

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

		125ml	½ Bottle
1.	JM Gremillet Brut Reserve, N.V. Balnot-sur-Laignes, Aube, Champagne, France [Pinot Noir/Chardonnay] <i>Our award winning house champagne from a small grower. Rich and creamy. (12.5% abv)</i>	9.95	28.95
2.	Collet, Vintage Brut, 2004 Ay, Champagne, France [55% Pinot Noir, 45% Chardonnay] <i>Decanter Award, Five Star Wine, January 2011 issue. A blend of 10 top crus and a minimum of seven years in the bottle before release. A nose of brioche, figs and honey, it is a delightfully fresh and balanced vintage champagne with an exceptionally long finish.</i>	-	56.00
3.	Collet Rosé, N.V Ay, Champagne, France [70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay] <i>A soft, harmonious "champagne with a heart". Raspberry-pink in colour, this mellow, creamy champagne is round and fruity with roses, honey and cinnamon aromas.</i>	-	46.00
4.	Prosecco Spumante, N.V. Borgo del Col Alto, Veneto, Italy (11.0%abv) [Prosecco/ Glera] <i>A delicate nose of white flowers, almonds and pears. Delightfully fresh, light and fruity; the Italian fizz made from the Prosecco grape. Delicious!</i>	5.50	27.00

ROSÉ WINES

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
5.	Alandra Rosé, 2012 Herdade do Esporao, Alentejo, Portugal (13.5%abv) [Trincadeira, Aragonez] <i>Stunning new find from our tasting in November. Dry, with plenty of powerful blackfruit as a backdrop. Made by Portuguese Winemaker of the year, David Baverstock.</i>	4.50	6.50	17.00
6.	'Le Rosé' Beaujolais, 2011 Château de Grandmont, Blacé, France [Gamay] <i>Beautiful and rather delicate. Made by our wine Merchant Chris Piper in small quantities; quite rare to find a Gamay Rosé. Many of you might liken this to a Provence rosé. Stunning!</i>	-	-	24.95
7.	Massaya Rosé, 2012 Bekka Valley, Lebanon [Syrah/ Cinsault/ Cabernet Sauvignon] <i>Stunning elegant dry rosé from the hippest Lebanese producers, the Ghosn brothers. Offering a perfect climate, it may surprise you to know that this country has been making wine even before Roman times. Delicately perfumed with a touch of spice from grape varieties more akin to the Rhône valley and Bordeaux.</i>	-	-	26.95

"Remember, gentlemen, it's not just France we're fighting for, it's Champagne!" - Winston Churchill

WHITE WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

CRISP & DRY

8. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2013** **5.00 6.95 19.50**
St Peyre, Languedoc, France (12.5% abv)
 [Sauvignon Blanc]
Crisp and simple, grassy/gooseberry Sauvignon from the Languedoc. The wine has some lovely citrus freshness with scents of exotic fruits.
9. **Pinot Grigio, 2012** **4.80 6.85 18.50**
Folonari, IGP delle Venezie, NE Italy (12% abv)
 [Pinot Grigio]
Light, crisp and dry. Very much the grape of the moment!
10. **Sharpham Estate Selection, 2011** **6.50 8.95 24.95**
Sharpham Estate, Nr Totnes, Devon (12% abv)
 [Madeleine Angevine]
Sassy and aromatic. Not dissimilar to Sauvignon Blanc, it is made from Madeleine Angevine grapes. An ideal accompaniment to fish.
11. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2012** - - **28.00**
Hunter Wines, Marlborough, New Zealand (13.5% abv)
 [Sauvignon Blanc]
Since its inception, Hunter's Wines has produced wines of distinctive and outstanding character. The fruit flavours and pure fresh style of the acclaimed Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc creates a lasting impression. Classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc aromas -pungent with red capsicum, melon and nectarine. The palate is soft and textured with herbaceous citrus and tropical flavours and a strong backbone.

