

R E S T A U R A N T
GRAYS COURT

Wine Selection





Family owned since 1808, the Drappier family are viticulturists as well as handcrafting Champagnes for 8 generations. Based in Urville in the Aube, where Pinot Noir is king, the Drappier family has 212 years of history and experience in Champagne making. Today, Charline, Hugo and Antoine along with their father Michel, still craft complex Champagnes from their unique calcareous terroir and still cultivate the forgotten grapes of Champagne.

Sustainability pioneers, the Drappiers have been investing for over 10 years to massively reduce their carbon foot print and protect their soils for the coming generations. Today, they are the leaders in sustainability and are Champagne's first, and only, carbon neutral certified house. Terroir driven, while practicing minimal intervention and minimal dosage, Champagne Drappier is a new wave producer keeping the champagne dream alive.

DRAPPIER CHAMPAGNE

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1 Drappier Carte d'Or Brut

Champagne, France 125ml 15

A Pinot Noir-based Champagne of style and finesse, Carte d'Or offers delicate aromas of white peach, quince and a touch of spice. The dry, elegant palate shows an impressive degree of concentration, along with fine bubbles and a crisp finish.

2 Drappier Brut Nature Zero Dosage Champagne, France

A blanc de noirs of compelling purity, elegant and bone dry, with delicate mineral and lemon notes filled out by flavours of pear and peach.

3 Drappier Millésime Exception 92 Champagne, France 2016

Both fresh and opulent, this vintage champagne shows classic aromas of brioche, hazelnut and citrus, with a great creamy texture on the palate, very fine bubbles, and a long, dry finish.

4 Drappier Grande Sendrée 145 Champagne, France 2010

Impressively rich and savoury, Drappier's flagship wine shows complex, mature notes of dried fruit, toast and wax, alongside vivid stone fruit and citrus flavours. The palate is graceful, despite its underlying power, and finishes extremely long.

DR APPIER ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

5 Drappier Rosé de Saignée Brut Champagne, France

A beautifully balanced style of rosé Champagne: elegant yet full of character. Pretty red berry aromas lead to a delicate palate of summer fruit and herbs, finishing crisply dry and refreshing.

6 Drappier Grande Sendrée Rosé Champagne, France 2010

Drappier's top rosé has a beautiful wild-salmon colour and ultra-fine bubbles. The nose shows biscuity aromas with impressive savoury depth, then strawberry and gooseberry fruit.



Delight in every moment...

Champagne Pol Roger has been producing exceptional champagne for over 170 years. To this day the house remains small, family-owned, fiercely independent and unrivalled in its reputation for quality. Indeed, it is this quality which brought about Sir Winston Churchill's lifelong attachment to Pol Roger, who famously insisted "In defeat I need it, in victory I deserve it".

Maison Pol Roger owns 92 hectares of vineyards on prime sites in the Vallée d'Epernay and on the Côte des Blancs. Its cellars run for 7km and are on three levels, the deepest known as the 'cave de prise de mousse' at 34m below street level. As the name suggests this is where the wine undergoes its secondary fermentation in bottle. The fact that this deep cellar is at 9°C or less, rather than a normal cellar temperature of 11-12°C, prolongs this fermentation and contributes to the quality and particular style of the wines and their famously fine bubbles.

	Oir Selection	Bottle
7	Pol Roger Brut Reserve Champagne, France NV Beautiful golden straw colour, as well as abundant and fine bubbles. With a powerful and attractive nose, then light flavours of honeysuckle and white jasmine, lingering on vanilla and brioche notes.	85
8	Pol Roger Brut Vintage Champagne, France 2013 The nose immediately exudes a complex bouquet of almond, cashew nut, small candied seeds, harmoniously counterbalanced by its vibrant sensation of youth and lightness mingling with mineral and floral fragrances.	152
9	Pol Roger Brut Rosé Champagne, France 2012 The palate taught, with a refreshing backbone of acidity, that rounds out to a sensation of bursting redcurrants. A lively finish that is impressively long. Savour now for freshness or keep for many years to come for a richer and more opulent wine.	160
10	Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill Champagne, France 2012 Old gold hue with stream of lovely fine bubbles. The nose exudes generous aromas of pastry with hints of vanilla and brioche, followed by subtle fragrances of sweet spice as it opens up. The wine is lively giving way to an attractive and opulent texture with a lovely balance. Well-structured with a superb aromatic persistence, the 2012 is remarkable	295

for its complexity and power.



Sparkling Wine

125ml

Bottle

11 Cuvée 28+, Rotari 39

Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy NV

Impressive traditional-method fizz, with great depth of flavour, pure appley fruit, and a fine mousse thanks to the extended ageing.

12 Perdriel Extra Brut, Norton 44 Veneto, Italy NV

This terrific sparkling wine offers sophisticated savoury aromas of toast and hazelnut alongside peach and citrus fruit. The palate shows fine, delicate bubbles as well as excellent purity and depth.

56 13 Franciacorta Cuvée Royale, Marchese Antinori

Lombardy, Italy NV

Superb traditional method fizz from the Antinori stable crisp apple fruit with lemony finesse has acquired subtle richness and perfect tiny bubbles from extended time on the lees.



Though Prosecco continues to enjoy its well-deserved turn in the limelight, Europe offers an extraordinary breadth of sparkling wine styles.

