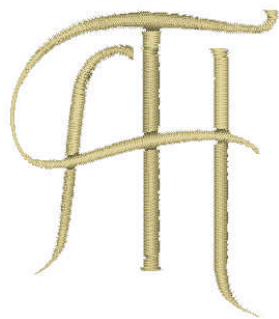


The Tufton Arms Hotel

Wine List



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Appleby in Westmorland



The world of wine is constantly evolving, and our thirst for choice continues to increase unabated. Perhaps because Britain produces limited quantity and styles in its own right, we are therefore less prone to regionalism, as is rife in major producing countries. Not only is Britain now drinking more wine than beer for the very first time, but also red wines seem to have nudged ahead in popularity against the whites. Could this be partly to do with the cholesterol blocking issue one wonders!

It is our joy and pleasure to consistently update our own wine list to accommodate new wines and vintages, which we hope that you will enjoy. The range covers the whole spectrum of style, and we have selected wines that offer excellent value for money at both ends of the scale. Indeed fine wines are offered with a simple cash mark-up rather than the more punitive percentage margin!

Our wine cellar is supplied by Lay & Wheeler, an independent family owned business based in Colchester, Essex, founded in 1854. The current generation of the Wheeler family is focused towards representing the best vineyards from all over the world, and their efforts have been acknowledged by numerous awards bestowed by the International Wine Challenge and the Which? Wine Guide.

The Milsom Family Selection

White

- 160 **2005 Chardonnay/Torrontes, Alta Vista, Mendoza - Argentina** £12.50
Soft lime green colour, with a beautifully appealing floral fruit aroma, clean and vibrant on the palate and elegantly appealing on the palate. A blend of Torrontes, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc grape varieties.
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Red

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This ever-popular Château has produced a delicious, full flavoured claret.
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This wine is robust in flavour with a firm backbone in a Chateauneuf du Pape style. 50% Grenache gives pepperiness allied to excellent fruit.
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Juicy, lip-smacking Gamay. So pure and fresh. Produced by one of the finest vigneron in southern Burgundy.
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Often mistaken for Merlot, Carmenere is an old Bordeaux variety virtually extinct in France. Lovely deep colour with intense brambly fruit on the nose. It is vibrant on the palate with black fruits and a touch of spice. Very appealing with considerable polish.

Champagne

- 23 **Gobillard Rose Brut** £28.75
Lovely fresh pure fruit flavours from the birthplace of champagne Hautvillers

Magnum Selection

- 167 **2000 Vosne Romanee, Jean Grivot** £72.50
- 168 **1998 Château Grand-Pontet, Grand Cru Classé St-Emilion** £89.50

Country Wines

Dry White

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| 1 | 2006 Colombard, Domaine de Papolle,
<i>A deliciously fruity wine with an appealing grapey bouquet. Dry and fresh.</i> | £11.50 |
| 3 | 2006 Chardonnay, Montagne Noire, Foncalieu, Vin de Pays d'Oc
<i>A marvellous alternative to full flavoured antipodean Chardonnay; soft creamy fruit with francophile elegance.</i> | £13.50 |
| 4 | 2006 Viognier, Montagne Noire, Foncalieu, Vin de Pays d'Oc
<i>Unmistakable Viognier perfume, fresh and enticing.</i> | £13.50 |
| 5 | 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, Rio Claro, Maipo Valley - Chile
<i>Rich, mouthfilling fruit has hints of mango and pineapple. Flavours are lifted with ripe, racy acidity. Delicious, distinctive multi-purpose Sauvignon.</i> | £13.75 |

Medium White

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| 8 | Liebfraumilch, Prinz Ruprecht
<i>Fresh, light, medium dry and fruity with a hint of sweetness.</i> | £11.50 |
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Rosé

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| 9 | 2006 Grenache Rose, Montagne Noire, Foncalieu, Vin de Pays d'Oc
<i>Lovely easy to drink wine. Gentle hints of strawberry and raspberry.</i> | £14.95 |
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Red

