

*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.*

*I hope I have created a wine list that is both enlightening and entertaining.*

*I wish you memorable tasting pleasures.*

General Manager / Sommelier

**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

# A Selection of Aperitifs

Croff - Pale Dry  
Gonzalez Byass, Tio Pepe - Dry  
Harvey's Bristol Cream – Sweet  
Argueso Oloroso – Semi Dry  
Amontillado- Semi Dry  
San Leon, Manzanilla -Dry

Cinzano Rosso  
Cinzano Bianco  
Cinzano Extra Dry  
Martini White  
Martini Red

Dubonnet  
Pernod  
Campari

Pimms  
Limoncello  
Lillet

## Deluxe Gin and Vodka

*The world's finest gin and vodkas for your perfect martini*

Gin

**Crimson**

**Imagin**

**Tanqueray**

**Ketel One Gin**

**Holland**

**Endricks**

Vodka

**Belevedere**

**Poland**

**Russian Standard**

**Russia**

**Pinky with Natural Flavours**

**Poland**

**Grey Goose**

**France**

**Grey Goose Orange**

**France**

**Stoli Oranj**

**Russia**

**42 Below -Various Flavours**

**New Zealand**

**Ketel One**

**Holland**

**Chopin**

**Poland**

*An Extensive Listing of Cocktails is Available*

# 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.

101	Pommery Brut Royal N.V		75.00
102	Pommery Brut Royal N.V.	<b>Snipe (187ml)</b>	15.95
103	Moet Chandon, N.V		69.00
104	Dom Perignon, Vintage Champagne 1999		189.00
106	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Vintage Champagne 2000		389.00
107	Krug Grand Cuvee		210.00
108	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V		92.00
109	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V.	<b>Half Bottle</b>	47.00
110	Marcel Moineaux Grand Cru 2002	121 <b>Half Bottle</b> 35.00	<b>Glass</b> 14.00 59.00
112	St. Hillaire, Blanquette de Limoux, Brut, France		32.00
114	Breganze, Prosecco D.O.C. Italy	<b>Glass</b> 6.90	29.90
120	Marzemino, Rosè Prosecco, D.O.C. Italy	<b>Glass</b> 6.90	29.90
122	Chandon Green Point Sparkling, Australia	<b>Glass</b> 7.90	38.00
115	Helene Dorleans, Vouvray, France		39.00
116	Georges Lacombe, Brut Rosè Champagne N.V		83.00
118	Louis Martin, 'Cuvee Vincent' Grand Cru Champagne		98.00
117	Billecart-Salmon Brut N.V.	<b>4 Bottle Jeroboam</b>	320.00
119	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Rosè, Vintage Champagne 1997		649.00

## Non-Alcoholic White

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
599 Kaapzicht Estate, South Africa	<b>4.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>
Natural, unsweetened white grape juice with a lovely zingy taste		

# Sommelier's Choice

## Wines by the Glass

We have selected for your enjoyment FIFTEEN different grape varieties for our House Wines. Served by the Glass or Bottle we are confident you will be pleased with our selection.

### White/Without Skins

	<b>Lg Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<i>579 Winery of Good Hope, Chardonnay, S. Africa – Full &amp; Fruity</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>566 Mann, Sauvignon Blanc, S. Africa – Dry &amp; Refreshing</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>540 Marquis de Caceres, Rioja, Spain - Fresh &amp; Light</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>536 Bolla, Pinot Grigio, N. Italy -Soft, Buttery and Dry</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>546 Esperanza, Verdejo, Spain –Light, Dry and Crisp</i>	6.50	26.00
<i>577 Dom. Peirre, Chardonnay, France–Full Bodied, Dry and Fruity</i>	6.90	28.00
<i>550 Il Crinale, 'Castrum', Passerina, Italy- Soft, Full Flavoured</i>	6.50	26.00
<i>559 One Tree, Sauvignon Blanc, N. Zealand – Crisp, Zingy Tropical</i>	8.50	34.00
<i>567 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, N. Zealand–Famous Rich &amp; Dry</i>	12.00	48.00

