

The Plough at Bolnhurst Wine List

I am delighted to be supplying the wines to The Plough. I hope you find the choice of wines eclectic and interesting, and ultimately high quality, which is exactly what Martin and his teams food deserves. Jayne and Michael are great to work with as they get as excited as I do finding a new interesting wine and have no preconceptions, this I hope ultimately rewards you the consumer. Please choose with confidence. Happy eating and drinking.

Cheers!

Noel Young

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FIZZ BY THE GLASS - 175ml/75cl Bottle

- Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene, Italy 11.5%** **£6.95 / £29.95**
Fresh dry appley; a perfect aperitif
- Lunetta Rose Spumante, Trentino, Italy 11.5% vg** **£6.25 / £26.95**
Light, dry, really lovely summer drinking, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured with soft persistent bubbles. Really well made from an interesting blend of Chardonnay, Merlot and Teroldego
- Gallimard Brut NV Champagne 12%** **£13.50 / £59.95**
Aged & rounded, good fruit, crisp acidity & a long biscuity finish.... great bubbles from Les Riceys in the Southern Aube

WINE BY THE GLASS, BOTTLE OR CARAFE *share a 375ml measure ask for a carafe*

WHITE

- | | 125ml /175ml /250ml /Bottle |
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| 501 False Bay ‘Slow’ Chenin Blanc 2019, South Africa | £4.00 / 5.50 / 7.50 / 21.00 |
| Fabulous value Chenin Blanc, fresh with stone & apple flavours, gently creamy. Easy drinking & food versatile | |
| 502 V Sauvignon Blanc, 2019 Marlborough, New Zealand vg | £4.90 / 6.60 / 8.90 / 25.95 |
| Grassy notes with tropical mango, passion fruit and tangy orange flavours: hits all the right notes 12.5% | |
| 503 Mare Nostrum Picpoul de Pinet, 2019, France | £4.90 / 6.60 / 8.90 / 25.95 |
| Easy drinking, grapey, fresh white from the Languedoc. Floral, dry & zesty. | |
| 504 Follas Novas Albarino 2018/19, Spain | £5.20 / 7.00 / 9.95 / 28.95 |
| Lovely, crisp, minerally white from Galicia, Citrus & stone fruit with a classic salinity. Great with fish. | |
| 505 Nals Margreid Pinot Grigio ‘Hill’ 2019, Italy | £6.50 / 9.50 / 12.95 / 29.95 |
| Not your average Pinot Grigio this is from the Alto Adige & is quite a bit fuller & richer, touch of spice alongside lovely peach & pear fruit | |
| 506 Fournillon Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Mileu 2017, France | £10.50 / 14.25 / 19.80 / 58.95 |
| Classic, crisp, minerally Chablis. Old vines give this wine texture & depth, dry, citrus fruits & good length. | |

ROSE

- 516 False Bay ‘Whole Bunch’ Cinsault-Mourvedre Rosé 2019, S. Africa** **£5.20/ 7.00 / 9.40 / 28.95**
A pale, spicy & textural Rosé mostly sourced from bush-vine Cinsault with summer fruits on the palate, a lovely clean, savoury, dry finish.
- 517 Saint Pierre Cuvée Tradition Provence Rosé 2019, France** **£4.00 / 5.50 / 7.20 /20.00**
Classic pale Provencal Rose, attractive berry fruits on the nose & palate, strawberry & cherry with just a hint of spice. Dry & easy drinking.

RED

- 508 Bodegas Borsao Garnacha Tinto Campo de Borja 2019, Spain** **£4.00 / 5.50 / 7.50 / 21.00**
Lovely bright, juicy, easy drinking Spanish red. Red berry fruits with just a touch of pepper.
- 509 Les Volets Pinot Noir Haute Vallée de l’Aude 2019, France** **£4.60 / 6.25 / 8.50 / 25.00**
Soft, light & juicy, red berry fruits. Lovely on its own or with food. Light to medium bodied.
- 510 Bodegas Staphyle ‘Iris’ Malbec 2019, Argentina** **£4.50 / 6.00 / 8.25 / 24.00**
Bramble fruits, black cherry and spice with a lick of oak.
- 511 Domaine Joel Delaney Gamay de Touraine 2019, France.** **£5.20 / 7.00 / 9.95 / 28.95**
Made from Gamay- the grape in Beaujolais but this is from the Loire, deep in colour – bright, fresh juicy & crunchy, red and black cherry fruit to the fore. Great with charcuterie.
- 512 Mandrarossa ‘Costadune’ Nero d’Avola 2019, Sicily, Italy** **£5.40 / 7.30 / 9.95 / 29.95**
A characterful medium-full bodied red, hints of rosehip & cherry & even a touch of chocolate, but not heavy & can even work with tomato!
- 513 Ondarre Rioja Reserva 2014, Spain** **£5.40 / 7.30 / 9.95 / 29.95**
Modern styled – this is a rich, full bodied Rioja with dense fruit & creamy oak.
- 514 Rancho Zabaco ‘Heritage Vines’ Zinfandel 2016, California** **£6.50 / 9.50 / 12.95 / 38.50**
Classic, big, intensely fruity Zin. Loads of sweet berry fruits- its great with steak but also with duck & other richer dishes
- 515 Magpie Estate ‘The Election’ Shiraz 2016, Barossa Australia** **£10.50 / 14.25 / 19.80 / 58.95**
Magpie’s super premium Shiraz, tiny production, best barrel selection. Full, rich & dense, black fruits, Spice & toasty oak. Voluptuous.