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| 10 | 2005 Grenache, Montagne Noire, Foncalieu, Vin de Pays d'Oc
<i>Grenache has long been the backbone of southern French varietals and is usually found as part of a blend. Here we enjoy the grape alone, delivering colour, fruit and structure.</i> | £11.95 |
| 13 | 2004 St-Chinian, Chateau Moulin de Ciffre
<i>The Lesineau family make characterfull authentic wines true to their terroir. Here a nose of dried black fruit, spice and smoke combine with ripe fruit to flood the palate.</i> | £16.25 |
| 14 | 2004 Syrah, Montagne Noire, Vin de Pays d'Oc
<i>Tremendous depth of colour heralds a wine full of warm, rich, spicy flavours that are so characteristic of Syrah.</i> | £13.25 |
| 15 | 2005 Costieres de Nemes, Lesecc
<i>75% Grenache blended with 25% Syrah give a rich dark colour with a scent of sweet ripe blackcurrants. Juicy ripe fruit held together with smooth Tannins.</i> | £16.95 |



Sparkling Wines & Champagne

Method Traditionnelle

- 18 **Asti Spumante, Ca'Solare** £16.95
Light, grapey, medium sweet and very refreshing.
- 19 **Charles Pelletier, Rose, Brut** £16.95
Delicate and fragrant, showing lovely fruit character and freshness. Well-rounded and soft with generous, supple fruit flavours, balanced by a clean, dry finish in the classic 'Brut' style.
- 20 **Seaview Brut** £17.95
Dry, full and fruity. A well-balanced Australian sparkling wine for all occasions.

Champagne

- 22 **Gobillard Brut Grande Réserve** £28.75
This is a wine of quality and character. Highly recommended.
- 23 **Gobillard Rose Brut** £28.75
Lovely fresh pure fruit flavours from the birthplace of champagne Hautvillers
- 24 **Pol Roger White Foil** £45.50
Simply outstanding champagne from a splendid house, elegant yet rich with a toasty aromas. Pol Roger has recently been awarded the Royal Warrant.
- 25 **Bollinger, Special Cuvée** £49.50
Dry and full flavoured. Fine wine.
- 26 **Laurent Perrier, Cuvée Rosé** £54.50
Beautiful, elegant pink Champagne with a subtle Pinot Noir flavour.
- 27 **1997 Louis Roederer Brut** £62.50
Mid straw in appearance, with a fine bead evident. There is an admirable sense of richness here and a high class mousse, which together create a luxuriant, fine palate. Roederer is certainly on form in this vintage.
- 28 **Krug Grande Cuvée** £108.75
Exquisite quality. A blend of several vintages which has length, depth, elegance and a beautiful bouquet.



Claret

- 30 **2003 Chateau Gabaron, Bordeaux** £13.75
Soft, fruity wine from north of the Garonne a mix of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon and Francs
- 31 **2005 Château Nicot, Bordeaux** £15.45
This ever-popular Château has produced a delicious Claret, with rich full flavoured fruit on the palate.
- 32 **1998 La Rose De France, Haut Medoc** £22.50
A small vinyard near St Julian belonging to Chateau Branair Ducre. Proper complex, rich claret with some aging. Excellent value, deservedly our most popular claret.
- 33 **2000 Chateau Teynac, Saint Julian** £26.95
Situated a few hundred yards from Leoville Barton. A powerfull harmonious fragrant wine
- 34 **2000 Château Haut Pontet, Grands Cru, St Emillion** £32.50
Merlot and Cabernet based. Rich fruit on the nose with a supple, round, long finish. Recommended
- 35 **1996 Chateau Haut Bages Liberal, Cru Classe Pauillac** £49.50
Aromas of chocolate, berry and flowers follow through to full-bodied palate, with velvety tannins.
- 36 **1983 Chateau Palmer, Cru Classe, Margaux** £197.50
Good depth of colour with seductive, rich cedary nose and well defined mature fruit characters on the palate. A wine of great elegance as well as power.
- 37 **1990 Château Talbot, Cru Classé, St. Julien** £82.50
Opaque black/ruby, with a pronounced bouquet of black fruits and spices, this extracted, medium to full-bodied wine is voluptuous on the palate.
- 38 **1985 Chateau Beychevelle, Cru Classe St-Julien** £79.50
A sensual and seductive wine. Opulent flavours and sleek oak make for a compelling outcome.
- 39 **1989 Château L`Evangile, Pomerol** £115.00
Beautiful perfume and intensity, a wine from a great vintage.
- 40 **1990 Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac** £119.50
Superb, refined Pauillac. Deep, silky and tremendously long. Has real Pauillac structure and grip.



