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Red

Il Sacrato Sangiovese/Merlot (*Italy*)

175ml £3.75/250ml £5.25/btl £15.50

A good crowd pleaser. Soft plummy merlot cuddled up with cherry riddled Sangiovese.

Candidato Tempranillo (*Spain*)

175ml £4.15/250ml £5.75/btl £16.95

Juicy tempranillo with spicy vanilla oak ageing.

Soldier's Block Shiraz (*Australia*)

175ml £4.15/250ml £5.75/btl £16.95

Classic Aussie easy drinker. Rich and plummy, stick it in your tummy.

Listening Station Malbec (*Australia*)

175ml £4.35/250ml £6.00/btl £17.95

Rich dark fruit, vanilla and subtle pepper on finish

Monte Oton Garnacha (Grenache) (*Spain*)

btl £16.95

Marvellous wine! Big juicy ripe berry fruit and warm spiciness.

Niel Joubert Pinotage (*South Africa*)

btl £17.95

Smooth berry fruit, medium to full bodied, with spicy notes.

Lopez de Haro Crianza Rioja (*Spain*)

btl £21.95

Delicious smooth wine, plenty of fruit with sweet spicy oak notes.

Negro Amaro (*Italy*)

btl £21.95

Rich and chunkyish wine from southern Italy. Dark cherry flavours. Staff fave.

Sachetto Pinot Nero (*Italy*)

btl £22.95

A light to medium bodied wine, raspberry and cherry fruit prevail.

- Andeluna Malbec** (*Argentina*) *btl £23.95*
Great value Malbec, offering dark fruits, violets and dark chocolate.
- Contesa Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** (*Italy*) *btl £26.95*
Great Italian red with chunky bramble fruit and friendly tannins.
- Wakefield Shiraz** (*Australia*) *btl £24.50*
Fruit filled Aussie stunner. Plums, spice and a subtle hint of coconut.
- Passimientto** (*Italy*) *btl £24.95*
Made from Sicilian native grapes, Nero d'Avola and Frappato. Some of these are partially dried under the sun which give a rich intensity. Smooth ripe cherry flavours. A touch of dark chocolate. Beautiful.
- Sottano Cabernet Sauvignon** (*Argentina*) *btl £24.95*
A rising star estate in Mendoza. Stunning cassis fruit with cigar and mocha notes.
- La Batalla Monastrell/Petit Verdot/Syrah** (*Spain*) *btl £27.95*
From Jumilla, Spain, rich earthy notes, dark fruit and subtle spice.
- Chateau Ksara** (*Lebanon*) *btl £26.95*
A structured and complex wine from the Bekka Valley. It's a testament to hope and endeavour that such stunning wine can be made to the backdrop of man's inhumanity to man and grape.
- Marimar 'La Masia' Pinot Noir** (*USA*) *btl £39.00*
From the famous Russian River region of California. Silky, sultry and elegant.
- Chateau Batailley 2009** (*France*) *btl £65.00*
Grand cru classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux. Superb, cassis fruit interlaced with cedar, leather, vanilla and much more.

White

Vina Vasta Verdejo/Viura (*Spain*)

175ml £3.75/250ml £5.25/btl £15.50

A very enjoyable all rounder, soft and citrusy. Lovely.

Il Badalisc Pinot Grigio (*Italy*)

175ml £4.15/250ml £5.75/btl £16.95

A gorgeous rich fuller bodied Pinot Grigio.

Les Templiers Chardonnay (*France*)

175ml £4.15/ 250ml £5.75/btl £16.95

Well balanced Chardonnay, soft, pineapple, mango and lemon fruit.

Adobe Sauvignon Blanc (*Chile*)

175ml £4.50/250ml £6.50/ btl £18.95

Ripe and zingy with mouth-watering fruitiness.

Quercus Pinot Bianco (*Slovenia*)

btl £18.95

Lovely floral aroma. Apple, grapefruit and lemon linger on the palate. Decent finish.

Sibiliano Grillo (*Sicily*)

btl £19.95

Lovely vibrant wine with peach and grapefruit aromas.

Ars Romantica Verdejo (*Spain*)

btl £22.00

Crisp, fruity and yummy – staff favourite.

Sula Viognier (*India*)

btl £22.95

Medium dry & packed with peaches, apricots and orange blossom.

