



THE DRINKS LIST

It's with the greatest pleasure that this list is honed. First, there are the tastings with our brilliant and various suppliers. This is where we all swirl our glasses and position our noses, smelling deep and looking a bit silly, searching for flavours, prompting memories that will help us to recall what we think of this wine and why we have included it on the list for you to drink here today.

These tastings are a cheerful business, seriousness from some, it's quite right that we know the gradient of a vineyard, or its correlation to the sun, the antiquity of the barrels or foudres and hear of the maverick makers eschewing rules and breaking norms. Largely though, we are all wide-eyed and beaming, because wine is fun and tasting wines intended to be drunk down here is a total joy.

We try to keep this list manageable in size, not too small, not too onerous and unwieldy, and bit like the rivers Usk and Wye that neighbour us, to have something of a current, fast flowing and with terrific energy, the wines coming in and off the list with nerve-jangling-excitement.

Sit back, drink up and please raise your hand if we can help you in any way.

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From Danbury Ridge, Essex

Climate and geology have somehow coincided in the heart of Essex to create exceptional wine-making conditions. English wine at its very best.

Chardonnay 2018 £57

Pinot Noir 2021 £65

UP FRONT

GINS

Brecon Special Reserve (Penderyn)	3.30	Pollination (Machynlleth)	5.20
Penrhos Dry (Kington)	4.80	Wild Knapp (Bredwardine)	5.20
Penrhos Apple & Elderflower (Kington)	4.80	A la Madame, Il Professore (Italy)	4.80

MIXERS FROM FEVER TREE

TONIC - LIGHT TONIC - MEDITERRANEAN- AROMATIC-ELDERFLOWER

SHERRY, MADEIRA, A SNEAKY PORT AND A CRACKER OF A PORTUGUESE SWEET WINE

Fino (dry), Inocente	4.50	Madeira (med. Dry), Atlantic, Barbeito	9.00
Manzanilla (dry), Alegría	4.50	White Port, Ramos Pinto (dry)	5.50
Amontillado, (med dry), Tio Diego	6.75	Alvarinho 9% Docil 2020, Soalheiro	5.70

NO ALCOHOL? NO PROBLEM

No Alcohol Riesling, Allendorf (125ml)			6.00
Griffin Virgin Mary	<i>Tomato juice, lovage, spices, pepper, lemon</i>		4.00
Pentire Collins	<i>Pentire Adrift, lemon, honey & mint syrup, soda</i>		5.50
Tropical Pineapple Daiquiri	<i>Caleño Light and Zesty, pineapple juice, agave syrup</i>		8.50
Rhubarb & Almond Fizz	<i>Fitzpatrick's rhubarb, almond orgeat syrup</i>		5.50
Ginger Switchel Zingi Bear	<i>Mother Root Ginger Switchel, apple cider vinegar, honey</i>		4.80

COCKTAIL BOARD

£12

Espresso Martini	<i>Black Cow Vodka, Kahlua, espresso</i>
Negroni	<i>Brecon Gin, Martini Rosso, Campari</i>
Classic Margarita	<i>Tequila, Cointreau, lime, salt</i>
Amaretto Sour	<i>Amaretto, bourbon, lemon</i>
Griffin Bloody Mary	<i>Absolut vodka, lovage salt, tomato juice, the usual</i>
Rhubarb Gin Fizz	<i>Brecon Gin, rhubarb & rosehip syrup, lemon</i>
Woodford Old Fashioned	<i>Woodford Reserve, bitters, maple syrup</i>
Dark & Stormy	<i>Kraken spiced rum, ginger beer, lime</i>
Raspberry Fizz	<i>Penrhos raspberry gin, Brut NV, mint</i>
Gattertop Royale	<i>Brut NV (Wiston Estate), Gattertop Damson No. 12</i>

BOTTLES

Helles Lager (33cl), Antur Brew Co – 5.0%	5.20
Farmhouse Pilsner (44cl), Sobremesa - 4.7%	7.50
Farmers Pale Ale (44cl, Sobremesa - 4.9%	7.50
Dry/Med Cider (50cl), Once Upon A Tree - 5.0%	6.50
HPA, Wye Valley Brewery (50cl) - 4.0%	5.50
New Alt Ale, Antur Brew Co (33cl) - 5.0%	5.20

LOW-ALCOHOL

Apple & ACV Kombucha, Willy's	4.00
Blackcurrant & ACV Kombucha, Willy's	4.00
Galactic Milk Stout (33cl) Big Drop (0.5%)	4.20
Unfiltered Lager Lucky Saint (0.5%)	5.50
Rosé Cider (50cl), Holly GoLightly (0.5%)	4.75
Dry Cider (50cl), Holly GoLightly (0.5%)	4.75



BY THE GLASS, PINK AND FIZZ

FIZZ AND PET NAT

Nb. method used: **Traditional** (as per champagne) or in **Tank**.

