



## Wine List

At the Elms we believe that Wine is a beautifully essential part of the dining experience. All of our wines have been chosen for their personality, depth of flavour and wine maker philosophy.

Our wine list is our pride and joy, it has been categorised by location with some description of the areas. As a team we are happy to share our knowledge, personal preferences and guide you with a recommendation.

We hope you enjoy our selection of wines as they range from classics of the old world to more contemporary and exciting wines from the new world.

“Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most 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.”

**- Ernest Hemingway**

Vintages may vary.

We use the Verre de Vin wine preservation system to keep all our open wines in good condition

We are therefore able to offer wine as 125ml, 175ml, 250ml and 375ml pichets.

We serve all still wines in 175ml, other sizes available by request.

Allergen advice: virtually all wines contain sulphates, either naturally or added in small doses as a preservative.

H.Blin is a collective of 23 growers headed up by Simon Blin, the fifth generation of his family to do so. They specialise in Pinot Meunier and grow and make this element for a number of the most significant blends of some of the leading houses. They also make their own Champagnes, unsurprisingly with a Pinot Meunier bent which gives them a softness and a lemon brioche richness, an element so often missing in pouring Champagnes. They win any number of awards and medals, especially for their Rose. Billecart Salmon are another family owned Grand Marque, indeed in the same family since 1818; their Champagnes are all about elegance and breeding – they all have extended aging before release and yet retain an amazing level of freshness. Their NV Brut Rose is widely considered to be the finest on the market.

Vintage Veuve Clicquot remains a benchmark with well-developed maturity and biscuit character, it is a far richer style than Billecart. Dom Perignon has regained its reputation with some excellent wines in recent vintages; a great wine beyond the reputation of the brand.

Prosecco is just so popular but does vary so in quality. Ours comes from the Ceotto family, three generations making wines from their own vineyards in a beautiful winery made to their specifications; it is all about capturing the freshness of the fruit, the flavours of the apples and pears and not relying too much on residual sugar as do many. The English sparkling wine industry is coming into its own, utilising champagne grapes, techniques and soil types to great effect, they offer a true alternative and Greyfriars in Surrey make just such an example.

## Non-Vintage Champagne

1. **H.Blin NV Brut – Valle de la Mame**  
125ml Glass - £ 10.50, Bottle - £ 65.50
2. **H.Blin NV Brut Rose – Valle de la Mame**  
Bottle - £ 77.00
3. **Billecart Salmon NV Brut Reserve – Mareuil sur Ay**  
Bottle - £ 89.00

## Vintage and Deluxe Champagne

4. **Veuve Clicquot Vintage 2008 - Champagne**  
Bottle - £ 166.00
5. **Dom Perignon 2006 – Champagne**  
Bottle - £ 190.00

## Sparkling Wines & Champenoise

6. **Pinot Rosato Spumante NV Rose – Treviso, Italy**  
Bottle - £ 34.50
7. **Prosecco NV Spumante, Porte Leone – Treviso, Italy**  
125ml Glass – £ 6.50, Bottle - £ 36.25
8. **Greyfriars NV Brut Classic Cuvee – Surrey, England**  
Bottle - £ 49.90

## Rose Wines

20. Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo 2016 Chiola, Az Agricole Ilauri – Abruzzo, Italy  
175ml Glass - £ 7.90, 375ml Pichet - £21.00, Bottle - £ 31.50
21. Mon Rose 2016 Domaine Montrose, The Coste Family – Cotes de Thongue  
Bottle - £ 34.50
22. Le Paradis Rose 2016 Domaine Preignes le Vieux – Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 37.00

## Dessert Wines

25. Chateau Calabre 2014 Montravel Doux (half bottle) – South Western France  
Bottle - £ 27.25
26. Piquepoul Moelleux 2015 Domaine Beauvignac – Pinet  
100ml Glass - £ 4.60, Bottle - £ 31.95
27. Botrytis Semillon 2014 Three Bridges (half bottle) – SE Australia  
Bottle - £ 45.00

