

Wine List



The Bushmills Inn Hotel & Restaurant

Vintages are correct at the time of print.
While we endeavour to update the menu consistently, on occasion
vintages will differ to that stated.

HOUSE WINES

Bottle	£26.00	500ml Carafe	£19.50
250ml Glass	£10.25	175ml Glass	£7.50

HOUSE WHITE WINES

- 70 **Chardonnay**
Las Condes, Central Valley, Chile
 Pale gold, medium bodied with soft, rich, creamy fruit and vanilla aromas. Tropical fruit and a smooth, creamy mouthfeel blend to give a fresh, well balanced finish.
- 71 **Sauvignon Blanc**
Les Fumée Blanches, Languedoc, France
 Pale yellow straw, with hints of green. Intense citrus on the nose, with more subtle mango, boxwood and menthol. Elegant on the palate, smooth with a crisp, fresh finish.
- 72 **Gros Manseng**
Uva Non Grata, France
 Honey, peach and pineapple on the nose. The flavours burst onto the palate accompanied by a crisp and tangy acidity. Slightly sweet but balanced with a long, clean finish.
- 73 **Pinot Grigio**
Renideo, Italy
 Pale straw, with aromas of melon and pear. Good weight of fruit with crunchy apple and a steely floral finish on the palate, with strikingly crisp acidity.

HOUSE RED WINES

- 75 **'Silver Series' Shiraz**
Tempus Two, Australia
 Aromas of ripe raspberries with white pepper undertones, which continue on the palate, with soft integrated tannins, great length and finish.
- 76 **Merlot**
Las Condes, Central Valley, Chile
 Clean and fruity palate offering ripe tannins, blending with soft sweet tones from barrel aging. Unpretentious, soft and fruity with berry-like flavours. Full bodied and wonderfully balanced.
- 77 **'Les Plants Nobles' Pinot Noir**
Ropiteau Freres, South Coast, France
 Deep red with ruby highlights. On the nose, warm red fruits, stone fruits, toast, vanilla and coconut. Full bodied with predominant flavours of cherry, blackcurrant and liquorice.

HOUSE ROSE WINES

- 78 **White Zinfandel**
Devil's Ridge, California
 Bright pink in colour with a bursting floral strawberry nose. Slightly sweet, with refreshing fresh fruit characters of raspberries, strawberries and ripe apples.
- 79 **'Le Petit Chat' Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah**
Boutinot, Langoudoc, France
 Dry style rose, with floral aromatics and packed with juicy ripe berry flavours and a touch of ripe peach.

Pouring classics from Italy

(While stocks last)

Trementi 'Bar Siciliano' Chardonnay Viognier
Sicily, *Italy* (Vegan)

An intense blend of Chardonnay and Viognier
Aromas of exotic citrus, white peach and honeysuckle. The palate is full, yet elegant and extremely well balanced. The slight oak aging gives a creamy complexity, followed by notes of vanilla and nutmeg what make this wine very approachable.

Pair with fish, chicken and soft cheeses

750ml bottle - £30.00
500ml carafe - £21.00
250ml glass - £10.50
175ml glass - £8.00



Trementi 'Bar Italia' Rosato
Veneto & Puglia, *Italy* (Vegan)

A blend of Northern Corvina and Southern Negroamaro
Extremely fresh, crisp and elegant. Deep pink, with coral hints. Bright notes of cherry, strawberry and raspberry rise from the glass. On the palate, rich and zesty, with refreshing notes of red fruit and an extremely pleasant and well-balanced acidity.

Perfectly paired with seafood, soft cheeses, or on its own as an aperitif

750ml bottle - £30.00
500ml carafe - £21.00
250ml glass - £10.50
175ml glass - £8.00

Trementi 'Bar Veneto' Rosso Appassimento
Veneto, *Italy* (Vegan)

A blend of Corvina and Merlot
Bold, yet incredibly approachable, the use of 'appassimento' technique generates a wine that displays a bouquet reminiscent of dark cherries, red fruit, chocolate and prunes. On the palate, sumptuous, generous, almost decadent. Full-bodied, yet elegant and mouth-filling, with an incredible long-lasting finish.

Perfect with meats, hard cheeses, game, or even on its own

750ml bottle - £30.00
500ml carafe - £21.00
250ml glass - £10.50
175ml glass - £8.00



Bin End Collection

CHAMPAGNE / SPARKLING

Castello Banfi 'Rosa Regale' Brachetto D'Aqui Piedmonte, *Italy* £35.00
Light ruby red. Lively pink mousse with a persistent perlage. On the nose, intensely aromatic

with hints of Bulgarian rose. Soft and elegant on the palate with berry flavours and a touch of almond and nutmeg.

Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial 1988 Champagne, *France* £600.00

The aroma's top notes are subdued, sombre and dry with smoked roasted malted scents, hints of toasted sesame seed as well as rather original oceanic notes, including a touch of nori seaweed. Subsequently come softer, warmer notes of wax, honey, almond, biscuit and dried fruits (banana and coconut). The palate is energetic, sustained by an invigorating tangibleness with notes of citrus zest and citrus seeds. Middle notes are delicate with slight graininess. Nuances of pine and iodine contribute to a crystalline, saline finish.

WHITE

Castello Banfi Le Rime Pinot Grigio Chardonnay IGT Tuscany, *Italy* £28.50

A balance of crispness from the Pinot Grigio with round body from the Chardonnay delivering a fresh, ready to drink wine.

