

Bin	Champagne & Sparkling Wines	£	By Glass
200	Pigalle Brut NV <i>Inexpensive French fizz with traditional cork and smart presentation.</i>	23.95	
201	Piper-Heidsieck Brut NV- Half Bottle	22.95	
202	Piper-Heidsieck Brut NV- Full Bottle <i>The distinctive and very classy red label introduced in 1997 completed the rebirth of this famous name following the masterful reblending of the cuvée under former Chef de Cave Daniel Thibault, voted 'Sparkling-wine Maker of the Year' an unprecedented 6 times by the International Wine Challenge. 85% Pinot grapes give the wine its now stylish, full bodied character.</i> Gold: Decanter World Wine Awards 2006 Gold & Non-Vintage Trophy: International Wine Challenge 2006	38.95	8.50
203	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial <i>The brand leader and justifiably so, with remarkable consistency of quality despite huge sales. Classically, a third each of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay and matured for at least 3 years in bottle which helps give the wine its typical biscuity flavour.</i> Bronze: International Wine Challenge 2006	58.95	
204	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut <i>Well-known for both its full-bodied, biscuity style and its consistency, the success of this famous brand continues to grow and grow. A black grape dominated blend, using 70% Pinot Noir and Meunier together with 30% Chardonnay.</i>	68.95	
205	Dom Perignon Brut <i>A fitting tribute to the genius of the Hautvillers monk who 'invented' Champagne. Roughly equal proportions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are blended by modern-day genius, Richard Geoffrey, Moët & Chandon's Chief Winemaker</i>	148.95	
206	Piper-Heidsieck Rosé Sauvage Brut NV <i>This new creation from Piper-Heidsieck was developed during the reign of Daniel Thibault, a genius of a winemaker. Theblend is heavily Pinot dominated with up to 90% of the blend being made with either Pinot Noir or Pinot Meunier with the balance Chardonnay. 20% of the blend is vinified as red wine which explains why the wine has a vibrant, beautiful deep pink colour and a full-bodied palate full of fresh oranges and red summer-fruit flavours.</i> Seal of Approval: International Wine Challenge 2006	52.95	
207	Besserat de Bellefon Cuvee des Molnes Blanc de Blanc NV <i>Classic from the Besserat de Bellefon House. Bright yellow in colour with a fine, persistent perlage. The Chardonnay grape dominates on the nose with floral notes particularly of roses</i>	49.95	

White Wines

£ **By
Glass**

Light, Fresh & Crisp Whites

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| 210 | <i>Petit Chablis, J. Moreau et Fils 2005/6</i>
France
<i>From the outlying parts of the Chablis region comes this dry, steely white wine, similar in style to its more famous brother only a little lighter</i> | 33.95 | |
| 211 | <i>Pinot Grigio Provincia di Pavia, Collezione Marchesini 2006/7</i>
Italy
<i>A crisp, dry wine with the fuller style typical of this highly popular grape variety. Cool-fermented for maximum fruit and acidity retention, the wine is bottled while young and fresh. Presented in a tall Bordeaux type bottle with a stylish label.</i> | 20.95 | 5.75 |
| 212 | <i>Don Jacobo Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Corral 2005/6</i>
Spain
<i>Made entirely from Viura grapes cool-fermented in stainless steel tanks and bottled young to preserve maximum aromas and crispness</i> | 22.95 | 5.95 |
| 213 | <i>La Campagne Sauvignon Blanc, VdP d'Oc 2005/6</i>
France
<i>An excellent example of this classic grape. Modern vinification techniques have transformed the quality of this wine produced from vineyards in the Hérault département. Typical gooseberry aromas and fresh, zingy acidity.</i> | 19.95 | |

