

Cellar Selection

Our highly recommended wines selected for their superb quality and suitability to our seasonal menu

White Wines

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
Chateau Peybonhomme`Le Blanc Bonhomme` Biodynamic 2016	France	7.50	10.00	39.50
This wine has a fresh, citrus acidity which balances perfectly the tropical fruits and subtle creamy notes from one third of the wine being aged in French oak barrels.				

Red Wine

Shiraz Reserve Five Ashes Hamelin Bay 2012	Australia			74.50
Aromas of smoky white pepper, menthol and chocolate are melded with clove spice derived from perfectly matched oak.				

Rioja Gran Reserva Ramon Bilbao 2009	Spain			54.50
This Rioja is deep ruby red in colour with exotic spice and bonfire aromas on the nose, followed by stewed black fruits, tobacco, dark chocolates and spices on the palate.				

DiBonis Limited edition 2009	Serbia			68.50
A full bodied, serious blend, based on Shiraz, therefore pronounced on the nose with black cherry, pepper and some chocolate.				

Rioja Tempranillo Bodegas Taron Cepas Centenarias Rioja Alta 2012	Spain			58.00
Made only from one hundred year old vines, supple tannins support the core of ripe blackberries and cherries combined with notes of cinnamon, vanilla, balsamic, coffee and chocolate from its nine months in French oak barrels				

Malbec Blend Synthesis Finca Sopenia (6000 bottles), 2013	Argentina			98.50
Deep and intense ruby red colour with violet dyes. It shows a great aromatic intensity of ripe red and black fruits blended with spicy and mineral notes like black pepper.				

Magnums

Red

Chateau Gachon	69.50	Reserve Malbec Finca Sopenia	69.50
Montagne St Emilion, France 2014		Mendoza, Argentina 2015	
Laibach Cabernet Merlot Blend	76.50	Rioja Crianza`Torno`Rioja Alta	64.50
`The Ladybird` Stellenbosch, South Africa 2013		Hacienda el Ternero, Spain	

Half Bottles

White

Sauvignon Blanc La Playa	14.50
Curico Valley Chile 2016	
Chardonnay Macon Blanc Villages,	19.50
‘Clos Condemine’ 2016	
Pouilly Fume Domaine Landrat et Guyollet	24.50
France 2014/15	
Sancerre Blanc Domaine Merlin Cherrier	23.50
France 2016	
Gewürztraminer ‘Tradition’	23.50
Jean Baptiste Adam France 2016	
Chablis 1er Cru ‘Mont de Milieu’	31.50
Domaine Alain Gautheron France 2016	
Pouilly Fuisse Les Crays	32.50
Domaine Auvigue France 2015	

Red

Cotes du Rhone Villages	18.50
L’Amandine France 2015	
Cabernet Sauvignon La Playa	15.50
Curico Valley Chile 2016	
Chateau Gachon	26.00
Montagne St Emilion France 2015	
Laibach Merlot Blend`The Ladybird`	23.50
Stellenbosch, South Africa 2013/14	
Fleurie La Madone	24.00
France 2014/15	
Château Paveil de Luze	42.50
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur Margaux France 2009	
Malbec Altosur	19.50
Finca Sopenia, Argentina 2016	

