

GRAND AVENUE  
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WINE LIST



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## WINES

PRICE LIST  
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### FRANCE

#### **Burgundy**

##### **Domaine Arnaud Ente**

Highly regarded winemaker who learnt his skills under the legendary Jean-Francois Coche Dury and now produces tiny amounts of wine of a similar quality. We get a small annual allocation of sought after wines from this estate.

- **2012 Meursault - £255.00 per 3 (£85.00/Bottle)**

##### **Domaine Boisson-Vadot**

Pierre Boisson is good friends with Raphael Coche of Domaine Coche-Dury and his wines bear more than a passing resemblance to those from that great domaine.

- **2010 Meursault Sous La Velle - £345.00 per 6 (£57.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Bourgogne-Blanc - £300.00 per 12 (£25.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Meursault Les Grands Charrons - £465.00 per 6 (£75.00/Bottle)**

##### **Domaine Bruno Clair**

Les Champs Perdrix has a modest village level classification but the vineyard sits directly above the prestigious grand crus of La Tache and La Grande Rue.

- **2012 Vosne-Romanée Les Champs Perdrix - £345.00 per 6 (£57.50/Bottle)**

##### **Domaine De Montille**

Doamine de Montille produces famously long-lived wines of great class.

- **2012 Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves - £345.00 per 6 (£57.50/Bottle)**

##### **Domaine Denis Bachelet**

Highly regarded producer based in Gevrey Chambertin. This is a tiny domaine, just four hectares, so prices are never cheap but Denis produces some of the most elegant wines in Gevrey.

- **2010 Cotes de Nuits Villages - £210.00 per 6 (£35.00/Bottle)**

##### **Domaine Jean Grivot**

Etienne Grivot is one of Burgundy's most highly regarded winemakers and produces wines of great finesse from the prestigious village of Vosne-

Romanée

- **2008 Vosne-Romanée - £360.00 per 12 (£30.00/Bottle)**

### **Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot**

Jean-Marc is based in Chassagne-Montrachet and makes an impressive range of wines that are notably fruit driven.

- **2012 Bourgogne Blanc - £192.00 per 12 (£16.00/Bottle)**

### **Domaine Robert Chevillon**

Chevillon produces in a more forward style and the wines have a habit of showing well at all stages of their development.

- **2008 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Cailles - £390.00 per 6 (£60.00/Bottle)**
- **2009 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boussetots - £285.00 per 6 (£47.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Perrières - £285.00 per 6 (£47.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieille Vignes - £420.00 per 12 (£35.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Roncières - £375.00 per 6 (£62.50/Bottle)**

### **Maison Bertrand Ambroise**

Bertie Ambroise makes delicious, traditionally styled Burgundies from vineyards in and around Nuits-Saint-Georges. The wines are hearty and have an appealing rusticity that goes well with food.

- **2005 Cote de Nuits Villages - £300.00 per 12 (£25.00/Bottle)**
- **2009 Cote de Nuits Villages - £240.00 per 12 (£20.00/Bottle)**

## **Champagne**

### **Champagne Forget-Brimont**

Delicious, easy-going Champagne made from 1er & Grand Cru vineyards This is the house rosé Champagne at the RAC Club on London's Pall Mall.

- **NV Rosé 1er Cru, Champagne - £300.00 per 12 (£25.00/Bottle)**

### **Champagne Jacquesson**

Based in Dizy to the north of Epernay, the Chiquet brothers are advocates of low dosage Champagnes (minimal addition of sugar at disgorgement), which produces a very dry and crisp style of wine. Cuvée 737 is based primarily on the 2009 vintage and displays the appealing ripeness of that vintage.

- **Cuvée 737, Dizy (en magnum) - £270.00 per 3 (£90.00/Magnum)**

### **Egly-Ouriet**

The style here seeks to emphasise the authenticity of the wines and show off the outstanding terroirs they have in Ambonnay. They are iconoclastic, the most distinctive characteristic of which is their use of extended lees contact. This really brings out the richness of their pinot noirs, a luxury that they can well afford because of the minerality and the naturally high acidity they get from their terrific sites. These are outstanding champagnes.

