

THE NOSE



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE WINERY

when VACATIONS meet VINEYARDS

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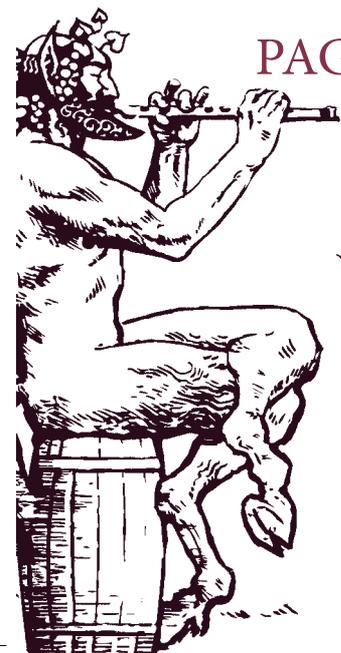
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THE WINERY KITCHEN**

Perfect wine pairings for six of our chef's favourite new dishes





FROM THE EDITOR

IT'S THE END OF SPRING, AND AS I LOOK OUT OF MY WINDOW, EVERYTHING IS LUSH AND GREEN. VISIT THE VINEYARDS IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND THEY'RE SIMILARLY VERDANT, WITH SHOOTS AND TENDRILS GROWING AS MUCH AS 15CM A DAY.

But just as a few promising days doesn't always herald several weeks of sunshine, so the wine producers won't be rubbing their hands in glee at the prospects of another good vintage.

Because nature can be cruel in the wine world. Around this time last year, severe frosts hit large parts of Europe's vineyards for several days, and their impact was devastating. In France, the harvest was the smallest post-war one on record. In Italy, the effect of what became known as the Ice Maiden was no less damaging, and many of the vines that did make it through the frost were then hit a summer heatwave that acquired the name Lucifer.

The result is that there isn't very much surplus wine in the world. Remember when there was the wine lake? There isn't one now, it's been drained, and with a not especially large crop in 2018 in most parts of the southern hemisphere (which picks six months earlier than the northern), it's not going to be refilled in the near future...

Golly, that all sounds a bit gloom and doom, doesn't it. Fear not, we have good stocks of good wine at The Winery, and if you see us drinking slightly more of them than usual, it's part of our 10th birthday celebrations. Yes, it's 10 years since we opened our doors. A lot has changed since 2008 but what remains the same is our desire to offer the people of Burton and beyond excellent food and wine in superb surroundings. The weather may change, but your continued custom suggests that the forecast for the future is very promising...

All the best

Simon Woods
Editor

WINES ANCIENT

...and MORE Ancient!

TEN THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT WINE'S HISTORY

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THE EGYPTIANS introduced the first known wine labels.

One example says: "In the year 30, the good wines from well-irrigated land of the temple of Ramses II in Per-Amon. Cellar manager: Tutmes".

2

Many countries today have laws prohibiting the blending of wine with other products.

Such practices have been frowned on for a long time. An ancient Chinese document speaks of one man's punishment for mixing wine with rice-wine. The year? 2285 BC.



Wine is mentioned more than 200 times in the Bible

In both positive and negative contexts. Proverbs 20 tells us that, 'Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.' However, Psalm 104 speaks of God making '...wine that gladdens human hearts.'

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The use of wooden barrels to store wine dates back to Roman times

...but beer got there first! When Julius Caesar conquered Gaul, the invading troops saw how the local Gallic tribes were using wooden casks for their beer, and realised that they were ideal for storing and transporting wine.



Prior to barrels, wines were made and stored in amphorae

Amphorae were round containers made of clay. Often substances such as pitch, resin and spices were added to the wines in these vessels to act as preservatives. Resin wine, or retsina, is still popular in modern Greece.

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Amphorae were also used to transport wines considerable distances.

One estimate says that close to 20 million amphorae of Spanish wine had been shipped to the city of Rome by the 2nd century AD (there's a hill in Rome, called Monte Testaccio composed entirely of fragments of broken amphorae).

7

The concept of drinking to people's health comes from Ancient Greece

...and was a way in which the host of a meal would take the first drink of wine in order to show that he wasn't about to poison his guests.



The clinking of glasses developed in Roman times.

The force of the 'clinks' succeeded in displacing some of the wine from one vessel to the other to show it was uncontaminated.

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Many Roman wines were poisonous

However, since Roman winemaking techniques involved both boiling grape juice in lead vessel to concentrate it and adding small amounts of lead to wines to soften and sweeten them, many wines were poisonous anyway!

10

The world's oldest unopened bottle of wine dates back to the late Roman era



It was discovered in 1867 inside a sarcophagus unearthed in the excavation of a nobleman's tomb near the town of Speyer in Germany. The vintage? 325 AD...



There's nothing that hits the spot on a sunny day – or indeed on any day – quite like having a glass of Champagne with a friend...

Which is why we're offering two glasses of our house Champagne for just £10. Perfect for nibbles and nuggets of gossip, or as an aperitif before a larger meal for two.

- SINGLE GLASSES AVAILABLE FOR £6

...see you on the terrace!

