

# S O F T L E Y S

## Food and Wine

Enjoying the ideal combination of food and wine with your meal can turn your experience from enjoyable to unforgettable.

There are some useful hints in how you might consider your wines today, so they will ideally complement your chosen food dish.

- Choosing a light flavoured wine with a delicately flavoured food will allow you to fully enjoy both choices.
- Full Flavoured foods are best accompanied by full flavoured wines.
- Tannins in red wines are good as they neutralise fats in food, mainly red meats. The fattier the meat (beef and pork) the more tannins in the wine.
- Salt in food and acidity in wine neutralise each other. Light wines with a salty acidic balance are ideal with shellfish and most seafood's.

The strength of flavours and characters within wine are often less obvious when experienced immediately after your palate has been affected by the flavours and sensations of your chosen food.

With our carefully chosen selection of wines you can enjoy the style of wine ideal for each dish, and if you are unsure please feel free to ask for our recommendations.



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## WINES BY THE GLASS

### CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

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PROSECCO Casa Sant Orsola, Veneto, Italy, NV	12%	125ml Glass £5.50
CHAMPAGNE Bauchet, Champagne, France, NV	12%	125ml Glass £8.00

### WHITE WINES

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PINOT GRIGIO Pavia Tipica, Lombardy, Italy, 2014	11.5%	175ml £4.75 250ml £6.05
SAUVIGNON BLANC Torea Oystercatcher, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014	13%	175ml £5.25 250ml £7.25
CHARDONNAY, Sauvage de la Brie, Vin de France, 2013	12%	175ml £4.95 250ml £6.95

### RED WINES

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MERLOT Apaltagua Reserva, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2013	13.5%	175ml £4.95 250ml £6.25
SHIRAZ Stonemason, Currency Creek, Australia, 2013	14%	175ml £5.25 250ml £7.20
TEMPRANILLO Quinteiro, Galicia, Spain, 2014	13%	175ml £4.50 250ml £5.95
MALBEC Pascual Toso, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014	14%	175ml £5.25 250ml £7.20

### ROSE WINES

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ZINFANDEL ROSE Wildwood, California, USA, 2014	12.5%	175ml £4.75 250ml £6.05
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All wines by the glass also available in 125ml measures on request

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## WINES BY THE BOTTLE

### CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES

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| 1. | PROSECCO, Casa Sant'Orsola, Veneto, Italy NV<br>Crisp, fresh and fruity, with a hint of sweetness. This Prosecco is excellent as an aperitif before your meal and also works very well with light and fruity desserts.     | £24.95  |
| 2. | BAUCHET Origine Brut Champagne NV<br>A lively stream of bubbles with fresh fruit flavours at first followed by notes of toasted bread. This is a sprightly, young and fresh Champagne.                                     | £34.95  |
| 3. | ROSE CHAMPAGNE Pierre Nicolas Brut Rosé NV<br>100% Pinot Noir pink Champagne with flavours of strawberries and raspberries. Light and fruity.  | £44.95  |
| 4. | CHAMPAGNE Laurent Perrier Brut NV<br>Made from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir this has subtle citrus notes with a touch of spice. A well balanced Champagne   | £46.95  |
| 5. | CHAMPAGNE Veuve Clicquot Brut NV<br>Fine bubbles, full rich flavour & classy finish<br>The yellow label is world renowned for its top quality.   | £57.95  |
| 6. | CHAMPAGNE Bollinger Special Cuvée NV<br>Certainly one of the top houses of Champagne producing a Full-flavoured wine with lots of body, depth and length, it has A very passionate following among Champagne Connoisseurs. | £59.95  |
| 7. | ROSE CHAMPAGNE Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé NV<br>Traditional Rosé Champagne house using the skin contact method the same as Drappier, to produce the Champagne in the traditional quality manner.                            | £67.95  |
| 8. | CHAMPAGNE Bauchet Origine Brut NV (Magnum)<br>A lively stream of bubbles with fresh fruit flavours at first followed by notes of toasted bread. This is a sprightly, young and fresh Champagne.                            | £75.00  |
| 9. | CHAMPAGNE Dom Perignon 2006<br>The Rolls Royce of Champagne – rich, creamy complex flavours produced from the best grapes in Champagne.  | £145.95 |