Fuller Flavoured, Dry Whites

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| 214 | <i>Kleine Zalze Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc, 2006/7</i>
Stellenbosch, South Africa
<i>Hand-harvested premium quality grapes from some of the oldest vines on the estate are used to produce this elegant, full-bodied wine. The initial fermentation is in stainless steel before being transferred to French oak barrels, a third new, the rest second or third fill. A wine added to our list in response to numerous requests from visitors to the estate over many years!</i>
<i>Commended (2005): Decanter World Wine Awards 2006</i> | 21.95 | |
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<p>216 Bonterra Organic Chardonnay, Mendocino County 2003 California <i>A barrel-fermented Chardonnay, matured on its 'lees' for 6 months, in both American and French oak. The grapes are 100% organically grown on various ranches in Mendocino County. A smooth, creamy wine with elegance and subtle oak overtones; the epitome of Mendocino Chardonnay.</i> Silver (2004): International Wine Challenge 2006</p>	36.95	
<p>217 Corte Vigna Chardonnay delle Venezie Italy <i>This aromatic wine is crisp and fruity with a lovely peach and nectarine finish.</i></p>	18.95	5.25
<p>218 Melbourne Lounge Chardonnay-Pinot Grigio 2006 South-Eastern Australia <i>The palate displays rich flavours of pear and white peaches balanced by soft, fragrant, lemon acidity.</i></p>	24.95	
<p>219 Mâcon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, 2005/6 Louis Jadot, France <i>Some of the Chardonnay vines on this 25 hectare domaine, lying near the villages of Viré and Lugny, are over 40 years old: their mature state contributes towards producing a wine with a fine, buttery concentration.</i></p>	27.95	
 Aromatic & Fruity Unoaked Whites 		
<p>220 Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley 2006/7 Chile <i>The grapes are picked in several stages to combine both the grassy-gooseberry and the ripe, tropical-fruit flavours. Skin contact and cool fermentation in stainless steel as well as 3 months lees-ageing produces a wine with great depth of flavour and superb aromas.</i></p>	24.95	6.95
<p>221 Sancerre La Fuzelle, Adrien Maréchal 2005/6 France <i>A classic Sancerre, full of crisp ripe acidity and gooseberry fruit flavour from this excellent producer based in the hill-top town of Sancerre.</i> Seal of Approval (2005): International Wine Challenge 2006</p>	35.95	
<p>222 Vidal Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2006/7 New Zealand <i>Selected from the Awatere and Wairau Valleys in Marlborough, New Zealand's premier Sauvignon Blanc growing region. Cool-fermented in stainless steel. Classic gooseberry and passion-fruit aromas mingled with a crisp, grassy flavour.</i> Silver (2005): International Wine Challenge 2006</p>	30.95	

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<p>223 <i>Hardys The Riddle Riesling-Gewürztraminer, 2005/6</i> South-Eastern Australia <i>This is a deliciously grapey wine using these 2 popular and aromatic varieties. Mainly sourced from Riverina and Padthaway, the blend is supplemented with some fragrant Frontignac which gives the wine an exotic touch. Cool fermented in stainless steel to preserve the freshness and acidity, it is vinified in a deliberately off-dry style to enhance the ripe tropical fruit and lychee flavours.</i> <i>Seal of Approval (2004): International Wine Challenge 2006</i></p>	19.95	
<p>224 <i>Piesporter Michelsberg, Moselland NV</i> Germany <i>The Mosel's most popular wine from the village of Piesport in the heart of the region. Grapes selected by Langenbach from the steep vineyards around Piesport are carefully vinified at low temperature and blended to produce this light, fresh and racy wine.</i></p>	20.95	
<p>225 <i>La Campagne Viognier, VdP d'Oc 2006/7</i> France <i>This northern Rhône variety is becoming increasingly less rare and is now firmly established in the south of France. As the vines mature, they produce wines with even more of that classic peachy-apricot flavour.</i></p>	19.95	5.50



Red Wines

£ **By Glass**

Light Fruity Reds

- 230 Côtes du Rhône La Dentelière, Caves Saint-Pierre 2005/6** 19.95 5.50
France
Soft and peppery, an attractive blend using 70% Grenache with some Syrah, Cinsault and Mourvèdre to give a typically warm, ripe-flavoured wine. Sourced mainly from the Vaucluse department
- 231 Bolla Merlot delle Venezie 2002/5** 22.95 5.95
Italy
A medium-bodied, easy-drinking wine made using the popular Merlot grape from vineyards in the Veneto. A long maceration and cool fermentation in stainless steel result in a wine with plenty of colour, fruit and mouth-feel, which can be enjoyed while comparatively young.
- 232 Kleine Zalze Pinotage, Stellenbosch 2005/6** 21.95
South Africa
This wine is made to a very modern style, using this famous South African grape variety. Winemaker Johan Joubert has succeeded in producing a wine with a deep fruity nose and rich berry flavour without the harsh tannins which sometimes can accompany Pinotage wines. 60% of the blend is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.
- 233 Fleurie Château de Fleurie, E. Loron et Fils 2005/6** 36.95
France
Owned by the Loron family, this charming 18th-century Château is surrounded by some 22 hectares of prime vineyards enjoying the best sites in Fleurie. Vinification is in open wooden vats with a traditional maceration. A very fine example of this most popular 'cru' from a first-class estate.
Seal of Approval (2005): International Wine Challenge 2006

Medium Bodied Distinctive Reds

- 234 Faustino Seleccion Familia Rioja Crianza Tinto 2002/4** 31.95
Spain
Tempranillo from 3 estates in the Alavesa region is used to produce this classic Rioja. Matured for 18 months in new American oak barrels followed by a further 6 months in bottle. A full and flavoursome wine with toasty and spicy oak hints.
- 235 Bourgogne Pinot Noir Couvent des Jacobins, 2004/5** 34.95
Louis Jadot, France
Selected from different villages of the Côte d'Or and Côte Chalonnaise. 25% of the blend is matured in oak. This wine reflects the Louis Jadot style, being silky textured yet full of plump fruitiness.

