Wine List



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Champagne

Cuvée Dom Pérignon 2002

2002 was a warm year in this illustrious region producing beautifully full bodied and ripe wines. The Dom Pérignon has an intensely floral nose leading into the powerful yet creamy palate with uncharacteristic peach, passion fruit and apricot fruits all mingling in the flute with a subtle hazelnut and toasty finish. Aged on the lees for seven years before disgorgement, followed by a further year in bottle, this is drinking perfectly now.



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White Wine

Sancerre Exception 2007 Pascal Jolivet

Jolivet's ambition with Exception is to make a wine that could be considered as a grand cru. Made from the finest quality hand picked grapes exclusively selected from three of Sancerre's finest vineyards - Chene Marchand, Mont Damné and Clos du Roy, which lie on the chalky soils of the Central vineyards. A subtle nose of pear and citrus leads into an intensely mineral palate rounded with a slight creaminess.

Leeuwin Estate Art Series, Chardonnay 2006 Margaret River, Western Australia

The Art Series Chardonnay has been best in class for well over a decade now. It is to white Aussie wine as what Grange is to their red. It fuses fresh and exuberant Western Australian fruit with an almost Burgundian minerality and core. The 2006 poured here is deftly balanced with pear, guava and spice lingering effortlessly on a graceful, open textured frame. We are delighted to offer you a glass of Australia's finest dry white wine.





Red Wine

Château Cantenac Brown 2000 Margaux

This full-bodied, layered, concentrated Margaux offers pure aromas and flavours of black currants, minerals, and tobacco. Chewy and rich on the palate with sweet tannin found in the exceptionally long finish. Possibly one of the greatest vintages ever from this Château.

Tinpot Hut, Syrah 2007 Hawkes Bay

A finely balanced Syrah from New Zealand's North Island. Violets and black pepper on the nose leading into a medium bodied palate brimming with silky red berry fruit such as raspberry and cherry with a very fine finish.

The Factor Torbreck 2005 Barossa Valley

Rich and hedonist are two adjectives that don't even come close to describing the Factor 2005, Torbreck's 100% Shiraz, sourced from multiple sites across the Barossa Valley and aged for 24 months in 30% new French oak. The opaque purple colour gives a pretty good indication for what lies ahead. The nose delivers expressive coffee, dark berries, licorice spice and black pepper. The palate explodes in the mouth with blue and black berries, notes of spice and leather emerge and a tingling mineral edge offers harmony to the huge fruit. Voluptuous and full with warm climate style.

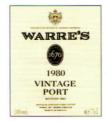






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Dessert Wine

Château Rieussec 2003 Sauternes

Devotees will need no introduction to this great wine. For the novice, the chance to sip and savour the great 2003 Rieussec is a treat and superb induction to the genre. Honeyed power, great definition and excellent viscosity. Thick and juicy seem simple words for such a spectacular wine, but that is what its like. Perfect with foie gras or as a digestif after dinner, the extraordinary flavours just go on and on.

Port

Warre's 1980 Vintage Port

The oldest British-owned Port house was founded in 1670 by the Warre brothers. For a 30 year-old Port the 1980 is still a deeply coloured, very impressive looking wine. Very open and mature, creamy, fine, as impressive as its appearance. Broad and expressive of black and raisined fruit, with a massive structure beneath to keep it all together. A small glass is the ultimate digestif.