

A note about our wine programme

Wine lists evolve over time to compliment a restaurant's style and tone, as well as the ever changing taste of the public at large.

Our list here in West Restaurant is designed to mirror the restaurant's menu - sophisticated yet accessible, as well as taking inspiration from around the world. As with our menu, we change our list monthly. Therefore, even our long-time friends may want to take a close look.

*For any taste, meal or mood, an array of possibilities awaits. If you would like assistance with your selection or care to have a Fine Vintage Port or Wine decanted prior to your arrival, please speak to me or any member of our knowledgeable team. **Please use us** to help you with a wine recommendation and introduce you to something new. Trust us and try a varietal you have not tasted before. The grape varietal is the DNA of the wine. This is where the fun begins with wine.*

As one of Ireland's first restaurants to begin using the Coravin wine preservation system, we are delighted to be able to offer you a glass of any of our premium wines. So you can now taste that bucket list!

I hope I have created a wine list that is both enlightening and entertaining. I wish you memorable tasting pleasures.

General Manager / Sommelier

Start your Evening in Style

The world's finest gin and vodka for your perfect martini - Just a selection, as there are new additions weekly.

Gin

Glendalough Gin, Cork Dry Gin, Gordons, Beefeater, Bombay Sapphire, Imagin Gin , Hendricks Gin, Bertha's Revenge, Edinburgh Gin (Rubarb), Ketel 1 Gin, Tanqueray, Tanqueray No. 10, Crimson, Dingle Gin, Hayman's Sloe Gin, Hayman's Old Town, Hayman's Dry Gin, Gunpowder Irish Gin, Ginraw, Star of Bombay, Monkey 47, Siegfried, Bombay East, Shortcross, Citadelle. Galway Gin

Vodka

Absolut, Absolut Vanilla, Russian Standard, Finlandia, Wyborowa, Grey Goose Grey Goose Orange/Peach/Citron, Smirnoff, Stoli, Stoli Vanilla, Stoli Citros, Chopin, Belvedere, Ketel One, Pinky with Natural Flavours, 42 Below, 42 Below Feijoa, 42 Below Kiwi Fruit, 42 Below Manuka Honey, 42 Below Passion Fruit, Dingle Irish

Signature G&T's

STAR OF BOMBAY

Orange slice, elderflower Fever-Tree	12.00
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BERTHA'S REVENGE

Orange slice and basil, Poachers orange and rosemary tonic	9.50
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IRISH GUNPOWDER GIN

Fig and rosemary, Poachers orange and rosemary tonic	10.00
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HENDRICKS

Cucumber, mint, black pepper, elderflower Fever-Tree	9.00
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Champagne and Sparkling

What is it about Champagne?

Clearly not just the physical effect of the alcohol lurking behind the bubbles.

In most circumstances even the sound of a cork popping lightens the mood and provokes an immediate sense of expectation. With a flute of Champagne in hand, the young feel wisely witty, the old feel young and everything is better looking.

103	Moet Chandon, N.V		85.00
104	Dom Perignon, Vintage Champagne 2004/06		225.00
106	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Vintage Champagne 2000		389.00
107	Krug Grand Cuvee		210.00
108	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V		98.00
109	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V.	Half Bottle	50.00
110	Marcel Moineaux Grand Cru 2008	Half Bottle	39.00
121	Marcel Moineaux Grand Cru 2008		75.00
112	St. Hillaire, Blanquette de Limoux, Brut, France		45.00
114	Villa Arfanta, Prosecco D.O.C. Italy	Glass 7.30	32.90
120	Rosa Di Sera, Rosè Prosecco, D.O.C. Italy	Glass 7.30	32.90
115	Helene d' Orleans, Vouvray, France		45.00
122	L' Extra L'Anglois, Cremen de Loire, France		38.00
116	Georges Lacombe, Brut Rosè Champagne N.V		115.00
117	Billecart-Salmon Brut N.V.	4 Bottle Jeroboam	340.00
119	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Rosè, Vintage Champagne 1997		649.00
798	Esterre, Stonewell, Cork		30.00
	Made with the Elster apple varietal, dry, clean and crisp with low alcohol – 6%. A great sparkling wine for lovers of cider		

Non-Alcoholic Wines

		Glass	Bottle
598	Muscat Natureo Free Torres, Spain	4.90	19.00
	Lovely floral aromas, fresh green apple		
600	Syrah Natureo Free Torres, Spain	4.90	19.00
	Redcurrant, pomegranate, very smooth and tasty		

Sommelier's Choice

White by the Glass

*We have selected for your enjoyment TWENTY FIVE different varieties for our House Wines. Served by the Glass or Bottle we are confident you will be pleased with our selection. **All Wines on our list available by the glass poured by Coravin.***

Drivers Size Glasses are also available for each wine below.