The name ROTARI derives from the Longobard King Autari, who fought one of the most important battles along the valleys of this territory in his conquest of Italy and made history with his famous "Edict of Rotari", a book about the rules of winemaking. Rotari is the specialist sparkling wine-producing arm of MEZZACORÔNA.

This wine is produced solely from Rotari-owned vineyards in the cool Adige Valley, north of Trento. All the grapes are handharvested for optimal finesse in the finished wine.

Rotari Rosé is made in the traditional method, with second fermentation in the bottle and 24 months' ageing on the lees.

Whites by the Glass

125ml

16 Riesling Grand Cru Clos St Landelin, 16.5

Muré (Biodynamic)

Burgundy, France 2018

This renowned vineyard produces dry Riesling of great character, layering concentrated lime juice with warm minerality, rich yet incisive on the palate.

28 Quails' Gate Chardonnay, Okanagan 11.5

V Canada, British Columbia 2019

Medium bodied, but with a real ripeness, the palate shows a combination of white stone, melon and tropical fruits with subtle notes of toast and vanilla, enriching the mouthfeel.

29 Casal di Serra Verd. CdJ Class. Sup., 7.8 Umani Ronchi

Marches, Italy 2020

Resplendent with flavours of peaches, apricots and apples against delicate hints of wild flowers. The palate is rich and textured, with a fresh acidity and saline note as a counterpoint to the ripe fruit.

32 Sancerre La Croix du Roy, Crochet

Loire, France 2019

Notes of citrus fruits, blossom, peach and pear on the nose. Nice pure entry, fruity and crisp on the palate. Good length and classic mineral flavours.

36 Corralillo Riesling, Matetic 7.2 9.2

Aconcagua, Chile 2020

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37 Gavi di Gavi La Meirana, Broglia 8.2 10.7 Piedmont, Italy 2020

Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh, dry and particularly characterful.

39 Finca La Colonia Colección. 8.2 Grüner Veltliner, Norton

Mendoza, Argentina 2020

Grapefruit and peach flavours are followed by floral notes and that distinctive white pepper spice, so typical of this variety. Crisp, light and fruit-forward, a crowd-pleasing interpretation of Austria's signature white grape.

40 Touraine Sauvignon. 7.9 6.2 Domaine du Haut Perron

Loire, France 2020

A fresh, grassy nose is followed by a palate full of green apple and citrus fruit, and even a touch of blackcurrant bud. Dry yet generous, with a long, crisp finish.

41 Regaleali Bianco, Tasca 6.2 7.9 Sicily, Italy 2021

Delicately fruity nose with apple, peach and pink grapefruit notes. The palate is intense and crisp, with plenty of fresh fruit flavours.

We are delighted to offer you this selection of wines served by the glass. All the wines featured here are also available by the bottle, the details of which are listed further on in this menu.

Reds by the Glass

19 Brunello di Montalcino.

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11.5

8.7

6.5

V Poggio Antico Tuscany, Italy 2009

Rich, complex, concentrated nose full of ripe red fruit flavours, hints of liquorice, spices and coffee beans. Elegant and harmonious palate.

21 Gevrey-Chambertin, Hubert Lignier 24.5

Burgundy, France 2017

A truly wonderful wine from Hubert Lignier, this vintage Gevrey-Chambertin was produced from Pinot Noir grapes harvested from vines aged around 50 or 60 years old. It was aged on lees for around 20 months in old barrels, and the result is a subtly smoky, fruity wine with velvety smooth tannins.

49 Rioja Reserva, Finca Valpiedra

Rioja, Spain 2014

That rare thing: a single-vineyard Rioja, offering a powerful expression of black fruit, white chocolate, plums and spices. These aromas are perfectly combined with the smokiness provided by French oak barrels. Round and full-bodied.

51 Zinfandel, Ridge East Bench

California, USA 2019

Ripe red fruits on the nose. The medium-full palate is layered with flavours of plums, wild berries, savoury herbs and black olives, with just enough tannin to add a pleasing grip.

53 Perdriel Malbec, Norton

7.8 10

175ml

125ml

Mendoza, Argentina 2019

A ripe, succulent wine offering aromas of violets, spice and tobacco, leading to a round, mouthfilling palate, flavours of berry fruit and a persistent finish.

56 Regaleali Rosso Nero d'Avola, 6.2 7.9 Tasca d'Almerita Sicily, Italy 2019

Notes of cherry, mulberry, black cherry, blueberry, vanilla and sage on the nose. Velvety and balanced in the mouth.

43 Langhe Nebbiolo Occhetti, Prunotto 10.5

Piedmont, Italy 2019

This single-vineyard Nebbiolo offers an elegant nose with hints of raspberries and roses. On the palate, it is full and harmonious with a long, positive finish.

59 Fleurie La Madone, Duboeuf 10.5 Beauiolais, France 20120

This famous cru lives up to its name with a smooth, elegant floral wine of immense charm.

60 Corralillo Pinot Noir, Matetic 7.5 10

Aconcagua, Chile 2018

A vibrant and lively nose that brims with berry fruit and spices. The cool-climate style gives a delicate and fresh tasting palate, with a fine texture and subtle mocha notes whilst allowing maximum fruit expression.

125ml 175ml

44 Gris de Gris, Château Ksara Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2020

A pale coloured rosé that offers delicate floral notes alongside subtle red fruit flavours. Fresh and light, this is an elegant rosé, full of charm and zip.