### Red/With Skins

	<b>Lg Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<i>689 Mallee Point, Shiraz, Australia - Medium Bodied &amp; Peppery</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>722 De Martino, Cabernet / Shiraz, Chili - Full &amp; Rich</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>703 Marco Real, Tempranillo, Spain - Soft &amp; Buttery</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>649 Libertas Merlot, S. Africa - Very Smooth Full Red Berry Fruit</i>	5.80	24.00
<i>638 Durbanville, Pinotage, S. Africa–Smooth, Velvety Blackberry Fruit</i>	6.50	26.00
<i>680 Estezarargues, Syrah/Grenache, Rhone - Full &amp; Dry</i>	6.90	28.00
<i>651 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Quiterano', Italy – Big, Full Bodied</i>	6.90	28.00
<i>650 Terrazas Reserva, Malbec, Argentina – Full Flavoured Berry Fruit</i>	7.20	29.00
<i>614 Antonin Rodet, Pinot Noir, Burgundy – Soft, Smooth Berry Fruit</i>	8.00	32.00
<i>667 Carnival, Zinfandel, California – Full, Rich Powerful Flavours</i>	7.20	29.00

# 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, Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France 2008 Medium bodied with great fruit aromas. Mouth filling with a lengthy spicy aftertaste	34.00
516	Trimbach, Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France 2007 Spicy, refreshing, extremely well balanced passion in a bottle	36.00
517	Adam, Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France 2004 Aged to a beautiful, soft, full flavoured beauty. Perfect seafood wine	35.00

## Riesling

518	Wairau River, Riesling, New Zealand 2008 One of the best Rieslings outside of the old world at this price.	32.00
519	Trimbach, Riesling 2008	34.00
520	Wohlmuth Riesling, Austria 2008	30.00
522	Chateau d'Orschwihr, 'Grand Cru Pfingstberg', Alsace 1998 Stunning, well balanced, granny smith apple wine.	55.00
523	Willi Haag, Spatlese Riesling, Mosel –Saar-Ruwer, Germany 2004	33.00
524	Trimbach, 'Clos St. Hume', Alsace 2002 Simply indescribable as words could not do it justice. Instead have a chat with one of our team from West.	125.00

## **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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| 530 | Domaine Bott-gey, 'Les Elements', Alsace, France 2004 | 34.00 |
| 531 | Oltrepo Pavese, Moscato, Italy2006                    | 31.00 |

## **Pinot Grigio**

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

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| 534 | Wairau River, Marlborough, New Zealand 2008   | 36.00 |
| 535 | Daniel Driuss 'Simon di Brazzan', Friuli, N. Italy 2008<br>This is a super modern Pinot Grigio from one of Friuli's rising stars.<br>Without a doubt the finest I have tasted in a while. Big, full ripe fruit<br>flavours and quiet different from the norm. | 37.00 |
| 536 | Bolla, Veneto, N. Italy 2010  | 24.00 |
| 537 | Hugel, Pinot Gris, 'Jubilee', Alsace 2000   | 52.00 |
| 538 | Trimbach, Pinot Gris, 'Hommage a Jeanne', Alsace 2000<br>Another stunning wine from the big man of Alsace   | 95.00 |

## **Garnacha**

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| 540 | Marquis de Caceres, Rioja, Spain 2009 | 24.00 |
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## **Albarino**

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| 545 | Donna Rosa, Albarino, Spain 2009<br>Citrus, tasty marmalade, nice and dry. Great seafood wine | 31.00 |
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## **Verdejo**

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| 546 | Esperanza, Verdejo, Spain 2010 | 29.00 |
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## **Passerina**

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| 550 | Il Crinale, 'Castrum', Offida, Italy 2009<br>We fell in love with this and impot it directly to The Twelve | 26.00 |
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## **Bianco di Custoza**

554 Seregio Alighieri, Bianco, Italy 2005 24.00

## **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.*

558 Domain Jean Max Roger, Sancerre, France 2009 43.00  
The home of Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and a steely mineral backbone.

