



THE METROPOLE

HOTEL & SPA



WINE LIST



We have sourced our wines from producers that practice sustainable farming to reduce the environmental impact of growing and the making of wine. Sustainable winegrowing is a comprehensive set of practices that are environmentally sound, socially equitable and economically viable.

Values we think are paramount to ensure the next generation enjoy wine as much as we do...



All prices are in £ inc VAT. 125ml measure available on wines by the glass. Wines on the list may contain sulphites, egg or milk products. Please ask a member of staff should you require guidance.

## SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

125ml bottle

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| 46 | <b>Gustav Lorentz Cremant de Alsace</b><br><i>Alsace, France</i>   |   | 28.5 |
|    | A fresh sparkling wine that places the emphasis on crisp, fresh fruit with soft green apple.   |   |      |
| 47 | <b>Ca'di Alle Rosé, Vino Spumante</b><br><i>Veneto, Italy</i>  | 6.25  | 28.5 |
|    | A bright salmon pink with fine bubbles. Delicate and elegant, with notes of strawberries and raspberries.                                  |   |      |
| 48 | <b>Ca'di Alle Prosecco Spumante</b><br><i>Veneto, Italy</i>  | 6.25  | 28.5 |
|    | A generous mid-palate with lingering, creamy, soft fruit flavours and a refreshingly crisp finish.   |   |      |
| 49 | <b>Palmer &amp; Co Brut Reserve NV</b><br><i>Champagne, France</i>   |  | 45   |
|    | A rich and wide aromatic palate of white fruits, pear, baked apple, apricot, subtle notes of honey, hazelnuts, dried currants and brioche. |   |      |
|    | <b>Palmer &amp; Co Brut Reserve Magnum</b>   |   | 95   |
| 50 | <b>Palmer &amp; Co Rosé Reserve</b><br><i>Champagne, France</i>  |  | 49   |
|    | A rosé with plenty of red berry fruit and a very forward style. Highly quaffable.  |   |      |
|    | <b>Palmer &amp; Co Rosé Reserve Magnum</b>   |   | 95   |
| 51 | <b>Moët &amp; Chandon Brut Impérial NV</b><br><i>Champagne, France</i>   |   | 65   |
|    | Fresh and supple on the palate with rounded and expressive fruity flavours.  |   |      |
| 52 | <b>Laurent Perrier Rosé</b><br><i>Champagne, France</i>  |   | 85   |
|    | Intensely fruity flavours, it has great length and is rounded and supple on the finish. A superb Champagne.                                |   |      |
| 53 | <b>Palmer &amp; Co Brut 2009</b><br><i>Champagne, France</i>   |   | 85   |
|    | Fine and persistent bubbles. Very elegant, blending ripe fruit aromas with hints of crème brûlée.  |   |      |

## WHITE WINE

### LIGHT, FRESH & CRISP

125ml 175ml bottle

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| 1 | <b>El Muro Macabeo</b><br><i>Aragon, Spain</i>  | 4.75  | 5.5  | 19.95 |
|   | Plenty of refreshing fruit flavours of vibrant peach and apple lifted by some lovely acidity on the finish.   |   |      |       |
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| 2 | <b>Ponte Miliano</b><br><b>Trebbiano d'Abruzzo</b><br><i>Italy</i>  | 4.85  | 5.85 | 23    |
|   | Fresh fruit flavours of peach and citrus with delicate floral notes and fresh acidity.                        |   |      |       |
| 3 | <b>San Abello Sauvignon Blanc</b><br><i>Central Valley, Chile</i>   | 4.95  | 5.95 | 23    |
|   | Cool, crisp and fruity with soft tropical fruit notes of pineapple and passion fruit.                         |   |      |       |
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| 4 | <b>Les Nuages Touraine</b><br><b>Sauvignon Blanc</b><br><i>Loire, France</i>                                  |   |      | 28    |
|   | Minerally lemon and lime fruit on the nose and palate. Crisp and dry, seafood-friendly acidity on the finish. |   |      |       |
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| 6 | <b>Sancerre Blanc La Cote</b><br><b>Blanche Eric Louis</b><br><i>Loire, France</i>                            |   |      | 29    |
|   | A real lime and gooseberry fruit wine with plenty of minerality. Perfect fish-dish partner.                   |   |      |       |

## WHITE WINE

### FRUIT DRIVEN & AROMATIC

	125ml	175ml	bottle
8 <b>J Brader Liebfraumilch</b> <i>Germany</i> A real medium sweet wine. Fresh, crisp, light in alcohol, light spritzzy...quite delicious!	4.95	5.95	23
9 <b>Operetto Garganega Pinot Grigio della Venezie IGT</b> <i>Veneto, Italy</i> Floral nose of jasmine and honeysuckle that is fresh and zesty on the palate. Good structure with a mineral finish.	5.25	6	24
5 <b>Tuffolo Gavi</b> <i>Piedmont, Italy</i> Delicate with pronounced fruit and lemon characteristics. Clean and fresh with a long lingering citrusy finish.			24
10 <b>Kleine Rust Fairtrade Chenin Sauvignon</b> <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> Elements of soft vanilla oak notes on the nose, alongside tropical fruits with an mineral palate of grape fruit and peardrop.			27
11 <b>Journey's End Weather Station Sauvignon Blanc</b> <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> Fresh, bright and fruity with mango, pineapple and peach notes, ideal with spicy dishes.	 		27
12 <b>Gustav Lorentz Riesling Reserve</b> <i>Alsace, France</i> Pale yellow colour, with an expressive and refined nose filled with citrus and white flower aromas. It has a lively, refreshing acidity, great structure and a clean, dry finish.			27
15 <b>Huia Sauvignon Blanc</b> <i>New Zealand</i> This white wine has intense citrus and floral notes with a slightly bitter marmalade finish.			32

