



# THE WELLINGTON ARMS

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## Introduction

So the days start to draw in and the colours in the kitchen change from the verdant to the autumnal. This is the time of year for us to reap the best of the harvest and bring game back onto the menu. These richer flavours work well with deeper, spicy wines, as well as the fresher palate cleansers that in the summer months might be chilled.

We continue develop the ‘natural’ wine section on the list (although our mantra remains the same, the wines must be clean and enjoyable, not a challenge to drink) and we have added to the list of fine and rare bottles with a few gems from a private cellar.

So please ask for our thoughts on food and wine matching and if you have any queries on wines unfamiliar to you, we are naturally happy to try and help and guide where we can.

Simon and Jason  
October 2017

### KEY

**LR:** Lutte Raisonnée, wine produced with minimal use of chemicals in the vineyard but not certified organic (literally the ‘reasoned fight’)

**O:** Organic Wine

**B:** Biodynamic Wine

## By the Glass

### Champagne

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**CAMILLE SAVÈS CARTE BLANCHE 1<sup>re</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE NV**  
FRANCE (12%) LR

£ 9 . 5 0

75% Pinot Noir with a high proportion of older reserve wines used in the blend, the Carte Blanche is both rich and biscuity, yet with a lovely, refreshing acidity

### White Wines

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**MIRABELLO PINOT GRIGIO 2016**  
VENETO, ITALY (12%)

£ 6 . 5 0

From cool hillsides in the Veneto this attractive Pinot Grigio has a delicate floral and fruity bouquet. A soft, easy, dry wine that will match with a range of lighter dishes.

**EMILIANA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016**  
CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE (13%)

£ 5 . 9 5

An award winning Sauvignon Blanc, this is a perfectly balanced wine, with fresh, bright aromas of greengage and ripe apple and a crisp, mineral finish.

**MANOIR DU CARRA BOURGOGNE BLANC 2015**  
BOURGOGNE, FRANCE (12.5%) O

£ 7 . 5 0



75cl bottle £ 2 8

A wonderfully crisp, appetising white from which has a touch of ripe peach fruit and texture on the palate as a result of the Southern Burgundian climate. The vineyards are tended without chemical products and the winemaking is hands off to allow the terroir to express itself.

Smaller glass sizes are available, please ask.

**Rosé Wine**

175 ml

**DOMAINE LOUP BLEU 'VOL DE NUIT' ROSÉ 2016****£7.50**

COTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE (12.5%) O

75cl bottle **£28**

Loup Bleu is the new label for our house rosé and the pedigree could not be better. Coming from the Cotes de Provence the wines has the pale elegance and finesse one would expect from these classic vineyards.

**Red Wines**

175 ml

**LA HOJA RIOJA TEMPRANILLO 2016****£6.50**

RIOJA ALAVESA, SPAIN (13.5%)

A lovely, vibrant nose of un-oaked blueberry fruit, plum and a touch of spice with rich, juicy fruit on the palate.

**SOLDIERS BLOCK SHIRAZ 2016****£5.95**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (13%)

Expressive nose of blackberry and coffee with finely balanced, fuller bodied palate tannins and a spicy black fruit finish.

**MANOIR DU CARRA BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2015****£7.50**

BOURGOGNE, FRANCE (12.5%) O

75cl bottle **£28**

A delicious Beaujolais-Village typifying the new wave of wines now flowing from this region; fresh fruit forward with real style and finesse. This is organically produced and unfiltered.

Smaller glass sizes are available, please ask.

## Prosecco and English Sparkling Wine

### **VIGNAROSA PROSECCO NV**

VENETO, ITALY (12%)

BIN 1

£32

Made by a family run estate in the hills above Treviso in the Veneto from the Prosecco grape, this now popular sparkling wine has a very fine mousse and displays green apple flavours with a little twist of fruit on the finish.

### **HAMBLEDON BRUT N.V.**

HAMBLEDON, HAMPSHIRE (12%)

BIN 2

£50

Produced at what is considered England's oldest sparkling wine vineyard on planted on pure chalk from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Hambledon has had serious reinvestment over the past decade and is now on terms with some of the finest sparkling wine producers in the world. This is a finely tuned, racy pure wine with great length and complexity.

### **HATTINGLY VALLEY, BRUT 2013**

ALRESFORD, HAMPSHIRE (12%)

BIN 3

£50

Produced from a single plot of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grown on a south facing, idyllic greenstone rich vineyard. Nose is laced with complex brioche summer fruit and citrus, the palate mouth-watering and well integrated.