Peth-Wetz Estate Dry Riesling Rheinhessen, *Germany* £33.00

A dry Riesling with a delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. A true cult classic, both in expression and elegance.

Van Lill & Vissier Chenin Blanc Citrusdal Mountain, *South Africa* £62.50

Enticing stonefruit aromas – nectarine and peach with a tinge of honeyed almonds. The same flavours are apparent in the mouth where they are joined by a touch of green melon. Bright and vivid acid lifts the broad palate and keeps it fresh and vibrant, adding a pithy lemon zest nuance too. Impressively concentrated fruit and lingering flavours. Beautifully balanced and rich.

RED

Castello Banfi 'La Lus' Albarossa DOC Piedmont, *Italy* £42.50

Vivid ruby red colour with intense nuances. Red fruity aromas of cherries and plum jam, with sweet hints of vanilla and liquorice. Soft and velvety structure.

Famille Quiot 'Les Duclaux' Gigondas 2017 Chateauneuf du Pape, *France* £54.50

Dark crimson colour. On the nose, dark berry, leather and light spice aromas. Silky on the palate with powerful tannins and excellent length.

Bodegas Valdemar 'Balcon de Pilatos' Maturana 2019 Rioja, *Spain* £59.50

This unique wine is packed with black fruit, coffee, cocoa and subtle spicy notes. On the palate, it combines Rioja flesh with an almost Pauillac-like refinement and acidity, that ensures it remains lively despite its great weight and density. The finish is poised, aromatic and very long.

Vinedo Chadwick 2000 – 'Wine Legend' Maipo Valley, *Chile* £450.00

An immediate success from its first vintage in 1999, this 100% Cabernet has consistently scored among the highest against established Bordeaux and Bordeaux-style wines. Planting this specific vineyard for premium quality wines in honour of his father Alonso, Eduardo Chadwick planted out his father's former polo training ground on the family home estate in Alto Maipo.

A rich, smoky, leathery nose, with just a hint of rose petal. The wine is exuberantly rich, plump and concentrated, opulent and spicy, with a broad stroke complexity, balanced acidity and superb length.

ROSE

Domaine Vacheron Le Rose MMXX Sancerre, *France* £59.50

Notes of red fruit, blood orange, sea salt, chalk and spice dominate this refreshing, crisp, dry palate.

LOW ALCOHOL (Quarter Bottles)

Pierre Chavin 'Pierre Zero' Sparkling Chardonnay *France* £8.50

Pale yellow, with delicate foam and aromas of tropical fruits, peach, lychee and flowers.
Fruit forward with a clean finish

Paulita Zero Chardonnay Maipo Valley, *Chile* £5.25
Apple flavours with crisp citrus notes and a pleasant finish

Paulita Zero Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley, *Chile* £5.25
Deep red colour and full-bodied aroma with light tannins

WHITE HALF BOTTLES (37.5cl)

- 110 **Sancerre** £25.50
Domaine Michel Girard et Fils, Loire, *France*
Pure Sauvignon style – fragrant aromas of grapefruit and citrus with a waft of mineral pungency. Full and round in the mouth, with further fruity grapefruit and orange flavours but also almond nuttiness, supported by elegant zingy lees and acidity.
(*Vegan*)
- 111 **Sauvignon Blanc** £13.50
Cefiro, Casablanca Valley, *Chile*

Clear amber in colour, with aromas of passion fruit, lychee, and a hint of bergamot on the nose. The palate is firm, with natural acidity and notes of exotic citrus. Refreshing, well-balanced and perfectly integrated with impressive acidity and a finish that is quite long for a Sauvignon Blanc.

- 112 **Macon-Lugny Les Genievres** £25.00
Louis Latour, Burgundy, *France*
Clear amber in colour, with aromas of passion fruit, lychee, and a hint of bergamot on the nose. The palate is firm, with natural acidity and notes of exotic citrus. Refreshing, well-balanced and perfectly integrated with impressive acidity and a finish that is quite long for a Sauvignon Blanc.
- 113 **Le Rime Pinot Grigio Chardonnay IGT** £15.00
Castello Banfi, Tuscany, *Italy*
A balance of crispness from the Pinot Grigio with round body from the Chardonnay delivering a fresh, ready to drink wine.

RED HALF BOTTLES (37.5cl)

- 114 **Cotes du Rhone, Reserve des Armoiries** £18.00
Terre d'Avignon, Rhone, *France* (Vegan)
Deep ruby colour with a fruit-filled nose and a palate suggestive of stewed fruit. The tannins are ripe and the wine is very well balanced.
- 115 **Cabernet Sauvignon** £15.50
De Martino Estate, Maipo Valley, *Chile*
Aromas of blackberries, blackcurrant and spice. Full and fresh with subtle toasty oak.
- 116 **Ventoux** £16.50
Delas, Rhone, *France*
Red with violet hues. Aromas of intense ripe black berries and fresh plums, with spicy and floral hints. The palate sweet, round tannins, balanced fruit, intense, concentrated and a long supple finish.
- 117 **'Centine' Toscano, IGT** £16.00
Castello Banfi, Tuscany, *Italy*
Intense ruby red with youthful hints. Intense, vinous and spicy aromas, perfectly marrying the Tuscan Sangiovese with the character of intense Cabernet and Merlot. Gently approachable, soft, rounded and easy to drink.
- 118 **'Rio Albo' Valpolicello, DOC** £18.50
Castello Rugate, Valpolicella, *Italy*
Ruby red, offering a bouquet of blackberry and cherries. The palate is supple with light tannins and plenty of flavour.
- 119 **Altosur Malbec** £16.50
Solphenia, Uco Valley, *Argentina*
Red with violet hues. Aromas of intense ripe black berries and fresh plums, with spicy and floral hints. The palate sweet, round tannins, balanced fruit, intense, concentrated and a long supple finish.

