

# WINE MENU



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## WHITE WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

### LIGHT, ELEGANT & FRESH

Perfect accompaniment with white meat, salads and seafood dishes

- Sauvignon Blanc, Paso Del Sol** (Chile) £3.70 £4.95 £13.10  
Classic New World Sauvignon Blanc with a powerful aromatic nose and ripe gooseberry and grapefruit flavours.
- Rioja Blanco, El Coto, Rioja** (Spain) £3.70 £4.95 £14.65  
Pale in colour yet delicately aromatic, this well-balanced, refreshing white displays refined citric fruit. Highly recommended.
- Sauvignon Blanc, Mission Winery, Marlborough** (New Zealand) £20.80  
A classic example of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, showing lively, zingy, zesty fruit with flavours ranging from tangy pink grapefruit to rich ripe melon. From the oldest winery in New Zealand.
- Sancerre, Les Jeannettes, Etienne de Loury** (France) £27.50  
Richly scented exceptional gooseberry fruit from one of the best producers in the Sancerre region. Summery, fresh and dry with a faint richness.

### AROMATIC, RIPE, MIDWEIGHT

Wonderfully, easy drinking and pairs well with our white meats and fish

- Oppenheimer Krotenbrunnen, Spatlese, Rheinhessen** (Germany) £3.70 £4.95 £14.60  
From the Mosel Valley, Schmitt Söhne produces this fragrant, medium white with excellent fruit. Goes particularly well with pâté.
- Pinot Grigio, Delle Venezie, Villa Borghetti** (Italy) £3.70 £4.95 £14.85  
A delightful white, dry wine produced in the Veneto region in North East Italy.

### RICHER, FULL & GENEROUS

The ripe fruit marries well with spicy food, curries and dishes in creamy sauces

- Chenin Blanc, Keate's Drift Bush Vine** (South Africa) £12.60  
Light and bright, this is a zesty wine with balancing acidity and juicy melon fruit flavours.
- Unoaked Chardonnay, Crystal Brook** (Australia) £3.70 £4.95 £15.50  
Crisp, dry and elegant, retaining typical ripe tropical pineapple fruit but completely unoaked.
- Chablis, Domaine Christophe** (France) £24.20  
This world-famous white wine from Burgundy exudes class and style. Elegant with subtle, lemony fruit, and flinty, mineral flavours. A Domaine rated as the number two producer in the whole of Burgundy by none other than Clive Coates, Master of Wine.

## ROSÉ WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

Excellent aperitifs and compliments cured meats, fish and salads

- Syrah Rosé, Le Sanglier, Old Vines, Vin de Pays De L'Aude** (France) £3.70 £4.95 £14.90  
The Syrah Rosé Réserve comes from the wild and remote hills at the heart of the Languedoc region in the sunny South of France. Rounded, vibrant pink and deliciously fresh.
- Rioja, El Coto Rosado** (Spain) £14.85  
A blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo, this modern-style gently dry rosé has a wonderful intensity of fruit aromas with a creamy finish and ripe red berry fruit flavours. Highly recommended.
- Malbec Rose, Alta Vista** (Argentina) £15.80  
A great, balanced, harmonious and fruity wine of good structure with floral notes and hints of pear and apricot.

## DESSERT WINES

125ml Glass 37.5cl Bottle

- Black Muscat, Elysium, Andrew Quady** (California) £7.00 £19.50  
Provocatively rose-perfumed with deep layers of sweet flavours of cherry, rose-petals and Turkish Delight. Andrew Quady only makes sweet wines and boy are they good! The Black Muscat is one of the very few wines that is perfect with chocolate. Lives up to it's name, Elysium, is Greek for heaven!

## PORTS, BRANDIES AND LIQUEURS AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS ON REQUEST

## RED WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

### EASY, VIBRANT, FRUIT DRIVEN

These wines pair well with tomato dishes and red meats

- Merlot, Terramater, Vineyard Reserve, \*unfiltered** (Chile) £15.90  
Dark cherry red colour with a vibrant nose with aromas of red berries and eucalyptus.
  - Fleurie Château du Chatelard, Beaujolais** (France) £24.90  
A rich cherry-coloured wine with violet tints and a delightful floral aroma, this has a smooth, deep, subtle hint of raspberries on the palate and a silky finish.
- ### SMOOTH, ELEGANT, SUPPLE
- These wines are perfect with tomato based dishes, red meats, especially lamb and cheese
- Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Villa Borghetti** (Italy) £14.95  
This wine has an intense bouquet of violets, roses and dried raisins; palate shows ripe intense berry fruit with a sweet fig and raisin finish.
  - Rioja, El Coto Crianza** (Spain) £18.90  
Medium-bodied with soft succulent raspberry fruit and subtle spicy flavours. Ageing in American oak for 12 months adds creamy and vanilla characteristics to this sensuous wine made from the classic Spanish Tempranillo grape. Very Highly Recommended.