White Bordeaux

Dry

- 41 **2005 Château Nicot, Bordeaux, Blanc** £15.45
Delectable, zesty Sauvignon.

Red Burgundy

- 43 **2003 Côte de Nuits-Villages, Domaine de l'Arlot** £29.95
Brick red colour, so typical of the domaine. This has lovely soft strawberry flavours, spicy and ripe, and is wonderfully approachable. Demonstrates Pinot Noir's youthful appeal.
- 44 **2004 Les Longes, Cote de Beaune Domaine Lois Dufouleur** £25.95
A well structured and balanced Cotes de Beaune. The incontestable natural quality of the 'Les Longes' vineyard partnered with the flair of Dufouleur's winemaking results in a wine true to the terrior. Lovely fruit driven wine with hints of mocha. Far better and more complex than a simple Cote de Beaune Villages.
- 45 **2003 Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Humbert Freres** £29.50
Displaying richness and generosity, this is flavoursome and juicy Pinot with the unmistakable ripe red fruit character of quality Burgundy.
- 46 **2004 Chorey Lès Beaune, Tolleot Beaut** £26.95
Has an upright stance and ample rich fruit.
- 47 **2003 Pommard 1er Cru Charmotes, Le Royer-Girardin** £39.95
A silky and seductive example of Pinot Noir with a broad fruit character, and underlying strength with supple tannins. A very classy pommard.
- 48 **1999 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Roncieres, Nicolas Potel** £47.50
Beautifully pure floral red fruit aromas-this vineyard provides the epitome of harmony in a wine. Potel's example is rich and succulent with soft rounded tannins and finishes with lovely purity.

White Burgundy

- 49 **2005 Reserve, Mâcon-Villages, Cave de Prissé** £15.75
Creamy, flowery Macon. Rich and fresh. A bronze medal winner
- 50 **2005 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Cave D'Aze** £15.75
Beautifully made wine full but refreshing. Well worth a try
- 51 **2006 Chablis, Christian Simon** £18.75
Delightful mineral character here, combined with clean soft attractive fruit on the palate.
- 52 **2004 Pouilly Fuissé 'Lemure', Domaine Romanin** £23.95
A wine produced from hand harvested sixty-five to eighty-year-old, low yielding vines. A finely-tuned pouilly fuisse, which has considerable aging potential.
- 53 **2006 Rully 1er Cru Le Clous, Oliver Leflaive** £23.95
Delightful citrus and tropical fruit scents and flavours are lifted by life-giving acidity.
- 54 **2002 Cotes de Beaune Blanc, Les Pierre Blanches, Vougeaie** £29.95
Organically made. A rewarding fully flavoured white burgundy. Ripe, opulent flavours here with hints of peaches and hazelnuts; an expressive wine with a supple finish.
- 55 **2005 Chablis, 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre, Domaine de Vauroux** £27.95
Lime tree aromas, on the palate there is a lovely balance between richness and elegance with a fine, complex finish.
- 56 **1996 Puligny Montrachet, 1er Cru, Les Garennes, Olivier Leflaive** £62.50
Wonderfull sensations of lemon, lime and peach with balancing acidity.
- 57 **2003 Meursault, Les Tillets, Patrick Javillier** £44.95
Ripe acidity freshens flavours of buttered toast with traces of honey, nuts and tropical fruit. High class burgundy.
- 58 **1996/7 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray** £98.50
The most sumptuous of all white burgundies. Fabulous concentration of rich buttery fruit flavours, a dazzling balance of acidity and delicious overtones of vanilla, honey and cinnamon.

