

PATERNOSTER CHOP HOUSE

CHAMPAGNE

GLS

½ BTL

BTL

NV	Piper Heidsieck.....	9.50.....	49.50
NV	Louis Roederer.....		61.00
NV	Laurent Perrier Brut.....	12.50.....	65.00
NV	Veuve Clicquot.....		69.95
NV	Bollinger Special Cuvee.....	42.00.....	80.00
NV	Laurent Perrier Ultra Brut.....		85.00
NV	Charles Heidsieck.....		85.00
NV	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs.....		85.00
NV	Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rosé.....	17.00.....	95.00
2002	Veuve Clicquot.....		105.00
2000	Bollinger Grande Annee.....		135.00
NV	Bollinger Special Cuvee [Magnum]		160.00
NV	Laurent Perrier Rosé [Magnum]		170.00
NV	Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle Brut.....		188.00
2004	Louis Roederer Cristal.....		205.00

SPARKLING WINES

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NV Jeio Brut Prosecco Superiore, Valdobbiadene, Italy.....	6.00	31.50
2004 Pinot Reserve, Chapel Down, Kent, England		46.50
2005 Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, West Sussex, England		59.00
NV Coates & Seely Brut Rosé		68.00

WINES BY THE GLASS

WHITE

175ml

2010 Bergerie de la Bastide, Vin de Pays de Mediterranee, France.....	4.85
<i>Mouth watering light green apples & a crisp finish. Immensely quaffable.</i>	
2010 Reserve de Gassac Blanc, Aime Guibert, Haute Vallee du Gassac, France.....	6.25
<i>Viognier is the grape responsible for the rich stone fruit flavours of this wine. Floral & fruity yet refreshingly dry.</i>	
2010 Pinot Grigio, Corte Giara, Veneto, Italy.....	6.95
<i>On the palate it is dry, elegant & well balanced with a lemony citrus character & touches of pear</i>	
2010 Albarino, Martin Codax, Rias Baixas, Spain	8.00
<i>Underneath delicate peach flavours is a dry wine that is an excellent match for white fish.</i>	
2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Yealands, Marlborough, New Zealand.....	8.00
<i>With refreshing grassy aromas accented with tropical fruits, this wine offers a refreshing palate with complex citrus notes.</i>	
2009 Chardonnay, Montes Alpha, Casablanca Valley, Chile.....	9.75
<i>A big round classic from the mountainsides of South America. Amidst the vanilla & butter is strong fruit & a crisp finish.</i>	

ROSE

175ml

2010 Rose de la Chevaliere, Laroche, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France.....	6.25
<i>Supple and Generous with a fine crisp acidity and persisting flavours of red fruits.</i>	
2010 Cerasuolo Rosato Montepulciano Caldora, Abruzzo, Italy	7.00
<i>A lovely aroma of dark cherries & almonds, this comes through on a soft, medium weight palate. Fresh & smooth.</i>	

RED		175ml
2010 Saint Bernard, Vin de Pays d'OC		4.85
<i>A lovely merlot with aromatic black cherry fruit, faint notes of black pepper and vanilla, soft tannins & classic structure.</i>		
2010 Malbec, Punto Final, Bodegas Renacer, Mendoza, Argentina		6.95
<i>This big, punchy New World red is a perfect match for roasted meat with its strong currant fruit.</i>		
2010 Cotes Du Rhone Rouge, Domaine Chapoton, Rhone, France		7.25
<i>Displaying the ripe berry fruit & the hint of spice that one expects from the Rhone, this wine can be enjoyed by itself or with food.</i>		
2006 Rioja Reserva, Cune, Rioja, Spain		8.25
<i>A year in oak barrels & a further year ageing in bottle, this Rioja is now ready to drink with its smooth red fruit flavours & a touch of oaky softness.</i>		
2009 Pinot Noir, Yealands, Marlborough, New Zealand.....		9.00
<i>Bright ruby in colour. The nose shows notes of red cherry with a underlying savoury touch. The palate is supple yet juicy with ripe fruit & soft tannins on the finish.</i>		
2009 Birillo Rosso, Tenuta Marsiliana, Toscana, Italy.....		9.50
<i>A Superb tuscan showing the muscular style of old vine sangiovese and the cassis fruity of perfectly ripe Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Perfect with our Beast of the Day.</i>		
2007 Bordeaux Superieur, Chateau Grand Village		9.50
<i>A generous, honest Claret. Think slightly stewed red fruit with a hint of the tertiary flavours that make Bordeaux so appealing.</i>		

125ml measures are available, please ask your server for details.

