

# The Plough

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## FIZZ BY THE GLASS - 125ml/75cl Bottle

- Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano -Valdobbiadene, Italy £4.60/£22.00  
Fresh dry appley; a perfect aperitif 11.5%
- 2007 Taltarni Brut Tache, Australia £5.30/£30.00  
Delicate pink with citrus fruit just a hint of strawberry and raspberry dry yet fresh 13%
- Champagne Brut Millésimé, RC Lemaire £8.60/£45.00  
Small producer Gilles Tourmant produces this fine NV champagne in Cru Hautviller A great aperitif  
from 100% chardonnay, complex, well balanced with fresh green apples, floral hints and a lovely toasty finish. 12%

## WINE BY THE GLASS OR BOTTLE

- 175ml/250ml/75cl bottle

### WHITE - *To share a large glass, ask for a carafe*

- 501 2008 Malvasia 'Marqués de la Villa' Toro, Spain £3.80/4.90/14.50  
Crisp grapey slightly floral with lime citrus 13%
- 502 2009 Garganega, Alpha Zeta. Veneto, Italy £3.90/5.00/14.80  
Simple crisp delicate and aromatic with attractive peach and honeysuckle perfume 12.5%
- 503 2009 False Bay, Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, South Africa £4.50/5.90/17.00  
Peaches mixed with lime and grapefruit and a nice hint of creamy oak with a mineral core.... really classy 13.5%
- 504 2009 'Layers' Peter Lehman, Adelaide, Australia £5.80/7.60/22.50  
Really interesting, just off dry, unoaked wine made with a blend of Barossa Semillon, Gewürztraminer, and Chardonnay and Adelaide Muscat and Pinot Gris. Floral, crisp and tangy slightly perfumed with tropical fruits and a hint of spice. 11.5%
- 505 2009 Gruner Veltliner, Kurt Angerer, 'Kies' Austria 12.5% £5.60/7.40/22.00  
Refreshing aperitif, delicious with seafood. Apples, pear drops zesty, minerally with a hint of pepper. Best ever Keis
- 506 2009 'Bishops Leap', Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand £6.50/8.50/25.00  
Fresh vibrant citrus and tropical fruits, lime and mango, herbaceous, not too pungent made by St Clair 12.5%

### ROSE - *To share a large glass, ask for a carafe*

- 507 2009 Yalumba Y Sangiovese Rose, Australia £5.20/6.90/21.00  
'A summer drink of berries and cherries'. Medium bodied, crisp dry finish, refreshing and persistent 11.5%

### RED - *To share a large glass, ask for a carafe*

- 508 2009 Emiliana Merlot, Rapel Valley, Chile £3.70/4.80/14.00  
Soft, plummy, juicy altogether all too easy to drink 13.5%
- 509 2008 Bella Modela Figlia, Primitivo-Sangiovese, , Puglia, Italy £3.80/4.90/14.50  
Juicy cherry plum fruit with a hint of tannin and delicious length, great on its own or with pasta or light meats 13%
- 510 2007 Palestra Vinho Tinto, Douro, Portugal £4.80/6.20/18.00  
Big fruity palate with soft tannins a great versatile food wine with Touriga-Franca, Tinta-Roriz & Tinta-Barroca.
- 511 2008 Emiliana Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley, Chile 14% £5.00/6.80/20.00  
Emiliana are producing such great value, fabulously delicious wines and this is no exception, ripe cherry fruit, juicy, rounded with a hint of pepper and spice, Pinot noir is thriving in this unique terroir yum!
- 512 2008 Raats 'Original' Cabernet Sauvignon, South Africa £5.00/6.80/20.00  
Packed with blackcurrant fruit, focused and pure wine with a clean mouth-watering finish 13.5%
- 513 2008 Running with Bulls, Tempranilla, Barossa, Australia £6.00/8.20/24.50  
Rich, warm berry fruits, liquorice, aniseed and creamy oak and white pepper, a big wine but surprisingly

fresh clean and not too alcoholic really delicious 13.5%

## FIZZ

Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene, Italy	£22.00
Fresh, dry, appley; a perfect aperitif 11.5%	
2007 Taltarni Brut Tache, Australia	£30.00
Delicate pink with citrus fruit just a hint of strawberry and raspberry dry yet fresh 13%	
Pol Roger 'White Label' Brut Reserve NV	£59.00
On cracking form, honeyed and fresh, crisp but rounded 12.5%	
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label NV Champagne	£59.00
Immediately recognisable and utterly reliable 12%	
2000 Pol Roger Rose 12.5%	£110.00
Elegant floral nose aromas of red fruits and toasted breadcrumbs pure raspberries and blackberries	
2003 Louis Roederer	£99.00
Simply sublime; both rich and also delicate 12%	

