

House Selection

House wines used to be the wines the owner of the house would serve close friends and valued guests at the dinner table. Nowadays it is more often than not the cheapest wines with the highest margin for the restaurateur, quite the opposite of what it is intended to be. For our selection we went back to the true meaning of the word and sourced wines we would happily serve to family and friends. Uncomplicated yet, full of character and a delicious company to our menu.

		175ml	250ml	500ml Carafe	Bottle
White					
1	Macabeo (organic) 2017 (LW) Castaño, Yecla, Spain This is a bright, fresh and fruity wine made for drinking young. It is fragrant on the nose with notes of white fruits, apple and citrus. On the palate, it is soft and fruity with a lifted finish.	5.50	7.80	15.30	22.50
2	Pinot Grigio 2016 (IM) Villa Molino, Venetie, Italy 2016 Straw in colour with light golden hues, it has a fruity bouquet and a subtle, fresh flavour.	5.80	8.30	16.40	24.50
3	Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (LW) Ribbonwood, Marlborough, New Zealand An engaging nose, with a hint of ripe citrus notes underlying a fresh herbal bouquet. On the palate, ripe gooseberry and herbal flavours complement classical capsicum and stony mineral tones.	6.20	9.00	17.50	25.50
Red					
4	Monastrell (organic) 2016 (LW) Castaño, Yelca, Spain Intense and shiny ruby red. Morello cherry perfumes compliment notes of stewed fruit and sweet spice. On the palate, the Monastrell is structured but silky and bursting with fruit.	5.50	7.80	15.30	22.50
5	Merlot 2016 (IM) Normans Merlot, South Eastern, Australia 2016 Bright brick-red in colour with plum and blackberry aromas, hints of violet and a touch of smoky salt. Beautifully soft velvet-like tannins.	5.80	8.30	16.40	24.50
6	Rioja Crianza 2013 (LW) Gran Dominio, Spain This wine has flavours of ripe fruits and notes of fine wood from oak ageing. It has excellent balance on the palate, with ripe fruits and sweet, elegant tannins.	6.20	9.00	17.50	25.50
7	Malbec 2017 (IM) Montanes, Argentina A nose of spicy mocha underlines the open fruitiness of the Malbec, The taste is rich and vibrant with dark, red fruits	6.70	9.70	19.00	27.50
Rose					
8	Mureda Rose 2015(IM) Valdepenas, Spain <i>Balanced, fresh and intense flavours with a sweet and refreshing finish.</i>	5.50	7.80	15.30	22.50
9	Grenache Rose 2017(LW) Pays d'Oc, Monrouby, France Pale salmon in colour, this refreshing Provençal style rosé is brimming with fragrant red berry fruit with a hint of dried herbs. The palate is fresh with crisp acidity and a smooth finish. Perfect as an aperitif, or with light Mediterranean style dishes or small plates.	6.40	9.30	18.40	26.50

125ml glasses of Macabeo and Monastrell are available at £4.50 per glass

All pricing is in GBP and includes VAT at current rate

Sparkling Wines & Champagne

125ml

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| 11 | Prosecco NV
Ca' di Alte, Veneto, Italy
Light straw yellow with fine bubbles. A pleasant bouquet with notes of pear and floral hints is followed by a very bright, clean and lifted, palate. Very dry, with lingering freshness. | 5.25 | 26.5 |
| 12 | Laurent-Perrier Brut, France NV ^(FW)
Made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, this is a deliciously fresh and elegant champagne, with great balance of fruity flavours and creamy texture. | 10 | 59 |
| 14 | Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle, France ^(FW)
The epitome of Champagne blending, Grand Siecle calls on wines from the finest growths and the very best harvests; years which have been declared as vintages by Laurent-Perrier. Made to be given or shared with friends and family, it is a very seductive Champagne, totally enjoyable. | NV | 185 |
| 15 | No. 69 JCB Rosé, Crémant de Bourgogne, France ^(LW)
This Crémant de Bourgogne has a lovely pale pink colour with nuances of rose petal and a fine festive mousse. The bouquet is full with red fruit aromas and a crisp and lively finish. | NV | 32 |
| 17 | Laurent Perrier Brut Vintage , France ^(FW)
A golden yellow colour, with green highlights showing a steady stream of fine and persistent bubbles. The initial aroma is marked by an attractive fruity character which then evolves displaying notes of ripe fruits and honey. | 2002/2006 | 70 |
| 18 | Laurent-Perrier Rose, France ^(FW)
Deep salmon pink in colour. Precise and very crisp with a lasting impression of freshness, it has hints of soft red fruits, such as strawberries, redcurrants, raspberries and black cherries. It has great length and is rounded and supple on the finish. | NV | 75 |
| 19 | Bollinger La Grande Annee Rose ^(RO)
Bollinger's vintage rosé combines the indulgent richness of their house style with delicate red fruit character to create this unique wine. Light salmon pink, with invigorating cherry, brioche and almond aromas | 2002 | 150 |
| 20 | Bollinger Special Cuvee ^(RO)
Bollinger's Special Cuvée is the result of the delicate blending between harvest grapes and a majority of reserve wines, including some, aged in magnums for more than 15 years in Bollinger's cellars. | NV | 68 |