CHAMPAGNE HALF BOTTLES (37.5cl)

- 120 **Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV** £55.00
Champagne, *France*
Ripe pears, smoke, spices, dried flowers and herbs are some of the many nuances that emerge from the glass. Lovely mid-palate depth and overall balance.
- 121 **Forget-Brimont Brut 1er Cru** £39.50
Champagne, *France*
Pale gold. Delicate nose, lovely complexity. Fresh and subtle on the palate. Initial fresh green apples with a hint of white flowers and hazelnuts. Well balanced with good length.

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is only necessary on two precise cases:
when you are happy and when you are unhappy.

- 90 **Taittinger Brut n.v** (75cl bottle) £77.50
Champagne, *France* (125ml glass) £13.50
From Champagne's oldest cellars, this wonderful example has peach and acacia notes on the nose, a citrus-fresh yet delicately honeyed palate, and a beautiful, elegant finish.
- 91 **Taittinger 'Nocturne' (Sec)** £85.00
Champagne, *France*
Pale yellow with delicate, fine bubbles. On the nose, subtly reminiscent of white blossom and ripe fruits, predominantly yellow peach and dried apricot. Soft, fresh and delicately floral with ripe fruit flavours on the palate, the finish is long, soft and delectably sweet. Rounded, balanced and smoothly creamy.
- 92 **Cristal 2014 Louis Roederer** £600.00
Champagne *France*
A golden hue with soft, glowing highlights. Fine, steady, gentle bubbles. Powerful and complex on the palate, revealing a mixture of yellow fruit, juicy, ripe fruits, citrus peel and finely roasted nuts. On the nose, powdery and sweet, with elegant, chalky notes. Fine, textured tannins reveal a poised and vinous dimension to the wine. The finish is savoury and saline.
- 93 **Cuvee Dom Perignon 2012** £375.00
Champagne, *France*
Dom Perignon Vintage 2012 reveals a unique structure, resonating to a rhythm of controlled energy. Born out of a year of extreme weather conditions, the 2012 Vintage offers hope out of adversity. The nose is full and varied, mingling flowers with fruit, then subtle vegetal and mineral nuances. The bouquet is tactile, subtly enticing us along a trail of powdery white flowers and nectarous fruit, followed by fresh rhubarb and mint, and minerality of ash. Energy dominates the palate. After a welcome open the wine quickly becomes vibrant and then literally explodes with a surge of effervescence and a tonic sensation. Focused by acidic and bitter notes, the finish brings penetrating tautness, marked by ginger, tobacco and toastiness
- 95 **Taittinger Brut Prestige Rose n.v** £85.00
Champagne, *France*
Remarkably vibrant and sophisticated. On the palate, a subtle balance between freshness and structure of the ever-present red fruit, making it full bodied and smooth. Its strong character is also shown in its delightfully unique, intense, shimmering colour.

SPARKLING WINES

- 96 **Simmonet-Febvre Cremant de Bourgogne** £39.50
Chablis, *France*
A harmoniously balanced wine with fine bubbles, a persistent foam and a wonderful length in the mouth. It is fresh and powerful on the nose with aromas of citrus.
- 97 **Prosecco NV Extra Dry** (75cl bottle) £29.50
Valdo, Veneto, *Italy* (20cl snipe) £10.25
Pale gold with a sweet honey nose. Dry, light and vibrant, offering green apple, honey and a touch of pear with a tart but refreshing finish.
- 98 **Proa Brut Cava** £32.50
Piedmont, *Spain*

Aromas of spring flowers, with crisp green apple and ripe pears on the palate, pinpoint effervescence and a wonderful dry finish.

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| 99 | Valdo Floral Pink
Veneto, <i>Italy</i> | (75cl bottle) | £34.50 |
| | | (175ml glass) | £8.75 |
- Fine and elegant on the nose with a strong presence of raspberry. Fine bubbles coat the mouth with a warm, summer fruit sensation.

WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY

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| 1 | Macon Charnay les Chenes
Manciat-Poncet | £44.00 |
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- A crisp nose of ripe green apples and just a hint of citrus. Light oak subtly underpinning the delicate fruit, displaying crisp acidity and minerality, leading to a plump, lush long finish. Superb.
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| 2 | Chablis AC
Domaine les Verger, Alain Geoffroy | £45.00 |
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- Pale gold with a subdued nose revealing a hint of mineral and fruit scents. Extremely polished and suave on the palate, delivering on the focused, youthful aromas. Lovely persistency on the finish showing mineral and buttery notes.

- 4 **Grand Cru Chablis 'Les Clos' 2020** £175.00
 Simonnet-Febvre
 An ample and harmonious Grand Cru, offering slightly exotic notes and a very rich palate. Smooth with a persistent and a unmistakably mineral finish.
- 5 **Puligny Montrachet 2021** £185.00
 Maison Louis Latour, Cote-d'Or
 Beautiful nice yellow with subtle green tints. Floral notes with almond paste on the nose that do not disappoint on the palate. Opulent, full bodied and creamy, with rounded vanilla and toast in perfect synergy. Wonderfully fresh, with a long finish and stunning mouth feel. **91/100 Wine Enthusiast, October 2016**
- 6 **Meursault 2021** £130.00
 Domaine Justin Girardin
 Pale yellow in colour, offering a nose with plenty of fruit intensity: peach, melon, apricot and exotic fruits. The palate is also very intense with a long finish of minerality, with some light vanilla tones.

