



wine list


spring & summer 2023

the seasonal selection

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What we're loving drinking right now - a mix of our new season's favourites, old standbys and a sprinkling of the good stuff from our fine reserve cellar and trusted suppliers.

SPARKLING


Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England		NV	(125ml) £9	(Btl) £49
Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier				

We love Ambriel's wines so much that we couldn't think of a better partner for our own label English sparkling. Beautifully ripe, with plenty of savoury character from extended lees ageing and textbook English freshness on the finish.

WHITE & ROSÉ

'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé, Jurançon, France		2020	(175ml) £10	(Btl) £40
Gros Manseng Lauzet				

Better known for making superb sweet wines, there's some great dry wines coming out of this corner of south-west France also. A blend of local native varieties, this is a bit like a full-on, ripe Sauvignon Blanc but with added tropical interest.

Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe Rosé, Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022	£13	£52
Grenache Cinsault Mourvedre Tibouren				

One of the original elite 'cru classe' of Provence, Sainte Roseline produce top-notch Provence rosé with a strong sustainability focus. Dry and elegant, but with a definite herbal and sea spray twist.


Hermitage Blanc, Tardieu-Laurent, Rhône, France		2002	-	£69
Marsanne Roussanne				

We're suckers for the apricot, honey and sweet vanilla spice delights of that white Rhône has to offer, so when a loose case of twenty year old Hermitage Blanc came available we couldn't resist snapping it up.

RED

Mandarossa 'Costadune' Frappato [served chilled], Sicily, Italy		2021	£9	£35
Frappato				

Frappato is the perfect summer red - fresh and light, perfectly suited for drinking chilled al fresco (a view of Mount Etna not included).

Crozes-Hermitage 'Esquisses', Domaine des Haut Chassis, Rhône, France		2020	-	£53
Syrah				

From an old plot of Syrah vines, farmed organically by Franck Faugier, comes this savoury, herbal and fresh Crozes that almost leaps out the glass - an ideal partner for lamb.

Château Branon, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France		2009	-	£127
Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc				

Tiny quantities of this cult Pessac are made by the Gracin family, variably described as 'hedonistic', 'a big smoky Havana' and 'super-silky'. You get the picture - pure indulgence.

before

APÉRO

Valdespino 'Deliciosa' Manzanilla, Jerez, Spain	100ml	£6
REAL Sparkling Tea 'Royal Flush' (Darjeeling), Wendover, England, (0% ABV)	125ml	£3

The Bel 75		£14.5
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling and Gin, Lemon		

Negroni		£12
Sipsmith London Dry Gin, Campari, Martini Rosso		
Passionfruit Martini		£12.5
Sipsmith Vodka, Crème de Pasion, Pineapple Juice, La Tordera Prosecco		

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

(125ml) (Btl)

WHITE

Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2021	£7.5	£39
Cremant de Jura Blanc de Noirs (Pinot Noir), Tissot-Marie, Jura, France	NV		£45
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	£9	£49
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£14	£75
Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs (Chardonnay, zero dosage), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£97
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle #25 (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£195

ROSÉ

Ambriel Brut Rosé (Pinot Noir), West Sussex, England	 2015	£10.5	£56
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£17	£91

MAGNUMS

Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2021	150cl	£78
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	150cl	£98
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£150
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£182

white & rosé

by the glass



WHITE

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Luberon Blanc, Famille Perrin, Rhône, France Grenache Blanc Bourboulenc Ugni Blanc Roussanne	 2022	£5.5	£7.5	£22
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile Sauvignon Blanc	 2022	£6.5	£9	£26
'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé, Jurançon, France Gros Manseng Lauzet	 2020	£7.5	£10	£29.5
Pressed Bacchus, Itasca Wines, Hampshire, England Bacchus	2021	£8	£11	£31.5
Beaujolais Blanc, Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	2021	£8.5	£11.5	£33
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc	 2021	£9	£12.5	£36

FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

		(125ml)	(175ml)
La Source Bianco Ensemble, Valle d'Aosta, Italy Traminer Moscato Muller-Thurgau Floral, ripe and very aromatically expressive, but still with a lick of freshness to balance it all off - this is one for the curious imbiber. Don't blame us when you're hooked.	 2018	£9	£12
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron, Burgundy, France Aligoté The 'other' white Burgundy grape - often overlooked, but this is a stunner from the co-director of the iconic Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Flinty, textured, fresh and long - a great alternative to Chablis.	 2020	£11	£15
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys', Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France Chardonnay Vincent enrolled in winemaking school at 14 and has been making superb quality Chablis for two decades. The 1er Cru 'Les Lys' is a textbook example of elegant, complex Chardonnay - all about fresh lemon and lime and just-ripe white peach character. No oak but great texture.	 2021	£12	£16