**Two glasses of
CHAMPAGNE
ONLY
£10**

When vacation meets vineyard

CALL IT COINCIDENCE IF YOU LIKE, BUT IF YOU DISCOVER A PART OF THE WORLD WHERE THEY MAKE GOOD WINE, THE CHANCES ARE THAT YOU WON'T BE TOO FAR FROM A RATHER PLEASANT SPOT FOR A HOLIDAY...



It could be a Greek island or a cruise on the Rhine (or the Rhône), it might be the trip of a lifetime to Niagara Falls, or a long weekend break in Florence. And as you sit watching the sun set in Bali/Bermuda/Benidorm and find yourself being wooed by the local wine, you may find yourself wondering about buying a few bottles for when you get back home. A great idea it seems. But before you whip out the credit card, a couple of words of caution...

Firstly, how are you going to get that precious wine back home? If you're flying and have hand luggage only, you're not going to be able to take all that liquid back in the overhead locker. Even if you are checking bags into the hold, wine bottles are bulky, fragile and temperature-sensitive, so they need to be wrapped up extremely well. Those who intend to fly with wine regularly might want to invest in purpose-built suitcases such as Vin Gard Valise and Wine Check which have tough outer shells and thickly padded interiors, and can accommodate up to 12 bottles. Many wineries are able to provide suitable packaging for foreign customers, and you can also buy your own special protective packaging – JetBag and WineSkin are two brands to look out for. Failing that, use your thickest towels or jumpers, and keep your fingers crossed. Whatever system you use, keep an eye on your luggage allowance – six typical bottles weigh not far short of 8kg.

Weight's not that much of an issue if you're travelling by car on long trips, but you need to take into consideration the outside temperature. If it's too cold, there's a chance the wine will freeze and break the bottles. If it's too warm, the bottles will be fine but the wine will suffer – which is why many wineries in California refuse to ship wines between June and September. If you ever see bottles where the cork seems to have pushed a small way out of the bottle, it's probably the result of heat exposure.

Secondly, there's the 'heart ruling the head' problem. That delicate little Spanish wine may have tasted lovely after a morning on the beach, and with the sardines sizzling away on the nearby grill. But to be honest, most wines would taste good in such a situation. The real test is what does it taste like back in Burton?

If you've ever brought a wine back from holiday and it doesn't taste quite as good as it did in situ, very occasionally, it may be the wine that is at fault. Like some people, certain wines take days to recover from long journeys. In such instances, let them be for another week or so, and then try them again. But if they've still not improved, then chances are you were swayed by your surroundings. Ah well, just pop into The Winery and we'll sort you out with a glass of something decent...

SILVER WINES

125ml GLASS £3.40 • 175ML GLASS £4.50 • 250ML CARAFINO £6.25 • 75CL BOTTLE £16.95

SILVER & GOLD WINES

While we're proud of all the wines on our list, we're particularly attached to our Gold and Silver wines. We believe these offer very good value for money and as you can see there is an excellent selection. It is also our aim to make choosing wine simpler for everyone.

SPARKLERS

by the glass (125ml)

HOUSE CHAMPAGNE
£6.00 A GLASS OR
****2 GLASSES FOR £10****

- 701 CHIO PROSECCO SPUMANTE DOC, ITALY £5.00**
Fresh fruity aromas. An easy going prosecco that is all too easy to drink!
- 712 LUNETTA ROSÉ SPUMANTE TRENTO MOUNTAINS, ITALY £5.50**
Crisp, fresh and friendly style, easy drinking and crammed with cherry and berry flavours
- 702 CHAMPAGNE GALLIMARD CUVÉE RÉSERVE NV BRUT, FRANCE £7.50**
Rich, full-flavoured fizz made from 100% Pinot Noir
- 710 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER (NON-VINTAGE), FRANCE £10.00**
Fresh and elegant, with tangy citrus flavours and perfumed finish
- 707 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ, FRANCE £12.50**
Gentle berry and citrus flavours, with hints of brioche and hazelnuts

WINE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM PAGE 8:

- 1 **B** Milan
2 **A** Vinland
3 **C** Morocco
4 **C** 2 billion
5 **TRICK QUESTION** They all do!

WHITE

- 102 PINOT GRIGIO, PRINCIPATO. VENETO, ITALY.**
Young, juicy easy-drinking style, with a lively peachy citrus flavour.
- 103 DOUGLAS GREEN SUNKISSED SWEET WHITE, SOUTH AFRICA.**
Gentle, juicy wine, think lemon and pineapple with a drizzle of honey.
- 104 NANDU SAUVIGNON BLANC, CHILE**
Rounded, but with a zesty citrus freshness and a light herbal character
- 105 CA' DI PONTI GRILLO, SICILY, ITALY**
Ripe, peachy wine, lightly nutty with a creamy texture and a hint of ginger
- 107 TOOMA RIVER CHARDONNAY RESERVE, AUSTRALIA**
Refreshingly dry with lively citrus fruits and a crisp full flavoured finish
- 108 NEW CAPE HEIGHTS VIOGNIER, SOUTH AFRICA**
A touch of spice, a floral hint, and a wealth of citrus and nectarine flavour – what's not to love?