## White Wines from Italy and the Iberian Peninsula

Italian whites tend to be fresh and uplifted utilising the Alps for coolness in the north and relying on zesty varieties like Grillo in the warmer south. When varieties become over popular, often their essential character becomes lost, it gets planted in the wrong place and becomes overcropped and dilute. Such is the recent history of so much Pinot Grigio, but when you taste a real one it is so worthwhile. Instead of soft, bland, commercial wines, we see the true minerality and race, and a sense of Alpine freshness from the cool air rolling down the slopes at night. Such is the wine from the Anselmi brothers, Bepe and Luigi; a single vineyard wine from the foothills of the slopes that form Solenia in the far north east of Italy. A revelation for the cynical. Their superior Bianco di Bianco is a curious blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco and Sauvignon, it is possible to detect the contribution of each – the richness of the Chardonnay, the spice of the Pinot and the scent of Sauvignon, all within a cool Alpine structure. The De Tonno family's Trebbiano is fruit and zingy, less mineral than the Pinot Grigio, and the Pecorino is a curious delight – crystalline yet waxy, lifted and yet lingering from this rare variety. Albarino is such a good coastal wine, a shocking salinity followed by nuanced, lasting fruit, it matches the seafood landed here in Galicia so well.

30. Grillo di Sicilia 2016 Njiro, Vitivinicola Tola - Sicily  
Bottle - £ 28.95
31. Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Lume 2016 Az Agricole Ilauri – Abruzzo, Italy  
Bottle - £ 29.95
32. Pinot Grigio delle Venezie 2016 Az Agricole Anselmi – Venezie, Italy  
175ml Glass - £ 7.95, 375ml Pichet - £ 21.25, Bottle - £ 31.75
33. Gavi di Gavi 2016 Produtorre Govone – Piedmont, Italy  
Bottle - £ 39.95
34. Bianco di Bianco del Friuli 2015 Az Agricole Anselmi – Friuli, Italy  
Bottle - £ 42.50
35. Albarino 2016 Escencia Divina, Adedgas Gran Vinum – Galicia, Spain  
Bottle - £ 43.50
36. Pecorino di Colline Peconesi 2015 Az Agricole Avalos – Les Marches, Italy  
Bottle - £ 43.75

## White Wines from the Loire, Atlantic France, Alsace & Austria

A curious title for a section but it distinguishes wines that can be described as cool climate, relying on latitude and altitude for their cool restrained styles with any weight of fruit coming from the grape variety or choices in winemaking. Daniel Herquet at Domaine Calabre inherited these almost abandoned vineyards in Montravel, one of the outlying areas of Bordeaux, from his Uncle; previously he was part of the winemaking team at Chateau Yquem but gave it up to restore these vineyards and build a lovely sustainable, vertical, gravity fed winery which allows him to make delicate wines without pumping. Here there is 10% Semillon in with the Sauvignon, traditional in this part of France, it adds a certain weight and richness under the familiar bright and breezy character of the Sauvignon. Makes for a far more interesting wine at this level. Gros Mansang is a lime zest character, drink instead of Muscadet or Picpoul, perhaps with similar crustaceans. Bruno and Patricia's Domaine Renaudie makes exemplary Sauvignon Blanc, taut and full of tension, it is as good as many growers' Sancerre. Michel Fonne represents Alsace with great gusto, a leaner more mineral style of Riesling and not oily as some - more food friendly, perhaps. Rudolf Rabl is one of the quiet stars of Kamptal, his dry stone walled vineyards high in Kamptal have good exposure to the sun during the day but at night the altitude means the temperatures plummet and it is this combination that makes his wines this switchback ride between richness and Alpine crushed snow character. Wines that develop nuance and complexity in the glass with the Pinot Blanc have more weight and a softer finish and the Gruner, native to Austria, more restrained but ultimately so very rewarding.

