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Hipping Hall
RESTAURANT & ROOMS

At Hipping Hall, we want the standard of our wines to reflect the standard of our food. This is why we put a great deal of effort into sourcing the best possible wines available. The majority of the wines we offer are hand crafted from small vineyards, by small artisan producers, who often create as little as two to three thousand bottles per year. As a result, they are not available at supermarkets or large multiple wine merchants.

These producers are typically involved in all stages of wine production, working in the vineyard as well as the winery to make sure the quality and identity of the wines reflect the true nature of the region from which they originate.

Many of our producers make their wines as naturally as possible using the minimal possible intervention at all stages of production. This invariably means no pesticides or herbicides in the vineyard, fermentation using wild yeasts from the grape skins (rather than laboratory cultures) and a minimum of sulphur dioxide.

Of course, making wines naturally is not a new thing. It is modern science that has allowed wine makers to control the production process and create flavours that he or she felt the market wanted, but ultimately wines which are not true to themselves. The crunch point for me, was learning that the tropical fruit flavours we've all come to associate with New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc doesn't come from the grapes, but a specific, laboratory cultivated, yeast used to ferment the wine.

The majority of the wines on our list are either organic (Org) or biodynamic (Bio) which in wine making circles is often referred to as 'supercharged organic'. Some are marked as (TV) meaning 'Terra Vitis', although not organic, these vineyards use as little intervention as they can.

To sum up the theory of biodynamic viticulture in a paragraph is tricky. Condensed down, the art of biodynamic farming is a proactive attempt to bring life to the soil by the addition of natural composts and organic preparations and by considering the vineyard in its entirety as a living self-sustaining system. Planting, pruning, the application of preparations, and the harvest are all done in harmony with the lunar cycle. When you walk through a biodynamic vineyard, the difference is self-evident. Wild flowers grow amongst the vines, while other tree and plant species as well as fauna are in abundance. The vineyard is alive!

After extolling the virtues of natural wine production I'm sure you'll want to try some to see for yourself! A good starting point would be the Limney Horsmonden, Davenport Vineyard, for a white or the Duc de Nauve from Chateau le Puy the legendary Biodynamic producer in Bordeaux.

If you would like to learn more about these exciting wines then I can highly recommend Isabelle Legeron's book, an introduction to organic and biodynamic wines made naturally. Alternatively, why not pop into our lovely wine supplier, Buon Vino. They have a great shop at the Courtyard Dairy on the main road just outside of Settle.

We do hope you enjoy having a browse through our wine list and please don't be afraid to ask for recommendations or advice when choosing a wine to go with your meal. We have matched wines with each course of the menu.

We really hope you enjoy our selections. Cin cin!

Andrew Wildsmith – Owner of Hipping Hall and passionate Wino!

Sparkling Wines by the Glass

125ml
(175ml)

901 Delamotte Brut NV

NV 15.5

One of the oldest Champagne houses, Delamotte's wines remain hand crafted and of fantastic quality. The high proportion of Grand Cru Chardonnay grapes give this non-vintage blend a lovely balance of rich fruit and floral notes.

906 Bacchus, Chapel Down, Kent, England

NV 9.5

A unique project, this is all about bringing some British sparkle to the normally still grape variety of Bacchus. Already favoured by many English wine producers for its ability to flourish in the UK, this adds an extra dimension to the grape variety. With characteristic aromas of pineapple, grapefruit and elderflower, the palate has a fine mousse, with tropical and floral flavours leading to a crisp texture and a refreshing finish.

White Wines by the Glass

125ml
(175ml)

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| <p>101 La Combe de Grinou Blanc Chateau Grinou IGP Perigord, France (Org) Our house white is a Sauvignon-Semillon blend that has a bit of everything you fancy: zippy and herbaceous, with delicate floral and ripe tropical notes. A real thirst quencher!</p> | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 6 (7) |
| <p>102 Sauvignon Blanc, Circumstance, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa (Bio) Circumstance Sauvignon Blanc is a rich and mineral Sauvignon Blanc in the style of Pouilly Fumé. Herbal aromas with a touch of seaside salt. A generous textured palate with stone fruit and hint of fennel.</p> | Light and Crisp | 2019 | 8 (9) |
| <p>105 Arndorfer, Riesling, Strasse Weinberge Riesling Strasse Weinberge Arndorfer, Single vineyard Riesling, Natural production, steely, mineral wine, primary fruit and uplifting aroma. The Riesling Weinberge is from Gaisberg and Wechselberg on those particular primary rock soils that confer mineral tones as well as finesse and elegance to the final wine.</p> | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 11. (13) |
| <p>110 Chenin Blanc, Peacock Ridge, Stellenbosch, South Africa Flavour of quince, lime and stone fruit are complemented on the pallet with a lovely texture and length.</p> | Full Bodied | 2019 | 8 (9) |
| <p>202 Mâcon-Fuissé, Le Bois de la Croix, Domaine Christophe Thibert, Mâcon Burgundy, France Lovely Chardonnay from lower Burgundy. With a honey nose and a pear mouthfeel. Richer than a Chablis but balanced and fresh with a buttery finish.</p> | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 11 (13.5) |

Rosé Wines by the Glass

125ml
(175ml)

402 Pellarosa Roccamonfina Aglianico Rosato, I Cacciagalli (Bio)

Full Bodied

2017

12.5

Grown in Campania Italy, this rose offers layers of dark fruit flavors given by its Aglianico grape. Matured in clay Amphora for a year, this wine lends itself to the barbeque, charred flavours that features frequently on our menu.

