

Champagne & Sparkling Wines

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Champagne Larmandier Bernier NV Produced from organic pure chardonnay fruit in the Cotes des Blancs, toasty fruit, racy acidity & long fresh finish	France			29.75
Champagne Taittinger Brut Reserve Crisp & citrusy aromas, subtle & yeasty, a particularly light & elegant Grande Marque	France	6.50	19.25	36.00
Champagne Bollinger NV Full-bodied pinot noir based champagne, rich & biscuity with savoury fruit character	France			45.00
Devaux Rosé Intense Brut 100% pinot noir. Strawberry + redcurrant fruit, great intensity and richness on the palate	France			47.50

Pudding Wines

		100ml glass		
Pedro Ximenez Cardenal Cisneros Flavours of prunes, figs + molasses dominate this unmistakable sweet wine	Spain	4.60		
Muscat de Rivesaltes 2005 Domaine des Chênes Floral jasmine bouquet with raisins on the palate. One of France's finest muscats	France	4.50		25.00
Monbazillac 2001 Château Haut Bernasse A rich wine from the Dordogne valley displaying flavours of honey, vanilla, apricot + orange	France	6.00		23.65 (50cl)
Aleatico 2002 – Candido – Salice Salentino Unusual full bodied red sweet wine from Italy. Too good to miss	Italy	6.50		25.00 (50cl)

Half Bottles

			½ bottle	
white				
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur lie 2007	France		9.90	
Alsace Riesling ‘Tradition’ 2002 Hugel	France		15.60	
red				
Lirac 2005 Domaine Maby	France		12.15	
Barco Reale di Carmignano 2005 Tenuta di Capezzana	Italy		11.90	
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2004 Avignonesi	Italy		19.75	
Chianti Classico-Fattorie 2005 Isole e Olena	Italy		16.60	

House Sparkling Wines

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House White Wines

		175ml glass	500ml carafe	
Falasco Garganega 2008 Produced from late picked Garganega grapes and then aged on the lees + partly in wood. Expect a rich creaminess on the palate balanced by good citrus acidity	Italy	3.50	9.95	14.95
Santa Rita Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Intensely fruity Chilean sauvignon with citrus + herbal flavours, fresh acidity + concentrated grassy fruit aromas	Chile	4.25	11.75	17.50
Bourgogne Aligoté 2007 Goisot The classic wine for a kir but this is too good for that – good acidity yes, but with the juicy fruit of a warm vintage. When you need a change from Chardonnay.	France	5.25	15.75	23.50
Mâcon Pierreclos 2006 Domaine Marc Jambon et fils The wine has a generous mature bouquet, with succulent chardonnay fruit, good balance & a salty, chalky aftertaste	France	5.75	15.95	23.75
Fiano d’Avellino 2007 Feudi di San Gregorio Produced in Campania in the volcanic foothills of Mount Vesuvius, this unique style of wine boasts rich grapefruit flavours coupled with a dry minerality & excellent structure	Italy	6.75	18.50	27.75

recommended

House Red Wines

		175ml glass	500ml carafe	
Falasco Corvina 2007 Hand picked Corvina grapes are partially dried in small boxes.. The resulting wine has a deep ruby red colour, it's brimming with fruit, rich texture and length	Italy	3.50	9.95	14.95
Brusco dei Barbi 2006 Fattoria dei Barbi Lush, fruity sangiovese from a top Brunello producer in the Chianti region. Combines a pleasing rusticity with generous cherry fruit with a dry tannic finish	Italy	5.00	13.55	20.30
Passo Doble 2007 Masi Tupungato An Italian / Argentine collaboration blending the imported Corvina grape with native Malbec. Using the 'ripasso' method whereby a percentage of grapes are dried before fermentation, the result is a deliciously light & well-structured Amarone style wine.	Argentina	5.50	15.95	22.50
Lirac 2005 Domaine Maby Often overshadowed by neighbouring Chateuneuf du Pape, Lirac offers fantastic value for money. This northern Rhône wine has sweet black cherry fruit & brisk tannins.	France	5.50	15.95	23.75
Kim Crawford 2005 Hawke's Bay Cabernet Franc Merlot Made from predominately Cabernet Franc grapes, this wine has the aroma of bright red fruits with a hint of aniseed + oak on the palate.	New Zealand	6.00		26.00

recommended

White Wines

Sauvignon & crisp, dry wines

Santa Rita Sauvignon Blanc 2008

Intensely fruity Chilean sauvignon with citrus + herbal flavours, fresh acidity + concentrated grassy fruit aromas

Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur lie 2007 Domaine de Quilla

Very dry with clean, ripe fruit, yeasty flinty nose + long mineral finish.