40. Harmonie de Gascogne 2016 Domaine Pellehaut - Gascony  
Bottle - £ 23.90
41. Sauvignon Semillon Blanc 2016 Chateau Calabre – Montravel, South west France  
Bottle - £ 31.75
42. Sauvignon de Touraine 2016 Domaine Renaudie - Loire  
Bottle - £ 38.50
43. Riesling d'Alsace 2015 Domaine Barthe Reine - Alsace  
Bottle - £ 36.50
44. Pinot Blanc 2016 Weingut Rudolf Rabl – Kampal, Austria  
Bottle - £ 37.50
45. Gruner Veltliner 2016 Weinut Rudolf Rabl – Kampal, Austria  
Bottle - £ 38.75
46. Sancerre 2016 Domaine Paul Doucet - Loire  
Bottle - £49.95

## White Burgundy and other European Chardonnay Styles

Chardonnay has been out of favour for the past few years which is a little curious as it is a variety that takes on place or terroir as much as any and can be made in many styles from mineral to indulgent, from steely to heavily oaked. It is perhaps poorly made examples of the last style that has put people off, it can be said that too many mass produced wines, especially from the New World, have been adulterated with oak staves and even oak powder rather than barrels per se, resulting in clumsy wines. Here we have both unoaked and judiciously oaked examples – Chardonnay tends to have a richness of fruit but the likes of Julien Brocard in Chablis, the Tripoz's in Macon and The Nora Chardonnay from the De Tonnos in Abruzzo use no oak aging at all, whilst Domaine Montrose, the Pouilly Fuisse, Meursault and Puligny have controlled oak aging.

50. **Unoaked Chardonnay 2016 Comtesse de Marion** - Languedoc  
175ml Glass - £ 7.50, 375ml Pichet - £ 19.95, Bottle - £ 29.95
51. **Chardonnay 2016 Vitivinicola Nora** – Abruzzo, Italy  
Bottle - £ 30.50
52. **Mon Blanc 2016 Domaine Montrose** – Cotes de Thongue  
Bottle - £ 37.25
53. **Macon Charnay 2015 Domaine Didier et Catherine Tripoz** - Maconnaise  
Bottle - £ 38.00
54. **Pouilly Fuisse 2015 Domaine Phillipe Charmond** - Maconnaise  
Bottle - £ 349.00
55. **Chablis 2016 Domaine JM Brocard** - Auxerre  
Bottle - £ 55.25
56. **Meursault Vieilles Vignes 2015 Domaine Denis Race** – Cotes de Beaune  
Bottle - £ 86.00
57. **Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru 2014 Domaine Hameau Blagny** – Cotes de Beaune  
Bottle - £ 130.00

## Mediterranean and Rhone White Wines

An underrated collection of wines here, diverse and curious. Picpoul seems to be the new Muscadel, Reine Juliette is undoubtedly one of the leading estates making a well-defined wine with its lime zest, tense character to the fore and good. Lifted citrus fruit following. Vermentino is grown from Sardinia to here in the Languedoc and is well suited to warmer growing areas with its natural zest and lifting, lightly scented acidities. Aurelie Vic's Chardonnay Viognier works surprisingly well, with the Viognier elevating the ripe Chardonnay to more heady interest, Coralie Goumarre makes fascinating organic wines on her Chateauneuf du Pape estate with complex notes of hay and warm stones; likewise Simon Coulshaw's Rousanne at Domaine Trinites in Faugeres, a wild place with his ancient gobelet(bush trained) flavour; expect Fino notes on the nose but freshness underlying and very good matching richer, deeply flavoured dishes.

60. Vermentino Sur Lie 2016 Domaine Jerome Vic – Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 25.50
61. Viognier 2016 Domaine Preignes La Vieux – Southern France  
175ml Glass - £ 7.45, 375ml Pichet - £ 19.90, Bottle - £ 29.50
62. Picpoul de Pinet 2016 Domaine Reine Juliette - Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 33.85
63. Chardonnay Viognier 2016 Domaine Median – Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 35.50
64. Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2015 L'Expression, Domaine Galevan, Coralie Goumarre - Rhone  
Bottle - £ 38.50
65. Rousanne 2016 L'Imaginaire, Domaine des Trinites (natural wine) - Faugeres  
Bottle - £ 39.00
66. Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc 2015 Domaine Cigalons - Rhone  
Bottle - £ 86.00

## White Wines from the Americas

Some varieties you do not always expect to see from the Americas; Washington State and Oregon have been very good in positively moving away from Chardonnay and here we have wineries that have done just that. The Pinot Gris has a real rich, waxiness and softer acidities which makes it a good Chardonnay alternative. Most unusual to see Gruner Veltliner from Oregon, again perhaps softer acidities than in its native Austria leading to a broader, more fruit driven structure but with plenty of interesting character. The Ford family at Illahe (translates as 'place' from the Native American) make very natural wines, using horses in the vineyard to minimise soil compaction and using nothing artificial in the vineyards. Torrontes is a native of Argentina, a most scented varietal which matches fusion flavours in cooking very well.

