

Welcome to our new wine list that was launched in October 2009 in conjunction with our new wine supplier Enotria. Founded in 1972, Enotria quickly established a reputation as the UK's leading importer of Italian wines, a reputation it still enjoys today. The company is the one of the UK's leading wine importer and distributor to the restaurant trade and is widely praised as having one of the most complete and dynamic ranges of wines available.

We have worked closely with Enotria to bring you a well balanced list with some great exciting wines from around the world. Most of the wines are designed to go with food and we have selected a fascinating range of styles at various price points all of which will pair well with the dishes on our menu.

If you are thinking of going for an Italian white wine we urge you to perhaps try the aromatic and tropical Fiano, Mandrarossa, alternatively the Pigato from producer Laura Aschero is rich, intense and great with all fish.

We have a very impressive selection of Italian red wines. The Primitivo is dark with flavours of game and roasted fruit. The likeably named Inferno from Nino Negri is made from Nebbiolo; beautiful flavours of violets and tar marry brilliantly with red meat.

The list has been carefully put together and offers a great selection from most of the quality wine producing countries. Instead of listing all the usual suspects that you see on most other wine lists we have been careful to chose diverse interesting wines from producers that are focused on quality. The Trinity Hill Viognier is a rich and oily white wine from NZ, wonderfully hedonistic and perfect with pork and chicken. Red wines to highlight include the Wildflower from California: this wine has virtually no tannins and is vibrant, intense and light with incredible blueberry fruit flavour. Another favourite is the "Chakalaka" Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvedre from South Africa, It is a "real man's" wine, big and beefy with rich, smoky, meaty, leathery flavours.

We hope you enjoy the wines:

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White EUROPE

175ml 250ml bottle

-  1. **Pinot Bianco Pinot Grigio Il Molo, Delibori 2008**..... **£4.50 ... £5.50 ... £16.95**
Italy. Ripe green fruit character and complexity with some steely, mineral tones. (12% abv)
-  2. **Gavi di Gavi, Ascheri 2008** **£6.95 ... £9.30 ... £27.00**
Italy. The fragrant fresh nose displays notes of a floral, green fruit character. The palate is fresh and delicate approach. (12% abv)
-  3. **Albariño Valmiñor, Rias Baixas 2008**..... **£7.25 ... £9.50 ... £28.00**
Spain. A fresh bouquet of peach and apricot lead to a rich and full palate with a hint of lemony acidity. Clean and well balanced with a dry, concentrated finish. (12.5% abv)
4. **Trebbiano Chardonnay delle Marche, Umani Ronchi 2008** **£16.50**
Italy. Intense straw yellow with brilliant greenish reflections and a fresh, citrus nose. Dry, soft, with notes of ripe peach, apple and citrus acidity.
5. **Domaine de Luzanet, Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne 2008** **£17.50**
France. Bold, intensely aromatic white wine with delicious green fruit flavours and a balanced, fresh acidity.
6. **Fiano, MandraRossa 2008** **£18.00**
Sicily, Italy. Fiano is a grape that can make beautiful wines, this is a medium bodied and dry with balancing acidity keeping the tropical fruits clean and refreshing with a dry, textured finish.
7. **Sauvignon de Touraine Le Courlis, Clos du Porteau 2008** **£22.00**
Loire, France. Bursting with citrus zest and gooseberry with balanced minerality and good length.
8. **Bourgogne Chardonnay Château de la Charrière 2006**..... **£25.75**
France. Light but flavoursome with red fruits such as strawberries, raspberries and cherries.
9. **Chablis, Domaine de Vauroux 2007** Half bottle: **£14.50 ... £26.50**
France. Medium bodied with crisp, appley acidity, tight, pure fruit flavours of white peach and pears finished with a classic, steely, dry finish.
10. **Le Creete, Lugana – Ottella 2008** **£27.50**
Italy. A rewarding and complex wine made from some of the finest Trebbiano grapes grown in Italy. This wine offers considerable body and beautiful mineral characteristics with a crisp and long, dry finish.
11. **Pinot Grigio IGT, Vinnaioli Jermann 2008** **£28.50**
Friuli, Italy. A smooth and dry, full-bodied white with hints of fruit and spice. Harmonious and accessible.
12. **Sancerre, Le Petit Broux, Les Celliers de Ceres 2008** Half bottle: **£15.50 ... £28.50**
France. Gooseberry with hints of exotic tropical scents. Crisp and clean with green fruit, citrus flavours and a racy, mineral streak.
13. **Pinot Gris Reserve, Trimbach 2005**..... **£30.00**
Alsace, France. Full, rich fruity style with a crisp acidity that gives structure and longevity followed by a lush aftertaste and a slight smokiness.
14. **Cutizzi Greco di Tufo, Feudi di San Gregorio 2008** **£30.00**
Italy. Rich and elegant in the mouth, with mineral elements and a clean, crisp streak of acidity. Finishes elegant, lengthy and dry.
15. **Viognier VDP Collines Rhodaniennes, Cuilleron 2008** **£32.00**
South Rhone, France. An aromatic wine with delicate floral notes and hints of apricot.
16. **Laura Aschero Pigato 2007** **£34.00**
Liguria, Italy. Intense bouquet of peaches, acacia honey and flowers that follow-through to the palate. Full bodied a peppery twist. We hope that Pigato will soon become a better known grape variety.