Magpie Estate

Magpie Estate wines are from the Barossa Valley in Australia and is co-owned by our wine supplier Noel Young, who is also heavily involved in the making and blending of the wines, and his partner in Australia Rolf Binder. Noel and Rolf both love the wines from the Rhone valley in France, and the traditional varieties of the Rhone Valley –Syrah (Shiraz), Grenache, Mouvedre are the mainstays of the range. The aim is to make wines that reflect a sense of place, full flavoured wines with real depth, but not massive, dark, oaky wines- drinkability is the key here, and they are very food friendly styles too. The wines get great press around the world and have attracted a true ‘cult’ following.

The wines are handmade with a lot of love and have slightly irreverent labels. The idea is definitely to have some fun, making them, labelling them and ultimately drinking them!

We at the Plough have sold the wines for many years and they prove very popular with all of us and our customers! We thought it would be fun, and a good way to feature the range of Magpie Estate wines to have a separate page showcasing these.

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| 100 ‘Rag and Bone’ Riesling, 2019 | £28.95 |
| 2019 a terrific year for Eden Valley Riesling. This is pretty dry. Lovely perfumed nose with lime and red apple, hints of pineapple quite floral. Tangy and off dry with lovely fruit and good acidity, lime and red apple with an appealing grapey character. Clean and crisp has a very focused finish, good with Asian flavours 12.5 % | |
| 101 ‘The Salvation’ Gewurztraminer 2016 | £28.95 |
| From a vineyard near the cooler Eden Valley. This is a lighter fresher style of Gewurztraminer. Lychee, ginger and citrus on the nose. Just off dry with lovely tangy fruit. Loves food with a touch of spice. 13% | |
| 102 ‘The Schnell’ Shiraz-Grenache 2017 | £29.95 |
| Black and redd berry fruits intertwined with spice and a touch of creamy oak. Medium bodied and very easy drinking. 14% | |
| 103 ‘Songlines’ Grenache 2018 | £29.95 |
| A bright juicy style, some whole bunch fermentation and then aging in tank and older oak has helped produce a fresher more perfumed style of Grenache. Lots of berry fruits and a touch of spice. 14% | |
| 104 ‘The Black Sock’ Mourvedre 2015 | £31.50 |
| Has all the classic savoury characters of Mourvedre. Meat, olive, spice, leather but with some classic Magpie Estate juiciness. Aged nearly 2 years in oak, so really quite soft now. Great with red meats and game in particular. 14% | |
| 105 ‘The Sack’ Shiraz 2016 | £33.50 |
| Really popular wine from Magpie. Classic generous Barossa Shiraz, but has the Magpie hallmark of ripe red and black berry fruits, soft tannins, a touch of creamy oak giving real drinkability. Great with steak. 14% | |
| 106 ‘The Gomersal’ Grenache 2014 | £48.95 |
| Only made in the best years, tiny production from a few rows of a special 55 year old vineyard. Aged in new and older French oak. Lovely meaty, savoury wine with real depth, soft and almost velvety. 14% | |
| 107 ‘The Malcolm’ Shiraz 2009 | £110.00 |
| Single vineyard Shiraz, made very rarely and the pinnacle of Magpie Estate Shiraz. Single vineyard, grapes are picked late and aged in new American oak, after a year it goes into new French oak. This is a big yet beautifully balanced Shiraz. Powerful, dark fruits, spice, plain chocolate and toasty oak. Best decanted and best with high quality beef! 15% | |

CHILLED DRY SHERRY BY GLASS or CARAFE**125ml / 300ml carafe**

Osborne Coquinero Fino – Dry refreshing green apple and hazelnut 17%	£5.50 / £13.00
Lustau, Los Arcos Amontillado – Dry, roast almonds, hazelnuts & dried fruits 18.5%	£5.50 / £13.00
Valdespino Deliciosa Manzanilla en Rama - Intense mineral aromas, notes of almond & apple 17.5%	£8.50 / £26.00 (375ml bottle)

FIZZ

Prosecco, Frassinelli Conegliano –Valdobbiadene, Italy	£29.95
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Light, dry, really lovely summer drinking, delicate cherry and strawberry flavours, candy coloured with soft persistent bubbles.	
Coates & Seely Rose, Hampshire, England	£48.95
Rated as one of England’s greatest sparkling rose wines, good as an aperitif and also with food 12%	
Gallimard Brut NV Champagne	£59.95
Aged & rounded, good fruit, crisp acidity & a long biscuity finish.... great bubbles from Les Riceys in the Southern Aube 12%	
Gosset, Brut Excellence NV Champagne 12%	£85.00
The oldest known producer of wine in champagne, going back to 1584. A blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir with Pinot Meunier and a high proportion of reserve wines from previous vintages. Versatile & food friendly, Gosset even recommend drinking with red meat	
Gosset Grande Reserve Rose NV 12%	£149.95
Rose hip, redcurrant & peach, crisp, fresh and wonderfully aromatic	