## WHITE- Crisp, dry fresh and easy drinking

75cl Bottle

2	2008 Dao Sul, 'Cabriz', Colheita Seleccionada Branco, Portugal	£17.95
	Dry, crisp floral with honeyed citrus, tangy, fresh and really appealing. 12.5%	
3	2009 Vinho Verde Branco, Adega de Moncao, Portugal	£17.50
	Dry, tangy lime and subtle peach fruit with a slight spritz and only 11% alc	
4	2008 Picpoul De Pinet, La Cote Flamenc, Languedoc, France	£19.00
	Medium bodied, dry white, white peach and citrus, perfect with seafood. 12.5%	
5	2008 Rioja Blanco, Luis Canas Spain	£21.00
	Tangy, honeyed with a real limey zest and a touch of nutty oak 13.5%	
6	2008 Magpie Estate 'The Salvation' Gewurztraminer, Australia 13%	£21.00
	Easy drinking, off dry style from Northern Barossa. Lychees, ginger & gently spiced, clean dry fresh finish	
7	2008 Blason Friulano, Insonzo, Italy	£21.00
	Minerals with fresh peaches, apricot and orange peel slight creaminess with balancing acidity 13%	
8	2008 Estate Riesling, Dreissigaker, Rheingau, Germany	£25.00
	Gorgeous dry, minerally modern style German Riesling. Good with white fish dishes and salads 12%	
9	2009 Riesling, Pewsey Vale, Eden Valley, Australia	£25.00
	Intense flavours of limes, lemon and grapefruit with a hint of tropical fruit. Soft natural acidity, dry but not austere 12.5%	
10	2008 Pinot Grigio, Ponte del Diavolo, Friuli, Italy	£25.00
	Classically clean, fresh, dry and unoaked 12.5%	
11	2008 Bourgogne Aligote, Domaine Perraud, Burgundy, France	£23.00
	Great aperitif or with simple fish dishes, unoaked, fresh apples and lemon, slightly creamy 12.5%	
12	2008 Riesling 'Donatus' Kurt Angerer Kamptel Austria	£29.95
	This is fabulous. Ripe, crisp, dry and tangy, fresh lime and perfumed with white peach 13%	

## WHITE – Soft, rounded & aromatic

75cl Bottle

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| 13 | 2009 False Bay Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa   | £16.00 |
|    | Ripe apple, honeyed spice pear and citrus lemon acidity the long natural fermentation offers complexity great with seafood and roast chicken 13.5%  |        |
| 14 | 2009 Tabali, Reserva Viognier, Limari Valley, Chile   | £18.50 |
|    | Floral, honeyed and citrus flavours mingled with a soft rounded creamy texture  |        |
| 15 | 2008 Loosen Brothers Riesling, Mosel, Germany   | £22.00 |
|    | A medium dry white with a lovely lime and apricot fruit slightly spritzy, very refreshing 8.5%  |        |
| 16 | 2009 'Single Vineyard' Viognier, Anakena, Rapel Valley, Chile   | £21.00 |
|    | Zesty grapefruit, grapes, peach, honeysuckle and spice with fresh lime acidity 13%  |        |
| 17 | 2007 Riesling, Main Divide, Waipara Valley, New Zealand   | £24.95 |
|    | Off dry, lovely perfume white peach, apricot and lime 11.5%   |        |
| 19 | 2007 Pinot Gris Reserve, Caves de Hunawihr, Alsace 13%  | £25.95 |
|    | Clean green fruits, slightly herbaceous rounded and spicy but dry on the finish. Superb with spicy dishes.  |        |
| 21 | 2008 Mount Difficulty, Pinot Gris, Central Otago, New Zealand   | £31.00 |
|    | White peaches and nectarine with a grapefruit finish. Full texture on the palate. Delicious! 14%  |        |
| 22 | 2006 Arneis, Seghesio, Russian River Valley, California   | £28.00 |
|    | Ripe apples and pear with crisp lemony medium long and lingering good with risotto salmon and sushi style dishes 14.5%  |        |
| 23 | 2007 Domaine FL, Savennieres Chenin, Chamboureaux, Loire, France  | £39.00 |
|    | Classic Loire Chenin Blanc, floral, honeyed aromas with fresh fruits and zippy acidity, long finish. From this exciting new estate with a tiny vineyard in some of the Loire's prized sites: meticulous wine making produces an exceptionally high quality wine. Try with rich fish dishes or roasted chicken 14% |        |

