

LE BLAIREAU

Whether it's a light snack, a drink with friends or a special meal the ideal accompaniment is always a good bottle of wine.

This wine list is designed to make you travel around France to offer our wine lovers the opportunity to discover some different classic and regional French wines.

Take a moment to study the list, relax and enjoy excellent food and wine "à la française".



SOME VINTAGES MAY VARY ACCORDING TO STOCK.
FOR ANY ASSISTANCE, ASK A MEMBER OF STAFF
ENJOY THE JOURNEY

WHITE WINES

LOIRE VALLEY

- 1 **CHATEAU DU POYET VIELLES VIGNES, MUSCADET SUR LIE, 2009** **£ 20.25**
(Pale yellow in colour with a touch of complexity on the nose, palate well balanced, clean, crisp finish)
- 2 **CHARDONNAY VIELLE VIGNES, DOMAINE DES HERBAUGES, 2009** **£21.50**
(fresh and lively with a lovely twist of lemon acidity, balanced and dry, with exotic fruits and quince on the palate)
- 3 **SAUMUR BLANC LA CABRIOLE, CAVE DE SAUMUR, 2009** **£22.50**
(aromas of honey on the nose, dry and crisp palate and well balanced acidity, lingering finish of melon and quince)
- 4 **POUILLY BLANC FUME, DOMAINE BELAIR, 2009** **£35.45**
(aromas of nettles, gooseberry and minerals followed on the palate by good weight of fruit and acidity with a flinty finish)
- 5 **MENETOU-SALON LES MOROGUES, DOMAINE ST MARTIN, 2009** **£36.75**
(terrific Sauvignon, fresh Menetou with a rich grassy aroma, gooseberry and peaches flavours on the palate, sublime and magnificent, the Loire answer to New-Zealand)

BORDEAUX AND SOUTH-WEST

- 6 **CHATEAU NICOT, BORDEAUX, 2009** **£22.95**
(elegant nose of vanilla, toasted almonds, fruitiness and oakiness finish of exotic fruits and wild mint)
- 7 **CHATEAU DES EYSSARDS SAUVIGNON SEMILLION, BERGERAC, 2010** **£21.95**
(blend of Sauvignon and Semillion sur lie, full and fruity, retain a crisp, zingy acidity with hints of pineapple and gooseberry and fantastic weight on the palate, medium bodied.)
- 8 **COTES DE DURAS SAUVIGNON, DOMAINE DE LAULAN, DURAS , 2010** **£24.50**
*(Pale yellow, really grassy and very crisp, quite full on the palate with a richness and mineral finish, **Very good**)*
- 9 **COTE DE GASCOGNE SAUVIGNON BLANC RESERVE LE VIGNEAU, 2010** **£18.95**
(a crisp, dry white with aromas of citrus fruits, grapefruit and nettles, flavours on the palate of pear, melon with a lively acidity)

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLION

- 10 **VIOGNIER CHARDONNAY ORGANIC DUBERNY , 2009** **£21.50**
(65% VIOGNIER AND 35% CHARDONNAY, yellow robe and extremely aromatic nose, ripe and expressive flavour leading to a round mouthfeel but finishing with delicate floral notes)
- 11 **VERMENTINO VIELLE VIGNES, LES ARCHERES IGP PAYS D'OC, 2009** **£19.95**
(floral, peachy and white blossom aromas are met with a soft, creamy and well balanced palate)
- 12 **VIOGNIER V.D.P D'OC DELAS, 2009** **£23.25**
(Bursting with Viognier character, apricot, peaches and preserved citrus fruit. The palate is both smooth and fresh with hints of spice)
- 13 **MAUZAC SAUVIGNON, COTES DU TARN, DOMAINE VIGNE LOURAC, 2010** **£19.95**
(citrus aromas from a fresh young wine with light green fruits and a clean, zesty crispness)
- 14 **PICPOUL SAUVIGNON DE L'HERAULT, LES GRANGES FELINES, 2010** **£19.95**
(A blend of Picpoul and Sauvignon. Picpoul offer fruit and mineral complexity backed up with fresh gooseberry from the Sauvignon)