The Pefriog 2018, Ancre Hill Estate, Monmouthshire	TRADITIONAL	11.0%	10.50	52.50
Brut NV, Wiston Estate, East Sussex	TRADITIONAL	12.0%	12.00	60.00
Alsace 2020, Soif!, <i>Les Funambules</i> (Pet. Nat.)	APPLES & GRAPES	9.0%		37.50
Blanc de Noirs 2014, Wiston Estate	TRADITIONAL	12.5%		75.00
Champagne Brut Millésime 2014, Guy de Forez	TRADITIONAL	12.0%		57.50
Champagne Brut NV, Billecart-Salmon	TRADITIONAL	12.0%		70.00
Champagne Rosé NV, Billecart-Salmon	TRADITIONAL	12.0%		85.00
Cava Brut NV, Bocchoris, Alt Penedès, Cataluña	TANK	11.5%		45.00
Franciacorta Pas Dosé 2015, Majolini	TRADITIONAL	12.5%		58.50
Riesling Sekt NV, Basserman-Jordan	TANK	12.5%		57.50

WHITE

125ML **750ML**

5 Roditis 2022, <i>Dipnos, Kintonis</i> , Greece <i>Direct from the Peloponnese, time to book your summer holiday?</i>		11.0%	5.50	27.50
1 Muscadet 2022, <i>Domaine Batard Langelier</i> , Loire * <i>Loire's Melon de Bourgogne, spent oyster shells, tense and thrilling.</i>		12.0%	6.95	35.00
2 Côtes de Gascogne 2023, <i>Plaimont</i> , Gascony, SW France * <i>Back in the day, Bridget Bardot would have drunk this.</i>		11.0%	5.50	27.50
3 Klima 2023, <i>Karavitakis</i> , Crete <i>Nectarines & Cretan herbs, that holiday feeling.</i>		12.5%	6.75	34.50
4 Vinho Verde 2023, <i>Quinta da Raza</i> , Portugal <i>Drink with aplomb; cue sparkling spring sunshine.</i>		11.5%	7.25	36.50

PINK & SKIN CONTACT

7 AC Ventoux 2022, <i>La Minette, Domaine Vintur</i> , Rhône <i>Stealing the hearts of so many pink wine enthusiasts.</i>		13.5%	6.50	34.00
65 Rosé de Xinomavro 2021, <i>Thymiopolous</i> , Greece		12.5%	-	37.50
66 Skin Contact Macération 2023, <i>Fabien Jouvès</i> , SW France		12.0%	-	49.50

RED

9 Gamay 2023, <i>Domaine des Palais</i> , Auvergne, France * <i>Gamay is a brilliant grape, all things bright and beautiful in a glass.</i>		13.0%	6.95	36.00
10 Frentana Rosso 2022, <i>Cantina Frentana</i> , Abruzzo, Italy * <i>Italian collective making great wine since the 1950s.</i>		13.0%	5.50	27.50
11 Dão Tinto 2020, <i>Quinta do Correio</i> , Portugal <i>Mencia led blend, from the 'postman's' vineyard. A favourite.</i>		13.5%	7.20	36.50
12 Little Prince Red 2022, <i>Karavitakis</i> , Crete <i>Dark, plummy fruit, the vanguard for new wave Cretan wine.</i>		13.5%	6.00	32.00
13 Bourgueil 2019, <i>Jour de Soif, Domaine du Bel Air</i> , Loire <i>Bourgueil, beguiling in power and energy. Cab Franc is frankly king.</i>		13.0%	6.95	36.00

Our default is to pour to an imaginary 125ml line. Do ask if you'd prefer a 175ml glass or a carafe (250ml or 375ml). * indicates our Bag in Box wines. Great value, well made wine with 21st Century packaging.



BY THE BOTTLE

WHITE

WINES WE LOVE *and long have loved*

21	Soave Terrelunghe 2022, Vicentini	Veneto	Italy	37.50
23	Vin de Savoie 2022, <i>Abymes</i> , Domaine des 13 Lunes	Savoie	France	45.00
24	Assyrtiko 2022, <i>Wild Ferment</i> , Domaine Skouras	Peloponnese	Greece	36.50
25	Pecorino 2022, Cantina Sangro	Abruzzo	Italy	30.00
28	Chardonnay 2022, <i>Marimist</i> , Hasher Family Wines	Northern Cape	South Africa	60.00
37	Dão Branco 2022, Quinta das Maias	Dão	Portugal	38.00

WINES MAKING THE NEWS *with no fear of missing out!*

20	Sauvignon Blanc 2023, <i>L'Escale</i> , Clos Roussey	Loire	France	42.00
22	Grechetto 2022, <i>Fiordaliso</i> , Cantine Roccafiore	Umbria	Italy	36.50
27	Riesling 2022, <i>Tröcken</i> , Schloss Reinhartshausen	Rheingau	Germany	45.00
29	Viognier 2022, <i>Le Mazet</i> , Domaine des Romarins	Rhône	France	37.50
32	Sauvignon Blanc 2023, Murdoch Hill	Adelaide Hills	Australia	46.50
33	Chardonnay Limoux Blanc 2022, <i>Samo</i> , Etienne Fort	Languedoc	France	47.00

WINES WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT *from less familiar grapes or regions*