## WHITE- Zesty, fresh, sauvignon style

- 24 2009 Ferngrove Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Australia £18.95  
All the grassy gooseberry citrus of sauvignon with a roundness that makes it more appealing 14%
- 25 2009 Emiliana 'Novas' Sauvignon Blanc Chile £20.00  
This organic Sauvignon is pungent and grassy on the nose. Herbaceous and tangy with white peach and crisp citrus, green pepper and a really zesty finish. Good weight and well balanced
- 26 2009 Tyrells 'Old Winery', Semillon Australia £21.00  
Dry fresh limey, tangy citrus acidity with peachy fruit, really appealing. 2009 was a great year for Hunter Semillon: well worth trying 11.5%
- 27 2008 Bodegas naia 'K-naia' Verdejo Rueda Spain £22.00  
Crisp tangy delicious peach & orange fruit with herbaceous character a really good alternative to Sauvignon Blanc 13%
- 28 2008 Albarino, Lagar de Bouza, Rias Baixas, Spain £25.95  
Aromatic and zesty with lime stone fruits, hint of spice, clean and crisp 12.5%
- 29 2008 Ca dei Frati 'Il Frati' Lugana, Italy £25.95  
Delicious Lugana. Crisp, tangy with white peach and honeyed citrus, rich fruit balanced with good acidity. Excellent aperitif and delicious with creamy fish dishes 13%
- 30 2009 Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand £27.95  
Kevin Judd, the man behind Cloudy Bay, has ventured out on his own to produce this top notch Marlborough Sauvignon. Succulent tangy nectarines, deliciously aromatic with the zest of yellow grapefruit, long and concentrated with flinty minerality..... delicious 13.5 %
- 31 2008 Pouilly Fume, Domaine de Bel Air, Loire, France 13% £30.00  
This classic has all the wonderful flinty mineral characters you hope for in a Loire Sauvignon Blanc Pure expressive and concentrated palate, 2009 Gold medal winner at the International Wine Challenge
- 32 2009 Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin Ridge '282' South Africa £28.00  
Aromatic, herbaceous almost orangey, mandarins and passion fruits packed with flavour and a delicious limey finish. 282 metres above sea level this area is fast becoming the ideal place for South African Sauvignon 13.5%
- 33 2008 Cullen 'Mangen' Semillon - Sauvignon, Margeret River, Australia £29.95  
Organic, biodynamic wine made by one of Australia's top iconic winemakers Vanya Cullen. Zesty fresh flavours from the sauvignon balanced by the ripeness of the Semillon 11.5%
- 34 2008 Marchesi Di Gresy Langhe Sauvignon, Piedmont, Italy £29.95  
Superb Sauvignon Blanc from Piedmont, peachy, aromatic, herbaceous, crisp and rich; excellent food style 14%
- 35 2008 Sancerre, Domaine Belland, Loire, France £31.95  
Stunning with lively acidity, great concentration, with aromatic gooseberry character 12.8%
- 36 2008 Menetou Salon, Morogues Clos des Blanchais, Henri Pelle £33.95  
From one of the best producers in the Loire valley. Herbaceous and grassy with hints of tropical fruit, elegant, minerally with a fine texture. 13%

## WHITE - Big, rich & full

75cl Bottle

- 38 2009 Dom. Lafage, Cotes du Rousillon 'Cuvee Centenaire', France £24.00  
Intense fresh lively minerals, lemon and peach with a hint of creamy honey and spice  
from 100 yr Grenache Blanc. 13.5%
- 39 2008 Macon-Charney, Cuvee a L'Ancienne, France £21.00  
Rich yet light and elegant with buttery toasty aromas giving way to citrus and pineapple.  
A really delicious example of French chardonnay from the Maconais region and great value 13%
- 42 2007 Emiliana 'Novas' Chardonnay-Marsanne-Viognier, Chile £24.50  
Big and rich with great fruit. Apricot, lime, peach and nutty, creamy oak with limey acidity,  
very well balanced and very impressive. Made from organically grown grapes. 14.5%
- 43 2007 Vasse Felix, Chardonnay, Margaret River, Australia £26.00  
Well balanced fruit with subtle nutty oak soft textured great quality chardonnay 13.5%,
- 44 2006 Jackson Estate 'Shelter Belt' Chardonnay, New Zealand £28.00  
Fresh grapefruit, mineral and spice, lovely creamy brioche textured with natural acidity.  
Very well made chardonnay with balance and length from an early intense harvest. 14%
- 45 2008 Glen Carlou 'Quartz Stone Chardonnay' Paarl, South Africa £34.00  
Ripe, honeyed rich fruits and hazelnuts, big and buttery like a super charged meursault; a lot of wine! 13.5%
- 46 2006 Le Clos Jordanne Chardonnay, Village Reserve. Canada £34.95  
Canadian Chardonnay?! And fantastic it is too! The climate is perfect and this estate is  
owned by Burgundian expert JC Boisset.. Hand harvested organically certified grapes  
whole bunch pressed and fermented with wild yeasts in small oak barrels 13%
- 47 2007 Craighall Chardonnay, Ata Rangī, Marlborough, New Zealand £41.95  
A really great balance between fresh fruit and oak, perfumes of tropical fruits, white peach  
and lime with a hint of brioche. a big rich chardonnay with a deliciously long finish 13.5%
- 48 2008 Isole e Olena Chardonnay, Tuscany, Italy £55.00  
Rich, dry, Burgundian style. One of Italy's finest chardonnays 14.5%
- 49 2006 Meursault 'Les Grands Charrons' Michel Bouzereau, France £58.95  
Classic elegant Meursault with natural ripe fruits, spicy aromas, hazelnut oak and mineral finesse, 13%