559 One Tree, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2009 34.00  
Crisp, zingy and tropical

561 Forest Estate, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2008 33.50  
Full bodied and fruity, plentiful in pineapple melon and grapefruit flavours with a trickle of honey. A crispy citrus acidity on the finish.

563 Didier Dagueneau, 'Pur Sang', Pouilly Fumé, Loire 2004 93.00  
From one of the greatest winemakers in the world - A dry white wine from the Loire Valley of France. It has a fragrant bouquet and there is a hint of smokiness, spice and flint, which makes this wine very distinctive

566 Man Vintners, Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa 2010 24.00  
Light and crisp with lemon and nectarine aromas.

567 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2010 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 Majasverdes, La Mancha, Spain 2009 24.00  
Organic wine - very fruity light and easy to drink

569 Wairau River, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2010 36.00

## **Chenin Blanc**

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

572 Chateau Gaudrelle, Vouvray, Loire, France 2009 34.00  
A beautifully elegant wine!!

## **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 examples of good Chardonnay from various regions

575	Chablis, Domaine Pierre Saladin, France, 2004 Aged chablis has a yeasty, full flavoured, rare taste	<b>Half Bottle</b>	20.00
577	Domaine Peirre, France, 2010		28.00
579	The Winery of Good Hope, South Africa 2009		24.00
580	Rosemount, 'Show Reserve', Hunter Valley, Australia 2006 Full bodied and fruity with pineapple, melon and grapefruit flavors. A crispy acidity on the finish makes this a great seafood wine		29.00
581	Penfolds, 'Yattarna', Australia 2003		109.00
578	Sylvain Mosnier, Chablis, Burgundy 2007		40.00
583	Neil Ellis, Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2007 This is an exceptional wine, rich and full with a long flavoursome finish of stewed apples and cream.		32.00
584	Chateau de Maligny, Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Clos', Burgundy 2002		89.00
585	Chateau de Maligny, Chablis Premier Cru 'Fourchaume', Burgundy '07		52.00
588	Louis Jadot, Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 'Domaine des Heritiers', Burgundy, 2002		139.00
590	Domaine Talmand, Macon Uchizy, Burgundy 2008 Nice, light, easy drinking wine		28.00
591	Ridge, Santa Cruz, California 2003 Big, full bodied, extremely well made wine with buckets of fruit		65.00
592	Wolfblass, President's Selection, South Australia 2010 Full flavoured, big Aussie style wine		35.00
593	Jean Marc Pillot, Puligny-Montrachet, Burgundy 2005		97.00

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

## **Gruner Veltliner**

*Grown primarily in Austria and in the Czech Republic. It has a reputation of being a particularly food-friendly wine. The steep, Rhine-like vineyards of the Danube west of Vienna produce very pure, minerally Grüner Veltliners intended for laying down. Expect citrus and peach flavours with spicy notes of pepper and tobacco.*

596 Johann Strauss, Kremstel, Austria 2009 30.00

## **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 2008 49.00  
So special – Big and full flavoured with honey and green apple undertones

551 Stephane Montez, 'Les Hauts du Monteillet', Rhone 2006 33.00

## **Fiano**

597 Planeta, 'Cometa', Sicily 2006 55.00  
100% Fiano, 14.5% alcohol and 100% special and different.  
A must with poultry

Please note that even though we up-date our list monthly, some vintage dates may have changed

# 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.

- 502 Marquis de Caceres, Rioja, Spain 2009 **Glass: 7.10** 28.00  
A fresh mouthful of strawberries and raspberries with a refreshing dry acidity