### **COATES AND SEELY, BRUT RESERVE, NV**

WHITCHURCH, HAMPSHIRE, (12%)

BIN 4

£50

A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, this is light, very elegant and fragile. The aromas are of white currant, white flower blossom fresh pear. The palate is at first lively, quickly settling into a creamy mousse with a perfect balance between racy fruit and soft elegance. It is long and vital to the finish.

### **COATES AND SEELY, BRUT ROSÉ NV**

WHITCHURCH, HAMPSHIRE, (12%)

BIN 5

£50

Very fine, lucid, pink heralds the subtle, but precise aromas of red cherry blossom, red currant and white pear. The palate is a little richer than the Brut Reserve, with more red fruit and a flash of refreshing acidity on the finish.

## Ch a m p a g n e

**CAMILLE SAVÈS CARTE BLANCHE 1<sup>re</sup> CRU CHAMPAGNE NV** 37.5cl **£28**  
 FRANCE (12%) LR BIN 6 75cl **£55**

From a small, family owned estate in the Grand Cru village of Bouzy. 75% Pinot Noir with a high proportion of older reserve wines used in the blend, the Carte Blanche is both rich and biscuity, yet with a lovely, refreshing acidity.

**CAMILLE SAVES CUVÉE BRUT ROSÉ BOUZY GRAND CRU NV** BIN 7 **£60**  
 FRANCE (12%) LR

A blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Bouzy Rouge, the famous red wine made from Pinot grapes on the south facing vineyards above the village of Bouzy. Ripe, but delicate with lovely aromas of rose petals and fresh strawberries.

**CAMILLE SAVES CUVÉE BRUT BOUZY GRAND CRU 2009** BIN 8 **£70**  
 FRANCE (12%) LR

A wine made with lavish attention in the vineyard and cellar, with partial oak ageing of the ‘vin clair’ and extended time on bottle on the lees. This gives a rich, complex character which allies well with the depth of this stunning vintage

**BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV** BIN 9 **£80**  
 FRANCE (12.5%) LR

Bollinger is renowned for rich, opulent Champagne that embodies the very best that this region can produce. Notes of hazelnut, honey and biscuit overlay hints of red summer fruits.

**JOSEPH PERRIER CUVÉE ROYALE, 2004** BIN 10 **£85**  
 FRANCE (12.5%) LR

Joseph Perrier are one of the smallest of the ‘Grande Marque’ and still retain the integrity and style that attracted Queen Victoria to their wines. This is from the fabulous 2004 vintage and exudes the richness, brioche notes and wonderfully complex palate one would expect from such a fine producer.

**BILLECART SALMON ROSÉ, BRUT NV** BIN 11 **£90**  
 FRANCE (12.5%) LR

A classic wine in every sense and this has rightly become an icon of rosé wine the world over. Red fruit, a creamy mousse and a long, beautifully tapered finish demonstrate why.

## Sherries

<b>BODEGAS FERNANDO CLASSIC FINO</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£5</b>
JEREZ, SPAIN (17.5%)	75cl	<b>£30</b>

The cellars of Bodegas Rey Fernando de Castilla are located in the historic centre of Jerez. Bone dry, with a beautiful blend of citrus and stone fruit flavours and a wonderfully nutty finish.

<b>FERNANDO CASTILLA CLASSIC MANZANILLA</b>		
SANLUCAR DE BARRAMEDA, SPAIN (15%)	37.5cl	<b>£18</b>

Wonderfully bone dry, crisp, tangy and yeasty, with touches of sea salt from the proximity of the vineyards to the coast. Not as rich as the Fino, this really is the perfect apéritif.

<b>BODEGAS HIDALGO WELLINGTON CORTADO</b>		
JEREZ, SPAIN (18%)	50cl	<b>£65</b>

The amazing thing about these old sherries is that the winery actually needs to schedule an appointment with the Consejo to unlock the barrels to bottle it! A round, plush mouthfeel of toasted nuts and caramel are enlivened by a saline note that makes this dry sherry a real treat.

<b>BODEGAS FERNANDO ANTIQUE AMONTILLADO</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£6.60</b>
JEREZ, SPAIN (18%)	75cl	<b>£45</b>

Glorious aromas of dried figs, cloves and orange peel, leading to a wonderfully velvety Amontillado. The Antique is just off-dry, with a hint of salty ranchio character, finishing with a very long, nutty finish that lingers and evolves for an age.

<b>BODEGAS FERNANDO 'PX' ANTIQUE</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£7.60</b>
JEREZ, SPAIN (20%)	50cl	<b>£45</b>

PX, or Pedro Ximínex, is the grape variety used to make this unctuous, inky super sweet wine. The long aging process and raisoned grapes create an almost resinous like texture and give flavours of nutty dried fruit, damson and Christmas cake.