HALF BOTTLES & LARGE FORMATS

WHITE		½ BTL	MAG
2007	Pouilly Fume, Domaine Landrat-Guyollot, Loire, France.....	22.00	
2009	Chablis, Gerard Tremblay, Burgundy, France	23.00	
RED			
2007	Cune Rioja Crianza, Rioja Alta, Spain	16.50	
2007	Chateau du Cedre, Cahors, France.....	24.50	
2005	Cune Rioja Crianza, Rioja Alta, Spain	64.00	

ROSE WINES

Rose can vary enormously in style depending on the grapes & winemaking techniques employed. The best manage to be fun & frivolous, whilst also remaining balanced & refreshing.

		BTL
2010	Rose de la Chevaliere, Laroche, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France..... <i>A wonderfully evocative Mediterranean bouquet combines with a charming character to produce the archetypal rose wine.</i>	25.50
2010	Cerasuolo Rosato Montepulciano Caldora, Abruzzo, Italy <i>A lovely aroma of dark cherries & almonds, this comes through on a soft, medium weight palate. Fresh & smooth.</i>	28.50
2009	Cabernet Sauvignon Rose, Mulderbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>Brilliant strawberry red in colour with an aromatic nose of grapefruit, strawberry, lavender & thyme. On the palate it is both crisp & juicy with a medium body & dominant dry berry flavours.</i>	29.50

ENGLISH WINES

The greatest concentration of English vineyards is found in the South Eastern corner of the country in East & West Sussex, Kent, & Surrey. Many vineyards are found on the South facing slopes of the North & South Downs & even share the same geology & soil types as vineyards in France.

SPARKLING WINE		BTL
2004	Pinot Reserve, Chapel Down, Kent <i>With our changing climate, many feel that the South East of England has a significant future in the production of sparkling wine, with both climate & soil very similar to those found in Champagne. This is an excellent example, with a honeyed yeasty complexity, fine mousse & zesty citrus freshness.</i>	46.50
2005	Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, West Sussex <i>The finest English Sparkling Wine - vibrant, toasty & rich with lively balancing acidity. Will partner a wide variety of dishes, from fish with rich buttery sauces to poultry & light meats.</i>	59.50
NV	Coates & Seely Brut Rosé <i>Salmon pink in colour, with aromas of cranberries, strawberries and hints of brioche. The palate is fairly full, with intense red berries flavours nicely balanced by refreshing acidity and an elegant, long finish.</i>	68.00

WHITE

2010	Bacchus, Chapel Down, Kent <i>Fantastic ripe fruit which has a nose bursting with aromas of kiwi, gooseberry & rhubarb with crisp acidity.</i>	32.00
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BURGUNDY - WHITE

Home to many of the greatest dry white wines of the world. Despite the vineyards covering a modest area in world terms & the production of white wines being based essentially from a single grape variety, Chardonnay, there is still a huge variety of styles of white wine made, from fresh & mineral such as Chablis, to rich, racy exuberance you will find in the best whites from villages in the Cote d'Or such as Meursault, Chassagne Montrachet & Puligny Montrachet.