## ROSE

75cl Bottle

- 51 2008 Turkey Flat Rose, Barossa Valley, South Australia £23.00  
Full berry fruit and just off dry excellent of its style 13%
- 52 2008 Magpie Estate 'The Thief' Mourvedre Grenache Rosé, S. Australia £19.00  
Delicious and juicy cherry berry fruits with a hint of spice dry but not overly so 12.5%
- 53 2009 Chateau La Tour de By Bordeaux Rose, France £21.00  
A very pink rose which is a superb aperitif, dry with delicious cherry fruits, its savoury complexity  
with a hint of sweetness compliments food.
- 54 2008 Domaine du Poujol Rose, Languedoc, France £19.00  
Ripe red fruit dry and food friendly, made by an Englishman in a beautiful family owned estate  
North of Montpellier 12%

## RED-Light & Juicy (bottles from this section will be served directly from the cellar)

- 55 2007 Domaine de Negly 'Josephine' Vin de Pays de L'Herault, France £16.50  
Cracking Carignan made from old vines, medium weight, crunchy red & black fruits, morello cherries and subtle spice, delicious, uncomplicated juicy red 13%
- 56 2008 Campo de Borja, Borsao Seleccion, Spain 14% £16.50  
Dark red fruit & spice & mocha with a really appealing juicy finish. Mainly Garnacha with a dollop of Syrah and Tempranillo. Crunchy rustic, honest & best served cellar temperature, great with lamb
- 57 2007 Araldica Barbera d'Ast 'Ceppi Storici', Italy £18.50  
Vibrant cherry and berry fruits quite juicy with part aging in oak adding roundness and depth 14%
- 58 2009 Anakena Pinot Noir, Single Vineyard, Chile £18.95  
Sweet plum and cherry fruit with a hint of herbs and mint. Delicious, soft and easy drinking 13%
- 59 2007 Macia Batle 'Anada', Mallorca, Spain £25.00  
Cracking young red. Juicy red fruits a hint of spicy vanilla oak crunchy ripe tannins lovely summer red  
A blend of local varieties Mantenegro and Callet with Cab Sauvignon and Syrah. 14%
- 60 2009 Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir, Victoria, Australia 14% £25.00  
Young fresh & juicy, spicy cherry fruits, delicious with salmon, roast pork or to be enjoyed on its own
- 61 2007 Dom. du Clos de Chapitre, 'Le Treve', Julienes, Beaujolais £22.00  
Pure bright cherries and raspberries, crunchy well-balanced fruit and acidity with subtle tannin 13%
- 62 2008 Monte del Fra, 'Tenuta Lena di Mezzo' Valpolicella Classico, Italy £22.95  
Lively ripe juicy cherry fruit with bitter sweetness; a decent depth of flavour for a lighter style wine 12.5%
- 63 2007 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Jean Claude Boisset, Burgundy £26.50  
Wonderful cherry perfume and scented length that would be expected of far greater wines 12.5%
- 64 2008 Fleurie, Domaine de la Madone, Beaujolais, France £28.95  
A classic cru Beaujolais. Crunchy fresh red berry and cherry fruits. Light to medium body 13%
- 65 2007 Luciano Sandrone, Dolcetto d'Alba, Piemonte, Italy 13% £28.95  
A really excellent Dolcetto, crunchy perfumed cherries slightly spicy and savoury; great lunchtime drinking
- 66 2006 Stoney Rise Pinot Noir Tasmania Australia £35.00  
Delicious, vibrant juicy cherry plum fruit a hint of spice and creamy oak texture long and fresh 14%