- **NV Blanc de Noirs Les Crayères Grand Cru, Ambonnay - £570.00 per 6 (£95.00/Bottle)**
- **2002 Brut Grand Cru, Ambonnay - £600.00 per 6 (£100.00/Bottle)**

### **Louis Roederer**

Roederer is one of the few great Champagne houses still under family ownership. Unusually for this region, Roederer owns most of its own vineyards which include some of the very best sites. The house style is rich and opulent, yet the wines retain a tremendous balance.

- **2006 Cristal, Champagne - £840.00 per 6 (£140.00/Bottle)**
- **2008 Rosé, Champagne (en magnum) - £300.00 per 3 (£100.00/Magnum)**

## **Jura**

### **Domaine Grand, Jura**

This red wine from the Jura is similar in both body and weight to what you might find with a Beaujolais but very different in terms of flavour profile. Trousseau is a classic Jura grape variety. Great for drinking as the weather warms up and delicious lightly chilled.

- **2012 Trousseau - £168.00 per 12 (£14.00/Bottle)**

## Rhone

### Domaine St Préfert, Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

Isabel Ferrando is a relative newcomer in Chateauneuf but her wines are outstanding and she is definitely "one to watch". She cites the legendary winemaker, Henri Bonneau as her chief influence and pursues a similar non-interventionalist approach. The resulting wines are elegant and feminine, very different to many modern day blockbuster Chateauneufs.

- **2012 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Classique - £189.00 per 6 (£31.50/Bottle)**

### Eric Texier, Brézème

Eric is a former nuclear physicist who makes delicate and perfumed wines from grapes grown in the Rhone Valley.

- **2009 St Julien en St Alban "Vieille Serine", Côtes du Rhône - £240.00 per 12 (£20.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 St Julien en St Alban "Vieille Serine", Côtes du Rhône - £252.00 per 12 (£21.00/Bottle)**

### Franck Balthazar, Cornas

Franck is an up-and-coming star in Cornas and has received considerable critical acclaim for his wines.

- **2012 Cornas Chaillots - £420.00 per 12 (£35.00/Bottle)**
- **2013 Cornas Chaillots - £390.00 per 12 (£32.50/Bottle)**

### Rene Rostaing, Côte-Rôtie

This year we were delighted to get our first allocation from this famous estate. Rostaing's wines are made in almost a Burgundian style and age with great grace.

- **2013 Ampodium, Côte-Rôtie - £273.00 per 6 (£45.50/Bottle)**
- **2013 Côte Blonde, Côte-Rôtie - £591.00 per 6 (£98.50/Bottle)**

## Southern France

### Château Fabre Cordon, Corbières

Biodynamic rosé made from Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache Noir grown in Corbières in south-west France. Chateau Fabre Cordon is a small family domaine run by the talented Amandine Fabre who has previously worked at Cloudy Bay in New Zealand as well in the US.

- **2013 Printemps d'Amandine Rosé - £75.00 per 6 (£12.50/Bottle)**

### Chateau Saint Roch, Roussillon

Chimères is a blend of old vine grenache, carignan and syrah from the Agly valley. The wine has some proper bottle age and is drinking beautifully now. A gold medal winner in the 2011 Decanter World Wine Awards.

- **2010 Chimères - £72.00 per 6 (£12.00/Bottle)**

### La Pèira En Damaisèla, Languedoc

Established in 2004 by composer Robert Dougan in what many consider to be the greatest terroir in the Languedoc, the Terrasses du Larzac. These wines need time but they are rich and concentrated and with time deliver great complexity.