ALSACE

- 7 **Reserve Pinot Blanc** £35.50
 Cave de Turckheim
 A lovely hint of peachy colour from very ripe grapes with full, rich citrus and tropical fruit flavours and a long, slightly smoky finish.
- 8 **Humbrecht Zind** £41.50
 Domaine Zind
 Bright pale yellow. Beautifully aromatic nose of citrus, wet stone and white fruits. Supple, juicy texture, well balanced with a sensational liveliness and mouth coating body. A wine of great character.

LOIRE

- 9 **Muscadet Sur Lie** £30.50
 Domaine de la Chauviniere
 Ripe fruit and savoury aromas with real Sur-lie character. The generous palate displays subtle stone fruit underscored by yeast while still displaying the textbook zest and balance.
- 10 **Andre Dezat et Fils Pouilly Fume** £44.00
 Domaine Thibault
 Pale gold. Refined nose with toasted mineral notes, blackcurrant bud, wild flowers and pineapple. Archetypal Pouilly with a lovely crispness. Aromas unfurl and reveal themselves on the finish. Full, fresh, well-structured with lashings of minerality.
- 12 **Picpoul de Pinet** £31.00
 Luvignac, Pomerols
 Complex aromas of gooseberry and citrus fruits. Fresh and fruity with a lengthy, lingering finish.

ITALY

- 13 **Principessa Gavia Gavi D.O.C.G** £36.50
Castello Banfi, Piedmont
Pale straw, offering an intense fruit forward bouquet, with typical hints of pineapple and apple. Well balanced with gentle acidity and a delicate dry finish.

SPAIN

- 14 **Albarino 'Sobre Lias'** £39.50
Castro Martin, Rias Baixas
A distinct salty minerality on the nose, and an array of pure, clean, limpid white fruit aromas. The palate almost shimmers with tang and vibrancy, and although it has a steely precision, it is balanced by fruit with a peachy pear-like quality and backed by a vivid streak of lemon and mineral acidity.

PORTUGAL

- 15 **Manda-Chuva Branco 2020** £43.50
Herdade Do Portcarro, Alentejo
On the nose the first impact is freshness, ripe citrus alongside grapefruit and tangerine. On the palate, the beginning is shy, a little closed. With the temperature rising, it starts to reveal all its mystique; mint with lime and a touch of salt. In between, one finds nectarines and loquats, a type of yellow plum. The Manda-Chuva has an admirable persistence, very gastronomic, like all Portcarro wines.

GERMANY

- 17 **Gewürztraminer** £33.50
Villa Wolf, Pfalz
Classic notes of lychee, white tea and honeysuckle extend from the nose to finish in this gorgeously perfumed, fruity wine. Just a lip-smacking shade off dry, it's a juicy, exuberantly fresh sip that's perfect as an aperitif or with delicately spiced foods.
- 18 **Estate Riesling** £30.50
Dr Loosen, Mosel
Light, yet vibrant, with enticing aromas of white peach flowers and citrus peel. A dusting of pollen and saffron accentuate this bright, sunny Riesling full of peach and nectarine flavour. Off dry in style, juicy and thirst quenching, but structured with fresh revitalising acidity and mineral notes.

AUSTRIA

- 19 **Gruner Veltliner** £36.50
Hopler

Intense varietal fruit flavours redolent of lemongrass and citrus fruits. The palate is refreshing with elegant fruit and crisp acidity.

AUSTRALIA

- 20 **Windy Peak Chardonnay** £33.50
De Bortoli, Yarra Valley
Light straw with a green edge. Bright complex chardonnay with citrus florals, nutty oak, minerally and fine. Gently textured palate, savoury, chalky phenolics, hints of nuts, lovely balance.
- 21 **'Willowglen' Gewürztraminer Riesling** £27.00
De Bortoli, Riverina
A green tinge on a pale straw background. Heavy perfumed aromatics of musk and rosewater with complementing fresh spice and lime. A gorgeous, balanced palate of freshly dusted Turkish delight and lychee freshened by a fresh and zesty finish.
- 22 **Koonunga Hill Autumn Riesling** £37.00
Penfolds, Barosa Valley
Light straw with lime green hues, intensely perfumed aromas of pink rose petal, Turkish delight and lemony bath salts with a subtle suggestion of spice. On the palate, a delightful balance of soft talcy mouth-watering acidity and sweetness with a lengthy finish.
- 23 **DJL Chardonnay** £50.00
Xanadu, Margaret River
Pale golden colour and enticing aromas of citrus fruits, white peaches, and a hint of toasty oak. On the palate, it delights with its medium to full bodied texture and a harmonious balance. Ripe tropical fruits, lemon zest, and a touch of vanilla create a rich and layered taste experience. Vibrant acidity, with a long creamy finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

- 24 **'Slow' Chenin Blanc** £27.50
False Bay, Western Cape
Dried herbaceous notes, including fennel and aniseed, dominate the nose, followed up by a creamy lemon character and rich, textural finish.