## Fresh, Light White Wines

### **EMILIANA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016**

CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE (13%)

BIN 12

**£24**

An award winning Sauvignon Blanc, this is a perfectly balanced wine, with fresh, bright aromas of greengage and ripe apple and a crisp, mineral finish.

### **MIRABELLO PINOT GRIGIO 2016**

VENETO, ITALY (12%)

BIN 13

**£26**

From cool hillsides in Veneto, this attractive Pinot Grigio has a delicate floral and fruity bouquet. A soft, easy, dry wine that will match with a wide range of lighter dishes.

### **DOMAINE FAY D'HOMME MUSCADET SUR LIE 2016**

LOIRE, FRANCE (12.5%) **O**

BIN 14

**£32**

Vincent Caillé, of Fay d'Homme, is one of the leading lights of the resurgence in fine quality Muscadet, a region so often overlooked by wine lovers. The mineral freshness, fruit expression and refined palate make for delicious drinking with or without food.

### **LOXAREL CORA 2016**

PENEDES, SPAIN (11.5%) **B**

BIN 15

**£32**

Cora is a delicious blend of Xarello and Muscat, unusual in its name, but the flavours will be so familiar. Notes of lime, fresh satsuma and gooseberry are allied to a palate of fresh citrus fruits and a touch of softer white fruit

### **LAWSON'S DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015**

MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND (13 %) **LR**

BIN 16

**£39**

Lawson's is a family owned estate that has undergone rigorous upheaval to dramatically improve the quality of their wines. The intensity and varietal character of this wine is so typical of the region, but with added depth and complexity giving the wine real bite.

### **CHATEAU DE CHEMILLY CHABLIS 2015**

BURGUNDY, FRANCE (12.0%) **O**

BIN 17

**£45**

Chateau de Chemilly is a family owned estate who own vines in and around Chemilly, in the southern quarter of Chablis. They produce mineral infused elegant wines obtaining richness in the core without the use of oak.

## Fuller Bodied White Wines

### **ADI BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN BLANC 2015**

SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA (14.5%) O

BIN 18

**£32**

Adi is one of the great new wave producers in South Africa, he is committed to producing terroir driven, organic wines in some of the most beautiful vineyards in the cape. This wine is full of apple, honeyed aromas and a rich, dry palate packed with flavour.

### **ZACCAGNINI VERDICCHIO DI JESI 'CIMA SIGNORIA' 2016**

MARCHE, ITALY (13.5%) LR

BIN 19

**£32**

Verdicchio is one of Italy's great cornerstone varieties, likened to an aromatic Chardonnay. Here in Jesi, and in the hands of the historic Zaccagnini Estate, the wines develop a complex nutty character which balances perfectly with the citrus and seaside freshness.

### **DOMAINE DE CHAILLOUX CHARDONNAY 2015**

LOIRE, FRANCE (12.5%) O

BIN 20

**£36**

Philippe Turc bought this domaine in 2012 with the intention of turning an old commercial vineyard into an organic haven among the pastures of the upper Layon river. It is old vine Chardonnay produced with no oak but extended lees aging giving a luscious rich texture to complement the typical acidity found in this region.

### **DOMAINE GANDINES VIRÉ-CLESSE 2016**

BURGUNDY, FRANCE (13.5%) O

BIN 21

**£42**

The two villages of Viré and Clessé have such character that they were put together to form their own appellation. Ben Dananchet's wines have the classic honey-suckle, white peach and nutty character of the vineyards as well as an extra dimension of zesty mineral fruit.

### **LA SOULA BLANC 2011**

ROUSSILON FRANCE (13.5%) B

BIN 22

**£60**

Soula is one of the ground breaking domaines located in the village of Calce. Overseen by the great Gearard Gauby, the wines take on an ethereal quality, and this white seems to epitomise the complexity and spirit of this beautiful landscape perfectly. A blend of Marsanne, Rolle Grenache Blanc and a touch of Chenin, it is complex and herb infused with mouth-watering acidity balancing the fruit.

## Rare and Wonderful White Wines

### **BODEGAS CARBALLAL, EREBO GODELLO 2016**

GALICIA, SPAIN (13%) **LR**

BIN 23

**£32**

Godello is fast becoming the trendy grape of NW Spain. It has delicious pear and bee's wax notes on the nose and mineral, waxy fruit on the palate. This is no exception and the slate soils of Valdeorras give an extra level of complexity.