	BTL
2009 Macon Uchizy Gerald et Philibert Talmard.....	29.50
<i>A crystal clear, buttery, gold colour, this wine's appearance evokes a classic Burgundy. Mineral-inflected citrus & green apple flavours are complemented by a saline quality & lifted by zesty minerality.</i>	
2009 Chablis, William Fevre.....	35.75
<i>Very refined bouquet, developing citrus white-fleshed fruit & floral notes. Fresh & supple, the wine is marked by mineral notes.</i>	
2009 Rully Blanc, Joseph Drouhin.....	43.50
<i>Aromas are fresh & fruity, with nuances of broom shrub, almond & delicious preserved citrus notes. On the palate, it is fresh & elegant. A long & delicious aftertaste makes for a lasting impression.</i>	
2009 Chablis 1er Cru, Montmains, Gerard Tremblay.....	50.00
<i>Avoiding the austerity that plagues some Chablis, winemaker Gerard Tremblay focuses on a dry, citrus driven palate with chalky minerality.</i>	
2009 Pouilly Fuisse, Les Cras, Domaine Thibert.....	57.00
<i>Stunning Pouilly Fuisse that defies its youth. Waxy yellow apple flavours meet cinnamon & nutmeg. A great match for crustacean dishes.</i>	
2008 St. Aubin 1er Cru sur Gamay, Jean-Claude Boisset.....	69.95
<i>A fresh combination of mineral elements with a buttery flavour, delicate & crisp on the palate.</i>	

BURGUNDY – WHITE CONTINUED

BTL

- 2009 Chassagne Montrachet ‘Blanchots Dessus’, Domaine Coffinet Duvernay..... 74.50
This French classic oozes traditional sophistication & flavour integration. Clean & fresh, this wine is nonetheless displaying great complexity.
- 2008 Meursault ‘Sous la Velle’, Moret-Nomine 79.50
Fine, lifted aromas of honey, lemon and almonds are followed by a full, scented palate with vibrant acidity and an appealing long finish, as well as a hint of truffle and spice complexity.
- 2008 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet 92.00
Absolutely stunning in its composition, this Puligny is made in a taut mineral fashion with emphasis on limestone flavours amidst controlled citrus.
- 1993 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray 148.00
From the largest white Grand Cru in Burgundy & undeniably one of the best producers of the appellation. South facing vineyards next to the village of Aloxe Corton guarantee top quality fruit that, given time to develop in bottle, offers a wine of unrivalled complexity, richness & great elegance.

LOIRE & ALSACE - WHITE

Two very different regions, both of which have their own unique character. Despite the fact that the grape varieties planted in both regions are almost entirely different, there is some similarity in terms of the style of wines that they both produce. In addition to both producing significant quantities of white wines with some sweetness & of great ageing potential, both are predominantly associated with the production of dry white wines renowned for their clean fruit flavours, best enjoyed in their youth when they are balanced by crisp, fresh acidity.

BTL

2010	Pinot Blanc 'Klevner' Reserve, Cave de Hunawihl, Alsace	29.50
	<i>A great value Pinot Blanc. Clean and mineral driven with good varietal expression..</i>	
2010	Gewurztraminer Reserve, Andre Scherer, Alsace.....	35.50
	<i>An exciting off dry white. The ripe tropical fruit flavours of banana, pineapple & papaya are lifted with an ebullient crispness.</i>	
2009	Pouilly Fume 'Les Jeunes Vignes', Henri Bourgeois	40.75
	<i>The best examples of wine from this village show subtle notes of gunflint & have an elegant, lighter style – this is just as it should be.</i>	
2008	Sancerre 'Clos du Rochoy', Domaine Laporte, Loire	48.50
	<i>Top quality Sancerre from one of the appellation's very best producers. Crisp, & fresh with great elegance & minerality.</i>	

RHONE & REGIONAL FRANCE - WHITE

With the notable exceptions of Condrieu & the Chateau Grillet, both of which are made solely with Viognier, virtually all Rhone Valley whites are blends of different grapes. Marsanne & Roussanne are the leading varieties, with the former lending body & weight, & the latter bringing aroma, freshness & finesse. Regional France, however, covers a much larger area than the Rhone, & here the winemaking picture is very different. As you might expect from such a large area, there is far greater diversity, with an intriguing combination of both the old & the new. Alongside traditional wine production with established grape varieties blended within the guidelines of the Appellation Controllee system, you also find much innovation, experimentation & dynamism, with varietal wines produced in a modern fruit driven style, born out of a need to compete with the wines of the New World.