Verdicchio Classico Superiore 2007 Casal di Serra

A great alternative to pinot grigio which can be a touch generic at this price level. Produced in the Marche by **Umani Ronchi**, arguably the best producer in the region, this wine is dry & citrusy with pleasant yeasty notes.

recommended

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Albarino Casal Caeiro 2007

Spain's most interesting – and fashionable – white grape. Stainless steel fermentation preserves the fresh + intensely fruity flavours.

HPF No. 7 Sauvignon Blanc 2008

Steely, flinty and very cocentrated. Made by maverick winemaker Bartho Eksteen

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Sancerre Tissier 2007

The palate offers a cool, stylish expression of Sauvignon Blanc, with plenty of grassy bite and hints of gunflint on the finish.

Gravitas Sauvignon Blanc 06 Saint Arnaud's Vineyard

Martyn Nicholls launched his Marlborough winery in 2003 and has since received critical acclaim. His Sauvignon is 'grown up' with citrus and herbaceous notes.

origin 175ml glass ½ bottle 750ml bottle

Chile 4.25 17.50

France 9.90 18.50

Italy 22.50

France 5.25 23.50

Spain 24.50

S.Africa 26.00

Italy 6.75 27.75

France 28.75

New Zealand 29.50

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Full bodied reds

Lirac 2005 Domaine Maby

Often overshadowed by neighbouring Chateuneuf du Pape, Lirac offers fantastic value for money. This northern Rhône wine has sweet black cherry fruit & brisk tannins.

Innocent Bystander Shiraz Viognier 2005

A classic Rhône blend from the Yarra valley in Victoria. Winemaker Phil Sexton uses a contemporary forward thinking approach to his trade. Violets on the nose and blueberries on the palate.

Chianti Classico 2006 Fonterutoli

Acknowledged to be one of the top Chianti in the region - concentrated baked fruit on the nose give way to coffee, black cherry and vanilla on the palate with elegant and soft tannins.

Gigondas Domaine Saint Gayan 2005

Baked stone fruit (plums & damsons) with textbook spicy undertones and firm, mouth warming tannins. A powerful, brooding, uncompromising Rhône wine with great intensity and depth of flavour.

Rioja Finca Valpiedra Reserva 2004

Fully mature – single estate Rioja. Superb!

Charmes de Kirwan Margaux 2004

Classic Margaux style. Generous ripe fruit with attractive tannins. Well structured with long, lingering finish.

'The Menzies' Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 Yalumba

Estate grown from a single vineyard in Australia's oldest family owned winery. 'The Menzies' is premium Cabernet Sauvignon. Cassis + chocolate across the nose and palate give way to soft and velvety tannins.

Amarone Classico della Valpolicella - Falasco 2004

Powerful, austere + impressive, generous flavours of ripe, raisin fruit, heady bouquet + long seductive chocolatey finish. Excellent with game, strong cheese & even chocolate.!

Côte Rotie 2003 Patrick Jasmin

Intense Northern Rhone syrah with complex dark fruit flavours & pitchy tannins, softened and made more aromatic with the addition of around 5% viognier. Perfumed & voluptuous, a forward vintage ready to be enjoyed now

Tignanello 2004/5

Piero Antinori's flagship wine paving the way for the 'super tuscan' movement. The first to break the mould by using small french barriques and blending Cabernet Sauvignon with the native Sangiovese. A true icon.

origin 175ml glass ½ bottle bottle

France 5.50 23.75

Australia 25.95

Italy 31.00

France 32.85

Spain 37.95

France 39.45

Australia 39.75

Italy 42.40

France 47.00

Italy 61.00

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Medium-bodied reds

origin 175ml glass ½ bottle bottle

Brusco dei Barbi 2006 Fattoria dei Barbi

Lush, fruity sangiovese from a top Brunello producer in the Chianti region. Combines a pleasing rusticity with generous cherry fruit with a dry tannic finish **recommended**

Italy 5.00 20.30

Kim Crawford 2005 Hawke's Bay Cabernet Franc Merlot

Made from predominatly Cabernet Franc grapes, this wine has the aroma of bright red fruits with a hint of aniseed + oak on the palate.