17. **Chablis 1er Cru, Les Fourneaux, Domaine Grossot 2007** £36.00
France. Honey richness on the palate, counterbalanced by a clean, crisp mineral character.
18. **Sauvignon Blanc La Foa DOC, Colterenzio 2007** £42.00
Italy. Aromas of elderflower, acacia blossom and fresh sage. Firm acidity on the palate and superb length.
19. **Meursault, Domaine François Mikulski 2005** £52.00
France. Plenty of buttery vanilla flavours, apple acidity and bags of tropical fruit. The finish is soft and creamy with a touch of limes.

White NEW WORLD

175ml 250ml bottle

-  20. **Semillon Chardonnay, Mullygrubber, Warburn Estate 2008** £3.65... £4.90... £14.50
Australia. Ripe, fresh fruit aromas of peach and melon, and a round, juicy palate. Finishing crisp and refreshing. (12.5% abv)
-  21. **Sauvignon Blanc, La Paz, MontGras 2009** £3.65... £4.90... £14.50
Chile. A nose of gooseberries and lychees accompanied by herbaceous, grassy, lemon and lime flavours and a dry, crisp structure. (13% abv)
-  22. **Chenin Blanc, Stormy Cape 2009** £4.25... £5.25... £15.95
South Africa. Good concentration of sub tropical fruit and well balanced with fresh, citrus acidity and a dry finish. (13% abv)
-  23. **Moa Ridge Sauvignon Blanc 2008** £5.50... £7.20... £20.95
Marlborough, New Zealand. Inviting scents of white-currant, gooseberry and freshly cut grass are the overture to a vivacious, herbaceous palate. (13% abv)
24. **Unwooded Chardonnay, Weighbridge, Peter Lehmann 2008** £18.50
Australia. A nose of fresh, sun-ripened white peaches balanced by a crisp acidity with a long, lingering finish.
25. **Billi Billi Pinot Grigio, Mount Langi Ghiran 2008** £19.95
Australia. Medium bodied with tropical characteristics, grapefruit and green apple flavours, citrus peel and a mineral, zesty crispness.
26. **Semillon, My Word Is My Bond, Peter Lehmann 2005** £19.95
Australia. Very elegant and tightly structured with persistent lemony characters. This wine is unoaked and totally fruit-driven.
27. **Sauvignon Blanc, Spice Route 2007** £21.00
South Africa. Light to medium bodied and dry, packed with ripe gooseberry and lime fruits, hints of lychee and a crisp, mineral freshness.
28. **“Wild yeast“ Unwooded Chardonnay, Amaral 2007** £23.50
Chile. Deep straw yellow with golden notes. Characters of ripe pineapple and butterscotch, complemented by a fruity and complex aroma.
29. **Dry Furmint, Royal Tokaji 2006** £24.00
Hungary. Starbright, distinctive aroma, dry enough, perfect balance, delicious flavour and acidity.
30. **Pinot Grigio, Mansion House Bay 2008** £24.50
Marlborough, New Zealand. Light bodied and refreshing, with white stone fruit flavours, a hint of tropical fruit and a honeyed texture. Crisp and rounded on the finish.
31. **Gimblett Gravels Viognier, Trinity Hill 2006** £29.00
Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. Full, rich and soft on the palate; the exotic and sensual nature of this wine makes it a great substitute for Chardonnay or Pinot Gris. Hard not to drink!
32. **Julius Riesling, Henschke 2006** £31.00
Eden Valley, Australia. A delicate palate imparts balance, depth and length following up with a crunchy/crisp acid finish.