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<p>236 Houghton Private Bin Shiraz, 2004/5 Western Australia The cooler climate of Western Australia is responsible for the distinctive character of this Shiraz. More refined on both nose and palate, with less of the warm, roasted character of those from South Australia. Matured for 12 months in second and third fill French and American oak barrels. This is a wine for those still looking for an unmistakable Shiraz character but with more subtlety. Silver (2003): International Wine Challenge 2006</p>	27.95	
<p>237 Errázuriz Merlot, Curicó Valley 2005/6 Chile The Merlot from the Errázuriz Estate demonstrates the suitability of the Curicó Valley for this variety. Half the blend is aged in French and American oak barrels. Typically fruity and with soft, rounded tannins.</p>	24.95	
<p>238 Melbourne Lounge Cabernet-Merlot 2005 South-Eastern Australia Ripe plum and blackberry fruit with notes of vanilla spice from a brief period of oak contact; it has a rich, inviting palate with a soft, warm finish.</p>	24.95	
<p>239 Chianti Superiore Il Leo, Ruffino 2005 Italy Made from 100% Sangiovese grapes from selected vineyards respecting the low yields of the Classico region. After the fermentation the wine is aged for around five months, partially in French oak barrels prior to bottling. Il leo has vibrant and generous aromas reminiscent of violets and cherries and a well balanced palate: positioned between traditional rustic Chianti and a modern fruit-led style of wine.</p>	25.95	6.95
Full Flavoured, Spicy & Rustic Reds		
<p>240 Crozes-Hermitage Comte de Raybois, A. Ogier et Fils 2003/4 France Produced by a group of growers in the northern Rhône Valley using only Syrah grapes. A rich, smoky wine with a firm, robust style.</p>	33.95	
<p>241 Finca Flichman Reserve Shiraz, 2004/5 Argentina</p>	22.95	5.95
<p>242 Bonterra Organic Shiraz-Carignane, 2004/5 California A blend comprising Shiraz and Carignane drawn from Fetzer's own organically certified vineyards. The wine is matured for 4 months in 5 year old French and American oak barrels which adds a light hint of oak to the smooth, full-bodied style of this wine.</p>	28.95	

Full Flavoured, Mellow & Smooth Reds

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- 243 Tintara Grenache, McLaren Vale 2004/5** 30.95
Australia
This rich, intense wine is made using grapes harvested from low-yielding bush vines. The blend incorporates 11% Shiraz to give it added complexity of flavours. A traditional fermentation is followed by gentle pressing in ancient basket presses before maturation for 18 months in French oak barrels. A wine with ageing potential.
- 244 Robert Mondavi Twin Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon 2004/5** 26.95 7.50
California
Sourced from a blend of Lodi and Central Coast vineyards, the wine benefits from being blended from individually fermented lots each sourced from different vineyard sites, this adds to the complexity. The resulting wine exhibits lovely lifted aromas of dark berry fruit, red currant and oak spice. On the palate, the wine shows vibrant red and dark berry fruit flavours, fine tannins and a well balanced oak finish. Matured in 25% new American oak, this is a medium-bodied, elegant wine.

Rosé Wines

- 245 Corte Vigna Pinot Grigio Rosé, delle Venezie 2006/7** 19.95 5.50
Italy
Pinot Grigio grapes from the north-western region of Pavia are used to make this delicately coloured, slightly medium-dry rosé. The colour comes from the natural skin pigmentation which is extracted during a short maceration prior to fermentation
- 246 Fetzer Valley Oaks Syrah Rosé, 2005/6** 26.95
California
A deep-coloured and deliciously fruity wine using Syrah grapes from the Lodi region. Careful vinification involving 48 hours of cold maceration followed by a 4 week, cool-fermentation in stainless steel, results in a wine which has captured all of the fruit but little tannins. Twice winner of the IWC 'Rosé Wine of the Year' award.
Seal of Approval (2005): International Wine Challenge 2006

Dessert Wine

- 247 Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Cave des Vignerons NV – Half Bottle** 22.95
France
The most famous of the Vins Doux Naturels from a village which has just been awarded Cru status. Produced from the distinctive Muscat à Petits Grains grape grown in vineyards set against the spectacular backdrop of the jagged Dentelles de Montmirail. Rich and concentrated, it makes an ideal dessert wine.