- 70. Chardonnay 2016 Condor, Casa Lia – Curico Valley, Chile  
Bottle - £ 24.75
- 71. Sauvignon Blanc 2016 Isabella da Silva – Valle de Rapel, Chile  
Bottle - £26.25
- 72. Torrontes 2015 Finca Daniela – Mendoza, Argentina  
Bottle - £ 35.75
- 73. Pinot Gris 2015 Lone Birch, The Airfield Winery – Washington State  
Bottle - £ 49.75
- 74. Gruner Veltliner 2015 Illahe Vineyards - Oregon  
Bottle - £69.95

## White Wines from the Antipodes and South Africa

Dry Riesling from the cooler Clare Valley in South Australia is one of the great global white wine styles, really unique to this part of the world; steely and limey it is such a good food wine – Kirrihill is one of the original family owned estates in the valley. Glen Carlou are one of the most consistent and well-established wineries in South Africa, here we have ripe Chardonnay with judicious oak aging which compliments rather than dominates the carefully considered fruit character. Eagle's Nest is one of the great new estates of South Africa with hand crafted, high altitude vineyards and producing arguably the finest Viognier on the continent, indeed rivalling any in the New World. Greywacke is made by Matt Thompson, the original maker for Cloudy Bay all those years ago, a sophisticated Sauvignon with deft, mineral character rather than just exotic juice.

- 80. **Chenin Blanc 2016 Ben & Rudi Scott** – Coastal Plain, South Africa  
175ml Glass - £5.85, 375ml Pichet - £ 15.60, **Bottle - £ 23.25**
- 81. **Chardonnay 2016 The Old Toll House** – Darling Ranges, South Africa  
**Bottle - £ 25.50**
- 82. **Sauvignon Blanc 2016 The Winchester Estate** – Marlborough, New Zealand  
175ml Glass - £ 9.95, 375ml Pichet £ 26.60, **Bottle - £ 39.85**
- 83. **Dry Riesling 2016 The Kirrihill Estate** – Clare Valley, South Australia  
**Bottle - £ 39.90**
- 84. **Chardonnay 2016 Glen Carlou** – Paarl, South Africa  
**Bottle - £40.50**
- 85. **Sauvignon Blanc 2016 Greywacke** – Marlborough, New Zealand  
**Bottle - £ 55.50**
- 86. **Viognier 2016 Eagle's Nest** – Constantia, South Africa  
**Bottle - £ 58.50**

## Pinot Noir and Cru Beaujolais from around the World

Pinot Noir is quite a fickle variety but of all the non-blended wines is capable of great complexity and nuance. It prefers the cooler climates of the likes of Burgundy, Oregon and New Zealand; here the La Source is a simple Pinot, ideal for chilling and good with a little charcuterie, the Morgon is one of the weightier of the Cru Beaujolais and displays surprisingly Pinot-like character, the English family, The Wildings, have made their home here, restoring the farmhouse and revitalising the vineyards in the lee of the Mont du Puy, the granite outcrop that defines the Appellation and they are making very fine Morgon, as rich and rewarding as Gamay gets. The JK is made by The Scotto family in California and is a richer, riper style of Pinot that is not perhaps for purists looking for more restraint and purity but is still rather pleasing with its indulgent weight and a certain Californian hedonism. Illahe make a far more Burgundian example further up the west coast in Oregon, far cooler conditions and a family that are into making very pure, natural wines with little intervention. Denis Carre makes Pinot Noir in the vineyards above his estate in Meursault on the higher slopes so all elegance and freshness here, The Meunier's Mercurey is heartier and slightly fuller as is often the way from the Chalonnaise.