Sparkling and Champagne

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
Azzillo Prosecco Brut, NV It is pale and delicate wine with fine mousse and persistent fine bubbles. The clean fruity aromatic bouquet contains hints of flowers, honey and apple leading to a well balanced, light and fresh palate.	Italy			28.50
Hindleap Rose Bluebell Vineyard Sussex 2013 This elegant pale sparkling rosé has been blended from the Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and nose and a succulent citrus palate.	England	10.50		52.50
Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru ½ bottle NV This Champagne has a nose of delicate white flowers, apple, lime zest, and wet rock. Elegant with vibrantly high acidity, fresh grapefruit, quince and salted caramel. Excellent as an aperitif	France			29.50
Blanc de Blancs Brut Bluebell Vineyard Sussex 2011 This vibrant Blanc de Blancs uses the estate's best Chardonnay grapes slowly matured to capture a fine mousse and crisp citrus palate preceded by aromas of quince and elderflower.	England			55.50
Mailly Grand Cru `Blanc de Noirs` NV This is rich, powerful Champagne from an exceptional 'mono cru' producer using Pinot Noir grapes from the Grand Cru village of Mailly, just south of Reims, with the addition of 25% Grand Cru Chardonnay. It is flowery and biscuit on the nose with vanilla, mineral and fresh bread flavours on a complex palate.	France			80.00
Bollinger Special Cuvee NV Golden colour, distinctive of black grape varieties, very fine bubbles. Beautiful aromatic complexity, ripe fruit and spicy aromas, hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches. A subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity, bubbles like velvet, pear, brioche and spicy aromas, notes of fresh walnut.	France			69.50
Louis Roederer Cristal Vintage Champagne 2009 Aged on its lees for an average of four years, the wine shows a lustrous amber yellow colour, with aromas of ripe fruits, together with toasty and wooded notes.	France			290.00
Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne 2006 A floral, fruity pastel tone then unfolds and quickly darkens into candied fruit, ripe hay and toasted notes, along with hints of licorice.	France			190.00
Dinton Folly Chiltern Brut NV Fine English sparkling wine on our doorstep made by Laurie, Dinton Folly so named for its proximity to the ruins of the nearby castle and a nod to idea of taking on such a project later in life.	England	7.50		40.00
Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rose NV Elegant, with colour changing naturally from a pretty raspberry hue to salmon-pink. A precise nose of extraordinary freshness and a wide range of red fruits: raspberry, red currant, strawberry, black cherry. On the palate, it offers the sensation of plunging into a basket of freshly picked red berries.	France			79.50
Bollinger Rose NV A subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity, with a tannic finish due to the adjunction of red wine. Bubbles as fine as velvet, flavours of wild berries. The nobility of red berries, hints of red currant, cherry and wild	France			74.50
Prosecco Brut Valdobbiadene D.O.C.G. NV This is a premium sparkling Prosecco, easy to drink and elegant with floral aromas of hedgerow blossoms and white fruits, fresh and lively with a creamy persistent mousse.	Italy			36.50

Wines by the glass

White Wines

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
Pinot Grigio Kaltern Alto Adige 2017	<i>Italy</i>	6.20	8.50	33.50
This is Pinot Grigio as it is supposed to be! Highly aromatic, with notes of white blossom, peaches and pineapple. The palate is dry with a creamy texture and flavours of apple, melon and pear.				
Picpoul de Pinet Sel et de Sable 2016 /17	<i>France</i>	5.20	6.90	27.50
A bright, fresh Languedoc white with fragrant aromas of white flowers, quince and anis followed lemon citrus, melon and honey.				
Chardonnay Macon Blanc Villages, 'Clos Condemine' 2015	<i>France</i>	6.20	8.60	34.50
A fruity, elegant Chardonnay with a ripe nose of pear and plum and a soft palate that integrates a creamy texture with mineral elements, peach and honeydew melon flavours				
Sauvignon Blanc Wairau River, Marlborough 201	<i>New Zealand</i>	6.00	8.00	32.50
A clean classic Sauvignon Blanc from the beautiful Marlborough vineyards. Expressive aromas of gooseberry and passion fruit with a finish of great length.				
Sancerre Blanc Domaine Merlin Cherrier 2016	<i>France</i>	7.20	9.60	38.50
Thierry Merlin-Cherrier's Sancerre combines typical firm structure with an aromatic leafy, blackcurrant character and an extra richness of gooseberry and lees on a long, zesty finish.				

Red Wines

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
Salice Salentino Riserva Il Tauro, Puglia 2015	<i>Italy</i>	5.60	7.50	29.50
Full and ripe with a distinctive plum and chocolate character, attractive underlying leather and mineral flavour and subtle bitterness on the finish.				
Cabernet Merlot Duc de Chapelle 2017	<i>France</i>	4.50	6.00	23.50
An easy drinking blend of Cabernet Sauvignon for body, backbone and blackcurranty flavours, with the Merlot adding soft plummy notes.				
Pinot Noir Long Barn 2015/16	<i>California</i>	6.00	8.20	33.50
Pale ruby red in colour with a soft nose of red cherries. On the palate, notes of bramble fruit and cherries combine with a subtle sweet spice character and a fresh acidity.				
Shiraz 'Pimpala Road' Geoff Merrill 2015	<i>Australia</i>	6.50	8.50	35.50
A well balanced rich and spicy red with intense berry fruit and hints of dark chocolate and spice.				
Malbec Saurus Barrel fermented 2015	<i>Argentina</i>	10.00	14.00	56.50
A deep ruby red colour with a hint of violet, aromas full ripened fruit aromas with strong plum and cassis gently backed with floral and spiced nuances. hints of vanilla and chocolate, a soft and full mouth feel with a long lingering finish.				