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Dessert Wines by the Glass

75ml

802 Jurançon, Domain de Souch, South West, France

2016

10.5

Golden coloured wine, the nose is floral and elegant with hints of honey and vanilla. The wine's wide mouth is pure and well-balanced with exotic fruits aromas.

401 Chaudelune, Vin de Glace, Morgex Italy

2016

12.5

Fragrance of mountain flowers, honey and almond

402 Plum Infused Sake, Akashi-Tai, Akashi City, Japan

NV

8.5

Luxurious plum steeped rice wine made from the finest sake

Red Wine by the Glass

125ml
(175ml)

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| 501 La Combe de Grinou Rouge Chateau Grinou IGP Perigord Our superb house red is an extremely moreish blend of Cabernet, Grenache and Syrah. | Elegant | 2016 | 6 (7) |
| 502 Urbina, Rioja Crianza, Rioja Spain (Org) Smooth, American oak aged, ripe and complex. This blend of Tempranillo with a little Graziano is deliciously smooth with a touch of mint from the oak. It also goes against the grain in a region with some of the most industrial production in the Europe, by practising sustainable viticulture. | Medium Bodied | 2011/12 | 8 (11) |
| 505 Pinotage, False Bay, Stellenbosch, South Africa The grapes for this Pinotage come from a single coastal vineyard of unirrigated bush vines. The cooler temperature allows this pinotage to keep its richly fruited taste, without strong tannins to overpower the medium bodied yet subtle wine. | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 6.5 (8.5) |
| 602 Clos de l'Elu, Anjou Rouge Maupiti, Loire Valley, France (Bio) elegant, rich and very long on the finish. It is a wine of such lush delight that it's hard not love the wine. The colour is medium and lightly hazy - unfiltered - and the nose and plate are soft, enveloping and express ripe red fruits, spices and warmth. | Full Bodied | 2018 | 12 (16) |
| 702 Free Run Juice, Samurai Shiraz, South Australia (Org) This naturally produced Shiraz comes from varied limestone marl based soils. This and the non interventionist approach to vineyard and cellar work produces a wine that tastes like "ninjas and sunshine". Well that's what is says on the bottle. The wine is a ripe and raw Aussie red with notes of plum, spice and vanilla. | Full Bodied | 2015 | 7.5 (9.50) |
| El Grano, Carmenere, Rapel Valley, Chile (Org) The juice is fermented at about 30C in stainless steel and sees no oak. The nose expresses greenery in abundance: capsicum, green bean and mint pea, but there is plenty of red fruit, bitter chocolate and a lovely length on the palate. Denis Duveau started out as a consultant oenologue from the Loire valley in France, before moving to Chile to create terroir-driven wines in the New World. | Full Bodied | 2018 | 6.5 (8.5) |

Champagne

Bottle
(750ml)

901 Delamotte Brut NV

NV 75

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902 Marie Courtin, Resonance, Polisot, France (Bio)

NV 140

This is the house Champagne at Noma, one of the best restaurant in the world. It is delightfully fresh and full of character with a soft mousse and delicious toasty brioche character.

English Sparkling Wines

906 Bacchus, Chapel Down, Kent, England

NV 45

A unique project, this is all about bringing some British sparkle to the normally still grape variety of Bacchus. Already favoured by many English wine producers for its ability to flourish in the UK, this adds an extra dimension to the grape variety. With characteristic aromas of pineapple, grapefruit and elderflower, the palate has a fine mousse, with tropical and floral flavours leading to a crisp texture and a refreshing finish.

907 Limney Horsmonden, Rosé, Davenport Vineyard, Kent, England (Org)

NV 72

70% Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir. Soft and full of red Pinot Noir character with aromas of redcurrant and plum, this wine is also delicate, elegant and balanced.

White Wines

Bottle
(750ml)

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| 101 La Combe de Grinou Blanc Chateau Grinou IGP Perigord, France (Org) No need for superlatives, our house white is simply delicious. | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 30 |
| 102 Les Trois Fontaines, Côtes De Gascogne, South West France (Org) This Saignon Blanc is medium bodied and fresh, full of rich fruits, with a stonefruit and long candied citrus finish. The grapes include Colombard and Saignon Blanc and are gathered from local organic vineyards. | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 32 |
| 105 Continental Platter, Karri Vineyard Semillon, South Australia (Bio) Karri Vineyard Semillon, natural wine, 100% Semillon, green pepper, peach, lime, pure zingy yet ripe fruit with a dry salty twang. From the hands of Iconic Biodynamic wine maker Patrick Sullivan, comes this excellent little natural wine from Oz | Light and Crisp | 2020 | 33 |
| 106 Sauvignon Blanc, Circumstance, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa (Bio) Circumstance Sauvignon Blanc is a rich and mineral Sauvignon Blanc in the style of Pouilly Fumé. Herbal aromas with a touch of seaside salt. A generous textured palate with stone fruit and hint of fennel. | Light and Crisp | 2019 | 35 |
| 107 Grüner Veltliner Arndorfer, Kamptal, Austria (Bio) Light citrus, spicy, green pepper corns, bright green apple and even exotic fruits notes of grapefruit, this is delicious sprightly white wine! | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 42 |
| 110 Limney Horsmonden, Davenport Vineyard, Kent, England (Org) This award winning wine has been made since 1993. Sauvignon Blanc style with a mineral underlying structure, cut grass, peapod and elderflower, an English meadow! | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 50 |