FRESH & FRUITY

12. **Viognier, 2012** **5.50 7.80 21.50**
Costieres de Pomerols, Languedoc, France (12.5%abv)
 [Viognier]
Lush, sumptuous peach and honeysuckle from this easy pleasing grape varietal. A wine that is happiest paired with fish. A lighter, open and breezy example from near the Mediterranean coast.
13. **Monte Velho Branco, 2011** - - **22.00**
Herdade do Esporao, Alentejo, Portugal
 [Roupeiro, Antao Vaz and Perrum]
A stylish white that dances over the taste buds. The wine shows wonderful citrus flavours with a hint of spicy 'nuttness' to give balance to the ripe fruit flavours. To make a white of such poise in the south of such a hot country is top-class wine-making. This seems to whisk you away to a warm, sultry Mediterranean evening!
14. **Calvarino Soave Classico 2010** - - **32.00**
Pieropan, Tessari, Costalta, Castellaro, Italy
 [Garganega]
Tessari's winery is located in one of the finest areas dedicated to the production of Soave, the "Classico Zone." On volcanic and clay soils comes this fresh and zingy white. Strong fragrances of apples, wild elder flowers and chamomile dominate the nose. On the palate, cool and steady, with a pleasant aftertaste of bitter almonds. Exquisite!

" Wine is sunlight, held together by water. " - Galileo

DESSERT WINE & PORT

50ml glass

35. **Moscatel Gran Fuedo, 2010** **2.95**
Bodegas Chivité, Navarra, Spain (13 % abv)
 [Moscatel]
A beautiful and elegant Moscatel; fresh, smooth and in no manner cloying. Made by one of Spain's oldest wine dynasties who reside in the area that adjoins Rioja.
36. **Mellifera Riesling, 2011** **4.75**
Jordan Wines, Stellenbosch, South Africa (11% abv)
 [Riesling]
Our choice with any citrus tarts or fruits-of-the- forest puddings. Delicate, floral and fresh ripe apricot bouquet with a limey citrus twist. Sun-dried peach and apricot flavours with a well-balanced acidity add elegance to the long rich finish. Mellifera... Latin for honeybee.
37. **Elysium, Black Muscat, 2012** **4.25**
Quady Wines, Madera County, California (15% abv)
 [Black Muscat]
Elysium is Greek ...for heaven. From one of the world's specialist producers of dessert wines comes this masterpiece from an old varietal. Just one sip and you think you have fallen into a rose garden and been transported to heaven. A pure delight with chocolate pudding.
38. **Churchill's 10 year old Tawny Port** **4.80**
Churchill Graham, Vila Nova da Gaia, Porto, Portugal (20% abv)
 [Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca]
Delicious served chilled or at cellar temperature. Perfect for sipping and a delight with all cheeses. A sensational match with chocolate desserts. One of our 'must-trys'!
39. **Churchill's Crusted Port, 2004** **3.50**
Churchill Graham, Vila Nova da Gaia, Porto, Portugal (20% abv)
 ([Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca]
Crusted is a style of Port that many of us are not aware of. Like a vintage port it spends significant time in bottle maturing. Churchill's blends 2001 and 2003 vintages here creating a style very similar to a declared vintage port, without the 30 year wait to mature, or indeed, the price tag! Churchill's is a small family-owned port house with award winning port and wines.
40. **Somerset Pomona** **3.50**
The Somerset Apple Brandy Company,
Kingsbury Episcopi, England (20% abv)
A blend of apple juice and apple brandy, aged in oak casks. The perfect accompaniment to cheese!

" ...can't wait for the day when I can drink with my kids instead of because of them... " - Anonymous