ROSÉ

- 106 ROSÉ, CABERNET BLUSH, CYT, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE**
Our best-selling rosé has rich strawberry flavours, a creamy texture and just a touch of residual sweetness on the finish. Fans of White Zinfandel will enjoy this one.
- 109 GRAN TESORO GARNACHA ROSÉ, SPAIN**
Rounded, juicy and packed with sweet strawberry flavours, excellent all-round rosé



No 1

522 GAVI, LA BATTISTINA, PIEDMONT, ITALY 19.95

Piedmont in northwest Italy is better known for red wines but, this gem shows how good the whites can be too. Packed with apple, lime and passionfruit and with a crisp, zesty finish, it's perfect summer outdoor drinking.

RED

- 301 SIERRA GRANDE PINOT NOIR, CHILE**
Really lovely honest glass of plummy strawberry flavour with a smoky overtone
- 302 ZONDA SHIRAZ/MALBEC, ARGENTINA.**
Cherries, plums and berries, with the Malbec adding a gentle violet fragrance.
- 303 COORONG ESTATE SHIRAZ, SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA**
Boisterous young red, with earthy dark blackberry and plum flavours, and hints of tobacco and mint
- 304 NANDU MERLOT, CHILE**
Delicious plummy Merlot, with a spicy, peppery edge to its generous cherry flavours and even a hint of chocolate.
- 305 IL MERIDIONE NERO D'AVOLA, SICILY, ITALY**
Juicy young red packed with black cherry and plum flavours, plus a touch of dark chocolate.
- 306 GRAN TESORO GARNACHA, CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN**
Hearty, friendly berry and redcurrant fruit, tinged with warm, dusty spice notes.

5 UNDER
£25



No 2

544 MAUDE PINOT GRIS, CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND 23.95

From Central Otago, where Lord of The Rings was filmed, this wine offers the crispness of Pinot Grigio and the richness and spice of Pinot Gris. Lovely with lightly spicy food.

GOLD WINES

125ml GLASS £3.95 • 175ML GLASS £5.00 • 250ML CARAFINO £6.75 • 75CL BOTTLE £18.95

WHITE

- 201 PETIRROJO RESERVA CHARDONNAY, CHILE**
Fresh, juicy and almost creamy in texture, with hints of apricot and pineapple.
- 202 LANYA SAUVIGNON BLANC, CHILE**
Combines crisp lemon and grapefruit flavours with a richer passionfruit note to impressive effect.
- 203 PERCHERON CHENIN VIOGNIER, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA**
Lovely fresh vibrant wine, with a crisp apricot flavour and a twist of pepper
- 204 FALSE BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA**
Sappy Sauvignon with a grassy note and a dry-herby character.
- 208 GRAN TESORO VIURA, SPAIN**
Made from the main white grape of Rioja, this is rich and peachy with a light nutty character.
- 209 LA COEUR DES DAMES PINOT GRIS, FRANCE**
A French take on Pinot Grigio, this is ripe and lightly peachy with a hint of spice



No 3

561 CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ, RIMAURESCQ, PROVENCE, FRANCE 22.50

Not for nothing is Provence the world's rosé capital. Pale in colour but persistent in flavour, with gentle red berry character and a salty tang to the finish. Lovely seafood and salad wine.



No 4

629 RIOJA VEGA DEL RAYO SELECCIONADA, SPAIN 19.95

What to drink with sausage and mash? This is a prime candidate, with all the classic Rioja berry and cherry flavours given a vanilla-scented sheen from a few months in American and (yes) Russian oak barrels.

RED

- 401 TESORO DE LOS ANDES MALBEC, ARGENTINA**
Confident young red, combining bold blackcurrant and berry flavours with more subtle, fragrant violet and pepper characters.
- 402 NEW CAPE HEIGHTS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SOUTH AFRICA**
Just what you want from an everyday Cabernet, bags of blackcurrant and berry flavour and a light leafy note.
- 403 MONTEVISTA CARMENÈRE, MAULE, CHILE**
Smoky herbal overtones add an extra layer to the plush blueberry fruit.
- 404 MONOLOGO RIOJA CRIANZA, SPAIN**
Warm berry flavours with a hint of black pepper spice.
- 405 LA JOYA PINOT NOIR GRAN RESERVA, CHILE**
You'll find notes of vanilla, spice, red berries, Morello cherries and more in this lovely supple wine.
- 406 BACCOLO ROSSO, VENETO, ITALY**
Full flavoured with concentrated red and black fruit flavours; rich and smooth with lovely weight.

ROSÉ

- 205 PAINTED BIRD ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA, USA**
A juicy, yet elegant rose. Aromas of strawberry, watermelon and a touch of mint.
- 207 CAPRIANO, PINOT GRIGIO, ROSATO, ITALY**
Gentle red berry and peach flavours, with a touch of sweetness.



No 5

632 BRESSIA MONTEAGRELO CABERNET FRANC, ARGENTINA 22.50

Don't think of the fragrant Cabernet Franc as a poor relative of the sterner 'Cab Sav'. Deep in colour and flavour, intense and spicy, with coffee notes and chocolate to pep up the dark fruit. Steak please...