Red EUROPE

175ml 250ml bottle

-  **33. Grenache, Montagne Noire, Vin de Pays d'Oc, Foncalieu 2007** £4.25 ... £5.25 ... £16.50
France. Soft red currant, plum and raspberry notes, with a soft structure, and a gentle acidity. (13% abv)
-  **34. Crianza, Pagos de Aráiz, Navarra 2005** £4.50 ... £5.50 ... £17.00
Spain. Complex with a high but balanced acidity. The long length can be justified by a perfect amount of fruit and oak. Medium bodied. (13% abv)
-  **35. Primitivo del Salento, Francesco Candido 2007** £5.50 ... £7.20 ... £20.95
Italy. Medium bodied, packed with jammy, baked red and black fruit flavours, soft, well integrated structure and a rounded, dry finish. (14% abv)
- 36. The Original Malbec, Rigal 2007** £19.00
France. Medium to full-bodied with a mouthfilling concentration of plum, prune and cassis and a subtle touch of vanilla.
- 37. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Jorio, Umani Ronchi 2006** £25.00
Italy. A soft, rich, bouquet of plums and red cherries on the nose, followed by balsamic and salty notes on a background of ripe liquorice.
- 38. Château des Gravières, Collection Prestige, Graves 2005** Half bottle: £13.50 ... £25.50
Bordeaux, France. Woody and toasty aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced with a firm, lengthy finish.
- 39. Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Planeta 2007** £26.00
Italy. Made from Nero d'Avola and Frappato, an intense fruity bouquet with notes of strawberries, cherries, dry fig and raisin. The palate offers tannins, a pleasing acidity and a round, full mouthfeel.
- 40. Sangiovese di Romagna Superiore, San Valentino 2007** £26.00
Italy. Medium bodied, soft and dry, with generous black fruits, good supportive structure with balancing acidity and a complex, lengthy finish.
- 41. Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Riscal 2004** Half bottle: £15.50 ... £29.95
Spain. Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. Fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins. Pleasant, elegant and easy to drink.
- 42. Inferno, Mazer Valtellina Superiore, Nino Negri 2005** £30.50
Piedmont, Italy. A tremendous wine made from Nebbiolo dry, savoury, tannic flavour with an elegant, lingering aftertaste of toasted hazelnuts.
- 43. Gigondas Tradition Le Grand Montmirail, Domaine Brusset 2007** £35.00
Rhone, France. Lush but bright in the mouth, with depth of flavour and restrained sweetness. Finishes with ripe, dusty tannins and excellent persistence.
- 44. Castello di Fonterutoli, Chianti Classico 2005** £45.50
Italy. Ripe red berry, blackberry, blackcurrant, vanilla, chocolate and spicy characters alongside a muscular structure and a defiant finish. A real mouthful.
- 45. Amarone Classico Doc Acinatico, Accordini 2005** £46.00
Italy. Intense black cherry and vanilla bouquet. Full bodied, rich and creamy.
- 46. Barolo DCG, Vigna la Rosa, Fontanafredda 2004** £58.00
Italy. Well-rounded and elegant. Tends to acquire a pronounced earthy style but with a velvety sort of taste.