RED -Rich but Soft,  
Medium weight under £27

75cl Bottle

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| 67 | 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Calbuco, Chile<br>Juicy Bordeaux blend from some of the best sunny vineyards in Chile 13%   | £14.50 |
| 68 | 2008 Tempranillo-Cabernet Sauvignon, Sequiot, Valencia. Spain 14.5%<br>Rioja fans will love this juicy, chunky, unoaked red. The Cabernet adds lovely depth and structure   | £14.50 |
| 69 | 2008 Il Faggio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy<br>Perfumed with concentrated black fruits and coffee, with robust supple tannins 12.5%   | £16.95 |
| 70 | 2008 Marktree, Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia<br>Rich, ripe and easy drinking wine from South East Australia 13.5%  | £14.50 |
| 71 | 2007 Caves Alianca 'Vista TR' Tinto Roriz, Portugal<br>Tasty vibrant red & blackberry fruits, spice and a touch of creamy oak 13.5%   | £14.50 |
| 73 | 2008 Merlot, Domaine de Bahourat, Vin de Pays du Gard, France<br>Rich concentrated ripe berry fruit with soft tannins 13.5%   | £16.95 |
| 74 | 2007 Massaya 'Classic' Bekaa Valley, Lebanon<br>Solid rich berry fruits and spice, elegant, ripe and slightly perfumed from grape varieties we are familiar with Cabernet, Merlot, Tempranillo and Mourvedre 15%  | £21.95 |
| 75 | 2008 Donnafugato, Sherazade, IGT Sicily, Italy<br>Concentrated wild berries and black cherries full bodied with gentle tannins, excellent with roast meats, rich pasta dishes and cheese. Rich hearty blend of Syrah Nero d'Avola 12.5%   | £21.95 |
| 76 | 2008 Valpolicella Ripasso. Cortegiara, Veneto, Italy 13.5%<br>The vibrancy of Valpolicella with the body and concentration of Amarone. Delicious concentrated cherries, prunes and cassis. Winner of the 'Ripasso Trophy' at the 2009 International Wine Challenge                                      | £21.95 |
| 77 | 2005 Rioja Crianza, Luis Canas, Spain<br>Full flavoured Rioja with brambly fruit and a classic touch of oak 14%   | £25.95 |
| 78 | 2007 La Sauvageonne 'Pica Broca' Coteaux du Languedoc, France<br>A blend of mainly Syrah a dollop of Grenache, a lovely rich, plummy wine to have with rare beef or lamb 14%  | £25.95 |
| 79 | 2008 Masi 'Passo Doble' Malbec-Corvina, Tupungato, Argentina 13.5%<br>Double fermentation of Malbec with slightly dried Corvina grapes make this ripasso style wine Deep concentrated fruit plums and sweet cherries, round and pulpy with a long lingering finish good match with game & strong cheese | £24.95 |
| 80 | 2006 Quinta do Noval 'Cedro do Noval' Douro, Portugal<br>Savoury black fruits, hints of liquorice herbs, spice and oak. Rich food wine great with game or cheese 13.5%  | £26.95 |
| 81 | 2008 Canneto Rosso di Montepulciano, Italy<br>Crunchy, vibrant, with sweet ripe cherries, soft tannins and a hint of liquorice... really delicious 14.5%  | £24.00 |
| 82 | 2008 Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina, Tuscany, Italy<br>Crushed raspberries & berries full bodied with soft tannins long luscious berry and pepper finish 13.5%  | £25.00 |
| 83 | 2006 John X Merriman, Rustenberg, Stellenbosch South Africa<br>Lush sweet plum, blackberries and cassis, Medium bodied with velvet like richness and soft tannin 14.5%  | £26.95 |

## RED -Rich but Soft -Medium weight

75cl Bottle

- 84 2008 Mestizaje, Bodegas Mustiguillo, Spain £28.00  
Pronounced 'Mr Thackey' which means 'mixing pot' in old Spanish dialect, this wine has Bobal, Garnacha, Syrah, Tempranillo to name a few of the grapes in the blend. Rich and juicy with a subtle hint of oak. 14%
- 85 2007 Il Cascione Barbera d'Asti 'Rive' Piedmont Italy £28.00  
Black cherries, soft sweet tannins and well-balanced acidity pleasant to have with beef or venison 14.5%
- 86 2007 Crozes Hermitage, Les Jalets, Jaboulet, Rhone. France £28.95  
A lovely French classic, Syrah grown in its homeland the northern Rhone. Spice and brambles on the nose with a vibrant fruit palate, nice structure that copes well with rich dishes. 12.5%
- 87 2007 Chianti Classico, Da Vinci, Tuscany, Italy 12.5% £28.95  
Rich dense fruit balanced by nice structure and the hallmark bitter cherry finish terrific value for money
- 88 2007 Crozes Hermitage, 'Papillon', Gilles Robin, Rhone. France £31.00  
Pure ripe, juicy syrah. Red & blackberry fruits, some classic black pepper. Drinking beautifully. 13%
- 89 2007 De Loach 'Russian River' Pinot Noir, Sonoma County, California £31.00  
Rich Burgundian style pinot noir, black cherries and raspberries, ripe tannins with a hint of spice 14.5%
- 91 2006 Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley Oregon USA £55.00  
Perfumed cherries and raspberries, a classic Oregon spicy style of red and black fruits, nutmeg, cloves and creamy oak, soft tannin with really appealing sweet fruits 14%
- 92 2006 Santenay, 1er Cru Grand Clos Rousseau, Jean Claude Boisset £55.00  
Lovely pinot fragrance silky well rounded with an emphasis on refined tannins. The southernmost position and fortunate aspect of this vineyard means perfect ripening each year. 13%
- 93 2006 Sondraia, Poggio al Tesoro, Bolgheri, Italy 14% £43.95  
Beautifully intertwined Cabernet sauvignon for structure Merlot for softness and Cabernet Franc for a touch of elegance from an exciting new estate once rented by Ornellaia now managed by the Allegrini family with Alberto Antonini advising on viticulture and winemaking. Superb
- 94 2007 Gevrey Chambertin, Domonique Gallois.' Burgundy. France £54.00  
Soft and supple modern style from the Cotes de Nuits. Approachable and ripe with perfumes of red berries and cherries and concentration derived from careful management of the estate's old vines. The small producer has a great reputation amongst his peers and turns out fantastic wines each year. 13%
- 95 2008 Gippsland, William Downie, Pinot Noir, Victoria, Australia £65.00  
Concentrated plum and preserved cherries. herbal notes with hints of liquorice; great length and texture From a tiny cult producer Bill Downie who makes only Pinot Noir and spent many years in the vineyards of Burgundy. Worth a leap of faith if you are a Burgundy lover! 14.5%
- 96 2006 Barbaresco, Bruno Rocca, Piemonte, Italy £58.50  
From new vineyards planted in Neive. Very Pinot like, medium depth, elegant with great length 15%
- 97 2003 Il Favot, Langhe Nebbiolo, Aldo Conterno, Piemonte, Italy £65.00  
Dead ringer for Grand Cru Burgundy, wonderful complexity and depth. In 03 they didn't make Barolo and put the best parcels of fruit into the Il Favot making even better. A very approachable style 14.5%
- 98 2006 Chambolle Musigny, 1er 'Les Charmes', JC Boisset Burgundy 13.5% £66.00  
Enticing 'feminine' red, delicate but intense, supple tannins, ripe spicy red summer fruits superb wine made in a slightly trickier vintage than 2005; Red Burgundy Trophy Winner at the International Wine Challenge.
- 99 2004 Clos de la Roche, JC Boisset, Burgundy. France £75.00  
Just sublime. Beautifully balanced Pinot Noir in its finest form, as one would expect from its homeland. One to savour and enjoy slowly. Layer upon layer of supple flavour and a lovely long finish. 13.5%