White Wines

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(750ml)

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| 111 Arndorfer, Riesling, Strasse Weinberge | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 52 |
| <p>Riesling Strasse Weinberge Arndorfer, Single vineyard Riesling, Natural production, steely, mineral wine, primary fruit and uplifting aroma. The Riesling Weinberge is from Gaisberg and Wechselberg on those particular primary rock soils that confer mineral tones as well as finesse and elegance to the final wine.</p> | | | |
| 113 Testalonga El Bandito, Craig Hawkins , Swartland, South Africa | Full Bodied | 2018 | 60 |
| <p>he skin contact from Craig Hawkins is evolving into a much more elegant style of orange wine. Less skin contact time and maturation leads to a fresher style, paler colour and a more elegant wine.</p> | | | |
| 202 Mâcon-Fuissé, Le Bois de la Croix, Domaine Christophe Thibert, Mâcon Burgundy, France | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 58 |
| <p>Lovely Chardonnay from lower Burgundy. With a honey nose and a pear mouthfeel. Richer than a Chablis but balanced and fresh with a buttery finish.</p> | | | |
| 203 La Rumbera, Pansa Blanca, Oriol Artigas, Penedas, Spain | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 68 |
| <p>Oriol Artigas La Rumbera 2018 is an honest, fresh and saline wine. On the nose, the aromas of ripe white fruit and flowery notes stand out. In the mouth, it is amiable, easy to drink and very long, thanks to the Mediterranean salinity that is so</p> | | | |
| 204 Chablis, Château Beru, Burgundy, France (Bio) | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 115 |
| <p>We will only stock the best. The vineyard is well known to be one of the stoniest in Chablis this adding an extra level of minerality to the wines.</p> | | | |
| 207 Sancerre, LaVigne Blanche, Henri Bourgeois, Loire, France (Bio) | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 64 |
| <p>Unique vineyard, low yields and a 60 degree slope result in a wine of considerable power and complexity made by one of the region's most illustrious producers.</p> | | | |

White Wines

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(750ml)

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| 208 | Mise au Printemps, Domaine Josmeyer, Alsace, France (Bio) Delicate Pinot Blanc opening on white flower and apple blossom notes with a light touch of white peaches. The mouth is fresh and gourmand. | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 59 |
| 209 | Le Dragon, Riesling, Domaine Josmeyer, Alsace, France (Bio) Dry, pure, biodynamic Riesling with citrus notes, subtle texture and racy acidity. Inspired by the local legend of a dragon which fought the sun, lost and retreated to the cave at the top of the Drachenloch vineyard - where this wine is grown - to die. The cave shelters the southwest-facing slopes creating one of the warmest micro climates in the area, | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 120 |
| 301 | Chenin Blanc, Peacock Ridge, Stellenbosch, South Africa Flavour of quince, lime and stone fruit are complemented on the pallet with a lovely texture and length. | Full Bodied | 2019 | 31 |
| 302 | Tormaresca Pietrabilanca, Castel del Monte, Puglia, Italy This Chardonnay is full and intense, with notes of white peach, ripe apple and vanilla wood. This powerful wine is full bodied yet elegant, with tropical and citrus fruit showing in both the nose and taste. | Full Bodied | 2018 | 70 |
| 304 | Las Tasugueras Moraza, Rioja Blanco, Rioja, Spain Rioja Blanco Las Tasugueras Moraza 2018, organic wine, 100% Tempranillo fermented off the skins to make white wine. Stylish, original, unoaked yet textured white wine. A rarity in the region, white wine made from the red grape Tempranillo and it really works. The acid balance is great and the white has texture and a little more body than the Viura based wines plus slightly less bitterness. A great soft round white wine to please all palates. | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 60 |
| 305 | Clos de l'Elu, Roc'h Avel Anjou Blanc, Loire Valley, France 100% Chenin Blanc, delicious classy white wine! An exciting bouquet of liquorice and fennel leads to ripe pear and fresh almonds. On the palate, a saline freshness and aniseed flavour. This is a full-bodied, yet at the same time tender and elegant wine. | Full Bodied | 2018 | 80 |