## 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.



- 503 Chateau Minuty, 'M' 2009 **Glass: 8.10** 32.00  
France's top selling and finest rosé wine. Pale salmon colour with a great nose of raspberry jelly. This is bone dry so not for the lover of sweeter rose wines. It is to be enjoyed on its own or with any seafood dish and chicken.  
A great discovery – Enjoy!!
- 510 Chateau Minuty, 'Bailly' 2009 30.00  
Very dry, fun and easy drinking on beautiful days !!
- 504 Château Minuty, 'Cuvee Prestige', Cru Classe 2009 45.00  
Super intensity and acidity. Great with meat dishes.
- 505 Bertaud Belieu, Cuvee Prestige 2009 48.00  
An amazing full bodied wine with an explosion of berry flavours
- 506 Domaine Tropez 2009 37.00  
Full of flavour, dry with a fresh, lively acidity
- 507 Chateau de Berne 2010 38.00  
An explosion of rich, ripe fruits. Complex and wonderful.
- 508 Les Clos D'Aureillans 2010 34.00  
Beautiful nose of cherry and pink peppers. A very elegant taste.
- 509 Domaine Pouverel 2009 32.00  
Exotic fruits and pot pourri. Very fresh and rounded wine.

# With Skins/ Red

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## 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 2009 25.00  
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, Juliéna, 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 2009 35.00

## 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 and the Irish Lamb.

- 622 Forest Estate, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2008 39.00  
Nicely rounded with rich, stewed fruits, nice acidity and good mouthfeel
- 624 Wohlmuth, Pinot Noir, Austria 2004 35.00  
One of Austria's oldest and finest wineries.
- 628 Saintsbury, Pinot Noir, Sonoma 2006 49.00  
A superb pinot from the States. Full flavours and very easy to drink too much of. A personal favourite.

## 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*

615	Rodet, Bourgogne 2009	32.00
616	Le Clerc, Gevrey Chambertin 2007	66.00
617	Ravaut, Cotes de Nuits-Villages 2006	52.00
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	Daniel Rion, Bourgogne 2007 Light to medium bodied. Truffles and red berry fruit with a little tannin and medium acidity. Very well balanced	33.00
621	Vosne-Romanee, Domaine J Cacheux 2004	65.00
623	Domaine Merlin, Bourgogne 2008 Fine example of a good pinot. Soft, ripe and supple	35.00
625	Domaine Jean Marc Boulet, Volnay, 1996	79.00
626	J.J. Confuron, Romanee Saint Vivant, 'Grand Cru', 2000	315.00
627	Domaine Thomas Freres, Corton, Grand Cru 'Clos Du Roi', 1997	135.00
629	Chambolle-Musigny 1 <sup>er</sup> cru Les Charmes 2000	110.00

## 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.*

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| 630 | Antinori, Chianti Classico 'Peppoli 2008   | 43.00  |
|     | Bright ruby color, the wine displays a bouquet of fragrant fresh fruit. Cherry flavours on the palate that gives way to full but smooth finish |        |
| 632 | Antinori, Solaia, Tuscany 2002   | 155.00 |
|     | A terrific blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet  |        |
| 633 | Antinori, 'Badia Passignano', Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany 2001   | 55.00  |

## Pinotage

*A cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. Grape stock found only in South Africa.*

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| 638 | Durbanville Hills, S. Africa 2009 | 26.00 |
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## Montepulciano

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| 675 | Esperanto, Offida , Italy 2005  | 70.00               |
|     | 70% Montepulciano and 30% Cabernet. A huge, full flavoured and full bodied wine from this very small producer in Offida. A gold medal winner. |                     |
| 651 | Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Quiterano, Italy 2008   | 28.00               |
|     | One of the best d'Abruzos I have ever tasted. Full of flavour but light and dry   |                     |
| 653 | Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Miglianico 2002  | <b>Magnum</b> 48.00 |
|     | This wine is the perfect party wines for friends and family. It is dry and medium bodied and very easy to drink                               |                     |

## 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.*

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| 640 | Liveli, Passamante Salento, Southern Italy 2008   | 33.00 |
|     | 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. |       |

**"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**

## 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.*

642	Moueix, Cotes de Castillon, Bordeaux 2005 Very soft, ripe tannin and lots of blueberries	32.00
643	Chateau Mylord, Bordeaux 2009	30.00
644	Hayes Ranch, California 2006 It melts in your mouth	28.00
645	Prieure d'Amilhac, Merlot, France 2009 Big, luscious and fruity Bordeaux	37.00
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	79.50
647	Rosemount Estate, Diamond Label, Merlot, Australia 2008	25.00
648	Planeta, Merlot, Sicily 2003 One of the finest wine making families in the South of Italy. This Merlot is full bodied with powerful red cherry fruits	59.00
649	Libertas, Merlot, South Africa 2010 Very smooth with full red berry fruit flavors	24.00