DESSERT WINES

by the glass (100ml)

- 551 MONBAZILLAC, DOMAINE DE GRANGE NEUVE, BERGERAC, FRANCE £5.00**
Think of this as poor man's Sauternes, made in the same way from the same grapes, but from vineyards about 100 km away, this is rich in honey and dried apricot flavours.
- 553 SAUTERNES CLASSIQUE BORDEAUX, FRANCE £7.80**
Plush and sweet, with marmalade and honey richness and a floral tang to the finish.
- 554 FERNANDO DE CASTILLA ANTIQUE PX JEREZ, SPAIN. £8.50**
A real treat, rich sticky raisins and figs with hints of dark chocolate, this is like Christmas pudding in a glass

PORT

by the glass (50ml)

- 802 TAYLORS LBV PORT DOURO, PORTUGAL £3.50**
Rich, deep, packed with dark fruit flavours - black cherry, blackberry, blackcurrant - and with a long elegant finish
- 803 VINTAGE PORT, FONSECA GUIMARAENS 1996, DOURO, PORTUGAL £8.00**
Dark, rich wine from Fonseca's top vineyard, now gracefully mature with ripe black fruits and hints of molasses.

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

- 701 CHIO PROSECCO SPUMANTE DOC, ITALY** £24.95
Fresh fruity aromas. An easy going prosecco that is all too easy to drink!
- 712 LUNETTA SPUMANTE ROSÉ, ITALY** £28.95
Crisp, fresh and friendly style, easy drinking, crammed with cherry and berry flavours.
- 702 CHAMPAGNE GALLIMARD CUVÉE RÉSERVE NV BRUT, FRANCE** £37.50
Rich, full-flavoured fizz made from 100% Pinot Noir
- 717 CHAPEL DOWN NV ENGLISH SPARKLING** £34.50
Lovely citrus, apple and bread dough characters, plus a touch of elderflower.
- 718 LE DOLCI COLLINE ROSÉ SPUMANTE, ITALY** £22.50
Add a dash of red wine to Prosecco as this is what you get – fresh, friendly, all-too-supple.
- 703 CHAMPAGNE GALLIMARD CUVÉE RÉSERVE NV ROSÉ, FRANCE** £44.95
Exotic, heady rosé fizz, like summer pudding in a glass.
- 704 CHAMPAGNE MOÛT & CHANDON BRUT IMPERIAL NV, FRANCE** £54.95
A famous wine that needs no introduction.
- 705 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT NV BRUT, FRANCE** £64.95
Another well-known name - lively and fruity, yet elegant.
- 706 CHAMPAGNE MOÛT & CHANDON BRUT IMPERIAL ROSÉ, FRANCE** £69.50
Lively young rosé Champagne, crisp and appetising - and not just for celebrations.
- 707 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ, FRANCE** £75.00
Gentle berry and citrus flavours, with hints of brioche and hazelnuts.
- 716 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER ULTRA BRUT, FRANCE** £68.00
The driest, crispiest style in the LP range, rich but bracing, perfect with fruits de mer
- 710 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER(NON-VINTAGE), FRANCE** £54.95
Fresh and elegant, with tangy citrus flavours and a perfumed finish.
- 711 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER DEMI SEC NV, FRANCE** £49.00
Rich and honeyed, off-dry with nutty dried fruit flavours.
- 714 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER VINTAGE, FRANCE** £71.00
Rounded and subtle, with hints of fresh pineapple, dried apricots and almonds.
- 715 CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER GRAND SIÈCLE, FRANCE** £165.00
Delicate floral aromas and intense, silky flavours of candied citrus, pears, honey and brioche.
- 708 CHAMPAGNE DOM PÉRIGNON, FRANCE** £125.00
Immensely classy wine, with nuances of apricots, apples, nuts, honey and more.
- 709 CHAMPAGNE LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL, FRANCE** £185.00
The height of luxury, as elegant and complex as Champagne gets.

WHITE WINES

CRISP, DRY & EASY DRINKING

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Rounded, but with a zesty citrus freshness and a light herbal character
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Made from the main white grape of Rioja, rich and peachy with a light nutty character.
- 209 LA COEUR DES DAMES PINOT GRIS, FRANCE** £18.95
A French take on Pinot Grigio, this is ripe and lightly peachy with a hint of spice
- 504 L'ORMARINE 'DUC DE MORNY' PICPOUL DE PINET, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE** £19.95
Lots of zesty fruit plus something of the salty bite of the sea - great with shellfish.
- 503 MÂCON CHARNAY, CUVÉE A L'ANCIENNE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** £22.50
Our best value white Burgundy has hints of soft nectarines, a creamy texture and gentle vanilla spice on the finish. Aromatic, floral and zesty.
- 528 NEW AKAU MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC, NEW ZEALAND** £27.95
Classic Marlborough, exuberant and fruity, with tangy gooseberry and lemon flavour
- 530 EL VIEJO DEL VALLE SAUVIGNON GRIS, CASABLANCA, CHILE** £19.95
This rare grapes sits at a very pleasant halfway house between Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio. An unusual and delicious treat.