45 Minuty Prestige 11.5 Côtes de Provence Rosé

Provence, France 2021

Intense aromas of citrus and white flowers give way to flavours of grapefruits and red berries. There is texture and structure here and a saline, mineral streak running through the wine which gives substance and adds interest.



by the bottle...

Fine Wine Selection

We are delighted to offer you this range of fine wines from our cellar available in very limited quantities. The wines we offer by the glass are served through a Coravin Preservation System so you can be assured that your wine will reach you in as perfect a condition as the winemakers intended.

14 Lucia Chardonnay, Pisoni

92

California, USA 2019

Wonderfully succulent and yet with a refreshing seam of acidity, this complex Chardonnay offers aromas of citrus blossom, lemon oil, stone fruit and a faint hint of vanilla. The palate balances its generosity of texture with a savoury undertow, and the finish is moreishly dry.

15 Rossj-Bass Chardonnay, Gaja

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Piedmont, Italy 2017

The work of mythical Italian producer Angelo Gaja, the Chardonnay-based Rossi Bass is named after Angelo's youngest daughter, Rossana, and ranks amongst Italy's most sought-after white wines. The addition of a small proportion of Sauvignon Blanc to this Chardonnay has created a rounded, structured wine that exudes grace and sophistication

16 Riesling Grand Cru Clos St Landelin, Muré (Biodynamic)

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produced from Pinot Noir grapes harvested from vines aged around 50 or 60 years old. It was aged on lees for around 20 months in old barrels, and the result is a subtly smoky,

Alsace, France 2018

juice with warm minerality, rich yet incisive on the palate.

This renowned vinevard produces dry Riesling of great character, layering concentrated lime

Bordeaux, France 2012

17 Puligny-Montrachet Les Levrons, Lucien Le Moine 175 of ripe black fruit and cassis complemented by spicy notes with great freshness. The palate is precise and dense, evolving into charming and well rounded tannins with good length and structure. The overall impression is one of purity and elegance

This stunning Puligny-Montrachet is a real high-wire act, balancing monumental intensity and depth with a vibrancy and grace that must be tasted to be believed!

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18 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Girardin

Burgundy, France 2016

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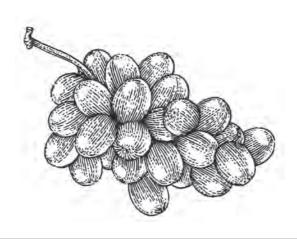
Burgundy, France 2016

A powerful yet reserved white, exhibiting spice-tinged peach, apple and lemon flavours, with a stony undertow. The vibrant structure keeps this focused, while the finish is long, evoking peach, mineral and spice notes.

Wine avaiable in 125ml measure



Coravin is the ground-breaking technology that allows fine wine to be enjoyed by the glass. A hollow needle passes through the foil and cork safeguarding the wine from any oxydation.



The Reds

Rottle

19 Brunello di Montalcino, Poggio Antico

105

Tuscany, Italy 2009

Rich, complex, concentrated nose full of ripe red fruit flavours, hints of liquorice, spices and coffee beans. Elegant and harmonious palate.

20 Hermitage Les Miaux Rouge, Ferraton

128

Rhône, France 2015

This fruit forward, rich vintage English white wine delights the palate, with a little sweetness and some white peach, elderflower, passion fruit and candied orange

21 Gevrey-Chambertin, Hubert Lignier

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Burgundy, France 2017

A truly wonderful wine from Hubert Lignier, this 2015 vintage Gevrey-Chambertin was fruity wine with velvety smooth tannins.

22 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac

160

This wine has an enticing, dark and very intense, ruby colour. The bouquet reveals aromas

23 Barolo Bussia, Prunotto

Piedmont, Italy 2017

Imposing single-site Barolo. On the nose, an intense perfume of plum and ripe cherry with hints of flowers and spicy aromas. On the palate, concentrated and profound, with soft texture and a long finish.

24 Vega Sicilia Valbuena 5°

245

Castilla y León, Spain 2017

From Spain's most iconic winery. Valbuena is the purest expression of red wine at Vega Sicilia and is aged for five years between barrel and bottle, which lends its name to the end product: Valbuena 5°

25 Corton Grand Cru Cuvée du Bourdon, Domaine Ponsot Burgundy, France 2017

345

A markedly earthy nose features notes of very ripe dark currant, game and leather hints. Here too there is a lovely sense of energy and punch to the muscular but not really rustic broadshouldered flavours that also possess very good if not sensational mid-palate concentration before culminating in a balanced and palate coating finish

26 Ridge Monte Bello

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California, USA 2008

The wine that put California on the world map as a top-quality wine producing region, famously besting all the first growths of Bordeaux in the Judgement of Paris tasting in 2006. Rich, full bodied yet with surprising elegance. A truly outstanding wine

Thomas and Véronique Muré are the 12th generation of this Alsace winemaking famiy. All of Muré's own vineyards are farmed organically and biodynamically; no chemical fertilisers, herbicides or pesticides are used. Soil health and biodiversity are promoted through the use of grass cover between the vines.



Poggio Antico is a winery tucked away in one of Montalcino's most elevated estates. Working with painstaking attention to detail and very low yields, they produce great wines that are truly unique in their elegance and complexity.