	BTL
2010 Bergerie de la Bastide, Vin de Pays de Mediterranee..... <i>Refreshing light green apples & a crisp finish. Immensely quaffable.</i>	18.95
2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Ribaute, Vin de Pays d'Oc <i>Light & refreshing, this French Sauvignon Blanc focuses on notes of citrus with a crisp finish.</i>	22.50
2010 Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassiere, Coteaux du Languedoc..... <i>A silvery dry white with surprising elegance. Crisp green apple flavours meet a clean minerality for a mouthwatering combination.</i>	23.50
2010 Reserve de Gassac Blanc, Aime Guibert, Haute Vallee du Gassac..... <i>Engulfing floral notes dominate the nose whilst the palate is smooth peach. Soft & supple with the kind of balance that is unmatched in its class.</i>	26.50
2010 Cotes du Rhone Blanc, Parallele 45, Paul Jaboulet Aine..... <i>Marsanne, Roussane & Grenache blanc make up most of the blend here. The result is a fragrant, dry white with a refreshing balance of fruit & acidity. At this price it doesn't get much better.</i>	29.50
2009 Entre Deux Mers Blanc, Château de Fontenille, Bordeaux <i>Bordeaux whites are so easily overlooked but this mouth watering wine matches crisp Sauvignon fruit with sumptuous Semillon aromatics. Definitely not to be missed.</i>	29.75

OTHER EUROPE - WHITE

AUSTRIA		BTL
2010	Gruner Veltliner, Birgit Eichinger..... <i>Austria is becoming an increasingly important wine growing region & Birgit Eichinger produces many fine Gruner Veltliners. Beautifully clean & fresh, with bright yellow fruit, lovely minerality & a touch of spice.</i>	35.00
GERMANY		BTL
2009	Estate Riesling Trocken, Dreissigacker, Rheinhessen <i>A big classic Riesling nose, dripping with peaches & pears. The palate is dry with grapefruit & mineral flavours.</i>	37.00
ITALY		
2010	Pinot Grigio, Corte Giara, Veneto, Italy <i>This wine is bright straw yellow in colour with a fresh, floral bouquet, reminiscent of acacia flower. On the palate it is dry, elegant & well balanced with a lemony citrus character & touches of pear.</i>	28.00
2010	Gavi del Comune di Gavi, Piemonte, Italy <i>100% Cortese grapes from the La Chiara vineyards. A crisp zesty wine with generous apple fruit.</i>	35.50
2010	Lugana "I Frati", Ca dei Frati, Lombardia <i>This wine from the Lake Garda region is clean, fresh and very fragrant with beautiful depth and balance on the palate between ripe, round fruity and zesty, mineral freshness. Certainly Elegant.</i>	42.00
SPAIN		
2010	Albarino, Martin Codax, Rias Baixas <i>Subtle & intriguing pear flavours make this Spanish classic a great match for light fish dishes.</i>	32.50

NEW WORLD - WHITE

New World wines are named by grape variety rather than vineyard. They will often offer riper, more tropical types of fruit on both the nose & palate as well as higher levels of alcohol. However, many producers have congregated in cooler areas of these hotter climates to develop wines that display New World character with the finesse of the Old World.

SOUTH AFRICA

2010 Chenin Blanc, Stonedale, Robertson, Western Cape 22.50
Very fruity, light & dry. Just as all good Chenins should be.

AUSTRALIA

2008 Riesling Hanlin Hill, Petaluma, Clare Valley 37.00
Nicely restrained, with fine floral & tropical notes, supported by a limey, steely backbone & refreshing acidity.

2009 Chardonnay, Hungerford Hill, Tumbarumba 59.50
An intriguing and attractively generous bouquet of grapefruit & bright citrus. Aromas are married beautifully with underlying barrel ferment characters of flint & crustacean shell. Crisp & refreshing with a full-flavoured palate. An excellent all-round Chardonnay & silver medal winner in the 2010 Decanter World Wine Awards.

CHILE

2009 Chardonnay, Montes Alpha, Casablanca Valley 39.50
A big round classic from the mountainsides of South America. Amidst the vanilla & butter is strong fruit & a crisp finish.

NEW ZEALAND

2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Yealands, Marlborough 32.00
Slightly more restrained Marlborough Sauvignon showing mineral qualities such as wet stone whilst still maintaining the classic refreshing grassy aromas, tropical fruits & sparkling acidity the region has become known for.

2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough 55.00
The first wine from New Zealand to win worldwide recognition, & still enjoying cult status. Concentrated & stylish.