### **ANCRE HILL CHARDONNAY 2014**

MONMOUTH, WALES (10%) **B**

BIN 24

**£38**

Ancre Hill are located on a hillside above the pretty market town on Monmouth. The vineyards were planted in 2006 and were farmed organically until 2013 and biodynamically since, the first in the UK. This is an intense, elegant wine with clear precision and an edge demanding to be taken seriously. Fermented and aged in oak with no fining or filtration.

### **ESCRIBIENTE, PAGOS DE VILAVENDEMIA 2014**

RUEDA, SPAIN (13.5%) **B**

BIN 25

**£39**

Vidal Soblechero who makes this wine is one of Spain's best loved, but least known wine producer. He works with old vines and makes tiny amounts of detailed and terroir driven wines which are found in most of Spain's finest restaurants. This is a pure, concentrated expression of Verdejo and Viura, refreshing elegant and complex, bucking the trend in a region famous for its more bulk style wines.

### **THOMAS LABAILLE SANCERRE L'AUTHENTIQUE 2016**

LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE (13.5%) **LR**

BIN 26

**£50**

Jean-Paul Labaille is a humble man who has a vines located around the fabled 'Grand Cru' of Sancerre, 'Mont Damnes'. The chalk slope impresses the wine with an intense minerality and concentrated herb infused fruit.

### **FORNEROT PULIGNY 1ER CRU "LES CHAMPS GAINS" 2012**

BURGUNDY, FRANCE (13%) **LR**

BIN 27

**£75**

Fornerot has an enviable reputation for being the quiet master of Puligny, making wines riven with classic lines and open armed terroir expression. This 1er Cru sits on the border with Saint Aubin above the village and show a nutty, citrus infused intensity honed by this lovely vintage.

## Aromatic White Wines

### **DOMAINE D'UBY DOMUS BLANC 2016**

GASCONY, FRANCE (11.5%) **LR**

BIN 28

**£26**

Amazing aromatics of grapefruit, citrus zest and fresh gooseberry lead to a refreshing, vital, and light-bodied palate which both works well both with food, or as an apéritif.

### **DOMAINE MITTNACHT GEWURZTRAMINER 2015**

ALSACE, FRANCE (12.5%) **B**

BIN 29

**£37**

Gewurztraminer is renowned for the floral, rose petal and Turkish Delight nose and richly spiced palate. This example has all these facets, as well as being exceedingly well balanced and extremely drinkable as an apéritif too.

### **KILIKANOON MORTS BLOCK RIESLING 2014**

CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA (12.5 %) **LR**

BIN 30

**£40**

This Riesling is produced from three sites within the Watervale sub region of the Clare Valley. The skill here is to balance the knife edge acidity with the intense lime fruit which Kilikanoon do with consummate skill.

## Rosé Wines

### **DOMAINE LOUP BLEU 'VOL DE NUTT' ROSÉ 2016**

COTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE (12.5 %) **O**

BIN 31

**£28**

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### **RIMAURESQ CRU CLASSÉ ROSÉ 2016**

CÔTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE (13%) **LR**

BIN 32

75cl **£39**

1.5ltr **£80**

3lt **£140**

With its unusually pale colour and dry extended flavours, this rosé exhibits a wealth of Provençal charm. A blend of Cinsault, Tibouren and Grenache from northeast facing vineyards that protect the wines from excessive heat and extend the ripening period.

## Light Bodied Red Wines

### MONTE TONDO CORVINA 2016

VENETO ITALY (12.5%) **LR**

BIN 33

**£28**

Essentially a Valpolicella, produced using younger vines of the estates vineyards in San Pietro del Veneto. This gives the wines a lifted, fresh nose and juicy forward fruit, and careful selection and skilled winemaking give the wine balance and elegance too. Delicious slightly chilled.

### DOMAINE MURET PINOT NOIR 2016

LANGUEDOC, FRANCE (13%) **LR**

BIN 34

**£28**

Christophe Muret has a deft hand with lighter red grapes in his vineyards around Picpoul. The wine is gently aromatic with nuanced red fruit and spice and framed by a touch of French oak. The palate has silky tannins and a mouth-watering sappy finish.

### DOMAINE DE L'R CHINON, 'LES CANALS DE GRAND PIECE' 2015

LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE (12.5%) **B**

BIN 35

**£32**

Chinon makes some of the prettiest of the Cabernet Franc wines in the Loire. Fred Sigonneau's version is a perfect balance between light-footed freshness and detailed fruit complexity and can be served gently chilled if required.

### MANOIR DE CARRA FLEURIE 2015

BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE (13%) **O**

BIN 36

**£39**

Manoir de Carra is a domaine run by two young sons, one a viticulturist and the other the winemaker. Both are dedicated to organic viticulture, which repays with interest in great vintages like 2014. This is elegant, floral and concentrated Fleurie at its very best.