White Wines

Chardonnay

Chardonnay is the darling of almost every region where wine is made. This is because it can be used to produce everything from a long-lived wine of great complexity to a simple everyday white. Chardonnay should never be regarded as a love or hate grape due to the potential diversity of styles that can be produced from this most versatile of varieties. Typical words that could be used to describe Chardonnay would include the following: green apple, pear, peach, pineapple, melon, citrus, banana, coconut, tropical fruit, vanilla, toast, and cedar.

30	Macon Lugny Les Genievres (FW) Louis Latour, France A beautiful wine with a light golden pale robe and greenish highlights, with muscat-like Aromas and notes of liquorice. It has excellent roundness to it, and is ready to drink now!	2012	28.5
31	Trinity Hill (LW) Hawke's Bay, New Zealand Typically fresh aromatics of quality Hawkes Bay Chardonnay include citrus, white flowers and stone fruit. The wine displays delicacy but richness.	2013	31
32	Chardonnay Alpha Zeta, Valpantena Valley, Italy Straw yellow and bright in the glass, this wine is aromatic and concentrated with a thread of minerality. The palate is clean, fresh and fruit driven, with a medium-bodied mouthfeel and long finish.	2017	26
33	Chardonnay (FW) Cloudy Bay, New Zealand Good quality Chardonnay from New Zealand, well balanced, good fruit & acidity.	2015	45
34	Meursault 'Sous la Velle' Domaine Michelot, Burgundy, France The Village of Meursault produces some of Burgundy's most renowned wines, full of ripe mineral and butter fruit character. Rich yet tangy and fresh this is a superb example.	2012	79

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most instantly recognisable of grape varieties, for its grassy, flowering currant and gooseberry flavours combined with its dry, zingy style. Traditionally the Loire valley is the natural home of Sauvignon, producing classics such as Sancerre and Pouilly Fume. Typical flavours associated with the grape are as follows; Citrus, melon, gooseberry, basil, thyme tropical fruit.

40	Sauvignon Blanc (LW) Excelsior, Robertson, South Africa Pale gold colour with lime green hues. The nose is complex with passion fruit, grapefruit and some fresh herb characteristics. The palate is fruity with a clean zesty acidity.	2014	29
41	Sauvignon Blanc (LW) Tinpot Hut, Marlborough, New Zealand Pale lemon in colour with intense, lifted aromas reminiscent of passion fruit, blackcurrant, lemongrass and fresh thyme. A complex palate with classic Blind River characters that shine through: blackcurrant bud and sweet green herbs; with underlying ripe fruit and mineral notes.	2014	32
42	Sancerre (LW) Domaine Des Brosses, Loire, France Bright and pale golden. A fresh, citrus palate with herbaceous notes of hay and nettle. Richly textured but with crisp acidity and textbook minerality.	2016	36
44	Sauvignon Blanc (LW) Domain Joel Delaunay, Touraine, Loire, France Pale lemon in colour with an expressive and complex nose of tropical fruits, blackcurrant leaf and grapefruit. Well-balanced, long and rich on the palate, with a fresh and fruity finish.	2016	30
45	Sauvignon Blanc (LW) Greywacke, Marlborough, New Zealand Kevin Judd makes a benchmark Sauvignon. A generous palate with citrus and cassis flavours, deliciously ripe and succulent, finishing with that classic Marlborough zing.	2014	47.5

Aromatic, some off dry, Whites

As the heading suggests, these are a selection of wines that are easily approachable. The style of wine has a small amount of residual sugar that makes the wine extremely enjoyable at any time of day with or without food, however the wines come into their own when combined with the appropriate dishes. These wines work extremely well with spicy or aromatic dishes that have a little sweetness in them, for example Thai cuisine mild curry or aromatic fish dishes.