NEW ZEALAND

- 26 **'Inviniti' Sauvignon Blanc** £34.00
Lawson Dry Hills, Marlborough
An aromatic sauvignon blanc with passionfruit, citrus and freshly chopped grass. The palate is crisp and dry with concentrated fruit characteristics, making it the ideal refreshing wine.
- 27 **'Ten Rocks' Sauvignon Blanc** £33.50
Lawson Dry Hills, Marlborough
Displaying lifted grass and green capsicum aromatics along with lime and passion fruit. The palate is crisp and fresh with strong citrus flavours and a chalky mouthfeel. Good weight, lovely texture and a long finish.

The Bushmills Inn Cellar Collection

Over the years we have been collecting some truly special wines, and are pleased to offer a selection that are now, in our opinion ready to be enjoyed. As they are stored in optimum conditions in our cellar, these wines may take a little longer to reach your table. We hope you enjoy the very finest our cellar has to offer

Domaine Faiveley Batard Montrachet Grand Cru Burgundy, *France* £595.00

An intensely aromatic nose disclosing notes of tart fruits and roasted hazelnut. The palate is smooth and distinctive with excellent balance and a remarkably smooth finish found in only the finest white Burgundies. This wine is evolving beautifully with bottle aging.

Penfolds Grange 1997 Barossa Valley, *Australia* £600.00

A classic Grange, though slightly softer and more forward than the 1996. The saturated purple-coloured 1997 offers a gorgeously sweet nose of blackberry liqueur, cherries, camphor, chocolate, plums and mocha. Opulently-textured, extremely soft, layered and seductive, with Grange's tell-tale personality well-displayed, but in a seamless, seductive style. This is a superb Grange that can hold its own against the more heralded 1996.

(94 points Wine Advocate)

Chateau Pontet Canet 2004 Pauillac, Medoc, *France* £195.00

The bouquet delivers pure blackberry, pencil lead and tobacco notes that are more generous than other vintages. There is an element of dried herbs, a hint of black tar. The palate is medium bodied and quite sturdy in the mouth, the tannins strong but combined with intense earthy black fruit

that round on the finish. A more classis, robust, earthy Pauillac.

(92 points Wine Advocate)

Chateau Talbot 2005

Pauillac, Medoc, *France* £295.00

The 2005 Talbot is dense ruby/purple in colour, with moderately intense notes of forest floor, underbrush, and black and red currant fruit. It is slightly herbal, medium bodied, simple, but has good sweet fruit and a good finish.

(89 points Wine Advocate)

Chateau Langoa Barton 2010

Pauillac, Medoc, *France* £175.00

Deep garnet in color, the 2010 Langoa Barton springs from the glass with notes of kirsch, black cherry compote and blueberry pie with touches of dried mint, pencil lead, tar and new leather. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a rock-solid frame of ripe, grainy tannins and loads of freshness supporting the dense, muscular black and blue fruits, finishing with a minty kick.

(92 points Wine Advocate)

Chateau Clos Fourtet 2004

St Emilion, *France* £275.00

Deep ruby in colour with purple reflections, and a subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet on the nose with delicate aromas of wild berries and liquorice, ripe cherry, orange zest and crystallised violets. The juicy, elegant palate is sweet and light on its feet, with fine tannins, fresh and mineral with subtle touch of caramel on the finish. Elegant and harmonious.

Chateau Leoville Barton 2004

St Julien, Medoc, *France* £230.00

Comparable to the outstanding 1996, the more masculine style Leoville is always the star performer in the Barton brace. The nose is fine and displays multi faceted, lively fruit characteristics. The palate is dense with delicious, ripe, complex blackcurrant fruit and a fabulous, long cool finish. A star of the 2004 vintage.

Chateau Brane Cantenac 2005

Margeaux, *France* £400.00

A sexy style of wine from the Lurons at Brane Cantenac, this wine has a stunning nose of forest floor, liquorice, blackcurrants, plums and spring flowers. Soft tannin, full-bodied opulence and beautifully textured, lush richness, make for a brilliant wine. In spite of it's stunning forward fragrance and lushness, the colour still looks as if it is 3-4 years old, rather than a decade. This is a big time winner in 2005 and should drink well now and for the next 25+ years.

(Robert Parker - Wine Advocate)

'Dal Forno Romano' Valpolicello Superiore

Veneto, *Italy* £350.00

Medium to deep garnet colour and delivers expressive blackberry preserves, prunes, sautéed herbs and fragrant earth notes with hints of tobacco and fallen leaves. Medium-bodied with refreshing acidity and a chewy texture supporting the earthy flavours in the mouth, it finishes on a stewed tea note.

(90 points Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate)

Jim Barry 'The Armagh' Shiraz 2009

Clare Valley, *Australia* £395.00

Deep plum red with purple tints. It shows the hallmarks of low-yielding vines, with intense, tightly coiled aromas of cranberry, mulberry, milk chocolate, boysenberry and spearmint. It is bright, fresh and balanced with intense yet reserved characters of rosemary, sage, cinnamon, cedar and black pepper. On the palate this wine really shows its true colours with solid tannin structure playing an integral role in the overall picture. Flavours of redcurrants, black cherries and blueberries are in abundance, with an undercurrent of freshly turned earth and truffles in the background. The length of flavour and power in this wine, whilst still showing finesse and restraint, is what sets it at the zenith of red winemaking at Jim Barry Wines.

Joseph Phelps Insignia 2015

Napa Valley, *California* £550.00

The 2015 Insignia is blended of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec aged for 24 months in 100% new French oak. Deep garnet-purple coloured, it opens with stunning black and red plums, cassis and mulberry scents with loads of redcurrant sparks and compelling wafts of lilacs, pencil shavings, black olives and tinted soil with a hint of bay leaves. Medium to full bodied, the palate explodes with red and blackcurrant fireworks plus some exciting mineral nuances coming through, framed by firm, grainy tannins and fantastic freshness, finishing very long and beautifully layered.