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HALF BOTTLES

Bottle	Half	
WHITE WINES		
29.	Gewurztraminer, 2011	12.95
	Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace [Gewurztraminer] <i>Very aromatic with exotic fruit. Lovely mouthfeel with good acidity and a touch of honey on the palate. Hints of Earl Grey and roses on the nose. Delicious, gulpable and up front. From a small, family-owned estate. Organically produced, but not certified Organic. The perfect match with smoked salmon or a savoury tartlet.</i>	
30.	Gavi de Gavi, la Scolca, 2012	16.95
	Piedmont, Italy [Cortese] <i>In the rolling hills outside the town of Gavi lies the estate of La Scolca, which was taken over between 1917 and 1919 by the Soldati family. Today the estate is managed by Giorgio Soldati and his daughter Chiara, the fifth generation of the Soldati family to own the winery. Farmed bio-dynamically, this is delightfully fresh with lemon and green apple characters, a medium body and a clean finish.</i>	
31.	Puligny Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Les Folatières', 2011	24.95
	Domaine Jean Chavy, Burgundy, France [Chardonnay] <i>Classic Puligny Montrachet. Finely balanced and very concentrated, with a remarkable purity of Chardonnay fruit showing its typicity and 'terroir'.</i>	
RED WINES		
32.	Massaya Classic Red, 2010	16.95
	Ghosn, Hebrard & Brunier, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon [Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah] <i>A Franco Lebanese collaboration – the French partners being Daniel Brunier from Châteauneuf du Pape (Vieux Telegraphe) and Dominique Hebrard of Chateau Trianon in St Emilion. This manages to be smooth and yet dry, spicy and complex. Perfect on its own or with a host of foods. Another must-try.</i>	
33.	Crozes Hermitage, 2011	16.50
	Charles & Francois Tardy, Northern Rhône, France [Syrah] <i>Fond memories come to mind when I see this wine on a list. This is stunning Syrah from small family producers who has the most amazing attention to detail. This duo are making some of the most exciting wines in this appellation.</i>	
34.	Zinfandel 'Sonoma', 2010- Seghesio	21.95
	Healdsburg Winery, Sonoma County, California [Zinfandel] <i>Every year 35 lots of Zinfandel from vines aged 25-30 years are brought in to the winery. Only the very best go on to make Sonoma Zinfandel under the careful guidance of wine maker Ted Seghesio. The results are a tantalizing black raspberry and classic briar flavour with amazing balance and complexity for which this estate is known.</i>	

" A meal without wine is called breakfast. " - Anonymous

WHITE WINES

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
POWERFUL & COMPLEX			
15.	Rioja Blanco Lopez, 2012	5.00	6.95
	Bodegas Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain (abv 13%) [Viura and Malvasia] <i>Peaches and cream stunner from one of Spain's up and coming wineries.</i>		19.50
16.	Jordan Chardonnay, 2011	-	-
	Jordan Wines, Stellenbosch, South Africa [Chardonnay] <i>A powerful expression of Chardonnay. Brimming with fruit flavour and elegance. A buttery toastiness from the oak rounds off the complex hazelnut and citrus flavours. Gary and Kathy Jordan have been making world-class wines since 1993 on a farm with a history going back over 300 years.</i>		28.00
17.	Chablis 1^{er} Cru 'Mont de Milieu', 2010	-	-
	Domaine Pinson, Burgundy, France [Chardonnay] <i>This is one of the most 'senior' estates in Chablis, both in terms of its reputation and the quality of its wines. A wonderful purity and intensity of fruit and a richness that will make you smile. Gold Medal, Chardonnay du Monde, 2010.</i>		36.00
18.	Clos Floridène, 2010	-	-
	Domaine Florence et Denis Dubourdieu, Pujols-sur-Ciron, Graves, Bordeaux [Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon] <i>Hand-crafted with great care and attention to detail, this wine is in the 'Top 100 wines to try before you die'. Wonderful aromas of white peaches, lemon, grapefruit and toasted nuts and a dense flavour of creamy fruit with a Stunning balance. From a 21-hectare property owned by Denis Dubourdieu (Professor of Oenology at the University of Bordeaux) this truly is one of the must-try's for 2014.</i>		38.00

" I was in love with a beautiful blonde once.

She drove me to drink; that's the one thing

I'm indebted to her for. " - W.C. Fields

RED WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

LIGHT & FRUITY

19. **Merlot Rio Alto 2013** **5.00 6.95 19.50**
Viña San Esteban, Aconcagua, Chile (13.5% abv)
 [Merlot]
Full, smooth and rich with classic Merlot characteristics. Sweet plums, blackberries, black cherries and a touch of chocolate. Soft and rounded and a touch of spice.
20. **St Amour, 2010** - - **26.00**
Domaines des Mouilles, Beaujolais, France
 [Gamay]
Juicy, mouth watering and sensibly puckering. Raspberry and strawberry are joined by peach and apricot, violet and red liaurice. One of the weightier 'cru' Beaujolais, never mind that it's plain romantic.

