WHITE WINE

dump the car & have a bottle

£18, bottle	Diamond Bay Chenin Blanc - South Africa		
£6, 250ml	When Nelson Mandella was banged up abroad, he could see this		
l.75, 175ml	vineyard from his cell window. We believe that he lived and survived on the guava, apple and pear aromas that travelled from		
~1170, 170111	the vineyard over the ocean. When he was released he asked to be		
	taken over there immediately so he could catch up on some long		
	lost private time with Winnie!		
£19, bottle	Racovita Pinot Grigio - Moldova	£29	
.50, 250ml	Why pay top dollar for Italian Pinot Grigio when this dry but		
	refreshing example is competitive in quality and half the price of its Italian counterpart, the only difference being that the first		
£4.75, 175ml	bottle makes you want to drink a second and third. A reason why		
	the Moldovans' drink more than any other country in the world!		
50, bottle	Tierra de Estrellas Sauvignon Blanc - Chile		
.75, 250ml	Don't believe what you hear about New Zealand Sauvignon being		
l.95, 175ml	the best in the world. They also say that about the 'All Blacks' rugby team but they don't always win! (With political correctness		
4.95, 1/51111	nowadays, should they not be called the 'All Equals?'). This wine		
	has all that NZ offers with citrus fruits and an abundance of melon.	£33	
£20	Moonstone Ranch Chardonnay - Australia		
	ABC they say! 'Anything But Chardonnay'. They didn't mean it with		
	this one that has similar qualities to Sauvignon with its apple		
	dominated fruits with a citrus twist. I can only describe this wine as like mixing apple crumble with sticky toffee pudding and		
	sticking a lemon on top.		
CO1	Marques de Somera Macabea - Spain		
£21	Stop saying "Manyana Manyana" to Spanish whites and try them		
	"Today Today!" Incredibly understated wine made from the	£42	
	Macabea grape variety. Tropical fruit, dry and refreshing. More		
	Marbella than Torremolinos!		
£23	Goose Beret Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand		
	Katie is often found asleep in the car park with an empty bottle of this. This is from an area very near the amazing Cloudy Bay. Big		
	gooseberry flavours, light and refreshing and naturally its from the	£49	
	Marlborough region.		
£28	Walt Pfalz Riesling - Germany		
	Many people like a sweeter wine and it's a shame that they are		
	always more expensive. This is because they're made on very steep	£85	
	hills where mechanical transport can't get to, making the		
	production cost more. Basically Wolfgang and his mates need to be fitter and need more expensive shoes to climb the hills to get to		
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the grapes. Therefore, a part of the cost covers their gym

membership! Fruity and rich.

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When the Gambino family were causing terror across America and Italy, they used this delightful peachy, apricot and apple flavoured wine to lure their victims at the dinner table into drunken submission before fleecing their families and taking their lives! This is one of my favourite whites and really is worth dying for.

Reveleste Albarino (Vegan) - Spain

This is one of Head Chef Helders favourite wines and grape varieties. When he was on the run from the Portuguese police 25 years ago, he trekked his way across Europe to the UK in search of a new identity. He quite literally stumbled across these vineyards just North of Portugal and found this really zingy, fresh wine with flavours of crunchy apples. The price tag is miniscule in comparison to the reward for his capture!

Eschenhof Holzer Gruner Veltliner - Wagram Austria

This bone-dry wine is my favourite and it's a proper drinking, session wine. The most popular grape variety in Austria, When I lived in Vienna, I would often stop off here for a humongous drinking session before driving on to Budapest for a humongous drinking session! This wine goes with anything!

Sancerre Balland Sauvignon Blanc - France

This is a timeless classic and in our opinion way better than any Marlborough Sauvignon. Citrus, melon and honeysuckle in flavour yet quite dry. The price may be a touch scary but great value and worth it. It even has a cork in it!!!

Chablis 1er Cru 'Vau Ligneau' - Chardonnay France

This unoaked Chardonnay should be on every wine list in the world, even the local kebab house! Stone fruit flavour with a long finish.

Puligny Montrachet Dom Boucharde -Chardonnay France

The best way to cook a steak is by basting it in butter. This is so buttery that the frogs nearly named it Puligny Lurpak!!! It doesn't come much better than this. Pure class and sophistication.

ROSE

take a rose tinted view of the world

£19, bottle £6.50, 250ml

£4.75, 175ml

Matra Hill Pinot Grigio Rose -Hungary

With a lot of wines, it can be a lot better hopping over to adjoining countries where the climates and the producers are exactly the same but you get so much more for your buck! This is the as good as any pinot from Italy being dry with fresh strawberry aromas.

£19.50, bottle £6.75, 250ml £4.95, 175ml

£30

Painted Bird Zinfandel Rose -California

The trendy rose! Easy drinking and very feminine with strawberries and cherries on the nose. A little sweeter than its Pinot counterpart.