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| 306 | Albert Mann, Gewurztraminer Tradition, Alsace, France This wine displays some richness whilst being well balanced by fresh acidity. Lychee and apricot characters are followed by a long mineral and spicy finish. | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 60 |
| 307 | Maison Ligas, Macedonie Assyrtiko, (Orange Wine) This orange wine has a golden colour with bright expressive aromas of lychee, honeysuckle and some benzol notes. Medium body. Never before seen complexity and structure for assyrtiko | Medium Bodied | 2018/19 | 59 |
| 308 | La Raia, Gavi, Piedmont, Italy risp yet very smooth, layered and yet with the cutting acidity of good Gavi. Made with low yielding old vines of Cortese grapes from the south-east facing vineyard La Madonnina, cultivated organically/biodynamically. The wine ferments naturally in steel and spends 6 moths refining with the lees. | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 50 |
| 309 | Aorivola Falanghina, Caccigalli, Campania, Italy (Bio) The flavours are intriguing and not what you expect from Falanghina. The wine is still very young and so the nose is quiet, subtle savoury notes and olfactory aromas from the skin contact, a note of ripe stone fruit, hazelnut and pine. The palate is more open with rich stone fruits, resin, golden honey and straw. The finish is long and lingering and full of southern warmth. | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 49 |
| 310 | Emidio Pepe, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Abruzzo, Italy (Bio) The great wines of Emidio Pepe have become iconic on the international market; older vintages sell for high prices and are highly sort after. You might say 'rightly so' when you consider the labour of love that has gone into every bottle. | Full Bodied | 2016 | 140 |
| 311 | Craig Hawkins, Testalonga Baby Bandito Keep On Punching, Swartland, South Africa The Chenin vines for Keep on Punching were originally planted in 1972, on a block that Craig has worked with previously, and it always gives very small clusters that are full of concentration and a high natural acidity. The soil is very exposed (lots of rocks) and this comes through in the backbone of the wines. | Medium Bodied | 2020 | 46 |

White Wines

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| 312 | Waterkloof, Circle of Life, Stellenbosch, South Africa | Medium Bodied | 2016 | 32 |
| | fresh fruits, creamy texture, layers of herbs and long finish, very. Citrus and lemon flavours, with slight peachy notes on the nose. A tight mineral core and creamy middle pallet allows for great complexity and a persistent finish. This is the personal project and passion | | | |
| 313 | Los Camachos Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Valle de Curicó, Viñedos Marchigüe | Medium Bodied | 2020 | 32 |
| | This is an elegant and distinctive Sauvignon Blanc, grown around the beautiful lake Vichuquén in the remote Curicó Valley. Coastal breezes rolling in from the Pacific help cool the vineyards, yielding an expressive wine, with tropical and citrus notes but delicate too, on the green spectrum - think guava, kiwi and key lime. Elegantly textured on the palate, both refined and refreshing. | | | |
| 314 | El Campesino Unoaked Chardonnay, Valle Central, Viñedos Marchigüe | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 31 |
| | Ancient farmers or 'Campesinos' have worked the agricultural heartland of Valle Central, now home to many of Chile's finest vineyards, since the 15th century. A lively wine with bright stone fruit and a touch of creaminess on the nose and palate | | | |
| 315 | Vouvray, Les Fosses d'Hareng, Cave des Producteurs de Vouvray | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 47 |
| | From lieu-dit Les Fosses d'Hareng, in Vouvray, Loire, this Chenin Blanc is round, rich with ripe fruit flavours and has a lifting acidity throughout. A very fine example of classic, off-dry Vouvray. Rich yet elegant, with flavours spanning citrus and stone fruit, savoury and mineral | | | |
| 316 | Domaine Vincent Dampt, Chablis, France | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 62 |
| | The Dampt family is famous for its winemaking expertise and young talent Vincent is the new kid on the block. We were struck by the classic elegance and approachable style of his Chablis, counterbalancing flinty minerality and soft, creamy fruit. | | | |
| 317 | Domaine Vincent Dampt, Chablis 1er Cru, Chablis, France | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 105 |
| | Les Lys is a small climat within Vaillons, where Vincent Dampt owns a small parcel of vines, planted nearly 60 years ago by his grandfather. The parcel faces northeast, towards the grands crus across the valley. | | | |

White Wines

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(750ml)

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| 318 | Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine François Carillon "Very clear, pale green gold in colour, this is very mineral and fresh, with notes of lime zest and green apple. Similar aromatics come through on the palate which is vibrant and energetic, with white flower purity and the richness of old vine fruit in evidence on the focused finish " | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 69 |
| 319 | Meursault Clos du Domaine, Domaine Henri Darnat A brilliant light gold, delicate aromas of vanilla and peach with hints of butterscotch, almond and oak on the nose, lead to delicious citrus and ripe stone fruit flavours, and a lingering finish with good length. | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 135 |
| 320 | Egy Kis Furmint, Barta, Tokaji Egy Kis Furmint effectively means 'Mini Furmint' in Hungarian, and this super wine makes the perfect intro to Hungary's local Furmint grape. You will find all the classic varietal hallmarks in its ripe yellow plum, green apple and lime flavours, textural purity and kick of mineral acidity | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 50 |
| 321 | Cecilia Beretta, Soave Classico DOC, Terre di Brognoligo, Soave, Italy A showcase of the highly-regarded Brognoligo vineyards, located in the heart of the Soave region. This wine has ripe orchard fruit, a creamy texture and trademark minerality from the unique volcanic soils | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 37 |
| 322 | Elephant Hill, Sauvignon Blanc, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand Refined, Loire-esque Sauvignon Blanc, whose carefully hand-picked grapes deliver invigorating citrus and green apple flavours with refreshing minerality | Light and Crisp | 2017 | 42 |
| 323 | Lofthouse, Sauvignon Blanc, Wairau Valley, New Zealand, Sauvignon Blanc at its best - grassy, fresh and invigorating. The relative cool climate of the Marlborough wine region provides ideal growing conditions for this aromatic grape variety. The Lofthouse Sauvignon Blanc offers nettle and citrus character with a lovely crisp acidity. | Light and Crisp | 2019 | 35 |