## Medium Bodied Red Wines

### KARU MERLOT 2015

COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE (13%)

BIN 37

**£26**

The dry, sun-drenched climate, combined with cool nighttime temperatures, ensures perfect ripeness and good flavour retention for the Merlot grapes. Soft, plummy flavours combine with gentle tannins, giving a wine that glides easily over the palate.

## Medium Bodied Red Wines (cont.)

### **LA HOJA RIOJA ALAVESA TEMPRANILLO 2015**

RIOJA, SPAIN (13%) **LR**

BIN 38

**£26**

A finely produced, juicy young wine from the producers of Labastida. Blueberry fruit on the nose with a hint of plum and spice, and a deliciously appetising palate of clean pure red and black fruit and supple finish.

### **DOMAINE REMEJEANNE COTES DU RHONE 'UN AIR' 2016**

RHONE FRANCE (12.5%) **B**

BIN 39

**£32**

A blend of Syrah and Grenache grown above Bagnols sur Cezes on the western fringed of the region. The altitude of the vineyards gives freshness to the plummy, ripe red fruit and spice characters. Fermented and aged without oak leaving the fruit to shine through.

### **PIETRO BECONCINI MAURLEO 2014**

TUSCANY, ITALY (13%) **LR**

BIN 40

**£38**

A wine with Chianti running through its heart, Maurleo is a blend of classic Sangiovese and the lesser known indigenous Malvasia Nera. It is aged in Hungarian oak vats for 12 months and is the quintessence of Tuscan reserve. It has a perfumed nose and textured, bright red fruit and exotically herbal palate.

### **MAS DEL PERIE 'LES ESCURES' 2016**

CAHORS, FRANCE (13%) **B**

BIN 41

**£39**

Pure Malbec with minerality derived from the limestone soil of the Quercy Plateau. The vineyard of Escures is one of the highest in the region, bringing a cool, velvet smooth palate and vibrant scented fruit. Fabien Jouves is one of the great 'new-wave' producers of the region.

### **PORT PHILLIP PINOT NOIR 'BALANARRING' 2012**

MORNINGTON PENINSULA, AUSTRALIA (13.5) **LR**

BIN 42

**£55**

Described by the winemaker as a Burgundy with Mornington charm, this wine is produced in a very traditional manner, using whole bunch ferments and long ageing in French barrique. The result is refined complex fruit with a solid, firm structure.

## Fuller Bodied Red Wines

### **SOLDIERS BLOCK SHIRAZ 2016**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (13%)

BIN 43

**£24**

Soldiers Block is the archetypal Aussie Shiraz with notes of coffee and spice and deep red fruit. The wine also has some solid tannins too to bolster the southern richness.

### **NIETO MALBEC 2016**

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA (14.0%) **LR**

BIN 44

**£32**

Nieto are located in the finest vineyards for Malbec, and have etched out a reputation among the names of this region as a producer of excellent, full bodied but balanced wines. This is a brooding example spice laden wine with fully packed fruit and assertive tannins.

### **MASSAYA 'LE COLOMBIER' CLASSIC RED 2015**

BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON (14.5%) **LR**

BIN 45

**£38**

A name change for one of our all-time classics from the foot of Mount Lebanon. This is as alluring, spicy and rich as ever, produced from Cabernet, Syrah and Cinsault and aged in French oak barrique. The wine remains a classic and an amazing achievement given the difficult condition surrounding the vineyards.

### **BODEGA DE SARRIA SEÑORIO DE SARRIA GRAN RESERVA 2009**

NAVARRA, SPAIN (12.5%)

BIN 46

**£39**

Bodega de Sarria lies on a large and beautiful estate in the hills above Puente la Reina. The Gran Reserva is only produced in exceptional vintages and delivers ripe dark plums and leather, tannins aged to perfection and a long gentle finish.

### **YARRA YERING AGINCOURT 2012**

YARRA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA (14.0%) **O**

BIN 47

**£55**

Agincourt is the baby brother to the now iconic Dry Red No1 from Yarra Yering. The wine is produced in the same way, just from younger vines and from Cabernet and Merlot only. It has all the hall marks of Dr Carrodus's touch, European restraint using the Yarra Valley palate of colours. It exudes charm and authentic sophistication.

## Rare and Wonderful Red Wines

### **MIETTE SHIRAZ 2013**

BAROSSA AUSTRALIA (14%) **LR**

BIN 48

**£34**

A full bodied version of this famous variety from one of the iconic vineyards of the Barossa. The fruit is hand harvested and fermented in old wooden vats before ageing in oak. The fruit is balanced by fresh acidity and complex dark fruit and spice.