Chateau de la Deidiere Provence Rose Grenache - France

Plenty of spice, a creamy texture and a powerful vinous character, 'She wants white, he wants red so we'll go down the middle!'



we like to see the glass as half full...
preferably with wine

RED WINE

stay close to me

£18.50, bottle	Tierra de Estrellas Merlot - Chile	£28.50	Septima Malbec - Argentina	
£6.25, 250ml	Deep ruby red with smooth, velvety flavours of plums		Plums, figs and vanilla oaks. I could drink this all day long. Classy packaging help improve the taste of this sumptuous wine (Really? I mean, really?)	
£4.75, 175ml	and damsons picked on a cold day (God, I hate writing wine notes! I haven't had a damson since my late			
	grandmother force fed me her homemade damson jam in 1973!!!) Bla Bla Bla all I know is this one is 'dam' popular!!!!	£29	Scotto Old Vine Zinfandel - California Not many people opt for Zinfandel. Imagine walking into a pastry shop and swearing	
£20, bottle	Wallaby Creek Shiraz - Australia		obscenities at the baker. He grabs the biggest slice	
£6.75, 250ml	When Neighbours, Charlene and Scott were dating in		of chocolate cake, covers it in cream and smashes	
£4.95, 175ml	the late 80's, they ventured out of Melbourne on a trip to Wallaby Creek where they got drunk on this spicy, oaky		you in the face with it. That's the only way to describe this wine!	
	shiraz. We bring this wine 'especially for you!!!'	COL		
	Casa Solera Bonarda Malbec - Argentina	£35	Red fruits, fresh oak and silky tannins. This Tuscan	
£19.50, bottle	This wine packs a punch! Andy Ruiz would drink a 6		wine has to be the most beautiful area to get totally	
£6.75, 250ml	pack of San Miguel followed by a case of this wine as		wasted in. I can only describe the hangover as	
£4.95, 175ml	part of his training to fight Anthony Joshua. Picture a fat		carpetty in the mouth, high saliva content and	
	Mexican wearing cherries as boxing gloves. Now imagine being AJ and receiving that blow to the mouth.		spaghetti Bolognese around the lips and chin.	
	This wine brings 'punch drunk' to a new level.	£38	Ripasso Superiore San Cassiano Valpolicella	
£24, bottle	Santiago Rioja Crianza - Spain		- Italy It's unlikely that many of you will have tasted	
	According to Nuno, this wine is easy peasy to drink.		Amarone at £100 a pop, but this gorgeous, full	
£8, 250ml	You'll often find him tipsy on this as he parades around		bodied rich red is aged in Amarone barrels and a	
£5.95, 175ml	the restaurant singing 'I'm dreaming of a white		third of the price. It's the drinking version of	
	Christmas!' Rioja goes with anything and this toasty, fruity one has a really pleasant finish.		wearing a really good fake Rolex!	
		£65	Chateau Siaurac Lalande de Pomerol 2009	
£24	Barton & Geustier 2016 Grenache - France Imagine belly flopping from 50 feet into a swimming		Merlot/Cab Franc - France "She took me for the house, the car and the kids. I	
	pool filled with fruit jams. This is ready to be dived into		did however keep the Pomerol!" A really powerful	
	right now. This is great value for a low end French wine.		full-bodied red. Full of blackberry flavours and	
£26	Entrecote Merlot Cabernet Syrah - France		spicy wood tannins from the oak barrel ageing.	
	With a blend of 3 grape varieties, there has to be one you		Treat yourself!	
	like! This is full of blackcurrant, cassis, mocha & vanilla.	£70	Urbina Gran Reserva 1996 Rioja - Spain	
	Really rich and juicy like an Entrecote steak but not a million miles away in flavour from a Black Forest gateau!		Aimee loved this at the tasting but she moans that she can't afford to buy it! 24 months in American	
			oak and over 20 years in a bottle. This wine is rich,	
£28	Beaujolais Villages Gamay - France We sent our kitchen porter on the Beaujolais race across		smooth and mature (much like Aimee except she's	
	France on a skateboard to get the 1st bottles of this. We		spent 20 years on the bottle and not so rich!) It has	
	forgot that the race is only for Beaujolais Nouveau. He		a wonderful, subtle freshness to back up that	
	came back empty handed & left the company very soon		richness & maturity with dried fruit and spice on the palate.	
7213 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	after. This is a great lunchtime wine. Light, dry & fruity.		and parate.	

SPARKLING

there's always something to celebrate

£29	Gran Duca Spumante Prosecco - Italy Easy drinking and very clear, after drinking this, why the trend leans so much towards Prosecco thar Champagne at the moment. Dry with smaller less offensive bubbles!
£29	Freschello Sparkling Rose - Italy This is the winner of a silver medal at one of the largest wine shows in Europe. Easy drinking, fruity wine of red fruits, anise and candy.
£55	Charles de Villenfin Brut - Champagne, France This is great value for money as far as Champagne goes. A dry wine with fairly good character. A great introduction into the Champagne world if you're a Prosecco quaffer!!!
£75	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label - Champagne, France Every restaurant will have a preference to which Champagne they prefer at this price point but they're all much of a likeness. We will always recommend Veuve.
£85	Veuve Clicquot Rose - Champagne, France Unless you're going for one of the big guns further down the list then it's worth paying the extra few quid for the Rose! It stands out in a crowd and shows more class, stature and ego than a traditional white Champagne.
£85	Laurent Perrier Rose - Champagne, France This has become the go to Champagne recently. So much so that fizz drinkers have forgotten that Laurent Perrier have an entire range of various styles of Champagne.
£195	Dom Perignon - Champagne, France From the house of Moet et Chandon. Many people buy a top end Champagne because the label gets them noticed. Fat lot of good that is when its buried in a stainless-steel ice bucket. DP is recognised by the thin neck of the bottle that pokes its arrogant little head out the top of the bucket for all to see!