RHONE AND BURGUNDY

- 15 **COTE DU RHONE BLANC, LE PAS DE LA BAUME, 2009** **£23.50**
(clairette and grenache bring medium intensity with floral and white peach notesn the nose, good acidity keep it fresh and balanced)
- 16 **MACON VILLAGES, CUVÉE HENRY BOULAY, CAVE DE LUGNY, 2009** **£ 22.50**
(Attractive, fresh chardonnay fruit flavours with a pleasing, fresh, youthful appeal)
- 17 **PETIT CHABLIS, OLIVIER TRICON, 2009** **£29.95**
(A bright, elegant Petit Chablis with a traditional crisp minerality and refreshing citrus like acidity, beautifully balance)
- 18 **BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE, DOMAINE DU PRIEURE, COTE D'OR, 2009** **£ 25.95**
(fresh, easy drinking whit with a good balance and lively acidity, which makes it a fine accompaniment to seafood or as an aperitif)
- 19 **MONTAGNY 1ER CRU LES VIGNES SUR LE CLOUX, ALAIN ROY, 2007** **£43.95**
(Classic Burgundy aromas of red apple, nuts and mineral are followed by an ample, elegant balanced palate that allows both fruits and vineyard their full expression)
- 20 **CHOREY LES BEAUNES BLANC, DOMAINE MAILLARD, 2008** **£51.95**
(Aromas of toast and grilled nuts on the nose, minerally on the palate with lovely buttery overtones)
- 21 **RULLY BLANC 1ER CRU GRESIGNY, ALBERT SOUNIT, 2007** **£56.95**
(richness and spices, touch of citrus fruits, beautiful wine with a very elegant, long and toasty finish)

ALSACE

- 22 **GEWURZTRAMINER SIGNATURE, RENE MURE, 2009** **£31.95**
(this wine offers the characteristic exotic aromas of Gewurztraminer, rose petals, lychee and gingerbread, elegant medium bodied style)

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING

- 23 **BARON DE MARCK BRUT NV, J-M GOBILLARD** **£40.95**
(pure, limpid and soft champagne with stylish character, fresh fruit bursting with apple and lemons.)
- 24 **BRUT GRANDE RESERVE 1^{er} CRU, J-M GOBILLARD, NV** **£60.50**
(elegant nose of citrus blossom, followed by delicate palate of greengages and honey, long finish of toasty brioche notes)
- 25 **BRUT ROSE NV, J-M GOBILLARD (PINK CHAMPAGNE) NV** **£55.95**
(juicy ripe red fruits on the nose, good body and structure in the mouth and a long elegant finish)
- 26 **CHARDONNAY BRUT BLANC DE BLANC, LE BARON, NV** **£24.50**
(Bright golden colour, soft and creamy Chardonnay aromas, hints of almonds and apple, quite full bodied with a good fruity flavour and fresh finish)

ROSE WINE

- 27 **LA LANDE CINSAULT ROSE, VIN DE PAYS D'OC, FRANCE, 2010** **£18.95**
(light refreshing rose from the Languedoc region, dry and unoaked example, 100% cinsault)
- 28 **GRENACHE ROSE, MONTAGNE NOIR V.D.P D'OC, CAVE FONCALIEU, 2009** **£18.95**
(this rose is well balanced and classy, ripe and rounded strawberries dominate the nose and on the palate, floral, mineral)
- 29 **ROSE D'ANJOU LES LIGERIENS, CAVE DE LA LOIRE, 2010** **£21.50**
*(a bright salmon pink rose made from Groslot grape variety.it is e medium dry rose, the sweetness finely balanced with summer fruits and fresh, clean acidity **MEDIUM DRY**)*
- 30 **COTE DE PROVENCE ROSE, SAINT ROCH-LES-VIGNES, 2009** **£21.95**
(a pale salmon hue with notes of white peaches and lychees on the nose, fresh and lively on the palate, fairly light in body with refreshing dry finish).
- 31 **CHATEAU LA REVELETTE, COTEAUX D'AIX EN PROVENCE, FRANCE 2009** **£29.50**
*(**ORGANIC**, A rose with structure and elegance, on the nose subtle herbs and spices, the palate is dry, fresh finish)*

RED WINES

LOIRE VALLEY

- 32 **GAMAY DE TOURAINE DOMAINE DE LA BERGERIE, 2009** **£24.25**
(hand picked and traditionally fermented after maceration to extract a deep purple colour, attractive pepper, mineral and liquorice flavours and rounded soft tannins).
- 33 **SAUMUR ROUGE LA CABRIOLE, CAVE DES VIGNERONS DE SAUMUR, 2009** **£22.25**
(brick red with ruby highlights, this wine is delicately aromatic with a redcurrant and liquorice bouquet, medium bodied, elegant palate, finish with a firm but rounded dry finish).
- 34 **ST NICOLAS DE BOURGUEIL CLOS DES QUATERONS, 2009** **£34.50**
*(full bodied Cabernet franc shows intense character of old vines, powerful, rich palate balanced by subtle oak and soft tannins, excellent finish of lingering autumn fruits, **excellent**)*