The Poggio Antico team is a family in the broadest sense of the term. The vineyard manager was born in the original Poggio Antico homestead and he is passing down his knowledge to his son. The vineyard team has been working together for many harvests backed by the close-knit network of colleagues of the cellar and of the office. all united by a common passion: the art of great wine.



Around 1880, Jacques Lignier purchases plots of vines in Morey-St-Denis, in the heart of the Côte de Nuits, where the domain is still today. The business is passed on from father to son: His son Jules takes over, then Henri and Hubert follow. In the sixties, the estate extends to 8 hectares.

In 1992, Romain Lignier joins his father but sadly dies in 2004. In 2006, it's his brother Laurent, with both commercial and technical skills, who takes over the business to help his father. A new cellar is built in Morey-St-Denis.

White Wine Selection

CHARDONNAY grapes are very neutral, with many of the flavours commonly associated with the grape being derived from such influences as terroir and oak. It is vinified in many different styles. from the lean, crisply mineral wines of Chablis, France, to New World wines with oak, and tropical fruit flavours. In cool climates (such as Chablis and the Carneros AVA of California), Chardonnay tends to be medium to light body with noticeable acidity and flavors of green plum, apple, and pear. In warmer locations. The flavours become more citrus, peach, and melon, while in very warm locations, more fig and tropical fruit notes such as banana and mango come out. Wines that have gone through malolactic fermentation tend to have softer acidity and fruit flavours with buttery mouthfeel and hazelnut notes.

RIESLING is a white grape variety which originated in the Rhine region of Germany. Riesling is an aromatic grape variety displaying flowery, almost perfumed, aromas as well as high acidity. It is used to make dry, semi-sweet, sweet, and sparkling white wines. Riesling wines are usually varietally pure and are seldom oaked. As of 2004, Riesling was estimated to be the world's 20th most grown variety at 48,700 hectares (120,000 acres) but in terms of importance for quality wines, it is usually included in the "top three" white wine varieties together with Chardonnay and Sauvignon blanc. Riesling is a variety which is highly "terroir-expressive", meaning that the character of Riesling wines is greatly influenced by the wine's place of origin.

PINOT GRIGIO or Pinot Gris grown around the globe with the "spicy" fullbodied Alsatian and lighter-bodied, more acidic Italian styles being most widely recognized. The Alsatian style, often duplicated in New World wine regions such as Marlborough, Tasmania, South Australia and South Africa tend to have moderate to low acidity, higher alcohol levels and an almost "oilv" texture that contributes to the full-bodied nature of the wine. The flavours can range from ripe tropical fruit notes to some botrytisinfluenced flavors. In Italy, Pinot grigio grapes are often harvested early to retain the refreshing acidity and minimize some of the overt-fruitiness of the variety, creating a more neutral flavour profile.

27 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Domaine de Beaurenard
Rhône, France 2020
An excellent example of white Chfteauneuf: gently aromatic, with notes of pears, apricots, hawthorn and fennel, then round and textured in the mouth, with a seam of minerality providing focus.

28 Quails' Gate Chardonnay, Okanagan

Canada, British Columbia 2019

Medium bodied, but with a real ripeness, the palate shows a combination of white stone, melon and tropical fruits with subtle notes of toast and vanilla, enriching the mouthfeel.

29 Casal di Serra Verd. CdJ Class. Sup., Umani Ronchi

Marches, Italy 2020

Resplendent with flavours of peaches, apricots and apples against delicate hints of wild flowers. The palate is rich and textured, with a fresh underlying acidity and a sapid, saline note as a counterpoint to the ripe fruit.

30 Hattenheim Schützenhaus Riesling Kabinett, Ress Rheingau, Germany 2018

This perennial star offers sumptuous peach fruit balanced by fresh citrus notes. A touch of residual sugar enhances the fruit, while the finish is dry. The combination of light body and intense flavour makes it wonderfully refreshing.

31 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Mahi South Island, New Zealand 2021

Musky aromas and flavors of lemon-lime, pepper and herbs, plus a subtle suggestion of ripe peach. Plush and broad but with harmonious spicy, grapefruit notes giving the wine lift. Fresh but fully ripe and nicely tactile, even plush, and long on the aftertaste.

32 Sancerre La Croix du Roy, Crochet

Loire, France 2019

Notes of citrus fruits, blossom, peach and pear on the nose. Nice pure entry, fruity and crisp on the palate. Good length and classic mineral flavours.

33 Chablis La Boissonneuse, Julien Brocard

Burgundy, France 2020

A spectacular Chablis that punches way above its weight in terms of complexity and depth. The vivid aroma of honey, candied peel and warm stones continues into the dynamic, multi-layered palate, which finishes long and mineral-citrusy.

34 Pinot Grigio, Tenuta J Hofstätter 45

Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy 2020

A classic and very expressive Pinot Grigio, bright straw yellow in colour with an attractive aroma of citrus fruits, peach, honeydew melon and especially pear; medium rich, fruity, well-structured and direct on the palate with orchard fruit flavours.

Bottle

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35 Pecorino Vellodoro, Umani Ronchi Abruzzo, Italy 2020

A refreshing, light-to-medium-bodied Pecorino, combining tangy green apple fruit flavours with hints of herbs, stones and almonds. The lively acidity lifts the palate, giving a finish that's as clean as a whistle.