### FULLER BODIED & RICH

	125ml	175ml	bottle
16 <b>La Troubadour</b> <i>Ugni Blanc, Colombard</i> <i>France</i> A juicy, sun-packed Australian wine with peach and tropical fruit on the nose. Refreshing peach and pineapple notes with some crisp lemon acidity on the finish.	4.85	5.85	23
17 <b>Journey's End Haystack Chardonnay</b> <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> Delightful and fresh with a lovely full fruitiness. Will partner stronger dishes with cheese and cream sauces.	5.25	6	25
18 <b>Le Versant Viognier IGP d'Oc</b> <i>Languedoc-Roussillon, France</i> Bright colour with green hints. Intense apricot, peche de vigne and rose flavours, with hints of ginger and mint. Strong and generous on the palate, with a smooth finish.			29
19 <b>La Chablisienne Chablis La Finage</b> <i>France</i> Note of citrus, melon and pineapple fruit flavours, with well-intergrated, toasty, vanilla notes.			34

## ROSÉ WINE

125ml 175ml bottle

44 <b>El Muro Garnacha Rosé</b> <i>Aragon, Spain</i> Great summer drinking and packed with summer goodness! Dry but generous on the palate.	4.75	5.5	19.95
45 <b>Petit Papillon Grenache Rosé Vin de Pays d'Oc</b> <i>Languedoc-Roussillon, France</i> This wine has a delicate aroma on the nose with flavours of currant, strawberry peach and rose. A fine and light rosé.	4.85	5.85	22
82 <b>Wandering Bear Rosé</b> <i>Western Cape, South Africa</i> A juicy wine with a touch of sweetness, yet light and refreshing with a palate full of raspberry and watermelon flavours.	4.75	5.25	19.95

## RED WINE

### LIGHT & FRUITY

	125ml	175ml	bottle
24 <b>Alto Bajo Merlot</b> <i>Central Valley, Chile</i> A soft rounded red, displaying notes of plums and red cherries.	4.85	5.85	22
25 <b>Bush Telegraph Shiraz Viognier</b> <i>South East Australia</i> Loads of strawberry, plum and chocolate flavours followed by a fresh coffee finish and soft tannins.	4.95	5.95	23
26 <b>Legato Nero d'Avola IGT Sicilia</b> <i>Sicily, Italy</i> Medium-bodied juicy red has fresh black cherry fruit.			24
27 <b>Les Nuages Pinot Noir St Pourcain</b> <i>Loire, France</i> Light but intense red with delicious redcurrant palate. Great partner to Welsh lamb.			29
29 <b>Fleurie Millesime Cave de Fleurie</b> <i>Beaujolais, France</i> Striking and vivid red colour, with several punnets worth of red berry fruit. Will work with game in particular.			35

### SOFT & ROUNDED

	125ml	175ml	bottle
30 <b>El Muro Tempranillo Garnacha</b> <i>Aragon, Spain</i> This is a soft, fruity, easy-going red with bags of dark berry fruit and just a twist of pepper on the finish.	4.75	5.5	19.95
31 <b>La Serre Merlot</b> <i>Southern France</i> Young, juicy and full of soft easy-going plum and blackberry fruit.			22.25
32 <b>Castillo Viento Tinto Rioja</b> <i>Rioja, Spain</i> Juicy, easy-going Rioja with a gently perfumed nose and soft underbelly of red cherry. Great with grilled meats.	4.95	5.95	24.5
33 <b>Journey's End Huntsman Shiraz Mourvedre</b> <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> A delicate, floral Pinot Noir with soft cherries and strawberries on the nose.			27
34 <b>Chateau Lamothe-Vincent</b> <i>Bordeaux Rouge</i> <i>Bordeaux, France</i> Aromas of blackberries and dark cherries, as well as strawberry, cassis and liquorice.			30

## RED WINE

### BIG, BOLD & SPICY

	125ml	175ml	bottle
37 <b>Pez de Rio Tempranillo Merlot</b> <i>Aragon, Spain</i> A smooth and easy drinking red with black fruit flavours and a hint of spice.	4.95	5.95	23
38 <b>Argento Seleccion Malbec</b> <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Blackberry and blackcurrant flavours lead to a long finish complemented by soft tannins. The ultimate wine to accompany steak.	5.25	6	25
39 <b>Piccini Le Piazze</b> <b>Chianti Riserva DOCG</b> <i>Tuscany, Italy</i> A wonderful savoury palate with black cherry and dark chocolate notes, plus spicy oak on the finish.			26
41 <b>Kleine Rust Fairtrade</b> <b>Pinotage Shiraz</b> <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> An easy-drinking red wine with ripe red fruit flavours. Ripe raspberries and some pepper spice on the nose.			26
40 <b>Journey's End The Pastors</b> <b>Blend Cab Merlot</b> <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> Intense black fruits with persistent and smooth tannins.			29

