

The St Tudno Hotel & Terrace Restaurant

Wine List

Welcome to our 2012 wine list. After winning the AA Wine Award for Wales in 2000 & 2004 we continue to update and expand our list to include a more eclectic range of wines. This has been accomplished after many hours of exhaustive tastings and travelling to many corners of the new world.

To continue in line with our award winning tradition many of the wines listed have won awards either in their country of origin or at the annual International Wine Challenge.

We have tried to offer a range of wines that combine some of the traditional areas of France, such as Bordeaux and Burgundy, whilst introducing stunning wines from Australia, New Zealand, America and South Africa. As well as the main list, we have included some feature wine growers whom we have met personally.

Occasionally difficulty might be experienced in obtaining wines from our suppliers and there will also be the inevitable vintage change. In cases such as these a suitable alternative will be offered. Please also ask to see our latest bin end list.

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Sherry

Without question one of the world's greatest wines is sherry. We urge our customers to experiment with some of the wonderful sherries we have from the famous,

House of Hidalgo

Javier Hidalgo's family has owned a Bodegas in Sanlucar de Barrameda since 1792 and is now one of only six houses making its own Manzanilla. The area of sherry production is strictly controlled. For Manzanilla it is limited to the town of Sanlucar de Barrameda, where the basic Fino-style sherries are stored and are said to take on a salty tang due to the close proximity of the sea. If a town the size of Sanlucar existed in France and produced the quantity of wine it does, the marketing men would have a field day.

We are pleased to offer a stunning collection of sherries by the glass and also by the bottle to share amongst friends or for a longer stay if you so wish.

Manzanilla La Gitana, Hidalgo

A dry crisp sherry, matured at Sanlucar de Barrameda
£3.50 per 75ml or £29 per 750ml Bottle

Amontillado Napoleon, Hidalgo

A wonderful dry, nutty sherry with hints of toast on the nose.
£4.20 per 75ml or £39 per 750ml Bottle

Olorosso Especial, Hidalgo

A dry rich sherry with an exquisite perfume, full-bodied and very desirable
£4.20 per 75ml or £39 per 750ml Bottle

Pedro Ximenez

A powerful and impressive wine with luscious raisin and treacle aromas.
Roasted nuts and burnt sugar on the palate.
£3.80 per 75ml or £34 per 750ml Bottle

Tanners Fino

A light dry sherry but with a little more body than Manzanilla, delicious with canapés
£4.00 per 75ml or £35 per 750ml Bottle

Tanners Cream Sherry

Benchmark cream sherry with a vaguely burnt caramel finish
£3.40 per 75ml or £26 per 750ml Bottle

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

Bin

No.

Non Vintage Champagne

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| 1 | Michel Arnould, Grand Cru Reserve Brut
<i>A rich, floral and elegant champagne made from two thirds Pinot Noir and one third Chardonnay. Exquisitely balanced and delicious with good length. It is from a family estate where all the land comprises Grand Cru sites.</i> | 49.95 |
| 2 | Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin, Yellow Label Brut
<i>The full flavour of this champagne comes from good maturation. A lovely biscuity, apple nose and almost apple crumble palate gives out generous fruit overlaid with a yeasty toastiness.
(Gold Medal Winner, International Wine Challenge 2003)</i> | 79.00 |
| 3 | Louis Roederer, Brut Premier
<i>One of the very best Champagnes, this has generous fruit and a mature style. Full, rich, creamy and simply delicious.</i> | 74.00 |
| 4 | Bollinger, Special Cuvee
<i>Packed with strawberry fruit and accented by a compelling leafy quality. Toasty and rich, full bodied and evolved yet refined in style.
(Silver Medal Winner, International Wine Challenge 2002)</i> | 86.00 |

Rosé

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| 7 | Michel Arnould, Grand Cru Rosé
<i>This rosé is exceptional, a tribute to the intricate blending of the finest Pinot Noir cuvees, and uplifted with a good proportion of Grand Cru Chardonnay. This wine has an elegant nose, yet surprising depth and power on the palate.</i> | 64.00 |
| 8 | Bruno Paillard, Premiere Cuvee Rosé
<i>Authentic brut rosé with no added sugar, producing a wine of great delicacy and style.
(Seal of Approval, International Wine Challenge 2004)</i> | 72.45 |
| 9 | Laurent Perrier, Cuvee Rosé Brut
<i>Made with 100% Pinot Noir from 100% Grand Cru vineyards. Very forward and aromatic with plenty of stylish strawberry fruit.</i> | 103.00 |

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Vintage Champagne

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| 11 | 1995 Bruno Paillard, Brut
<i>Deep gold colour with fine mousse, highly developed nose which is extraordinarily rich with aromas of quince and blackcurrant. The Pinot Noir dominates the aroma whereas on the palate the Chardonnay asserts itself, completing a harmonious marriage with a very long finish.
(Silver Medal Winner, International Wine Challenge 2002)</i> | 79.00 |
| 12 | 1999 Louis Roederer, Brut
<i>The old house of Louis Roederer makes traditional champagne in full bodied style. Deep, complex and long.</i> | 111.00 |
| 13 | 1999 Bollinger, La Grande Annee
<i>Rarely is there a perfect harvest in the champagne region. When it happens, so does Grande Annee. Bollinger selects its grapes from grand and premier cru vineyards. The 1st fermentation takes place in old oak casks, which allow the wine to develop in their own individual way, showing their character of the vintage year. This prestige wine is then bottled and allowed to age for a minimum of 5 yrs in the Bollinger cellars intensifying its aromas and increasing its complex nature.</i> | 144.70 |
| 14 | 1990 Bollinger, R.D
<i>The term R.D means "Recently Disgorged". This rare champagne only released in exceptional years is disgorged off its lees after a minimum of 7 yrs. The longer spell on its lees makes the wine more soft and mellow but also fresher: mature champagne, yet young and vigorous. Bollinger are the definitive makers of this style.</i> | 199.95 |
| 15 | 2000 Louis Roederer, Cristal Brut
<i>A magnificent wine, outstanding in its unequalled fruit and length of flavour, originally the sole preserve of the Russian Imperial family.</i> | 285.00 |