Picpoul De Pinet (*France*)

btl £21.95

Famous fresh and dry wine from southern France with hints of sea air.

- Caparrone Pecorino (Italy)** *btl £22.95*
The white Italian zeitgeist grape! Fresh and dry yet juicy
- Albente Feudi di San Gregorio (Italy)** *btl £23.95*
Beautiful Italian fella. Ripe citrus notes with pistachio on the long finish.
- Tabali Reserva Especial Chardonnay (Chile)** *btl £24.95*
Lovely soft fruit with subtle french oak for class and complexity.
- Litoral Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)** *btl £24.95*
A good solid juicy Sauvignon Blanc. Limey, zesty yet balanced.
- La Val Finca Albariño (Spain)** *btl £26.95*
Single estate Albariño. Ripe, fresh fruit and lovely clean acidity
- Gavi Di Gavi (Italy)** *btl £27.95*
Produced by Marchese Luca Spinola in the heart of the region. Crisp, classy, peachy...
- Gallardia Muscat (Chile)** *btl £26.95*
Dry, spice, musk, grape. A lovely & interesting wine.
- Glarima Gewürztraminer Chardonnay (Spain)** *btl £27.95*
Rich, juicy, lovely wine
Exotic fruits and spice prevail
- Cooper's Creek Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)** *btl £27.95*
Marlborough Sauvignon is now as famous as Jim Bowen. This one is super, smashin', great.
- Gerovassiliou Malagousia (Greece)** *btl £27.95*
You don't put a Greek wine on the menu to tick boxes. This is a fabulous dry wine crammed with stone fruit, orange and summer flowers.

Hugel Gewürztraminer *(France)*

btl £31.95

Hand picked grapes from some of the best vineyard create a sophisticated dry wine with musky lychee flavours and spicy notes on the finish.

Pink/Chilled Red

Les Boules *(France)*

175ml £4.00/250ml £5.65/btl £16.95

Raspberries and strawberries hold court in this enjoyable French pink.

Pacific Heights Zinfandel Blush *(USA)*

175ml £4.15/250ml £5.75/btl £16.95

Californian fun.

Corte Fresca Grigio Blush *(Italy)*

175ml £4.50/250ml £6.50/btl £19.00

A clean light rose. Dry with subtle red berries.

Cattin Pinot Noir *(Alsace)*

½ btl £8.95

Light fruity red, great with salami and cheese served chilled.

Monday Nights @ Artichoke

2 for 1 Pizza

(buy two and get the cheapest one free)

Fizz

Crémant de Limoux – Les Graiménous (*France*)

125ml £5.00/btl £27.95

Wonderfully well crafted fizz from the Languedoc. Good fruit and very soft, gentle mousse. Produced by Domaine J. Laurens.

Champagne

Testulat Blanc de Blancs N.V.

125Ml £7.50/btl £39.00

Really good quality Champagne made solely from Chardonnay.

Deutz N.V.

btl £47.00

One of the lesser known Grande Marque Champagnes but well worth discovering. Fruit forward wine balanced with bready notes. Nice tiny bubbles. Bone dry finish.

Pol Roger N.V

btl £59.00

Churchill's favourite Champagne house. Offering a cushion like mousse, plenty of fruit, biscuit notes and a fantastic finish.

Billiecart Salmon Rosé

btl £69.00

Such a lovely pink fizz. A rich, deep, dry wine with lots of strawberry fruit.

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs N.V.

btl £75.00

Champagne's oldest commercial producer, this 100% Chardonnay, offers richness and finesse. Hints of fresh dough appear throughout.

Pudding Wines

St Clair Noble Riesling (*New Zealand*)

125ml £5.95/ half btl £16.95

Lime, sandal wood, Acacia and orange. Sublime.

Tokaji Late Harvest Cuvee (*Hungary*)

125ml £7.50/ half btl £21.00

Lovely Botrytis aromas, balanced acidity, hints of honey, citrus and floral notes.

Hidalgo Pedro Ximenez Sherry (*Spain*)

100ml £5.95

Dark, intense and very sweet. Hints of raisins, figs and Christmas pud.

Port

Taylors Late Bottled Vintage 2009

100ml £5.95

Dark fruits and beetroot notes with spicy undertones and hints of Violets on the nose, with powerful tannins, firm acidity and rich, concentrated red and black fruits. A long finish of spice and fruit.