White/Without Skins

	Glass	Bottle
579 Hooded Plover, Chardonnay/Semillon, Australia - Full & Fruity	6.80	27.00
566 El Caminador, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile, - Dry & Refreshing	6.40	25.00
540 Wantz, Riesling, Alsace- Fresh, Dry and Zesty	8.40	33.00
529 Il Crinalle, Pecorino, Marche, Italy - Soft, Buttery and Dry	6.70	26.00
526 Les Princes Abbes, Schlumberger, Pinot Blanc, Alsace Organic	8.20	33.00
546 Bodega Badajo, Verdejo, Spain, Full flavor and crisp	7.60	30.00
527 Pazo San Mauro, Rias Baixas, Spain Soft, Big Berry Fruit	8.60	34.00
550 Il Crinale, 'Castrum', Passerina, Italy - Soft, Full flavored	6.40	25.00
559 Tiki Estate, Sauvignon Blanc, N.Zealand - Crisp, Zingy, Tropical	8.60	34.00
567 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, N.Zealand - Famous, Rich & Dry	12.20	48.00

**Daily specials are always available, just check with our sommeliers.
We also serve CELLAR wines by the glass using Coravin.**

Sommelier's Choice

Red by the Glass

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Red/With Skins

	Glass	Bottle
689 Man Vintners, Shiraz, South Africa - Medium Bodied & Peppery	6.10	24.00
703 Campo Del Moro, Tempranillo/Cab/Shiraz, Spain - Soft & Buttery	6.40	25.00
649 El Caminador, Merlot, Chile - Very Smooth, Full Ripe Black Fruit	6.10	24.00
728 Valle Del Sole, Montepulciano, Piceno, Italy – Blackforest Gateaux!	9.20	36.00
614 Domaine Les Jamelles, Pinot Noir, France - Soft Ripe and Supple	9.00	35.00
658 Cotes du Rhone, Syrah/Grenache, France - Full & Fruity	7.00	27.00
667 Burlesque, Zinfandel, California - Full, Rich Powerful Flavours	7.70	30.00
717 Santa Digna Reserve, Cabernet, Chile - Full Bodied, Fruity	6.90	27.00
708 Aplanta, Portugese Blend, Alentejano, Dusty, big full bodied fruit	7.20	28.00
683 Hens Teeth, Longview, Shiraz, Australia - Rich and Full Bodied	8.00	31.00
730 De Angelis, Oro, Montepulciano, Italy – Spicy Blackberry, Tobacco	9.50	37.00
707 Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Reserva, Tempranillo, Rioja 2011 Special	10.50	40.00

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Without Skins/White

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Gewurztraminer

The fines Gewurztraminer come from Alsace. Bone dry, yet full of lychee fruit which tricks your palette into believing the wine is sweet. A beautiful aperitif wine with Smoked Salmon or a spicy dish

515	Hugel, Alsace, France 2013 Medium bodied with great fruit aromas. Mouth filling with a lengthy spicy aftertaste	35.00
516	Trimbach, Alsace, France 2014 Spicy, refreshing, extremely well balanced passion in a bottle	36.00

Riesling

513	Lawson's Dry Hills, Marlborough, New Zealand 2014 A real winner from the other side of the world. Definitely an education for those that love this grape.	35.00
519	Trimbach, Alsace, France 2012	35.00
520	Wohlmuth, Sausal, Austria 2011	32.00
522	Willi Haag, Trocken, Mosel –Saar-Ruwer, Germany 2012	39.00
523	Willi Haag, Spatlese, Mosel –Saar-Ruwer, Germany 2008 Super ripe grapes producing a level of perfectly suited balanced sweetness. An absolute cracker of a wine	49.00
540	Chateau Wantz, Alsace, France, 2014	32.00
514	Paul Cluver, Dry Encounter, South Africa 2014	38.00

Picpoul

A grape variety grown in the warm sunny Mediterranean. It has a remarkable freshness and citrus flavours. Indeed, anyone in doubt of this grape's freshness can look to its Occitan origins for a translation – lip stinger – so called for the grape's high natural acid content.

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| 525 | Felines Jourdan, Languedoc 2013
Light, grassy, high grapefruit acidity | 32.00 |
| 535 | Les Granges, Languedoc 2015
Blend of Piquepoule, Sauvignon, Vermentino. Fresh fruit and flower nose with a long finish. Lovely wine | 28.00 |

Muscat

Muscat has a most distinctive floral bouquet and taste .Grown mainly in Alsace, the wine here has rich, tropical fruits balanced with a lively clean acidity.

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| 531 | Oltrepo Pavese, Moscato, Italy 2006 | 33.00 |
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Pecorino

Like Pinot Grigio but if you want a slight change for the better - Then try this:

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| 529 | Il Crinalle, Pecorino, Offida, Marche, Italy 2015
<i>One of the many wines we import directly from boutique winemakers.
This is our biggest selling wine. Terrific on its own but also a super food wine.</i> | 26.00 |
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Pinot Blanc

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| 526 | Les Princes Abbes, Schlumberger, Alsace 2015 Organic
Soft, buttery and wonderful on its own or with most fish | 33.00 |
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Albarino

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| 527 | Pazo San Mauro, Rias Baixas, Spain 2016 | 34.00 |
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Bishop of Seville

"I have enjoyed great health at a great age because everyday since I can remember I have consumed a bottle of wine except when I have not felt well.

Then I have consumed two bottles." --Legendary

Pinot Grigio

Medium bodied, dry, spicy nuts and creamy with lively acidity. Northern Italy produces textbook examples.