Red NEW WORLD

175ml 250ml bottle

-  **47. Merlot, La Paz, MontGras 2008**..... £3.65... £4.90... £14.50
Chile. Currant, ripe plum, cherry, vanilla and blackberry flavours, complemented by sweet ripe tannins. (12% abv)
-  **48. Shiraz, Stormy Cape 2008**..... £3.65... £4.90... £14.50
South Africa. Medium bodied, soft and dry with a good concentration of blackcurrant fruit and spicy overtones. (14.5% abv)
-  **49. Pinot Noir, Little Yering, Yering Station 2008**..... £5.00... £6.75... £19.25
Australia. Aromas of strawberry and red cherry fruit. Well structured and persistent with depth of fruit and savouriness on the finish. (13.5% abv)
-  **50. Chakalaka (Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvedre), Spice Route 2007**..... £6.75... £8.95... £26.00
South Africa. Clean, with good acidity balancing well with rich fruit flavours and savoury tannins. Long finish, with oak hints lingering with sweeter fruit flavours. (14.5% abv)
- 51. Shiraz Cabernet, Mullygrubber, Warburn Estate 2008**..... £15.50
Australia. Generous red and black fruit aromas precede a soft and supple palate packed with blackberry and cherry flavours with hints of spice.
- 52. Organic Cabernet Sauvignon, Soleus 2007**..... £19.95
Chile. Full bodied, but soft and juicy, packed with brambly fruit flavours, hints of spice and oak.
- 53. Amalaya Malbec blend, Colomé 2007**..... £21.00
Argentina. An easy drinking Argentinean classic gives cherries and raspberries on the nose, balancing spicy intensity with mild, round tannins.
- 54. Tempranillo, Art Series, Peter Lehmann 2006**..... £22.50
Barossa, Australia. The classic soft chalky tannins, characteristic of this great Spanish variety are well supported by the depth of complex juicy fruits. It is a delightfully balanced wine with intriguing spicy/savoury characters.
- 55. Layer's Red, Peter Lehmann 2008**..... £23.95
Barossa, Australia. A vibrant and intense wine made from five different grape varieties. Medium to full bodied, smooth, with plenty of brambly fruit and a touch of well integrated oak on the long finish.
- 56. Wildflower, J. Lohr 2008**..... £24.00
USA. Intense aromas of raspberry, boysenberry and strawberry carry through to the palate and are balanced by moderate acidity.
- 57. Antu Ninquén Syrah 2006**..... £25.00
Chile. An aromatic nose of ripe black fruits and smoky oak. Full bodied and concentrated with spicy blackberry fruit and toasty vanilla oak, finishing soft and rounded.
- 58. The Gunnar (Cabernet/Merlot/Petit Verdot), Iona Wines 2005**..... £27.50
South Africa. Medium to full bodied with a well structured texture anchoring a plummy, damson and slightly spicy character. Polished and stylish.
- 59. Los Osos Merlot, J. Lohr 2006**..... £28.50
USA. Complex aromas of blueberry, raspberry, violet and dried cherries. The lovely fruit characters are supported by good acidity.
- 60. Pinot Noir, Quartz Reef 2006**..... £33.00
Central Otago, New Zealand. A pure, compact and densely flavoured palate of ripe forest fruit, herbal notes and earthy spice, followed by textural fine tannins.