(98 Points, Lisa Perotti-Brown, RobertParker.com)

MAGNUMS (1.5L)

- Conde Valdemar Gran Reserva 2010** *Rioja Alavesa, Spain* **£95.00**
85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano, 5% Maturana
Attractive red cherry with a burgundy rim. Potent spicy aroma, together with vanilla and cocoa notes. Very potent in the mouth, rounded with a long aftertaste and strong character.
- Delas Crozes Heritage Les Launes** *Rhone, France* **£135.00**
Deep garnet red. The nose is essentially fruity, with strong aromas of cassis and plums, with a touch of violets. This is an ample, well-rounded on the palate with balanced tannins and rounded mouthfeel.
- Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino 2018** *Tuscany, Italy* **£210.00**
Intense ruby red with garnet reflections. On the nose, almost ethereal, with rich dark fruit and a hint of vanilla. On the palate, full bodied, soft, velvety and intense, with hints of liquorice, spice and light goudron notes.
- Ca'Rugate Amarone della Valpolicello 2018** *Tuscany, Italy* **£260.00**
Intense garnet red. Concentrated aromas of ripe blueberries, blackberries and cherries are enhanced with a hint of spicy oak. The palate is rich, full bodied and complex; beautifully balanced with a lingering finish.
- Boekenhoutskloof Chocolate Block 2021** *Swartland, South Africa* **£110.00**
74% Syrah, 10% Grenache Noir, 8% Cinsault, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Viognier
Intense blackberry, bramble and lavender aromas with gentle nuances of potting soil and cured meat dominate a dark and brooding nose. The abundance of perfume and the earthy character of the nose follows through generously onto the powerful palate, with a lush compote of blueberries,

ripe plums, black currants and cherries. Cocoa-powdery tannins are abundant, adding texture and complexity to an almost savoury mid-palate, seamlessly complementing the vivid dark fruits, alcohol and acidity. This is a robust, structured wine, yet it is delicate, poised and elegant at the same time. Black fruits, cumin spice, white pepper, liquorice and hints of garrigue persist on a velvety finish.

Cakebread Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon *Napa Valley, California* **£350.00**
88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Syrah, 1% blend (Cabernet Franc & Petite Syrah)

Classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon revealing a fragrant, complex bouquet of ripe blackberry and boysenberry complemented by notes of chocolate and toasty oak. Rich and smooth on the palate, the sumptuous dark fruit is balanced by fresh acidity and lush tannins with a lingering, elegant finish and a hint of minerality.

Ridge Monte Bello 2014 *Santa Cruz, California* **£725.00**

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Opaque ruby. On the nose, intense blackberry fruit aromas, blackcurrant, exotic barrel spice with toasted oak, liquorice and complex forest notes. Rich mountain on the palate with refreshingly high acidity, full chalky tannins and sweet oak and a strong mineral finish.

RED WINES

BORDEAUX

- 31 **Bordeaux Superior Rouge** **£34.50**
 Chateau Penin, Entre Deux Mers
 A fantastic blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc to add freshness. Full bodied, with a rich, round mouthfeel. Aromas of red fruits and forest floor, which are repeated on the palate.
- 32 **St. Emilion Grand Cru 2018** **£65.00**
 Chateau La Fagnouse, St Emilion
 Round and creamy, balanced, powerful and concentrated but with layers of flavour and texture. Smooth and velvety blackcurrent and black cherry, sumptuous but also nuanced – glamorous and stylish and very moreish.
- 33 **Chateau de Sales Pomerol 2012** **£97.50**
 Pomerol
 Intense ruby colour. The nose presents aromas of redcurrant and raspberry. On the palate the wine is balanced, with silky delicate tannins. The finish is long, persistent, with a lovely aromatic freshness.

RHONE

- 34 **'Les Coteaux' Cotes du Rhone** **£34.50**
 Boutinot *(Vegan)*
 A seductive blend of Grenache Noir and Syrah, this wine reveals its class from the start. Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice, warm star anise

and a touch of cinnamon.

- 35 **Crozes-Hermitage 'Exploration'** £61.00
Cave de Tain
Ripe, wild black fruits, peppery spice and hints of earthy leather on the nose, rich and savoury on the palate. Elegant and evolved with well-integrated tannins.
- 36 **Combes d'Arnevel Chateau Neuf du Pape** £58.50
Vignobles Jerome Quiot
Deep crimson, ripe dark berries rounding off to spice. Smooth and persistent with aromatic smoothness.

BURGUNDY

- 37 **Beaujolais Village** £37.50
George Duboeuf
Cherry red with hints of purple. Very aromatic red berry nose, giving strawberries and ripe cherries. Delightfully fresh, fruit driven with soft subtle youthful tannins.
- 38 **Chateau de Beauregard Fleurie** £51.00
Maison Joseph Burrier
Floral aromas of iris, rose petal and violet, with light freshly cut hay and rich red fruits and blackcurrant are matched on the palate with velvety smoothness and a long clean finish.
- 39 **Savigny-les-Beaune 2018** £87.50
Domaine Louis Latour, Cote d'Or
Beautifully garnet, with an elegant bouquet dominant with ripe fruit and berry nuances and a background of vanilla. Well structured, sophisticated, and elegant on the palate, revealing ripe fruit and black berry notes. Touches of spice and balanced tannins accent these ripe flavours.