AROMATIC, FLORAL & ZESTY

- 202 LANYA SAUVIGNON BLANC, CHILE** £18.95
Combines crisp lemon and grapefruit flavours with a richer passionfruit note
- 204 FALSE BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA** £18.95
Sappy Sauvignon with a grassy note and a dry-herby character.
- 505 NOVAS GRAN RESERVA RIESLING, BIO-BIO, CHILE** £19.95
Packed with fruit - apples, citrus and passionfruit - with just a hint of sweetness, great with spicier dishes

- 507 CHAPEL DOWN FLINT DRY, ENGLAND** £23.95
Crisp, zesty and floral, with extra body from a dollop of Chardonnay.
- 545 VIOGNIER, DOMAINE DE VEDILHAN, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE** £19.95
If you haven't discovered the aromatic Viognier grape yet, we highly recommend you try this wine - crammed with exotic fruits and ripe apricots.
- 521 TOURAINE SAUVIGNON, DOMAINE DU PRÉ BARON, LOIRE, FRANCE** £19.95
Juicy, grassy Loire Sauvignon Blanc at its lightest and friendliest.
- 547 K-NAIA RUEDA, SPAIN** £21.95
Verdejo with a dash of Sauvignon Blanc, great presentation.
- 510 BOTTEGA VINAI PINOT GRIGIO, ITALY** £24.95
Weightier than your average Pinot Grigio, pale in colour with a fresh floral aroma.
- 526 MENETOU-SALON 'MOROGUES', HENRY PELLÉ. LOIRE, FRANCE** £26.95
Sprightly Sauvignon from a lesser-known part of the Loire, better than many a Sancerre.

GREAT WITH FOOD

- 509 MONTRESOR SOAVE CLASSICO, VENETO, ITALY** £19.95
Rich, complex & luscious.
- 540 CHENIN BLANC, WILD YEAST, FALSE BAY, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA** £19.95
Gentle honeyed wine, with apples, greengage and mineral characters.
- 541 CATALAN EAGLE GARNACHA BLANCA/VIOGNIER, SPAIN** £19.95
Plump fleshy wine, but with its peach-and-melon richness reined in by citrus freshness.
- 522 GAVI, LA BATTISTINA, PIEDMONT, ITALY** £19.95
The steely dryness and notes of pear and passion fruit make for a great match for white meat dishes and vegetarian cuisine.
- 544 MAUDE PINOT GRIS, CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND** £23.95
A cocktail of spicy pear and lemon peel flavours pepped up by notes of rose petals and ginger.
- 502 PINOT BLANC RESERVE, TURCKHEIM, ALSACE, FRANCE** £19.95
Pears peaches and bread-dough characters ooze from this mellow white.
- 524 RAG & BONE RIESLING, EDEN VALLEY, AUSTRALIA** £24.95
Brilliant zingy young wine, like drinking lime juice from amountain spring. Brilliant with seafood.
- 523 THE CLOUD FACTORY SAUVIGNON BLANC, NEW ZEALAND** £24.95
Zippy grapefruit and passion fruit flavours plus a touch of nettles.
- 527 DOMAINE MASSON BLONDELET POUILLY FUMÉ, LOIRE, FRANCE** £29.95
Clean fresh Sauvignon, with a grassy elderflower and gooseberry flavour. Great with fish or goat's cheese
- 531 SANCERRE MICHEL GIRARD, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE** £29.50
Tense, pure wine, pungent and grassy with rich fruit in reserve.
- 533 THE TEA LEAF CHENIN BLANC, SOUTH AFRICA** £23.95
Rich and fleshy, but freshened up by herby notes and a hint of saltiness.
- 904 NEW MONTE SCHIAVO RUVIANO VERDICCHIO CLASSICO, ITALY** £29.95
Like a halfway house between Pinot Grigio and Chablis, this is delicate yet intense in flavour, with great mouthfeel.

RICH, COMPLEX & LUSCIOUS

- 108 NEW CAPE HEIGHTS VIOGNIER, SOUTH AFRICA** £16.95
A touch of spice, a floral hint, a wealth of citrus and nectarine flavour – what's not to love?
- 546 TABALI PEDREGOSO VIOGNIER, CHILE** £22.50
Plump and peachy with a creamy, exotic side to its character.
- 901 MACON-CHARNAY CLOS ST PIERRE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** £27.50
The bold yet svelte older sibling of 503, this is supremely classy yet affordable white Burgundy
- 525 ARTESA RIOJA VIURA, RIOJA, SPAIN** £24.95
Unoaked style, with just-ripe pear and peach flavours and a touch of creamy richness.
- 908 KLOSTER EBERBACH CRESCENTIA BAIKEN RIESLING DRY KABINETT, RHEINGAU, GERMANY** £34.95
Crisp, delicate style, zesty lime and lemon, plus something of the mineral tang of the soil.
- 902 CHABLIS DOMAINE DE LA MOTTE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** £25.95
Textbook Chablis, rich yet precise, beautifully balanced and oozing class
- 912 CHABLIS 1ER CRU 'BEAUROY', DOMAINE DE LA MOTTE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** £29.95
Textbook Chablis, ripe and pure, yet with a steely backbone.
- 532 CLOUDY BAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC, NEW ZEALAND** £36.95
A famous name, and rightly so - classic Kiwi Sauvignon, tangy and lively.
- 903 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE BLANC, DOMAINE CHANTE CIGALE, RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE** £39.95
Most Châteauneuf is red, but the rare whites at their best, as here, can be wonderfully rich and decadent, with honeyed peach and honeysuckle flavours.
- 907 FROMM CLAYVIN VINEYARD CHARDONNAY, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND** £44.50
Ripe but refined wine, sprightly nectarine and lemon flavours plus a fleshier nutty/creamy character.
- 910 MEURSAULT 'LES NARVAUX', VINCENT GIRARDIN, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** £54.95
Scented, well structured with a hint of mineral on the palate. Classic Meursault.
- 911 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU, LOUIS LATOUR, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** £64.50
Rich yet delicate, with soft stone fruit flavours, a wonderful texture & a mineral-rich finish.