### **VINA LEYDA LES BRISAS PINOT NOIR 2015**

LEYDA VALLEY CHILE (13%) **LR**

BIN 49

**£38**

Leyda have pioneered parcel section Pinot Noir in the Leyda Valley for almost 20 years and were the founders of the Leyda DO. The quality of their wine is due to meticulous care in the vineyard and the proximity of the Pacific, making this great Pinot country. Brisas is Pinot-scented as well as being compact and well structured.

### **GAYLORD MACHON 'GHANY' CROZES HERMITAGE 2014**

RHONE, FRANCE (12.5%) **O**

BIN 50

**£45**

Gaylord is a young producer working with David Reynaud at Les Bruyeres. This is his first vintage under his own name, and the wines are as pure, vibrant and exciting those of his mentor. The syrah is grown on the 'Haut Chassis', fermented in concrete and finished in old 600 litre barrels, giving a finesse and elegance rarely seen in this region.

### **DOMAINE DE L'HORIZON ESPRIT ROUGE 2014**

ROUSSILLON FRANCE (13.5%) **B**

BIN 51

**£53**

Thomas Tiebert is something of a local hero, a reputation forged from hard graft and enormous charisma. A disciple of Gauby, he has produced perfectly judged wines from old vines in the village of Calce since 2006. Esprit is a blend of Syrah and Grenache, with spice and fruit presented with restrained elegance.

### **DOMAINE OUREA VACQUEYRAS 2014**

RHONE FRANCE (13.0%) **B**

BIN 52

**£58**

Having learnt his craft at Turley Cellars and Domaine Romance Conti, Adrien Roustan has returned to his family's vineyards in the Rhone to produce traditional, hand crafted wine. This is beautifully poised, damson and spice infused wine with great length and concentration from very limited production



## Rare and Wonderful Bottles

### **SPINIFEX BÊTE NOIR 2013**

BAROSSA, AUSTRALIA (14%) **LR**

BIN 53

**£65**

Spinifex has always been close to our hearts, Pete Schell has eaten here many times and his laid back style and passion for wine shines through in his own creations. Bête Noir is the first single varietal he made, being 100% Shiraz, and is one of the finest examples in the valley, and a rare beast too.

### **MAISON BLANCHE, DESPAGNE RAPIN 2007**

MONTAGNE ST EMILION, FRANCE (13.5%) **B**

BIN 55

**£65**

The Despagne family have owned vineyards in this region for decades, and for the past 30 have dedicated themselves to organic and biodynamic farming. The resulting wines they produce are renowned for their purity, finesse and character and being Merlot dominant, always have a velvety, juicy profile and the age has added an intriguing degree of complexity.

### **DOMAINE DE LA GRAVEIRETTE CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2013**

RHONE, FRANCE (14.5%) **B**

BIN 56

**£69**

Produced from a tiny vineyard of very old vines next to Vieux Telegraph on Les Crau, the finest area of the Chateauneuf plateau. The fruit is de-stemmed and fermented in concrete tanks before 2 years ageing. The blend is Grenache with 20% each of Syrah and Mouvèdre. This is a wine that would reward some decanting.

### **COLLA BUSSIA BAROLO 2012**

PIEDMONT (13.5%) **LR**

BIN 54

**£75**

This is a refined and traditionally produced Barolo from the heart of the region. The tannins are well sewn into the classically poised fruit exuding black olives pot-pourri and dried citrus peel.

### **GAVIGNET NUITS ST GEORGES 1ER CRU 'LES PRULIERS' 2012**

BURGUNDY FRANCE (13.5%) **LR**

BIN 57

**£95**

A fine violet infused, classic from this vineyard, located on the southern fringe on the village. Phillippe Gavignet is fourth generation who farms organically, producing wines of really purity and finesse. The 12's are starting to sing now too, lovely vintage that it was.