534	Paddy Borthwick, Wairarapa, New Zealand 2014	32.00
537	Hugel, Pinot Gris, 'Jubilee', Alsace 2000	62.00
538	Trimbach, Pinot Gris, 'Hommage a Jeanne', Alsace 2000 Another stunning wine from the big man of Alsace	95.00
533	Masi Masianco, Pinot Grigio & Verduzzo, Italy 2016	28.00

Melon de Bourgogne

541	Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie, La Vinconniere, France 2015 Lovely light and a slight mineral taste. Bring on the oysters!	29.00
594	Laurent Perraud, Granite de Clisson, France 2012	44.00

Verdejo

546	Bodega Gotica, Badajo, Rueda, Spain 2016 The home of crisp, fresh verdejo. Lovely!	30.00
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Garganega

548	Zenato, Soave Classico, Colombara 2012 Light and crisp with apple and pear fruits and a lot of toasted almonds	26.00
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Passerina

550	Il Crinale, 'Castrum', Offida, Italy 2015 We fell in love with this and import it directly to The Twelve	25.00
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Colombar

561	Les Hauts Marin, Cote de Gascogne, France 2015	29.00
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Please note that even though we up-date our list monthly, some vintage dates may have changed

Falangina

588 Falangina, Campagna, Italy 2016 30.00
One of Italy's oldest grape varieties cultivated since Roman times. Its slightly sweet and fruit flavours make it an ideal pairing with fish or as an aperitif. A gem to be discovered

Bianco di Custoza

554 Seregio Alighieri, Bianco, Italy 2011 25.00

Sauvignon Blanc

*Gooseberries, freshly cut grass or asparagus are characteristic flavors.
The wines are dry and crisp and a great match with Seafood and Goat's Cheese.*

528 Michel Redde, Pouilly Fumee, France 2016 36.00

555 Domaine Ballandors, Quincy, France 2015 42.00

558 Domaine Jean Max Roger, Sancerre, France 2015 45.00
The home of Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and a steely mineral backbone.

559 Tiki Estate, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2016 34.00
Crisp, zingy and tropical

560 Lawson's Dry Hills, Marlborough, New Zealand 2016 35.00
Usual tropical fruit as expected from the region. However, a really nice zingy spritz to the wine as well.

566 El Caminador, Chile 2016 25.00
Light and crisp with lemon and nectarine aromas.

567 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2016 48.00
World famous wine which put New Zealand on the map. Still as lively, zingy and fresh as ever. A pure mouth filling delight of gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours. Also available by the glass should you wish to taste.

568 Domaine de Pierre, Touraine, France 2016 29.00

569 Château Tourmentine, Bergerac, 2015 **Organic** 27.00

Petite Arvine has a reputation as a high-class grape variety, and is seen as the best white wine grape of the Valais region of Switzerland. Its wines are rich in extract and are found as dry, medium-dry and sweet wines. This textured wine contains a generous amount of extract from its thick-skinned berries.

506	Grande Anne, Domaine René Favre, Switzerland 2012	85.00
	Has been barrel fermented and aged, Complex and well structured. This is rare and as good if not better than most Burgundy grand cru.	

The finest examples come from the Loire. Medium bodied and well balanced sweetness. Perfect with the Chicken.

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Marsanne

573	Chateau Tahbilk, Central Victoria, Australia 2014	33.00
	<i>Served in The White House before Trump, so speaks for itself, I think!</i>	

Apremont is one of the best-known crus of the Vin de Savoie appellation of the Alps in eastern France. Vin de Savoie Apremont wines are made predominantly from the local Jacquere grape variety and are typically light and dry with floral, mineral characters.

575	Apremont, Jean Granier, Savoie, France 2015	30.00
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Chardonnay

The most popular white grape in the world, made famous by Burgundy's reputation. Ripe melon, butter, toast, honey and walnuts. Medium to full bodied wines with well balanced acidity. The following are great examples from all over.

577	Simone Joseph, Rhone Valley, France, 2013	29.00
578	Bernard Defaix, Chablis, Bourgundy 2016	45.00
579	Hooded Plover, Adelaide, Australia 2016	27.00
581	Penfolds, 'Yattarna', Australia 2003	109.00
582	Vins Auvigue, Macon - Solutre, Burgundy 2016	38.00
586	Olivier Merlin, Saint Veran, Burgundy 2007 A true expression of terroir - minerality and exotic fruit taste.	Magnum 82.00
584	Chateau de Maligny, Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Clos', Burgundy 2002	99.00
585	Chateau de Maligny, Chablis Premier Cru 'Fourchaume', Burgundy '08	65.00
590	Domaine Talmand, Macon Uchizy, Burgundy 2015 Nice, light, easy drinking wine	29.00
591	Ridge, Santa Cruz, California 2013 Big, full bodied, extremely well made wine with buckets of fruit	89.00
593	Michel Picard, Puligny Montrachet Premier Cru, Les Chalumeaux 2008	90.00

Viognier

Honey, peaches, apricots and toffee by the beautiful mouthful. The Village of Condrieu is noted for the finest production of this grape. A most stunning wine with lobster

597	Yalumba, South Australia 2012 Text book viognier of ripe peaches, apricots and a twist of Turkish delight	35.00
583	Chateau Grillet, Rhone 2000 From one of the smallest AOC in France and meant to be drunk mature. This is a treat from a super vintage.	190.00

Was it an Irish Man by the Name of Shard O' Neigh who first discovered this Grape??

Greco

An Italian grape which may be of Greek origin. these wines are noted for their aromatic qualities which are vaguely similar to Viognier. Some aromas commonly associated with the grape include peaches and fresh green foliage. With age, Greco wines can develop more herbal notes.

587	Di Majo Norante, Molise, Southern Italy 2011	33.00
	Full flavours and toasty marmalade	

Garandmak and Voskeat

589	Voski Zorah, Armenia 2014	65.00
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Gruner Veltliner

Grown primarily in Austria and in the Czech Republic. It has a reputation of being a particularly food-friendly wine. Expect citrus and peach flavours with spicy notes of pepper and tobacco.

596	Johann Strauss, Kremstel, Austria 2015	32.00
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Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc Blend

The rare white Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines are fruity, highly alcoholic, low in acidity, rich, honeyed and unctuous. They go best with deeply flavoured dark fleshed fish, seafood pastas, cream cheeses and marinated seafood.