ROSÉ WINES

106	CYT ROSÉ CABERNET BLUSH, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE	£16.95
	Medium style and easy drinking, with lots of red berry flavours.	
109	GRAN TESORO GARNACHA ROSÉ, SPAIN	£16.95
	Rounded, juicy and packed with sweet strawberry flavours, excellent all-round rosé	
205	PAINTED BIRD ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA, USA	£18.95
	A juicy, yet elegant rose. Aromas of strawberry, watermelon and a touch of mint.	
207	CAPRIANO, PINOT GRIGIO, ROSATO, ITALY	£18.95
	Gentle, red berry and peach flavours with a touch of sweetness	
563	CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROSÉ, LES CERISIERS, RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE	£19.95
	Like summer pudding in a glass, with soft strawberry and redcurrant fruit.	
561	CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ, RIMAURESCQ, PROVENCE, FRANCE	£22.50
	A league above the standard Provençal rosé - ripe yet refined, and quite delicious.	
564	CIRCUMSTANCE CAPE CORAL MOURVÈDRE ROSÉ, S AFRICA	£23.95
	Taking its inspiration from the pale and very interesting pinks of Provence, this is delicious	

RED WINES

SOFT, SMOOTH REDS

301	SIERRA GRANDE PINOT NOIR, CHILE	£16.95
	Really lovely honest glass of plummy strawberry flavour with a smoky overtone	
304	NANDU MERLOT, CHILE	£16.95
	Delicious plummy Merlot, with a spicy, peppery edge to its generous cherry flavours and even a hint of chocolate..	
401	TESORO DE LOS ANDES MALBEC, ARGENTINA	£18.95
	Confident young red, combining bold blackcurrant and berry flavours with more subtle, fragrant violet and pepper characters.	
404	MONOLOGO RIOJA CRIANZA, SPAIN	£18.95
	Warm berry flavours with a hint of black pepper spice.	
405	LA JOYA PINOT NOIR GRAN RESERVA, CHILE	£18.95
	You'll find notes of vanilla, spice, red berries, Morello cherries and more in this lovely supple wine.	
406	BACCOLO ROSSO, VENETO, ITALY	£18.95
	Full flavoured with concentrated red & black fruit flavours; rich and smooth - lovely weight	
602	RIOJA CRIANZA, MARQUES DE CACERES, RIOJA, SPAIN	£19.95
	Juicy young berry-rich wine from one of the best known names in Rioja.	
603	LA MADONE FLEURIE, BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE	£22.95
	Vibrant young wine, gushing with violet raspberry and cherry flavours.	
629	RIOJA VEGA DEL RAYO SELECCIONADA, SPAIN	£19.95
	Warm plummy cherry flavour with a kiss of vanilla-scented oak	

GREAT WITH FOOD Note: All our wines are chosen to complement the food on our menu. This represents a selection of our favourite wines.

606	NEW PASQUIERS GRENACHE NOIR, FRANCE	£19.95
	A glassful of joyful bramble and berry fruit, with touches of liquorice and herbs to liven up the finish..	
605	VALPOLICELLA, MORANDINA, VENETO, ITALY	£19.95
	Sappy, fresh almond and bitter cherry fruit, with a fresh, herby character.	
638	CONVIVIALE PRIMITIVO DEL SALENTO, ITALY	£19.95
	In southern Italy, Primitivo (aka Zinfandel) makes bold but fresh wines that cry out for hearty food	
614	"LES COTEAUX" CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES, FRANCE	£22.95
	Apprentice Châteauneuf du Pape, a hearty red with spice-laden dark fruit in abundance.	
604	NOVAS GRAN RESERVA PINOT NOIR, CASABLANCA, CHILE	£24.95
	Silky red infused with flavours of cherries, plums and spice.	
940	BLACK CRAFT SHIRAZ, BAROSSA, AUSTRALIA	£24.50
	Robust, intense & complex	
615	CHIANTI RUFINA, PRUNATELLI, TUSCANY, ITALY	£24.50
	Refreshing mix of plummy cherry flavours with spicy vanilla notes.	
920	RIOJA RESERVA, ERMITA DE SAN FELICES, RIOJA, SPAIN	£29.95
	Ripe, throaty Rioja, packed with fragrant red fruit supported by spicy oak.	
930	CHATEAU MUSAR RED, BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON	£42.95
	The most famous wine in the Middle East, wonderfully ripe and spicy, but elegant too	
922	NUITS ST GEORGES, DOMAINE MICHEL GROS, BURGUNDY, FRANCE	£54.95
	Subtle, pure and complex Pinot Noir from a long-established family domaine.	
636	BAROLO BUSSIA, PODERI COLLA, PIEDMONT, ITALY	£54.50
	Textbook Barolo - rose petals, berries, figs, herbs, spice, leather and more!	
928	NEW CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY, PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	£98.95
	Superb, complex wine with cassis, black cherry and dark chocolate and a long, earthy finish	