- **2009 Las Flors de la Pèira - £300.00 per 12 (£30.00/Bottle)**
- **2009 La Pèira en Damaisèla - £780.00 per 12 (£65.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Las Flors de la Pèira - £312.00 per 12 (£31.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Pèira en Damaisèla - £780.00 per 12 (£65.00/Bottle)**

### Saint André De Figuière, Provence

This delicate, salmon pink rosé comes from an organic producer who spent over 20 years making top notch Chablis before retiring to his native Provence. The wine appears on a number of top restaurant wine lists, not least London's best Provencal restaurant, La Petite Maison.

- **2014 Magali Rosé - £75.00 per 6 (£12.50/Bottle)**
- **2014 Première Rosé - £96.00 per 9 (£16.00/Bottle)**

## ITALY

## Northern Italy

### Cortegiara, Veneto

This is an aromatic Pinot Grigio from the talented Franco Allegrini, also famed for his Valpolicellas and Amarones. Unlike many supermarket offerings, the wine is full flavoured and even has a faint pink tinge that comes from a brief period of skin contact during pressing. An authentic Italian Pinot Grigio.

- **2012 Pinot Grigio della Venezie - £102.00 per 12 (£8.50/Bottle)**

### Pieropan, Soave

Pieropan is the best producer in Soave and 2013 is a great example of this wine. The estate owns 30 hectares of vineyard in the heart of the Soave Classico zone, just to the east of Verona. Produced on volcanic soil, the wines are fresh and dry with classic Soave floral, almond and citrus notes.

- **2013 Soave Classico - £150.00 per 12 (£12.50/Bottle)**
- **2011 Calvarino Soave Classico - £111.00 per 6 (£18.50/Bottle)**

### Terre Di Monteforte, Soave

Great, entry level Soave produced by a high quality co-operative in the eastern part of Soave Classico. The majority of the vines are on slopes facing south and south-east which gives the wine a fuller and riper flavour than most at this price level.

- **2013 'Terre di Monteforte' Soave - £90.00 per 12 (£7.50/Bottle)**

### Zenato, Lugana

Similar in style to Pinot Grigio, Lugana is made from 100% Trebbiano di Lugana grapes and is the most characterful of Italy's numerous Trebbiano clones. It is grown on the warm slopes to the south of Lake Garda and the resultant wines possess the same light bodied, refreshing style as Pinot Grigio but deliver a little more by way of complexity and peach/floral aromatics.

- **2013 Lugana "San Benedetto" - £138.00 per 12 (£11.50/Bottle)**

## Piedmont

### Bruno Rocca

The Rocca family originate from Barberesco and Bruno took over the estate when his father dies in 1978. His unashamedly modernist wines are rich and glossy yet retain sufficient structure to age beautifully.

- **2010 Barberesco Rabaja - £390.00 per 6 (£65.00/Bottle)**

### Fratelli Alessandria

Vittore Alessandria is the fifth generation owner of this family estate and his arrival has been marked by a step up in quality. The wines from the last couple of vintages have been magnificent and still represent decent value.

- **2010 Barolo Fratelli - £180.00 per 6 (£30.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Gramolere - £231.00 per 6 (£38.50/Bottle)**

### G.d. Vajra

Aldo Vajra is a traditionalist who adheres to old-style winemaking techniques. His wines may lack the power of those found in Serralunga or Monforte but he commands a deft touch. The result are wines of Burgundian intensity and purity of flavour.

- **2011 Barbera d'Alba Superiore - £180.00 per 6 (£30.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Le Albe - £189.00 per 6 (£31.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Bricco della Viole - £360.00 per 6 (£60.00/Bottle)**
- **2011 Barbera d'Alba - £108.00 per 6 (£18.00/Bottle)**

### Giovanni Rosso

Based in Serralunga, the Rosso family have some superb vineyard holdings including a slice of Vigna Rionda, a site some consider to be the "holy grail" for Barolo lovers.