Half Bottles

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| 20 | Tanners, Brut Extra Reserve
<i>With fruit, style and elegance, this Champagne is produced for Tanners by a highly reputed Champagne house, a group of small growers, each carefully tending small vineyards above Epernay in the heart of the Champagne region and directed by award-winning champagne maker, Jean-Paul Berthus.</i> | 33.00 |
| 21 | Bruno Paillard, Premiere Cuvee Brut
<i>This Premiere Cuvee only contains the first pressing of grapes, always the finest and most concentrated. This is above all a Champagne of balance and complexity.</i> | 47.50 |
| 22 | Bollinger, Special Cuvee
<i>This needs no introduction. Toasty and rich, full bodied and evolved yet refined in style.</i> | 48.00 |

Magnum

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| 25 | Bruno Paillard, Premiere Cuvee Brut
<i>The theory is that champagne keeps its quality and flavours more in a magnum bottle. It is certainly much more fun to try. (Silver Medal Winner, International Wine Challenge 2004)</i> | 133.00 |
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Champagne by the glass £7.95

"And one can always be comfortable if one just has a little glass of bubbly along with one's predicament." - Isak Dinesen 1885 - 1962, Danish writer.

Sparkling Wines

Bin

No. White

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| 27 | Deakin Estate Brut, Victoria, Australia
<i>Plenty of Chardonnay in this blend helps make this fizz.
Deliciously fruity with a soft, smooth texture.
(Bronze Medal in the 2002 International Wine Challenge)</i> | 31.00 |
| 28 | Prosecco, Vetricano, Italy
<i>This is very similar in style to a Champagne and has none of the fruit juice character of inferior producers. A yeasty nose followed by a biscuity palate.</i> | 21.95 |
| 29 | Pelorus Brut, Cloudy Bay, New Zealand
<i>After 3yrs on its lees, this wine has rich fruit and a creamy mousse.
With attractive yeasty, vanilla and caramel flavours, this is a stylish drink.</i> | 45.00 |
| 30 | 2001 Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, Sussex, England
<i>This tastes and looks like Champagne with a lovely biscuity nose and rich creamy flavours on the palate. From one of England's top estates, situated in the village of West Chiltington, this vineyard is winner of many awards and its wines are at the top of what England has to offer.
(Gold Medal in the 2003 Vinales wine competition, France)
(Gold Medal and Best in Class, International Wine and Spirit Challenge 2006)</i> | 68.00 |

Rosé

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| 34 | Bird In Hand Sparkling Pinot Noir Rosé, Adelaide Hills, Australia
<i>This has a wonderful cherry red colour with aromas of strawberries.
It also has a creamy texture, with elegant and fine mousse.</i> | 38.50 |
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" Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the natural things of the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection, and it offers a greater range for enjoyment and

appreciation than, possibly, any other purely sensory thing which may be purchased."

- Ernest Hemingway 1899 - 1961, American Novelist

Willi Opitz - Austria

We are very proud to present these two pages of amazing wines from Willi Opitz, the leading Austrian producer and winner of the 1997 International Wine Challenge 'Late Harvest wine maker of the year .' Late harvest wines are an area where quality and attention to detail are the norm so this award is very special.

We first met Willi and his family at the London International Wine Fair on his first visit many years ago, which proved an unforgettable experience. His charismatic personality combined with his enthusiasm and total commitment seemed to embody the super wines that we tasted.

Willi Opitz took over his family's vineyards some 30 years ago, and it still remains very much a family affair. Parents and grandparents help at vintage time, particularly when it comes to 4am starts to gather the grapes for eiswein. Willi's wife Maria is as involved as Willi, while their daughters Viktoria and Angela also help.

Not all his wines are Botrytised (noble rot) or are even sweet. In his fourteen hectares he has immense variety. He produces dry wines with wonderful balance, freshness and fruit and the sweet wines are in a league of their own, absolutely superb and worth every penny.

Willi watches over his wines with immense care and helps them develop into individuality. He is a master of real finesse of flavour. Once you have tasted you will understand our enthusiasm for his wines.

The highlight for us in 2001 was to visit Willi and Maria at their winery in Austria. We were their guests for a magical 5 days where Willi catapulted us all over Austria. As well as picking grapes we witnessed fermentation and of course the tastings! The Opitz winery is a tourist hot spot and we met wine enthusiasts from around the globe and joined in the wonderful wine and food banquets. An unforgettable experience.