VIBRANT & FRUITY

302	ZONDA SHIRAZ/MALBEC, ARGENTINA	£16.95
	Cherries, plums and berries, with the Malbec adding a gentle violet fragrance.	
303	COORONG ESTATE SHIRAZ, SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA	£16.95
	Boisterous young red, with earthy dark blackberry and plum flavours, and hints of tobacco and mint.	

305	IL MERIDIONE NERO D'AVOLA, SICILY, ITALY	£16.95
	Juicy young red packed with black cherry and plum flavours, plus a touch of dark chocolate.	
306	GRAN TESORO GARNACHA, CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN	£16.95
	Hearty, friendly berry and redcurrant fruit, tinged with warm, dusty spice notes	
402	NEW CAPE HEIGHTS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SOUTH AFRICA	£18.95
	Just what you want from an everyday Cabernet, bags of blackcurrant and berry flavour and a light leafy note.	
403	MONTEVISTA CARMENÈRE, MAULE, CHILE	£18.95
	Smoky herbal overtones add an extra layer to the plush blueberry fruit.	
610	MALBEC, LAS OLAS, FAMATINA VALLEY, ARGENTINA	£19.95
	Gentle and juicy, blackberries to the fore, a touch of violets behind.	
613	TORRES CELESTE RIBERA DEL DUERO CRIANZA, SPAIN	£22.95
	Spicy vanilla notes with generous plummy bramble fruit – think Rioja with muscles.	
616	CHÂTEAU MARTOURET, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	£23.50
	Great value from Bordeaux, hearty, well-balanced red with earthy spice, vanilla and rich blackcurrant notes.	
617	NEBBIOLO D'ALBA, PODERI COLLA, PIEDMONT, ITALY	£32.50
	Apprentice Barolo, with the typical tar-and-rose-scented fruit characters.	
929	RIOJA GRAN RESERVA, MARQUES DE CACERES, SPAIN	£29.95
	Soft, svelte and alluring, this is Rioja at its most charming.	
924	CHÂTEAU TRIANON, GRAND CRU ST. EMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	£44.95
	A fleshy mouthful, plump plummy style, with a touch of spice.	
923	LOUIS LATOUR BEAUNE VIGNES FRANCHES PREMIER CRU, BURGUNDY, FRANCE	£47.50
	Soft red berry and cherry flavours, a hint of mocha and a lithe, juicy finish	
927	BYRON SANTA MARIA PINOT NOIR, CALIFORNIA, USA	£59.50
	Vibrant cherry and plum fruit, with notes of woodsmoke and vanilla.	

ROBUST, INTENSE & COMPLEX

631	CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE, TABALÍ, LIMARI, CHILE	£19.95
	Blackcurrant pastilles in a glass - ripe, juicy and meat-friendly.	
630	JUAN GIL 4 MESES MONASTRELL, JUMILLA, SPAIN	£21.95
	There's a hint of vanilla to this intensely fruity, plummy delight made from the Monastrell grape (or Mourvèdre as it's known in France).	
632	BRESSIA MONTEAGRELO CABERNET FRANC, ARGENTINA	£22.50
	Lovely rounded wine with oak adding a mocha sheen to the minty blackcurrant and cherry flavours.	
611	TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES MALBEC, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA	£23.95
	Dense, plummy and robust, but nicely aromatic too - and a wow with steak.	
633	VALTORTO DOURO TINTO, DOURO, PORTUGAL	£24.95
	Wild berry and plum flavours enlivened by aromas of dusty herbs.	
634	SALICE SALENTINO GIARDINELLI VINEYARD, ITALY	£29.95
	Plums, berries, spice, vanilla and more - excellent with steak and hard cheeses.	
635	MERLOT, CIRCUMSTANCE, STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA	£29.95
	Generous, plummy wine, with hints of chocolate and violet, and a lively finish.	
921	CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE BY, MÉDOC, BORDEAUX, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	£29.95
612	CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE BY, MÉDOC, BORDEAUX, BORDEAUX, FRANCE (37.5CL) H	£18.95
	Firm, dry Claret, with notes of cedarwood and blackcurrant and a smokey finish.	
941	JULIETTE AVRIL CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, RHÔNE, FRANCE	£42.25
	Warm, intense style, with hints of orange peel and spice peppering up the plush berry and blackcurrant fruit	
942	CLOS DU VAL ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA, USA	£48.50
	A California classic, offering spicy brambly fruit in abundance, with a touch of tobacco.	
943	BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, ARGIANO, TUSCANY, ITALY	£49.95
	Powerful yet silky Sangiovese, perfumed and packed with cherry and berry flavours.	
926	CHÂTEAU SIRAN, GRAND CRU EXCEPTIONNEL MARGAUX, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	£49.95
	All the structure, balance and fragrance you expect from Margaux in a great vintage.	
925	JOSEPH DROUHIN GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, BURGUNDY, FRANCE	£54.50
	Rich and velvety, cherries and wild berries to the fore, with earthy spice and leather notes in the background.	
637	PRA AMARONE VALPOLICELLA, VENETO, ITALY	£55.50
	Rich but never too heavy, packed with dark fruit and delicious with red meats and hard cheeses.	