WHITE- Crisp, dry fresh and easy drinking**75cl Bottle**

1 Casa de Vila Nova Loureiro Vinho Verde 2018/19, Portugal vg	£21.00
Tangy passion fruit, pear, grape and pineapple, just off dry, fresh, zesty and frothy, young and effervescent 11.5%	
2 Collequeto Abruzzo Passerina 2019 Italy vg	£23.95
Lemon and grapefruit aromas with ripe stone fruit and zesty acidity really appealing texture with a slight spritz, aperitif, seafood, light salads, white meats and soups. Passerina is the native Italian grape softly pressed and macerated on the skins 12.5%	
3 CaVit 'Terrazze della Luna' Pinot Grigio, Trentino 2018/19 Italy vg	£23.95
Delicate fresh apple fruit balanced with zesty acidity, textured and slightly nutty with crisp green edge 12.5%	
4 Alasia Gavi del Comune di Gavi, 2019, Italy vg	£29.50
Grape with pineapple a touch of spice and crisp lemony acidity, packed full of fruit and great value 13%	
5 Weingut Hanewald-Schwerdt Grauburgunder, 2018 Pfalz, Germany	£28.95
Dry and packed with lovely fresh stone fruits citrus and a gently creamy mid palate some spice on a fresh finish not as rich as a classic Pinot Gris making it more food friendly 12.5%	
6 Chablis, Domaine Fournillon 2016/17, France	£36.00
Crisp, fresh, citrus & limey acidity. Good depth & classic slatey minerality. Early drinking Chablis that is very enjoyable 12.5%	

WHITE – Soft, rounded & aromatic

75cl Bottle

- 8 Loosen Brothers Riesling, 2018, Mosel, Germany** £23.95
A medium dry white with a lovely lime and apricot fruit slightly spritzzy, very refreshing 8%
- 9 Kurt Angerer Gruner Veltliner 'Kies', 2018/19, Austria vg** £23.95
Fresh zesty stone fruits, tangy citrus, white peach and white pepper, a hint of spritz; really delicious! 12.5%
- 10 Chateau Moncontour Vouvray Sec, 2018/19, Loire France** £36.95
Ripe green apple and pear, classic Loire Chenin slight waxy feel with crisp green fruit freshness, round and satisfying 12%
- 11 Ca dei Frati 'I Frati' 2018/19 Lugana, Italy** £42.95
Delicious Lugana. Crisp, tangy, white peach & honeyed citrus, rich fruit balanced with good acidity, delicious with creamy fish dishes 13%
- 12 Pieropan Soave Classico 'Calvarino', 2017, Italy vg** £48.95
Pieropan makes great Soave; this single vineyard wine is seriously impressive. From old, low yielding Garganega grapes, it's got a richness to it, a lovely stone fruit and honey intensity, yet is round and minerally. 12.5%

WHITE- Zesty, fresh, sauvignon & sauvignon style

75cl Bottle

- 14 Wildeberg 'Coterie' Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc 2019, South Africa.vg** £28.95
A lovely complex wine, you think it's going to be fresh and crisp - it has quite a floral nose, with some honeyed yet fresh stone and citrus fruit and herbaceous characters, but it's also textural and quite creamy, and long and just delicious. 13.5%
- 15 Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc 2019, Marlborough, New Zealand vg** £40.95
Ripe, classic New Zealand Sauvignon, melon, gooseberry and a touch of passion fruit, mouth filling, but dry and crisp 13%
- 16 Pouilly-Fume, Domaine Lebrun, 2018, Loire, France** £37.95
Classic style, a minerality and depth underlines the quality of the fruit. Excellent texture that can so often be missing. 13%
- 17 Mar de Frades Albarino Atlantica 2018/19, Spain** £39.95
Full, very fresh, fine, salty, saline with stony minerality, textured finish with pineapple, green apple and grapefruit lift 12.5%
- 18 Andre Dezat, Sancerre 2018/19, Loire, France vg** £38.95
Classic green citrus with herbaceous notes, packed with gooseberry, steely, crisp and clean with purity and minerality. Zesty lime citrus, ripe fruit, herbaceous with mouth-watering acidity. 13%

WHITE - Big, rich & full**75cl Bottle**

- 20 Domaine Vedilhan Viognier Pays d'Oc** 2019, Languedoc, France **£23.95**
Ripe peach, apricot and nectarines round, long textured mouth feel good with salads, grilled fish, and asparagus 13.5%
- 21 Emiliana Adobe Reserva Organic Gewurztraminer** 2018/19, Chile 13.5% **vg** **£23.95**
Lychee, musk & spice, stone fruits, almost tropical with mango and peach then a real grapey character and a dry fresh finish
- 22 Lanzarac Chardonnay** 2019, Stellenbosch, South Africa **£29.50**
Soft buttery mouthful of tropical fruits edged with toasty oak and good acidity, jam packed with flavour 14%
- 23 Vuurberg, White** 2017/18, Western Cape, S Africa **£39.95**
Apples, pears and creamy vanilla oak fresh mandarin fruit acidity textured and minerally,
a blend of Chenin Blanc-Viognier-Semillon-Roussanne- Grenache Blanc and Verdelho 14% 93 points Decanter
- 24 Montagny, 'Les Crets' Domaine Feuillat, Juillot** 2018, Burgundy France **£43.95**
Chardonnay in that clean, crisp disciplined style we love, floral notes with a round elegant texture 13%
- 25 Moorooduc Estate Chardonnay**, 2016, Mornington Peninsula, Australia **£53.00**
Crisp citrusy nose with lime and honey and tangy green apples, lovely rich concentration of flavour and a mouth-watering grapefruity finish. Whole bunch pressed and wild fermented in French oak 12.5%
- 26 Meursault, 'Les Tillets' Christian Bellang**, 2016/17 Burgundy, France **£79.95**
A forward quite powerful Meursault full of pear and white peach fruit intertwined with savoury, smoky notes and underpinned by mineral grip. Long and refined in the mouth with some nutty oak adding complexity. 13%

