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wine list

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17th Century Inn in the Vale of the White Horse

white wines

- 1 South Africa **Chenin Blanc** Stonedale, Rietvallei, Robertson 09
A fragrant, dry Chenin Blanc with fresh citrus and pineapple fruit flavours that mingle with apple and lime on the palate. It is well balanced yet lively, finishing with typical honey and mineral nuances and zesty acidity. £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80
- 2 France **Sauvignon Blanc** La Vigneau. Cotes de Gascogne 08/09
This dry white has an aroma of citrus fruits, particularly grapefruit and blackcurrant leaves. These flavours linger on the palate with a hint of exotic fruits, fresh acidity and a vivacious finish. £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80
- 3 Chile **Chardonnay** Los Caminos, Colchagua Valley 09
The palate offers fresh tropical fruit aromas of pineapple & mango combined with citrus. Fresh and medium-bodied wine with a good structure, balanced by a pleasant crisp acidity. This wine is ideal for serving chilled as an aperitif and makes a very good accompaniment for cheese, white meat, fish and seafood. £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80
- 4 Italy **Pinot Grigio** Il Conti, Molise 08/09
A ripe, elegant wine with an intense bouquet of acacia and apple. Dry and well balanced with a ripe, peachy character on the palate £18.95
- 5 New Zealand **Sauvignon Blanc** Wairau River, Marlborough 06/08
This amazing wine has the rich aroma of nettles and gooseberry associated with New Zealand's greatest Sauvignons. The cool climate and gravel soils of Marlborough seem to develop pungent grassy aromas and a crisp citrus palate. £21.95
- 6 Australia **Viognier Chardonnay** Parri Estate, Fleurieu 06/08
The fruit for this wine was whole bunch pressed and cold fermented to capture the vibrant, fresh flavours of these coastal vineyards. It is unwooded and displays elegant characters. A pale yellow and straw colour with green hues the nose shows peaches, honeysuckle and some white pepper aromas. The palate is intense with great length and crisp acidity which offers citrus, stone fruit, melon and spice notes. £21.95
- 7 Burgundy **Petit Chablis** Domaine Alain Gautheron 07/08
Made from the Chardonnay grape this wine has a straw yellow colour with floral aromas, full bodied, with a good depth of flavour and a long finish. Domaine bottled £23.95
- 8 Loire Valley **Sancerre** Domaine Crochet 08/09
A classic Sancerre with a lovely grassy aroma and well balanced ripe flavours. Whilst rich with citrus flavours there is excellent balance and weighty fruit on the palate £30.95
- 9 France **Chablis 1er Cru 'les Fourmeaux'** 07/08
Vieilles Vignes. Domaine Gautheron
Fresh, floral aromas, apple fruit and complex, rich mineral character. Fermentation and maturation is very traditional avoiding wood to preserve the fresh steely flavours and unique influence of the chalky soils. Floral aromas and fresh apple and mineral character abound in this traditional Chablis £37.95

champagne & sparkling wine

- 10 France **De Malherbe Brut NV**
Strong aromas with hints of red fruits and citrus, this wine is a classic example of its terroir. A persistent mousse, it is round and full in the mouth with hints of vanilla and biscuits. £39.95
- 11 France **Lenoble Brut Rosé 05**
A well balanced, fine, mature rose produced from 100% Pinot Noir £48.95
- 12 France **Veuve Clicquot Brut 'Yellow Label' NV**
The dominant Pinot Noir, with over 50% of the blend, ensures an assertive, powerfully structured champagne true to tradition. A fine, lively mousse, pleasant nose of hawthorn, musk and fresh bread which yields to an harmonious palate of lingering apples and pears £59.95
- 13 Spain **Mont Marçal Brut Reserva, Penedès NV**
A blend of the classic Catalan grape varieties; Macabeo, Xarello and Parellada. Aged for 18 months on the lees to add fresh, yeasty aromas to ripe apple and creamy flavours, giving exceptional balance, fine aromas and a persistent mousse £17.95

