



WINE LIST

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WINE LIST INTRODUCTION

The wine list at The White Swan has always been a bespoke collection of wines of character and personality. Rather than conforming to all of the usual suspects we have tried to go that little bit further with our wine offering. We recognise that different people have different tastes and we aim to have something here for everyone. We still have our own favourites and we have highlighted just a few but everything on the list is personally selected and trustworthy. In the old days my parents were lucky enough to be able to list over 70 wines from St Emilion - but that was before anyone else, particularly a certain Mr Parker had really discovered them (Pre-2000). We still have a great collection and we urge you to try them. Our fine wines and champagnes are priced to sell and we hope you will agree they represent fantastic value by buying them! If you need any advice don't hesitate to ask the team or ask them to get hold of me. Some of our fine wines are cellared in my personal cellar which is where I'll probably be lurking. Don't be frightened if you run into an old lady behaving like she owns the place. She did/does a bit. Either engage her with a cherry brandy or get rid of her with a cherry brandy. My mother also knows more about St Emilion than most - including me.

Victor Buchanan

SPARKLING WINES

A whole array of styles. From the fresh fruit flavours of Prosecco, through to the richer styles of Champagne. The taste and finish comes down to how it is made. The Charmat method in large steel tanks (Prosecco) retains the wines freshness, whilst the ‘method traditionnelle’ ferments in individual bottles, giving more complexity and flavour, but also adding to the cost.

Bin		Glass	Bottle
1.	<p>Prosecco Treviso DOC ‘Cuvee Butterfly’, Astoria, Veneto, Italy <i>Our House Prosecco is a cut above. This wine is grown on the original Astoria family vineyard in Treviso, in the heart of Prosecco.</i></p>	£6.00	£30.95
2.	<p>Rosé Spumante, Astoria, Veneto, Italy <i>Dry and crisp from the same producer as our House Prosecco. Red fruit flavours of strawberry and raspberry shine through in this crisp fizz.</i></p>	£6.00	£30.95
3.	<p>Bella Conchi Brut Seleccion, Penedes, Spain <i>Grown in the home of Cava in Catalonia. Great quality ‘Champan’ wine, made with real passion and method traditional but known as Xampany in Catalan. Not to be confused with run of the mill supermarket stuff.</i></p>		£32.95
4.	<p>Ambriel Brut Classic Cuvée, West Sussex, England <i>English Fizz is on the up. Quality is improving all the time, and with brands like Ambriel, a bit of global warming and almost identical ‘terroir’ to Champagne, this is a real frog basher.</i></p>		£50.00
5.	<p>Cremant De Limoux No.7 Brut Rose, J. Laurens, France <i>Pale and dry sparkling wine, made just like Champagne but in the South of France.</i></p>		£42.50

CHAMPAGNE

Bin		Glass	Bottle
	The most traditional of all sparkling wine. How to make Champagne was discover by Dom Perignon, a monk, but was not harnessed until English glass became available that was strong enough to stop the bottles exploding. From artisan growers through the household names every Champagne has its own style and we all have our favourite.		
6.	Météyer Brut Tradition, Trelou-sur-Marne <i>A true 'Grower Champagne'. Family owned since 1860 and pioneering new techniques ever since. Will not disappoint, especially at this price</i>	£7.95	£40.00
7.	Bollinger Special Cuvée, Ay <i>One of the few Champagnes to be barrel fermented, giving a unique richness.</i>		£57.50
8.	Taittinger Brut Reserve, Reims <i>Once more a family business with the oldest cellars in Champagne located under an abbey long-since demolished storing wines at a perfect temperature to ensure that every bottle has the same Taittinger quality. Quaffed this till the small hours with the CEO recently and when we went to bed, he went home to fill in his tax return.</i>		£50.00
9.	Bollinger Grande Annee 2007, Ay <i>A serious vintage offering, and also one of the best priced premium cuvees available.</i>		£100.00

WHITE WINES BY THE GLASS

Bin		175 ml Glass	Bottle
15.	Chenin Blanc 2019, Paarl Heights, South Africa <i>Ripe and concentrated with a little more tropical fruit than French alternatives.</i>	£5.65	£22.50
16.	Pinot Grigio 2019, Principato, Veneto, Italy <i>Stone fruits give this Pinot Grigio a taste of true quality.</i>	£6.40	£25.50
17.	Chardonnay 2016, Terres Cortal, Languedoc, France <i>Often overlooked in favour of Burgundy, the South produces great unoaked Chardonnay.</i>	£6.40	£25.50
18.	Picpoul de Pinet 2019, Villa des Croix, Languedoc, France <i>Mineral and crisp, grown overlooking the Mediterranean.</i>	£7.50	£30.00
19.	Sauvignon Blanc 2019, Ata Mara, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Ripe and concentrated, from one of Marlborough's top estates. Owned by David Pratt and his partner Janiene. David used to work for Vodafone in Newbury! This is classy stuff and not to be confused with the tanker shipped fermented grape juice that claims some of the same wording.</i>	£8.40	£33.50
20.	Petit Chablis 2019, Closerie des Alisiers, Burgundy, France <i>Dry and with fantastic minerality. 2019 was a fantastic vintage in Burgundy producing some classic wines.</i>	£9.00	£36.00