36 Corralillo Riesling, Matetic

Aconcagua, Chile 2020

Notes of citrus fruits, blossom, peach and pear on the nose. Nice pure entry, fruity and crisp on the palate. Good length and classic mineral flavours.

37 Gavi di Gavi La Meirana, Broglia

Piedmont, Italy 2020

Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh, dry and particularly characterful.

38 Bolney Estate Lychgate Bacchus

Sussex, Great Britain 2020

This fruit forward, rich vintage English white wine delights the palate, with a little sweetness and some white peach, elderflower, passion fruit and candied orange

39 Finca La Colonia Colección Grüner Veltliner, Norton

Mendoza, Argentina 2020

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40 Touraine Sauvignon, Domaine du Haut Perron

Loire, France 2020

A fresh, grassy nose is followed by a palate full of green apple and citrus fruit, and even a touch of blackcurrant bud. Dry yet generous, with a long, crisp finish.

41 Regaleali Bianco, Tasca d'Almerita

Sicily, Italy 2021

Delicately fruity nose with apple, peach and pink grapefruit notes. The palate is intense and crisp, with plenty of fresh fruit flavours.

Wine available by the glass

Wine available in 125ml measure



PECORINO is a white Italian wine grape variety that grows in the Marche, Abruzzo, Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio regions of Italy. Ampelographers believe that the grape is likely native to Marche, where the soil destined for this cultivation increases every year. This grape variety is used to produce the DOCG (Denominazione di origine controllata e garantita) wines, like the Offida Pecorino DOCG, and the DOC (Denominazione di origine controllata) wines, like the Falerio dei Colli Ascolani, the Colli Maceratesi and the

Rottle

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Today, more than 20 qualities of wine are derived from this grape.

Falerio dei Colli Ascolani

GAVI DI GAVI is an Italian dry white wine produced in a restricted area of the Province of Alessandria, Piedmont, close to the Ligurian border.

The name derives from Gavi, the comune at the centre of its production zone, and Cortese, the local variety of grape from which it is exclusively made and whose existence is reported from the 17th century. The current style of production dates to 1876. Cortese di Gavi made from vines within the comune of Gavi may be labeled Gavi di Gavi. Although the DOCG rules allow for sparkling spumante and metodo classico styles, most Gavi is produced as a non-sparkling still wine.

SAUVINGON BLANC is a greenskinned grape variety that originates from the Bordeaux region of France. The grape most likely gets its name from the French words sauvage ("wild") and blanc ("white") due to its early origins as an indigenous grape in South West France. It is possibly a descendant of Savagnin. Sauvignon blanc is planted in many of the world's wine regions, producing a crisp, dry, and refreshing white varietal wine.

REGALEALI This was the first wine produced by Count Tasca d'Almerita on the Regaleali estate. Primarily a blend of three Sicilian grapes: Inzolia, Catarratto, and Grecanico, with some Chardonnay, this wine is cool-fermented in stainless steel to create a versatile, refreshing, and delicious white of true Sicilian character.

Grange Wine Selection

ORANGE WINE also known as skincontact white wine, skin-fermented white wine, or amber wine, is a type of wine made from white wine grapes where the grape skins are not removed, as in typical white wine production, and stay in contact with the juice for days or even months. This contrasts with conventional white wine production, which involves crushing the grapes and quickly moving the juice off the skins into the fermentation vessel. The skins contain color pigment, phenols and tannins that would normally be considered undesirable for white wines, while for red wines skin contact and maceration is a vital part of the winemaking process that gives red wine its color, flavour, and texture

The practice has a long history in wine-making dating back hundreds of years in Slovenia and Friuli-Venezia Giulia, and thousands of years in the Eastern European wine producing country of Georgia. The practice was repopularized by Italian and Slovenian winemakers, after visiting Georgia and importing quevris, initially in the cross-border Friuli-Venezia Giulia wine and Gorizia Hills regions, while there is also production in Slovenia, Croatia, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, New Zealand, and California

The popular term orange wine was coined by a British wine importer, David A. Harvey, in 2004. This style of wines can also be known by their color references of having an amber or orange tinge that the base white wine receives due to its contact with the coloring pigments of the grape skins.

In Georgia skin-contact white wine is historically known as Karvisperi ghvino - Amber Wine.

Bottle

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42 Rkatsiteli, Tbilvino

Kakheti, Georgia 2020

Opening with bright aromas of orchard fruit and white flowers, the palate goes on to reveal elegant flavours of yellow plums and melons. The finish is crisp and fresh, with an appealing mineral note.

43 Esoterico Orange Wine, Unico Zelo South Australia 2020

A complex blend, combining aromatic rose petal and bitter marmalade notes with a tense acidity and a grippy, sapid finish with hints of smokey black tea.



Rose Wine Selection

Bottle

44 Gris de Gris, Château Ksara

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Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2020

A pale coloured rosé that offers delicate floral notes alongside subtle red fruit flavours. Fresh and light, this is an elegant rosé, full of charm and zip.

45 Minuty Prestige Côtes de Provence Rosé

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Provence, France 2021

Intense aromas of citrus and white flowers give way to flavours of grapefruits and red berries.

There is texture and structure here and a saline, mineral streak running through the wine which gives substance and adds interest.