Rose Wines

Piquepoul Noir Rose `Foncalieu`2017	<i>France</i>	5.40	7.40	28.50
A bright, fresh Languedoc rose with fragrant aromas of cherry blossom, strawberry fruit and a refreshing lemon citrus acidity. A perfect pale rose.				
Saint Roman D'Eclans Cote s De Provence 2017	<i>France</i>			38.50
Wild strawberries, stone fruits and blossom. The palate is elegant and refined, Citrus acidity that leaves a very clean and mouthwatering impression.				
Pinot Noir Rose Lime Bay Dorset 2015	<i>England</i>			36.50
Clear salmon pink in colour, the wine has an intense bouquet of cherries and rosehips. The palate is slightly off-dry with a fresh, balancing acidity and notes of strawberries and blossom.				

White Wine

Light, fruity and aromatic

Bottle

Rioja Blanco Verdejo Viura, Azabache 2016	<i>Spain</i>	26.50
This young white Rioja is bright greenish straw yellow, and has a strong fruit bouquet.		
Chenin Blanc Lady Bird Organic Western Cape 2016/2017	<i>South Africa</i>	29.50
This is a classy premium Chenin rounded and supple on the palate with a touch of sweetness and a crisp zesty finish. Light and elegant with a smooth, refreshing palate.		
Riesling Whitehaven, Marlborough 2015/16	<i>New Zealand</i>	34.50
This Riesling has intense flavours and petrol aromas. Mineral and apple nuances linger on the finish, which is clean and fresh with hints of underlying citrus peel.		
Sauvignon Blanc Duc de Chapelle 2016/17	<i>France</i>	23.50
Aromatic Sauvignon, typically grassy with zesty lemon and lime character. Exotic gooseberry and grapefruit flavours develop on a well balanced palate.		
Pinot Grigio Ca' Luca, Veneto 2016/17	<i>Italy</i>	25.50
A clean well-balanced dry white with delicate perfume and fresh apple fruit. Ca Luca retains a refined acidity matching subtle peach and pear flavours lingering on the finish.		

Dry and crisp

Chateau Pajzos Dry Furmint 'T' 2016	<i>Hungary</i>	32.50
Highly aromatic with notes of ripe peaches and pears on the nose. The palate has rich stone fruit and tropical fruit flavours of peaches and lychee.		
Muscadet Sur Lie Domaine Herbauges 2016	<i>France</i>	28.00
Crisp, intense, almost exotic fruit, with the rich bread-like character added by ageing on the wine's lees.		
Kings Fume Stanlake Park Berkshire 2011	<i>England</i>	36.50
It is fermented in new French oak barrels to create a smokey, gun flint aromas and subtle vanilla oak influence in the style of the finest Loire Sauvignons.		
Pouilly Fume Domaine Landrat et Guyollet 2016	<i>France</i>	42.50
This is a well established family domaine at `Les Berthiers` in the village of Pouilly sur Loire. The wine is elegant and well balanced with a light smoky aroma and a hint of flint.		
Cotes du Rhone Blanc Domaine Amandine 2017	<i>France</i>	30.50
Pale gold in colour with notes of apricots and ripe pears. The palate is round with a fresh acidity and combines the stone fruit flavours with perfumed floral notes.		
Gavi di Gavi Ca da Bosio 2016	<i>Italy</i>	39.50
Perfumed mineral character adding complexity to lively aromas of ripe fruit and flowers, lingering hints of vanilla to the soft-textured dry finish. `Ca da Bosio` is further refined by extended lees contact which imparts eloquent, complex, lingering hints of vanilla to the soft-textured dry finish.		
Chateau de Bonhoste blanc 2016	<i>Bordeaux</i>	29.50
Fruity white, with lovely fresh citrus fragrance and taste of elderflower the sauvignon element of the blend. Ideal as an aperitif, or for accompanying fish, shellfish or poultry dishes		

