Carefully curated by us. Enjoy some rarer varieties from some fantastic independent wineries.

RED WINE ALL BY THE GLASS

175ml - bottle

20. Franschhoek Cellar Merlot (Franschhoek, South Africa) 14% - 100% Merlot - 5.60 / 21

Plum and black cherry aromas tinged with herbal tea, liquorice and gentle oak spice. Soft and juicy with mouth-filling summer berry flavours that finish smoothly with sour cherry succulence (vegan)

- 21. Franschhoek Cellar Shiraz (Franschhoek, South Africa) 14% 100% Shiraz 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20
- Mulberry, plum, pepper and modest oak spice supported by soft ripe tannins that provide a well-structured and balanced juicy finish of pleasing length and finesse (vegan)
- 22. Les Volets Pinot Noir (Roussillon, France) 13% 100% Pinot Noir 27/ 5.60 / 7.20 / 9.50

Bright ruby red, with upfront aromas of freshly-picked raspberries and an underlying savoury leesiness. fleshy red fruits continue to the palate and are joined by fine tannins and juicy acidity - the foundations of a serious pinot noir (vegan)

- 23. False Bay Pinotage (Coastal Region, South Africa 14% 100% Pinotage 24.40 / 5.10 / 6.60 / 8.70
- Fresh, plummy aromas with savoury, smoky notes. The palate is ripe and rich with vibrant black fruit characters offset by ripe tannins and a spicy finish. (Vegan)
- 24. Crocera Barbera d'Asti Superiore (Piemonte, Italy) 15% 100% Barbera 28.50 / 5.70 / 7.40 / 9.80
- "Crocera" means oak this wine is aged for 12 months in old & new oak barrels a stunningly smooth wine and a great shout if you like Rioja. Slightly bitter cherry notes but you won't regret it (vegan)
- 25. Finca La Colonia Colección Malbec 2022 (Mendoza, Argentina) 14% 100% Malbec 34 / 7 / 9.10 / 12

Deep red with violet hues, this Malbec presents aromas of ripe red fruit and cassis, followed by black pepper and subtle spice on the palate. Elegant and smooth with a lingering finish. (vegan)

- 26. **Barão da Várzea do Douro, Reserva Tinto** (Douro, Portugal) 13.5% Touriga Franca 50% Touriga Nacional 25% Tinta Roriz 25% 39 / 8.10 / 10.50 / 13.90
- Complex aromas of red berry, bramble fruit, sweet vanilla and toasty oak. The palate has blackberry and plum notes balanced by some savoury characters, bright acidity, a hint of pepper and ripe tannins.
- 27. **Chateau Haut Maginet** (Bordeaux, France) 13% 60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc 37 / 7.50 / 9.65 / 12.75 A medium-bodied yet full-flavoured wine that offers thrilling concentration of ripe berry fruit, reined in by a classic Bordeaux structure
- 28. Avamposti Slarina (Piemonte, Italy) 14.5% 100% Slarina 36.50 / 7.40 / 9.50 / 12.50

A wild card in every way. A native grape to Piemonte that would have died out if it wasn't for a handful of producers that kept the vines going. Most grub up old interesting vines for more commercial vines - we should be glad we get to try wines that are so lovely and interesting (vegan)

- 29. Feudo Arancio Syrah (Sicily, Italy) 13.5% 100% Syrah 30.50 / 6.35 / 8.20 / 10.90
- Matured for 10 months in French oak barrels this Syrah is a deep ruby red in colour with rich aromas of spicy black pepper, thyme and woodland fruits. The palate is smooth, rich, and velvety with a long pleasant finish (vegan)
- 30. Finca Antigua Tempranillo Crianza (Castilla-La Mancha, Spain) 13.5% 100% Tempranillo -31.65 / 6.60 / 8.30 / 11.30 Aged for 10 months in American oak casks and a further 8 months in bottle, the wine is ruby-red in colour with aromas of black cherry, raspberries, strawberry jam, and spice. On the palate, crisp acidity, smooth tannins, and a moderate to full body give this wine great structure and ultimate age-worthiness.)

EXQUISITE REDS

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- 31. Super Nanny Pinot Noir (Central Otago, New Zealand) Otagao in the South Island of New Zealand produces some of the finest New World Pinot Noir. Each vintage, the two best section of vines are selected to make Super Nanny. Not the best superhero name, but a fantastic cool-climate Pinot Noir to savour! 58
- 32. Château Mangot Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (Bordeaux, France) This Grand Cru Saint-Émilion is made by the forward-thinking Todeschini family. The focus is on biodiversity, sustainability & letting the incredible vines do the work to produce a complex, ripe & smooth Right-bank Bordeaux 63
- 33. Cadus Single Vineyard 'Finca Las Torcazas' Malbec (Luján De Cuyo, Argentina) 15.5% Award-winning Malbec from Argentinean specialists of this native grape. High altitude, single vineyard quality that is truly of place. This red has rich dark fruits but is also floral which is typical of Malbec. A stunner. (vegan) 69
- 34. Juan Gil Silver Label Monastrell 15% 100% Monastrell, Jumilla, Spain (Organic) Powerful aromas of baked strawberry, blackberry and a hint of chocolate. Spice and cedar are layered with juicy ripe plum. Full bodied with ripe fruit and supple tannins, but the palate is left with an overall sense of freshness thanks to the crucial bright acidity. A complex wine with great appeal, concentration and length. 42
- 35. L'Autre Mangot de Château Mangot, Saint-Emilion (Bordeaux, France) A great funky Bordeaux defying tradition and challenging what you think of the region. 100% Cabernet Franc (a grape used to blend with the main Cab Sauv and Merlot) and made organically. It's the cooler, more edgy sibling to the Mangot Saint-Emilion try it and you'll love it 60
- 36. Le Argille, Cabernet di Cabernet (Treviso, Italy) Impressive & unique; refined in cement barrels for two years, immaculate and free of interference from barrel aromas, to preserve its uniqueness and its flavour which is warm, elegant and mature. Intense ruby red, this wine is warm and complex with an enveloping aroma to match. Its long finish demands a second glass 65