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## FRESH, DRY AND CRISP WHITE WINES

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| 10. | <b>POUILLY FUME</b><br>Domaine Marchand, Loire Valley, France, 2014<br>A prime site vineyard overlooking the Loire River with exceptional low yields produces a wine with incredible flavour and a dry flinty finish. | £29.95 |
| 11. | <b>GAVI DI GAVI</b><br>Fratelli Casetta, Piedmonte, Italy, 2014<br>Dry and fresh. One of Italy's best white wines. This excellent wine has great balance between fruit and acidity.                                   | £24.95 |
| 12. | <b>PETIT CHABLIS</b><br>Château de Maligny, Burgundy, France, 2014<br>Petit in name only, one of the best producers in Chablis, these wines display typical mineral flavour attained from the terroir.                | £23.95 |
| 13. | <b>VERMENTINO</b><br>I Veroni, Tuscany, Italy 2015<br>Intense aromas of yellow spring flowers, aromatic herbs and citrus fruits. Mineral and silky taste on the palate with elegant acidity and well balanced.        | £20.95 |
| 14. | <b>PINOT GRIGIO</b><br>Pavia Tipica, Lombardy, Italy, 2014<br>Lively fruit on the palate with a delicate almond and pear flavours and a crisp finish.   | £17.95 |



The Casetta Winery, Italy

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## FRUITY AND DISTINCTIVE WHITE WINES

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| 15. | COLECCION MARSANNE ROUSANNE VIOGNIER<br>Apaltagua, San Antonio Valley, Chile 2012<br>A fresh and intense wine with floral and fruit notes such as apricots and golden berries. In the mouth it is fresh and mineral with good volume and creaminess, with a persistent finish. | £22.50 |
| 16. | SAUVIGNON BLANC<br>Torea Oystercatcher, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014<br>Typical New Zealand Sauvignon with intense gooseberry flavours and citrus undertones.  | £20.95 |
| 17. | CHARDONNAY<br>Sauvage de la Brie, Vin de France, 2013<br>An unoaked Chardonnay with good balance between fruit and acidity. Made by a fantastic producer in the Loire Valley.  | £19.95 |
| 18. | ESTOLA VERDEJO<br>La Mancha, Spain 2015<br>Intense aromas of white flowers and tropical fruits. Ample on the palate with a hint of sweetness. A long excellent finish.   | £19.95 |



The Shaw Family, Ballast Stone Winery

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## FULL FLAVOURED DRY WHITE WINES

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| 19. | <p>POUILLY FUISSE<br/>Domaine Thibert, Burgundy, 2014<br/>A small, family estate crafting a wine in total harmony, this is what white Burgundy is all about.</p>  | £35.95 |
| 20. | <p>CHABLIS 1ER CRU<br/>Château de Maligny, Burgundy, France, 2013<br/>The Fourchaume vineyards produce the ripest, rounded fruit and are most appealing of the Chablis 1er Cru's; there is still an elegant hint of minerality on the finish.</p> | £34.95 |
| 21. | <p>SANCERRE<br/>Domaine Gueneau, Loire Valley, France, 2014<br/>A tremendously consistent grower, producing fresh, crisp, perfect Sancerre made from individual vineyards of Silex soils (Covered in white flint stone).</p>                      | £29.95 |



The winery at Domaine Thibert

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## ELEGANT AND FRUITY RED WINES

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| 22. | <b>FLEURIE</b><br>Domaine de la Bouroniere, Burgundy, France, 2013<br>Best described as a summer pudding in a glass, this family estate has quality at the forefront. | £26.95 |
| 23. | <b>PINOT NOIR</b><br>Hoopenburg Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2012<br>The wine is light and fruity with a distinct strawberry flavour.                                  | £21.95 |
| 24. | <b>COTES DU RHONE 'CUVEE RESERVE'</b><br>Haut Colombier, Rhone Valley, France, 2013<br>A smooth style Cotes du Rhône, soft fruit with gentle hints of spice.          | £19.95 |