90. Pinot Noir 2016 La Source – Southern France  
Bottle - £ 32.75
91. Morgon 2014 Domaine Pavillon Des Perrets – Cru Beaujolais  
Bottle - £ 46.50
92. Pinot Noir 2013 Wingspan, Woollaston Winery – Nelson, New Zealand  
Bottle - £ 49.00
93. Pinot Noir 2015 JK - California  
Bottle - £ 52.75
94. Hautes Cotes de Beaune 2014 Domaine Denis Carre – Cotes de Beaune  
Bottle - £ 49.50
95. Pinot Noir 2014 The Illahe Estate – Willamette Valley, Oregon  
Bottle - £ 59.95
96. Mercurey 1er Cru 2014 Domaine Meunier - Chalonnaise  
Bottle - £ 63.60
97. Gevrey Chambertin 2012 Domaine Charmond-Geoffrey – Cotes de Nuits  
Bottle - £ 73.90

## Rhone and Mediterranean Red Wines

Heartier wines here, full of the flavours of the earth and the warm Mistral. The Languedoc had had such a renaissance in recent years, both with its native varieties such as Carignan, Grenache, Cinsault and Mouvedre, but also with incomers such as Cabernet and Syrah. Under all these varieties, the land contributes the wonderful smell and taste of garrigue, the wild scrub of dwarf oaks, broom and the hard herbs of rosemary and wild thyme, crushed underfoot and filling the vineyards with its heady, warm perfume. Aurelie Vic's Minervois is just such a wine, made in a supple, modern way so the tannins are not hard and intrusive but still retaining these authentic garrigue flavours. Englishman, Simon Coulshaw, makes some of the best wines in Faugeres, some of the most wild vineyards we know with these ancient vines tapping deep into the barren granite schist soils that make the Appellation so specific – Carignan and Grenache here. Rare to see unblended Petit Verdot in Europe but the warmth of the Mediterranean encourages it into full ripeness when in Bordeaux it ends only to play a supporting role in blends adding structure and vigour. Coralie Goumarre is a star winemaker in Chateauneuf and her Paroles de Femmes (the conversation of women) is both elegant and potent in turn with dark berry forest fruit character. Salamandre is the finest wine of the Coste family, here since 1702 and named after the family crest of three lizards; barrique aged Cabernet Syrah, more indulged fruit character than garrigue here. The more senior wines of The Rhone all come with excellent pedigrees and pre phylloxera were considered the greatest wines of France, ahead of both Bordeaux and Burgundy.

100. Reserve du Canalet Rouge 2016 – Southern France  
Bottle - £ 26.50
101. Petit Verdot Prestige 2015 Domaine Preignes le Vieux – Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 30.50
102. Minervois 2014 La Balade – Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 35.75
103. Paroles de Femmes 2014 Domaine Galevan, Coralie Goumarre – Southern Rhone  
Bottle - £ 43.90
104. Faugeres Le Portails 2014 Domaine des Trinites – Faugeres, Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 46.65
105. Salamandre 2014 Domaine Montrose – Cotes de Thongue  
Bottle - £ 47.00
106. Gigondas Cuvee Prestige 2012 Domaine – Southern Rhone  
Bottle - £ 75.00
107. Chateauneuf du Pape 2012 Domaine Cigalons, Berthet-Rayne – Southern Rhone  
Bottle - £ 77.75
108. Cote Rotie 2012 Domaine Burgaud – Northern Rhone  
Bottle - £ 91.00

## Red Bordeaux, it's Environs and like styles

Bordeaux remains the largest fine wine growing region in the world; it is the most traded and at the top end, properties have almost become commodities rather than wines. This makes it hard to offer any notion of value and one tends to have to find 'sleepers' – properties that have yet to be discovered by the mainstream. That said, Chateau d'Angludet consistently overdelivers and the second labels of the greatest properties (such as Ducru Beaucaillou) offer an insight into their styles without the price tag. Again, the Languedoc makes good Cabernet wines albeit with an earthier spiced undertow that is characteristic of the Mediterranean Southern coast rather than the Atlantic west coast.