FORTIFIED

100ml / bottle

Sweet/Fortified Wines

Domaine de Grange Neuve Monbazillac - 8 / 23.50 Daschbosch Old Vine Hanepoot - 8.40 / 32 Cline Cellars Late Harvest Mourvèdre - 10.70 / 43

<u>Port</u>

Krohn Lágrima White - 8.60 / 34 Krohn LBV 2017 - 10.20 / 40 Krohn Vintage 2016 - 18 / 94

Sherry

Fernando de Castilla Fino - 32 / 8.40 Fernando de Castilla Oloroso - 37 / 9.40 Fernando de Castilla Pedro Ximénez - 47 / 12

Whiskey

See our drinks cupboard in the snug for current selection

WHITE WINE ALL BY THE GLASS

175ml - bottle

- 1. Franschhoek Cellar Sauvignon Blanc (Franschhoek, South Africa) 13.5% 100% Sauvignon Blanc 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20 Expressive tropical aromas tinged with capsicum open up to attractive Cape gooseberry, passionate fruit and green fig flavours balanced by a lively but gentle coated acidity that follows through to a beautiful fresh finish (vegan)
- 2. Franschhoek Cellar Chardonnay (Franschhoek, South Africa) 13.5% 100% Chardonnay 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20 Pineapple and lemon & lime fruit purity with an intensity on both the nose and palate. A gracious and engaging wine even without oak (vegan)
- 3. Conde Valdemar Rioja Blanco (Rioja, Spain) 12.5% 70% Viura, 10% Malvasia, 30% Sauvignon Blanc 31 / 6.45 / 8.35 / 11.10 This white Rioja displays intense flower aromas such as linden, acacia and almond alongside fruit notes of pear and melon. The palate is fresh with good acidity and a long and very persistent finish (vegan)
- 4. Domaine La Decelle Reserve Blanc (Rhone, France) -13.5% 50% Viognier 50% Marsanne -36 / 7.50 / 9.70 / 12.85 A soft white with a touch of creaminess and delicate white flowers on the nose. Medium bodied, with more citrus notes on the palate and wonderful freshness with a lovely finish. The wine is made from 50-year-old vines grown on red clay and pebbles. (Vegan)
- 5. Vila Nova Alvarinho, Vinho Verde (Vinho Verde, Portugal) 12.5% 100% Alvarinho 29.60 / 6.20 / 8 / 10.60 Bright citrus aromas and a fresh, lively palate with ripe, limey flavours, textural stone fruit and an appealing softness but still the balancing minerality characteristic of this variety (vegan)
- 6. Wit White Blend, Coastal Region (Paarl, South Africa) 12% 100% Chenin Blanc 37 / 7.85 / 10.15 / 13.50 Lemon zest, beeswax and freshly crushed sea-salt on the nose, the palate delights an immediate attack of tangy citrus twang. Rich and generous, nonetheless. Harvested from Chenin Blanc bush vines planted in 1977. Skin fermented (naturally) until dry. matured in 400 litre Ceramic eggs for 7 months. (Vegan)
- 7. **II Badalisc Pinot Grigio**, **Delle Venezie** (Venezie Italy) 12.5% 100% Pinot Grigio 24 / 4.70 / 6.10 / 8.20 Ripe and textural Pinot Grigio. Aromatic, with notes of apple and peach. On the palate layers of orchard fruit give weight, spice and fresh citrus acidity. Hand harvested from mature vineyards in the Veneto, northern Italy (vegan)
- 8. Friedrich Wilhelm Gymnasium Fritz Willi Riesling Feinherb (Mosel, Germany) 10.5% 100% Riesling 34 / 7.85 / 10.15 / 13.50 Fragrant aromas of ripe apricot and citrus and more ripe stone fruit on the palate along with a clean, saline minerality and a zesty lemon sherbert character. The style is appealingly off-dry with a well-balanced, crisp finish (vegan)
- 9. Tabali Pedregoso Gran Reserva Viognier (Limari Valley, Chile) 13.5% 100% Viognier 33.20 / 6.90 / 9 / 11.90
 This Viognier presents rich aromas of citrus, orange peel and dried apricot, fresh pears and white peaches, plus hints of candied fruit. With floral honeyed and citrus flavours combining with chalky minerality (vegan)
- 10. **Diez Siglos Verdejo Ecológico** (Rueda, Spain) 13% 100% Verdejo 28 / 5.85 / 7.55 / 10

