82 | Chardonnay, Round Hill Vineyards, California
Round Hill farm organically and all their wines exhibit a tender, subtle flavour, which seduces the senses. If it's a while since you have tried Chardonnay we recommend this gorgeous wine. | 29.50 |

Red Wines

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| 83 | Carmenere, Coleccion, Vina Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile
This unique varietal from Chile, has deep aromas of mature fruits like blackberries and herbs. | 24.00 |
| 84 | Cabernet Sauvignon, Costa Vera, Central Valley, Chile
A full-flavoured wine with a delicate blackberry fruit and outstanding floral flavours. | 24.50 |
| 85 | Malbec, Bodegas Don Cristobal, Argentina
Robust and hearty red from the foothills of the Andes. Ripe plummy flavours with savoury notes and a smooth, velvety rounded finish. | 26.50 |
| 86 | Pinot Noir, Lago Ranco, Vina Casa Silva, Patagonia, Chile
The Lake District of Cumbria welcomes this Wine from The Lake District of Chile!
Remote, cool climate, challenging conditions, (both locations!). This supple, enticing mid-weight wine is hand crafted in tiny amounts for your delectation. | 45.00 |
| 87 | Malbec, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon "Triana", Bodegas Don Cristobal, Argentina
Proving that Malbec is even better when blended with other grapes, this concentrated masterpiece will impress you greatly. Swathes of dark, exotic fruit, hints of coffee and plum and a long lasting taste. | 47.00 |

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa gets its very own page as we believe the energy and invention of the new generation of winemakers here is truly inspirational. Quality fruit, modern ideas and massive enthusiasm to deliver the best they can, makes South Africa the most exciting wine country in the world at the moment.

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White Wines

- 90 Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, Barton Vineyards, Walker Bay 29.50**
A bonny blend, marrying the fresh and punch flavours of SB with the fuller, riper and more seductive Semillon for what is a highly satisfying glass of dryish white. Owned by an English family.
- 91 Chardonnay Unoaked, Cape Chamonix, Franschoek 31.50**
We had to feature two wines from this 5 star producer. His iconic Chardonnay is pure, unadulterated class. Close your eyes and you swear you are drinking Puligny Montrachet. Go on...try it.

Rosé Wines

- 92 Pinot Noir Rose, Barton Vineyards, Walker Bay 23.50**
Pinot Noir makes lovely pink wine. Its soft, effusive fruitiness lends perfectly to the subtle charm one looks for. Soft and charming but with enough "pep" to share with one of our seafood dishes.

Red Wines

- 93 Bonfire Hill, Extreme Vineyards, Western Cape 28.00**
A pot-pourri of grapes (mainly Shiraz, Malbec and Pinot Noir) decadent, rich, with almost creamy tannins. You'll find raspberries, blackberries, ripe plum and a hint of pepper, spice and leather. Mouthwatering stuff.
- 94 Syrah, The Liberator, Stellenbosch 26.50**
Made using individually selected, small parcels of the best, old vine Syrah grapes, this really punches above its weight. Supple, silky and satisfying. All in one glass !
- 95 Pinotage, The Ruins, Robertson, South Africa 27.50**
Beautiful fruit flavours dominate the nose of this wine, with just a touch of oak to add to the complexity of the bouquet.
- 96 Troika, Cape Chamonix, Franschoek 49.00**
What's known as a "Bordeaux blend": Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Merlot and Petit Verdot; Simply gorgeous with ample, full berry fruit and a harmonious, balanced style. World Class wine and when paired with our beef, is a marriage made in heaven.

HALF BOTTLE SELECTION

Sometimes a half bottle is quite useful. we list a small selection for your consideration.

White Wines half bottle

- 201 Saint Veran, Lucien Thomas, France** **23.00**
Lovely white burgundy, ripe, full flavoured and dry
- 202 Pinot Blanc, Hugel, Alsace, France** **21.00**
Brilliant as an aperitif or with starters, fleshy and ripe with a dry edge
- 203 Sancerre, Andre Dezat, Loire, France** **26.00**
Classic, succulent fresh and tangy, made for seafood !

Red Wines half bottle

- 204 Crianza Rioja, Bodegas del Medievo, Spain** **19.00**
Ripe, rounded and smooth
- 205 Chateau Lamothe de Haux, Bordeaux, France** **18.00**
Medium bodied and supple
- 206 Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli, Tuscany, Italy** **29.50**
Top quality estate, intense and full bodied

Port

A fantastic end to your meal.

Port is one of the great wines of the world, particularly from a top producer like Ramos Pinto.

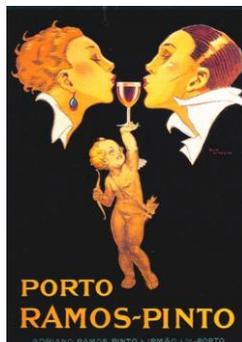
We offer their full, powerful, Late Bottled Vintage with a hint of spice and red berries, it is great with game dishes, red meats, fatty cheeses or chocolate desserts !

We also offer the delectable 10 year old single vineyard tawny port, Quinta da Ervamoira.

A sublime, delicious treat on its own at the end of a meal or, with some dried fruit, nuts, or an egg based pudding it is even tastier !

75 ml glass

Ramos Pinto Late Bottled Vintage	6.50
Ramos Pinto 10 year old <i>Tawny</i>	8.50
Cockburns special reserve	3.50
Pocas colheita 1964	15.50
Warres 1983	12.50
Warres 1997	9.95



Trade Descriptions Act

It is not always possible to guarantee the wines in this list and in some cases a suitable alternative may be offered.

The alcoholic strength of wines served by the glass is shown as a percentage in the description.

Still wines are served at 175ml or 250ml measures, a 125ml measure is available on request