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No. White Wine

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| 37 | 2004 Muskat Ottonel, Trocken | 36.00 |
| | <i>Beautifully perfumed dry Muskat. Magnificent balance of acidity and fruit. Really delicious.</i> | |
| 39 | 1998 Pole Position | 39.50 |
| | <i>A beautiful delicate wine from Austria's leading producer Willi Opitz. The wine has been produced organically and has therefore thrown a sediment.</i> | |

Sweet White Wine - Half Bottle

- 43 **1995 Pinot Gris Trockenbeerenauslese** 89.90
This great Alsace grape variety really thrives in the hands of Willi Opitz, tremendous richness and sweetness. Extraordinary quality (Silver in the 1999 International Wine Challenge)
- 44 **1992 Weisser Schilfmandel** 90.00
Made from grapes dried on locally grown reed mats, this wine is rich and luscious, amazing and concentrated with great depth. Produced by the most famous grower.
- 45 **1999 Scheurebe Eiswein** 98.00
Complex flavours, huge aftertaste, succulent, long and beautiful handmade wine.

Sweet Red Wine - Half Bottle

- 47 **1995 Opitz One. Neusiedlersee** 99.50
A mouth watering delicious red dessert wine. Produced by the ' 1996 Dessert Winemaker of the year ' and signed by Willi himself.

"Wine in itself is an excellent thing." - Pope Pius XII 1876 - 1958

d' Arenberg Wines - Mc Laren Vale, South Australia

*Established in 1912 by **Frank Osborn**, the winery produced ever increasing quantities to supply the expanding markets of the Empire. In 1943, Frank's son Francis d' Arenberg joined the company at the age of 16, eventually assuming full management in 1957. D'Arry, as he was known, bottled the first of the famous diagonal red stripe labelled wines the following year.*

d' Arenberg wines of the famous 1960's gained immediate cult status amongst imbibers and judges and by the 1970's, became very fashionable having gained significant national and international profiles in less than 20 years.

*Enter the fourth generation, d'Arrys son Chester d' Arenberg Osborn. After graduating from Roseworthy College and touring over Australian and European wine regions, Chester took over the reins as **Chief Winemaker in 1984** and immediately set about rejuvenating the 70 year old cellars and 19th century vineyards, to ensure that d' Arenberg remains at the forefront of wine production in the Mc Laren Vale for the next 50 years and beyond.*

*On a visit to the regions of Australia in November 1998, Mr and Mrs Bland had the pleasure of meeting Chester Osborn, a charming and totally dedicated wine maker. A fascinating tour of the traditional winery and extensive tastings convinced them that pages featuring these superb award winning wines was a must. Chester, an ex **Australian Wine Maker of the Year** and d' Arenberg wines are consistently featured in the **Top 100 Australian Wines**.*

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No. White Wine

50	2008 The Olive Grove Chardonnay <i>Melon and fig aromas with hints of vanilla oak. (Bronze in the 2006 International Wine Challenge)</i>	26.50
51	2007 Money Spider Roussanne <i>A brilliant mid straw colour. On the palate nectarines and white peaches Develop into citrus, honey and spice.</i>	29.90
52	2008 The Last Ditch Viognier <i>A very complex wine offering a huge spectrum of flavours from the Viognier grape. White peach and apricot dominate the aroma whilst rose and nectarine develop into an unctuous long lasting palate showing ginger and spice (Silver in the 2006 International Wine and Spirit Competition)</i>	32.00

Dessert Wine - Half Bottle

- 65 **1998 The Noble Riesling** 26.00
*Aromas of dried apricots and citrus blossom, with a mouth filling apricot and sweet peach and Riesling flavour finishing with an intensely yet refreshing clean finish.
(Bronze award in the 1999 International Wine Challenge)*

Fortified Wine - Half Bottle

- 66 **2004 Vintage Fortified Shiraz** 26.00
The primary shiraz fruit flavours combined with the light brandy spirit ensure the palate is rich, intense and full flavoured. The finish is firm with fruit tannins leaving no sweetness.

Available by the Glass

- 56 **2008 The Footbolt Old Vine Shiraz** (175ml) 8.00
Terrific aromas of fruit and oak tannin.
- 66 **2004 Vintage Fortified Shiraz (19.5%)** (75ml) 5.50

“A house with a great wine stored below lives in our imagination as a joyful house, fast and splendidly rooted in the soil.”

George Meredith 1828 - 1909, English Novelist
Forrest Estate – Marlborough, New Zealand

From the famous region of Marlborough at the top end of the South Island comes John Forrest, who has been producing distinctive wines since the eighties with his wife Brigid. Like many wineries in this region their reputation was established by their Sauvignon, now regularly rated as highly as more famous names such as Cloudy Bay.

Introduced to John Forrest's stunning wines at the International Wine Fair, Mr and Mrs Bland were entranced by Johns' charismatic and enthusiastic personality and seized the opportunity to invite John to the St Tudno to host a Pacific Rim style Food and Wine evening.

A tasting of John's award winning wines confirmed our opinion of this estate and we were keen to feature a Forrest Estate page on our wine list.

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No. White Wine

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| 69 | 2010 Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Bursting with ripe tropical fruits whilst retaining a hint of the more traditional herbal, gooseberry and redcurrant aromas. A perfectly balanced wine with exceptionally full palate and refreshing acid finish – perfection!</i> | 24.50 |
| 71 | 2008 Gewurztraminer
<i>Alive on the nose with the scent of a red rose and just a hint of exotic organza perfume. The fruit concentration is evident on the palate with its fullness of body and persistence of flavour</i> | 25.70 |

Red Wine

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| 72 | 2009 Pinot Noir
<i>Richly coloured, it's a fragrant ripe wine –mouth filling, with excellent depth of red cherry and strawberry fruit flavours and a savoury almost gamey aroma which in combination with subtle spicy oak produces a complex wine with full, supple tannins.</i> | 26.00 |
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Rosé Wine

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| 168 | 2010 Rosé
<i>The nose abounds with fruit reminiscent of a bowl of fresh summer strawberries and cherries. Dry on the palate, it possesses however an amazing fruit concentration that gives both fullness, roundness and length.</i> | 21.00 |
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Chateau Musar and Massaya - Lebanon

There can be few wine enthusiasts who have not heard of Chateau Musar, though many are initially amazed that such a quality wine should come from Lebanon. It must be said that before 1979 virtually no one outside Lebanon knew of this wine and even until quite recently it has been one of the world's best kept secrets.