46 Château Minuty 281 Côtes de Provence Rosé

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Provence, France 2020

The most serious and structured of Château Minuty's bottlings, with intense peach and melon fruit flavours perfectly complemented by saline and iodine notes on the mid-palate and a lengthy, mineral-laced finish.



For over 80 years on the Saint-Tropez peninsula, Château Minuty has been the story of the Matton-Farnet family.

Minuty puts a great importance on enriching its soil through the use of natural manure, rich in organic matter. Working the soil allows the micro-organisms present in the earth to breathe, enables better penetration of rain water and facilitates root submersion from the early years of growth, allowing the necessary nutrients and water from the sub-soil to be procured. The vines are harvested in an ecologically sustainable environment without weed killers or pesticides. A Protected Woodland Area surrounds the vineyards, guaranteeing a unique and high quality ecosystem. Vinification and aging: Scrupulously respecting the terroir and the vinification process

Château Minuty is one of the last estates in the Côtes de Provence region whose harvest is entirely hand picked, ensuring that the grapes arrive at the cellars in perfect condition.

Before going to the de-stemmer all the stalks are removed then gentley crushed, the grapes are immediately cooled to a very low temperature and inert gases are injected to prevent oxidation. Juices then go through cutting-edge pneumatic presses where they are first carefully drained, then pressed at low pressure allowing their full expression to be extracted.

After a long, low temperature fermentation enabling the wine to reach its full aromatic potential and finesse, it is racked then gradually decanted over winter.

Next the blending period begins in which the characteristics of the vintage and the varietals are paired together to produce Minuty's various wines

Minuty's signature character is found in every bottle produced, thanks to a bottling line equipped with cutting-edge technology that safeguards the wine in the best way possible from oxidation. ROSÉ WINE is a type of wine that incorporates some of the color from the grape skins, but not enough to qualify it as a red wine. It may be the oldest known type of wine, as it is the most straightforward to make with the skin contact method. The pink color can range from a pale "onion-skin" orange to a vivid near-purple, depending on the grape varieties used and winemaking techniques. Usually, the wine is labelled rosé in French, Portuguese, and English-speaking countries, rosado in Spanish, or rosato in Italian.

There are three major ways to produce rosé wine: skin contact, saignée, and blending. Rosé wines can be made still, semi-sparkling or sparkling and with a wide range of sweetness levels from highly dry Provençal rosé to sweet White Zinfandels and blushes. Rosé wines are made from a wide variety of grapes and can be found all around the globe.

When rosé wine is the primary product, it is produced with the skin contact method. Black-skinned grapes are crushed and the skins are allowed to remain in contact with the juice for a short period, typically two to twenty hours. The grape must is then pressed and the skins discarded, rather than left in contact throughout fermentation (as with red wine making). The longer the skins are left in contact with the juice, the more intense the color of the final wine

When a winemaker desires to impart more tannin and color to red wine, some of the pink juice from the must can be removed at an early stage in what is known as the Saignée (from French bleeding) method. The red wine remaining in the vats is intensified as a result of the bleeding, because the volume of juice in the must is reduced, and the must involved in the maceration becomes more concentrated. The pink juice that is removed can be fermented separately to produce rosé.

The simple mixing of red wine into white wine to impart color is uncommon and is discouraged in most wine growing regions, especially in France, where it is forbidden by law, except for Champagne. Even in Champagne, several high-end producers do not use this method but rather the saignée method

Red Wine Selection

AMARONE Amarone della Valpolicella, usually known as Amarone is an Italian DOCG denomination of typically rich dry red wine made from the partially dried grapes of the Corvina (45-95%, of which up to 50% could be substituted with Corvinone), Rondinella (5-30%) and other approved red grape varieties (up to 25%). Valpolicella is in the province of Verona, within the large Veneto region near Venice.

In Italian, the name Amarone literally means "the Great Bitter"; originally, this was to distinguish it from the Recioto produced in the same region, which is sweeter in taste.

RIOJA is a wine region in Spain, with denominación de origen calificada (D.O.Ca., "Qualified Designation of Origin," the highest category in Spanish wine regulation). Rioja wine is made from grapes grown in the autonomous communities of La Rioja and Navarre, and the Basque province of Álava. Rioja is further subdivided into three zones: Rioja Alta, Rioja Oriental and Rioja Alavesa. Many wines have traditionally blended fruit from all three regions, though there is a slow growth in single-zone wines.

Located on the western edge of the region and at higher elevations than the other areas, the Rioja Alta is known more for its "old world" style of wine. A higher elevation equates to a shorter growing season, which in turn produces brighter fruit flavors and a wine that is lighter on the palate.

ZINFANDEL (also Primitivo) is a variety of black-skinned wine grape. The variety is grown in over 10 percent of California vineyards. DNA analysis has revealed that it is genetically equivalent to the Croatian grapes Crljenak Kaštelanski and Tribidrag, as well as to the Primitivo variety traditionally grown in Apulia (the "heel" of Italy), where it was introduced in the 18th century. The grape found its way to the United States in the mid-19th century, where it became known by variations of a name applied to a different grape, likely "Zierfandler" from Austria. The grapes typically produce a robust red wine, although in the United States a semi-sweet rosé (blush-style) wine called White Zinfandel has six times the sales of the red wine. The grape's high sugar content can be fermented into levels of alcohol exceeding 15 percent.