BORDEAUX - RED

Without doubt the region most associated with ‘fine wine’ in the world. Despite their production from a strictly limited range of grape varieties, there is considerable variation in the style of wines made from the different areas across the region. Wines from the Medoc are dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, those from Pomerol by Merlot, & you would expect St Emilion to be a blend of Merlot & Cabernet Franc. However, in most parts of Bordeaux including the above Appellations, wines are a blend of more than one grape variety. This not only creates wines of greater balance & complexity of flavour, but also allows the producer to adjust the proportion of different varieties from vintage to vintage. This will help maintain the quality of wine by allowing the producer to vary the proportions of each variety to compensate if one of them underperforms.

	BTL
2007 Bordeaux Superieur, Chateau Grand Village..... <i>The home property of Jaques & Sylvie Guinaudeau, owners of the esteemed Chateau La Fleur. A wine with plenty of blackberry & milk chocolate aromas , medium to full bodied with fine tannins.</i>	40.00
2008 Plaisir de Siaurac, Lalande de Pomerol <i>A linear & simple, yet easy drinking acidic wine with light tannins & flavours of plum & red fruit.</i>	42.50
2004 Château Potensac, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel Médoc..... <i>Powerful dark liquorice fruit aromas. Intensely chewy & extracted cherry fruit flavours mark this incredibly powerful Potensac.</i>	58.00
2007 Villa des Quatres Soeurs, Margaux <i>A distinctively approachable Margaux, this second wine from Clos de Quatre Vents displays ripe plum & black olive flavours with soft tannins that belies its young age.</i>	61.00

BORDEAUX – RED CONTINUED

BTL

- 2006 La Reserve de Leoville Barton, Saint Julien..... 67.00
A dark layer of cherry fruit here, although presented in a reserved fashion, with a dense macerated richness hidden behind the oak. Very rounded, supple entry, with lots of austere structure on the midpalate.
- 2002 Segla, Margaux..... 78.50
Offering a sophistication that contracts its unassuming name, the second wine of the famed Château Rauzan-Segla has a palate of well-integrated blackfruits balanced with floral & oak flavours, a wine of nuance from an Appellation known for power.
- 2004 Château Talbot, Grand Cru Saint Julien 100.00
Dark opaque purple in colour, almost black. On the nose it offers classic cassis aromas. The palate is impressive, not least in terms of its weight: it has a heavyweight tannic structure, overlaid with some cassis & blueberry fruit.
- 2004 Château Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classe Pauillac 155.00
Pure & stony fruit on the nose of this wine, with classic blackcurrant tones mingling with notes of exotic fruits & toasty oak. On the palate; elegantly polished forest fruits, nicely covered structure, good ripe tannins & a creamy, broad, mouth-filling finish.
- 1996 Château Pichon-Longueville 171.50
What a fantastic nose - all cedar & cigar box, with pencil shavings & classically restrained blackcurrant fruit. Fine elegance on the palate, with firm & crisp tannins, great acidity & some power to the fruit.

BURGUNDY & BEAUJOLAIS - RED

This almost mythical region lies on the Eastern side of France, & covers a large area, with vineyards in Chablis to the North, down to Beaujolais in the South. With the exception of the wines of Beaujolais & some lesser known reds from the Maconnais & the Cote d'Or that are made from Gamay, red Burgundy is made from Pinot Noir.

Despite this reliance on a single grape, don't imagine that there is little to choose in style between wines from the different areas & villages. The best red wines, irrespective of their village of origin, should encapsulate the elegance, balance, & almost hedonistic fragrance for which Pinot Noir is renowned.