Dry and crisp

Bottle

Civitas Pecorino Lunaria Biodynamic 2017 *Italy* 38.50
Bright gold in colour with an aromatic nose. A soft and pleasant wine with aromas of citrus, ripe pear, peach and orange blossom. The palate is clean and rich with a pleasing mineral complexity and a long finish.

Albarino Condes de Albarei Rias Baixas 2016 *Spain* 36.50
The Albariño grape variety thrives on its cool coastal location and produces fresh elegant wines with a captivating floral bouquet and peach flavours

Full flavoured

Bottle

Pinot Gris 'Roaring Meg' Mt Difficulty 2016 *New Zealand* 34.50
Full of tropical and stone fruit flavours such as melon, mango, peach and passionfruit. A lovely textured mouthfeel on the palate with a lingering finish.

Pinot Blanc 'Tradition' Alsace 2016 *France* 34.50
This lively Pinot Blanc has fresh apple and spice flavours with good weight yet it is soft and supple on the palate and finishes with firm acidity.

Rully Blanc 'Le Chaume' Domaine Jacques Dury 2015 *France* 43.00
On the palate its suppleness is augmented by a discrete touch of acidity. Barrel aging adds the toasty opulence. Soft and rounded with marked notes of fruit, and beautiful length

Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Dom Grand Tinel 2016 *France* 69.50
This white Cotes du Rhone is a pale gold in colour with notes of apricots and ripe pears on the nose. The palate is round with a fresh acidity and combines the stone fruit flavours with perfumed floral notes.

Gewürztraminer 'Tradition' Jean Baptiste Adam 2016/17 *France* 38.50
This dry wine has a lovely bouquet reminiscent of white flowers with melon and a lime juice acidity and a pleasant touch of minerality.

Pouilly Fuisse Les Crays Domaine Auvigue 2015 *Burgundy* 58.50
Jean Auvigue produces Pouilly Fuisse of the highest quality with vibrant Chardonnay fruit. It is rich with mineral flavours while a brief maturation in wooden cask adds spice and complexity.

Chablis 1er Cru 'Mont de Milieu' Domaine Alain Gautheron 2016 *Burgundy* 54.50
This is very traditional Chablis from a prestige 1er Cru vineyard, the 'Mont de Milieu'. Expressive and full floral aromas precede a delightful flavoured and intense dry wine where mineral characteristics abound.

Puligny Montrachet Domaine Jean Pascal 2015 *Burgundy* 76.50
This is wonderfully elegant, subtly oaked and retains a lovely concentration of fruit, displaying butterscotch and hazelnut notes, finishing with complex flavours of brioche and cinnamon.

Meursault 'Les Grand Charrons' Domaine Michel Bouzereau 2013/14 *Burgundy* 95.50
This distinguished grower creates rich and voluptuous Meursault, exotic with the bouquet of toasted hazelnuts, orange blossom and butterscotch, yet it is elegant and deeply complex.

Red Wine

Light and fruity

Bottle

- Fleurie La Madone 2015** *France* 36.50
Fleurie has a distinctly floral bouquet of violets and summer fruits. A fruity wine exhibiting an aroma of wild strawberries.
- Vega Tinto Douro Valley 2013** *Portugal* 28.50
A rich Douro red with plum, cherry, mineral elements and complex with a firm grip of tannins, typical of the region. Blended with Touriga grape varieties as used in port.
- Cotes de Beaune Villages Dom. Prieur Brunet 2015** *Burgundy* 46.50
An elegant red Burgundy with soft, accessible Pinot fruit balanced by supple tannins and an assertive structure. There is a seductive perfumed bouquet and hints of cherry and raspberry on the palate.