The Chateau was originally bought by Gaston Hochar in 1930 and although in the early years it produced very basic wines he was greatly influenced by Ronald Barton of Leoville and Langoa Barton of Bordeaux fame. In 1959 Serge, his son took over and the quality resembled more today's style. There are 300 sunshine days and the vines are situated more in the mountains next to Mount Lebanon thus having a sunny yet almost northern climate. This provides the immense weight of fruit with the lovely balancing acidity.

In terms of style the famed red is two thirds Cinsault and one third Cabernet Sauvignon. This gives an impressive rich Bordeaux/Rhone style spicy red wine which ages beautifully like a mature Claret.

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No. Red Wine

76	2002 Chateau Musar <i>A remarkable wine from a remarkable vineyard in the Bekaa Valley. The flavours are ripe and intense, and the overall effect is warm and generous.</i> (Bin 324) 2001 Half Bottle	54.00 31.90
79	1981 Chateau Musar <i>A very good example of how well Musar matures. The 1981 vintage is elegant and so complex it is almost mature Bordeaux in style. Having reached a peak in the last couple of years it is a real pleasure to drink.</i>	125.00
80	1979 Chateau Musar <i>The 1979 is one of the great Musars and at a tasting of vintages going back to the 1960's it was the pick of the bunch. It is complex and well balanced with the concentration and acidity holding the wine together beautifully. This wine just has to be tried.</i>	140.00
81	2009 Massaya Classic, Bekaa Valley <i>An excellent introduction to the wines of Lebanon. On the nose there is ripe blackberry fruit with a warm intensity. On the palate it is supple and rounded with the same warm, black fruits dominating. The wine is produced by an exciting collaboration of the Ghosn brothers, Brunier brothers (of Chateau Vieux Telegraph) and Dominique Hebrard (of Chateau Trianon).</i>	28.00

"Wine is the pleasantest subject in the world to discuss. All its associations are with occasions when people are at their best; with relaxation, contentment,

leisurely meals and the free flow of ideas."
Hugh Johnson b 1939 - English Wine Writer
Specially Recommended White Wines

Bin No.		
83	<i>2010 La Croix Vin de Pays d'Oc - France</i>	16.50
161	<i>2011 Freedom Cross Chenin Blanc - South Africa</i>	16.60
158	<i>2011 Casa Rivas Chardonnay - Chile</i>	17.00
154	<i>2011 Lurton, Pinot Gris - Argentina</i>	24.20
142	<i>2011 Riversdale, Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand</i>	22.50
52	<i>2008 D'Arenberg The Last Ditch Viognier - South Australia</i>	32.00
87	<i>2004 Le Faite Blanc, Cotes de Saint-Mont – France</i>	32.50
163	<i>2006 Thelema Chardonnay - South Africa</i>	36.00

White Wines Served By The Glass

		175ml
83	<i>2010 La Croix Vin de Pays d'Oc - France</i>	4.45
161	<i>2011 Freedom Cross Chenin Blanc - South Africa</i>	4.60
158	<i>2011 Casa Rivas Chardonnay - Chile</i>	5.10
88	<i>2008 Vouvray Les Coteaux Tuffiers Demi-Sec – France</i>	5.60
154	<i>2011 Lurton, Pinot Gris - Argentina</i>	6.20
142	<i>2011 Riversdale, Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand</i>	6.75

Dessert wines by the glass

		75ml
264	<i>2008 Brown Brothers Orange Muscat and Flora - Australia</i>	4.95
261	<i>2010 Quady Winery Elysium Black Muscat – California</i>	5.95

Bin		
No.	<u>Burgundy - France</u>	
95	2009 Macon – Chardonnay, Domaine Joseph Talmard <i>Ripe, melony chardonnay with abundant fruit and style. The wines of the Macon are excellent value. No oak.</i>	26.90
96	2009 Chablis, Les Valery, Jean Durup <i>Jean Durup is another believer in the no oak approach; this, his basic Chablis, is anything but that. Crisp, fresh and with pure defined fruit. No oak</i>	35.00
99	2005 Rully En Truffiere, Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin <i>Vincent Girardin is one of Burgundy's brightest stars. He has a totally focused approach that blends instinct with hard science. His wines are a revelation. They bear the hallmark of a really inspired winemaker. This wine is never short of flavour and develops well in bottle. Delicate perfume of green fruit a medium juicy palate and a lift of lemony acidity.</i>	46.40
101	2001 Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys', Domaine Daniel-Etienne Defaix <i>Stunning Chablis from a producer that firmly believes that oak destroys the terroir of his wine. Has remarkable depth of flavour</i>	71.00
103	2004 Meursault-Charmes 1er Cru, Domaine Henri Germain <i>A year of ripe concentrated fruit giving up front, ready to drink wines of excellent quality.</i>	91.70
105	2005 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot, Jean-Marc Pillot <i>The nose promises a rich, ripe palate signalling its intent with a wall of intense melon, guava and well integrated buttery characteristics. The palate is sublimely textured with a medium to full concentration which is kept lively by its grapefruit and lime acidity. The finish is dry and coated with a soft lick of oak.</i>	111.00
106	1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Olivier Leflaive <i>A wonderful rich, full bodied Grand Cru. A wine of beautiful structure, excellent with highly flavoured fish dishes.</i>	142.00

Bin**No. Rhone - France**

- 110 **2003 Condrieu de l'Empire, Domaine Georges Vernay** 69.90
A classic wild flower and honeysuckle bouquet with a complex palate of tropical fruit and herb nuances.