New Zealand 6.00 26.00

Domaine de Torraccia 06 Vin de Corse Porto Vecchio

This organic wine from Corsica is a blend of Grenache, Syrah and indigenous grapes. It is earthy, medium bodied, with red fruit aromas and balanced tannins.

France 26.35

Zinfandel Sonoma County 2005 Sebastiani

Classic Sonoma Zinfandel: full bodied, meaty, packed with mulberry + spice flavours.

USA 27.00

Montagne Saint-Émilion Grand Cru 05 Chat Haut-Goujon

Classic merlot dominated wine. Chocolate and dark fruits on the nose, with a rich palate, fine minerality and good acidity.

France 28.50

Barbera d'Alba 2005 Aldo Vajra

One of the most alluring grape varieties around, Piedmontese barbera - in the right hands - produces a lusciously intense wine with flavours of damsons & chocolate & a velvety texture **recommended**

Italy 33.45

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2005 Avignonesi

Soft & rich aromas of cherries & spice are mirrored on the palate, a supple, spicy wine with great elegance & balance from Tuscany

Italy 19.75 37.50

Barolo di Serralunga d'Alba DOCG 2004 Fontanafredda

Text-book expression of grape (Nebbiolo) & terroir (Piemonte) combines primary fruit flavours of the former with grip & complexity conferred by the latter

Italy 39.50

Savigny-Lès-Beaune 1er cru 02/03 Aux Gravains-Jean Marc Pavelot

Pavelot offers the best value 1er cru in Burgundy, showing great backbone + depth, highly perfumed cherry fruit on the nose + succulent red berry fruit on the palate.

France 42.70

Aromatic & / or semi-dry whites

origin 175ml glass ½ bottle bottle

Yalumba 'Y series' Viognier 2007

The Yalumba has a classic Viognier nose of white flowers + ripe apricots. Beneath the brilliant pale gold with green tints is a layered palate showing ripe fruits with honey, sweet oranges and spice.

Australia 19.50

Kanu Wooded Chenin Blanc 2004

Explosive tropical bouquet of pineapple, banana & papaya. It also shows hints of spiciness and is crisp + full bodied

S Africa 21.50

Gewürztraminer Bollenberg 2004 Théo Cattin

This is card-carrying Gewürztraminer, heart firmly on its sleeve. It presents an opulent, honeyed, spiced array of exotic fruit, scented with rosewater.

France 27.00

Montlouis sur Loire 2007 Bertrand et Lise Jousset

Highly underated, perhaps unfashionable wines from the Loire valley, made from Chenin Blanc, this is a delicious, honeyed style balanced by mouth-watering acidity **recommended**

France 31.50

Pinot Grigio 2007 Vinnaioli Jermann

Top producer in Friuli-Venezia Giulia. Smooth dry & full-bodied, with a touch of almond & vanilla & spicy fruit on the palate. Stunning

Italy 32.00

Carrick Pinot Gris - Central Otago 2007

Central Otago is the World's southernmost winemaking region + New Zealand's fastest growing wine making area. Summer fruit flavours of nectarine, peach + pear dominate this rich, spicy wine. Perfect with scallops + rich seafood dishes

New Zealand 34.75

Riesling – a section of their own for these delicious, underated wines

Mount Horrocks Watervale Riesling 2007

Stephanie Toole makes a superb Riesling in S Australia's Clare Valley. Fine & delicate yet with amazing persistence & length **recommended**

Australia 29.90

Eroica Riesling 2007

A collaborative venture combining the Pacific north-west of Washington state with the Mosel's Dr Ernst Loosen - steely, cool & delicious Riesling that stands out from the crowd

USA 27.50

Alsace Riesling 'Tradition' 2002 Hugel

A wine at its peak for current drinking. Fantastic vintage, brilliant wine-making yields a rich, beautifully balanced wine to partner white meat & anything spicy

