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## WHITE WINES BY THE GLASS

			125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<i>Chenin Blanc</i>	<i>Drakensberg</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	3.00	3.80	5.00	14.50
Lovely fresh Chenin, showing the uplifted honey and pink grapefruit characters – an appealing wine in every sense.						
<i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	<i>Tonada</i>	<i>Chile</i>	3.40	4.00	5.30	16.00
Crisp, zesty and vibrant - showing lovely gooseberry and passion fruit aromas.						
<i>Pinot Grigio</i>	<i>Provino</i>	<i>Italy</i>	3.40	4.00	5.30	16.00
A real Pinot Grigio - dry and rounded, subtle floral notes with hints of almond butter, lime and peach						
<i>Chardonnay</i>	<i>Rooks Lane</i>	<i>SE Australia</i>	3.80	4.40	5.70	19.00
Soft and buttery with notes of grapefruit and vanilla. A deliciously moreish dry white.						

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<i>Viura</i>	<i>Pleno</i>	<i>Spain</i>				16.50
Lovely fresh dry white, showing mild apple, pistachio and floral notes so typical of this blend. Ideal as an aperitif or with fish dishes.						
<i>Oak Aged Chardonnay</i>	<i>Les Argelieres</i>	<i>Southern France</i>				21.00
Big, rich and laden with vanilla, roasted pineapple and peach flavours – this is a dream if you like top white Burgundy!						
<i>Terre de los Lobos</i>	<i>Vinho Tejo</i>	<i>Portugal</i>				21.00
Named after local wolves, this is an unusual dry white from the sunny vineyards of central Portugal, made from native grapes and showing real depth of citrus fruit, peach and blossom notes. This wine is so exceptional our wine list would not be complete without it!						



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*Sauvignon Blanc*                      *Kuraka*                                      *New Zealand*                                      **23.00**

A full frontal assault of lingering elderflower, gooseberry and zesty lime made by the respected Kate Radburn of CJ Pask fame.

*Chablis*                                      *Domaine de Marronniers*                                      *France*                                      **30.00**

100% Chardonnay, unoaked and crisp with a steely backbone of acidity and a nutty, rich character.

## SPECIAL CELLAR WHITE WINES

*Puligny-Montrachet*                                      *Les Houllieres*                                      *France*                                      **55.00**

A famous name in Burgundy, the small village of Puligny Montrachet makes arguably the finest dry whites anywhere in the World. This is rich, creamy and intense with notes of cereal, oak, baked apple and minerals – sublime, complex and long! Ideally served with a delicate white fish.

*Viognier*                                      *Cristom*                                      *New Zealand*                                      **45.00**

A rare and exciting dry white from one of the world's most obscure and hard-to-find wineries. Little more than a shack, Cristom vineyards in Oregon produce some of the finest and most powerfully perfumed Viognier to rival anything produced in France. Exotic, spice, apricot and vanilla character.

*Chateau Fuisse*                                      *Pouilly Fuisse Le Clos*                                      *France*                                      **65.00**

The most famous estate in the region of Pouilly Fuisse, this is 100% chardonnay, rich in oak, creamy fruit and hints of pineapple, mango and cereal - famous as one of the top dry whites in the Burgundy! A perfect partner with white meat.



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## RED WINES BY THE GLASS

			125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<i>Merlot</i>	<i>Tonada</i>	<i>Chile</i>	3.00	3.80	5.00	14.50
Ripe, smoked sweet cherry, mocha and finished off with a touch of oak.						
<i>Shiraz</i>	<i>Rooks Lane</i>	<i>Victoria, Australia</i>	3.80	4.40	5.70	19.00
Soft, jammy red, easy drinking and full of creamy black fruits, spice and oak.						
<i>Rioja Tempranillo</i>	<i>Bodegas Muerza</i>	<i>Spain</i>	3.80	4.40	5.70	19.00
Cracking soft sensual red, with flavours of black fruits, spice and chocolate made by one of the oldest estates in the region.						
<i>Malbec</i>	<i>Las Pampas</i>	<i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>	4.00	4.70	6.50	19.50
Dense and smoky, full of sweet black fruits, cassis, cherry and pepper.						

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<i>Cabernet Franc</i>	<i>Les Argelieres</i>	<i>Languedoc</i>	23.00
A big wine, hearty, full bodied and rich - smoked black fruit, oak, long rounded finish.			
<i>Pinotage</i>	<i>Freedom Cross</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	21.00
Wonderfully smoky with sweet red berry fruit, spice and a touch of tanned leather – a South African speciality!			
<i>Pinot Noir</i>	<i>Gougenheim</i>	<i>Argentina</i>	23.00
Soft Pinot, showing sweet red berries, damson and plum – integrated and long – quite a velvety finish.			