BTL

2010	Beaujolais Villages, Domaine de Gry-Sablon	29.75
	<i>This Gamay is bright, youthful ruby in colour, with attractive perfumes of strawberries and red summer fruits. On the palate it has good weight and a nice balance between juicy fruit and fresh acidity.</i>	
2009	Julienas, Domaine Gerard Descombes, Beaujolais.....	34.50
	<i>A rare Beaujolais showing nice depth & round red fruit yet still retaining the drinkability that makes the Gamay grape so appealing.</i>	
2009	Pinot Noir, Bourgogne Rouge 'Les Ursulines', Jean-Claude Boisset	43.50
	<i>Packed with bright berry fruit, with a soft, supple texture & real elegance on the palate.</i>	
2008	Givry Sous la Roche, Michel Sarrazin	49.00
	<i>The rich forest aromas that dominate the nose are matched with sour cherry flavours on the palate. Perfect with game.</i>	
2008	Rully Rouge, Vincent Dureuil-Janthial	55.00
	<i>A ripe & chewy Pinot with refreshing acidity. Good fruit & gaminess.</i>	
2008	Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Dominique Gallois	72.50
	<i>The wine has richness and intensity. On the nose aromas of ripe, dark berry fruit with an earthy character. On the palate is fresh and vibrant with a firm structure and a long finish.</i>	
2004	Volnay 1er Cru 'En Champans', Marquis d'Angerville	82.50
	<i>Intense black cherry on the nose, with impressive quantities of pepper-laced fruit. Supple & medium-bodied with a silky texture & good length</i>	

RHONE & REGIONAL FRANCE - RED

The Rhone is one of the most exciting areas of France from which to buy wine. Robust, full of fruit & undeniably unique, most of these wines have spice & pepper as their signature. Regional France's main area of production area is the Languedoc, bordering Spain to the West & the Mediterranean Sea to the South. It has become a hotbed of innovation & is now providing France's riposte to the competition of the New World.

		BTL
2010	Saint Bernard, Vin de Pays d'OC <i>A lovely Merlot with aromatic black cherry fruit, faint notes of black pepper & vanilla, soft tannins, & classic structure</i>	18.95
2010	Cotes du Rhone Rouge, Domaine Chapoton <i>The spicy fruit of this wine is balanced with herby undertones & round tannins with good length.</i>	28.75
2009	Crozes Hermitage, Chateau Curson, Domaine Etienne Pochon <i>Dark red in colour. Very aromatic, with spices, liquorice and black fruits on the nose. Good depth of fruit, velvety tannins and a long, fresh finish.</i>	38.00
2004	Gigondas, Clos du Joncuas, Ferdinand Chastan <i>From a neighbouring Appellation of Chateauneuf du Pape, Gigondas is often overlooked. This organic Grenache, Mourvedre, & Syrah blend expresses concentrated black fruit & decadent tannins.</i>	57.00
2006	Chateauneuf du Pape, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe <i>An absolutely exquisite wine, lovely sensual sweet fruit flavours, fresh ripe berry & sloe berry notes. Incredibly fine & moreish.</i>	70.00
2005	Cote Rotie Brune et Blonde, E. Guigal..... <i>The beauty of this Cote Rotie lies in its fermentation process. This exclusive appellation allows growers to blend up to 20% Viognier, a floral white grape, in their final blends. Guigal opts for only 4% but the result is a lovely aromatic wine that retains the grip, structure & gaminess of Syrah.</i>	75.00

OTHER EUROPE - RED

Between them, the wines of Italy & Spain cover an incredible variety of styles, from internationally renowned areas such as Piedmont, Tuscany & Rioja, to innumerable lesser known areas producing wines from grape varieties virtually unknown outside of their of production. They do, however, all share one important characteristic almost without exception - they all make superb partners for food.

ITALY		BTL
2009	Sudtiroler Lagrein, Weingut Niklas, Trentino-Alto Adige <i>Red berries, grass, & sweet violets characterize this wine hailing from the foothills of the Dolomite Mountains. Light, but with a complex blend of flavours.</i>	33.50
2007	Chianti Classico Da Vinci, Cantine Leonardo da Vinci, Toscana <i>Typical expression of the Chianti terroir. Black cherries and blackberries on the nose, with hints of chocolate. Full, round and structured on the palate, with toasty hints and sweet tannins.</i>	38.50
2009	Birillo Rosso, Tenuta Marsiliana, Toscana..... <i>A Superb tuscan showing the muscular style of old vine Sangiovese and the cassis fruity of perfectly ripe Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Perfect with our Beast of the Day.</i>	42.50
2009	Rosso di Montalcino, Fossacolle, Toscana <i>This wine displays expressive Sangiovese fruit upon a structure of firm tannins with tertiary notes. Bold, but still offering the sophistication one expects in a wine from Montalcino.</i>	58.50
2006	Barbaresco, Produttori del Barbaresco, Piemonte <i>Barbaresco is a Dry, elegant, full bodied red wine. Rich in tannins, with a complex nose of dry flowers, violets, white truffles, anise and spices, is a rich complement to red meat, game, venison and cheeses.</i>	65.00