ROSÉ

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy Pinot Grigio	2022	£5.5	£7.5	£21.5
Nelson Estate Rosé, Paarl, South Africa Petit Verdot Shiraz	 2021	£6.5	£8.5	£25
Lampe de Meduse, Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France Grenache Cinsault Mourvedre Tibouren	 2022	£9.5	£13	£38.5

white & rosé


			(175ml)	(Btl)
Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy		2021		£26
Luberon Blanc (Grenache Blanc blend) Famille Perrin, Rhône, France		2022	£7.5	£30
Les Grenadiers Unoaked Chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue, France		2021		£31
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile		2022	£9	£35
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France		2020		£37
Chenin Blanc, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa		2021		£38
Papagiannakos Assyrtiko, Attiki, Greece		2021		£39
'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé (Gros Manseng/Lauzet), Jurançon, France		2020	£10	£40
Gavi di Gavi (Cortese) Tentua Cappalotto, Piedmont, Italy		2022		£41
La Source Bianco Ensemblo (Traminer blend), Valle d'Aosta, Italy		2018	£12	£42
Pressed Bacchus, Itasca Wines, Hampshire, England		2021	£11	£43
Dry Riesling 'Purist' Kabinett, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany		2021		£44
Beaujolais Blanc (Chardonnay), Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France		2022	£11.5	£45
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand		2021	£12.5	£49
Veigadares Albariño, Pazo de Almuiña, Rias Baixas, Spain		2019		£50
Henschke 'Louis' Semillon, Eden Valley, Australia		2018		£52
Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie' (Sauvignon Blanc), Michel Redde, Loire, France		2020		£53
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc (Viognier blend), Domaine de Bréseye, Rhône, France		2021		£55
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron (Aligote), Burgundy, France		2020	£15	£57
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes (Chardonnay), Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France		2020		£59
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys' (Chardonnay), Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	£16	£62
Montagny 1er Cru Les Coeres (Chardonnay), Albert Sounit, Burgundy, France		2019		£65
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2018		£85
Soave Classico (Garganega), Pieropan, Veneto, Italy		2021	37.5cl	£24
Chablis (Chardonnay), Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2021	37.5cl	£27
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2017	37.5cl	£45
Gallina de Piel 'Ikigall' Blanco (Xarel-lo blend), Penedès, Spain		2020	150cl	£59
La Tunella Sauvignon Blanc, Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy		2020	150cl	£75
ROSÉ			(175ml)	(Btl)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy		2021	£7.5	£29
Nelson Estate Rosé (Petit Verdot/Shiraz), Paarl, South Africa		2021	£8.5	£34
Rós Navarra Rosado (Garnacha), Navarra, Spain		2020		£39
Roseline Prestige (Grenache/Cinsault), Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022		£45
Cassiopea Bolgheri Rosato (Cabernet Franc blend), Poggio al Tesoro, Tuscany, Italy		2021		£48
Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe (Grenache blend), Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022	£13	£52
Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe (Grenache blend), Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022	150cl	£104
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France		2020	300cl	£199

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red

by the glass


			(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal Tinta Roriz Tinta Barroca Touriga Franca		2022	£5.5	£7.5	£22
Mandarossa 'Costadune' Frappato [served chilled], Sicily, Italy Frappato		2022	£6.5	£9	£26
Saumur-Champigny 'Les Vallaises', Cave de Saumur, Loire, France Cabernet Franc		2021	£7.5	£10	£29.5
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina Malbec		2020	£8	£11	£31.5
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France Pinot Noir		2021	£8	£11	£32.5

FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

			(125ml)	(175ml)	
Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy Sangiovese Merlot		2018	£11	£15	
Riserva-level Chianti from a 14th-century estate - rich, dark cherry and spice, plenty of structure and a touch of Sangiovese savoury character. A dash of Merlot mellows out Sangiovese's edges.					
Château La Grave à Pomerol, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France Merlot Cabernet Franc		2016	£16	£21	
La Grave is the personal estate of Christian Moueix, responsible for Petrus for over 40 years. This is superb value, always very drinkable when younger thanks to the high percentage of Merlot. Plenty of ripe red and black fruit get an added boost of savoury complexity from bottle age, with a lightness that makes for dangerous drinkability.					
Côte Rôtie 'La Chatillonne', Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France Syrah Viognier		2013	£18	£24	
From a single vineyard site, this is classic Cote Rotie - intensely savoury and meaty, but also fragrant and perfumed. It's chewy, persistent and absolutely delicious.					