Rosé

175ml 250ml bottle

-  **61. Grenache Rosé, Montagne Noire, Vin de Pays d'Oc, Foncalieu 2008** £3.65... £4.90... £14.50
France. Delicate stone fruits and raspberry on the nose with a light and appealing palate. (12.5% abv)
-  **62. Pinot Noir Rosé, Amaral 2009** £5.60... £7.50... £21.95
Chile. A vibrant, fresh nose of strawberry and raspberry. A summer compote of ripe red fruit and pink grapefruit citrus acidity to keep the wine bright and refreshing. (13% abv)
- 63. Zinfandel Rosé, De Gras 2009** £18.95
Chile. A full palate of pink grapefruit, pomegranate and honey with a hint of spiciness. Fresh and crisp with a lingering finish.
- 64. Pinot Grigio Blush, Via Nova 2008** £21.00
Italy. Light, dry and crisp, with a delicious balance between zingy citrus and fruity red berry flavours. Finishes clean and refreshing.
- 65. Grande Réserve Rosé, Château Sainte Marguerite in Provence 2008** £33.50
France. Rosé Grande Réserve is a splash of a fresh fruit bouquet with a nose of flowers. Its authentic aroma and flavours fully illustrate the freshness and the benefits of organic agriculture.

Dessert

100ml bottle

-  **66. Muscat de Saint Jean de Minervois, Domaine de Barroubio 2008** £3.85... £15.00
France. Intense, complex aromas of grapes, pears, rose petals and citrus fruits. On the palate it is sweet, rich and powerful with balancing zesty acidity. (15% abv)
- 67. Botrytised Sauvignon Blanc, Noble Iona 2007** £21.00
South Africa. Aromas of honey, apricots and white flowers. Rich and sweet with an underlying minerality and complexity leading into a long finish.
- 68. Clos Dady, Sauternes 2006** £25.00
France. Luscious and generous with sweet apricot, honey, roasted nut and marmalade flavours perfectly balanced by a zesty, lime rind acidity.

Sparkling

69. **Prosecco IGT, Stelle d'Italia NV** **£18.95**
Italy. A lively crisp sparkling wine with a delicate lemony character and an aromatic, dry, refreshing finish.
70. **Prosecco Raboso, Stelle d'Italia NV** **£18.95**
Italy. Fresh, sparkling wine with an intense elegant pink colour. Fruity, with a deep character of cherry drops. It finishes dry and crisp.
71. **Ice Cuvée Sparkling, Peller Vintage** **£29.50**
Canada. Very fine bubbles spiral upwards through this brilliant yellow straw coloured wine. The bouquet of apricot, yeast and ripe apple, with hints of honey, are followed by tropical fruits on the palate and a refreshing, sweet, grapefruit finish.

Champagne

125ml bottle

-  72. **Brut Baron De Marck, Gobillard NV** **£6.75** ... **£32.50**
France. A clean and soft champagne with stylish character. Its fruity nature is fresh and appealing, bursting with apples and pears. (12.5% abv)
73. **Brut Grande Reserve Premier Cru, Gobillard Halves NV** ½ bottle ... **£19.95**
France. An elegant nose redolent of citrus blossom, followed by a delicate and precise palate showing greengages and honey. A long finish dominated by toasty brioche notes.
74. **Brut Rosé, Gobillard NV** **£38.50**
France. Juicy ripe red fruits on the nose, good body and structure in the mouth and a long elegant finish.
75. **Brut Souverain, Henriot NV** **£48.00**
France. Fresh, well-balanced and harmonious on the palate with persistent, fine bubbles.
76. **Taittinger, Brut Reserve NV** **£51.00**
France. Crisp, citrus aromas with subtle toasty notes leading to an elegant, balanced palate with a lively, mousse texture and a crisp, flavourful finish. 20cl half bottle
77. **Laurent Perrier, Brut NV** **£13.50** .. **£29.95** ... **£53.00**
A mature style of non-vintage champagne with hints of citrus fruit, and a good balanced palate.
78. **Krug, Grande Cuvée NV** **£165.00**
France. Undoubtedly the King of Champagne; rich and complex with a toasty, nutty character, fresh lemony acidity and the finest, most delicate bubbles imaginable.