White Wines

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| 324 | Muddy Water, Chardonnay, Waipara, New Zealand Muddy Water make a stunning range of wines in the Waipara Valley. The team have a deliberate 'hands off' policy in the winery, preferring to let nature take its course and the wine show its true expression. Almonds, butterscotch and rich stone fruits all balanced by a beautifully fresh acidity. | Medium Bodied | 2016 | 78 |
| 325 | Elephant Hill, Salomé Chardonnay, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand The nose of this pale green/straw-coloured wine is very Burgundian, hints of stones and flint, citrus and some hazelnut too. In the mouth, confit lemon and juicy, bright orchard fruits, hints of more tropical mango and lychee. | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 130 |
| 326 | Cakebread Cellars, Chardonnay, Napa Valley, North America This wine is based on grapes relatively cool-climate vineyards in the southern Napa Valley, giving an intense minerality to balance the wine's oaky richness and spice. A proportion of grapes from the northern Napa adds creamy, tropical fruit flavours for a balanced, extremely drinkable wine. | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 130 |
| 327 | Gut Oggau, Theodora, Burgenland, Austria dry, full, funky, tasty. Theodora is serious wine, complex and intellectual with depth and body, intriguing aromas of under ripe melon, kiwi and yeasty notes. The wine is dryer than other years and more racey. | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 80 |
| 328 | Mont de Joie, Sauvignon Blanc, Loire Valley, France With 10 generations of expertise, Henri Bourgeois has an impressive reputation spanning continents. Much of the fruit in this Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from around Sancerre and shares many of its attributes. With bright, gooseberry and mineral notes Delicious, zesty Sauvignon Blanc made by a star performer in the Loire: Henri Bourgeois. | Light and Crisp | 2018 | 75 |

Rosé Wine

402 Pellarosa Roccamonfina Aglianico Rosato, I Cacciagalli (Bio)

Full Bodied

2017

67

Grown in Campania Italy, this rose offers layers of dark fruit flavors given by its Aglianico grape. Matured in clay Amphora for a year, this wine lends itself to the barbeque, charred flavours that features frequently on our menu.

Red Wines

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| 501 La Combe de Grinou Rouge Chateau Grinou IGP Perigord Our superb house red is an extremely moreish blend of Cabernet, Grenache and Syrah. | Elegant | 2016 | 30 |
| 503 Ottavio Rube Rosso Dolcetto/Croatina, Piedmont, Italy (Bio) A more lively crunchy, natural tasting wine you will not find - especially from Piedmont and at this price! It has that classic Piedmont bitter cherry-meets-chocolate palate and some tannic grip for food character, light and utterly delicious. | Elegant | 2018 | 33 |
| 505 Saumur Champigny, Roches Neuves, Domaine Thierry Germain, Loire, France (Bio) Vibrant Cabernet franc, silky tannin, red cherry, redcurrant with floral and herby notes. | Elegant | 2018 | 50 |
| 506 Costa Bassa, Valtellina Superiore, Marco Fay, Lombardia, Italy (Org) Perfume, purity and exceptional drinkability from this youthful Nebbiolo. Elegant, fresh, soft red fruits, notes of wild flowers and subtle Barolo like texture. | Elegant | 2016 | 62 |
| 603 Tajinaste, Listan Negro, Valle de la Orotava, Tenerife, Spain Made with 100% Listan Negro Grape. A very good alternative of Rioja. Spicy redcurrant and cherry scents are complicated by dried rose and blood orange. Juicy offering lively red fruit flavours and a hint of black pepper. | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 45 |
| 607 Hautes-Côte de Beaune, Domaine Fanny Sabre, Burgundy, France (Bio) Lovely bouquet of red fruit aromas with balanced tannin with some fine toasted almond nuance and a delightful elegant softness on the palate. Fine Burgundy which doesn't disappoint. | Medium Bodied | 2014 | 84 |

Red Wines

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| 502 | A Los Vinateros Bravo, Volcanico Pais, Itata Hills, Chile The delicate underbrush aromas of Itatas wild grass, red fruits and a little bit of cassis are aromas and flavours that characterize this wine. A fresh wine, delicate, marked by fine grain tannins that give a very unique structure and create a long lingering finish with a distinctive mineral character due to the volcanic soils where the old vines thrive. | Light Bodied | 2019 | 44 |
| 504 | la Agricola, El Abasto, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina Classic Malbec from Argentina. The palate is supple and juicy with cherries and plums notes. Soft with structured tannin and pleasant finish. | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 38 |
| 610 | Merlot, Peacock Ridge, Waterkloof, Somerset West, South Africa Elegant and evolved, upfront dark black fruit, a touch of mocha, liquorice and tar, balanced by fine seductive tannins. | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 30 |
| 707 | Caporale Cacc'e Mmitte Di Lucera DOC Paglione, Italy rich dark fruits, prunes in alcohol, deep and mature yet elegant, Barolo alternative. The Caporale is named after Nicola Faccilongo, the Grandfather of the estate who was born in 1930 and the wine is similar to him, with a strong nature, frank and a lover of the conversation. It is a blend of Nero di Troia, Montepulciano and Bombino Bianco | Rich and Full | 2016 | 66 |
| 708 | Truffle Hound, Unico Zelo, Claire Valley, Australia This juicy Nebbiolo & Barbera has been developed to retain the higher aromatics & herbal saviourness, with a smokey flavour complemented by a liquourish & cardamom spice. This pairs beautifully with beef and other meats. | Rich and Full | 2019 | 65 |
| 601 | I Fiori Pala, Sardinia, Italy Using the local Sardinian grape Cannonau, this wine has elements of savory grilled herbs and soured earth, as well as black cherry, and white pepper. The tannins are light and loose, but the flavours are wonderfully intense | Rich and Full | 2018 | 43 |