## 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. The example below comes from a great producer who has even paired up with the famous Cheval Blanc from Bordeaux.*

650	Terrazas Reserva Malbec, Argentina 2009 Well rounded with flavours of plums and berries. Great with duck and medium rare steak.	29.00
652	Domaine de Maison Neuve, Malbec, Cahors, France 2006	34.00

## **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.*

660	Masi, Campofiorin, Veneto, Italy 2005 Huge blackberries, bitter chocolate, stewed plums and vanilla. An outstanding wine.	<b>Magnum</b>	58.00
661	San Roseda, Montevino, Veneto, Italy 2005	<b>Magnum</b>	49.00
665	Masi, 'Mazzano', Amarone Classico, Veneto 2001		85.00
662	Masi, Costasera della Valpolicello, Riserva, Amarone, Veneto 2003		85.00
663	Luigi Righetti, 'Capitel di Roari', Amarone Classico, Veneto 2007		59.00
664	Masi, Costasera della Valpolicello, Amarone Classico, Veneto 2007		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	Carnival, Zinfandel, California 2009		29.00
668	Bogle Vineyard, Old Vine Zinfandel, California 2006		44.00
669	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.		53.00

## **Carignan, Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah Blends**

670	Alvaro Palacios, 'Finca Dofi', Priorat, Spain 2004 Extremely intense and rich with a complex bouquet showing powerful fruit, wild herbs, spics and vanilla from the new oak used. This wine is made in extremely small quantities.	129.00
672	Domaine de la Janasse, 'Terre de Bussiere', France 2005	27.00
673	Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrases, Priorat, Spain 2005	48.00
674	Domaine Le Sang des Cailloux, 'Doucinello', Vacqueyras, Rhone 2005	37.00
705	Mas Rabell, Catalunya, Spain 2008	28.00
706	Luzon Verde, Jumilla, Spain 2008 Organic wine – Guaranteed no hangovers!	30.00

## **Mourvedre**

676	Domaine Tempier, Bandol, France 2004	52.00
677	Esporao, 'Reserva', Alentejo, Portugal 2008 Rich, intense aromas, Soft tannins and long finish	35.00

## **Baga**

678	Luis Pato, 'Vina Barossa', Bairrada, Portugal 1997 Rich, deeply concentrated wine from Portugal's finest winemaker.	68.00
679	Luis Pato, Quinto do Ribeirinho 'Pe Franco', Bairrada, Portugal 1996 One of the few wines in the world produced from 19 <sup>th</sup> . Century pre-phylloxera vines. The yield is extremely small producing an extremely concentrated and powerful wine. Very rare and for the true connoisseur.	255.00

## **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.

703	Marco Real, Tinto, Navarra, Spain 2009	24.00
704	Marques de Caceres, 'Gran Reserva' Rioja 2003	59.00
702	Vina Bujanda, 'Reserva' Rioja 2005	30.00

## **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.*

680	Vignerons 'Estezargues, Cotes du Rhone, France 2009	24.00
	Medium bodied, beautiful red cherry fruit with a long, smooth aftertaste	
682	Brunier, Chateauneuf du Pape, 'Le Vieux Telegraphe', Rhone 2003	86.00
	This outstanding dry red combines the full blackcurrant flavours of Shiraz with wonderful aromas of herbaciousness. Aged nicely.	
683	Rosemount, GSM, McLaren Vale, Australia 2003	39.50
684	Yann Chave, Crozes Hermitage, Rhone 2009	35.00
	Excellent, soft, smooth with a lot of berries and supple oak flavours	
685	Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone 2007	60.00

