

Wine List

White Wines

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| 1. House White | £13.95 |
| 2. White Zinfandel Rosé | £14.95 |
| A delicious off-medium rosé wine from the North Central Valley of California made using Zinfandel grapes, beautiful salmon pink colour | |
| 3. Rosé Wine | £15.95 |
| Sprightly Sicilian rose, floral and fruit aromas with fresh strawberries and raspberries | |
| 4. Grillo | £16.95 |
| This superb wine has been long grown in Sicily. This unoaked blend of Grillo and Catarratto grapes offers a perfumed tropical fruit flavoured wine, with notes of pineapple which dominates the soft, round palate. Ideal on its own or with food | |
| 5. Chardonnay | £16.95 |
| Fresh and youthful, with a dry flavour, full of delicious fruit on the nose and palate | |
| 6. Frascati | £17.95 |
| The classic Italian white wine. This easy drinking, light golden wine is dry and fresh, yet pleasantly fleshy and fruity, with a smooth taste and subtle hint of nuttiness | |
| 7. Pinot Grigio | £17.95 |
| In the distinctive Trentino style, delightfully dry and full of flavour, with a delicate fragrance and a smooth texture | |
| 8. Verdicchio | £17.95 |
| Made from Verdicchio grapes grown near the town of Jesi. Very elegant, soft, fresh style with hints of hazelnuts to the finish. Presented in the traditional bottle. | |
| 9. Sauvignon Blanc | £19.95 |
| Crispy and dry white wine from Marlborough in New Zealand with classic grassy-gooseberry aroma and flavours which have made 'Kiwi' sauvignon blancs world famous | |
| 10. Prosecco | £21.95 |
| The king of Italian sparkling dry white wine. Delicate and fruity, from Northern Italy. Recommended with fish, pasta or as an aperitif | |
| 11. Gavi di Gavi | £22.95 |
| This excellent producer crafts this refreshing gooseberry and mineral style with delicate floral hints, dry but not austere | |

Red Wines

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| 12. House Red | £13.95 |
| 13. Valpolicella | £15.95 |
| Ruby red in colour with a hint of garnet, dry, well balanced, with a rich aroma of ripe red fruits | |
| 14. Merlot | £15.95 |
| Medium-bodied, easy drinking from the popular Merlot grape. Plenty of colour, fruit and mouth feel | |
| 15. Cabernet | £15.95 |
| Pleasantly full bodied deep ruby red wine, with a fragrance of raspberries | |
| 16. Nero d'avola | £17.95 |
| An excellent fruit packed Sicilian red with silky texture with the impact of a rich fruit cake nose | |
| 17. Primitivo | £18.95 |
| Full bodied wine with deep colour with some mature hints. Palate starts deep and persists with the tremendous rich fruit tapering through to a slight pepper finish | |
| 18. Rioja | £17.95 |
| Matured raspberry and cherry fruit with hints of vanilla spice on the lingering, velvety finish | |
| 19. Shiraz | £17.95 |
| Lively red in colour with orange hues, medium to full bodied style. Rich and fruity with depth of flavour complemented by a long finish on the palate | |
| 20. Chianti | £18.95 |
| Full garnet red, warm round bouquet with flavours of ripe plum and spices. Firm palate with a good balance of tannins | |
| 21. Salice Salentino | £18.95 |
| The king of south Italian wine. Full bodied ruby red wine from Negroamaro and Malvasia grape. Suggested with roast game and steak | |
| 22. Barbera | £24.95 |
| Full bodied and rich-flavoured red wine. Bottled in an 'antique' piemontese bottle | |
| 23. Barolo | £34.95 |
| In the modern light style, medium flavoured brick red wine showing a little tannin and a good level of acidity | |
| 24. Amarone | £49.95 |
| Dry, rich and pleasantly full bodied. Matured in wood for a minimum of two years to balance all the flavours and aromas | |

Champagnes & Spumante

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| Asti Spumante | £20.95 |
| Sparkling sweet | |
| Moët & Chandon | £45.95 |
| Delicate and fruity with a well rounded smoothness and fine persistent berrage | |
| Veuve Clicquot | £59.95 |
| Reflecting the traditions of the past, this is full, yet dry and has a rich creamy style with biscuity flavours | |
| Bollinger | £59.95 |
| With a reputation for being big and full-flavoured, the richness and yeasty tones give a long stylish finish | |
| Laurent-Perrier Rosé | £69.95 |
| The briefest liaison with grape skins tantalisingly leaves this delicate colour yet exudes a floral fragrance evolving soft red berry richness | |



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