Bottle

74

42

88 47 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Silverado Vineyards California, USA 2018

A textbook example of Napa Valley Cabernet showing primary flavours of black cherry and ripe plums which evolve into subtle hints of licorice and tobacco, framed by bold but velvety tannins. The perfect combination of ripe fruit and savoury complexity.

48 Costasera Amarone Classico, Masi 85 Veneto, Italy 2016

Bright and intense on the nose with aromas of preserved cherries and dried plums together with hints of fruits of the forest and cinnamon. Good weight from the alcohol and structured on the palate, opening out to attractive aromas of cherries and vanilla.

49 Rioja Reserva, Finca Valpiedra 60

Rioja, Spain 2014

That rare thing: a single-vineyard Rioja, offering a powerful expression of black fruit, white chocolate, plums and spices. These aromas are perfectly combined with the smokiness provided by French oak barrels. Round and full-bodied.

50 Corbec Appassimento, Masi Tupungato, Malbec/Corvina 65 Mendoza, Argentina 2017

Intense aromas of baked berries and plums on the nose. Well rounded and full of ripe cherry fruit flavours combined with distinct hints of cinnamon and cocoa on the long-lasting finish.

51 Zinfandel, Ridge East Bench California, USA 2019

Ripe red fruits on the nose. The medium-full palate is layered with flavours of plums, wild berries, savoury herbs and black olives, with just enough tannin to add a pleasing grip.

52 Corralillo Cabernet Sauvignon, Matetic 45

Central Valley, Chile 2016

A rich, classic style, with lifted menthol notes mingling with red berry fruit, as well as gentle smoke and spice hues. The palate is concentrated, with smooth tannins and long-lasting fruit on the finish.

53 Perdriel Malbec, Norton

Mendoza, Argentina 2019

A ripe, succulent wine offering aromas of violets, spice and tobacco, leading to a round, mouthfilling palate, flavours of berry fruit and a persistent finish.

58 54 Chianti Classico Riserva, Villa Antinori

Tuscany, Italy 2018

This is a rich, modern Chianti that marries beautifully ripe cherry fruit with well-judged smoky oak notes. The opulence on the palate is tempered by sayoury notes of clove and a firm structure supporting the plump fruit.

55 Ventoux L'Eternel

35

Rottle

Rhône, France 2019

Ripe red fruits on the nose, followed by a hint of black pepper and liquorice. The palate is full and round, with juicy black fruit flavours, supple tannins and a refreshing finish.

56 Regaleali Rosso Nero d'Avola, Tasca d'Almerita

32

Sicily, Italy 2019

Notes of cherry, mulberry, black cherry, blueberry, vanilla and sage on the nose. Velvety and balanced in the mouth.

57 Shay's Flat Vineyard Shiraz, Tournon

46

Victoria, Australia 2016

A complex array of black fruit, cherry. tobacco and liquorice flavours, are braced by delicate and silky tannins which give the wine a supple and generous mouthfeel. Savoury and mineral notes come through, with the perfectly balanced acidity adding freshness to the finish

58 Langhe Nebbiolo Occhetti, Prunotto

49

Piedmont, Italy 2019

This single-vineyard Nebbiolo offers an elegant nose with hints of raspberries and roses. On the palate, it is full and harmonious with a long, positive finish.

59 Fleurie La Madone, Duboeuf

43

Beaujolais, France 2020

This famous cru lives up to its name with a smooth, elegant floral wine of immense charm.

60 Corralillo Pinot Noir, Matetic

42

Aconcagua, Chile 2018

A vibrant and lively nose that brims with berry fruit and spices. The cool-climate style gives

a delicate and fresh tasting palate, with a fine texture and subtle mocha notes whilst allowing maximum fruit expression.

61 Bolney Estate Lychgate Red

44

Sussex, England 2019

A medium-bodied dry red wine with earthy aromas, hedgerow fruits and black cherry. The palate shows ripe blackberry and black pepper flavours held together with soft tannic structure.

MERLOT is made across the globe, there tend to be two main styles. The "International style" favored by many New World wine regions tends to emphasize late harvesting to gain physiological ripeness and produce inky, purple colored wines that are full in body with high alcohol and lush, velvety tannins with intense, plum and blackberry fruit. While this international style is practiced by many Bordeaux wine producers, the traditional "Bordeaux style" of Merlot involves harvesting Merlot earlier to maintain acidity and producing more medium-bodied wines with moderate alcohol levels that have fresh, red fruit flavors (raspberries, strawberries) and potentially leafy, vegetal notes.

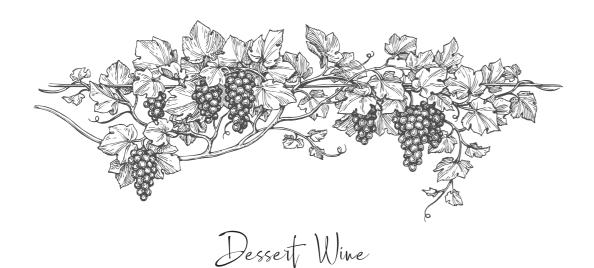
NEBBIOLO is an Italian red wine grape variety predominantly associated with its native Piedmont region, where it makes the Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita (DOCG) wines of Barolo, Barbaresco, Roero, Gattinara, Carema and Ghemme. Nebbiolo is thought to derive its name from the Italian nebbia or Piedmontese nebia, meaning "fog". During harvest, which generally takes place late in October, a deep, intense fog sets into the Langhe region where many Nebbiolo vineyards are located. Alternative explanations refers to the fog-like glaucous veil that forms over the berries as they reach maturity, or that perhaps the name is derived instead from the Italian word nobile, meaning noble. Nebbiolo produces lightly-colored red wines which can be highly tannic in youth with scents of tar and roses. As they age, the wines take on a characteristic brick-orange hue at the rim of the glass and mature to reveal other aromas and flavors such as violets, tar, wild herbs, cherries, raspberries, truffles, tobacco, and prunes. Nebbiolo wines can require years of aging to balance the tannins with other characteristics.

