

WINE

LIST

2009

The Partnership of Food and Wine

The Following suggestions may be of help in the choice of wines. Much has been written about What should be served with what, but this is essentially a matter of personal taste, and these Suggestions should only be used as a guide.

1. *As an Aperitif* *Dry or Medium Sherry, Champagne/Sparkling Wine or a light fruity white wine.*

2. *Shell Fish* *Dry white wine.*

3. *Fish* *Again dry, white wine such as a white Burgundy or a Loire wine. From the New World, a New Zealand Sauvignon or South African Chenin.*

4. *Chicken and Pork* *Full Flavoured white wine, New World Chardonnay or A light red such as Beaujolais, Valpolicella or Californian red.*

5. *Lamb* *Red Burgundy, Claret, Rioja or New World Cabernet Sauvignon.*

6. *Game and Roasts* *Full bodied red wine such as a Rhône or Claret. From the New World, a spicy Shiraz or Possibly a Chilean or Argentinean Red.*

7. *Pasta Dishes* *Lots of options depending on the sauce, some suggestions are ;*
 - Cream Sauce* *Light Italian dry white such as Soave or Frascati.*
 - Meat Sauce* *Medium red perhaps a Merlot or Cabernet/Merlot blend.*
 - Pesto (Basil)* *Chenin Blanc or sauvignon Blanc.*
 - Seafood Sauce* *Dry white wine.*
 - Tomato Sauce* *Italian or New World red such as a Shiraz/Cabernet.*

8. *Sweets & Desserts* *Sweet whites like white Bordeaux, Australian pudding wine Or 'sticky' alternatively a Champagne or Sparkling wine.*

WINE SELECTION

75cl Bottle

Champagne

1. **Duc de Roucher Brut NV** £28.50
Lively white blossom aromas with harmonious fruit and soft acidity.
2. **Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial NV** £39.50
*Delicately vinous with vine and lime blossom aromas.
The Palate is well balanced and shows finesse.*
3. **Mercier Brut Reserve NV** £32.80
Rich toasty aromas coupled with freshness and fruit.

Sparkling Wines

4. **Oliver & Greg's Cava NV, Spain** £21.70
Sparkling, irresistible and fun. Light apply and refreshing.
5. **McGuigans Collection Sparkling Rosé NV, Australia** £21.70
*Fresh and Crisp, this sparkling rosé is packed with ripe
Strawberry fruit aromas and red berry fruit flavours.*

France – Burgundy

WHITE

6. **Chablis Ropiteau 2006/07,** £19.80
Ripe apples and brioche flavours, elegantly dry with mineral notes.

France - Beaujolais

RED

7. **Beaujolais, 'La Martinière' 2006/07, Bullly** £15.90
Light and fragrant. Beautifully packed with vibrant, juicy fruit flavours.
8. **Fleurie Ropiteau 2006/07** £22.70
Silky texture with ripe raspberry and vanilla Spice aromas.

France – Rhône

RED

9. **Côtes du Rhône 'La Clerac' 2006/07. Ogier** £15.80
A Traditional blend of rich Grenache and spicy Syrah.

France – Loire

WHITE

10. **Sancerre 'La Crele, 2006/07, Domaine Thomas** £21.90
*Rich Sauvignon bouquet and crisp gooseberry fruit on the palate
Well made wine with vibrant fruit characteristics.*

Germany

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WHITE

11. **Prinz Rupprecht Piesporter Michelsberg NV, Mosel** £16.20
A Clean fresh, medium-dry with light grapey fruit flavours.

Spain

ROSE

12. **Espiral Old Vine Fumé Rosado 2006/07, Campo de Borja** £17.50
This is packed with bags of wild raspberry fruit, with a touch of vanilla. Absolutely stunning.

RED

13. **Rioja Campo Viejo Reserva 2002/07,** £16.50
Spicy full, ripe mature fruit with excellent structure and a gentle, elegant finish.

Italy

ROSE

14. **Chianti San Lorenzo' 2006/07,** £16.50
Easy drinking with vibrant berry flavours and fresh acidity.

Australia

WHITE

15. **Moondarra Chardonnay 2006/07** £14.95
Tropical fruit complimented with a touch of oak. Gives a classic appealing Aussie Chardonnay.

RED

16. **Moondarra Shiraz 2006/07** £14.95
Rich and full with ripe plums and bramble flavours. And a touch of exotic spice. A soft and warm style.

17. **Chile**

WHITE

- Casillero del Diablo Sauvignon Blanc 2007/8** £15.95
Fresh, citrus aromas with hints of peaches and gooseberries. A crisp acidity with an elegant, long, dry finish.

18. **RED**

- Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon 2005/6** £15.95
Brimming with ripe cherries and blackcurrants all framed by soft, toasted oak.

House Wines

WHITE

75cl Bottle

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| 19. | <i>Oliver & Greg's Chardonnay NV, Australia</i> | <i>£14.50</i> |
| | <i>Rich, creamy and smooth. With lots of ripe, tropical fruit and creamy oak.</i> | |
| 20. | <i>Oliver & Greg's Pinot Grigio NV, Italy</i> | <i>£14.50</i> |
| | <i>Refreshing, light and crisp. With an aromatic nose, this is a lively white wine.</i> | |
| 21. | <i>Oliver & Greg's Shiraz NV, Australia</i> | <i>£14.50</i> |
| | <i>Evocative, sumptuous and big. Packed full of blackberry fruits.</i> | |
| 22. | <i>Oliver & Greg's Merlot NV, Chile</i> | <i>£14.50</i> |
| | <i>Voluptuous, soft and lingering. Upfront, juicy fruit flavours, rich in colour and a soft, supple finish.</i> | |
| 23. | <i>Oliver & Greg's Merlot Blush NV, Australia</i> | <i>£14.50</i> |
| | <i>Exciting, juicy and refreshing. Deep blush in colour. The palate is packed with ripe strawberry fruit, blended by crisp acidity.</i> | |

ALL HOUSE WINES ARE AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS FROM THE BAR

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current levels