France 15.60 31.00

Red Wines

Chardonnay & fuller-bodied whites

	origin	175ml glass	½ bottle	750ml bottle
Frascati Superiore Meraco 2006 San Marco Don't laugh ! A brilliant born-again Frascati combining Malvasia & Grechetto grapes to give a light wine with rich honeycomb flavours & excellent balancing acidity. Give it another go !	Italy			19.25
Mâcon Pierreclos 2006 Domaine Marc Jambon et fils The wine has a generous mature bouquet, with succulent chardonnay fruit, good balance & a salty, chalky aftertaste	France	5.75		23.75
Kim Crawford unoaked Chardonnay 2007 Kim Crawford takes a step back from the over oaked reputation of the New World whilst retaining intense fruit purity of the Chardonnay grape.	N.Z			25.00
Capitel Foscario 2007 Anselmi A 'super-wine' from the Veneto region. Made from the best grapes from a single vineyard it delivers delicious ripe, honeyed flavours with hints of almonds. Not to be passed over lightly.	Italy			27.00
Montagny 1er Cru 2006 Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot An elegant white Burgundy from the Cote Chalonnaise combining the uncomplicated nutty fruit of the Maconnais with the lightly oaked vanilla-tinged structure of more elevated (& expensive) wines	France			33.50
Brézème Blanc 2006 A rare - not to say obscure - Rhone white, a blend of Marsanne & Viognier, fermented in barrel & aged on its lees over winter. Sapid, aromatic & savoury with soft apricot fruit in keeping with its origins	France			35.00
Shaw and Smith M3 Vineyard Chardonnay 2007 Suited to the cool climate of the Adelaide Hills, the chardonnay grape flourishes with the skills of Martin Shaw . Care is taken not to over oak the wine in order to retain fruit integrity & release subtle citrus aromas on the nose & palate.	Australia			39.50
Auxey Duresses Vieilles Vignes 04 Pascal Prunier Bonheur Classic Burgundian chardonnay from 5th generation family vintners. The average age of the vines is 45yrs old yielding a wine respectful of terroir + grape.	France			38.50
Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons 05 Jean-Paul + Benoît Droin Classic Chablis counterpoising a strong mineral element & bone dry finish with an underlying apricot & honey palate.	France			36.60
Viognier Podere di Montalupa 2003 Matteo Ascheri Matteo Ascheri produces an example of Viognier that instead of trying to out-condrieu Condrieu, expresses more the 'terroir' in which the vines grow. This wine is big with subtle use of oak, floral + complex	Italy			42.00

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Lighter & fruit-driven reds

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Teroldego Rotaliano Riserva 2005 Complex, characteristic and pleasant ripe fruit aromas with notes of prunes and blackcurrant. Well-balanced with a soft mouthfeel.	Italy			21.00
Passo Doble 2007 Masi Tupungato An Italian / Argentine collaboration blending the imported Corvina grape with native Malbec. Using the 'ripasso' method whereby a percentage of grapes are dried before fermentation, the result is a deliciously light & well-structured Amarone style wine.	Argentina	5.50		22.50
Cal Pla Tinto 2005 Priorat Powerful Grenache based wine from Priorat in Catalonia. A characterful well made wine with rich damson fruit, soft tannins + a long finish.	Spain			25.00
Morgon 2006 Daniel Bouland From old vines grown on schist this qualifies as a "serious winter Beaujolais ! Natural yeasts, low yields & foudre aging make for a relatively rich & gently tannic wine with an mineral finish	France			29.00
Saumur Champigny 2006 Domaine Filliatreau 100% Cabemet Franc from the Loire valley. Pepper on the nose, red berry on the palate with a subtle mineral finish and supple tannins.	France			31.60
Hautes-Côtes de Nuits 2005 Domaine Naudin-Ferrand With something of the authority of the more prestigious Nuits appellations, with tar, woodsmoke and underbrush notes supporting rich forest fruit flavours, and a noble tannin structure.	France			36.00
Akarua Pinot Noir 2005 Central Otago Burgundy style Pinot Noir from a climate especially suited to the grape. Packed with fruit, yet cool & vibrant. Should be good with white meats as well as lamb & even fish.	New Zealand			37.45
Rosé Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir Rosé 2007	Australia	5.50		23.50

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