RED - Ripe, spicy and structured

75cl Bottle

Full bodied under £35

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| 100 | 2008 Garnacha, Altas de Ruesca, Catalunya, Spain 14%   | £18.00 |
|     | Bright cherry, warm blackberry and plum fruit, hints of white pepper & spice. Pure, fruit driven & food friendly   |        |
| 101 | 2008 Pinotage, Man Vinters Cellar Select, South Africa 14%   | £18.95 |
|     | Modern style full red berry fruits, hints of nutmeg and cinnamon. A good match for red meats; the sweet pinotage fruit works with spicy food   |        |
| 102 | 2008 Carmenere, El Grano, Central Valley, Chile 13.5%  | £18.95 |
|     | Un oaked juicy, blackberry, cassis and pepper. Ripe, leafy with firm round tannins really excellent  |        |
| 103 | 2008 Pascual Toso Malbec, Argentina  | £18.95 |
|     | Blackcherry, spice, chocolate and oak, a big meaty wine with a delicious core of black fruits and toasty oak well balanced 14%   |        |
| 104 | 2006 Nero d' Avola, Baglio Curatolo, Villa Tonino, Sicily  | £20.95 |
|     | Redcurrants, blackberries and vanilla, hints of fragrant herb and mocha 13.5%  |        |
| 105 | 2008 Quinta do Crasto Douro Tinto Portugal   | £24.00 |
|     | Intense berry fruit, subtle oak complexity, rich and full with a firm dry finish 13.5%   |        |
| 106 | 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz, 'The Scribbler' Yalumba, Australia 14.5%   | £24.95 |
|     | Cracking full bodied rich black and red berry fruits, spice, ripe tannin, slightly herbaceous, gentle nutty oak  |        |
| 107 | 2007 Barco Reale, Capezzana, Tuscany, Italy 13.5%  | £24.95 |
|     | Rich, open and vibrant juicy blend similar to Chianti, maybe even better, from this leading small producer   |        |
| 108 | 2008 Mitolo Jester McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia  | £28.00 |
|     | Fresh plums and liquorice, hints of blackberry and espresso long and lingering finish Mitolo produce characterful wines of uncompromising quality. 14.5%   |        |
| 109 | 2007 Langmeil Hangin Snakes Shiraz - Viognier, Australia 14.5%   | £28.00 |
|     | Bright red & black fruits, violets, spice and pepper with integrated oak a fabulous example of this blend  |        |
| 110 | 2005 Chateau Lucas, Lussac, Saint Emilion  | £28.00 |
|     | An excellent well priced chunky Claret. 50% Merlot & 50% Cabernet Franc, ripe red fruits, spice, cedar with a hint of vanilla and ripe tannins 13.5%   |        |
| 111 | 2007 Magpie Estate 'The Black Sock' Mourvedre Australia 14%  | £27.95 |
|     | Full and rich but still quite fresh with black cherry, spice, liquorice, black pepper and clove, subtle creamy oak   |        |
| 112 | 2007 Tinpot Hut Syrah, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand   | £28.95 |
|     | More of a Syrah than a Shiraz. Delicious Crozes Hermitage style. Lovely juicy fruit and integrated oak with spice and pepper and good long finish. 13%   |        |
| 113 | 2007 Colome Estate Malbec, Argentina   | £28.95 |
|     | Magnificent Malbec based red from the world's highest altitude vineyards farmed biodynamically with full red and blackberry fruits, great spice and oak complexity very approachable 14.5%                             |        |
| 114 | 2006 La Grola, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy  | £29.95 |
|     | A delicious blend of mainly Corvina Veronese with Syrah and Sangiovese. Full bodied intense and elegant, perfect with roast meat, lamb in particular. 13.5%  |        |
| 115 | 2007 Alvaro Palacios 'Camins del Priorat' Priorat, Spain 14%   | £34.95 |
|     | A new affordable Priorat from the great Alvaro Palacios winery. Medium bodied with a really juicy core of savoury red berries and dense plum fruits, ripe tannins & lots of spice and integrated oak very approachable |        |