595	Châteauneuf du-Pape, Jérôme Quiot, Rhone, France 2010	58.00
	So special – Big and full flavoured with honey and green apple undertones	
551	Stephane Montez, 'Les Hauts du Monteillet', Rhone, France 2014	36.00
564	St Joseph, Les Hauts du Monteillet, Rhone, France 2014	70.00

Fiano

A grape from the South of Italy. Once nearly extinct, it has enjoyed a revival of late with plantings particularly next to hazelnut. One can even pick up nuttiness in the tastes. Our example here is full bodied, has big flavour and as one would expect from very sunny climes – high in alcohol.

602	Surani, Pietrariccia, Salento, Italy 2010	32.00
	Delicate, rounded and elegant	

With and Without Skins/ Rosé

In most countries, the blending of red and white wines to make rosé is illegal. The following quality roses are made by the saignée method. The juice is left in contact with its red grape skins for a small period of time. It is then separated and fermented without the skins.

508	Principato Vigneti, Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy 2015	Glass: 7.10	28.00
503	Rose d'Anjou, Chateau Roulerie, France 2016	Glass: 7.10	28.00

Rosé Wines from COTES DE PROVANCE in France.

In this Region, 75 % of rose is made with a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignan and Cinsault. Tibouren is also used in premium blends.



510	Domaine Houchart 2014	Glass: 8.20	32.00
	Very dry, fun and easy drinking on beautiful days!!		

***Coming this March – We will be introducing BLUE WINE to Ireland
STAY TUNED!!***

With Skins/ Red

The color of wine is determined by whether or not it has contact with its grape skins during fermentation. In essence, a wine fermented with its skins will be red. White wine is generally the result of separating the skins from the juice before it is fermented

Gamay

A light wine with a great deal of fruit. Expect strawberries, black pepper, and cherries, boiled sweets.

The perfect choice for those who prefer a light red wine with their meal.

611 Joseph Drouhin, Beaujolais Village, France 2013 27.00

Very pretty floral highlights. The fruit is ripe and powerful and smacks of blueberries. Sweet and persistent aftertaste.

No, Beaujolais isn't only Beaujolais Nouveau. And, even if this is the most famous ambassador of the Pays Beaujolais, there is no reason to forget the other appellations. The Beaujolais Crus

Brouilly, Chénas, Chiroubles, Côte-de-Brouilly, Fleurie, Julié纳斯, Morgon, Moulin à Vent, Régnié, and Saint Amour and the 10 Beaujolais Crus that are the jewels in Beaujolais' crown. It's well worth the wait if you leave them in the bottle for a few years. Connoisseurs wait for the spring following the harvest before tasting them. They wait for the Beaujolais Crus to have "done their Easter duty" (fait leurs Pâques) as the winemakers say. This means that the Crus have reached maturity and can be appreciated at their full value.

612 Chateau du Chatelard, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 2013 35.00

“We are born at a given moment, in a given place and, like vintage years of wine, we have the qualities of the year and of the season of which we are born. Astrology does not lay claim to anything more.” – Carl Jung

Pinot Noir - from around the world

Pinot Noir, when well made, produces wines which are ethereal to taste. Tastes and aromas of strawberries, game, farmyards unite in complexity to stimulate the mind and senses. Pinot Noir is wonderful with the Irish Salmon or Connemara Lamb.

622	Forest Estate, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2013 Nicely rounded with rich, stewed fruits, nice acidity	39.00
624	Wohlmuth, Austria 2008 One of Austria's oldest and finest wineries.	42.00
613	Escarpment, Martinborough N.Zealand 2015	54.00
615	Kupe, Escarpment, Martinborough N.Zealand 2011	70.00
642	Blauer Zweigelt, St. Severin, Austria 2015	35.00
673	Villa Wolf, Germany 2012	38.00
668	Paul Cluver, Seven Flags, South Africa 2008 Young, dynamic wine maker putting the challenge to Burgundy. As good as many Vosne -Romanees.	75.00

Pinot Noir - from Burgundy

Burgundy is in some ways the most terroir-oriented region in France; immense attention is paid to the area of origin, and in which of the region's 400 types of soil a wine's grapes are grown. As opposed to Bordeaux, where classifications are producer-driven and awarded to individual chateaux, Burgundy classifications are geographically-focused. A specific vineyard or region will bear a given classification, regardless of the wine's producer. This focus is reflected on the wine's labels where appellations are most prominent and producer's names often appear at the bottom in much smaller text.

The main levels in the Burgundy classifications, in descending order of quality, are: Grand crus, Premier crus, Village appellations, and finally regional appellations

Pinot Noir - from Burgundy

639	Domaine Saint Paul, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France 2015 Organic	29.00
614	Domaine les Jamelles, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France, 2015 Fine example of a good pinot. Soft, ripe and souple	35.00
616	Philippe Leclerc, Bourgogne Bons Batons 2011	49.00
618	Bouchard, 'Clos des Argillieres', Nuits St. Georges, Premier Cru 1998	125.00
619	Jean Marc Boulet, 'Les Pezerolles', Pommard, Premier Cru, 1999	110.00
620	Domaine Serafin, Gevrey Chambertin, 2007	120.00
621	Domaine de Suremain, Mercurey, 2015	65.00
623	Domaine Potinet-Ampeau, Monthelie, 2009	65.00
625	Domaine Potinet-Ampeau, Volnay, 2008	75.00
631	Phillipe Leclerc, Gevrey Chambertin les Platieres 2011	85.00
626	J.J. Confuron, Romanee Saint Vivant, 'Grand Cru', 2000	315.00
627	Domaine Thomas Frères, Corton, Grand Cru 'Clos Du Roi', 1997	150.00
610	Domaine Potinet-Ampeau, Pommard Premier Cru 2002	125.00
629	Chambolle-Musigny 1 ^{er} cru Les Charmes 2000	120.00
635	Domaine Tolleot-Beaut, Chorey les Beaune, 2014	78.00

"Novinophobia" – the fear of running out of wine!