OTHER EUROPE – RED CONTINUED

		BTL
2006	Brunello di Montalcino della Badia, Fanti, Toscana..... <i>Ripe black cherry & sweet tobacco aromas follow through to a full body, with lots of concentrated fruit & a long finish. Rich & opulent.</i>	70.00
2005	Barolo, Ettore Germano, Serralunga, Piemonte <i>Big, bold & beautiful; this classic Nebbiolo based wine has excellent tannins, long and lasting. A fresh finish with lots of tar, tobacco and dried flower aromas.</i>	78.00
2006	Amarone Classico la Marega, La Salette, Veneto <i>Intense aromas of ripe blackberry & flowers, with rosemary & coffee hints. Full-bodied, with chewy, polished tannins. Excellent fruit concentration & a flavourful aftertaste.</i>	83.00
2007	Tignanello Antinori, Toscana <i>Intensely fruity & complex on the nose, with hints of wood full-bodied, rich & complex in the mouth with exceptional structure & a lengthy finish.</i>	125.00

OTHER EUROPE – RED CONTINUED

SPAIN		BTL
2007	Artesano Tinto, Terra Alta <i>Deep red & black fruit flavours are highlighted with hints of minerality in this high altitude Spanish blend of Grenache, Carignan, & Syrah. Well balanced & soft.</i>	27.50
2006	Rioja Reserva, Cune <i>Having spent a year in oak barrels & a further year ageing in bottle, this Rioja is now ready to drink with its smooth red fruit flavours & a touch of oaky softness.</i>	36.50
2005	Rioja Reserva, Vina Alberdi, La Rioja Alta <i>80% Tempranillo, 20% Carignan, this wine exhibits a nicely developed & expressive nose of cedar, spice, & red currants. Light to medium bodied; this elegant Rioja encompasses all things great from old-school Riojas.</i>	47.00
1998	Unico, Vega-Sicilia, Ribera del Duero <i>The acknowledged & undisputed 'first growth' of Spain, always fascinating. For those that are fans of Spanish red, this is the ultimate experience.</i>	270.00

NEW WORLD - RED

There are many points of difference between the wines of the traditional European wine-producing countries & those of the New World. The latter tend to be named by their grape variety rather than by the name of the village or area where the fruit was grown. In terms of their style, as you might expect many wines from the New World are fuller, riper, more fruit-driven, & sometimes more alcoholic than their traditional European counterparts. It is interesting to note, however, that there are an increasing number of New World wines that aim to combine the best of both worlds – the bright fruit & fuller texture of the New World, with the elegance, freshness & balance of the Old. This can be achieved by a combination of clever winemaking &, more importantly, by growing fruit in areas of relatively cool climate to give both relatively restrained fruit flavours & good levels of acidity.

ARGENTINA		BTL
2010	Malbec, Punto Final, Bodegas Renacer, Mendoza <i>This big, punchy New World red is a perfect match for roasted meats with its strong currant fruit.</i>	28.50
2007	Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Bodega Chakana, Mendoza..... <i>The structured and balanced palate makes of this wine the perfect pairing with grilled meat..</i>	33.50
AUSTRALIA		
2008	Cabernet Merlot, Redfin, South Australia <i>This blend has lovely colour and a ripe berry fruit on the nose that gives way to supple, rounded blackcurrant fruit on the palate.</i>	25.00
2007	Cabernet Merlot, Omrah, Western Australia <i>Quite deep & brooding with lush blackcurrant laced with dried herbs & spicy vanilla derived from its time in oak.</i>	32.00
2010	Hilltops Shiraz, Clonakilla, Canberra..... <i>This wine's appeal lies in its youth. Bursting with fresh, engaging red fruit, this Shiraz is a great accompaniment to beef & boasts a great finish.</i>	52.75
2006	Etranger Cabernet Sauvignon, The Colonial Estate, Barossa Valley <i>Deep purple with tinge of blue. On the nose fresh spicy blackcurrants with a touch of minty liquorice. Firm, fruity tannins on the palate, which is well fleshed out with good length.</i>	60.00
2008	Shiraz Grenache, 9 Popes, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley <i>Classic Barossa blend from one of the region's best producers. Generous & plump black & red fruit dominate with secondary notes of menthol & orange peel. A big & bold red, but not without finesse.</i>	66.00
1998	Black Pepper Shiraz, E & E, Barossa Valley <i>A striking balance between both red & black fruit with secondary flavours of cocoa & eucalyptus. The big body of this red is matched by its superbly long finish. One of the true cult wines of Australia.</i>	128.00

