

## WINE LIST 2009

### ITALIAN WHITE

**House White: Trebbiano** £13.50

**175ml:** £3.30 **250ml:**£4.50

**Astoria - Grillo Di Sicilia IGT** £14.50

**Region:** Veneto. Grape: Grillo.

Rather intense straw yellow colour, and bouquet with flower and hazelnut nuances. Full bodied taste, complete, pleasant and generous.

**Astoria - Falanghina** £14.50

**Region:** Veneto. Grape: Falanghina.

Bright straw yellow colour with greenish reflections, its smell is intense with notes of green apples and pear. Fruity and savoury on the palate with a good match between smell and taste.

**Vivallis - Chardonnay** £16.50

**Region:** Trentino. Grape: Chardonnay.

Intense light colour, fresh flowers and vanilla on the nose. Balanced clean fresh fruit, full bodied, viscous and creamy on palate. Poise and structure giving excellent length.

**Bella Modella - Pinot Grigio** £16.50

**175ml:**£3.95 **250ml:**£5.50

**Region:** Veneto. Grape: Pinot Grigio.

A beautifully light vibrant white, to be appreciated for its zesty, citrus character and refreshing quality. Can be enjoyed on its own or with any fish or light meals.

**Rocca Grimaldi - Orvieto Classico Amabile** £16.95

**Region:** Umbria. Grape: Trebbiano, Verdello, Grechello, Malvasia, Canaiolo.

Grown on the slopes around Orvieto, one of Italy's most picturesque cities, Amabile is a classic. It means "softly sweet" and has attractive grapey and nutty flavours with gentle sweetness.

**Zandotti - Frascati** £17.95

**Region:** Lazio. Grape: Trebbiano, Greco, Bombino.

Pale brassy white with greenish reflections and a clean bouquet. It is full and bright on the palate with clean sour lemony fruit. Pleasantly refreshing and will drink nicely with light meals.

**Castelli Di Jesi Consono - Verdicchio** £19.95

**Region:** Marche. Grape: Verdicchio.

From the hills of the northern Marche this fresh, vibrant Verdicchio is light with citrus flavours, with crisp green apples and almonds on the palate. The texture has more body and richness than most Verdicchio.

**Bennati - Lugana "Soraighe"** £20.95

**Region:** Lombardy/ Veneto. Grape: Trebbiano

Bright gold in colour with some green tinged highlights, the nose is clean and slightly aromatic. Medium bodied, crisp and lively, with a delightfully textured mid palate. Plenty of citrus and tropical fruit flavours with a dry finish.

**Morgassi - Gavi di Gavi** £22.50

**Region:** Piemonte. Grape: Cortese

This classically styled Gavi from a top producer whose passion and expertise is displayed in the

wine. The delicate lemon colour leads to a complex nose of citrus, apples, pears, peaches and wild flowers. The palate is fresh with a long complex finish. A great wine to be enjoyed with fish.

**Vinosia - Fiano Di Avellino** £26.95

Region: Campania. Grape: Fiano

Pale straw yellow colour with a clean elegant bouquet. Floral & fruity notes with a dry & elegant aromatic persistency.

## ROSE

**Casa Defra -Pinot Grigio Blush** £16.50

**175 ml:** £3.95 **250ml:** £5.50

Region: Veneto. Grape: Pinot Grigio

A pale salmon pink colour with a delicate yet lively nose of fresh raspberries & wild strawberries. Crisp, light & fragrant on the palate, with a succulent finish.

**Egot Rose - Sangiovese Rosato** £16.50

**175ml:** £3.95 **250ml:** £5.50

Region: Emilia Romagna. Grape: Sangiovese

Intense colour with a fresh and fruity palate. Perfect accompaniment to fish, white meats and other light dishes.

## ITALIAN REDS

**House Red: Sangiovese** £13.50

**175ml:** £3.30 **250ml:** £4.50

**Le Tenute - Merlot del Veneto** £15.50

**Region:** Veneto. Grape: Merlot.

Fresh and fragrant on the nose with abundant red cherry and plum characteristics. The palate is medium bodied with crunchy red berries, finely balanced with a clean fruit driven finish.

**Bennati - Montepulciano D' Abruzzo "Ca Brigiano"** £16.50

**Region:** Abruzzo. Grape: Montepulciano.

Deep ruby red, plums and red cherries on the nose, followed by balsamic and salty notes on a background of ripe liquorice. Eloquent and clean tannins, it comes across as full and vigorous with a long and intense finish.

**Bella Modella - Nero D'Avola** £16.50

**175ml:** £3.95 **250ml:** £5.50

**Region:** Sicilia. Grape: Nero D' Avola

A suitably fashionable grape variety from Sicily that is making a name for itself in the UK. It has deep savoury, spicy plum and blackcurrant flavours. Subtle oak ageing gives balance to the robust fruit character. The finish is bright succulent and velvety, making for a seriously good wine.

**Chianti DOCG** £16.95

**Region:** Toscana. Grape: Sangiovese, Canaiola, Merlot, Cabernet.

Brilliant ruby red colour, with hints of violet. Dry, slightly tannic, but well balanced. Perfect accompaniment to most meat dishes, especially those with a tomato or mushroom base.