DESSERT WINES & PORT

551	MONBAZILLAC, DOMAINE DE GRANGE NEUVE, BERGERAC, FRANCE.	£22.50
	(50cl) Great value alternative to Sauternes, with honeyed dried apricot flavours.	
553	SAUTERNES CLASSIQUE, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	£29.95
	(50cl) Plush and sweet, with marmalade and honey richness, and a floral tang to the finish.	
554	FERNANDO DE CASTILLA ANTIQUE PX, JEREZ, SPAIN	£39.95
	(50cl) Deep in colour and rich in flavour - Christmas pudding in a glass.	
802	TAYLORS LBV PORT	£25.95
801	TAYLORS LBV PORT (37.5CL) H	£15.95
	Rich, deep, packed with dark fruit flavours - black cherry, blackberry, blackcurrant - and with a long elegant finish	
803	VINTAGE PORT, FONSECA GUIMARAENS 1996, DOURO, PORTUGAL	£38.95
	Dark, rich wine from Fonseca's top vineyard, now gracefully mature with ripe black fruits and hints of molasses.	

H HALF BOTTLE: Please refer to description for bottle content



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The Winery Kitchen



Our team in the kitchen has been introducing several new dishes to the menu over the past few months – here are six of their favourites, along with some suggestions for wines you'd like to try alongside them:



OVEN BAKED SALMON

A piece of prime fish with a prosecco, prawn and chive sauce, along with spring greens and dauphinoise potatoes.

*White wine would be an obvious first choice, but we've tried it recently with the **Circumstance Cape Coral Rosé** from South Africa (Bin 564) – delicious!*

SLOW ROAST GARLIC AND ROSEMARY LAMB SHOULDER

Tender, intense and fragrant lamb, comfort food par excellence, with more than a little of the Mediterranean about it.

*It makes sense then to pair it with dark, rich and fragrant southern red wine, and the **Vallone Salice Salentino** (Bin 634) from Puglia – if you think of Italy being shaped like a boot, this is the 'heel' bit – does the job in stunning fashion.*

10oz SIRLOIN STEAK

A favourite cut for many steak fans, and we've managed to source some excellent British cuts that have been dry-aged for 28 days.

*Fully deserving of a similarly hearty wine – we'd recommend the intense, spicy **Black Craft Shiraz** (Bin 940) from the Barossa Valley in Australia.*



CHARGRILLED PORK LOIN

There's no shortage of flavour in this classic dish, thanks to the rich wine-y sauce and the salty, spicy kick of the black pudding.

*Rioja would seem like a classic partner, but if you want to do things slightly differently, why not try a **WHITE Rioja**? The **Artesa Viura** (Bin 525) has plenty of flavour and complexity, but don't overchill it otherwise you'll miss out on some of its subtler characters.*

ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO

A rich, creamy and full-flavoured dish that's perfect for those looking to reduce their carnivorous tendencies.

*The superb **Tabalf Pedregoso Viognier** (Bin 546) from Chile's Limarí Valley, a place best known for producing the national spirit Pisco, is similarly rich and creamy, and equally moreish.*

OVEN BAKED COD

A slightly different take on good old fish and chips, this is enhanced by a crushed crispy beer batter coating and cries out for a crisp but full-flavoured white wine.

*The **Cloud Factory Sauvignon Blanc** from New Zealand (Bin 523) fits the bill admirably.*

QUICKY WINE QUIZ

01

As well as being a sculptor, painter, architect and inventor, Leonardo da Vinci was also a vineyard owner. In the boundaries of which modern Italian city were his vines located?

A Verona B Milan C Trieste

02

America was christened as such in 1507. But prior to that, early European explorers had given it a different name due to the abundance of wild grape vines, what other name by medieval European explorers?

A Vinland B Grapland C Tierra De Uva

03

Benslimane, Berkane and Guerrouane are wine regions of which country?

A Turkey B Tunisia C Morocco

04

Italy was badly affected by atrocious weather in 2017. Compared with 2016, what was the shortfall in bottles of wine produced?

A 20 million B 200 million C 2 billion

05

Which European capital does NOT have a nearby wine-growing district named after it?

A Vienna
B Lisbon
C Madrid

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