Sangiovese

The main grape of Tuscany, Sangiovese produces distinctive wines with tastes of sour cherries and sweet plums. The texture is usually meaty with a tangy finish. This wine goes particularly well with the Duck.

632	Antinori, Solaia, Tuscany, Italy 2002 A terrific blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet – Cult Wine	175.00
675	La Massa Giorgio, Tuscany, Italy 2003 Lots of sour cherry. Perfect with Lamb. Full of dark juicy acidity. Peaking	70.00
756	Poggio al Moro, Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy 2006 Organic This Wine is Made with a Blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah	55.00
757	Vecchie Terre di Montefili, Chianti Classico, Italy 2005 Well balanced with tart cherries, herbs and tannin. Allow some time to breath.	69.00
758	Michelle Satta Cavaliere, Tuscany, Italy 1999 Wonderfully elegant. Dark colour, barnyard and edgy balsamic	69.00
759	Vecchie Terre Di Montefili, Anfiteatro, Tuscany 1999 Consistently scored as one of the top 5 wines in the region and greatly sought after. This vintage scored 90/100.	84.00

Nebbiolo

633	Colonnello, Poderi Aldo Conterno, Barolo 2012	137.00
652	Margheria, Masslino, Barolo 2009	148.00

Negroamaro

Red grape indigenous to Italy, particularly in the region Apulia. It is generally used in blends, but also produces beautiful rosé and alcohol rich red wines which age well.

640	Liveli, Passamante Salento, Southern Italy 2013 Prune and cherry fruit, notes of cracked pepper, a long finish with scents Of raisins and almonds A very rich and full bodied wine for the Meat Lover Or with the Duck.	34.00
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Merlot

Cabernet without the tannin, hence its widespread appeal. Merlot is one of The three main grapes used in red Bordeaux but California has taken to Vinifying it separately and producing rich, luscious and concentrated wines Without the tannin of Cabernet.

649	El Caminador, Chile 2015 Very Smooth, Full Ripe Black Fruit	24.00
646	Shafer, Merlot, Napa, California 2003 One of California's finest wineries produces this exceptional cross Between a fine Pomerol and The New World. Huge intensity of flavours With great balance of tannin. An exceptional wine, this needs to breathe For one hour to enjoy at its finest	110.00
648	Cotes de Bordeaux 2010 Blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petit verdot, black fruit flavor, well made	34.00

Malbec

Malbec literally means 'bad taste' and until recently was just used for blending in Bordeaux. Then along came Argentina who have turned this grape on its head and it now produces extremely well bodied, full flavoured, jammy wines

650	Terrazas, Argentina 2014 Well rounded with flavours of plums and berries. Great with duck and medium rare steak.	34.00
647	Kaiken Ultra, Mendoza, Argentina 2015	36.00
654	Chateau De Gaudou, Malbec/Merlot, Cahors, France 2016	35.00
655	Chateau Gaudou " Exception", Cahors, France 2014	30.00

Cabernet Franc

The grapes produce big, inky wines. Used mainly in Bordeaux to give colour in the blend. Other parts of the world have found a much better use for its character.

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| 641 | San Simone, Sugano, Friuli, Italy 2013 | 35.00 |
| | Big, robust and full of black fruit flavours | |
| 645 | Jefferson's Dream, Barboursville, Virginia 2014 | 68.00 |
| | This truly blew us away. An upcoming wine region very focused on Bordeaux Varietals. Have it with our Cote du Beouf. | |

Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella Blend

There are very few wines that evoke as many emotional reactions as the Italian Amarone. What makes Amarone unusual is that after the harvest the grapes are placed on mats and set in warm rooms to dry for five or six months until they are converted to ultra sweet raisins. Sometimes the grapes are even attacked by botrytis, the noble mold from which the world's great sweet wines are made. Despite that, once made into wine those hyper-sweet grapes yield a wine as high in alcohol as 17% that by its very character has a distinctly bitter character, and bitterness is the most controversial of all the basic tastes, in some recalling the atavistic reaction of primitive man who associated that taste with poison, in others calling to mind the more unpleasant moments of childhood. To enjoy bitterness, a developed taste indeed, one must overcome the basic pleasures granted by sweetness and Amarone, the very meaning of which in Italian is "the big bitter" is the wine to do this with.

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| 660 | Masi, Campofiorin, Veneto 2005 | Magnum | 70.00 |
| | Huge blackberries, bitter chocolate, stewed plums and vanilla.
An outstanding wine. | | |
| 663 | Luigi Righetti, 'Capitel di Roari', Amarone Classico, Veneto 2007 | | 75.00 |
| 664 | Masi, Costasera Della Valpolicello, Amarone Classico, Veneto 2005/07 | | 57.00 |

Zinfandel

The mystery grape of the U.S.A DNA testing points to Italy as the most lightly Place of its origin. It produces big, bold wines high in alcohol with lots of flavour

667	Burlesque, California 2015	30.00
669	Woodhaven, California 2013	33.00
000	Collins' Vineyard, 'Limerick lane', Russian River Valley, Napa 2004 From Mickael Collins' Family who left Cork in the late 1800's and first Planted this vineyard in 1910. A deeply flavoured and full bodied wine.	65.00
713	Ridge, Lytton Springs, Sonoma 2013 An Amazing wine full and very ripe, barrel aged.	75.00

Tempranillo

Spain's greatest indigenous grape, Tempranillo produces great wines suitable for ageing in oak. Medium bodied with strawberries, spice and a chewy vanilla quality derived from the oak. A great Fillet Steak wine.