**Bennati - Bardolino Classico DOC "Corte Pitora"** £17.50

**Region:** Verona. Grape: Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara, Negrara

Vibrant ruby red colour with red cherry fruit flavours and a hint of spice. The finish is beautifully balanced and complex. The hallmark of a high quality wine.

**Librandi - Ciro Rosso Classico DOC** £18.95

**Region:** Calabria. Grape: 100% Gaglioppo

Bright red colour with an elegant spicy nose. Containing a hint of pepper in the classic southern style, the palate is rounded, soft and drinkable, with subtle hints of jam.

**Sangiovese del Emilia San Patrignano** £21.50

**Region:** Toscana. Grape: Sangiovese

San Patrignano is a commune that rehabilitates drug addicts. They learn about agriculture and wine making, and now the estate is renowned as one of the best in Italy. This Sangiovese is pure fruit with youthful cherry & raspberry, combining with crunchy acidity and a fabulous bouquet. There is no oak so Sangiovese's delicate fruit character shines through.

**Vinosia - La Cryma Christi** £23.50

**Region:** Campania. Grape: Piediroso.

Intense red colour with a warm sensation. Complex and full bodied, with wood tones and hints of overripe grapes, it has great aromatic persistence.

**Barbera D'Alba Ca Russin** £23.50

**Region:** Piemonte. Grape: Barbera.

Rich and fruity with damsons and plums on the nose, it is well balanced and succulent on the palate. This is a fabulous alternative to Barolo!

**Vinosia - Aglianico** £25.95

**Region:** Campania. Grape: Aglianico

Intense ruby red in colour, with a hint of wild berry & spice. Good body & noble tannins.

**Bennati - Valpolicella Ripasso "Soraighe"** £28.50

**Region:** Verona. Grape: Corvino, Rondinella, Molinara

Intense ruby red with a bouquet of red cherries, spice and vanilla. Full bodied on the palate giving a warming sensation.

**Gea Sant' Antimo Paradiso di Frassina** £29.50

**Region:** Toscana. Grape: Sangiovese Grosso

The organic wines of Giancarlo Cignozzi are never a disappointment. His Sant' Antimo Rosso is made from 100% Sangiovese Grosso grapes (like Brunello) grown on the famous hillside of Montosoli. The wine has soft and supple cherry fruit making it well balanced. Integrated oak enriches, rather than spoils the fruit. It has a long, soft and opulent finish. This unique wine is made in a vineyard regulated by classical music. A great alternative to Brunello.

## SPANISH WHITE

**Vallemayor - Bianco Viura** £15.95

Pale yellow with green hues. Intense floral and clean aromas with tropical fruit notes on the palate. Fresh and fragrant with a medium length finish

## SPANISH RED

**Vallemayor - Rioja Tinto** £15.95

Bright red garnet in colour, with purple hues. Attractive aromas of red berries, strawberry leaf and

some hints of spice. Rounded and soft in the mouth with a well balanced medium palate. Elegantly smooth caressing finish.

## NEW ZEALAND

### **3 Stones Vineyard - Sauvignon Blanc** £23.50

Straw green in colour, with gooseberry, redcurrant and lemon aromas. It is full and assertive on the nose and palate, with a medium to full body. Vibrant acidity intertwined with crisp fruits giving a zesty long finish.

## AUSTRALIA

### **Tiddy Widdy Well - Shiraz/ Cabernet/ Merlot** £16.95

**175ml:** £4.20 **250ml:**£5.65

Upfront fruit, soft tannins, rich concentrated palate & a long ripe finish

## CHILEAN RED

### **El Delirio - Syrah/ Malbec** £21.50

A deliciously succulent blend, using two classic varieties, to make one classic blend. Syrah lends deep colour, rich spicy bramble fruit character, whilst the Malbec adds structure. A lovely texture and a warm soothing finish. An exciting new style from one of Chile's most promising newcomers.

## SPARKLING WINES & CHAMPAGNES

### **Prosecco Malibrano Extra Brut** £23.50

Pale straw yellow with delicate bubbles. The bouquet is fine, rich and creamy, with aromas of fresh cut flowers. The palate is full, soft and well balanced underling the elegance of this fine traditionally styled Prosecco.

### **Vallebelbo - Asti Spumante DOC** £18.50

Region: Piemonte. Grape: Moscato Bianco.

Italy's most famous sparkling wine noted for its seductive Moscato aroma. Refreshing sweetness and moderate alcohol.

### **House Champagne - A. Bergere** £34.50

The wines used in this delightful blend are at least three years old, which provides a rich biscuity backbone to this properly made champagne.

### **House Rose Champagne - A. Bergere** £49.50

### **Sparkling Pinot Grigio Blush - Casa Defra** £22.50

An elegant balance of flinty bubbles and strawberry fruit, refreshing and delightful.

**Bollinger** £49.50

**Lanson** £45.00

**Laurent Perrier Rose** £79.50