- **2010 Barolo Cerretta - £360.00 per 6 (£60.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Serra - £360.00 per 6 (£60.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Vigna Rionda - £972.00 per 6 (£162.00/Bottle)**

### Luciano Sandrone

Luciano Sandrone's iconic wines are amongst the most sought after in Barolo. His 1990 Cannubi Boschis remains one of the most profound wines I have ever tasted. 2010 is a vintage that, in the fullness of time, may scale similar heights.

- **2010 Barolo Le Vigne - £1,005.00 per 6 (£167.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Cannubi Boschis - £750.00 per 6 (£125.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Nebbiolo D'Alba Valmaggiore - £162.00 per 6 (£27.00/Bottle)**

## Massolino

Having sat next to the charming Franco Massolino at a recent dinner, I was impressed by both the passion he has for wine (not just Barolo!) and by the various vintages we tasted. We have been able to secure a small allocation of his 2011 Barolo Margheria.

- **2011 Barolo Margheria - £390.00 per 6 (£65.00/Bottle)**

## Podere Aldo Conterno

This famous estate is situated in the village of Monforte d'Alba in the heart of Barolo. The wines are some of the finest and most intense expressions of the Nebbiolo grape that exist.

- **2010 Barolo Bussia - £340.00 per 6 (£60.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Vigna Cicala - £690.00 per 6 (£115.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Vigna Colonnello - £690.00 per 6 (£115.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Barolo Romirasco - £960.00 per 6 (£160.00/Bottle)**

## Puglia

### A Mano

Mark Shannon and Elvezia Sbalchiero make luscious, hand made Primitivo from the heel of Italy. Mark studied oenology at UC Davis and whilst on a holiday in Puglia, decided he should stay for good. He says that "after many years of technical winemaking, I had almost forgotten that the right way to make wine is with love. In fact, Puglia reminded me this is the way to do everything."

- **2012 Rosato - £51.00 per 6 (£8.50/Bottle)**
- **2012 Primitivo di Puglia - £51.00 per 6 (£8.50/Bottle)**
- **2009 Prima Mano - £108.00 per 6 (£18.00/Bottle)**

## Sicily

### Poggio Di Bortolone

It is highly unusual to find Petit Verdot as a stand alone varietal. It is most commonly used in small proportion in Bordeaux blends. It is a notoriously difficult grape to ripen which is why in a location as hot as Sicily it comes into its own, taking on a distinct floral characteristic.

This has some decent bottle age and furthermore the corks are encased in what looks like bullet shells. We did not ask too many questions.

- **2008 Petiverdot Sicilia - £90.00 per 6 (£15.00/Bottle)**

### Zisola

100% Nero d'Avola from just outside Noto in the south of Sicily. This is a full bodied, fruit driven red that tastes of the warm south.

- **2011 Zisola - £102.00 per 6 (£17.00/Bottle)**

## Tuscany

### Costanti, Montalcino

Andrea Costanti's picturesque estate is one of the most venerable in Montalcino. The vineyards are situated at altitude in the northern part of the zone, which imbues the wines with an elegance not always found in Brunello.

- **2010 Brunello di Montalcino - £288.00 per 6 (£48.00/Bottle)**

### Fattoria Petrolo, Toscana

The vibrancy and intensity of the fruit that Luca Sanjust achieves in his wines has brought them to the attention of a wider audience, something they have long deserved. Luca's 100% Merlot, Galatrona, is highly sought after in Italy and one taste of this massive wine will show why.

- **2009 Torrone - £174.00 per 6 (£29.00/Bottle)**

- **2009 Galatrona - £519.00 per 6 (£86.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Torrione - £195.00 per 6 (£32.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 Galatrona - £519.00 per 6 (£86.50/Bottle)**

### **Felsina Berardenga, Chianti**

Felsina epitomizes the powerful style of southern Chianti, where the wines are stylistically more akin to those from Montalcino than to their fellow Chiantis.