PINOT NOIR grapes are grown around the world, mostly in the cooler climates but chiefly associated with the Burgundy region of France. Pinot Noir is now used to make red wines around the world, as well as Champagne, sparkling white wines such as the Italian Franciacorta, and English sparkling wines. Pinot Noir is the most-planted varietal (38%) used in sparkling wine production in Champagne and other wine regions.



Wine available in 125ml measure

Organic wine



There is no simple definition of a dessert wine. In the UK, a dessert wine is considered to be any sweet wine drunk with a meal, as opposed to the white fortified wines (fino and amontillado sherry) drunk before the meal and the red fortified wines (port and madeira) drunk after it. Thus, most fortified wines are regarded as distinct from dessert wines, but some of the less-strong fortified white wines, such as Pedro Ximénez sherry and Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, are regarded as honorary dessert wines.

In the United States, by contrast, a dessert wine is legally defined as any wine over 14% alcohol by volume, which includes all fortified wines and is taxed more highly as a result. This dates back to when the US wine industry only made dessert wines by fortification, but such a classification is outdated now that modern yeast and viticulture can produce dry wines over 15% without fortification (and German dessert wines can contain half that amount of alcohol).

Measure £

62	Muscat de Frontignan, Château de Stony Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2019 Sweet and highly perfumed with lovely honey and orange marmalade fruits. Rich and floral on the finish.	½ Bottle 29 75ml 6.5
63	La Fleur d'Or, Sauternes Bordeaux, France 2017 An immediately inviting nose, combining apricot fruit, creamy patisserie notes and a certain citrus brightness, leads to a sweet yet beautifully balanced palate.	½ Bottle 35 75ml 7.5
64	Rasteau, Vin Doux Naturel, Domaine de Beaurenard Rhône, France 2018 A profound purple colour and a stunning aromatic nose of black cherry, raspberry and spice lead to a full, sweet palate with great concentration but no heaviness, and a supple texture through to the long finish.	Bottle 45 75ml 7.5
65	Tokaji Late Harvest, Oremus Tokaj, Hungary 2019 Fruit-driven, with the perfect balance between tangy grapefruit, orange marmalade, root ginger and spicy oak, all given a lift on the finish by Furmint's fresh acidity.	50cl Bottle 49 75ml 9

Post & Fortified

PORT is produced from grapes grown and processed in the demarcated Douro region. The wine produced is then fortified by the addition of a neutral grape spirit known as aguardente to stop the fermentation, leaving residual sugar in the wine, and to boost the alcohol content. The fortification spirit is sometimes referred to as brandy, but it bears little resemblance to commercial brandies. The wine is then stored and aged, often in barrels stored in a lodge (meaning "cellar") as is the case in Vila Nova de Gaia, before being bottled. The wine received its name, "port", in the latter half of the 17th century from the seaport city of Porto at the mouth of the Douro River, where much of the product was brought to market or for export to other countries in Europe. The Douro Valley where port wine is produced was defined and established as a protected region, and the name Douro thus an official appellation, in 1756, making it the third oldest, after Chianti (1716) and Tokaj (1730).

Measure £

66 Pineau des Charentes Rouge 10 Ans d'Age, Bottle **58** Château de Beaulon France NV 75ml **8** Extended barrel ageing has given this Pineau wonderful depth of black cherry, prune and blackcurrant aroma. The palate is rich yet savoury, with cinnamon and cocoa notes from the wood framing the cedary black fruit. 67 Pineau des Charentes Blanc 10 Ans d'Age, Bottle 58 Château de Beaulon France NV 75ml **8** Full, delicate and mellow with notes of orange peel, peach, and apricot. The extended barrel ageing brings spicy flavours of gingerbread, and bergamot to the elegant finish. 68 Ferreira LBV Port Bottle 42 75ml **5.5** Douro, Portugal 2016 The intense aroma is dominated by very ripe black fruit (blackcurrant, blackberry and prune), along with chocolate, cocoa, floral aromas and a slight hint of spices (pepper). In the mouth it is a full-bodied wine with great balance. 69 Ferreira 10 Year Old Tawny Port Bottle 48 75ml **6.5** Douro, Portugal The nose is characterised by an excellent balance between the floral and ripe fruit aromas of the grapes themselves and the spicy, dry fruit aromas of long ageing in barrel. The palate shows the classic, fresh Ferreira style, achieving fine balance. 70 Ferreira Vintage Port Bottle 115 Douro, Portugal 2016 75ml **16** Clean, fresh and bursting with tasty red fruit and dark chocolate flavours. This is a very pretty single-quinta port with further complex balsamic and tobacco box note and firm yet silky tannins which carry on through the lengthy finish.