Soft, Velvety

- Languedoc `Saint Christol` Dom. Saint Sophie 2016** *France* 27.50
The wine is a blend from Syrah, Carignan and Mourvedre and is a soft velvety red with a floral bouquet of violets and red berries.
- Cotes du Rhone Villages L`Amandine 2015** *France* 34.50
Silver medal winner. The spice and smoky aromas of the Syrah dominate the bouquet, whilst red fruits and spice compete on the palate.
- Chateau de Parenchere 2012** *France* 36.50
Medium bodied, rich Bordeaux Superieur wine, concentrated red summer fruits and cherry, well balanced with silky fine tannins lending a fine elegance that holds the fruit.
- Merlot Long Barn California 2015** *USA* 32.00
The palate is silky and smooth with earthy tannins and black plum and cherry flavours which linger on the finish.
- Chateau Gachon Montagne St Emilion 2014** *France* 38.50
A deep ruby wine with purple hues and a soft nose of cherry, cassis and spice. On the palate its quite well balanced with a solid tannic structure.
- Primitivo di Salento Doppio Passo 2017** 28.50
A fresh and aromatic red with an impressive concentration of plum,blackberry and chocolate flavours backed by naturally soft tannins and a light acidity.
- Cabernet Franc Le Monde 2015** *Italy* 34.00
Ruby red in colour with aromas of soft blackberries and black cherries. The palate is well balanced with soft tannins and a fresh acidity, the black fruits linger on the finish.
- Chateau Fabre Corbieres Organic 2015** *France* 28.50
This wine is concentrated with the fragrance of wild herbs and red fruits on the nose, dark fruits, backed by subtle oaky spice and soft ripe tannins.
- Chateau Pey-Bonhomme Les-Tours Biodynamic 2015** *France* 35.00
Smooth on the palate with lush flavours of redcurrants, plums, cherries and slight earthy notes, the wine is well structured with supple tannins and a core of minerality.

Full flavoured

Bottle

Reserve Malbec Finca Sopenia, Mendoza 2017	<i>Argentina</i>	<i>37.50</i>
A wine of intense deep red colour, complex aromas of plums, ripe cherries and violets. It is enhanced by the presence of dry fruits and mint hints to create a wine of great complexity and concentration		
Château Paveil de Luze Cru Bourgeois Supérieur Margaux 2014	<i>Bordeaux</i>	<i>74.50</i>
This modest estate in the southern Médoc commune of Margaux offers exceptional seductive spicy and perfumed aromas as well as opulence on the palate.		
Chateau de Fonbel Grand Cru St Emilion 2012	<i>Bordeaux</i>	<i>78.50</i>
This is a complex, aristocratic wine, succulent and ripe with a pervasive bouquet and rich raisined fruit supported by harmonious tannins and a lingering complex finish.		
Pinot Noir Black Label Wairau River Reserve, 2015	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>39.50</i>
A medium bodied Pinot Noir, the complexity of the nose continues through the palate revealing generous fruit weight and mocha nuances delivered with refined texture.		
Carmenere `Axel` La Playa 2012	<i>Chile</i>	<i>36.50</i>
A deep inky red in colour, the nose leads to aromas of black fruit, pencil shavings and hints of mint. The beautifully balanced palate is rich with blackberry, chocolate, coffee and sweet fruits which carry through to a long, ripe finish.		
Chateau La Croix Fourney St Emilion Grand Cru 2012	<i>France</i>	<i>49.50</i>
Smooth on the palate with notes of black cherries, plums and blackcurrants, well-integrated oak gives notes of sweet spice such as cinnamon and vanilla with toasty aromas of coffee in the mid-palate.		
Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore Monte Faustino, Veneto 2013	<i>Italy</i>	<i>46.50</i>
A sweet cherry nose leads to a soft and supple palate with notes of woodland, sweet black fruits and a touch of leather maturity on the finish.		
Zinfandel Ca Momi Napa Valley 2015	<i>USA</i>	<i>38.50</i>
California's signature grape, this is powerful red that has an abundance of rich black fruit and a delicious spicy character. Firm, round tannins add structure and complexity with a long, rich finish.		
Pinotage Laibach Vineyards 2015	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>34.50</i>
This has big bold plum flavours and complex fruit whilst still retaining a smooth, creamy texture. The wine is deep purple in colour exhibiting lovely juicy flavours.		
Amarone della Valpolicella Monte Faustino 2013	<i>Italy</i>	<i>92.00</i>
Intense ruby red, with a warm and intense ripe nose. On the palate it is complex, smooth and full bodied, with clear shades of dried grapes.		
Chateaufeuf du Pape Dom. du Grand Tinel 2012	<i>France</i>	<i>72.50</i>
After 24 months maturation in oak barrel, the richness and power is softened with complex aromas of wild herbs, cedar and pepper. It has ample flavours of cherry, strawberry and prune held by a strong spicy character.		
Cabernet Merlot Ladybird Organic Laibach 2014/15	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>36.50</i>
This wine is a Bordeaux influenced blend, and has a complex nose with hints of spice, chocolate and mocha. Good structure with plum and mineral complexity and a lingering finish. Showing graceful elegance, this wine over delivers on quality and showcases this estate as one of the leading lights in South Africa.		