ROSE**75cl Bottle**

- 30 Rioja Rosado, Sierra Cantabria** 2018/19, Spain **£25.95**
Fresh and fragrant with nuances of strawberry, blackberry, raspberry and pomegranate, intense lively fruit finish.
Mainly Viura with Garnacha and Tempranillo 13%
- 31 Domaine Grand Pré Cotes de Provence Rosé 'Minotaure'** 2019, France **£35.95**
Elegant Provence Rosé with plenty of flavour, summer berries with gentle spice and a gently creamy finish. 13.5%

HALF BOTTLES - White**37.5cl Bottle**

- 33 Sancerre Sautereau** 2018, France **£27.95**
floral notes complemented by citrus and stone fruit aromas of grapefruit, lemon and peach, follow through on to the rounded palate.
Medium-bodied with bright acidity, there is a small hint of liquorice and minerality on the long finish, which adds to its charm.
- 34 Joseph Drouhin Chablis** 2018, France **£26.95**
Elegant, classical Chablis, herbaceous on the nose, with citrus, particularly lemon, grapefruit and a hint of pineapple,
in the mouth, all emphasised by a sprinkling of salt.
- 35 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc** 2018, New Zealand **£18.95**
Tropical fruit aromas of pineapple and mango, lifted citrus notes and crushed herbs dominate the nose. Juicy acidity, with
plenty of palate weight and length. Ripe, tropical fruit flavours, passion fruit, melon and grapefruit linger on the persistent finish.

HALF BOTTLES - RED**37.5cl Bottle**

- 36 Quinta Do Crasto Douro Tinto** 2016/17, Portugal **vg** **£18.50**
Rich full concentrated berry fruits, great depth of fruit with well-integrated American oak, good tannic structure, firm dry finish 12.5%
- 37 Crimson Pinot Noir** 2017, Ata Rangi, Martinborough, New Zealand **vg** **£32.00**
Spice, liquorice, red fruits, cranberry and rosehip a vibrant expression of pinot noir, silky tannin, long and seductive 13.5%
- 38 Ridge Vineyards 'Geyserville'** 2016, California **vg** **£48.00**
Deeply perfumed aromas of dark berries and old vine Zinfandels woody spiciness 14.5 %

RED WINES

Most of our bottles of red are kept in a temperature controlled cabinet which is set at 18 degrees centigrade if they are not kept in our cellar. Red wines ideally should be served between 15 and 18 degrees centigrade depending on the style of wine. We are always happy to chill or bring your wine up to room temperature if this is not to your taste, please just ask...

RED-Light, juicy, & easy drinking

75cl Bottle

- 40 Sierra Grande Pinot Noir, 2019, Chile vg £19.95**
Juicy ripe fruit flavours of plums and wild strawberries, subtle smoky notes, good with grilled lamb, duck or drink on its own 13%
- 41 Chateau de Belleverne 'La Basse-Cour' Beaujolais Villages 2018, France £24.95**
Juicy, bright but not light weight, red and black cherries, plum and spice, full and crunchy good with lamb and richer white meats 13%
- 42 Macia Batle 'Anada' 2018, Mallorca, Spain vg £28.95**
Cracking! Young, juicy red fruits, a hint of spicy vanilla oak, crunchy ripe tannins, for summer drinking. A blend of local varieties Mantenegro and Callet with Cab Sauvignon and Syrah. 14%
- 43 Chateau des Tours Brouilly 2018, France vg £34.95**
A text book Brouilly, deliciously crunchy & bright with a lovely purity of red berry fruits, bright strawberry & cherry 12.5%
- 44 Kooyong 'Massale' Pinot Noir, 2018, Mornington Peninsula Victoria, Australia vg £49.95**
Elegant and silky, bright and juicy with lovely delicate oak, pure raspberry and dark cherry fruit. one of Matthew Dukes top 100 Australian wines works really well meaty fish, chicken or lamb 13%
- 45 La Crema Pinot Noir, Sonoma County 2015, California vg £55.00**
Aromas of red cherry, raspberry, pomegranate and sweet tobacco. Multi-layered flavors of red, blue and black berry fruit, plums, cherries and a hint of blood orange underpin subtle layers of exotic spice and toast. Fine tannins and balanced acidity drive a long finish 13.5%

RED -Rich but Soft, Medium weight

75cl Bottle

- 47 Palacio del Camino Real Rioja Crianza 2017, Spain £26.95**
Delicious, organic, modern, but very much a rioja in flavour, typical roasted meats with berry and cherry fruits on a quite perfumed nose, bright juicy style, spends just 12 months in American oak 13.5%
- 48 Massaya 'Le Colombier' Beqaa Valley, 2018, Lebanon vg £31.95**
Solid rich berry fruits, spice and pepper, elegant, ripe and slightly perfumed from grape varieties we are familiar with cinsault, grenache noir, tempranillo and syrah, really enjoyable, easy drinking 14.5%
- 49 Nals Magreid Lagrein 'Sand', Alto Adige 2018 Italy £31.95**
Deep in colour, black cherry, plum, hints of plain chocolate and some fresh red cherry too, giving it a lovely freshness. Tannins are ripe and crunchy, fruits sweet and really beguiling dark and fresh too. Works with chicken slow cooked pork or lamb 13.5%
- 50 Ca dei Maghi Valpolicella Classico 2018, Italy £38.95**
Corvina gentile, Corvineone, Rondinello and Molinara with an average vine age of 40 years fermented and aged in stainless steel. Bright cherry with hints of raspberry, marzipan and spice, deep and concentrated with a lovely purity of fruits. Delicious 14.5%
- 51 Luminous Hills 'Astra Vineyard' Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Oregon 2016 USA £68.95**
Drawn from five barrels in the southeast facing blocks at Luminous Hills and exclusively from two specific clones, one grown in the volcanic soils delivering ethereal nuanced qualities, the other from the lower sedimentary soil providing darker fruit and spices. The wine represents dramatic aromatics and expression 13.3%
- 52 Ascheri Barolo 2015/16, Piedmont Italy £69.95**
Both elegant and powerful at the same time, it contains all the attributes of a good Barolo with a softness and roundness to the fruit, meaning it can be drunk younger, blackberry and rich sweet spices, dried flowers, leather with warmer climates and new techniques Barolo is made in a much more approachable style, great with grilled red meats and ripe cheese 14%