NEW WORLD – RED CONTINUED

NEW ZEALAND		BTL
2009	Pinot Noir, Yealands, Marlborough..... <i>This wine is bright ruby in colour. The nose shows notes of red cherry with a underlying savoury touch. The palate is supple yet juicy with ripe fruit & soft tannins on the finish.</i>	36.50
2006	Merlot Franc Malbec ‘Kawau Bay’, Takatu Vineyards, Matakana <i>Supple concentrated dark fruit is given added complexity by the savoury earth notes amongst smooth tannins. Big & bold but not without finesse.</i>	48.00
SOUTH AFRICA		BTL
2009	Pinotage ‘Old Bush Vines’, Warwick Estate, Stellenbosh <i>Pinotage is an unique South African variety and is particularly refined and full-bodied when grown on untrellised ‘bush vines’.</i> <i>This wine displays ripe cassis and liquorice flavours with a spicy backdrop and a rich mocha aftertaste. Supple tannins and a well balanced acid insures a long satisfying finish.</i>	39.50

STICKIES & PORTS

Our varying range of stickies & ports aims to please a wide array of palates, whether its floral & crisp Tokaji or resinous Port dripping with liquorice flavours. Dessert wines such as Tokaji & Sauternes owe their luscious sweetness to botrytis, a fungus that occurs under very specific weather conditions. Its effects condense flavours & aromas. Other techniques including late harvests, freezing & the addition of fruit sugars create equally unique & delicious flavours. Our selection of ports, varying from Late Bottled Vintage to Tawny offers a plethora of options for rich chocolate desserts or the bluest of Stiltons.

STICKIES	100ml	375ml	500ml	750ml
2007 'Jour de Fruit', Domaine l'Ancienne Cure, Monbazillac, France..... <i>Derived from Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc & Muscadelle, this Monbazillac has a fresh confit pear sweetness</i>	5.50	20.00		
2007 Sauternes, Chateau Laville, France..... <i>With such a luscious viscosity, this Sauternes is a hedonistic pleasure. Perfect for rich puds or blue cheeses.</i>	9.50	34.50		
2009 Tokaji 'Mylitta' Noble Late Harvest, Hungary <i>Tropical floral notes & birthday cake flavours are matched with vibrant acidity. Truly stunning- a wine not to be missed.</i>	9.75	36.50		
2009 Nectar, Chapel Down, Kent, England..... <i>Fresh & clear white grape flavours characterise this English entry of our selection. Great as a semi sweet aperitif.</i>			24.00	
2007 'Les 4 Villages' Chenin de Botrytis, Domaine FL, Loire, France..... <i>The crispest of our sweet wines, a bit of Botrytis adds honey to racy citrus flavours.</i>	6.50			45.00

PORTS	100ml	750ml
2003 Late Bottled Vintage Port, W. & J. Graham's <i>Licorice & dried fruit are the dominant flavours of this rich, smooth Port.</i>	6.00	38.00
NV 10 year old Tawny Port, W. & J. Graham's..... <i>A Port with subtle nutty flavours. Sweet spices such as nutmeg define the nose.</i>	6.75	45.00
1998 Quinta do Bomfim, Vintage Port, Dow's <i>A brawny & developed fortified wine with beguiling complexity & balance.</i>	8.50	57.00
1983 Vintage Port, Dow's..... <i>Earthy & fruity, this Port is a testament to its makers. Wonderfully elegant.</i>		90.00