Alsace - France

- 116 **2010 Pinot Gris, Pfaffenheim** 26.90
Ripe, juicy white with honeyed fruit, good weight and an attractive streak of fresh, lemony acidity. Alsace Pinot Gris is very different to that produced elsewhere, having more weight and flavour.
- 117 **2004 Gewurtztraminer, Domaine Rolly Gassmann** 44.00
The extra complexity of this wine is soon apparent. Layers of spicy lychee fruit, richness and body.

Germany

- 119 **2009 Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese, Weingut Meulenhof** 30.50
There is a lovely ripe peach fruit character which is balanced by fine acidity. The Erdener Treppchen is one of the Mosel's top sites producing rich, flavoursome creamy wines.
- 120 **2007 Wehlener Riesling Kabinett, Dr. Loosen** 39.90
*Much more minerality here; an intense slaty note with a touch of nettle and a hint of paraffin. The fruit is pure and persistent on the palate, with a gentle sweetness, but very decisive with pure pear and lemony flavours and a lovely rounded, but well matched acidity.
Produced by Dr Ernst Loosen (Decanter Magazine Man of the Year 2005)*

Italy

- 124 **2010 Grecanico, Mandrarossa, Sicily** 18.65
This unusual but delicious unoaked wine is made from a grape variety unique to the island of Sicily, although closely related to chardonnay, Grecanico has a unique character of its own, with notes of ripe pineapple and hints of spice. Outstanding value for money.
- 127 **2010 La Chiara, Gavi di Gavi, Piedmont** 29.90
*A fashionable white from Piemonte in north-west Italy
This has a cleanly defined nose, crisp apple fruit and good length.
Excellent with fish and all seafood.*

- 129 **2009 Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, Alto Adige** 29.90
Family owned Domaine producing stunning wines, this example is full and dry with a wonderful mineral quality to the fruit. Fabulous with white meats.

Spain

- 132 **2009 Albarino, Lagar de Cervera, Rias Baixas** 39.60
Made from the Albarino grape, this dry zesty wine has immense elegance and depth of flavour and is, arguably, Spain's best white outside Rioja.

England

- 134 **2009 The English House Medium Dry, Three Choirs** 22.50
Quite full and highly aromatic, from Gloucestershire. Three Choirs is one of England's biggest and best wineries. This wine has excellent flavour and balance with crisp apple fruit and some sweetness.

Australia (Please also refer to d'Arenberg wines on P9, 10, 11)

- 137 **2008 Mitchell Watervale, Riesling, Clare Valley** 27.50
This has a wonderfully complex nose with aromas of petrol, honey and flowers. In the mouth it has lovely ripe, rich fruit with lively acidity.
- 138 **2010 McHenry Hohnen, Sauvignon Semillon, Margaret River** 30.50
Produced by Murray McHenry and David Hohnen, the latter being responsible for establishing Cape Mentelle and Cloudy Bay. This is fruity, juicy and pure with good body and crisp freshness.
- 139 **2007 Margan Verdelho, Hunter Valley** 35.00
This is a big, rich, zesty wine with noticeable acidity. Aromas of green apple and tropical fruits are mirrored on the palate.
- 140 **2007 Katnook Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Coonawarra, S. Australia** 34.85
One of the most sophisticated and typical wines of Australia. Complex with authentic Sauvignon character.

New Zealand (Please also refer to Forrest Estate Wines on P12)

- 142 **2011 Riversdale, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 22.50
Intense white peach and nectarine aromas with beautiful fresh fruit to provide a full palate and lingering finish.
- 143 **2010 McCorkindale, Dry Riesling, Waipara Valley** 25.70
This is a classic dry Riesling from a renowned winemaker. It bursts with flavours of violets and lemon blossom, ginger, apricots and Seville orange zest.
- 71 **2008 Forrest Estate, Gewurztraminer, Marlborough** 25.10
Alive on the nose with the scent of a red rose and just a hint of exotic organza perfume. The fruit concentration is evident on the palate with its fullness of body and persistence of flavour
- 144 **2010 Wither Hills, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 27.95
Pale lemon in colour the wine displays a vibrant, fresh herbal aroma with ripe gooseberry overtones, which follows through to the lingering palate (Gold award and Best in Class in the 2009 International Wine and Spirit Competition)
- 145 **2006 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 49.90
This is an intensely aromatic and well balanced wine with appealing fruit and crisp acidity. This is the wine that made New Zealand's Sauvignon wines famous! (A restricted world allocation)

California

- 147 **2008 Angel's Flight Chardonnay, California** 20.50
A full flavoured, buttery Chardonnay with citrus notes on the nose, backed up by a delicious butterscotch flavour and well balanced oak on the finish.
- 150 **2006 Morgan Winery, Sauvignon Blanc, Monterey County** 29.00
The aromas and flavours show ripe passion fruit, kiwi and citrus along with a hint of lemongrass. The light to medium texture compliments the bright, accessible fruitiness of the wine and it's refreshing acidity.
- 152 **2000 Patz & Hall, Russian River Chardonnay, Dutton Ranch, Sonoma** 79.50
Marvelously exotic peach aroma with a touch of spice, great richness on the palate and lush ripe fruit with hints of lychees. This is a big, mouthfilling wine with a powerful finish.