BORDEAUX AND SOUTH WEST

- 35 **CHATEAU LA CROIX DE QUEYNAC, CORDIER, 2009** **£20.25**
(violet notes, candied red berry aromas, fresh tannins and juicy taste of blackcurrant and blackberries)
- 36 **CHATEAU LESCALLE, BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR, 2006** **£28.50**
(aged in oak and carefully blended to give a wine with supple fruit and soft tannins)
- 37 **CHATEAU PEYBONHOMME LES TOURS, COTE DE BLAYE, 2007** **£28.95**
*(**ORGANIC**, this Bordeaux is the most extensive organic vineyard, a ripe palate of lush red summer fruits with notes of minerality)*
- 38 **CHATEAU HAUT BARDON, GRAND CRU ST EMILION, 2007** **£40.95**
(blackcurrant red with complex elegant flavours derived from oak barrel fermentation, a pleasant nose with aromas of red berries, a smooth, delicate and balanced wine, deep and bright in colour)
- 39 **CHATEAU PAVEIL DE LUZE, CRU BOURGEOIS, MARGAUX, 2008** **£58.95**
(this modest estate in the southern Medoc commune of Margaux offers exceptional quality Bordeaux, typical of the best Margaux wines, seductive and aromatic, spicy and perfumed on the nose as well as opulent on the palate)
- 40 **MARQUIS DE MONDOYEN BERGERAC, 2008** **£25.50**
*(Situating in heart of Monbazillac, using Bordeaux grapes, this is a great expression of a Bergerac wine with some bottle age, **superb**)*

ROUSSILLON AND LANGUEDOC

- 41 **CABERNET MERLOT ORGANIC DUBERNY, 2009** **£21.50**
(Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon come together wonderfully, creating an expressive nose, the mouth is supple and round on the attack with a great tannic presence)
- 42 **SYRAH RESERVE IGP D'OC, LA VIGNEAU, 2010** **£18.95**
(deeply coloured Syrah with spicy aromas, pure yet ripe fruit on the palate with mocha, plum and cherry flavours that balance subtle tannins)

- 43 CHATEAU MONTOULIERS, MINERVOIS, LANGUEDOC ROUSSILLON, 2009 £19.95**
(vibrant, spicy aromas of crunchy redcurrant and bramble, wild freshness, ripe tannins and balanced acidity)
- 44 CARIGNAN VIELLES VIGNES LES ARCHERES, IGP PAYS DE L'HERAULT 2009 £19.95**
(lovely cherry ruby colour, nice fruit intensity on the nose, hint of vanilla, soft round palate, hint of blackcurrant, excellent)
- 45 CHATEAU DU VIEUX PARC, CUVÉE TRADITION, CORBIÈRE, 2009 £24.50**
(Syrah, Grenache and Carignan, soft tasty ripe berry fruit, mid purple colour, with a rounded middleweight core of juicy fruitiness, subtle notes of garrigue herbs)
- 46 PINOT NOIR LES TEMPLIERS, V.D.P DES COTES DE THONGUES, 2009 £18.95**
(vibrant nose of strawberries, raspberries and spices, leading to a typically elegant Pinot palate, medium bodied and full of persistent, juicy red fruit)
- 47 CHATEAU LA REVELETTE, COTEAUX D'AIX EN PROVENCE, 2007 £31.95**
(ORGANIC, fresh nose of blackberries, liquorice and herbs, medium in body, the palate is elegant driven by fruits and spices)

CÔTE DU RHONE

- 48 COTES DU RHONE ROUGE, LE PAS DE LA BAUME, 2009 £21.95**
(aromas of red fruits, garrigue and spice, medium bodied, succulent texture, soft clean structure with moreish finish)
- 49 COTEAUX DU TRICASTIN DELAS, 2009 £20.95**
(very attractive, open aromas, principally pepper and raspberry, and a soft, easy drinking palate, a really pretty wine)
- 50 CROZES-HERMITAGE LA MATINIÈRE, FERRATON PÈRE ET FILS, 2009 £38.75**
(100% Syrah, intense cherry red colour with aromas of small red fruits and blackcurrant, a very round wine on the palate leaving hints of cherry and raspberry)

BURGUNDY

- 51 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, DOMAINE DES MOIROTS, 2009 £32.00**
(a deeply coloured and unusually Pinot Noir that shows flavours of autumn mingled with mineral and leather supported by subtle tannins)
- 52 RULLY ROUGE CUVÉE MEIX GUILLAUME, ALBERT SOUNIT, BURGUNDY, 2008 £46.95**
(herby aromas on the nose, crisp cherry and plum flavours, medium body, gentle tannin and a dry complete finish)
- 53 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET VIELLES VIGNES, BERNARD MOREAU, 2008 £56.75**
(Dense fruit concentration with a beautiful balance between power and elegance, flavours linger on and on)