## RED - Ripe, spicy and structured

Full bodied

75cl Bottle

- 116 2006 Edmeades Mendocino County Zinfandel, California 15.5% £36.95  
A really cracking zinfandel, big rich bold and juicy with black cherries, plum, raspberry, creamy oak and long smoky, peppery finish
- 117 2006 Plexus, John Duval, Barossa, Australia £36.95  
John Duval once was the chief winemaker of Australia's most famous Penfolds Grange. This is his own venture, made from gnarled old Shiraz, Grenache and Mouvedre vines 14.5% in the Barosso. Stunning, as you'd expect
- 118 2007 Kurt Angerer Zweigelt 'Granit', Austria £36.95  
Sweet black cherry, plum and spice with toasty oak, ripe, open with a slight mineral character. A really impressive wine from the oldest and best vineyard sites 13.5%
- 119 2006 Magpie Estate Election, Barossa Shiraz, Australia. £48.95  
Barossa Shiraz at its best! Dense, spicy wine with sweet cherry fruit and oak and a hint of pepper. 14.5%
- 120 2006 Amarone Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Italy £49.95  
Rich modern style with attractive fresh perfume, full bodied with black cherries and plums superb with hearty game casserole and an excellent end to a meal with mature blue cheese 15%
- 121 2005 Peter Barlow, Rustenberg, Stellenbosch, South Africa £55.00  
100% Cabernet full bodied & elegant. Concentrated blackcurrants & black cherries slightly herbaceous. The flagship wine one of South Africa's top estates 14.5%
- 122 2005 Chateau Bellefont Belcier Grand Cru, St Emilion, France £59.95  
Revitalised winery. Really rich dense plum and cedar fruit. Oak and spice beautifully integrated in this rich stunning St Emilion 13.5%
- 123 2006 Ridge Geyserville, California £58.95  
Fantastic Old vine single vineyard wine made mostly from Zinfandel. Hearty red with warm berry fruits and spice, a perfect winter warmer 14.5%
- 124 2005 Seghesio Dry Creek Cortina Zinfandel, California £58.00  
Big, sweet black cherry and raspberry complimented by a lovely balancing mineral. Sublime! 15%
- 125 2006 Shafer Merlot, Napa Valley California. £59.95  
Full throttle rich plummy Merlot. Voluptuous with mocha and creamy oak alongside rich fruit 14.5%
- 126 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Frogs Leap, Napa Valley, California £55.00  
Medium to full bodied crunchy cassis fruit. Despite a tricky vintage John Williams, using his organic and biodynamic principles, has produced a finely balanced and focused wine. A treat with steak and chips great with liver or braised meats 13.5%
- 127 2004 Barolo, 'Bricco delle Viola', G D Vajra. Piemonte, Italy 14.5% £65.95  
Aromatic and beautifully balanced. Heady perfume, crunchy tannins and a structure one would expect. Aldo is a master of Nebbiolo.
- 128 2005 Cepparello, Isole e Olena, Tuscany, Italy £65.95  
Powerful yet elegant. Vibrant dark red fruits, toasty oak and minerals full bodied with soft tannins. Another gorgeous wine from Paolo De Marchi. 14%
- 129 2005 Flaccianello, Fontodi, Tuscany, Italy £65.95  
Pure Sangiovese from best grapes from the best parts of the Fontodi vineyard. Tremendous power in this excellent vintage, spiced black cherry and toasty new oak 14.5% intense even to the finish

## SWEET WINE by the bottle

(for sweet wines by the glass see the main menu)

2008 Moscato D'Asti Contero Strevi, Piemonte Italy	£25.00
Luscious, softly sweet and lingeringly floral and only 5.5% alcohol. Light sweet refreshing end to a meal very good with pannacotta	
2007 Botrytis Semillon, Reserve, Berton Vineyards, Australia (50cl)	£18.50
Fresh, honeyed, hints of stone fruits and citrus. 11.5%	
2008 Hollick 'The Nectar' Coonawarra, Australia (37.5cl) 10.5%	£21.95
Botrytised Coonawarra Riesling, sweet but not cloying, good fruit with a hint of marmalade good acidity	
2006 Alois Kracher, Cuvee Beerenauslese, Austria (37.5cl) 12-13%	£21.00
Sublime... from a master Elegant honeyed citrus & tropical fruit fresh and clean delicious on its own	
2006 Marmesa 'Red Harvest' Dessert Pinot Noir, California 10%	£20.00
Intense raspberry... almost orange like with white peach and rosehip. Sweet yet light with good acidity	
Stanton and Killeen Rutherglen Muscat, Victoria, Australia (37.5cl) 17.5%	£21.50
Decadent liqueur Muscat. Rich, grapy, raisiny with a rich nutty finish	
2006 Jean-Christophe Barbe, Chateau Laville Sauternes	£45.00
This wine has been winning awards for the past few years. Rich intense 13.5% with freshness on the palate. Classic, apricot, marmalade and almonds.	