Argentina

- 156 **2010 Las Olas, Torrontes, Famatina Valley** 19.60
This unique varietal, almost exclusively grown in Argentina, produces an elegant, crisp wine. It has a fresh aromatic bouquet with hints of citrus fruits. On the palate it is well balanced with crispness, acidity and a long refreshing finish.
- 154 **2011 Lurton, Pinot Gris, Mendoza** 24.20
This grape variety, rare in Argentina is harvested first each year to retain the delicate bouquet and rich complex flavours of peaches, apricots and raisins.
- 155 **2009 Alamos Ridge, Chardonnay, Mendoza** 21.30
Barrel fermented and oak aged giving a rich full Chardonnay with hints of vanilla and cedar. The finish is long and flavoursome.

Chile

- 158 **2011 Casa Rivas, Chardonnay, Maipo Valley** 17.00
Delicious, unoaked example of this famous grape from a top Chilean estate; full of ripe, almost 'tropical', fruitiness but with a refreshing, lively acidity.
- 159 **2010 Miguel Torres, Santa Digna Sauvignon Blanc, Curicó** 21.00
A blend of aromas of tropical fruits with notes of apple and fennel. A silky palate with crisp balancing acidity. Much fuller in style compared to French Sauvignons.

South Africa

- 161 **2011 Freedom Cross Chenin Blanc, Franschoek Cellars** 16.60
So difficult to ripen well in its native Loire Valley, Chenin Blanc excels in the warmer South African climate. Crisp and appealing, this is a wine with a gentle floral character and well balanced acidity.
- 162 **2008 Iona Wines Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin** 37.30
Elgin is an emerging grape growing region east of Cape Town, which enjoys cool climate conditions ideal for the production of aromatic, lively whites. This wine picked up a double gold medal recently at the highly respected Veritas awards. (S.African Trophy Award 2008 International Wine Challenge)
- 163 **2006 Thelema Chardonnay, Stellenbosch** 36.00
Stone fruit on the nose. A wonderful complex mineral bouquet with balancing grapefruit notes. Well structured with clean minerals, firm acidity and smoky toasted oak. Lovely length.

Rosé Wine

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| 166 | 2010 Tanners Rose, Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne, France
<i>Aromas of wild strawberries and spring flowers are followed by great freshness and a very fruity but dry palate..</i> | 19.30 |
| 167 | 2010 Anakena Cabernet Sauvignon Rose, Rapel Valley, Chile
<i>A deliciously refreshing rose, full of fresh fruit with a great character.</i> | 19.40 |
| 168 | 2010 Forrest Estate Rosé, Marlborough, New Zealand
<i>A crisp and refreshing dry rosé, this wine possesses an amazing concentration of raspberry, blueberry and red currant flavours that gives fullness, roundness and length to the palate.</i> | 21.00 |
| 169 | 2009 Sancerre Rose, André Dezat et Fils, France
<i>The rosés of Sancerre are made from Pinot Noir, not so surprising as Sancerre is closer to Burgundy than to Muscadet! This dry rosé is deliciously light with strawberry fruit.</i> | 38.00 |

Rosé Wine Served By The Glass

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| 166 | 2010 Tanners Rose, Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne, France | 175ml
5.25 |
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Specially Recommended Red Wines

Bin No.		
170	2010 La Croix Vin de Pays d'Oc - France	16.50
245	2010 Casa Rivas Merlot - Chile	18.50
221	2008 Navajas Gustales Crianza Rioja - Spain	23.95
226	2010 Postales Del Fin Del Mundo Cab Sauv/Malbec – Argentina	23.50
239	RH Phillips Cabernet Sauvignon – California	23.30
56	2008 D'Arenberg The Footbolt Old Vine Shiraz - South Australia	32.00
216	2008 Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli – Italy	39.95
194	2007 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Telegramme, H Brunier et Fils, France	59.60
61	2004 D'Arenberg The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon	66.00

Red Wines Served By The Glass

		175ml
170	2010 La Croix Vin De Pays d'Oc - France	4.45
245	2010 Casa Rivas Merlot - Chile	5.10
221	2008 Navajas Gustales Crianza Rioja - Spain	6.65
226	2010 Postales Del Fin Del Mundo Cab Sauv/Malbec – Argentina	6.65
72	2009 Forrest Estate Pinot Noir – New Zealand	7.30
56	2008 D'Arenberg The Footbolt Old Vine Shiraz - South Australia	8.00
66	2004 Vintage Fortified Shiraz - South Australia (19.5%) (75ml 5.60)	

Beaujolais and Maconnais

- 198 **2009 Beaujolais – Villages, Vieilles Vignes, Mommessin** 23.85
Produced from vines over 40 years old, this wine gives out intense, refined aromas of fruits of the forest. Attractive on the palate with a moreish acidity.
- 199 **2010 Macon Rouge, Les Bruyeres, Nadine et Maurice Guerrin** 22.50
A light, fruity red made from the Gamay grape of nearby Beaujolais and very much in the style of a good, fresh Fleurie.
- 200 **2010 Fleurie, Domaine Andre Colonge et Fils** 34.50
Still the fashionable Cru of Beaujolais, this wine has more weight and flavour than is normal.