125ml glass also available

ROSÉ WINES

Bin		175ml Glass	Bottle
	So much more than mere 'pink wine'. Rosé must use red grapes to give the wine its colour, leaving the skin in contact with the juice for long enough to turn a nice shade of pink, but not so long as to become dark and red. The colour is often a good indicator of sweetness as well – pale wines are dry and darker wines are sweeter.		
25.	Pinot Grigio Rosé 2019, Principato, Veneto, Italy <i>Dry and crisp, a really refreshing blush.</i>	£6.40	£25.50
26.	Guilhem Rosé 2019, Moulin de Gassac, Languedoc, France <i>Pale, dry and crisp with red fruit and minerality on the finish. Made from Syrah and Carignan, traditional red grapes of the South of France.</i>	£6.95	£27.50
27.	Whispering Angel 2019, Chateau d'Esclans, Provence, France <i>Managed by Patrick Leon, of Mouton Rothschild fame, Chateau d'Esclans is on a journey to craft the world's finest rosé wines. They have gone from unheard of to world famous in a handful of years and rightly deserve the praise that they are getting.</i>		£45.00

125ml glass also available

SHERRY BY THE GLASS

These wonderful fortified wines from the South of Spain are slowly coming back into fashion. They are delicious served in larger glasses where the sherry can show the depth of flavours and distinctive character. We offer the three classical styles from the iconic sherry houses.

Bin		75ml Glass	Half Bottle
30.	Manzanilla Gabriella, Bodegas Sanchez Ayala <i>A step up from the driest of the Sherry styles, crisp, zesty and slightly salty flavours, excellent as an aperitif or with fried fish dishes.</i>	£3.95	£19.00
31.	Moscatel Dorada, Cesar Florido <i>A sweeter style of sherry from one of the finest houses. Cesar Florido own all their own vineyards, and do not buy in grapes from other growers. They are also one of the few sherry producers to bottle their own wines in house. Real artisan production.</i>	£4.50	£22.00
32.	Amontillado, Cesar Florido <i>Darker in colour and richer in style. Quality sherry like this should be enjoyed chilled to show its flavours at their best. Perfect with almonds and cured meats.</i>	£6.00	£30.00

Bin	RED WINES BY THE GLASS	175ml Glass	Bottle
35.	Grand Cape Shiraz 2019, Paarl Heights, South Africa <i>Spicy with ripe dark fruits – a bit of a gem from South Africa.</i>	£5.65	£22.50
36.	Pinot Noir 2019, Frunza, Cramele Recaş, Romania <i>A lighter option, but with good structure from one of the World's up-and-coming regions.</i>	£6.25	£24.50
37.	Merlot 2018, Terres Cortal, Languedoc, France <i>A soft and fruit-filled Merlot from the South of France.</i>	£6.40	£25.50
38.	Malbec 2018, Cavalo Preto, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Concentrated dark fruits from one of the great Argentine producers.</i>	£7.40	£29.50
39.	Montebuena Oak Aged Rioja 2018, Rioja, Spain <i>Good Rioja will always have a hint of vanilla spice from the time in oak, just like this.</i>	£7.50	£30.00
40.	House Claret: Chateau Ballan-Larquette 2017, Bordeaux, France <i>Entry level Bordeaux offers real value for money, with levels of complexity only gained from generations of wine making experience.</i>	£8.40	£33.50