RIPE, SMOOTH & ELEGANT

21. **Rioja Crianza Lopez 2010** **6.00 8.50 23.00**
Bodegas Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain (13.5% abv)
 [Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano]
A rounded, expressive, elegant wine, 20 to 70 years old vines. The fruity character of the wine is in perfect balance with the subtle toasty vanilla notes lent by 12- 14 months in French and American Oak barrels. How Rioja should taste! Just awarded 91 points by Robert Parker (esteemed Wine critic and writer)
22. **Chateau des Joualles, 2009** - - **22.50**
Bordeaux Superieur, Ruch, Bordeaux, France
 [Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc]
Delightfully soft and ripe and bursting with black cherry fruitiness. A delicious Claret owned by the Freylon family in Ruch and is widely regarded to be in the top league.
23. **Pinot Noir, 2009** - - **29.00**
Tindall Vineyards, Raipura, New Zealand
 [Pinot Noir]
A carefully crafted Pinot Noir from a tiny family owned estate. Delightful aromas of cranberry, plum and red cherry. The palate is elegant and lasting with hints of vanilla and subtle oak.
24. **Mercurey 1er Cru 'Les Barraults', 2009** **34.00**
Côte Chalonnaise, Burgundy, France
 [Pinot Noir]
A very rich and sinewy wine loaded with complex raspberry fruit extracts. Ripened tannins and outstanding length which just goes on and on. Jean Maréchal and Marc Bonvigne have continued the successes that this 10 hectare estate enjoyed in the early 1990's. Both are totally dedicated and passionate about what they produce and are making some profound, brilliantly coloured and complex Pinot Noirs which always have overtones of cherries and raspberries.

" You only have so many bottles in your life - never drink a bad one. " - Len Evans, wine lover

RED WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

FULL BODIED & COMPLEX

25. **Syrah IGP Ardèche, 2012** **5.00 6.95 19.50**
Vignerons Ardéchois, France (12.5% abv)
 [Shiraz]
This Syrah has very ripe aromas, is intense and fruit-packed with a good dose of gamey spiciness on the finish. The wine is very soft on the palate with a good depth of ripe fruit and good length. This is an easy-drinking, 'gouleyant' Syrah with no hard edges yet with plenty of varietal character.
26. **Malbec, ES Vino 2012** **6.50 8.95 24.95**
Finca Sopenia, Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina (14% abv)
 [Malbec]
Complex aromas of plums, ripe cherries and violets, enhanced by dried fruits and hints of mint. Great concentration and complexity on the palate with sweet and voluminous tannins, and a hint of chocolate on the finish. Ageing in French oak barrels for twelve months, with Bordeaux superstar Michel Rolland as consultant, makes this a really serious wine
27. **Spiaggiolo, 2010** **Morellino de Scansano DOCG** **28.00**
Castagnoli, Tuscany, Italy
 [Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon]
The Spiaggiolo Vineyard is situated 150 metres above sea level with one of the most beautiful views over the Maremma coast. The fertile and deep soil here give structure and fruit to this wine a typical expression of the Morellino di Scansano DOCG. Beautiful Sangiovese.
28. **BMW Cabernet Sauvignon, 2008** **32.00**
Botham Merrill Willis, Coonawara, S. Australia
 [Cabernet Sauvignon]
When two of the greatest names in the modern era of world cricket, Ian Botham and Bob Willis, join forces with one of the biggest hitters in the world of Australian wine-making, you can expect an impressive delivery: intense aromas of menthol, black olive and capsicum with complex yet subtle oak, and a supple, fleshy palate supported by fine, firm tannins. An additional treat, is the fact that this has considerable age in bottle; making it well-integrated and open. Stunning!

" It's not a hangover - it's wine flu. " - Anonymous