REGIONAL FRANCE

- 40 **Chateau Ventenac Reserve de Jeanne** £32.00
Maison Ventenac, Languedoc-Roussillon
A blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah and Grenache, this wine presents hints of fresh red fruits with notes of spice and pepper, rounding on the palate to give a rounded medium finish.

ITALY

- 41 **Chianti Classico D.O.C.G** £55.00
Bibbiano, Tuscany
Deep brilliant ruby red, with aromas of violet and rose. Deep red and black fruits with a hint of tobacco and spice, subtle tannins and a lengthy finish.
- 42 **Zagalia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** £27.50
Cantino Minini, Abruzzo
Youthful, with lots of juicy blackberry and red cherry fruits. Delicious touch of spice to the finish with subtle tannins and a balanced acidity.
- 43 **Uno Piu Uno** £34.50
Michele Biancardi, Puglia
Blended with a mix of Primitivo and Nero di Troia, this is a real warmer, full of black cherry fruits and spice.
- 44 **Nebbiolo** £61.50
Pira Luigi
intensely garnet red in colour. The nose is young, complex, with fruity and spicy notes and a light hint of leather. The taste is young, round, mouthfilling, with sweet, gentle and persistent tannins.

- 45 Costasera Amarone** **£110.00**
 Masi, Valpolicella
 Proud, majestic, complex and exuberant: this is Masi's gentle giant. A benchmark for the Amarone category. Deep ruby red in colour, with intense baked fruits, plums and cherries on the nose. Well balanced on the palate with vibrant fruity notes and hints of coffee and cocoa.
- 46 Rosso di Montalcino** **£67.50**
 Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona
 Bright, fresh nose of wild cherries and blue flowers. Fruit-forward, medium bodied with a fresh acidity and well-integrated tannins.

SPAIN

- 47 'Inspiration' Tempranillo** **£36.00**
 Loess, Ribera del Duero
 Often in the shadow of its more famous neighbour of Rioja, the region of Ribera del Duero excels at a similar but more nuanced style. Fruit forward, intense with abundant notes of red and wild black berry fruits. Delicate hints of oak, lead to an elegant, juicy and long silky finish.
- 48 Crianza** **£32.00**
 Finca del Marquesado, Rioja
 Garnet with clean bright cherry tones. Complex aromas with delicate notes of cherry well integrated with the spicy and balsamic nuances from traditional oak aging. Well balanced, fresh and well-rounded with a long smooth finish
- 49 Rioja Reserva 2018** **£58.50**
 Marques de Murrieta, Ygay Estate
 Intense balsamic notes of incense, smoked meat, leather, fennel and cherries, which make it feel very Rioja. The palate is medium bodied, balanced, with excellent acidity and freshness. A serious vintage of Murrieta Reserva that represents great balance between tradition and modernity.

PORTUGAL

- 50 Duos Quintas Duoro** **£40.50**
 Ramos Pinto
 Dense, dark red colour with ruby reflections, clean and bright. It has an expressive, vinous aroma, pronounced with spices and tobacco leaf, sweet peach and orange blossom notes. Its presence is felt in the mouth, with fine tannins and body. These are followed by floral and spicy notes, with a long and strong finish.
- 51 Douro Tinto** **£28.00**

Vega, Lisbon

Rich with plum, cherry and mineral elements and complex with a firm grip of tannins. Rounded, balanced, with a smooth lengthy finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

- 52 **Fleur du Cap Pinotage** **£36.95**
 Stellenbosch
Deep red in colour with purplish edges. On the nose it shows ample red berry fruit with a sweet fruitcake character enhanced by a spicy oak finish. Full-bodied on the palate with ripe plum flavours, this robust red is supported by a good tannic backbone.

CHILE

- 53 **Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva** **£27.50**
 De Martino Estate
Luxurious aromas of sweet cigar and slightly herbal berry fruit are accented by well integrated vanilla oak. Ripe, chalky tannins give the wine length on the palate, with a rich array of cherry, blackberry, tobacco and leather.
- 54 **Cefiro 'Cool Reserve' Carmenere** **£32.00**
 Vina Casablanca, Rapel Valley
Deep ruby red. Black fruit aromas, like blackberry and blueberry, with spicy notes. Smooth attack and gentle tannins that lead to a velvety finish. Good and balanced acidity.
- 55 **'Cefiro Reserva' Pinot Noir** **£34.50**
 Vina Casablanca, Casablanca Valley
Aromas of peach, mint and cherry brandy, with toasted oak and a touch of wet wool. On the palate, ripe blackberry, red liquorice and mint characters that gradually give way to chocolate oak on the finish.

ARGENTINA

- 56 **Malbec Reserve** **£44.00**
 Finca Solphenia, Mendoza
Found at an altitude of 4000 feet in the foothills of the Andes and ranked among the best wines in Argentina, a deep red and violet colour with aromas of plums, cherries and violets. A wine with serious concentration and complexity, with well-integrated tannins.

CALIFORNIA

- 57 **'Old Vines' Zinfandel** **£65.00**
 St Francis, Sonoma Country
A vibrant blend of old vine fruit, this aromatic wine offers layers and layers of rich fruit flavours and spice. Juice raspberry, blackberry preserves and a touch of dried cranberry are balanced with spicy notes of cinnamon and black pepper that merge with a lengthy

finish.

- 58 **Ridge Lytton Springs 2016** £165.00
Sonoma
Complex aromas of vanilla, raspberry and black pepper. Full bodied with firm acidity, focused blackberry and an elegant lingering finish.