Beaujolais

- 60 **2005 Beaujolais Villages, Domaine de la Garenne** £15.25
Strawberry aromas with light tannins and juicy fruit. From the fabulous 2005 vintage.
- 61 **2005 Côte de Brouilly, Domaine de la Voûte des Crozes, Nicole Chanrion** £17.50
Crisp red cherry fruit on the palate with a balanced structure and soft tannins.
- 62 **2006 Juliéna, Domaine du Clos de la Fief, Michel Tête** £17.95
Juicy, lip-smacking Gamay. So pure and fresh. Produced by one of the finest vigneron in southern Burgundy.
- 64 **2006 Fleurie, Clos de la Roilette, Coudert** £20.95
A cracking Fleurie! Deliciously vivacious - indeed everything that good Beaujolais should be.

White Rhone

- 65 **2005 Cotes du Rhone, Pillipe Plantevin,** £18.95
A lovely aromatic wine. Viognier, Grenache and Marsanne combine to create a full round wine with hints of exotic fruits. Great as an aperitif or with goats cheese, fish and chicken. A worthy wine that merits consideration.

Red Rhône

- 67 **2004 Château du Grand Moulas, Côtes du Rhône** £14.95
Vibrant colour with lovely soft fruit and a concentrated finish.
- 68 **2003 Cotes de Rhone Villages, Domaine Phillippe Plantevin** £15.95
This wine is robust in flavour with a firm backbone in a Chateauneuf du Pape style. 50% Grenache gives pepperiness allied to excellent fruit.
- 69 **2004 Cairanne, Domaine Les Grandes Bois** £17.85
An inviting nose of ripe plums, blackberries and sweet spice. Blackcurrant on the palate with layers of spice and pepper. A perfect match up for lamb.
- 70 **1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe** £39.95
Lovely elegant Neuf du Pape, a dark ruby coloured wine with a bouquet of sweet black fruits, a touch of licorice with firm tannins to finish.
- 71 **2004 Vacqueyras, Cuvee des Templiers, Le Clos des Cazaux** £19.95
Brilliant purple colour, this has lovely aromas of black forest fruits. Full of sweetness, but totally balanced with a rounded, concentrated finish. Very good indeed.
- 72 **2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de la Roquette, Brunier** £25.50
So much fruit and spice here, yet elegant and rich with refined tannins too. A very serious Châteauneuf-du-Pape and a gem of flavour and structure.
- 73 **1999 Cornas Mejeans, Jean-Luc Colombo** £38.75
The palate is deep and compelling, and with the Colombo signature of velvet smooth tannins.

Alsace

- 76 **2004 Gewurztraminer, Grande Cru Furstentum, Vieilles Vignes, Albert Mann** £25.45
Hints of exotic fruits combine with spicy notes. Nicely-balanced richness is offset by ripe acidity.
- 77 **2005 Pinot Blanc, Vieilles Vignes, Meyer-Fonné** £15.95
Deliciously fresh, fruity Pinot Blanc. A wine which illustrates the full value of Alsace wines.
- 78 **2004 Riesling Sommerberg Jeunes Vignes, Albert Boxler** £26.00
Aromas reveal lifted citrus fruit, slightly blossomy with backgroundnotes of slate and mineral. The fruit here is pristine and pure, with finely-tuned lime/citrus fruit. A precise, lingering, dry Riesling with plenty of life appeal.

Loire

- 79 **2005 Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, Cuvée du Grand Chêne, Chereau-Carre** £12.95
Clean, almost explosive fruit with a dry flavour and a hint of flint on the palate.
- 82 **2005 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine des Fines Cailles, J. Pabiot** £18.95
Fresh, aromatic fruit on the nose with soft, lively fruit on the palate.
- 83 **2005 Sancerre, Domaine de la Mercy Dieu, Bernard Bailly-Reverdy** £18.95
Soft appealing fruit backed up with crisp clean curranty finish. Jean-François has succeeded in yet another marvellous cuvée of his Mercy Dieu.