BEAUJOLAIS

- 54 **BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES « CHATEAU DE NETY », CHANDESAIS, 2008** **£23.95**
(Lots of rich, concentrated fruit, good length and balance, style and quality)
- 55 **JULIENAS, CHATEAU DES CAPITANS, 2009** **£34.25**
(delicious, complex wine, full of blueberry and jasmine, richly elegant)
- 56 **MORGON, DOMAINE JEAN DESCOMBES, 2009** **£28.95**
(quite full bodied for a Beaujolais and has aromas and flavours of wild cherries and kirsch plus red and dark berry fruits and a soft, clean finish)

ALSACE

- 57 **PINOT NOIR RESERVE F.E.TRIMBACH, 2009** **£41.50**
(the wine is light and herby on the palate with vibrant strawberry and cherry flavours, medium bodied and has perfect, soft tannin, a classic expression of Alsace Pinot Noir)

DESSERT WINES

- | | | 1/2BOTTLE | GLASS |
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| 125ml | | | |
| 58 | MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES, CHATEAU MONTESQUIEU, PYRENEES, 2009 £23.50 £5.95
<i>(perfumed aromatic desert wine made from late picked Muscat grapes grown in the shadow of the French Pyrenees, which is fragrant with hints of honey and raisins and wonderfully balanced).</i> | | |
| 59 | CHATEAU MENOTA , CUVÉE DU PORTAL, BORDEAUX, 2005 £16.50 £5.50
<i>(Classic aromas of marmalade, honey and blossom introduce this delicious wine. The palate is medium-sweet, full of fruit, and yet fresh and tangy, with a whistle-clean finish.</i> | | |

HOUSE SELECTION

WHITE

- | | <u>BOTTLE</u> | <u>125ml</u> | <u>175ml</u> | <u>250ml</u> |
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| 60 | LA CADENCE UGNI BLANC, VIN DE FRANCE 2010 £16.95 £2.75 £3.85
£5.50 <i>(An attractive glossy, pale yellow with crispy, fresh citrus and floral aromas with lively herby apple flavours on the palate. Soft in texture with a persistant finish)</i> | | | |

CHAMPAGNE

- 23 **BARON DE MARCK BRUT NV, JM GOBILLARD ET FILS** **(bottle) £40.95** **£6.95 (125ml)**
(pure, limpid and soft champagne with stylish character, fresh fruit bursting with apple and lemons.)

ROSE

	<u>BOTTLE</u>	<u>125ml</u>	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
27 LA LANDE CINSAULT ROSE, VIN DE PAYS D'OC, 2010 <i>(light refreshing rose from the Languedoc region, dry and unoaked example, 100% Cinsault)</i>	£18.95	£3.25	£4.50	£6.25

RED

	<u>BOTTLE</u>	<u>125ml</u>	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
61 LA CADENCE CARIGNAN VIN DE France, 2010 £5.50 <i>(A bright cherry red colour packed with red berry aromas and hint of nutmeg. The palate is full-bodied and fruityh)</i>	£16.95	£2.75	£3.85	

HALF BOTTLES SELECTION

WHITE

1 CHATEAU DU POYET VIELLES VIGNES, MUSCADET SUR LIE, 2009 <i>(Pale yellow in colour with a touch of complexity on the nose, palate well balanced, clean, crisp finish)</i>	£12.25
16 MACON VILLAGES, CUVÉE HENRY BOULAY, CAVE DE LUGNY, 2008 <i>(Attractive, fresh chardonnay fruit flavours with a pleasing, fresh, youthful appeal)</i>	£14.95
22 GEWURZTRAMINER, RENE MURE, ALSACE, 2009 <i>(this wine offers the characteristic exotic aromas of Gewurztraminer, rose petals, lychee and gingerbread, elegant medium)</i>	£17.50

RED

36 CHATEAU LESCALLE, BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR, 2005 <i>(aged in oak and carefully blended to give a wine with supple fruit and soft tannins)</i>	£17.95
48 COTES DU RHONE ROUGE, LE PAS DE LA BAUME, 2009 <i>(aromas of red fruits, garrigue and spice, medium bodied, succulent texture, soft clean structure with moreish finish)</i>	£12.95
56 MORGON, DOMAINE JEAN DESCOMBES, BEAUJOLAIS, 2008 <i>(first class Morgon show perfect balance and bouquet of blackcurrant and plums, smooth on the palate, prolonged finish of ripened fruit)</i>	£17.50
50 CROZES HERMITAGE LA MATINIERE, DOMAINE FERRATON, RHONE , 2009 <i>(Syrah grape, intense cherry red colour with aromas of small red fruits and blackcurrant, on the palate leaving hint of cherry and raspberry)</i>	£22.95

ROSE

62 COTE DE PROVENCE CARTE NOIRE, MAITRE VIGNERONS DE ST TROPEZ, 2009 <i>(A Very refined dry rose, with an attractive floral aroma, redcurrant fruit, and excellent length in the mouth)</i>	£15.75
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