red wines

- 14 South Africa **Cabernet Tinta Barocca** Wild Rush 07/08
Rietvallei, Robertson
This easy drinking red has the distinct combination of plum and cassis from the Cabernet with mineral and leather from the Tinta Barocca. A smooth red with powerful soft fruit flavours and spicy on the finish £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80
- 15 South Africa **Shiraz** Stonedale, Rietvallei, Robertson 08/09
An attractive spicy red, soft and appealing with ripe berry fruit, a touch of pepper and a hint of toasty oak. The palate is supple, well balanced and concentrated. £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80
- 16 Chile **Merlot** Los Caminos, Colchagua Valley 07/08
Good aromatic intensity and richness of black fruits like plum, leading to notes of menthol and fresh red fruits. In the mouth it is creamy and round with soft tannins and a long savoury finish. £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80
- 17 Uruguay **Pinot Noir** Rio Pajaros, Pisano Family Vineyards 08
Progreso, Uruguay
Seductive and alluring this Pinot has smooth complexity as well as delicate silky flavours. Brilliant ruby red colour with aromas of raspberry and floral notes. On the palate plum, raspberry and black cherry fruits abound. £18.95
- 18 Australia **Shiraz** Brown Brothers, Milawa 06
The nose exudes delicious flavours of ripe summer berries, crushed black pepper, clove and allspice. A deep and vibrant ruby colour with fresh crimson edges, promising good cellaring potential £19.95
- 19 Spain **Rioja Crianza** Bodegas Marques de Caceres 06
A deep ruby colour and is powerful and well balanced with softness and structure. Notes of blackcurrants and fruits of the forest with a subtle but persistent touch of vanilla. The tannins are well defined but are velvety soft and silky smooth £21.95
- 20 France **Fleurie 'la Madone', Georges Blanc 07/08**
Made from 100% Gamay grapes, this very fruity wine exhibits an aroma of wild strawberries and lush ripe flavours which have made this wine so popular £24.95
- 21 France **Crozes Hermitage 'les Jalets'** Paul Jaboulet Ainé 06
Made from 100% Syrah from the granite rich vineyards that surround the hill of Hermitage. The pure aromatic cassis, leather and spice aroma is rich and alluring. There is good acidity and soft tannins on a long silky finish. £25.45
- 22 France **Châteauneuf du Pape** Domaine du Grand Tinel 05
This oak matured traditional Châteauneuf is predominantly blended from Grenache with Syrah, Counoise and Mouvèdre adding complexity of wild herbs, cedar and pepper. Its rich and spicy character and full-body will match the richest of game and roast meats and strong cheeses £38.75
- 23 France **Château Batailley** 5me Cru Classé, Pauillac 04
Succulent and ripe, supported by soft tannins and a delicious round fruit. Well structured with a complex creamy-oak taste. One of the Bordeaux regions best value Cru Classé clarets £56.95

rosé wine

- 24 France **Sancerre Rosé** Domaine Crochet 08/09
An excellent pale salmon pink rosé, fresh with a delicate perfumed bouquet, finishing well rounded with exceptional poise. It should be drunk cool and enjoyed as an aperitif or with cold meats, salmon and seafood salads £29.95
- 25 Italy **Pinot Grigio 'Ramato'** Il Barco, Molise 08/09
A delicate salmon pink rosé. It has the delicate perfumed aroma of peach and rose petals and soft, red fruit flavours on the palate. Dry and well balanced £17.95
- 26 South Africa **Cabernet Rosé** Wild Rush 08/09
Rietvallei, Robertson
Made by bleeding the juice off the Cabernet skins. It has attractive summer fruit flavours of strawberry and redcurrant and a crisp refreshing acidity. £13.95
250ml: £4.80
175ml: £3.80

dessert wine

- 27 France **Château du Cros** Loupiac 04
A rich and concentrated dessert wine from a blend of Semillon, Sauvignon and Muscadelle grapes affected by noble rot and aged in barrel like classic Sauternes. It has a concentrated, luscious character, intense rounded sweetness balanced by good acidity on the finish 1/2: £17.95