red

		(175ml)	(Btl)
Il Sole Rosso Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy		2021	£26
Douro Tinto 'Esteva' (Tinta Roriz blend), Casa Ferreirinha, Douro, Portugal		2021	£7.5 £30
Cabardès Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Maurel, Languedoc, France		2019	£33
Mandrarossa 'Costadune' Frappato [served chilled], Sicily, Italy		2021	£9 £35
Les Lys de Leon Pinot Noir, Loire, France		2020	£36
Bodega Garzón Estate Red (Cabernet Franc/Tannat), Maldonado, Uruguay		2020	£37
Saumur-Champigny 'Les Vallaises' (Cabernet Franc), Cave de Saumur, Loire, France		2020	£10 £40
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina		2020	£11 £43
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France		2021	£11 £44
Cairanne Côtes du Rhône (GSM blend), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France		2020	£45
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2018	£46
Fog Mountain Merlot, Boisset Collection, California, USA		2020	£47
B-Qa Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Marsyas, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon		2017	£48
Pyramid Valley Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand		2018	£51
Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes (Pinot Noir), Gilles Jourdan, Burgundy, France		2017	£52
Crozes-Hermitage 'Esquisses' (Syrah), Domaine des Haut Chassis, Rhône, France		2021	£53
Chianti Classico Riserva (Sangiovese/Merlot), Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy		2018	£15 £54
Marsannay Vieilles Vignes (Pinot Noir), Regis Bouvier, Burgundy, France		2018	£59
Vieilles Vignes Rouge (Syrah blend), Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France		2017	£60
Châteauneuf du Pape 'Cuvee Anonyme' (Grenache blend), Xavier Vignon, Rhône, France		2010	£70
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy		2017	£71
Barolo (Nebbiolo), Massolino, Piedmont, Italy		2018	£76
Château La Grave à Pomerol (Merlot blend), Pomerol, France		2016	£21 £78
Amarone della Valpolicella (Corvina blend), La Giuva, Veneto, Italy		2017	£82
Côte Rôtie 'La Chatillonne' (Syrah/Viognier), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France		2012	£24 £91
Château Branon (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France		2009	£127
Fleurie (Gamay), Dominique Morel, Beaujolais, France		2020	37.5cl £23
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy		2015	37.5cl £36
Château Le Crock (Merlot blend), St Estephe, Bordeaux, France		2018	37.5cl £39
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France		2017	150cl £88
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2015	150cl £92
Château Angludet (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Margaux, Bordeaux, France		2010	150cl £155
Château Calon-Ségur (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Estèphe, France		2003	150cl £345
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2015	300cl £184
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2016	500cl £305

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after

PORT & SHERRY		(100ml)	(Btl)
Sandeman Unfiltered LBV, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	2016	£6.5	£46
Sandeman 10YO Tawny Port, Douro, Portugal [4.5ltr]	NV	£8.5	£345
Sandeman 20YO Tawny Port, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	NV	£9.5	£66
Valdespino Pedro Ximenez, Jerez, Spain [37.5cl]	NV	£8	£28
P U D D I N G W I N E		(100ml)	(Btl)
Pinot Gris Brandhurst de Bergheim, Rolly Gassmann, Alsace, France [75cl]	 2016	£7	£49
Château Briatte, Sauternes, France [37.5cl]	2018	£9	£31
The Bel Espresso Martini		£11	
Sipsmith Vodka, Kahlua, Artisan 'Big Shot' Espresso [alcohol-free version available]			
B R A N D Y		(25ml)	
Frapin VSOP, Grande Champagne Cognac		£5.5	
Janneau VSOP, Grand Armagnac		£5.3	
Frapin 1990 XO 27 Year Old, Grande Champagne Cognac		£9.65	
W H I S K Y & B O U R B O N		(25ml)	
Balvenie Doublewood, Aged 12 yrs, Speyside		£5.75	
Glenfiddich, Aged 15 yrs, Speyside		£7.5	
Oban, Aged 14 yrs, Highland		£5.75	
Dalmore, Aged 12 yrs, Highland		£7.25	
Lagavulin, Aged 16 yrs, Islay		£7.5	
Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon		£4.85	
R U M		(25ml)	
Ron Zapaca 23, Guatemala		£6.7	
Santa Teresa 1796, Venezuela		£7.1	
T E A & C O F F E E		(25ml)	
Artisan 'Big Shot' Coffee & Teapigs Loose Leaf Teas	from	£3.35	