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*Shiraz*                      *Pitchfork*                      *Australia*                      23.00

This is a monster - rich, warming, jammy and inviting with lovely depth of red berries, spice and vanilla - great with fowl or game.

*Cote du Rhone*                      *Combe de la Roche*                      *France*                      20.00

A showy full bodied Rhone - dense and peppery with nice black fruits, spice, pepper and hints of smoked paprika. Perfect with beef steak and other red meats.

## SPECIAL CELLAR RED WINES

*Rioja*                      *Vega Reserva*                      *Spain*                      35.00

Sensual, soft Rioja, aged in oak for 3 years and showing hints of vanilla, red fruits, smooth supple tannins. This has depth, charm and a mature character with a very appealing nose and structure. Bodegas Vega, founded in the early 1800's, has one of the largest acreages in the prime *Rioja Alavesa* region, and a brand new cellar with over 1000 barrels gently ageing.

*Chateauneuf du Pape*                      *Domaine du Rempart*                      *France*                      40.00

Wonderfully full bodied and peppery, made from 13 grape varieties. Absolutely perfect with beef steak.

*Pinot Noir*                      *Cloudy Bay*                      *New Zealand*                      55.00

A famous name in wine, this is one of the top Pinot Noirs in the World, showing rich dark fruits integrated oak, soft supple tannins and a rich yet complete mouth feel. Made from prime Pinot Grapes grown in the warm Marlborough vineyards on gravel and loam - very much like a top Burgundy!

*Grand Cru St Emilion*                      *Chateau Fonroque 2009*                      *France*                      65.00

A famous name in Bordeaux, the Fonroque estate sits on the edge of the picturesque village of St Emilion and blends mainly Merlot with a little Cabernet Franc to add herbal notes. Rich and full bodied, this is a great partner to game.



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## ROSE WINES BY THE GLASS

			125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<i>Blush, Richelieu</i>	<i>Pays du Gers</i>	<i>France</i>	3.10	3.90	5.10	15.50
Faint blush colour, appealing hint of raspberry - dry and rounded, it took us 3 years of blending to get this right - fabulous Blush - very easy drinking!						
<i>Boulevard Blush</i>	<i>Route 66</i>	<i>USA</i>	3.60	4.20	5.70	17.00
Medium sweet, soft and loaded with cream soda, strawberry and watermelon flavours.						

## SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE

				125ml	Bottle
<i>Prosecco</i>	<i>Pure</i>	<i>Italy</i>		4.00	21.00
Foaming brilliance - dry, yet grapey with a fruit bowl of flavours of candied grapes and melon - brings on that Friday feeling!					
<i>'Il Fresco Rose, Brut NV</i>	<i>Villa Sandi</i>	<i>Italy</i>		4.00	21.00
Soft and foaming, with lovely hints of strawberry and cherry. Dry, rounded and very creamy!					
<i>Gardet Brut Tradition</i>	<i>N.V.</i>	<i>France</i>			39.00
An award winning Champagne, made the same way as Krug yet costs around a sixth of that rare wine - really rather special and showing maturity, breadth of flavour and a long finish.					
<i>Verve Clicquot Yellow Label</i>	<i>N.V.</i>	<i>France</i>			60.00

## DESSERT WINE

				125ml	½ Bottle
<i>Pacherenc de Vic Bilh</i>	<i>Plaimont</i>	<i>France</i>		6.00	18.50
Sweet, honeyed, intense and layered with creamy marmalade, tangerine and barley sugar. Very rare and exclusive!					



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## HOT DRINKS

*Espresso* £1.80  
measure of our own unique blend of coffee supplied by local coffee merchants

*Americano* £2.20  
A single espresso topped up with hot water and served black or with cold milk

*Cappuccino* £2.50  
A shot of espresso lengthened with hot water and topped with lightly frothed milk

*Latte* £2.50  
Espresso topped up with steamed milk and finished with a light foam

*Macchiato* £2.00  
A measure of espresso with a drop of frothed milk

*Mocha* £3.00  
Espresso with steamed milk and luxurious, rich milk chocolate drops

*Hot Chocolate* £2.80  
J. Atkinson's luxury chocolate drops with steamed milk, topped with marshmallows and whipped cream

*Breakfast Tea* £1.80  
A pot of traditional English breakfast tea for one

*Speciality Teas* £2.00  
Please ask a member of staff for our current range of speciality teas

*Liqueur Coffee* £4.95  
Your choice of spirit mixed with a measure of espresso coffee and a little sugar, lengthened with hot water and finished with a spoonful of hand-whipped double cream