61	Torrentés/Riesling (LW) Amalaya, Calchaquí Valley, Chile Intense gold in colour, this wine has pronounced aromas of grapefruit and lemon peel. Delicate and silky on the palate with great freshness and crisp acidity on the distinctly mineral finish.	2017	27
63	Layers (LW) Peter Lehmann Layers, South Australia An attractive pale yellow with green tints, has the aroma of citrus and hints of peach, floral notes and an aromatic lifted spiciness. It has excellent structure, with a lemon tinged backbone provided by the Semillon and a soft zesty mouthfeel.	2013	29.5
64	Organic Estate Riesling (LW) Dreissigacker, Rheinhessen, Germany This Riesling is light in colour with green reflexes. Fruity and elegant with plenty of citrus fruit on the nose. The palate is refined and very well balanced with aromas of yellow fruits on the long finish.	2017	35

Other White Varietals

71	Godello DO Monterrei (RO) Mara Martin, Galicia , Spain The varietal aromas of hay, apple and pear dominate with intense hints of wild flowers and subtle nuances of lime citrus with a long, persistent finish.	2013	26
72	Rioja Blanco (LW) Izadi Reserva, Spain Straw yellow in colour with bright green tones. With succulent citrus and yellow stone fruit on both the nose and the palate, this is fresh wine is well-structured and has a refreshing acidity.	2013	27.5
73	Sauvignon/Semillion (LW) Cullen, Mangan River Vineyard, Margaret River, Australia Complex aromas of tropical feijoa notes, freshly cut grass and lemon citrus. The palate has a lovely creamy texture and displays intense notes of limes, lemon and peaches. These pure fruits are sustained on a long crisp finish.	2016	39.5
74	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Vieux Lazaret Vignobles Quiot, Rhone , France A big full bodied wine with plenty of flavour & character, good concentration and a subtle finish	2010	49.5
75	Albariño (LW) DO Rías Baixas Martín Códax, Galicia, Spain Intensely perfumed, with hints of fresh herbs, green apples, citrus fruit and grapefruit. Long, rounded and full-bodied on the palate, with a light petillance that gives a vivacious, fresh finish.	2014	32

Red Wines

Cabernet Dominated

Synonymous with serious red wine capable of ageing into subtle splendour, Cabernet Sauvignon, which is grown just about everywhere in the winemaking world. With admirable consistency it yields the familiar aroma and flavour of blackcurrants, perhaps with a vanilla whiff of new oak. The New World versions are generally fuller bodied with riper fruit, more chocolaty and richer.

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| 101 | Grande Provence Cabernet Sauvignon (IM)
Grand Provence heritage wine estate, Franschhoek, South Africa
A full bodied red wine with upfront red berry aromas on the nose. Ripe berry fruit, plum and delicate white pepper follow through onto the palate. A touch of mint is noticeable on the finish. Smooth with velvety tannins, well integrated oak and an elegant finish. | 2015 | 32 |
| 102 | Punto Final Cabernet Sauvignon (LW)
Renacer, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina
Ruby red with purple shades. Morello cherry and ripe plum aromas are complemented with hints of black pepper, cassis and subtle vanilla. Full of stone fruit, the wine also has a spiciness from the addition of Cabernet Franc. | 2016 | 29.5 |
| 103 | Jester (LW)
Mitolo, McLaren Valley, Australia
This is a deeply coloured wine with bright lifted raspberry and plum fruit complemented by cocoa and a hint of herbs. On the palate, it is a full flavoured mouth-filling wine, with fine grained tannins and concentrated dark fruits, spice and a hint of savoury black olive on the long finish. | 2013 | 35 |
| 104 | Les Graves de Mahon-Laville (LW)
Château Mahon-Laville, Graves, France
A deep purple wine that offers concentrated plum and spice from the Merlot, alongside minerality that is typical of this region. A powerful but smooth palate, firm tannins and fine structure to the finish. | 2015 | 35 |

Syrah (Shiraz) Dominated

Syrah can produce the most exotic and full bodied of red wines, full of spice and leather, tar, game, blackberries and raspberries. It can also in cooler climates, give quite simple, fruity wines tasting largely of pepper, raspberry and herbs. Under its alias Shiraz in Australia it gives everything from simple ultra-soft, berry flavoured wines, to firm, peppery wines and headily rich, ripe, minty, long lived wines.