Italy

*We are very proud and excited to showcase our association with Le Vigne di Zamo in the North East corner of Italy in the Colli Orientali Del Friuli. In collaboration with Hallamshire Wines we are the sole importers into the UK. Le Vigne di Zamo has always been famous for its whites and has won the award for Italy's best white. However on tasting in June we discovered that the red wines are just as exciting and to the same exacting standard. Hugh Johnson gives 3*** to a high class friuli estate. Most of their wines are sold direct to top class Italian restaurants and it is only a fishing connection and a friendship that has enabled us to import these stunning wines. For lighter alternatives do try our brilliant chianti from the golden valley of Panzano again imported ourselves*

Whites

- 85 **Zamo Bianco, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £14.95
As an aperitif or at table matched with crustaceans or light soups this assemblage of 5 hand harvested grapes gives aromas of apples and elderflower followed by a tangy full complex palate.
- 86 **Pinot Grigio, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £15.95
A full rich almost oily textured beautifully made wine strong in alcohol with apple and pineapple flavours finishing strongly on a velvety palate.
- 87 **2006 Pinot Grigio, Le Vigne Di Zamo, Traditionale** £19.45
Made the traditional way by leaving on its lees with the grape skins still in the wine resulting in a naturally lightly pink wine. Strong in flavour and alcohol, dry and very good with fish pastas and risottos or as an aperitif.
- 88 **2006 Sauvignon, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £19.45
A challenge for the best Pouilly Fumes and New Zealand sauvignons. Much cheaper than cloudy bay! We drank it at every restaurant we found it in and were captivated. A whole range of sensory perceptions and tastes on the nose and palate.

- 89 **2004 Tullio Zamo, Pinot Bianco, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £26.95
Fermented in Barriques for some 10 months gives a wine that is an intense golden yellow with a nose of vanilla and spice. This is a powerful wine with a deep palate of tropical fruit, vanilla and spices. A great partner for intensely flavoured rice and pasta dishes and white meats

Reds

- 93 **Zamo Rosso, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £15.95
A blend of refosco, merlot and cabernet sauvignon matured for 7 months in large oak barrels. The result is a vibrant wine with red berry fruit, incense and black pepper followed by an attractive very drinkable finish
- 94 **2006 Merlot, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £19.75
Aged for 8 months in oak the old vines used give a good balance of up front briary fruit with excellent tannins and a lingering finish. A big wine for meats and cheeses.
- 95 **2003 Merlot 50 Anni, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £29.95
Intense ruby red with a pervasive nose of berry fruit, leather, coffee and spice, quite stunning you just want to keep smelling it. Sensations of currants, black cherries, liquorice and cocoa come to the fore in a setting of real power and persistence.
- 96 **2004 Il Refosco, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £29.95
100% Refosco which means dark king in Italian has 20% of its fruit part dried. The bouquet is intense of blueberry, blackcurrant and plum lifted by spice, leather and vanilla with firm tannins. A great partner with game and hard cheeses.
- 97 **1999 Ronco Dei Roseti, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £32.50
The flagship wine of Pierluigi an assemblage of merlot, cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon, schioppettino. All the grapes are vinified separately and matured for some 18 months then blended and matured for a further 5 months. A veritable spectrum of aromatics and flavours unfold with a persistence and intensity on the palate.
- 98 **2004 Chianti Classico, Solatione** £18.25
Sophisticated chianti from an exciting young brother and sister team. Recently made Hugh Johnson's list of "who makes really good chianti" Again imported ourselves.
- 99 **1995 Barbaresco, Gaja** £89.50
A brooding, structured yet sensual wine with much pleasure in store.

Spain



Red

- 103 **Estratego Real, Dominio de Eguen** £11.45
Soft, fruity, spicy, a blend of three native varieties. Great value.
- 104 **2005 Sierra Cantabria Rioja** £14.95
Full, rich, well structured flavoursome Rioja.
- 105 **2000 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Murua** £19.95
The nose is ultra ripe, with plums, prunes and a complex of gamy notes. Palate is smooth and harmonious with a sweet-tasting finish.
- 106 **1998 Viña Ardanza Reserva, La Rioja Alta, Rioja** £28.95
Garnacha (Grenache) contributes depth and colour to this impressive rioja. A wine of depth, structure and opulent flavour.