**A SELECTION OF FASCINATING RARE BOTTLES**

DUE TO THE RARITY OF THESE WINES, THEY MAY NOT ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE

CELLAR

2007 L-M Boillot Puligny Montrachet Souslepuit	£120
2007 Matrot Puligny Montrachet Quintessence	£85
2002 Vougeot Blanc Domaine de la Vougeraie	£150
2011 Pedra de Giux, Terroir al Limit Priorat	£90
2013 Chateauneuf du Pape Blancs, Graveirette	£70
2008 Gevrey Chambertin Esmonin	£110
2008 Clos de Vougeot François Lamarche	£180
2007 Chambertin Grand Cru Pierre Damoy	£180
2003 Vosne Romanee ‘Combe Brulee’ Clavalier	£90
2004 Volnay Lafarge	£90
1995 Chateau La Violette Pomerol	£90
1988 Chateau La Lagune St Julien	£130
1999 Chateau Gruaud-Larose, St Julien	£120
2001 Chateau Branaire-Ducru, St Julien	£95
2004 Chateau Dufort-Vivens, Margaux	£95
2010 Yarra Yering Dry Red No 1 Australia	£110
Port and Fortified	
1997 Fonseca Port	£140
1909 Sainte Croix, Languedoc	£110

We will keep one or two bottles of each of these wines at the pub, if you would like to pre-order more please let us know with one week's notice.

## Port & Pudding

<b>CHATEAU ST HELENE SAUTERNES 2014</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£6.50</b>
BORDEAUX, FRANCE (12.5%)	37.5cl	<b>£28</b>

A blend dominant in Semillon with a touch of Sauvignon and Muscadelle adding a floral note to the classic apricot and honeyed fruit. The acidity lends a refreshing bite to the mid-palate and the finish is both refreshing and refined.

<b>DOMAINE CASTERA 2014</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£5.75</b>
JURANCON, FRANCE (12.5%)	37.5cl	<b>£25</b>

One of the finest names in the region producing floral, intense sweet wines enthused with ripe peach, yellow flower blossom and wild honey, balanced by zesty acidity.

<b>FONSECA LBV 2009</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£5.00</b>
DOURO, PORTUGAL (20%)	75cl	<b>£35</b>

A classic LBV with red berry and spice aromas and the well-crafted palate that one would expect from one of Portugal's finest port houses.

<b>TAYLORS TEN YEAR OLD TAWNY NV</b>	70ml Glass	<b>£6.00</b>
DOURO, PORTUGAL (20%)	75cl	<b>£45</b>

Aged for 10 years in large 'butts', this wine has a deep amber colour and the flavours and aromas associated with ageing in the presence of oxygen. Complex and spicy with nutty, tangy dried orange characters and a richly structured and seamless palate.

## Spirits

35ml  
Measure

<b>GIN</b>	
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE, ENGLAND (40%)	£5.00
HENDRIKS, SCOTLAND (41.4%)	£6.00
SIPSMITH, LONDON, ENGLAND (41.6%)	£6.00
TARQUIN'S GIN, CORNWALL ENGLAND (41.6%)	£6.00
PLYMOUTH GIN, ENGLAND (41.2%)	£6.00
EAST LONDON GIN, ENGLAND (45%)	£6.00
<b>VODKA</b>	
ABSOLUTE, SWEDEN (40%)	£5.00
GREY GOOSE, FRANCE (40%)	£6.00
CHASE, HEREFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND (40%)	£6.00
RUSSIAN STANDARD (40%)	£6.00
<b>ARMAGNAC, COGNAC &amp; CALVADOS</b>	
BARON DE SIGNOGNAC 20 YEAR OLD ARMAGNAC FRANCE (40%)	£6.00
COURVOISIER V.S. COGNAC, FRANCE (40%)	£4.00
MAXIME TRIJOL XO COGNAC, FRANCE (40%)	£8.50
DELAMAIN XO GRAND CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, FRANCE (40%)	£9.00
SOMERSET CIDER BRANDY 5 YEAR OLD (40%)	£6.50
SOMERSET CIDER BRANDY 10 YEAR OLD (40%)	£8.00
<b>BLENDED WHISKY &amp; BOURBON</b>	
BELLS, SCOTLAND (40%)	£4.00
THE FAMOUS GROUSE, SCOTLAND (40%)	£4.00
MONKEY SHOULDER (43%)	£5.00
JAMESONS, IRELAND (40%)	£4.00
JACK DANIELS, TENNESSEE, USA (40%)	£5.00
<b>MALT WHISKY</b>	
GLENMORANGIE 10 YEAR OLD, HIGHLANDS (40%)	£6.50
GLENFIDDICH 18 YEAR OLD SPEYSIDE (40%)	£6.50
BENROMACH 10 YEAR OLD, FORRES, SPEYSIDE (40%)	£6.50
TALISKER 10 YEAR OLD, ISLE OF SKYE (45.8%)	£6.50
<b>RUM</b>	
CAPTAIN MORGAN (40%)	£4.00
BACARDI (37.5%)	£4.00