RED - Ripe, spicy and structured & full bodied **75cl Bottle**

- 54 Bodegas Murviedro ‘Galeam’ Organic Monastrell, 2018, Spain vg** **£23.95**
Pronounced black fruit aromas with spicy notes, ripe blackcurrant and plum characters savoury with a hint of black pepper. Complex and long recommended with red meats, game and strong cheeses. 13.5%
- 55 Mas d’Alcyon ‘Plan de Dieu’ Cotes du Rhone 2017, France vg** **£29.95**
Fabulous rich, opulent blend from some of the most classic vineyard in the Southern Rhone. 60% Grenache, 40% Syrah. Rich with lots of voluptuous black berry and cherry fruit with a touch of chocolate, spices and herbs and a soft finish. 14.5%
- 56 Chateau de Laussac ‘Cuvee La Fleur’ Castillon, 2016, Bordeaux, France vg** **£31.50**
Just 4-5 km of St Emilion, 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Perfumed with violets, plums, black cherry creamy oak and ripe tannins with a hint of Cabernet Franc herbal freshness. Approachable modern claret 13.5%
- 57 Louis. M. Martini, Sonoma County, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016, California** **£44.95**
Great value, earlier drinking style of Californian Cabernet Sauvignon, cassis, plum, spice and toasty oak, full bodied, quite floral and perfumed, atypical for modern California, great with grilled meats also good on its own 14%
- 58 Bodegas Sottano ‘Selection’ Malbec, 2018, Argentina** **£38.95**
Pure ripe red and black fruits, lush vanilla oak and lingering spice, it is dry and full on the palate, no sweetness but big bold fruit favour lifting the spice and defined smooth tannin 14%

RED - Ripe, spicy and structured & full bodied **75cl Bottle**

- 60 Chateau Les Tourelles du Barrail Medoc, 2016 Bordeaux France** **£34.95**
Modern style claret. Cabernet sauvignon – Merlot blend, lots of cassis fruit allied to toasty oak. Bright, juicy forward and attractive. Great with most red meat dishes.
- 61 Camins del Priorat’ 2018, Priorat, Spain** **£49.95**
Medium bodied, really juicy core of savoury red berries, dense plum fruits, ripe tannins & lots of spice, integrated oak. Very approachable 14.5%
- 62 Valenciso Reserva Rioja 2012, Rioja Spain vg** **£51.95**
A beautiful, supple, dense Rioja, drinking beautifully. Meaty with deep berry fruit aromas, hints of cedar, oak and spice. Produced purely from Tempranillo, and aged in new French oak barriques for 16 months, this wine shows all the elegance of the variety, medium-full bodied and smooth. Meaty with sweet berry fruits think strawberry and raspberry with cherry too, integrated oak and good acidity. 14.5%
- 63 Alpha Zeta Amarone della Valpolicella, 2016, Veneto, Italy** **£65.95**
Deep and intense on the nose with aromas of dried cherries and blueberries. On the palate it is powerful, with a lovely balance of ripe tannins and spiced, concentrated savoury cherry fruit character. Aged in oak for 18 months to give it a lovely roundness. Needs strongly flavoured foods.
- 64 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, 2015 Italy** **£75.00**
Dark cherry, moist earth, tobacco and grilled herb, succulent with bright acidity 2012 showcases the special micro climate on the southern flank of Montalcino and warm climate Sangiovese... Have this decanted 14.5%

SWEET WINE by the bottle

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

Moscato D'Asti, Alasia, 2018, Piemonte Italy (70cl) vg **£21.00**

Luscious, softly sweet and lingeringly floral

Light sweet refreshing end to a meal, very good with panna cotta 5%

Il Cascinone Moscato Passito 'Palazzina' 2014 Italy (37.5cl) vg **£21.00**

Late harvest Muscat grapes dried on 'grattici' traditional Italian rush mats. Ripe apricot and acacia honey long fresh and lingering citrus; beautifully crafted 13%

Chambers Rutherglen Liqueur Muscat, NV Australia (37.5cl) vg **£32.00**

Decadent liqueur Muscat. Rich, grapy, raisiny with a rich nutty finish 17.5%

Jean-Christophe Barbe, Chateau Laville Sauternes 2015, France (37.5cl) vg **£48.95**

Rich, intense still fresh on the palate. Classic, apricot, marmalade and almonds. 13.5%

Quady Essencia Orange Muscat 2016, California (37.5cl) vg **£28.95**

Made from 100% Orange Muscat and lightly fortified. This little known variety works, really well with chocolate or rich fruit based desserts, orange blossom perfume, apricot aromas, lingering bitter sweet orange on the palate 15%

Domaine de Grangeneuve Monbazillac, 2016, France (50cl) vg **£27.95**

White blossom, honeysuckle and baked pear goes well with fruit or creamy desserts. 13%