Red Wines

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| 602 | El Grano, Carmenere, Rapel Valley, Chile | Full Bodied | 2018 | 32 |
| | <p>The juice is fermented at about 30C in stainless steel and sees no oak. The nose expresses greenery in abundance: capsicum, green bean and mint pea, but there is plenty of red fruit, bitter chocolate and a lovely length on the palate. Denis Duveau started out as a consultant oenologue from the Loire valley in France, before moving to Chile to create terroir-driven wines in the New World.</p> | | | |
| 706 | Urbina, Rioja Crianza, Rioja Spain | Medium Bodied | 2011/12 | 45 |
| | <p>Smooth, American oak aged, ripe and complex. This blend of Tempranillo with a little Graziano is deliciously smooth with a touch of mint from the oak. It also goes against the grain in a region with some of the most industrial production in the Europe, by practising sustainable viticulture.</p> | | | |
| 707 | Rioja Gran Reserva, Urbina | Medium Bodied | 2004 | 75 |
| | <p>After spending 24 months in American oak and over 20 years in bottle, you'd be forgiven for thinking this bottle would be overblown and lacking in subtlety, but actually this drinks extremely well. It has a wonderful, subtle freshness to back up that richness and maturity. Elegant, harmonious, soft texture with dried fruit and spice on the palate. The Gran Reserva is as polished as they come and has aged fantastically.</p> | | | |
| 708 | Hacienda Grimon, Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain | Medium Bodied | 2015 | 65 |
| | <p>powerful deep red, rich and toasty but fresh and easy drinking. Grimon make modern style Riojas in a good way. Aromas of black fruits with black pepper and sweet spices. The powerful Reserva wines spend 24 months in oak and come from the best selection of low yielding older vines. Rich in texture and mature black fruits and a lovely warming toasty background.</p> | | | |
| 709 | Bodegas Petticum, Petit Petticum, Bierzo, Spain | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 35 |
| | <p>The Petit Pittacum is the baby of the wines from the younger vines. It is fresh and vibrant but with plenty about it, intense colour, elegant nose, red fruit. Fluid and juicy in the mouth. Hidden wood notes. A lovely alternative to a Joven Rioja.</p> | | | |
| 710 | El Berrakin, Daniel Ramos | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 42 |
| | <p>Organic Red wine, central Spain, very fresh, elegant, crunchy red fruits, well balanced, delicious. Daniel Ramos's slightly different take on Garnacha. Stainless steel production, with light extraction and natural fermentation. Think sour cherries, fresh raspberry and blackcurrants.</p> | | | |

Red Wines

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| 801 | Clos de l'Elu, Anjou Rouge Maupiti, Loire Valley, France elegant, rich and very long on the finish. It is a wine of such lush delight that it's hard not love the wine. The colour is medium and lightly hazy - unfiltered - and the nose and plate are soft, enveloping and express ripe red fruits, spices and warmth. | Full Bodied | 2019 | 60 |
| 707 | Sebastian Riffault, Sancerre Rouge, Raudonas, Loire, France Riffault's wines are very different to the standard tourist experience of Sancerre, the red also shows how natural production ensures purity of flavour and varietal expression. Like his white wines, Riffault's red are full of vitality and intensity and make for superb natural drinking, | Medium Bodied | 2016 | 111 |
| 802 | La Compagnon, Corbieres, Domaine Ledogar, Languedoc, France The Ledogars have to be in the top drawer of these producers and their Corbieres is benchmark, full, dark fruits, spices, herbs, notes of animal leather and all things country. No oak, just pure grape and super fresh. Excellent. | Full Bodied | 2019 | 88 |
| 803 | Chateauneuf du Pape, Cuvee Speciale Clos St Michel, Rhone, France The wine is a chewy Châteauneuf with smoky roasted meat character, black cherries and kirsch, pepper, herbs. Rich, deep and generous, with a compelling sweetness of fruit and a lush, pliant texture. Finishes with firm but sweet tannins and a note of dark chocolate. | Full Bodied | 2015 | 95 |
| 804 | Cotes du Rhone, Terre de Mistral Estezargues, Rhone, France The Terre de Mistral is Cotes du Rhone with great character and plump fresh fruit, named after the cold wind that is funneled through the Rhone Valley from the North. Like its sister wine, the Cuvee des Galets, it is made with no intervention, wild yeast and no fining or filtration. This is pure gutsy Rhone but a bit 'Sauvage' round the edges. | Full Bodied | 2019 | 32 |
| 805 | Domaine Les Aphillantes, Cotes du Rhone, France Cotes du Rhone Domaine des Aphillantes, biodynamic wine, Grenache, Syrah, rich and round, earthy and honest, superb. Not far from Gigondas in the Rhône valley, Domaine Les Aphillantes is a 37 hectares wine estate currently run by Daniel Boule and his wife Hélène. Fourth generation winemakers | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 60 |