- **2010 Vigneto Rancia Chianti Classico Riserva - £240.00 per 6 (£40.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Fontalloro - £252.00 per 6 (£42.00/Bottle)**
- **2011 Chianti Classico - £120.00 per 6 (£20.00/Bottle)**

### **Isole E Olena, Chianti**

This famed Tuscan estate is managed by Paolo De Marchi. He combines some of the most prized vineyard sites in the region with an attention to detail in that borders on fanatical. The resulting wines are silky and polished, infused with dark cherry fruit.

- **2010 Cepparello - £300.00 per 6 (£50.00/Bottle)**
- **2011 Chianti Classico - £264.00 per 12 (£22.00/Bottle)**

### **San Giuseppe, Montalcino**

Run by the talented Stella di Campalto, the 6 hectare San Giuseppe wine estate in Castelnuovo dell'Abate, was originally planted in 1992, became organic in 1996 and then biodynamic in 2002. Stella's wonderful 2010 vintage has received considerable and well deserved acclaim.

- **2010 Brunello di Montalcino - £480.00 per 6 (£80.00/Bottle)**

### **Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina**

The Rufina zone is the smallest of all in Chianti but also one of the most special. The cool breeze that blows down the Sieve valley gives the best wines a finesse and definition that few in Chianti Classico can match. There is no better producer in Rufina than Selvapiana, which has been in the family of Francesco Giuntini since 1827.

- **2011 Chianti Rufina - £150.00 per 12 (£12.50/Bottle)**

## GERMANY

### **Rheingau**

#### **Eva Fricke**

Eva Fricke is a young, well travelled winemaker who is hell-bent on quality and has begun to make quite a name for herself with stunning Rieslings produced on steep slopes of Lorch in the Rheingau. The Kiedricher is a dry wine whilst the Schlossberg has the faintest hint of sweetness.

- **2012 Schlossberg Riesling - £402.00 per 12 (£33.50/Bottle)**
- **2013 Kiedricher Riesling Trocken - £234.00 per 12 (£19.50/Bottle)**

## ENGLAND

### **East Sussex**

#### **Ridgeview**

Ridgeview's range of sparkling wines are made in very small quantities and increasingly appears on some of the world's best restaurant wine lists. They were famously served to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of both her 80th birthday and Diamond Jubilee. The grapes are grown in a very warm, sunny microclimate near Ditchling, just outside of our very own Brighton. Furthermore, the vines burrow deep into the same chalky soils that run the 88 miles south down through the Champagne region.

- **2010 Cavendish Cuvée Merret - £150.00 per 6 (£25.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 Knightsbridge Cuvée Merret - £192.00 per 6 (£32.00/Bottle)**

## SPAIN

### Gratallops

#### Alvaro Palacios

Alvaro Palacios first came to Gratallops in 1989, committed to obtaining the best from Priorat, a land characterized by its rugged environment, terraced hillside and old vines. The region has expanded nearly four times since but Alvaro's determination to produce the best wines from this difficult terrain has not diminished. Alongside a venture in Bierzo, Alvaro returned home to his family estate in Rioja Baja and has set about injecting the same modern energy here.

- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £174.00 per 12 (£14.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £255.00 per 6 (£42.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £270.00 per 6 (£45.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £282.00 per 6 (£47.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £399.00 per 6 (£66.50/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £450.00 per 6 (£75.00/Bottle)**
- **2010 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza - £480.00 per 6 (£80.00/Bottle)**

### Rioja

#### Bodegas R. Lopez De Heredia

Established in 1877, this famous estate situated on the slopes overlooking the River Ebro, has achieved cult like status amongst Rioja aficionados. The wines are made in a traditional style and can be incredibly long lived .

- **1994 Vina Tondonia Gran Reserva - £420.00 per 6 (£70.00/Bottle)**

## AUSTRALIA

### Adelaide

#### Jeffrey Grosset

Jeffrey Grosset's iconic new world Riesling is unquestionably one of Australia's greatest white wines. Whilst young it is bone dry with intense mineral, citrus and tropical flavours.