SWEET SHERRY

Pedro Ximénez, Osborne 1827 (75cl) **£42.00**

Very sweet, rich dessert wine or stand alone dessert. Essence of raisins, toffee and chocolate (have poured over ice cream see menu) 17%

PORT

Quinta do Crasto LBV 2013 (75cl) **£52.00**

Deep purple with very inviting, sweet aromas of raisin and blue fruits. Bold and sweet fruited with just a hint of cake and spice, oak influence is minimal 20%

Grahams 10 year old Tawny Port (75cl) **£58.00**

Complex nutty aromas with hints of honey and fig, rich and mature 20%

Croft Quinta da Roeda Vintage Port 2002 (75cl) **£68.00**

A slightly lighter style from Croft with nutty aromas and a core of rich black fruits 20.5%

Reserve Wine List

For a special occasion or just a self-indulgent treat, a small collection of excellent sought after wines selected for us by Noel Young from Noel Young Wines in Cambridge. We have used a 'cash mark up' which we hope will encourage you to drink these wines and there is an informative and often fun note for each wine from Daniel Young to guide you.

We only stock one or two bottles of each wine in the cellar, please allow time to prepare

France –

Bordeaux

Le Jardin de Petit-Village, Pomerol 2013

£79.00 out of stock

The second wine from the famous Chateau Petit-Village, is made in an earlier drinking style.

This is made from higher altitude premium Merlot vineyards, making a wine that is rich and full, smooth with great length. Violets and plums on the bouquet with a hint of vanilla from the oak ageing. Big, round and classy, best decanted.

Burgundy – White

Meursault Clos de Tavaux Monopole, Domaine Francois Gaunoux 2007

£80.00

Francois Gaunoux began working in the vineyards at the age of 15. As one of the more unique winemakers in Burgundy, Francois embraces a combination of modern and traditional techniques. This vineyard has a pronounced slope and a beneficial eastern orientation which provides ample sunshine. The chalky soil is full of marl which generally yields fantastic white wines. The "Clos de Tavaux" is entirely enclosed by a wall. The wines from this vineyard are characterised by a heavy bouquet, strong mouth and a very long finish. The terroir imbues the wine with unmistakable flavours of almonds and apricots.

Rhone White

Maison Les Alexandrins Condrieu 2017 France

£80.00

The most famous white wine from the Rhone Valley. 100% Viognier

This wine is pale yellow in colour. The nose is aromatic, with candied lemon peel and ripe stone fruit aromas, sweet spice and honeysuckle notes. The palate is creamy, balanced and has a long finish, textural and complex.

Domaine de Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2016

£87.00

A lovely rich wine from the fabulous 2016 vintage it combines richness with freshness. With ripe pineapple and tangerine flavours balanced by crisp lime notes. Medium to full-bodied, it boasts a lovely, silky texture and a long, finely nuanced finish with spice and a hint of fruit peel.

Rhone Red

Domaine Raspail-Ay Gigondas 2016

£82.00

There is nothing fancy here, just intelligent, traditional winemaking, with the grapes being handpicked before being destemmed and subjected to a longish fermentation before the wine is racked into the large old oak foudres which used to be commonplace in the region, and in which they are allowed to quietly evolve for 18-24 months before being racked off into smaller barrels for a further 6 or so months. Big, powerful, seductive and packed full of brambly red fruits, pepper, herbs and freshness. At a recent tasting for Decanter, Matt Walls scored this 94/100 and commented "Family-owned since 1850, this estate makes one rose and one red. Full and flowing with a good foundation of acidity and a fine lattice of tannin. Long, pure, refreshing and bright. Quintessential Gigondas."

Italian – White

Isole e Olena Chardonnay 2013, Tuscany, Italy

£110.00

The name 'Isole e Olena' came about in the 1950s when two adjoining estates, 'Isole' and 'Olena', were purchased by the De Marchi family and combined to form one; After fermentation in barrel, the wine remained on the lees in one third new oak barrels for approximately ten months. During the first six months the wine was stirred occasionally, in the Burgundian style, to give more texture and complexity to the wine. Gold in colour, with an inviting bouquet. Aromas are rich with notes of toasted almonds and butter. The palate shows great balance between rich, ripe fruit, creamy brioche and complex minerality. The full-bodied mouth feel extends through the long finish.

Italian –Red

Ferdinando Principiano, Barolo Boscareto, Serralunga d'Alba, Italy 2006

£95.00

There is a wonderful purity to this deep, muscular, old-school Barolo, laden with truffle, liquorice and earth. Full flavoured as opposed to heavy, very long and very fine

USA California - White

Shafer 'Red Shoulder Ranch' Carneros Chardonnay 2015

£85.00

Shafer's single-vineyard Carneros-grown Chardonnay is produced from small-clustered clones of grapes selected for their low yields and distinctive flavours.

Aged in 75% new French oak. Lovely citrus flower, stone fruit and nutty oak aromas and flavours of apricot, honeysuckle, kiwi, pineapple, lemon zest, and vanilla. It's a rich Chardonnay with just the right touch of minerality and lively acidity, keeping it fresh and balanced. Great with richer fish and shellfish dishes, & poultry.

USA California – Red

Ridge Vineyards 'East Bench' Zinfandel 2016/17, Sonoma County

£65.00

Ridge has made the East Bench as a single-site zinfandel since 2006. One of only two Ridge zinfandels that are entirely from the single varietal. The vineyard sits high atop the bench land that overlooks Dry Creek Valley from the east. The wine is aged in 100% air-dried American oak barrels (a mixture of new and used oak) for twelve months. Ripe, jammy, raspberry fruit with pepper, eucalyptus and sweet toasted oak. Rich, brambly fruit on the palate, sensuous texture and a long layered finish.