110. Merlot 2015 Chateau Calabre – Bergerac  
Bottle - £ 26.75
111. Cabernet Sauvignon Cuvee Prestige 2014 Domaine Preignes le Vieux – Languedoc  
Bottle - £ 37.75
112. Chateau Roc du Brioul 2014 Cotes de Bourg – Bordeaux  
Bottle - £ 31.00
113. Chateau des Gravieres Rubis 2012 Graves – Bordeaux  
Bottle - £ 43.50
114. Chateau Pomys 2010 Moulis en Medoc – Bordeaux  
Bottle - £ 55.00
115. Chateau d'Angludet, Grand Bourgeois Margaux – Bordeaux  
Bottle - £ 69.90
116. La Croix 2014 Grand Reserve de Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, St Julien – Bordeaux  
Bottle - £ 104.00
117. Chateau Beaumont 2005 Haut Medoc – Bordeaux  
Bottle - £ 115.00

## Red Wines from Iberia and Italy

Here is a section that adds a great deal of diversity to the list, there are traditional and modernista styles from both areas. Scandalo from Alicante is an example of the revolution happening in Spain currently – young producers (a ‘garage’ wine) utilizing their Grandfather’s old vines, here in Monastrell. Potent, heady, explosive wines offering a great drinking experience a great drinking experience if this is what you are looking for. Finca Besaya’s Rioja style is more traditional with languid cedary notes, the Reserva from Lopez de Haro is very beguiling, seemingly gentle at first, it’s as if the wine builds and builds in the mouth with a soft finish that lasts and lasts. Ribero del Duero has for so long been in the shade of Rioja but it’s time has come; more vigour here, more forward fruit and less extended barrel aging. There are more and more table wines coming from the Portuguese Douro now, utilizing fruit that would have gone into Port production from traditional varieties like Tinto Roriz and Nacional. Modern with its forward fruit retained and tannic structure controlled it represents a great alternative to some of the more monosyllabic single varietals of the New World at this level. The Montepulciano from Rodrigo Redman at Ilauri is so much better than its peers with a real richness and depth, Paolo Monti is a small grower of beautifully crafted Piedmontese wines and Az Agricole Tobeles make benchmark Amarone and Ripasso, lovely, indulged, traditional Northern Italian winemaking from half dried grapes.

120. Scandalo 2014 Bodegas Vinessens– Alicante, Spain  
Bottle - £ 23.75
121. Temperanillo Joven 2016 Despierta, Bodegas Cristo de la Vega – Castilla la Mancha, Spain  
Bottle - £ 24.50
122. Nero d’Avola di Sicilia 2015 Njira, Vitivinicola Tola – Sicily  
Bottle - £ 27.25
123. Douro 2015 Vila Real – Douro, Portugal  
Bottle - £ 29.75
124. Montepulciano d’Abruzzo Bajo 2015 Az Agricole Ilauri – Abruzzo, Italy  
175ml Glass - £ 8.25, 375ml Pichet £ 22.00, Bottle - £ 32.50
125. Rioja Crianza 2014 Finca Besaya – Spain  
175ml Glass - £8.65, 375ml Pichet - £22.95, Bottle - £ 34.25
126. Rioja Reserva 2011 Hacienda Lopez de Haro – Rioja, Spain  
Bottle - £ 36.00
127. Ribero del Duero 2015 Neustro Roble, Bodegas Diaz Bayo – Ribero del Duero, Spain  
Bottle - £ 35.00
128. Ripasso delle Valpolicella 2014 Nick Faldo Selection – Veneto, Italy  
Bottle - £ 47.50
129. Nebbiolo d’Alba 2012 Az Agricole Paolo Monti – Piedmont, Italy  
Bottle - £ 53.25
130. Amarone delle Valpolicella 2013 Az Agricole Tobeles – Veneto, Italy  
Bottle - £ 36.00