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| 130 | Lirac, Moulin des Chênes (LW)
Laurent and Julien Bréchet, Rhone, France
A full, soft, generous wine, deep crimson in colour with notes of strawberry and blackberry fruit aromas and lovely freshness in the mouth. | 2011 | 30 |
| 132 | Crozes Hermitage (LW)
Maison Les Alexandrins, Rhone, France
This wine is bright ruby red in colour, with purple hues. Aromas of ripe black cherry and blackberries combine with a hint of smokiness. The intensity of flavour and well-integrated tannins provide concentration, yet smoothness on the palate. | 2016 | 32 |
| 134 | Goats do Roam (LW)
Goats do Roam, South Africa
Bright ruby in the glass. Fresh berry aromas layered with subtle spice and smoky notes. Light to medium bodied with young juicy berry flavours, fine integrated oak and smooth tannins. | 2016 | 27.5 |
| 135 | Pangea (RO)
Apalta Vineyards, Chile
Perfect expression of 2 continents joined together . Premium Syrah from Apalta and the renowned winemaker John Duval. | 2004 | 95 |

Merlot Dominated

Merlot is often used to fatten-out Cabernet Sauvignon, it is the most widely planted variety in Bordeaux and has always made up a large proportion of Pomerol and Saint-Emilion. Merlot is so much easier to grow than Cabernet, it is earlier to ripen and has thinner skins, which means it does well in cool years and has generally less tannin, this means, it can be enjoyed sooner. Its character is often described as sweeter and rounder. Typical fruit flavours would be plum, raspberry, redcurrant and cherries. With age and oak; cedar, cigar box, chocolate, vanilla, mushroom and truffles.

110	Chateau La Croix Bonneau (LW) Montagne St Emillion, France Deep ruby red. The intense bouquet is full of red fruit aromas. The characterful palate has fine, silky tannins, ripe berry flavours and a savoury edge. Ageing in top quality French oak barrels has added complex aromas of toast and smoke, without overpowering the juiciness of the fruit.	2016	49
111	Merlot (LW) Montes, Colchagua Valley, Chile Vibrant ruby red in colour, this plummy Merlot has hints of vanilla and chocolate with velvety tannins, crisp acidity and a fragrant finish.	2016	27.5
112	Merlot (LW) Excelsior, Robertson Valley, Australia On the nose, this wine shows lovely ripe cherry characters, backed up by smoky coffee and spice notes. The palate is soft, yet has a good structure for medium term ageing.	2016	32
113	Merlot (LW) Fog Mountain, California, America A rich and alluring Merlot. On the nose, it opens with aromas of baked plums and delicate violet notes. The palate offers flavours of cherries and hints of earthiness, with well-structured tannins and a long, satisfying finish.	2016	39
114	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Merlot (RO) A simply outstanding merlot. Fifteen months in French oak barrels brings all the elements together for an approachable wine, red berry and plum characters with elements of spice.	2005	80

Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir is a notoriously difficult grape variety to grow, yet when grown correctly it can be sublime. In its traditional home of Burgundy France it can be made to produce delicious cherry, raspberry and violet flavoured reds. These wines can then take on unique, complex rich aromas at the later stages of their bottle development. Some of the best New World examples, particularly from New Zealand, can take on similar characteristics. Pinot Noir prefers a cool climate in which it will retain natural acidity and avoid over-ripening. Pinot is frequently regarded as the wine connoisseurs preferred grape, due to the subtle nuances from the terroir it is grown on that cannot be replicated in any other wine.

121	Pinot Noir Bourgogne 'Les Ursulines' (LW) Jean-Claude Boisset, Bourgogne Intense red colour with ruby tinges. Nice opened nose with juicy red fruits and a touch of spice. The palate is very complex with elegant tannins and very good length for wine at this level	2012	35
124	Gevry Chambertin (FW) Louis Latour, Burgundy, France Deep red in colour with complex aromas of black fruits, liquorice and leather with smoky undertones. Nice balance in the mouth with supple tannins. An elegant wine with a long finish.	2014	69
125	Pinot Noir (LW) Wild Earth, Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand Deep purple hues. Lifted dark plums and spice on the nose with a touch of perfumed violets and toasty oak. Rich, sweet fruit flavours of cherries, plums and raspberries, together with spice and a hint of charry oak. A concentrated wine, with lovely fine grained tannins on the palate and a very long finish.	2011	49