125ml glass also available

**WHITE WINES
ICONIC WHITES**

Bin		Bottle
45.	<p>Chablis 1^{er} Cru Montmains 2018, Closerie des Alisiers, Burgundy, France</p> <p><i>The step up in quality with any wine when moving to premier cru vineyards is astounding. Always uses the best soil, aspect and deliberately low yields to produce the finest examples of this great wine.</i></p>	£49.00
46.	<p>Macon-Solutre-Pouilly 2019, Domaine de la Chapelle, Burgundy, France</p> <p><i>A superb vintage in Burgundy. The wines from the Mâconnaise, in the south of Burgundy, offer a fruity style that is proving ever more popular year on year. Our Wine Merchant discovered this wine in a seafood restaurant in Copenhagen</i></p>	£34.00
47.	<p>Sancerre 'Le Mont Dames' 2017, Henri Bourgeois, Loire, France</p> <p><i>'Le Mont Dames' is possibly the finest vineyard location within Sancerre, offers wines with a unique richness yet still coupled with the flinty, mineral edge for which the Loire is famed. Sauvignon Blanc at its original and best.</i></p>	£58.00
48.	<p>Gavi di Gavi 2019, Tenuta Santa Seraffa, Piedmont, Italy</p> <p><i>Gavi di Gavi can only be grown at the very heart of the Gavi region; strict production methods ensure that quality is of the highest order. This is a cracker.</i></p>	£34.00
49.	<p>Chardonnay 2017, Hamilton Russell, Hemel-en-Aarde, South Africa</p> <p><i>Founded by Tim Hamilton Russell in 1975, after leaving the family's homeland in Yorkshire. The Hamilton Russell winery has been on the rise ever since, now producing Chardonnay that is a match to any white Burgundy at 2/3 the price.</i></p>	£66.00

AROMATIC AND FLORAL WHITES

Bin		Bottle
55.	<p>Vinho Verde 2018, Loureiro, Lima, Portugal <i>From the far North of Portugal, where cool ocean breezes ensure slow ripening of grapes to lock in the freshness and giving a zippy spritz to the finished wine.</i></p>	£29.00
56.	<p>Fiano 'Terrame' 2019, Tenuta Giustini, Puglia, Italy <i>Grown in the far south, in the heel of Italy. Full and concentrated style, bursting with fruit, with a good body to match with a whole range of food.</i></p>	£30.00
57.	<p>Viognier 'Villa Vieja' 2019, Zuccardi, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Argentina make some of the finest New World Viogniers – the grape that also produces the great Condrieu wines of the Rhone.</i></p>	£28.00
58.	<p>Gewurtztraminer 2018, Cave de Turckheim, Alsace, France <i>Alsace is the homeland for aromatic grapes. The cool climate ensures the slow ripening for really concentrated flavours. This Gewurtztraminer is dry but with a fuller body to complement flavoursome or lightly spiced dishes.</i></p>	£36.00

WHITE WORTH DISCOVERING

Bin	Don't just stay safe, try new things with us having removed the risk	Bottle
60.	<p>Grüner Veltliner 2016, Ata Mara, Central Otago, New Zealand</p> <p><i>Usually only grown in Austria, but here an experimental vineyard has come up trumps and this is superlative to any yet tasted from there (and I'm there with my engineering business quite a bit) Slightly aromatic, but bone dry with a good structure to pair with food. Another from David and Janiene.</i></p>	£42.00
61.	<p>Organic Gran Reserve Riesling 2018, Novas-Emiliana, Chile</p> <p><i>My favourite white wine on the planet is a Riesling and this one is about 1/5 of the price. Organic and Biodynamic wines are proving more and more popular, with Emiliana a leading pioneer in Chile. If you having a red botte to follow, try starting with this.</i></p>	£29.00
62.	<p>Albariño 2018, Camino Perigrino, Riais Biexas, Spain</p> <p><i>From the far North West of Spain, grown overlooking the Atlantic. The perfect accompaniment to the fresh shellfish for which the region is famed even though most of their best things are fished for in Scotland (Langoustine, Scallops, Mussels etc).</i></p>	£33.00
63.	<p>Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2018, Frentano, Abruzzo, Italy</p> <p><i>Central Italy from a region better known for the fruity red Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. Their white wines are easy drinking, fresh and also fruity.</i></p>	£29.00

FULLER IN STYLE WHITES

Bin		Bottle
	<p>Fuller can mean a couple of different things. Warmer climates produce riper grapes that are fruity and concentrated and taste fuller. The other weapon at the winemakers disposal is oak. The wine maker selects new oak or old oak barrels and a length of time for its different flavours to impart to the wine. Overuse is typical but use just enough and the fuller, and richer wine delivers without the oak in dominance. And one with none at all.</p>	
65.	<p>Pinot Gris 2018, Ata Mara, Central Otago, New Zealand <i>Central Otago at the bottom end of the South Island of New Zealand has the perfect climate to produce wines of the highest order. It is the most southerly grape planting in NZ but near desert conditions are combined with a stunning snow fed river and a soil of ash like glacial loam crammed with minerals. This Pinot Gris is full in flavour, retains its mineral undertones and has very subtle oak.</i></p>	£39.00
66.	<p>Babiana 2017, Vondeling, Voor Paardeberg, South Africa <i>No sulphur added and therefore natural yeast fermentation of 64% Chenin Blanc balanced with Viognier, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc. A real show-stopper, the oak knitting together the array of flavours in the full bodied white.</i></p>	£36.00
67.	<p>Chardonnay 2016, Spitting Spider, Dowie Doole, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>Unoaked Chardonnay that has plenty of tropical fruit flavour, as one would expect from a warmer climate like McLaren Vale. Full flavour but peaches and citrus where the oak might have been.</i></p>	£29.00