Germany

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| 110 | Bernkasteler Kurfurstlay, Kruger, Mosel
<i>Medium, fresh and fruity.</i> | £11.50 |
| 111 | 2004 Drystyled Riesling, Fritz Haag, Mosel
<i>Delectious racy, clean cut Riesling from a fine producer..</i> | £18.95 |

Australia

White

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| 120 | 2006 Tin Hat Semillon/Chardonnay, Victoria
<i>Ripe and luscious. Soft but generous.</i> | £13.75 |
| 122 | 2005 Chardonnay, Fantail, Victoria
<i>This elegant Aussie Chardonnay stands out for it elegant, tropical peach and pear character. Terrific intensity on the palate with a long, mineral finish. Ideal with a range of seafood.</i> | £14.95 |

Red

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| 126 | 2005 Shiraz/Cabernet, Tintah, Victoria
<i>Tell-tale Australian traits in the glass - inviting, warm and spicy this Shiraz delivers on all points.</i> | £13.75 |
| 127 | 2004 Shiraz, Fantail, Victoria
<i>Ripe and fruity,spicy cherry and plum fruit with a note of black olive too.</i> | £14.95 |
| 128 | 2002 Keyneton Estate Shiraz/Cabernet/Merlot, Henschke, Barossa
<i>Big brooding, deep purple appearance and voluptuously rich in texture.</i> | £29.95 |
| 130 | 1996 Hill of Grace Shiraz, Henschke, Barossa
<i>Hill of Grace is a unique delineated single historic vineyard. Planted in the 1860s by an ancestor, Nicolaus Stanitzki. This is probably the best Hill of Grace produced to date. Opaque crimson mauve colour. The nose displays aromas of dusty mint, spice and a touch of leather. The palate is filled with superb ripe fruit. Raspberries, blueberries, vanilla, confectionary and spice fill every corner of the mouth and are amplified by fine, dry tannins, followed by a very long lingering, blackberry, liquorice, spice aftertaste. Bought direct from the Henschke cellars you cannot buy this wine cheaper than this from a shop!</i> | £250.00 |

California

Red

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| 135 | 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage Selection, Pedroncelli
<i>Deep ruby hue with aromas of blackcurrents and woodsmoke.</i> | £16.95 |
| 136 | 2002 Mother Clone Zinfandel, Pedroncelli
<i>A wine of rich plum and bramble fruit with hints of thyme and chocolate.</i> | £18.75 |

South Africa



White

- 142 **2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Sumaridge, Walker Bay** £16.95
Very impressive. Ripe, intense gooseberry and currant flavours.

Red

- 145 **2001 Vergenoegd, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch** £17.95
This wine has a full-ripe warm, earthy flavour with hints of black fruit and new oak. The taste is full-bodied with a fine balance between tannin and fruit.
- 146 **2004 Pinot Noir, Sumaridge, Walker Bay** £20.95
Nutty Pinot Noir with ripe fruit, forest floor and mushroom flavours. Well worth a try.
- 147 **2004 Pinotage, Franschoek Vineyards** £15.75
Medium to full-bodied red with an approachable earthy berry fruit and ripe damson aromas lead to a soft styled palate full of character. There is a nice backdrop of oak, which is from the medium toasted French staves used during the wine's maturation.



New Zealand

White

- 143 **2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough** £32.50
The most famous wine from New Zealand.
- 150 **2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Moa Ridge, Marlborough** £16.95
Currant, gooseberry and grassy scents and flavours are all here.
- 151 **2004 Riesling, Lawson's Dry Hills, Marlborough** £17.25
Floral and faintly tropical. A flavour-filled Riesling with succulent but vibrant fruitiness. Long and persistent. Screwcap closure..
- 152 **2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Staete Landt, Marlborough** £18.85
A beautifully broad intense Sauvignon. This is a serious wine that oozes asparagus and smoked bacon flavour.

Red

- 154 **2003 Hope Vineyard Pinot Noir, Greenhough, Nelson** £32.50
New Zealand Pinot does not get much better than this, agreed by Jancis Robinson who rated it as one of the top 5 NZ Pinots she tasted in 2005. Intense mushroom, truffle and fruits of the forest flavours. Good NZ Pinot Noir is now rightly rated as some of the best wines made anywhere.