687	Finca Feroes, Ribero del Duero 2014	29.00
701	Valtravieso, Ribera Del Duero 2015	38.00
702	Coto Mayor, Reserva, 2014	32.00
703	Campo Del Moro, Tempranillo, Cabernet, Shiraz, La Mancha 2015	25.00
705	Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Crianza, Rioja 2014	30.00
707	Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Reserva, Rioja 2012	40.00
716	Senorio de Unuela, Reserva, Rioja 2011	35.00
718	Dehesa La Granja, Castilla y Leon 2007	47.00

***"On one occasion some one put a very little wine into a [glass], and said that it was sixteen years old. 'It is very small for its age,' said Gnathaena."
--The Deipnosophists," XIII, 47 [c. A.D.200***

Tinta de Toro

A native clone of Tempranillo with no exposure to phylloxera.

Grown high on arid soils.

700	Elias Mora, Toro, Spain 2011 / 13	39.00
	Rich, ripe and a spicy pluminess. Medium bodied and dry finish.	
725	El Picaro, Toro, Spain 2016, Organic	30.00
742	El Viero, Toro, Spain 2015, Organic	85.00

Both of these Picaro wines are made from Tinta de Toro which grows on vines aged 80 to 100 years which have a very low yield per vine.

Carignan, Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah Blends

670	Alvaro Palacios, 'Finca Dofi', Priorat, Spain 2004	170.00
	Extremely intense and rich with a complex bouquet showing powerful Fruit, wild herbs, spices and vanilla from the new oak used. This wine is made in extremely small quantities.	
672	Domaine de la Janasse, 'Terre de Bussiere', France 2006	32.00
674	Domaine Le Sang des Cailloux, Vacqueyras, Rhone, France 2013	45.00
661	Clos Mogador, Priorat, Spain 1993	120.00
657	Guerinda Tres Partes, Navarra, Spain 2014	29.00
	Pure garnacha, Beautiful spice and red fruit nose, Shows what garnacha can really do	
706	Domaine Modat, Cotes de Roussillon Village, France 2010	36.00

Mourvedre

676	Domaine Tempier, Bandol, France 2012	59.00
677	Esporao, 'Reserva', Alentejo, Portugal 2011	37.00
	Rich, intense aromas, Soft tannins and long finish	

Baga

- 679 Luis Pato, Quinto do Ribeirinho' 'Pe Franco', Bairrada, Portugal 1996 275.00
One of the few wines in the world produced from 19th Century
Pre-phylloxera vines. The yield is extremely small producing an extremely
Concentrated and powerful wine. Very rare and for the true connoisseur.
A shame to open really!

Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca

- 686 Crasto, Douro, Portugal 2015 38.00
- 708 Aplanta, Portugese Blend, Alentejano 2015 28.00
Big, dusty blackberry fruit. Barrel aged and very mature

Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault

The art of blending is taken to the extreme in the Rhone where a Chateauneuf du Pape is made from up to fifteen different grape varieties. Aromas and tastes of raspberry, strawberry, often attractively spicy, slightly dusty with a touch of herbaciousness. The wines are generally full bodied and meant to be drunk with game and red meat.

- 681 La Guerre Des Bouchons, Pays D'Oc, France 2016 27.00
- 000 Brunier, Chateauneuf du Pape, 'Le Vieux Telegraphe', Rhone 2003 98.00
This outstanding dry red combines the full blackcurrant flavours of
Shiraz with wonderful aromas of herbaciousness. Aged nicely.
- 684 Yann Chave, Crozes Hermitage, Rhone, France 2014 **Organic** 37.00
Excellent, soft, smooth with a lot of berries and supple oak flavours
- 685 Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone, France 2009 89.00
- 656 Château Cazalis de Fondouce, Languedoc, France 2014 29.00
- 688 Simone Joseph, Cote du Rhone, France 2012 39.00
- 697 Chapoutier Bila Haut, Cotes du Roussillon, France 2014 26.00
Blend of syrah and grenache. This is a well structured, yet soft and elegant
With distinctive black cherry flavours.
- 699 La Bascula, Turret Fields, Monastrell, Syrah, Jumilla, Spain 2012 33.00

Syrah/Shiraz

The grape from the Rhone which has taken Australia by storm. Medium to full bodied, rich wines with aromas of blueberries, blackberries, leather and a lot of black pepper. Examples from the Barossa display hints of mint.

630	Côte Rôtie, Nicolas Perrin, Rhone Valley 2012	115.00
680	O' Dwyer, 'Limited Release', Clare Valley, Australia 2010 Made by an Irish man from Tipp. Comes with a nice complimentary story.	79.00
683	Longview, Hens Teeth, Adelaide Hills, Australia 2015	31.00
690	Rosemount, Balmoral, McLaren Vale, Australia 1999 Deep ruby red color with intense ripe, aromas of raspberries and blackcurrants. The palate has great depth with good spicy flavours and a smooth finish	110.00
691	Penfolds, Grange, Barossa Valley, Australia 2001 Australia's greatest wine and a steal at this price.	355.00
693	Paul Osicka, Victoria, Australia 2004 Produced according to organic principles, this wine is intensely flavoured and full bodied	60.00
694	Chateau Tahbilk, Nagambie Lakes, Australia 2013 Some of the oldest vines in Australia – Full flavours of plum, soft spice, Cigar. Made for a rare steak or venison.	42.00
696	Kloof Street Rouge, South Africa, 2012	39.00
711	Thelema Mountain Red, South Africa, 2013	34.00
714	De Trafford Blueprint, South Africa, 2012	57.00

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Nero d'Avola

Indigenous to Italy and the most important red grape in Sicily. Produces rich, velvety, Perfumed wines of a very distinctive character. The following example is terrific.