Burgundy

- 206 **2008 Givry 1^{er} Cru Clos Jus, Gerard Mouton** 45.00
Gerard Mouton's Clos Jus has such delicious, sappy Pinot Noir fruit that makes it an undoubted favourite amongst good value Burgundies. Monsieur Mouton is a good source in the quaintly named hamlet of Poncey !
- 207 **2002 Pommard 1er Cru 'Les Fremiers', Domaine Lucien Boillot** 85.20
The nose is intense with spicy notes as well as fruity aromas. Full bodied taste, round and fresh with silky tannins.
- 208 **2002 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru, Clos des Forets St. Georges
Domaine de L'Arlot** 120.00
A great vintage, red Burgundy at its very best, fabulous flavour elegant and refined.
- 209 **1996 Volnay 1^{er} Cru Les Caillerets, Domaine de la Pousse D'Or** 125.00
A tremendous Premier Cru from this legendary Volnay domaine. A wine with great style and finesse.
- 210 **1994 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Rene Engel** 162.50
A fabulous wine, rich and powerful.
- 211 **1996 Chapelle Chambertin, Domaine de la Pousse D'Or** 186.00
One of the great Grand Cru vineyards of Gevrey Chambertin. A beautifully elegant wine with a wonderful length of flavour.

Argentina

- 226 **2010 Postales Del Fin Del Mundo, Cab Sauv/Malbec, Patagonia** 23.50
The name literally means “the winery at the end of the world”. This wine from Patagonia (which has a long historical connection with the people of Wales) just has to be tried.
- 227 **2008 Catena Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza** 32.50
This is one of Argentina's best reds, matured in small oak barrels and giving a complex ripe flavour, very similar to the finest Claret.

Australia Also refer to D' Arenberg Wines on pages 9-11

- 335 **2009 Trentham Estate, Pinot Noir, New South Wales** 26.00
This well structured wine is full of Red berry fruits and toasty oak, with a soft lingering finish.
- 229 **2007 Mitchell Peppertree Shiraz, Clare Valley, S. Australia** 34.70
A smooth, rich, full flavoured Shiraz with considerable style and class.
- 231 **2006 Katnook Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, S. Australia** 54.00
Coonawarra flavours of burnt earth and ripe cassis fruit. Fabulous!
- 233 **1987 Penfolds Grange Hermitage, South Australia** 395.00
Hugely structured, superlative wine from the greatest red winemakers in Australia, Penfolds.

New Zealand

- 234 **2008 CJ Pask, Gimblett Road Merlot, Hawke's Bay** 29.00
A delicious soft fruity red wine with lovely concentrated plummy fruit and an elegant structure. A real example of excellent reds now coming from N. Zealand.
- 72 **2009 Forrest Estate, Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 26.00
A fragrant, ripe and mouth filling wine with excellent depth of red cherry and strawberry fruit flavours and a savoury almost gamey aroma.
- 236 **2008 Churton, Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 41.00
Produced by Sam Weaver, a Shropshire lad, determined to make his own wine and was lured to New Zealand in 1989. It exhibits the black cherry, raspberry and spice characteristics that are the hallmarks of the Marlborough Pinot Noir. Complex palate with soft fine grained tannins.

California

- 239 **R H Phillips Night Harvest Cabernet Sauvignon** 23.30
Aromas of cherries, cassis and hints of pepper followed by an abundance of rich fruit flavours on the palate. Lovely subtle oak nuances and a long lingering finish.
- 242 **2006 Twelve Clones Pinot Noir, Morgan Winery, Santa Lucia Highlands** 62.50
Dan Lee founded Morgan Winery in 1982. He produces exquisite, varietally pure wines from a winery high up in the Santa Lucia Mountains. A combination of altitude, low rainfall and cooling breezes lengthens the ripening season by up to four weeks, giving greater intensity of flavour.
- 244 **2006 Willakenzie Estate Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon** 72.00
From a beautifully situated winery in Oregon comes this attractive garnet-coloured wine. It offers a complex aroma of rich black fruits with floral tones. On the palate it has a touch of spice with plums, cherries and red currants.

Chile

- 245 **2010 Casa Rivas, Merlot, Maipo Valley** 18.50
Excellent red from the foothills of Chile's Andes with a plummy fruitiness, hint of spice, appetising tannins and smooth, easy drinking style.
- 247 **2008 Cousino-Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo** 24.50
Made from grapes grown on pre-phylloxera vines, this unique wine from Chile's oldest owned family estate is widely acclaimed for its outstanding value and quality.
- 248 **No 12 Caballo Loco, Vino Valdivieso, Lontue** 56.00
A wild blend of different red grapes from various vintages that is fast becoming a cult wine all over the world, named after the wine maker, affectionately known as 'Crazy Horse'.

South Africa

- 249 **2010 Saam Mountain, Shiraz, Paarl** 19.50
Typical shiraz with attractive spiciness, ripe plum, white pepper and berry flavours with good balance of oak. An elegant wine with soft tannins and good length.
- 251 **2008 Kaapzicht, Pinotage, Stellenbosch** 35.00
The dominant fruit flavour here is Mulberry overlaid with plum and cedar wood. It is smooth, well-rounded and has a lovely depth and complexity.