Chile

White

- 155 **2006 Sauvignon Blanc, Arboleda, Leyda Valley** £17.95
Voted best Chilean Sauvignon in the 2006 wines of Chile awards. This wine has a bright herbacious scent with attractive white currant and gooseberry notes. Vibrant with a lift of acidity – a deliciously fresh and appealing wine.

Red

- 156 **2004 Syrah, Arboleda, Colchagua Valley** £17.95
Deep colour, with open cassis and green pepper notes on the nose. The palate is concentrated with rich smooth tannins. Good depth, ripe fruit and a well balanced finish.
- 157 **2005 Carmenere, Arboleda, Colchagua Valley** £17.95
Often mistaken for Merlot, Carmenere is an old Bordeaux variety virtually extinct in France. Lovely deep colour with intense brambly fruit on the nose. It is vibrant on the palate with black fruits and a touch of spice. Very appealing with considerable polish.
- 158 **2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rio Claro, Oak Aged Reserva, Maipo Valley** £15.75
This stylish 100% Cabernet is full bodied with aromas of raspberries, plums and tobacco.
- 159 **2003 Sena, Chadwick / Mondavi, Aconcagua Valley** £59.50
This is Eduard Chadwick's premium wine. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carmenere and Cabernet Franc, this wine has a scent of black autumn fruits, liquorice and smoke with a touch of vanilla. Velvety textured, soft and generous in the mouth. An impressive depth of ripe fruit and a lingering finish.

Argentina

White

- 160 **2005 Chardonnay/Torrontes, Alta Vista, Mendoza** £12.50
Very interesting wine and excellent value for money. Has a beautifully appealing floral fruit aroma, smells of grapes, its clean and vibrant on the palate and elegantly appealing on the finish.

Red

- 161 **2005 Malbec/Tempranillo, Alta Vista, Mendoza** £12.50
Easy red fruit flavours with overtones of chocolate. A very appealing style with soft approachable tannins.
- 162 **2005 Malbec, Premium, Alta Vista, Mendoza** £16.95
Wonderful aroma of spiced fruit. Rich and warm in the palate with hints of cocoa, this wine exudes refined power and balance. Delicious.
- 163 **2005 Malbec, Grande Reserve, Alta Vista, Mendoza** £18.95
Sweet and focused with plums and red berry fruits. Combined with vanilla from judicious use of oak.

Rosé Wines

- 165 **2006 Gigondas Rose, Les Palliers, Bruniers Fils, Rhone** £17.95
A quite superb Rosé. Soft with mouthfilling, soft strawberry fruit.
- 166 **2006 Sancerre Rose, Domaine de la Mercy Dieu, Bailley Reverdy, Loire** £18.95
Intense creamy soft cherry flavours. A very enjoyable drink at any time of the day.

Magnum Selection

- 167 **2000 Vosne Romanee, Jean Grivot** £72.50
- 168 **1998 Château Grand-Pontet, Grand Cru Classé St-Emilion** £89.50

Dessert Wines

- 180 **2004 Late Harvest Orange Muscat and Flora, Brown Brothers, Victoria, Australia 37.5cl** £15.95
Delicious sweet wine with floral and tangy marmalade flavours.
- 181 **1997 Château Loubens, Sainte Croix-du-Mont 37.5cl** £27.50
Ripe apricots dominate aromas of exotic fruit, grilled almonds and crème brûlée.
- 182 **2001 Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, Domaine Coyeux** £23.95
One of the most highly respected Domaines within the appellation - delicious tangy fruit, with hints of orange and lemon, yet delightfully fresh, clean and elegant to the finish.
- 184 **1989 Château Guiraud, Cru Classé, Sauternes** £74.50
Profound botrytis character. Full bodied, rich, ripe, caramel/apricot aromas and flavours.

Port

- 190 **Lay & Wheeler Special Reserve bottled by Smith Woodhouse** £18.95
A beautifully rich, mature and deliciously fruity vintage style Port.
- 192 **1989 Quinta de Cavadinha, Warres** £42.50
Elegant and well structured.
- 193 **1985 Quinta do Noval** £59.50
Spicy and earthy with a powerfull figgy nose. Full bodied with underlying sweetness
- 194 **1963 Quinta do Noval** £97.50
From the truly outstanding 1963 vintage. This port shows a classic flowery bouquet. Medium deep in colour with a mature rim and a sweet but refined taste

Half Bottle Selection

Champagne

- 204 **Loius Roederer, Brut Premiere** £24.50
Dry and full flavoured fine wine.