678	Feudo Luparello, Sicily 2014	33.00
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Carmenere

715	Valley Andino Reserva, Colchagua Valley, Chile 2008	31.00
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Petit Verdot

710	Wayne Thomas, McLaren Vale, Australia 2005	66.00
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Super rich, full bodied wine for those who love great Australian shiraz styles.

Montepulciano

651	Quiterano, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy 2015	32.00
	One of the best d'Abruzzo I have ever tasted. Full of flavour but light and dry	
723	Il Crinale, Mizar, Rosso Piceno, Italy 2013	30.00
	Bramble, blackberries, very dry, juicy	
728	Valle Del Sole, Rosso Piceno Superiore, Italy 2015 Organic Wine	36.00
	Very soft, spicy blackforest gateaux in a glass. Delicious!	
730	De Angelis, Oro, Rosso Piceno Superiore, Italy 2012	37.00
	Soft, stewed fruit with spicy tobacco	
731	Valle Del Sole, Rosso Offida, Italy 2006	40.00
	Beautiful aged blend of Montepulciano and Sangiovese. Soft and spicy	

A hard drinker, being at table, was offered grapes at dessert. 'Thank you,' said he, pushing the dish away from him, 'but I am not in the habit of taking my wine in pills.'"
--The Physiology of Taste

Cabernet Sauvignon

A wine built to age needs tannin and acidity, and the fruit and extract to keep up with them. Cabernet has all of this in abundance. It produces dark, tannic wine with a strong initial acid attack followed by pure blackcurrant fruit. When aged in new oak it can be stunning.

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| 712 | Puna Snipe, Central Valley, Chile 2013 / 15 | Organic | 25.00 |
| 717 | Santa Digna Reserva, Central Valley, Chile 2015 | | 26.00 |
| | A darkly pigmented full bodied wine with an intense fruity aroma. It has smooth tannins and a touch of oak. | | |
| 724 | O' Dwyer, 'Limited Release', Clare Valley, Australia 2009 | | 79.00 |
| | Made by an Irish man from Tipp. This is an amazing full bodied, super concentrated cabernet which is similar to a Caymus or Phelps. | | |
| 726 | Penfolds, 'Bin 707, South Australia 1998 | | 180.00 |
| | Deep ruby red character. Complex aromas reminiscent of ripe berries, dry plums and apricots, spices, chocolate and caramel. Well balanced with good structure and soft tannins | | |
| 695 | Chateau Musar, Lebanon 1989 | | 99.00 |
| | The vineyards of Château Musar are located at an altitude of over 3,000 feet (1,000 meters) in the Bekaa Valley where the vines are sheltered by the surrounding mountains running parallel to the Mediterranean coast. They cover 180 hectares and produce a limited yield of about 35 hl/ha. The Bekaa Valley is almost frost and disease free, with long mild summers, rainy winters with an annual rainfall of 500mm, and an average temperature of 25 degrees Celsius .The red wines are made from a blend of different grape varieties, mainly: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. The vines are grown on a gravelly soil with a limestone base. The composition varies from one year to the next, giving Château Musar a different character and identity each year. All have a hint of gun powder! | | |

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Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends

-From around the world

Art is the blending of grapes in order to produce a wine greater than the sum of its parts. Some of the greatest wines in the world are examples of this art .Nowhere truer is this than in Bordeaux.

Here's hoping you enjoy and appreciate the following;

729 Sassicaia, Marchese Incisa della Rocchetta, Bolgheri, Italy 2003 330.00

Marchese (Marquis) Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, father of Niccolo the present owner of the San Guido estate, was the pioneer who introduced non-native vines into the Italian wine scene. For more than twelve years following WW2 he experimented in creating Sassicaia, a unique Cabernet Sauvignon based Bordeaux-style wine.

It wasn't however until 1968 that Sassicaia was first offered on the open market. The rest of course is history...

Only one wine is produced at Tenuta San Guido - Sassicaia. It is a blend of at least 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and up to 15% Cabernet Franc. About 15000 cases of Sassicaia are produced annually from the low-yielding vines. The average yield is about 37 hecto-liter/hectare. The fermentation takes place in large stainless-steel vats. The wine is then aged in French oak barrique, a third of which is new. The wine is made from vines coming from a few separate parcels, all of them in the huge Tenuta San Guido estate. The estate comprises of 2500 hectares, of which only about 60 hectares are devoted to vines (the majority of the estate is woodland while another important part is devoted to a horse thoroughbred training center). This is the first and most loved 'Super Tuscan' wine and is fondly known as 'Sass' on the other side of the Atlantic.