Argentina

Trapiche 'Terroir Series' Malbec, Finca Ambrosia Mendoza 2015 vg

£68.00

From the sub-region of Tupungato in Mendoza comes this big, bold Malbec from super high altitude vineyards (1307m above sea level). Deep red colour with ruby hues. Intense aromas of dark fruit with notes of smoke, mint, spices, thyme, graphite and licorice. The palate is suitably robust, showing off a great density of plum and black cherry, liquorice and meat too with spice and lots of chocolaty toasty oak.

Australia

Charles Melton Wines 'Nine Popes' 2015, Barossa Valley,

£68.00

Charles Melton Wines has produced premium Barossa red wines since 1984. A range of different techniques are used in the production of Nine Popes, including hand-plunging and whole-bunch fermentation. Wild as well as cultured yeasts are used in a mix of both co-fermentation and mono-varietal fermentation. After pressing, the wine was aged predominantly in older oak on its lees, with only 25% new oak used.

Deep bright crimson in colour, this wine opens with sweet Grenache perfumes which intermingle with liquorice spice on the nose. Beautifully balanced with soft tannins, it culminates in a long savoury finish.

Veritas Winery 'Bulls Blood' Shiraz, Mataro Pressings, Barossa Valley 2006

£72.00

A wine with a long history in Hungary dating back to the 1500s, the Binder family has been producing their Australian expression of Bulls Blood for almost 50 years. It is a blend of two great varieties, Shiraz and Mataro (Mourvedre). To give more intensity and complexity to the wine, it's made using the Mataro pressings from the fruit taken from century old Mataro bush vines, grown on the estate just behind the winery.

'Swaggeringly powerful', 'swaggeringly textured fruit', 'super rich and multi layered' - these are some descriptors enthusiastic Bulls Blood drinkers have use for this blend.

Such flavours and aromas as spicy juicy fruit, hints of chocolate & earthy characters are prevalent in this wine. Certainly one to enjoy with a long slow braise of lamb, venison or beef.

New Zealand

Burn Cottage Central Otago Pinot Noir 2015 vg

£78.00

This is a highly acclaimed small production Pinot Noir that is also grown and produced bio dynamically.

The 2012 Burn Cottage shows aromas of blackberry and dark cherry with hints of exotic fruits and spice. Lovely notes of black cherry, raspberry and spice, it is quite concentrated with lovely acidity and structured tannins. Best decanted to allow the concentrated fruit to open up. Great with lamb.

Recommended Digestif List

Cognac (35ml)

Maxime Trijol VSOP Grande Champagne

£7.50

Nose: Vanilla, spice and some dried fruit on the initial aromas, developing to include a little apricot and oak.

Palate: Well-structured body, mellow and rich on the palate, but also fruity with a light and elegant touch. Finishes well with a little tickle of fire from the spirit.

Ragnaud Sabourin Alliance 35 Fontvieille Grande Champagne

£15.00

Nose: Delicate, elegant, sweet spice and vanilla.

Palate: Dried fruit and orange rind on the palate, rich and unctuous with a well developed and complex finish.

As near to perfection as you can get from one of the most prestigious private estates in Grande Champagne.

Armagnac (35ml)

Baron de Sigognac 10 ans d'age Bas Armagnac

£6.50

Nose: Very supple with notes of cinnamon and nutmeg, sweet vanilla notes and a lovely array of fresh flowers and orange peel.

Palate: Rich and earthy with notes of preserves and peels, butterscotch, sweet spices, oak.

Castarede 1974, Bas Armagnac

£14.00

Nose: This Armagnac distilled in 1974 has a very aromatic nose with hints of vanilla and spice.

Palate: It is wonderfully well balanced, with a light shade of vanilla and fine elegant fruit

Calvados (35ml)

Calvados, Domaine Dupont VSOP Pays d'Auge

£7.00

Nose: Wonderfully fresh on the nose, flaky pastry and cherry bakewells.

Palate: Very creamy - lots of yummy vanilla fudge to this one. Red and green waxy apple peel too.

Rum (35ml)

Mezan Vintage Barrique Aged Jamaica Rum XO

£6.50

Nose: Pungent nose, fresh banana and sweet spice, light style with complex spice,

Palate: Hints of tobacco and long lingering finish.

This Jamaican Rum was pot distilled at the famous Hampden Distillery.

Mezan Vintage Barrique Aged Trinidad Rum 2007

£7.00

Nose: Zingy coconut, tobacco leaf, toasted oak and citrus

Palate: Lemongrass, black pepper, light spice with honey and oak

Whisky (35ml)

Scotch Blended

Hankey Bannister

£3.50

Nose: Is quite light, yet rather punchy, winter spice & black pepper

Palate: Quite fresh & crisp with medium-body, notes of buttery biscuit & toffee fudge with a creamy mouth feel.

Compass Box Great King Street, Artists Blend

£5.50

Nose: Sweet & creamy, lots of cereal notes, some vanilla, dried fruits, citrus & apple crumble.

Palate: A gentle, creamy whisky, great deal of richness, notes of Christmas spices, lemon, Bakewell tart, rose petals and raisins.