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| 806 | Taurasi Nero Ne Il Cancelliere, Campania, Italy | Full Bodied | 2015 | 98 |
| | <p>Pressed by foot, fermented wild with no control of temperature and aged in big old barrels for 2 years before resting and maturing for a year in bottle. Taurasi is the Barolo of the south and can age for decades. Claudio Panetta's fabulous example of this noble wine shows its immense potential. The current vintage is still a baby although displaying complex characteristics of animal leather, wild rose and dried fruits. The pallet is rich and warming with a lovely vein of acidity and a smooth lengthy finish.</p> | | | |
| 807 | Clos Henri, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand | Medium Bodied | 2016 | 52 |
| | <p>The wine is a very French style of Pinot Noir from Sancerre originating producer Henri Bourgeois. Hand-harvested and fermented in open fermenters, it undergoes gentle hand plunging before being matured for a year in 30% new oak.</p> | | | |
| 808 | Pinotage, False Bay, Stellenbosch, South Africa | Medium Bodied | 2019 | 32 |
| | <p>The grapes for this Pinotage come from a single coastal vineyard of unirrigated bush vines. The cooler temperature allows this pinotage to keep its richly fruited taste, without strong tannins to overpower the medium bodied yet subtle wine.</p> | | | |
| 809 | Craig Hawkins, Testalonga Baby Bandito, Chin Up Cinsault, Swartland, South Africa | Medium Bodied | 2020 | 46 |
| | <p>Testalonga Baby Bandito Chin Up Cinsault, full of character with juicy red cherry, liquorice and strawberry and just a very subtle hint of white pepper. Low alcohol at 11.5% and delicate in colour, yet still complex enough to stand up to a bit of spice. Very natural in taste and easy drinking. Would also be delicious chilled.</p> | | | |
| 810 | Velluto, Valpolicella Classico Superiore Meroni, Veneto, Italy | Full Bodied | 2013/14 | 72 |
| | <p>The wine has a fantastic mature fruit character, almost porty in aroma with notes of prune, fig, spice and liquorice. Velluto means velvet after a poem written about the Meroni wine during the second world war, 'Il Sant Ambrogio fatto di Velluto', the Sant Ambrogio wine made of velvet!</p> | | | |
| 811 | Peter Sisseck, Psi, Bodegas y Viñedos Alnardo, Ribera del Duero, Spain | Medium Bodied | 2018 | 90 |
| | <p>Peter Sisseck had established a network of growers with interesting terroirs and, of course, old vines. Together they created a new company under the name of Bodegas y Viñedos Alnardo, a vehicle for Psi, the first vintage being 2007.</p> | | | |

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| 812 | The Lane, 19th Meeting Cabernet Sauvignon, Adelaide Hills, Australia The Lane is a family-run, boutique winery set in the Adelaide Hills, an area creating huge excitement in the wine industry for its 'fine wine' potential. This is a complex wine with notes of cassis, plum, tobacco leaf and mocha, lifted with a subtle minty freshness | Full Bodied | 2012 | 95 |
| 813 | The Lane, Reunion Shiraz, Adelaide Hills, Australia The Lane's vineyards benefit from the relative cool climate of the Adelaide Hills. The vines are kept cool when temperatures drop substantially at night, resulting in well-balanced wine with fresh acidity. Classically structured and very smooth, this wine combines concentrated dark fruits, pepper and warm spice. | Medium Bodied | 2015 | 95 |
| 814 | Little Tacker GSM, Barossa Boy, Barossa Valley, Australia Aromas of fresh raspberry, lavender and milk chocolate. The palate is generous and textured with ripe fruits of the forest, earthy notes of dark chocolate, toasty vanilla oak and a savoury finish | Full Bodied | 2017 | 65 |
| 815 | Moulin-à-Vent Coeur de Terroir, Domaine Labruyère The nose is pronounced with tightly wound red berries, pretty rose petal perfume and a hint of herby spice. There is a joyous exuberance, gaining a little pithy grapefruit complexity. The palate is lithe yet assured, poised yet expressive. A confident wine, happy in its own skin. " | Light Bodied | 2017 | 70 |
| 816 | Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy, France Beautifully perfumed on the nose, violets and roses to the fore. The palate is juicy and upbeat, with bright red berries and an inviting fleshy succulence. Definitely at the red-fruited end of the spectrum, which is good to see in a village-level Nuits- | Full Bodied | 2017 | 179 |
| 817 | Tardieu-Laurent, Cornas Coteaux, Rhone, France Intense jet-plum in colour, this offers a blend of crème de mûre, summer berries and dark chocolate on the nose, both ripe and savoury. The darker elements on the nose give way to extraordinary fruit purity and freshness on the palate, combined with a mineral intensity, all set within a luscious, rich frame | Medium Bodied | 2015 | 99 |