## Red Wines from the Americas

There is undoubtedly a tendency to make ripe, fully fruited wines in the Americas and this can lead to overindulgence and wines that can be unbalanced when it comes to matching with food. That said, diversity is the spice of life and these slightly indulgent styles balance the restraint of the traditional growing areas of France. Varieties like Sangiovese are under used in Napa, the natural bitterness of this Tuscan varietal stands up well to the natural ripeness of the growing region, creating a balance all of its own. The Airfield Estate Red Blend (they will not tell us exactly what is in it) is unashamedly indulgent, silky, rich and long in the mouth with very supple tannins. More considered, perhaps, is the Amancaya from Mendoza, the joint effort of two great winemaking families – the Catenas from Argentina and the Laifite-Rothschilds from Bordeaux, here contributing the Cabernet fruit from their estate in Mendoza. Here in one wine is the power of Argentinian Malbec with the restraint and structure of Bordeaux style of Cabernet. The result is far more accomplished than pure, unblended Malbec.

**140. Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Finca Lucia – Valle de Rapel, Chile**  
Bottle - £ 25.75

**141. Merlot 2014 Santa Rosato – Valle de Rapel, Chile**  
175ml Glass - £ 6.70, 375ml Pichet - £ 17.90, Bottle - £ 26.25

**142. Pinot Noir 2016 Ragdoll, Casa Lia – Central Valley, Chile**  
Bottle - £ 27.75

**143. Malbec 2014 Casa Juanita – Mendoza, Argentina**  
175ml Glass - £ 7.60, 375ml Pichet - £ 20.30, Bottle - £ 29.90

**144. Zinfandel 2015 Black Ridge – California**  
Bottle - £ 47.90

**145. Sangiovese 2013 The Luna Winery – Napa Valley, California**  
Bottle - £ 54.30

**146. Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Regio – Lodi, California**  
Bottle - £ 55.00

**147. The Red Blend 2014 Airfield Estates – Yakima Valley, Washington State**  
Bottle - £ 58.95

**148. Malbec Cabernet 2012 Amancaya, Catena Rothschild – Mendoza, Argentina**  
Bottle - £ 62.25

## Red Wines from South Africa and The Antipodes

Rare to see unblended Merlot from South Africa but this, a blend of upland Darling Ranges and lowland fruit, is a great wine, so much more than commercially made Chilean styles of Merlot, here is a wine that has vinous structure as well as copious fruit, all underpinned by a notable South African 'terra rossa' (roasted earth). Likewise, Kirrihill utilise cooler Clare Valley Shiraz fruit with warmer Barossa fruit to balance the ripeness of one with the structure of the other making for a far more balanced, food friendly style of Australian Shiraz. In our pursuit of Italianate varietals in the New World, we are very pleased to offer the rare Nebbiolo Barbera blend from First Drop wines, a small outfit in the cool Adelaide Hills, again, offering a wonderful combination of Northern Italian structure and a certain Australian louche character. The Goose winery in Lankloof, a relatively new growing area, offer powerful, strong wines with Expression being the best effort of the winery and tempered with bottle age. Eagle's Nest offer some of the most sophisticated wines from the continent with their vineyards that look more like the Northern Rhone with dry-stone wall terraces and hand tempered vineyards, they have a completely different feel from the machine harvested gentle rolling lowlands.

150. Cabernet Shiraz 2016 Ben & Rudi Scott – Coastal Plain, South Africa  
Bottle - £ 23.50

151. Merlot 2014 The Pillar Box Tree – Darling, South Africa  
Bottle - £ 32.25

152. The Dapper Shiraz 2016 The Kirrihill Estate – South Australia  
175ml Glass – £ 7.45, 375ml Pichet - £ 19.90, Bottle - £ 28.50

153. Shiraz 2013 The Goose, Retief Goosen – Upper Langkloof Valley, South Africa  
Bottle - £ 55.95

154. Nebbiolo Barbera 2012 The Big Blind, First Drop Wines – Adelaide Hills, South Australia  
Bottle - £ 62.50

155. Merlot 2012 Eagle's Nest – Constantia, South Africa  
Bottle - £ 62.50

156. Expression Cabernet Shiraz 2008 The Goose, Retief Goose – Upper Langkloof Valley, South Africa  
Bottle - £ 71.25