Scotch Single Malt

Speyside

Benriach 12 year old Sherrywood £7.00

Nose: Baked apples, rich toasted spices, some sweet citrus

Palate: The sweet, sticky Pedro Ximenez sherry cask makes its presence felt, lovely rich ripe raisins & sultanas

Benromach 10 year old £5.50

Nose: Dark chocolate, creamy vanilla, dates & peat smoke

Palate: Dark fruit, smoke & oak

Aberlour 12 year old Double Cask Matured £6.50

Nose: Buttery cinnamon toast, concentrated raisin in the background, astringent woody touches, barrel char.

Palate: Big sweet butter hit, with maple syrup, brown sugar, plump raisins, nutmeg, milk chocolate

Tomintoul Aged 16 years £6.50

Nose: Medium-bodied and punchy, dried grass, rooty earth

Palate: Boiled sweets, espresso, ground almonds, granary toast with melted butter, vanilla fudge

Glenfarclas 15 year old £8.00

Nose: Intense, powerful sherry, Pedro Ximenez?

Palate: Raisins, sherry, orange peel, walnuts & dates

The Macallan Fine Oak 12 year old £8.50

Nose: Nectarines, sugared almonds, vanilla toffee, spicy oak

Palate: Sherried malt, rich & sweet

Islay

The Heach Cask Strength £7.00

Nose - Oak, peat, nutty, raisins, dark fruits.

Palate - Peat, smoke, black liquorice, seaweed, brown sugar, peppery, tar, burned toffee, leather, long sweet smoky finish.

Ardbeg Uigeadail £9.00

Nose: Multifaceted, notes of peat and little flourishes of dark sugar, freshly ground espresso beans, cereal notes.

Palate: Led by sweet, ripe fruit and black forest honey. A good helping of malt, powerful peat and smoked barley.

Island

Arran 14 year old £7.00

Nose: Very fragrant and perfumed on the nose, with peaches, vanilla and mild oak.

Palate: Smooth and creamy on the palate, with spicy summer fruits, apricots, and hazelnuts.

Highland

Glencadam 10 year old £6.00

Nose: Crisp, herbal, berries and barley,

Palate: Sweet, creamy vanilla, gently infused oak.

Aberfeldy 16 year old £8.50

Nose: Raisins and cinnamon at first, before moving onto butterscotch, caramel and apple slice. A touch of floral malt, too.

Palate: Well rounded and mellow, but not lazy at all. More apple at first, and honey on toast. A spark of ginger.

World Whisky

Ireland

Teeling Single Grain £6.50

Nose: Honeyed apple flesh and red grape, sweet and slightly floral with fragrant vanilla and spice.

Palate: There's treacle on the palate, but it's light and buttery with dried cranberry developing.

Teeling Small Batch Whiskey £5.50

Nose: Cut grass and orange blossom, allspice, hints of vanilla, apple pie and blackberries

Palate: Spiced rich palate with rose petal jelly and lemon curd, creamy vanilla, hints of dried herbs and cinnamon

Powers John's Lane 12 Year Old Single Pot Still £7.50

Nose: Barley, copper, fresh oak, leather, and juicy fruit.

Palate: Very smooth with vanilla, dry spice, chocolate and coffee. There is dark fruit here too, raisins and blackcurrants.

Japan

Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky **£8.00**

Nose: Bourbon-like vanilla and corn notes with an herbal hint of Chamomile.

Palate: Sweet, fruity flavours of melon, grapefruit and thick syrup, balanced by crunchy biscuits and fresh vanilla.

England

Lakes Distillery The ONE Sherry Expression Blended Whisky **£6.50**

Nose: Sultana and ginger, with underlying touches of earthy peat.

Palate: Chocolatey at first, before nutty barley and cracked black pepper appear. A hint of cask char, too.

Lakes Distillery The ONE Signature Blend **£6.00**

Nose: Toasted sugar, upside-down cake, honeysuckle and menthol

Palate: A slow build of smoky spices and toasted oak, balanced by waves of caramel and citrus.

America

Evan Williams Extra Aged Sour Mash Bourbon **£4.00**

Nose: Caramel apples, spearmint, black pepper. A light hint of corn sits in the background. A slightly spicy kick of clove.

Palate: Raisins and walnuts. Creamy vanilla at the core, with a hint of vegetal oak. Zesty orange oil.

Sonoma County, Cherrywood Smoked Bourbon **£7.00**

Nose: Fresh corn and well-rounded vanilla with a little barrel char.

Palate: Smoke builds up a little bit on the palate, with red fruits in the background.

Pikesville 6 year old 110 Proof Straight Rye **£9.00**

Nose: Dusty spice, cocoa, sweet liquorice, creamy vanilla

Palate: Fruity, spicy rye, sweet liquorice, plenty of oak, cloves

Holland

Millstone 100 Rye Whisky **£8.00**

Nose: Cedar, fruit scones, orange squash

Palate: Lots of oak, ripe plum, thick sweet lemon, hints of tangy orange.

Interesting Liqueurs (50ml)

Limoncello Limone, D' Amalfi, Bepi Tosolini **£5.50**

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

Amaretto Veneziano Mascarada Bepi Tosolini **£5.50**

Nose: Aromatic nose of freshly ground almonds toffee & orange peel.

Palate: Light and rounded with a fresh almond sweetness leading to a long candied finish

Grappa Monovitigno Lo Chardonnay in Barriques, Nonino **£8.00**

Nose: Refined and elegant, it has a scent reminiscent of bread, vanilla and pastry.

Palate: Notes of chocolate and newly shelled almonds.

Liqueurs (35ml)

Cointreau **£3.60**

Drambuie **£3.60**

Grand Marnier **£4.00**

Tia Maria **£3.60**

Sambuca **£3.60**

Baileys (50ml) **£3.60**