- 252 **2009 Kloovenburg, Merlot, Swartland** 30.80
Our suppliers stumbled across this boutique winery almost by accident in a recent trip to the Cape. As it was a winery, it seemed rude not to taste what was on offer. This vineyard is destined for greatness!
- 254 **2005 Thelema Mountain Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch** 52.00
This is undoubtedly one of South Africa's leading estates. Need we say more!

Mexico

- 255 **2008 L.A Cetto, Petite Sirah, Baja California** 20.30
Very fruity with gorgeous wine gum flavour
- 256 **2004 L.A Cetto, Nebbiolo Private Reserve, Baja California** 34.90
Nebbiolo is the grape variety from Barolo in NW Italy. This is full and concentrated with lots of tarry extract and moderate tannins. A very well made wine!

Corsica

- 334 **2008 Vin de Corse Sartene, Domaine Saporale** 29.95
A medium bodied, spicy, sun-kissed wine made from the local varieties Sciacarello and Nielluccio. It has a voluptuous palate of ripe cherry and plum flavours underscored by a fine acidity and youthful tannins.

- 44 **1992 Weisser Schilfmandel - Willi Opitz - Austria** 90.00
*Rich and luscious, amazing and concentrated with great depth.
Produced by the most famous grower.*
- 45 **1999 Scheurebe, Eiswein - Willi Opitz - Austria** 98.00
*Complex flavours followed by intense Riesling flavours, huge aftertaste,
succulent, long and beautiful handmade wine.*

Red

- 47 **1995 Opitz One Trockenbeerenauslese - Willi Opitz - Austria** 99.50
*A mouthwatering delicious red pudding wine. Produced by the
‘Winemaker of the Year.’*

“We hear of the conversion of water into wine at the marriage, in Cana, as a miracle. But this conversion is, through the goodness of God, made every day before our eyes. Behold the rain, which descends from Heaven upon our vineyards, and which enters into the vine-roots to be changed into wine; a constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy. The

*miracle in question was only performed to hasten the operation, under circumstances of necessity,
which required it. "*

Benjamin Franklin 1706-1790, American Author, Scientist & Diplomat

Half Bottles

White Wine

France

Bin

No.

Regional Wines

267 *2010 Les Combes, Cave Terraventoux, AOC Ventoux* 10.60

Loire

270 *2006 Sancerre, Domaine Jean Thomas* 22.40

271 *2008 Pouilly Fume Les Logères, Guy Saget* 24.70

Burgundy

274 *2010 Chablis, Les Valery, J Durup* 19.00

277 *1995 Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys, Domaine Daniel Defaix* 45.50

Alsace

283 *1996 Riesling, Cuvee Frederic Emile* 45.80

Australia

287 *2005 Katnook Founder's Block, Chardonnay, Coonawarra* 22.00

Chile

289 *2010 Concha Y Toro, Sauvignon Blanc, Maipo Valley* 10.00

Italy

290 *2008 Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, Alto Adige* 17.60

Half Bottles

Red Wine

France

Bin

No.

Regional Wines

297 2009 Les Sablons Grenache-Syrah, Cave Terraventoux, AOC Ventoux 10.60

Rhone

300 2008 Chateauneuf - du – Pape, Domaine du Rempart 28.40

Bordeaux

305 1994 Chateau Haut- Maillet, Pomerol 67.90

Burgundy

308 2009 Beaujolais-Villages, Jacques Charlet 14.50

309 2009 Fleurie, Domaine de la Viroylette 16.00

Spain

314 2007 Vina Salceda Crianza Rioja 17.00

Italy

316 2007 Toscana, Villa Antinori 25.00

Australia

318 2007 Katnook Founder's Block, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra 22.00

Lebanon

324 2004 Chateau Musar, Bekka Valley 31.90

Chile

325 2010 Concha Y Toro, Merlot, D.O Valle Central 10.00

326 2008 Torreón de Paredes, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cachapoal Valley 13.00

Port

We are pleased to offer a hand selected variety of fine ports by the glass and also by the bottle to share between friends or for a longer stay.

	<i>75ml</i>	<i>Btl</i>
<i>Tanners Late Bottled Vintage 2005</i> <i>Lovely ripe, rich style. Easy drinking at any stage in a meal, or as an after dinner drink.</i>	<i>4.95</i>	<i>39.00</i>
<i>Tanners Crusted Port Bottled in 2004</i> <i>This is a full bodied port which has acquired the rich mellowness and distinctive nose usually associated with mature vintage port.</i>	<i>6.50</i>	<i>54.00</i>
<i>Quinta de Ervamoira 10 year old Tawny</i> <i>Classic Tawny port with a ripe smooth style with good fruit and a lovely ethereal finish. Tawny port is a revelation drunk on its own at any time, or a great accompaniment to soft and blue cheeses.</i>	<i>8.25</i>	<i>68.00</i>

Mineral Waters

Decantae mineral waters are bottled locally in Conwy at Trofath from the Decantae spring.

<i>Natural Decantae Welsh Mountain Mineral Water</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Sparkling Decantae Welsh Mountain Mineral Water</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>1.50</i>

Llanllyr Source pure natural spring water has been drawn from beneath the organic fields of Llanllyr in West Wales for over 800 years.

<i>Natural Llanllyr Source Spring Water</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>3.95</i>
<i>Sparkling Llanllyr Source Spring Water</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>3.95</i>

*"Wine is Life."
Petronus 1st Century, Roman Satirist*