

Sage Wine List

Bubbly

Prosecco Doc Spumante , Italy

33

Pale light yellow colour, with fine perlage. Delicately fruity with hints of ripe pears, flowers and some mineral notes on the nose. This is a well balanced sparkling wine with a light body but quite a long finish.

Champagne

Pierre Moncuit Cuvee "H Coulmet" Champagne Brut NV, France

57

Superbly balanced with rich, mature toast and grilled nuts lasting through the layered, elegant finish. Fresh, with perfect balance.

White Wine

Bellevue Chardonnay, La Loire, France

22 / Glass 6.50

Best Chardonnay we have ever tasted (and we've tasted good few) excellent depth of fruit allied to freshness giving the wine a lovely mouth feel and a long finish. Flavours of honeydew melon meld with citrus and green apple with a hint of thyme and pepper spice on the tantalising finish.

Domain La Prade Sauvignon Blanc, Languadoc, France

22 / Glass 6.50

Straw-yellow colour with vivid green nuances. Vibrant Crisp and fresh with well defined zesty gooseberry and tropical fruits and a clean citrus finish.

" Best House White in Ireland" - Tom Doorley

Bonotto Delle Tezze Pinot Grigio , Italy

25 .50/Glass 6.50

This is an easy, straightforward Pinot Grigio with pleasant aromas of peach, pear and citrus. The wine is refreshing and crisp in the mouth and sports a slightly creamy texture.

Forrest Heart Of Stone Sauvignon , New Zealand

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A vibrant wine with flavours of blackberry, gooseberry and passion fruit underscored by appetising, crisp acidity which produces a refreshing finish. Heart of Stone will partner white fish and salads to perfection.

Domaine de Cabrol Picpoul de Pinet, Languedoc, France

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A wonderful match for seafood. A vibrant dry white (similar in some ways to a Muscadet) with citrus fruit displaying both grapefruit and lemon with attractive floral scents.

Umani Ronchi Verdicchio, Italy

24.50

Brilliant straw yellow colour white wine with greenish tints. The bouquet is fine and intense, fruity and floral. On the palate, shows good structure, based on excellent freshness and acidity, followed by a typically almond aftertaste with a refreshing zing.

Sancerre, Domaine André Dezat

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A round medium-bodied, dry style with nice ripe fruits on the palate, but with plenty of citrus zest too. Drink solo, or with fresh goat's cheese salad or maybe a plate of prawns. Crisp greengage and gooseberry flavours, defined but slight in build. A ballerina Sancerre. Touch of creaminess and sage and a little bit of fruit-sweet charm.

Domaine Pascal Henry Chablis 2015, Burgundy, France 33

The resolutely traditional Pascal & Pascale Henry craft a finely sculpted and impressive Chablis. There's very little fancy stuff going on here - no tricks or technological wizardry at the Cellar. Just hard work in the vineyard followed by meticulous care in the cellar. White gold colour with green hues, mineral bouquet and aromas of flowers and fresh fruit. On the palate an aromatic wine, fine, ample, smooth with a lovely mineral, long finish.

Tempranillo Blanco, Rioja Alta, Spain 27.50

Organic. No, this is not a white wine made from red Tempranillo grapes – but a genuine stand-alone white grape variety. Albeit a rather rare one! It is only grown in Rioja and produces wines that are almost Chablis-like. But it is far from a curiosity wine – Juan Carlos Sancha is one of the region's most celebrated producers and this has won him many accolades.

Allo , Quinta Soalheiro, Portugal 26.50

The grapes from Alvarinho and Loureiro, two noble varieties of Minho Northern Portugal, are harvested by hand. The wine sports a yellow colour and presents citrus flavours with elegance and minerality. The Alvarinho, full of tropical fruit and structure, contrasts with the Loureiro, floral and full of elegance, which gives a lovely balance.

Gerard Waltner Gruner Veltliner, Wagram, Austria 27.50

Crisp pear and a hint of exotic fruit on the nose, with a lovely vibrant palate and a hint of spices on the finish. Recommended.