26	Maria Gomes 2023, Luis Pato	Bairrada	Portugal	37.50
30	Formigo 2022, Manuel Formigo	Ribeiro	Spain	35.00
31	Colombard/Chenin 2021, <i>die Wonderdraai</i> , Lowerland	Northern Cape	South Africa	42.50
34	Sauvignon/Semillon 2023, Domaine Perreau	Montravel	France	36.50
35	Vouvray Sec 2021, Vincent Raimbault	Loire	France	42.50
36	Santorini 2022, <i>Familia</i> , Hatzidakis	Santorini	Greece	57.00

RED

WINES WE LOVE *and long have loved*

40	Côtes du Rhône 2022, Domaine des Romarins	Rhône	France	37.50
43	Nero di Troia 2020, <i>Motta di Lupo</i> , Paolo Petrilli	Puglia	Italy	34.00
44	Garnacha Valautin 2019, Ca di Mat	Gredos	Spain	49.00
50	Xinomavro 2021, <i>Earth & Sky</i> , Thymiopoulos	Naoussa	Greece	49.50
54	Chiroubles 2018, Domaine de Marrans	Beaujolais	France	46.50
60	Valpolicella Classico 2022, Cà la Bionda	Veneto	Italy	39.50

WINES MAKING THE NEWS *with no fear of missing out!*

41	Pinot Noir 2022, Polperro	Mornington	Australia	65.00
42	Crozes Hermitage 2022, <i>Vieilles Vignes</i> , Dmne. du Murinais	Rhône	France	50.00
46	Margaux 2018, Château des Graviers	Bordeaux	France	70.00
47	Spätburgunder Village Dry 2018, Weingut Bercher	Baden	Germany	52.00
51	Natural Biológico 2021, Rui Madeira	Beira Interior	Portugal	57.50
52	Syrah/Carignan/Merlot 2021, <i>Lou Canoun</i> , Mas Costeplane	Languedoc	France	34.00

WINES WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT *from less familiar grapes or regions*

45	Agiorgitiko 2022, <i>Natur</i> , Tetramythos	Peloponnese	Greece	36.50
48	Ribeiro 2021, <i>Mercenario Tinto</i> , Augavelada	Ribeiro	Spain	49.50
49	Radical Cassoulet 2022, Famille Arbeau	Fronton	France	42.50
53	Mercurey 2018, <i>Les Murgers</i> , Domaine l'Évêché	Burgundy	France	47.50
55	Syrah 2020, Place of Changing Winds	Heathcote	Australia	70.00
59	Malbec 2022, <i>Les Escures</i> , Mas del Perié	Cahors	France	55.00



AFTER SUPPER (OR LUNCH)

SHERRY, MADEIRA AND PORT

		70ML	BTL
Madeira (med. dry), Atlantic, Barbeito (37.5cl)	Madeira	7.50	42.50
Late Bottled Vintage (LBV), Ramos Pinto (75cl)	Douro	6.95	60.00
Amontillado, Tio Diego (75cl)	Jerez	6.75	57.50
White Port, Ramos Pinto (75cl)	Douro	5.70	50.00
Pedro Ximénez, Valdespino (75cl)	Jerez	6.25	52.00

PUDDING WINES

Alvarinho 9% Docil 2020, Soalheiro (75cl)	Minho	5.70	52.00
Passito, Col Sandago (50cl)	Veneto	7.00	45.00
Nectar, Samos (50cl)	Greece	7.25	46.50
Rasteau Vin Doux Naturel 2021, Domaine la Luminaille (50cl)	Rhône	7.50	48.00
Carcavelos Oeiras 7 year old (50cl)	Portugal	9.75	55.00

BRANDIES, WHISKIES AND RUMS

COGNAC

H by Hine VSOP	6.50
Ferrand, 10 Générations	8.50
Camus Ile de Ré Fine Island	9.50
Paul Beau, Hors d'Age	14.75
GC 30yr, Hermitage Chez Richon	17.95

ARMAGNAC

Marquis de Montesquiou XO	12.50
Delord 1993	11.50

APPLE BRANDY

Somerset Cider Brandy 3yr	5.25
Somerset Cider Brandy 10yr	6.95

Calvados 15yr, Château de Breuil	9.50
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STICKY LIQUEURS

Cointreau	4.00
Merlyn Welsh Cream	5.00
Drambuie	4.50
Limoncello di Amalfi (70ml) (chilled)	6.50

WHISKY

Hakushu Distiller's Reserve (Japan)	9.00
Nikka From the Barrel (Japan)	8.50
Penderyn Sherrywood Finish (Wales)	6.80
Penderyn Peated Finish (Wales)	6.80
Penderyn Madeira (Wales)	6.80
Caol Ila 12yr (Islay)	8.25
Aberlour Casq Annamh (Speyside)	8.50
Redbreast 12yr (Ireland)	6.00
Rittenhouse Rye (USA)	6.00

Ardbeg 10yr (Islay)	7.60
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RUM

Diplomatico Exclusiva (Venezuela)	6.50
Barti Ddu Spiced (Pembrokeshire)	4.30

Rhum Rhum (Guadeloupe)	6.50
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Kraken Black Spiced (Caribbean)	4.00
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TEQUILA

El Espolón Reposado	4.50
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