 A delightful fresh, zesty and characterful Organic Veredjo from the north of Rueda. This is a Verdejo with extra palate weight and richness, but with plenty of acidity to balance it. (vegan)

ROSE WINE

175ml / bottle

- 40. Franschhoek Cellar Club House Rosé (South Africa) 12.5% an appealing rosé with a palate of sweet red berries and cherries, tinged with discreet spice 21/4.10/5.60/7.20
- 41. Mon Roc Carignan Cinsault Rosé (Pays d'Oc, France) 13% this is a dry pale pink rosé, similar in style to a provence rosé. strawberry and raspberry flavours are supported by deliciously fresh acidity. rich and creamy on the palate with a ripe fruit set and persistent, bubbly acidity $\frac{26}{5.40}$ 7 / 9.30
- 42. **Conde Valdemar Rosé Rioja** (Rioja, Spain) 12.5% delicate and bright pale pink colour with violet reflections. this wine displays varietal aromas, standing out bouquet flowers with hints of red fruit yogurt. elegant, pleasant, delicate, fruity, fresh and very balanced 31 / 6.70 / 8.60 / 11.40
- 43. **Maison Boutinot Cuvée Edalise**, **Côtes de Provence Rosé** (Provence, France) 12.5% An exceptional value Provence Rosé. A wine like this should always take you back to happy days basking in the Southern French sunshine. Crisp & refreshing 36 (available by the bottle only)

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- 11. Domaine Bouchié-Chatellier Pouilly-Fumé 'Premier Millésimé' (Loire, France) This is the top wine made by Producer Bouchié-Chatellier from old vine Sauvignon Blanc in a vineyard overlooking the Loire river. Fume is French for smoky and refers to the classic gunflint aroma you get in this classic white (vegan) 59
- 12. Waterkloof Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch, South Africa) waterkloof only release their top wines in exceptional vintages. Therefore sometimes, the wine just wont get made, so you can ensure that when it does, it will be truly special. This is a rich and immediately enjoyable Chenin. A grape you should get to know if you don't already (vegan) 54
- 13. Callender Peak Chardonnay (Ceres Plateau, South Africa) 13.5% a big, rich and powerful chardonnay from the high vineyards of the ceres plateau in south africa. the wine maker donovan raal is world renowned and for good reason 61
- 14. Daschbosch Avon Clairette Blanche (Daschbosch, South Africa) 13.5% Delicately aromatic with lychee, greengage and citrus fruit. Taut and textural palate with apricot, mango and ripe citrus stone fruit. Concentrated yet restrained, the fruit perfectly balanced by fresh acidity and mineral notes. Gently savoury and long on the finish 51
- 15. Petit Chablis Les Plantes Julien Brocard (Burgundy, France) 12.5% -100% Chardonnay

Julien Brocard is the son of Jean-Marc, one of the best-known growers in Chablis. As well as taking the reins of the sizeable family firm, Julien also introduced a range of limited-production wines under his own name. This wine comes from certified biodynamic vineyards the vines average thirty-five years old and were hand-harvested. Petit in name only, this startlingly aromatic, statuesque wine presents a complex array of mineral, apple, citrus and white Peach aromas. The palate runs the gamut from herbal crispness to earthy depth. Wonderfully complete, resonant wine. - 63

SPARKLING WINE

(Bottle-125ml)

Mas Macià Cava Brut (Penedès, Spain) 12% - white fruit and citrus aromas lead onto a complex palate with green apple, stone fruit and a touch of white spice. Bubbles are fine and persistent through to the long finish and gentle savoury twist - 29 / 7

Selvaggio Prosecco 'Cuvee Graffiti' Extra Dry (Veneto, Italy) 11% - fresh, delicate, floral aromas lead onto an appealing soft mousse. the textured palate has ripe stone fruit characters backed by minerality, depth and fresh citrus acidity - 29 / 7

Champagne de L' Auche (Champagne, France) 12.5% - excellent value house champagne. aromatic notes of juicy pear and apricot on the nose are underpinned by more mature aromas of hazelnut and fresh bread. the texture is creamy and full bodied with well balanced acidity and plenty of bubbles! - 55

Henners Brut (East Sussex, England) 12% - don't be fooled in to thinking english sparkling wine is inferior to champagne, it's really not. the palate is fine with a lively and persistent mousse. green apple and pear fruit characters mix with a toasted brioche leesy flavour; helping provide a complex and moreish palate. Balanced acidity and a long finish make this a very classy sparkling wine - a must try - 57

Champagne Pol Roger Brut Réserve (Champagne, France) 12% - a staple at royal weddings, pol is a champagne famed for incredible balance and panache. a champagne immersed in british culture, being churchill's favourite – they even made pint bottles for him to put in his tankard! we don't suggest you drink it by the pint unless you're staying over! - 80