Keller Dry Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany 28

Crunchy, green apple fruitiness balanced by mouth-watering, zesty, lemony acidity, some peach, honey and floral tones and a very appealing, clean, fresh finish. Outstanding producer.

Saumaize St. Veran "en Creches", Burgundy, France 33

Gorgeous nose of cool, clean refreshing aromas. The palate is even more appealing: crisp, but with concise ripe flavours of apple, lemon and lime with a nervy acidity and lively finish. Great Burgundian Chardonnay.

Secateurs Chenin Blanc 2015, South Africa 27

The wine spends some time on its lees in concrete tanks and this important part of the maturation of the wine shows in the incredible texture and palate weight of this wine. The aromas are flinty with honey, orange blossom and white stone fruit notes.

Meursault "Narvaux" 2011 Pierre-Yves Colin Morey, Burgundy, France 66

Pierre-Yves Colin Morey is one of Burgundy's very top white wine producers and the 2011 Meursault Narvaux is a hidden jewel in his range. White peach, slate and crushed rocks drive this persistent, energetic Burgundy and offers a broad drinking window of pure pleasure.

Rose Wine

La Grille Rose D'Anjou 2014, France

24.50

Deliciously fruity, strawberry-scented, off-dry rosé. Using cool fermentation to bring out all the grapes' appetizing red-fruit flavours.

Red Wines

Soli Cabernet/ Cabernet Franc 2014, Bulgaria

22 / Glass 6.50

Intense ruby colour with brilliant purple nuances. Attractive nose, rich in ripe black cherry and morello cherry aromas, with hints of cocoa, mushrooms and spices. Powerful body with mild acidity and excellent structure. Vibrating elegance, sophisticated harmony, lingering aftertaste, redolent of ripe and juicy fruits.

Domaine La Prade Merlot 2014, Languedoc, France

22 / Glass 6.50

I has classic soft rich plummy fruits with some smoke and spices yet on the palate it has good structure and length. Well integrated tannins with a nice balance and smooth finish.

Saraceno Aglianco 2014, Puglia, Italy

24.50

Deep ruby red colour and an open, floral bouquet layered with fragrances of wild red berries, red plums and a lovely smooth finish.

Terra Tangra Malbec- Cabernet, 2014 , Bulgaria 26.50 / Glass 7

Dark purple red with violet hue and black centre. Elegant and opulent nose with ripe blackberries and blackcurrants, elder berries in the background. Mild spices, vanilla, hints of caramel and toasted flavours. Well structured, good weight and length, distinct tannins, ripe and juicy fruit.

Cantos de Valpiedra 2012, Rioja, Spain

28.50

The wine is highly aromatic with black fruit and ripe sloe notes and a touch of salty minerality that, together with the vanilla, spice and tobacco notes from the barrel ageing, give great character to this wine. It is a supple, fresh wine, rich in strawberry and apple pie flavours, with soft oak and tangy acidity on the finish

Barista Coffee Pinotage 2015, South Africa

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The Barista Pinotage has a burst of intense, rich coffee and chocolate aromas with ripe nuances of mulberry, plum and Maraschino cherries. The aromas follow through onto the palate and are enhanced by sweet aromas of vanilla and butterscotch with ripe luscious tannins.

Chateau Larzac, Languedoc 2014, Languedoc, France

27.50

Very drinkable smooth wine bursting with ripe, full-flavoured morello cherries and blackberries, easy tannins and spices on the finish. Syrah / Grenache blend.