737 Opus One, Rothschild and Mondavi, Napa Valley 2000 280.00

Scents of red currant, red licorice, wild berry, sage and fresh earth fold together nicely in this ripe, intense, tightly wound famous collaboration of two of the world's wine icons. Well-focused, deep and complex, with dry, earthy tannins on the finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - From Bordeaux Region

719	Château Palmer, Alter Ego, Margaux 2013	170.00
720	Chateau Fongaban, Puisseguin Saint Emilion 2012	43.00
721	Chateau Chantalouette, Pomerol 2012	66.00
722	Chateau La Mission, Lalande de Pomerol 2012	58.00
727	Chateau Léoville Poyferré 2011	255.00
747	La Fleur-Gazin, Pomerol 2006	115.00
748	Chateau La Grange, Pomerol 2009	110.00
735	Chateau Montrose, St Estephe 1994	180.00
736	Domaine L'Eglise, Pomerol 1990	120.00
760	Chateaux Caville, Bordeaux , 2010	3 Liters 138.00
	"The marie-jeanne / double magnum" 4 great bottles in one!!	
749	Château Tertre Roteboeuf, St Emilion Grand Cru 1995	135.00
733	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 1998	190.00
734	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 1982	390.00
	From the 'Flight of the Earls' to become one of Bordeaux's premier Chateau, Lynch Bages is a very special wine. Lots of red berry and Cherry fruit on the nose and palate with delicious oak, perfect structure and balance. A great vintage, Requires a half hour to breathe.	
746	Chateau Léoville Barton, '2eme Grand Cru', St. Julien 1994	195.00
743	Chateau Léoville Barton, '2eme Grand Cru', St. Julien 1985	265.00
738	Chateau Figeac, '1er Grand Cru', St. Emilion 1990	320.00
739	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, '1er Grand Cru', Pauillac 1993	460.00
741	Chateau Margaux, '1er Grand Cru', Margaux 1994	415.00

Dessert Wine

Dessert wines are a terrific compliment to most desserts or justify skipping dessert in favour of a small glass. Equally, they go extremely well with blue cheeses and you can be transported to culinary paradise by the pairing of foie gras and sauternes.

				Small Glass
400	Stony, Muscat de Frontignan, France 2012			6.40
	Absolutely great with the crème brulée and fruits			
401	Elysium, Black Muscat, California 2014	Half Bottle	30.00	6.50
	Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream			
-	Bourillion D' Orleans, Vouvray 1959	Small Gls by Coravin		35.00
402	Chambers, Old Vine Muscat, Rutherglen, Australia	Half Bottle	60.00	18.00
000	Tokaji Aszu, Patricius, Hungary 2002	(50cl) Half Bottle	85.00	
	During the 18th century this extraordinary wine was commissioned solely for the French court, and subsequently it was introduced to the Russian imperial court of Zsars. During this period of sweet wine worship it was regarded as the most luxurious sweet wine in the world and 'the wine of Kings and the King of wines' .			
407	Ice Wine, Inniskillin, Vidal , Canada 2007	(50cl)	95.00	
404	Dom. De Cauhape, Jurencon, France 2012	Half Bottle	30.00	6.50
	Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream			
410	Kracher, Beerenauslese, Austria 2013			12.60
415	Kracher, Auslese, Austria 2013			8.60
796	Tawny, Stonewell, Cork	Half Bottle	35.00	5.00
	Wonderful dessert wine made with apple in the same style as a tawny port			

Something Extraordinarily Special

Tuke Holdsworth Vintage Port 1912

Please enquire

H.M. Borges, Sercial, Madeira 1915

Please enquire

408 Chateaux d'Yquem, Sauternes 1991

Half Bottle 240.00

The most celebrated most expensive white wine in the world. Thomas Jefferson once ordered 250 bottles of the 1784 vintage for himself and additional bottles for George Washington. However, at that time the technique of allowing noble rot to infect grapes had not yet been discovered, so the wine Jefferson was drinking was a different sweet wine. After over two centuries of improving and refining the wine, I am sure Barack Obama would order the same quantity today if he were able to afford it! Remarkably, the size of Château d'Yquem was, however, the same size in 1788 as it is today.

The 1811 Château d'Yquem exhibited what wine experts like Robert Parker has described as exceptional longevity with Parker scoring the wine a perfect 100 points when tasted in 1996. In 2006 a 135-year "vertical" (containing every vintage from 1860 to 2003) was sold by The Antique Wine Company in London for \$1.5 million, one of the highest prices ever paid for a single lot of wine. Also that year, Dior and Château d'Yquem teamed up together to create a unique skin care product made from the sap of the Yquem vines. (Our seaweed baths are just s good!!!)

After Dinner Drinks

Ports

Graham's Ruby	4.60
Cockburn's Ruby	4.60
Cockburn's LBV	6.80
Grahams LBV	6.80
Graham's Vintage 1983	18.90
Quinta da Gaivosa Single Vineyard Vintage 2003	15.00
Quinta DaNoval Vintage 2003	15.00
Noval 20 Year Old Tawny Port	16.00
Noval White Port	5.50

Eau de Vie

Calvados, Chateau du Breuil	5.40
Grappa, Luxardo	5.80

Cognac

Remy Martin XO	15.90
Remy Louis XIII	130.00
Hennessy Fine de Cognac	6.80
Hennessy XO	15.90
Hennessy Paradis	28.00

Armagnac

Castarède, Bas-Armagnac 1965	32.00
Castarède, Bas-Armagnac 1972	25.00
Castarède, Bas-Armagnac 1981	19.00
Castarède, Bas-Armagnac 1991	16.00

Sherry

Vina 25, Pedro Ximenez	8.00
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“I feel sorry for those who do not drink. For when they wake up in the morning, that’s as good as they are going to feel all day.” Frank Sinatra

“Wine improves with age, the older we get – the more we like it”.

The Team at West.....

Sláinte !!

February 2018