Claret

- 205 **2000 Lay Wheeler Reserve Claret, Jean-Pierre Moueix** £8.65
½ bottles from the 2000 vintage now showing good signs of maturity. Cedar woods and fruits of the forest coming through nicely

Red Burgundy

- 207 **2001 Nuits-St. Georges 1er Cru Les Roncoieres, Nicolas Potel** £25.50
Sublime with huge complexity and maturity. Flavours include raisin, roasted fruit, black olive and wood smoke

Beaujolais

- 208 **2005 Juliénas, Domaine du Clos du Fief, Michel Tête** £10.75
Pure, profound soft multi fruit scents with layers of mega-rich flavours - the late summer sun really shows through in the glass. A classic Juliénas. Has structure, lustre and richness.

Alsace

- 211 **2003 Pinot Blanc, Vieilles Vignes, Meyer-Fonne** £10.25
Deliciously fresh, fruity Pinot Blanc. A wine which illustrates the full value of Alsace wines..

Loire

- 212 **2004 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine des Fines Caillottes, Jean Pabiot** £10.60
The typical steely dryness of the Sauvignon grape is tempered by the richness of fruit achieved in this vintage.
- 213 **2004 Sancerre, Domaine de la Mercy Dieu, Bailly-Reverdy** £10.60
Soft appealing fruit backed up with crisp clean curranty finish. Jean François has succeeded in yet, another marvellous cuvée of his Mercy Dieu.

Australia— Red

- 221 **2003 Keyneton Estate Euphonium, Henschke, Barossa** £19.50
Luscious, punchy, ripe black fruit flavours are coated with spices. Utterly delicious and one of the best vintages from this outstanding cuvee

Dessert Wines

- 222 **Essencia Orange Muscat, Quady 37.5cl** £15.95
Dark in colour, with rich marmalade fruit on the palate - strong in flavour, and a counterfoil to chocolate!

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Whites and Champagne

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1137	2000 Mersault-Perrieres, Premier Cru, Drouhin	£49.50
	Well made balanced Mersault	
1136	2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Garenne, Drouhin	£62.50
	Lovely evocative puligny from a top grower	
1101	2001 Beaune Saint-Desiree, Dufouluer	£27.95
	Just 3300 bottles made of this charming white beaune.	
1107	1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Chenovettes, Colin-Deleger	£54.50
	Fantastic mature chassagne	
1126	2000 Vougeot 1er Cru, Les Clos Blanc de Vougeot, Domaine Vougerai	£72.50
	A chance to try a rare white wine that you may not know in a great year	
1105	2002 Mercurey Blanc, Les Ormeaux, Chateau D'Etroyes	£17.95
	<i>Unusual complex white burgundy and well worth a try</i>	
1124	1996 Espirit de Chevalier	£35.95
	<i>Wonderfull mature graves.</i>	

Red Wines and Port

1121	1998 Mondot	£32.50
	<i>2nd wine of Troplong-Mondot, lush round St Emillion</i>	
1120	1984 Vieux Chateau Certan	£54.50
	<i>A chance to try this legendary pomerol at an affordable price</i>	
1142	1999 Prunotto, Bussia, Barolo	£52.50
	<i>An intense palate of plum, cherry and spice. Soft tannins with a long final taste!</i>	
1143	2006 MASI Passo Doble	£16.95
	<i>Ripe red fruit, raisins, vanilla and cinnamon. Full bodied and complex on the palate</i>	
1144	2003 MASI Corbec	£28.95
	<i>Argentinean soul, Venetian style! 70% Corvina, 30% Malbec. Made with the appassimento method. This is a big wine strong in alcohol for strong tasting foods</i>	
1145	2000 Vaio Armaron Amarone Classico 2000, Masi	£44.90
	<i>The real thing! Cherry, mint, and spicy herbs with a touch of sweetness from aging in cherry wood. Followed by a very long finish. 15.5% alcohol.</i>	