Umani R. Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 2014, Italy

24.50

This is a young and immediately drinkable wine with delicate aromas of plum and morello cherry. It is robust and full-bodied in the mouth, rich with a dry and flavourful finish. The result is a very pleasant and drinkable wine which goes with many different kinds of dishes

Bodegas Arzuaga "La Planta" 2013, Ribera del Duero, Spain 26.50

Superb modern, polished Spanish red. Aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry and blueberries) combined with hints of spices, liquorice, cloves and pepper. Six months in American and French oak bring ripe, smooth tannins and lush, rich fruit. Excellent

Soli Pinot Noir 2013, Bulgaria 26.50

The nose is dominated by ripe cherry aromas, with delicate hints of musk, smoke, tobacco and spice. On the palate the wine is light structured and elegant, with fresh and aromatic finish. Characteristic of this unique wine is the supple vanilla cream, sweet tannins and long aftertaste. Aged 12 – 15 months in French oak barrels.

The Chocolate Block 2013, South Africa 34.50

This blend of Syrah, Grenache Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Viognier. Aromas of spiced fruit and violet-infused perfume are followed by striking freshness on the firmly structured palate. Spicy oak aromas cover a rounded mid-palate that reveals layers of fruit with intense purity. This wine has excellent ageing potential and, once mature, will be the perfect accompaniment to rich dishes.

Moric Blaufrankisch 2012, Burgenland, Austria 32

Outstanding wine. The spicy mineral nose is fresh and peppery with bright raspberry fruit. Savoury palate with spicy, mineral notes and just a hint of animal/meaty character. Fresh and cherryish with good structure - lovely wine. Roland Velich's stunning wines have been compared to the wines of Domaine de la Romanee Conti in Burgundy, or top Cote Rotie from the Rhone. "Red Wines of the Year" - Irish Times

Gevrey Chambertin 2010, Domaine Remyssenet, France 75

The 2010 Gevrey-Chambertin comes across as quite rich and dense for the appellation. Sweet floral notes emerge with time in the glass, adding an element of lift and brightness to the big fruit. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2020

Fleurie Classique 2012, Château de Beauregard, France 31.50

The nose reveals floral aromas, dry hay and red fruits and the palate shows flavours of strawberry and blackcurrant enveloped in a velvety smooth fleshiness leading to a long, satisfying finish.

Chateau Guillebot Plaisance 2014, Bordeaux, France 26

An excellent modern-styled Bordeaux. A ripe palate with smoky black fruits and a floral, perfumed edge with hints of pepper and blackcurrants on the rounded finish. 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Juan Carlos Sancha Penal el Gato 2013, Rioja Alta, Spain 28

Harvested from 100 year old vines in a small high-altitude vineyard in Rioja Alta, this old-vine Grenache showcases the best that Rioja has to offer. The wine has a beautiful dark red violet colour. Aromatically, it has ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit notes. On the palate, it is a full-bodied complex wine with silky tannins and elegance. It has balanced acidity and longevity in the mouth.

Lytton Springs Zinfandel 2012, Santa Cruz, North America 49

The 2011 Lytton Springs is an intriguing wine. It is at once quite tannic, but also medium in body, as most wines are in this vintage. The structure of Petite Syrah is felt in the wine's

tannin. Dusty red cherries, flowers and sweet herbs wrap around the finish. Enjoyable upon release, it will evolve over the next ten years

Chateau Lanessan 2009 Grand, Bordeaux, France 46

Outstanding vintage for Lanessan. Ripe black currant fruit with some cedar wood, liquorice and wood spice are all present in this generously endowed, concentrated, fruit forward Lanessan. The tannins are silky, and the overall impression is one of elegance, plumpness and beautiful intensity.

Chateau Hermitage Mazeyres Pomerol 2012, Bordeaux 48

"This grand Pomerol from an outstanding vintage is rich, mouth filling, and medium to full-bodied, marked by the dominance of the Merlot. Smooth berry fruit flavours dominate with fine, elegant and savoury tannins."

Domaine de la Janasse Chateauneuf du Pape 2007, France 57

This is deliciously ripe, with layers of crushed plum, anise, blackberry and blueberry fruit, all laced with plenty of spice and fruitcake notes. There's lots of mulled raisin on the finish, but this stays nicely driven, with well-embedded acidity.

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