However, like many Rieslings, this wine has a considerable ability to age and given time in the cellar it develops more complex aromatics including the classic notes of petroleum commonly associated with this variety.

- **2013 Polish Hill Riesling - £348.00 per 12 (£29.00/Bottle)**

## NEW ZEALAND

### Marlborough

#### Greywacke

Kevin Judd's highly acclaimed "new" Cloudy Bay. 2013 is an outstanding vintage for this wine, packed with tropical mandarin fruit but retaining the aromatic gooseberry aromas for which this variety is famous, laced with a flinty minerality. Marlborough meets Sancerre.

- **2013 Sauvignon Blanc - £93.00 per 6 (£15.50/Bottle)**



## SOUTH AFRICA

### Swartland

#### Eben Sadie

Eben Sadie is a pioneer of Rhone varietals in the South African region of Swartland. He is fanatical about terroir and each of his wines is an expression of the varied parcels he farms. Having established his own estate, Sadie Family Wines, with just R9,000 (£650) in 2001, he has won considerable critical acclaim and many consider his top syrah, Columella, to be the region's very best wine. The Old Vine Series wines offered here are made in tiny quantities but represent extraordinary expressions of Chenin Blanc.

- **2010 Sequillo Red - £228.00 per 12 (£19.00/Bottle)**
- **2011 Sequillo White - £228.00 per 12 (£19.00/Bottle)**
- **2009 Columella - £300.00 per 6 (£50.00/Bottle)**
- **2011 Columella - £270.00 per 6 (USD45.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Columella - £290.00 per 6 (£48.33/Bottle)**
- **2011 Old Vine Series Skurfberg (Chenin Blanc) - £195.00 per 6 (£32.50/Bottle)**
- **2011 Old Vine Series Mrs Kirsten (Chenin Blanc) - £95.00 per 1 (£95.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Old Vine Series Skurfberg (Chenin Blanc) - £195.00 per 6 (£32.50/Bottle)**
- **2013 Old Vine Series Skerpioen (Chenin Blanc/Palomino) - £174.00 per 6 (£29.00/Bottle)**
- **2013 Old Vine Series Skurfberg, (Chenin Blanc) - £174.00 per 6 (£29.00/Bottle)**
- **2013 Old Vine Series Treinspoor (Tinta Barocca) - £174.00 per 6 (£29.00/Bottle)**
- **2013 Old Vine Series Pofadder (Cinsault) - £192.00 per 6 (£32.00/Bottle)**
- **2013 Old Vine Series Soldaat (Grenache) - £204.00 per 6 (£34.00/Bottle)**
- **2013 Old Vine Series T Voetpad (Field Blend) - £204.00 per 6 (£34.00/Bottle)**

### Walker Bay

#### Crystallum

Crystallum is an up and coming winery managed by two young winemakers who are sons of the South African wine pioneer Peter Finlayson. Peter was instrumental in championing pinot as a varietal in South Africa in the 1980s, first at Hamilton Russell and then later with Bouchard Finlayson. Walker Bay, in the western Cape, benefits from a cool climate and clay/shale soil, ideal for growing pinot noir. These are some of the most authentic "new world" pinots I have tasted. They remind me of a modern style of red Burgundy, fruit driven and polished yet retaining their own sense of place.

- **2011 Cuvée Cinema Pinot Noir - £180.00 per 6 (£30.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Clay Shales Chardonnay - £150.00 per 6 (£25.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Peter Max Pinot Noir - £132.00 per 6 (£22.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Cuvée Cinema, Pinot Noir - £186.00 per 6 (£31.00/Bottle)**
- **2012 Bona Fide Pinot Noir - £186.00 per 6 (£31.00/Bottle)**

## USA

### California

#### Ridge Vineyards

Winemaker Paul Draper has crafted 43 vintages at Ridge and his practical, hands-off approach to winemaking has resulted in an exceptional and highly sought-after range of wines.

- **2012 Ridge Monte Bello - £870.00 per 6 (£145.00/Bottle)**