## **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. Often blended with Cabernet in The New World.*

690	Rosemount, Balmoral, McLaren Vale, Australia 1999	79.00
	Deep ruby red in color with intense ripe aromas of raspberries and blackcurrants. The palate has great depth with good spicy flavours and a smooth finish	
691	Penfolds, Grange, Barossa Valley, Australia 2001	290.00
	Australia's greatest wine	
692	Chapoutier, Hermitage, 'M. de Sizeranne' Rhone 2001	89.00
	Very rich and mouthfilling with berry fruit, a nice spiciness and soft butter flavours from the oak ageing - Special.	
693	Paul Osicka, Victoria, Australia 2002	55.00
	Produced according to organic principles, this wine is intensely flavoured and full bodied	
694	Neil Ellis, Inglewood Shiraz, South Africa 2006	24.00

## **Petit Verdot**

710	Wayne Thomas, McLaren Vale, Australia 2005	55.00
	Super rich, full bodied wine for those who love great Australian shiraz styles	

## 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.*

720	Wente, Southern Hills, San Francisco Bay 2006	35.00
721	Rosemount, 'Show Reserve', Coonawara, Australia 2002 Lots of rich, ripe fruit with a touch of spice and good age makes this a popular wine	39.00
722	De Martino, Cabernet, Chile 2009 Bell pepper nose and full of rich cassis fruit, this is a beautiful example of a well made Chilean wine.	24.00
723	Ridge, Santa Cruz, Cabernet, California 2004 A huge wine with a huge following. It has deep impenetrable hues, fresh mint on the nose and intense, voluptuous cassis fruit.	64.00
724	O' Dwyer, 'Limited Release', Clare Valley, Australia 2006 Made by an Irish man from Tipp. This is an amazing full bodied, super concentrated cabernet which is similar to a Caymus or Phelps. Comes with a nice complimentary story.	79.00
725	Wolf Blass, Presidents Selection, Australia 2008	35.00
726	Penfolds, 'Bin 707, Cabernet, Australia 1998 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	139.00
727	Penfolds, 'Bin 707, Cabernet, Australia 1996	165.00
728	Penfolds, 'Bin 407, Cabernet, Australia 2002	38.00
695	Chateau Musar, Lebanon 1989	89.00

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!

## **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 2002 290.00

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/hectar. 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 260.00

*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.*

***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, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - Continued - From Bordeaux

731	Chateau Ramage, 'La Batisse, Haut Medoc, 1998 Elegant blackcurrant and cedar on the nose and palate, followed through with a nice herbaciousness.	52.00
744	Chateau du Grand Abord, Graves, 2005	40.00
746	Chateaux Caville, Bordeaux, 2007 "The marie-jeanne / double magnum" 4 great bottles in one!!	<b>3 Liters</b> 128.00
747	Moulins de Citran, Haut Medoc, 1999 It is the second wine of Chateaux Citran in Haut Medoc	<b>Magnum</b> 65.00
748	Clementin du Pape Clement, Pessac Leognan, 2006 It is second wine of Chateau Pape Clement grand cru classe. It is the oldest wine estate in Bordeaux, harvesting its 700 <sup>nt</sup> . vintage in 2006. The wine is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% merlot.	88.00
757	Chateau du Courlat, Lussac-St.-Emilion, 2004/2007	39.00
735	Chateau Gloria, St. Julien, 2001 An interesting mixture of maturity and youth. As fruity a wine as one could want, with blackcurrants, plums and herbs, this deeply scented medium to full bodied wine is drinking very well. To be decanted.	90.00

**Château Gloria** is an unclassified St-Julien property that produces clarets that equal in quality those from the more prestigious classed growths. Henri Martin, a cooper by upbringing, took over the property in 1942 and began purchasing plots of vineyards from classed growth properties such as Gruaud-Larose, Talbot, Lagrange and Léoville-Barton. By the mid 1960s he had 50 hectares spread across the appellation. In 1982 he purchased Château St-Pierre and thus realised his lifetime ambition of owning a Grand Cru Classé property.

Henri Martin died in 1991 after having debunked the 1855 classification and serving as Mayor of St. Julien for over forty years. Gloria is now run by his son-in-law Jean-Louis Triaud. The wine is a blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. It is aged in a combination of large oak foudres and small oak barrels (50% new).

**Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends – Continued**  
**- From Bordeaux**

732	Chateau Teyssier, 'Grand Cru' ,St. Emilion, 2004 Soft and subtle with an impressive depth and good concentration, oak ageing adds to the complexity	59.00
755	Chateau Soutard, 'Grand Cru Classe', St. Emilion, 1996	98.00
740	Chateau Gruaud Larose, Grand Cru Classe, St. Julien, 1998 Deep, dark and dense in colour with an intense blackcurrant, cedar and vanilla scented nose. Very full bodied and richly textured wine.	105.00
736	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, 2004	160.00
733	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, 1998 From the 'Flight of the Earls' to become one of Bordeaux's premier Chateaus, 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.	170.00
734	Chateau Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, 1982	390.00
743	Chateau Leoville 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	410.00
741	Chateau Margaux, '1er Grand Cru', Margaux, 1994	395.00

## 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.

			<b>Small Glass</b>
400	Muscat de Frontignan, France 2005 Absolutely great with the crème brulee and fruits		4.60
401	Elysium, Black Muscat, California Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream	<b>Half Bottle</b> 28.00	5.50
402	Tokaji Aszu, Oremus, Hungary 2000 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 <b>'the wine of Kings and the King of wines'</b> .	<b>(50cl) Half Bottle</b> 85.00	12.60
404	Dom. De Cauhape, 'October Ballet', France 2005 Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream	<b>Half Bottle</b> 28.00	5.50
405	Chateau Les Tuileries, Sauternes, France 2004	<b>Half Bottle</b> 40.00	8.50
407	Domaine Renou, Bonnezeaux, France	<b>(50cl) Half Bottle</b> 48.00	
408	Chateux d'Yquem, Sauternes	<b>Half Bottle</b> 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

Grahams Ruby	4.20
Grahams	5.90
Noval 10 Year Old Tawny Port	6.80
Grahams, Vintage 2003 Port	13.90
Les Paulilles, Banyuls	5.60

## Eau de Vie

Calvados, Chateau du Breuil	5.20
Grappa, Luxardo	5.80
Potcheen, Bunratty	5.50
Poire Williams, Joseph Cartron	5.50

## Cognac

Remy Martin XO	15.90
Remy Louis X111	130.00
Hennessy XO	15.90
Hennessy Paradis	25.00
Martell Cordon Bleu	9.60
Martell XO	15.90

## Whiskey

Whisky (or whiskey) (from Irish uisce beatha and/or Scottish Gaelic uisge baugh, both meaning "water of life", and ultimately a calque derived from Latin 'Aqua Vitae' is an alcoholic beverage distilled from grain, often including malt, which has then been aged in wooden barrels.

## Blended Aged Whiskey

Jameson -12yr Old	6.20
Powers -12yr Old	7.60
Redbreast – 12 yr Old	7.90
Midleton Very Rare	13.90
Chivas Regal-12 yr Old	6.20
Johnnie stalker Green	9.60

## Irish Mat Whiskeys

Bushmills – 10yr Old	6.20
Bushmills – 16yr Old	9.90
Tyrconnell	7.60
Feckin Irish	6.20
Connemara Cask Strength	8.30

# After Dinner Drinks

## Whiskey-Continued

### Scottish Single Malt Whiskeys

Glenfiddich – 12yr Old	6.90
Glenfiddich – 15yr Old	10.60
Lagavulin – 16 yr Old, Islay	9.50
Arbelour – 10 yr Old, Highland	6.60
Oban – 14yr Old, West Highland	9.60
Dalwhinnie – 15yr Old, Highland	8.60
Glenmorangie – 18yr Old, Highland	10.60
Glenmorangie – 10yr Old, Highland	7.60

### Canadian

Canadian Club – Rye	4.60
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### American

Jim Beam – Bourbon	4.60
Wild Turkey '101' – Bourbon	4.90
Gentleman Jack	6.60
Jack Daniels – Sour Mash	4.60
Jack Daniels – Single Barrel	7.90
Jack Daniels – Silver Jack	8.90
Four Roses	4.60
Buffalo Trace	4.80

*"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 !!**

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