## SWEET SHERRY

Pedro Ximenez 'Cardenal Cisneros' Romate	£39.00
Very rich dessert wine or stand alone dessert 18%	

## PORT

Warres, 2000 Late Bottled Vintage Port	£40.00
Really vibrant port; lovely rich plum and cherry fruits. Warres consistently produces some of the best LBV port, 2000 won a gold medal at the Decanter world wine awards 20%	
Warres 'Otima' 10 Year Old Tawny Port (50cl)	£29.00
Modern styled tawny. Soft mellow sweet fruit. Nutty and long 20%	
Croft Quinta da Roeda Vintage Port 1997	£48.50
A slightly lighter style from Croft with nutty aromas and a core of rich black fruits 20.5%	

# Recommended Digestif list

Light, elegant, feminine 25ml

- Maxime Trijol VSOP Grande Champagne £4.00  
Light and elegant with a hint of vanilla and spice
- Chateau de la Raillerie Extra Old Petite Champagne £6.00  
Light spice, vanilla and a delicate hint of fresh oak, crisp and well balanced
- Ragnaud Sabourin Alliance 35 Fontvieille Grande Champagne £10.00  
Delicate, elegant, sweet spice and vanilla, unctuous long lingering finish.  
As near to perfection as you can get from one of the most prestigious private estates in Grande Champagne.
- Tyrconnell Single Malt, Ireland (Lowland Style) £3.00  
Light subtle flavours of malt balanced with an oily sweetness. The Cooley distillery is the only Independently Irish owned distillery in Ireland

## Medium, rich and soft

- Domaine de la Grolette Tres Vieille Reserve Borderies Cognac £4.00  
Violets pear and toasted almonds dried fruit with spice and soft tannin  
This house has carefully selected the finest cognacs that have been aged in Limousin oak casks for 20 to 30 years to represent the 'Tres Vieille Reserve'.
- Baron de Lustrac, Dom. Courros 1973 Folle Blanche, Armagnac £7.00  
The natural robust rusticity of armagnac tamed by the elegance of Folle Blanche and almost 36 years in barrel. Dried fruit notes, spice and velvety mouth feel, long developing finish.
- The Compass Box Oak Cross (Speyside style) £3.50  
Cloves, vanilla, sweet maltiness and dried fruit spice. The finish is spicy and firm  
Scotch whisky company dedicated to the art of blending similar to wine negociants.
- Ben Nevis 1996 Single Cask Highland, Coopers Choice £4.00  
Looming peat notes with bitter sweetness, rich, smooth long and lingering with hints of toffee and caramel

## Medium, rich and soft continued

Rowan's Creek Small Batch Bourbon £4.00

Complex, long and beautifully balanced, vanilla, tobacco and dried fruits with well integrated oak and spice.

Barbados 2000 Plantation Rum £4.00

Subtle but structured sweet vanilla and soft fruit backed by cinnamon and sultana

## Fuller, richer style

Baron de Sigognac 10 ans d'age Bas Armagnac £4.00

Cinnamon and candied orange, round full and earthy dried fruits and toffee balanced finish with hints of almonds and vanilla

Baron de Lustrac, Dom. L'Eclos 1984 Baco, Armagnac £6.50

Baco is a cross between Folle Blanche and Noah invented around 1900, the idea, to preserve some of the Folle Blanche character, after phylloxera it was proving difficult to grow. This didn't really succeed but it added a new dimension to Armagnac. This armagnac is bigger than the Folle Blanche with butterscotch notes and a hint of underlying menthol

Yoichi 10 Year Old Japanese Single Malt (Islay style) £6.00

Clean, fragrant, light smoke and spice, excellent balance between fruit and oak, light peat vanilla and tobacco. Japanese whiskey with Scottish influence

Jamaica 2000 Plantation Rum £4.00

Rich, ripe, vibrant and unmistakably Jamaican. Tropical fruits bananas, coconut brown sugar and apricots. Light and buttery with a hint of caramel

Bepi Tosolini Grappa | Legni Frassino £4.00

Zesty fresh vinous flavour surprisingly smooth for grappa

Calvados, Domaine Dupont VSOP Pays d'Auge £4.50

An abundance of fresh apples with a hint of butterscotch. An excellent modern style calvados

## Interesting Liqueurs

Limoncello Limone, D'Amalfi, Bepi Tosolini £3.00

A real natural lemony flavour. It is so natural there is often a colour variation the batches of liqueur changing with the varies stages of ripeness of the lemon tree. Drink ice cold after your meal

Amaretto Veneziano Mascarada Bepi Tosolini £3.00

Aromatic nose of freshly ground almonds toffee & orange peel. Light and rounded with a fresh almond sweetness leading to a long candied finish