## Digestif, Liqueurs et cetera

	35ml Measure
AMARETTO (28%)	£4.50
ARCHERS PEACH SCHNAPPS (18%)	£4.50
BAILEYS (17%)	£4.50
CAMPARI (25%)	£4.50
COINTREAU (40%)	£4.50
DRAMBUIE (40%)	£4.50
GALIANO (30%)	£4.50
GOLD TEQUILA (38%)	£4.50
GRAND MARNIER (40%)	£4.50
GRAPPA MOSCATI DI POLI (40%)	£4.50
MALIBU (24%)	£4.50
MARTINI BIANCO (15%)	£4.50
MARTINI EXTRA DRY (15%)	£4.50
MARTINI ROSSO (15%)	£4.50
NOILLY PRAT (18%)	£4.50
PERNOD (40%)	£4.50
PIMMS NO1 CUP (25%)	£4.50
SAMBUCA (38%)	£4.50
SOUTHERN COMFORT (35%)	£4.50
STONES GINGER WINE (13.5%)	£4.50
TIA MARIA (20%)	£4.50
THE WELLINGTON ARMS SLOE GIN (40%)	£4.50

## Beer

OUR CASK ALES CHANGE REGULARLY, PLEASE ASK FOR OUR CURRENT BREW.  
(BELOW IS A SAMPLE LIST OF SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES)

### REAL ALE

Pint

#### LONGDOG BREWERY, HAMPSHIRE

BUNNY CHASER (3.6%) £4.50

GOLDEN POACHER (3.9%) £4.50

#### WEST BERKSHIRE BREWERY, FRILSHAM

GOOD OLD BOY (4.0%) £4.50

MR CHUBBS (3.7%) £4.50

### LAGER

330ml

PERONI (5.1%) £4.90

ESTRELLA DAMM (4.6%) £4.90

RENEGADE WEST BERKSHIRE BREWERY (4.5%) £4.90

BECKS BLUE (0.05%) £3.00

### CIDER

TUTTS CLUMP CIDER , BERKSHIRE (6%) 500ML £4.95

GREGGS PITT CIDER, HEREFORDSHIRE (6%) 375ML £4.95

## Soft Drinks

### SPARKLING

FENTIMANS TRADITIONAL GINGER BEER	£3.50
FENTIMANS VICTORIAN LEMONADE	£3.50
FENTIMANS ROSE LEMONADE	£3.50
FENTIMANS DANDELION & BURDOCK	£3.50
FENTIMANS MANDARIN & SEVILLE ORANGE JIGGER	£3.50
COCA COLA	£2.90
DIET COCA COLA	£2.90
HOMEMADE ELDERFLOWER CORDIAL	£4.50

FEVER TREE TONIC 200ML	£2.25
FEVER TREE LIGHT TONIC 200ML	£2.25
FEVER TREE LEMON TONIC 200ML	£2.25
SCHWEPPE'S GINGER ALE 125ML	£2.25
SCHWEPPE'S SODA WATER 200ML	£2.25
SCHWEPPE'S LEMONADE 200ML	£2.25

### STILL

FROBISHERS PINK GRAPEFRUIT	£2.95
FROBISHERS CRANBERRY JUICE	£2.95
FROBISHERS PINEAPPLE JUICE	£2.95
FROBISHERS ALFONSO MANGO JUICE	£2.95
PRESSED APPLE JUICE	£2.95
FRESH ORANGE JUICE	£2.95
VIRGIN MARY	£4.50
ROSE'S LIME CORDIAL	£1.00
RIBENA	£1.00

## A NOTE ON BELU MINERAL WATER



WE STOCK BELU NOT JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BOTTLED WATER AND THE ONLY WATER BRAND CERTIFIED CARBON NEUTRAL TO PAS2060 STANDARD. THEY ALSO GIVE ALL THEIR PROFITS TO WATERAID – SO FAR THEY HAVE GIVEN OVER £1M. SADLY THERE ARE STILL 748 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING WITHOUT ACCESS TO SAFE WATER, AND DRINKING BELU IS A REALLY EASY WAY TO HELP OUT.

BELU IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HAS INVESTED CONSIDERABLE TIME AND RESOURCES IN TO ENSURING THAT THE BUSINESS, THE PRODUCT AND EACH STAGE OF THE PRODUCTION CHAIN IS 100% CARBON NEUTRAL.

THE COMPANY INVESTS IN NUMEROUS CLEAN WATER PROJECTS IN INDIA, BANGLADESH, MALI AND MADAGASCAR AS WELL AS IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING COMPOSTABLE BOTTLES.

### **MINERAL WATER**

BELU STILL 330ML	<b>£2.00</b>
BELU STILL 750ML	<b>£3.90</b>
BELU SPARKLING 330ML	<b>£2.00</b>
BELU SPARKLING 750ML	<b>£3.90</b>