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| 818 | Terre di Prenzano, Vignamaggio Chianti Classico DOCG, Tuscany, Italy Bright ruby red and with good transparency, floral nuances of violet and carnation show off to the nose, balsamic notes of eucalyptus and slight hints of spicy leather, tobacco and cloves. The taste is warm, tasty and properly sapid, with tannins present but perfectly integrated and a long spicy return in closing. | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 55 |
| 820 | Le Cupole, Tenuta di Trinoro, IGT Rosso Toscana, Italy Le Cupole was first produced in 1995. It is a blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot, with percentages varying with each vintage. Fermented in stainless steel and aged in one to three year old barriques and cement, Le Cupole is velvety and approachable. This wine hits the palate with exuberance, full of fleshy, bright fruit, extracted tannins, and rich colour. | Medium Bodied | 2015 | 99 |
| 900 | Cecilia Beretta, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG, Terre di Cariano, Italy Deeply-coloured with garnet tints. Pleasant nose intermixing liquorice, prune and earth notes. Restrained power on the palate with tannins counterbalanced by sufficient substance. Fresh with more of the same pleasant aromas. | Medium Bodied | 2013 | 123 |
| 901 | Roccastella, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC, Abruzzo, Italy The producer's belief in the local Montepulciano grape and terroir, together with help from oenologist Simone Schiafino, has resulted in a pure, expressive wine with ripe, dark fruit and a lingering savoury spice. | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 34 |
| 902 | Archaval Ferrer, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina Intense jet-ruby in colour, this has a fresh nose, redolent of fresh berries, blended with rose, violet and wild herbs. There is a hint of citrus, accentuating a sense of focus. The palate is silken and beautifully rounded, rich in plump primary fruit underscored by earthy minerals and heady floral aromatics – a very complete Mendoza Malbec, well-balanced with layered complexity, fruit enhanced by mocha richness. | Full Bodied | 2017 | 70 |
| 903 | Quimera, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina Jet-plum, essentially opaque and clinging to the glass, this reveals a spicy array of red and black fruit, cherries and berries on the nose, allied to rather savoury, mushroom notes, juniper, pepper - rather hedonistic. The palate reflects the aromatic character of the nose with additional floral notes. Layered and complex, supple and opulent, this is a very fine Quimera, supported by refined, ripe, rather noble tannins. | Full Bodied | 2016 | 120 |

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| 904 L'Aurage, Castillon, France | Full Bodied | 2013 | 65 |
| <p>Glittering jet-ruby with a tight violet rim, this is both very fresh and spicy. Really fulsome fruit comes through on the nose and palate, cherries both fresh and in warm compote form. Opulent and silk-textured this is nonetheless pure and breezy with super-fine, beautifully-integrated tannins - a lovely texture, really juicy, this is a smile-inducing wine.</p> | | | |
| 905 Chateau Barrail du Blanc Grand Cru, St Emillion, France | Full Bodied | 2016 | 199 |
| <p>"Barry White", as this 7 hectare estate is affectionately known at C&B, is a triumph and one of the great values. Huge colour, deepest red to the rim and with a dark, sinewy, pungent perfume of red and black fruits, this wine offers a palate that is sweetly intense, nicely balanced with firm, fresh but supple structure and really fine length. "</p> | | | |
| 999 L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Pomerol, France | Full Bodied | 2013 | 99 |
| <p>The wine in 2013 quite excellent. Firm ruby colour. The nose has a perfume of beautifully fresh, inky black and red fruits and a palate that has an almost lazily, effortlessly deployed supple richness, ripe flavours and a generous and full finish. This is a 'hearton-its-sleeve</p> | | | |
| 906 Bourgogne, Cote d'Or Rouge Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gilles Jordan | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 124 |
| <p>Sourced from 3 distinct parcels (Clos Genets, St Jean and Les Saunières), all with an average age of vines of at least 50 years. Hand harvested. 5 days pre-fermentation cold maceration. Natural yeasts. Prefer to use rémontage rather than pigeage for a gentler tannin extraction. 12-15 months maturation, 50% in oak barriques and 50% in cuve. Matured on lees. Light filtration at bottling.</p> | | | |
| 907 Domaine Rossignol-Trapet, Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Rhone, France | Medium Bodied | 2017 | 144 |
| <p>right red-purple in colour with a classic, fine Pinot nose, there are some spicy touches in the mouth, then deep, vibrant cherry fruit behind, and an excellent, fresh, mineral finish. There is a good grip to this</p> | | | |

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908 **Baglio, Nero d'Avola Ciello**

Medium Bodied

2020

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The dynamic Vesco family took over the winery 10 years ago and have since revolutionised the viticultural practices and invested heavily in cutting edge technology for the winery and bottling line. Their hundred hectares of organic vineyards are located high up in the hills above Alcamo. The wines are all certified organic and planted on south-east facing slopes on sandy soils 150 – 300m above sea level. The climate is clearly suited for producing the best quality grapes.

909 **Primitivo, di Salento Mocavero, Puglia, Italy**

Medium Bodied

2019

35

Primitivo di Salento Francesco Mocavero, rich, soft delightful, full bodied and juicy red wine, cassis, sweet spice, dark kirsch cherry! Try with some duck and a sweet sauce. Francesco Mocavero's best selling wine in the UK from Puglia's signature grape variety which does superbly well in the Salento region, trained to Albarello bushes in the sandy soils.

910 **Le Petit Clos, Pinot Noir, Clos Henri, Marlborough, New Zealand**

Medium Bodied

2017

52

Le Petit Clos Pinot Noir, 100% Pinot Noir, organic wine, smokey, fruity Pinot from Marlborough. The Petit Clos Pinot Noir is a wine of simple pleasure and easy enjoyment. A very precise 9% new oak barrels for maturation yield a wine of bright fruit and subtle smokiness.