Vineyards of the Cotes du Rhone, France

## MEDIUM BODIED, DISTINCTIVE RED WINES

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| 25. | <b>MONTAGNE SAINT EMILION</b><br>Château Fontbernard, Bordeaux, France, 2010<br>Good quality St Emilion with an attractive, firm flavour from a consistently good producer.  | £26.95 |
| 26. | <b>COLECCION CARIGNAN</b><br>Apaltagua, Maule Valley, Chile, 2013<br>A powerful nose with notes of ripe wild fruits such as blackberry and cherry. In the mouth it is fresh, deep and potent with an irresistible purity and impressive persistence. An Incredible Wine! | £22.50 |
| 27. | <b>RIOJA CRIANZA</b><br>Bodegas Ugarte, Rioja, Spain, 2011<br>12 months in oak, twelve months ageing in the bottle, Richly flavoured and attractively oaky.  | £22.50 |
| 28. | <b>MERLOT</b><br>Apaltagua Reserva, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2013<br>A soft, fruity wine with delicate ripe plum flavours both on the nose and palate, with the subtle use of oak, this wine has a wonderfully appealing balance between fruit and wood.                 | £18.50 |
| 29. | <b>TEMPRANILLO</b><br>Bodegas Gallegas, Galicia, Spain, 2014<br>From the same grape as the wines from the Rioja region. Soft and gentle fruit flavours with plum and red berry notes. A touch of spice on the finish.  | £16.95 |

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## FULL BODIED AND POWERFUL RED WINES

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| 30. | <b>AMARONE 'CAMPAROL'</b><br>Corte Alta, Veneto, Italy, 2011<br>Partly sun dried grapes, fermented in the Valpolicella Banks, extremely full-flavoured and incredible flavour, needs to breathe to show its best.                     | £47.95 |
| 31. | <b>INITIAL DE DESMIRAIL MARGAUX</b><br>Domaine Lucien Lurton, Margaus France 2014<br>Beautifully smooth, ripe claret, deep garnet in colour. Supple blackcurrant and plum flavours with an intense but soft and approachable texture. | £39.95 |
| 32. | <b>CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE</b><br>Domaine de Nalys, Southern Rhone, France, 2010<br>This wine is made in the old way, very concentrated with rich, sweet, stewed, peppery and liquorice flavours and balanced tannins.                    | £35.95 |
| 33. | <b>CHIANTI FUFINA</b><br>I Veroni, Tuscany, Italy, 2013<br>Made by the winemaker of Ornellaia, which is recognised as one of the best red wines in Italy. This wine offers incredible quality for an affordable price.                | £26.95 |
| 34. | <b>MALBEC</b><br>Pascual Toso, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014<br>Full bodied Malbec with wonderful balance and flavour. Matches perfectly with beef or steak.   | £21.95 |
| 35. | <b>SHIRAZ</b><br>Stonemason, Currency Creek, Australia, 2013<br>Ripe fruits with a warmth of toasted currants and spicy undertones. The wine has soft, velvety tannins on the finish.   | £21.95 |



The Vineyards of I Veroni in the Chianti Rufina region



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## ROSE WINES

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36. ZINFANDEL ROSE £17.50  
Wildwood, California, USA, 2014  
Light with strawberry and peach flavours and a good level of sweetness, making this a good pairing with spicy dishes or for drinking on its own.
37. PINOT GRIGIO ROSE £19.95  
Pavia Tipica, Veneto, Italy, 2014  
Light and delicate rose with soft strawberry flavours and elegant balance.
38. M DE MINUTY £24.95  
Chateau Minuty, Provence, South France. 2014  
A lovely coral-pink colour with light, strawberry fruit,. A typical Provence Rosé that has some weight, excellent quality from one of the best producers in Provence.

## DESSERT WINES

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39. MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 37.5cl Bottle £18.95  
Domaine Durban, Rhône Valley, France, 2012 125ml glass £6.95  
A pure delight with the distinctive Muscat flavours of flowers, tropical fruit and honey. The perfect dessert wine but also delicious with pate, melon and Roquefort cheese.
40. JURANCON 'BALLET D'OCTOBRE' 37.5cl Bottle £15.95  
Domaine Cauhapé, South West France, 2012 125ml glass £5.95  
Luscious sweet flavours of marmalade and citrus fruits in the traditional Jurancon style, from the areas best grower.



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