Dessert Wine

		70ml	½ Bottle	Bottle
Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc La Playa, 2015 A perfumed golden dessert wine with aromas of ripe citrus, melon, honey, quince, nutmeg and butterscotch.	<i>Chile</i>	6.50		25.50
Chateau Les Mingets Sauternes, 2013 A concentrated, luscious dessert wine showing intense flavours of caramelized fruits, pear melon and almond, rounded and balanced by good acidity.	<i>France</i>	7.50	28.50	
Banyuls `Oak Aged Reserve` Cornet et Cie 2013 An oak matured Banyuls fortified dessert wine with a natural sweetness similar to a tawny Port, made from Grenache grapes grown at altitude inland from Perpignan. Oak ageing complements and softens and the naturally firm structure and rich red berry fruit.	<i>France</i>	8.00		75.00
Botrytised Riesling Heggies Vineyard, 2015 Riesling 2012 greets you with aromas of almond meal, complex floral notes, bees wax, white pepper and cardamom, ending with brightness of homemade orange marmalade.	<i>Australia</i>		56.50	
Familia Schroeder `Saurus` Late Harvest Pinot Noir 2016 Subtle oak ageing has imparted flavours of vanilla and dark chocolate with a fruity mouth feel. Well structured with very fine and sweet tannins.	<i>Patagonia</i>		39.50	
Vin Santo di Montepulciano Crociani 2012 Amber in colour, the aroma is intense with notes of ripe fruit and it is broad, velvety and mouth-filling on the palate.	<i>Italy</i>		54.50	
Tokaji Aszu 2013 6 Pyttonyos The nose is bursting with citrus fruit, lychee and pineapple. The palate is soft, with notes of honey, allspice, vanilla, and ginger. The wine is nicely balanced; round with a medium body and a citrus-sweet finish that lingers on.			65.50	

Ports

	70ml
House Port	5.00
LBV 2013 Intense purple ruby colour. Pungent aromatic nose with heaps of black woodland fruit, dark cherry and plum. Lovely clean, crisp freshness to the bouquet. The palate is rounded, smooth and perfectly balance.	6.50
10 Year old Tawny Rich and elegant nose combining aromas of ripe berry fruit with a delicate nuttiness and subtle mellow notes of chocolate, butterscotch and fine oak wood. Smooth and silky on the palate and full of ripe figgy, jammy flavours, long finish.	7.50
20 Year old Tawny Intense amber tawny colour. Opulent and voluptuous nose of complex spicy, jammy and nutty aromas, hints of orange flower and a fine oakiness coming from the long period of ageing in cask. The palate is full of very rich and concentrated flavour and has a long mellow finish.	9.00
Taylor's 325th Anniversary Reserve Taylor's 325th Anniversary Reserve makes a delicious dessert wine, and combines particularly well with flavours of almonds, berry fruit or dark chocolate. It can also be enjoyed as an accompaniment for rich, blue veined cheeses. It benefits from being served slightly chilled.	9.00
30 Year old Tawny Deep, old gold colour with hints of dried fruit and honey offsetting the rich nutty aromas, silky richness with an elegant, slightly austere quality, which is quite distinctive. Subtle dried fruit flavours underlay, exotic layers of caramel and nuts culminating in an endless finish.	12.50