GERMANY

- 59 **Estate Pinot Noir** £35.00
Peth Wetz, Rheinhessen
The wine that put German red wines on the map! Aromas of red cherry, raspberry, wild strawberry and spice on the nose, while the palate delivers a lovely, smooth texture and lengthy lingering finish.
(Vegan)

AUSTRALIA

- 61 **'Rapide' Pinot Noir** £34.95
Pike and Joyce, Adelaide Hills
Medium red in colour. Aromas of very attractive bright red and dark fruits with little interference from oak and a slight hint of damp earth. Although elegant, the palate has nice concentration of bright strawberry and cherry fruit displaying a sappy freshness, fine tannins and a subtle oak that makes it very appealing.
- 62 **'The High Trellis' Cabernet Sauvignon** £38.50
D'Arenberg, McLaren Vale
A serious cabernet. Black olive, bay leaf and blackberry dominate the nose with loads of plum and blackcurrant strewn across the palate. Great fruit intensity with masses of spice and tannin.
- 63 **'The Prophet' Barossa Shiraz** £62.50
Resurrection Vinyard, St John's Road, Barossa
Dark red with purple youthful hues. Perfumed nose full of thyme, sage, plum and fresh berries, with added undertones of leather and spice. On the palate, crunchy, lively plum and blackberry fruits balanced perfectly with oak nuances. Fine tannins and softness give a round smooth sweetness to the finish.

NEW ZEALAND

- 64 **Main Divide Merlot Cabernet** £40.50
Waipara Valley
The bouquet and flavour suggest blackberries, purple plums, cassis, cigar box and vanilla pod. There is an initial impression of softness but the wine then expands in the mouth to become muscular with a generous spine of ripe tannins that support and draw out the lingering aftertaste.
- 65 **Forrest Estate Pinot Noir** £44.50
Marlborough
Pale to medium ruby purple in colour, the Forrest Pinot Noir offers up a nose of ripe black cherries and black raspberries complemented by hints of underbush and Provence herbs. Framed around a decent core of uncomplicated black and red berry flavors, the medium

body is supported by a low level of chewy tannins and lively acid through the medium to long finish.

67 **Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir** £87.50

Canterbury

Bright ruby in colour. There is a teasing array of vibrant red fruit on the nose, including raspberry, pomegranate, cherry and plum. Spice and herbal notes, as well as a savoury underlay, add to the wine's complexity. While the palate has generous fruit weight and velvety tannins, it is balanced with refreshing acidity and structure which gives the wine classic North Canterbury tension and pinosity.

ROSE WINE

101 **Rose d'Anjou** £27.50

Domaine de L'Ambroisie, Loire, France

With a light natural spritz, the wine has a refreshing, summery zing. Strawberry and hints of peach fill the palate, with their flavours brought out by the wine's laid back, off-dry demeanour.

DESSERT WINES

200 **Chateau d' Yquem 1990** £555.00

Sauternes, *France*

Possesses lots of elegance and finesse. An exceptionally sweet nose of honeyed tropical fruits, peaches, coconut, and apricots. High quality, subtle toasty oak is well-integrated. Massive on the palate, with layers of intensely ripe botrytis-tinged, exceptionally sweet fruit. Well-integrated acidity, and a seamless, full-bodied power and richness have created a wine of remarkable harmony and purity. Certainly it is one of the richest Yquems I have ever tasted, with 50-100 years of potential longevity. An awesome Yquem!

99 Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate* (122), April 1999

98+ Robert Parker, December 2003

201 **Muscat de Beaumes de Venice** 37.5cl Bottle £28.85

Delas Freres, Rhone, *France*

70ml Glass £6.60

Very youthful pale gold. Pure grape and Muscat aromas, pear fruit and perfumed grape skin. Full and viscous on the palate, sugary pear fruit and cool steely mineral aspect. Lingering finish with that musky fruit skin quality balancing the sweetness.

202 **Sauternes** 37.5cl Bottle £55.00

Cypres de Climens, Barsac, *France*

70ml Glass £11.25

Aromas of white fruits and flowers, citrus fruit, lime blossom, apricot, pineapple and mint. On the palate, smooth and creamy with a well balanced acidity and a subtle sweetness which buoys notes of fresh marmalade and honeyed fruits.

203 **Elysium Black Muscat** 37.5cl Bottle £34.50

Quady, Madera, *California*

70ml Glass £7.65

Aromas of honeyed plums and dried peaches and a supple fruity, sweet, medium-to-full body ending in a crisp, spiced pear and honeycomb finish, this is a suitable companion to

many sweet courses, in particular those incorporating deep red fruits and chocolate.

PORT WINES

- 300 Fonseca Vintage 1997** **750ml Bottle £185.00**
Quinto do Seixo, Duoro Valley
It is not without reason that Fonseca is described as the Margaux of the Duoro; its wines have a femininity and grace that never flatter to deceive. The 1997 is a perfect example; combining fresh aromatics and layers of berry fruit flavours with a firm but unobtrusive tannic structure. Enormously concentrated, and perfectly balanced this wine is archetypical Fonseca.
- 301 Warres Vintage 1985** **750ml Bottle £195.00**
Duoro Valley
Ruby red, wonderfully aromatic, packed with complex aromas of ripe red and dark fruits with floral undertones. On the palate typically Warre in style with tremendous elegance and finesse, packed with dark fruit flavours such as black cherry and plums, and silky tannins leading to a long lingering finish.