### HEARTY, RICH & FULL BODIED

A perfect accompaniment with game, red meats, especially steaks, roast beef and mature cheese

- Cabernet Sauvignon, Le Sanglier Reserve, Old Vines, Vin de Pays De L'Aude** (France) £3.70 £4.95 £14.90  
The Cabernet Sauvignon Réserve, comes from the wild and remote hills at the heart of the Languedoc region in the sunny South of France. This is a delicious wine with minty and slightly leafy rich fruit. Excellent with red meats and cheeses.
- Shiraz, Crystal Brook** (Eastern Australia) £3.70 £4.95 £15.50  
Bright purple-red -this is a cracker, full of black fruit and chocolate flavours with a spicy peppery finish.
- Malbec, Alta Vista Classic** (Argentina) £16.20  
This powerful wine is garnet-red with spicy aromas of ripe red fruit and liquorice. Grown on the foothills of the Andes Mountains.
- Pinot Noir, Terramater Vineyard Reserve, Leyda, \*unfiltered** (Chile) £18.50  
Ruby red Pinot Noir that exhibits the black cherry, raspberry and spiced characteristics that are the hallmarks of Pinot Noir. Complex palate with soft, fine-grained tannins. The winemaker insists on not filtering this wine as wants fullness of flavour - so may throw some sediment.
- Reserva, Museum Real, Cigales** (Spain) £28.50  
From newly acquired vineyards owned by our El Coto winemakers. Made from vines up to 100 years old and matured for two years in French oak, elegant and powerful, this is a truly outstanding wine.
- Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Font de Michelle** (France) £32.50  
Super wine from a top estate with limited availability. The domaine is situated on an ancient Roman site where there was a spring: "La Fontaine de Michelle". A wine with a fragrant, red berry fruit nose which is followed by an explosion of ripe fruit on the front of the palate, fresh acidity and silky tannins.

## CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

25cl Bottle 75cl Bottle

- Add Prosecco, Brut Spumante, Donna Trevigiana, Italy, Non Vintage** £18.80  
Dry, light, easy-drinking bubbly from north-east, primarily produced in the district of Valdobbiadene, in the region of Veneto. With mineral and earthy notes, along with tangy apple and peach scents. Made from the Prosecco grape. Ideal easy drinking bubbles
- Champagne, Charles Leprince, Non Vintage** £26.50  
This is a wonderful rich, smooth Champagne from a small traditional Champagne house. The richness comes from the available old reserves used in the blending.
- Laurent Perrier, Champagne Brut Impérial, Non Vintage** £12.00 £37.50  
From one of the Champagne's best known producers, this classic Champagne is light and elegant with subtle yeasty and buttery characteristics.
- Pink Champagne, Louis Barthelemy, Rubis, Brut, Non Vintage** £32.00  
A wonderful family owned house in Epernay. Rated by Tom Stevenson, wine Guru, as in the 'top ten of up and coming producers'. This delicate pink is rounded with a fine mousse. Dry, crisp, elegant Champagne.
- Prestige Cuvée Champagne, Louis Roederer Cristal, Vintage Champagne** £175.00  
The jewel of the House is Cristal, created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II. This is champagne at its finest, as inspired today as it has always been. The embodiment of elegance and purity Cristal is made according to the strictest criteria, based on a drastic process of selection applying to the vintage, the cru, the village, the grapes and finally the wines. Only Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from the House's 10 most celebrated crus are used in the production of this legendary cuvée.

\* **Unfiltered wines:** Wine makers, especially at TerraMater, believe that filtering may strip subtle aromas and flavours from the finished wine, along with the haze, and so they make their wines by more traditional processes. The clarity may suffer, but these wines are certainly as good and perhaps even better, than more commercial wines.

Wines by the glass - 125ml Measures available on request