## HALF BOTTLES

### WHITE WINE

	half bottle
60 <b>Chablis Bernard Legland</b> <i>Burgundy, France</i> Clean, refreshing Chablis with intense apple fruit, with a subtle honeyed richness underneath. Long, fresh and elegant on the finish.	21
61 <b>Les Combes IGP Vaucluse Blanc</b> <b>Cave TerraVentoux</b> <i>Rhone, France</i> Aromatic citrus zest and green apple on the nose and a light, racy body with refreshing lemon and mineral flavours.	18
62 <b>Pinot Grigio Dolomiti IGT Lageder</b> <i>Alto Adige, Italy</i> Fresh nose with dried fruit and flower aromas. Light and fruity wine, with a supple and refreshing sensation.	19

### RED WINE

64 <b>Tanners Claret</b> <i>Bordeaux, France</i> Merlot dominated and recently more concentrated fruit thanks to older vines, this has a supple palate and bags of rich plummy fruit.	16
65 <b>Les Sablons, Cote du Ventoux</b> <i>Rhone, France</i> A smooth, rich and stylish red with intense black berry fruit and delicate liquorice notes - all supported by silky, ripe tannins.	16
66 <b>Brunello di Montalcino, Castello Banfi</b> <i>Tuscany, Italy</i> This is a complex wine with delicate notes of jam, plum and dark cherry as well as some subtle notes of liquorice, tobacco and leather. It has a powerful and persistent finish.	30

### ROSÉ WINE

68 <b>Belle Combe Cotes du Ventoux</b> <b>Rosé TerraVentoux</b> <i>Rhone, France</i> Deep pink colour. On the nose, intense aromas of red cherry and raspberry with notes of thyme.	16
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## JUDY'S SPECIAL OCCASSION WHITE WINE

bottle

70 <b>Tanners Sauvignon, VdP d'Oc</b> <i>France</i> Herbaceous and crunchy green gooseberry characteristics of the variety, and combining it with almost tropical, ripe fruit flavours.	25
71 <b>Crozes Hermitage Blanc Les</b> <b>Jalets Paul Jaboulet Aine</b> <i>Loire, France</i> Justin and I served this delicious wine at our wedding and in May 2016 had the good fortune to enjoy a trip to the Jaboulet vineyards to taste their wines in Hermitage.	39
72 <b>Rocca de Vermentino</b> <i>Toscana, Italy</i> Straw yellow in colour. This wine is fresh and fruity, with an elegant and intense aroma, and superb minerality that adds length. Great balance and wonderfully complex.	30
73 <b>Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Thibault, André Dezat</b> <i>France</i> André Dezat and his family produce elegant, very fine white wines and his Pouilly-Fumé is no exception.	38
74 <b>Puligny-Montrachet, Les</b> <b>Enseignères, Vincent Girardin</b> <i>Burgundy, France</i> A big, fat sun-drenched wine with an increased amount of oak which adds smoky richness rather than being in anyway overblown.	65

## JUSTIN'S SPECIAL OCCASION RED WINE

76 <b>Tanners Claret, AC Bordeaux</b> <i>France</i> Merlot dominated and recently with more concentrated fruit thanks to older vines, this has a supple palate and bags of rich plummy fruit.	25
<b>Make it a Magnum</b>	40
77 <b>Chateau St Cosme Cotes du Rhone</b> <i>Rhone Valley, France</i> Flavours of graphite, strawberry compote and lilacs. The nose is incredibly complex, with notes of forest fruits and mint. Amazing wine from a wonderful producer. We had a splendid time with him in 2016 at his Caves.	27
78 <b>Rosso de Montalcino</b> <i>Italy</i> Made on largely organic lines on a beautiful estate in southern Tuscany, Sesti's Rosso has superb, herby fruit with very classy, ripe tannins.	35
79 <b>Givry 1er cru Clos Jus, Gérard Mouton</b> <i>Burgundy, France</i> Gérard Mouton's Clos Jus has such delicious, sappy Pinot Noir fruit that makes it an undoubted favourite amongst good value Burgundies.	37
80 <b>St Joseph Grand Pompee Paul Jaboulet Aine</b> <i>Rhone, France</i> Jaboulet is an icon of the Rhone and we just had to list their St Joseph following our visit in May. Made using only Syrah the Grand Pompee has incredible elegance and shows bags of fresh blackberries, red fruit and cracked black pepper.	45
81 <b>Chateaux Pedesclaux, 5me cru Pauillac</b> <i>France</i> A property worth watching, that has recently been making great strides after a rather long, sleepy phase. This is modern Left Bank Claret, with an elegant, rounded quality of tannin, fine oak and deliciously ripe blackcurrant fruit, with a hint of liquorice.	80