Other Red Varietals

140	Apalta Vineyards 'VERTICE' (RO) Colchagua Valley, Chile A wine created with the help of John Duval, The grapes are hand-harvested from the upper slopes of Colchagua's Apalta vine-growing area. Soils here are suited to Carménère and Syrah varieties and the winemakers believe the terrain helps to produce aromatic wines with great complexity, structure and elegance.	2005	80
141	Palazzo della Torre IGT (LW) Allegrini, Veneto Rich cherry fruit and dark chocolate aromas give way to dark berry fruits and silky smooth tannins on the palate. Often referred to as a baby Amarone due to the percentage of dried fruit used in making this unctuous wine.	2011	32.5
142	Layers (LW) Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, Australia The colour is vibrant red with a burst of dark cherry and spice on the bouquet leading to a softly textured finish. Shiraz delivers fruit depth and structure, while the Tempranillo is firm and savoury. Mourvedre brings a wild earthiness and all are bound together by the aromatic and spicy nature of Grenache which softens the palate.	2014	30
143	Coto De Imaz, Gran Reserva El Coto, Rioja, Spain Mature and elegant, the wine's rich aromatic complexity is initially subtle, revealing itself more and more as the wine breathes. Toasted oak nuances and coconut give way to notes of leather and damp earth from bottle ageing. On the palate, silky, rounded tannins accompany fresh red berries, dried raisins and spicy notes. This is a complex wine with exceptional concentration and a long finish.	2011	42.5
144	Clos de Cana (HW) Chateau de Cana, Lamartine, Lebanon Aged vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah gives this wine its dense ruby colour. Aged in oak casks, it is suitable for either immediate consumption or laid down to mature.	2001	50
145	'Q' Tempranillo Zuccardi, Menoza, Argentina Huge concentration of ripe strawberry and plum laden fruit. Clever use of oak and a long, long finish. Recent winner of the best Tempranillo in the world!	2011	34.5
146	Carmenère- Alpha (LW) Montes, Colchagua Valley, Chile Deep ruby red with striking violet nuances at the rim. Intense aromas of ripe red and black fruits on the nose along with jam and pastry. The palate is smooth, with silky tannins and tremendous volume.	2014	45
147	Amarone della Valpolicella, Cantina Valpantena (LW) Torre del Falasco, Mori, Veneto, Italy Packed with concentrated dark cherry and berry fruit flavours.	2012	60
148	Punto Final Malbec Clasico (LW) Renacer, Mendoza, Argentina An attractive deep purple colour with ruby hues. Intense and concentrated on the nose, with strong floral aromas of violet and rose, combined with cassis and raspberry, and subtle vanilla from the oak ageing. This wine is velvety and full-bodied, with soft, round tannins and a long, persistent finish.	2014	29.5

Dessert Wines

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| 80 | Torrentes Tardio
Familia Zuccardi, Argentina
A delicate sweet wine with pear, apricots and citrus aromas. It will drive your taste buds nuts with fresh fruit and honey flavours. | 2013 | 20 |
| 81 | Moscato (LW)
Innocent Bystander , Yarra Valley, Australia
Intense candy floss and blackcurrant perfumes wrap around notes of musk, Turkish delight and mandarin peel. The palate is rich in flavour, yet refined by a cleansing natural acidity. The spritzzy naturally dissolved carbon dioxide leaves the palate refreshed. | 2017 | 16 |

Half Bottles

White

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| 180 | Sauvignon Blanc Kim Crawford, Marlborough (LW)
New Zealand provides us with the world's most characteristic flavours. Ripe, tropical fruit mingles with racy, gooseberry and asparagus hints. | 2014 | 15.5 |
| 181 | Mâcon-Lugny Les Genièvres Louis Latour, France (FW)
A beautiful wine with a light golden pale robe and greenish highlights. It has excellent roundness to it. | 2012 | 15.5 |

Red

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| 190 | Pinot Noir, Crimson, Ata Rangi, Martinborough
Aromatically this wine offers layers of flavours: violets, dark cherry and plum, notes of bitter chocolate and tobacco with a hint of game. | 2016 | 24 |
| 191 | Rioja, Izadi Reserva, Spain (LW)
Bright ruby in colour. Rich aromatic intensity with a nice balance of red fruit, liquorice and spices and smoked hints in the background. Elegant and rounded on the palate with a long aftertaste full of floral and ripe fruit notes. | 2012 | 15.5 |