**RED WINES
ICONIC REDS**

Bin

Bottle

70.	Los Miradores Malbec 2017, Single Vineyard Luigi Bosca, Mendoza, Argentina <i>One of the first single vineyard Malbecs in Mendoza. Low humidity, enduring sunshine, cool breezes and mountain water matched with experienced viticulture from the best producer. Still owned by the Arizu family that first planted here in 1901, this wine is made to bio-dynamic principals even though not certified as such. Might this be the best Malbec we have ever tasted? Mocha, blackberries, a hint of spice and grown-up structure worth savouring in the mouth.</i>	£49.00
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71.	Vina Alberdi Reserva 2015, La Rioja Alta, Rioja, Spain <i>La Rioja Alta produce the famed '904' and '890' Gran Reservas that have rocketed in price over the last few years. The Alberdi Reserva is produced from the estate's younger vines, and spends a little less time aging in barrel and bottle.</i>	£41.00
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72.	Chateau La Claymore 2015, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux, France <i>Named after the Claymore swords used by Scotsman who invaded the region during the 12th Century alongside the English. The strong bonds and connections remain to this day, often in the names of vineyards. Entry level St Emilion and a taster for our full section of wines from the town to be found at the end of the list.</i>	£43.00
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73.	Pinot Noir 2016, Ata Mara, Central Otago, New Zealand <i>The desert dry but cool at night climate of Central Otago provides the perfect conditions for growing the Pinot Noir grape. Hand-picked grapes start the wine making and they are sticklers here for quality throughout the process. A ripe and structured wine to match the very best that New Zealand has to offer and make our friends in Burgundy worry a bit. I guarantee that this wine will soon be on allocation only so get it whilst you can.</i>	£46.00
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RICH AND SPICY REDS

Bin		Bottle
	<p>Richness in red wines is all about the climate and the grapes. Hot, sunny areas require thicker skinned grapes to protect the juicy flesh inside. These thicker skins also impart more colour and tannin to the wines whilst they ferment, making the wines richer and fuller.</p>	
80.	<p>Côtes du Rhône 2018, Brunel de la Gardine, Rhone, France <i>Full bodied Rhone wine, concentrated and dark aged in steel and oak vats. Grenache dominant with Mourvedre and Syrah (Shiraz) for spice gives herbes de provence, subtle liquorice and minerals. From a great Chateauneuf-du-Pape family, who clearly know what they are doing. Perfect with our special lamb which we slow-cook at low temperature before firing over charcoal.</i></p>	£33.00
81.	<p>Shiraz 2019, Long River, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>McLaren Vale produces less jammy and more European styled shiraz. Full of peppery spice, it can be enjoyed equally on its own or with a hearty red meat dish such as our charcoal fired steaks.</i></p>	£29.00
82.	<p>Pinotage 2018, False Bay, South Africa <i>Often underrated and overlooked, Pinotage was originally a hybrid of Pinot Noir and Cinsaut (or Hermitage as it was known) So a blend of Southern Burgundy and Northern Rhone. It has all the characteristics that people love of both. Not overly heavy, but with plenty of fruit and spice.</i></p>	£30.00
83.	<p>Organic Carmenere 2018, Adobe-Emiliana, Colchagua Valley, Chile <i>Chile's answer to Argentina's Malbec. Originally from Bordeaux, but taken to Chile 200 years ago. Grown in the warmer climates it gives a full-bodied structured wine with a dark spiciness.</i></p>	£30.00
84.	<p>Salice Salentino Riserva 2015, Cantele, Puglia, Italy <i>Lighter wine by comparison to others from the South of Italy. Riserva refers to time that it has spent on oak to smooth the tannins and make this a dark fruit-filled delight.</i></p>	£33.00

LIGHT AND FRUITY REDS

Bin		Bottle
	Lighter reds are made from grapes from cooler climates, where more delicate thin skinned grapes can ripen easily. These grapes give less colour and tannin to their wines making them easy to enjoy on their own and with lighter dishes.	
90.	Organic Reserve Pinot Noir 2018, Adobe-Emiliana, Chile <i>Fully organic and biodynamic, from the pioneering Emiliana estates. Every effort is used to minimise environmental impact, even down to using thinner glass on the bottles, to reduce the carbon dioxide footprint of shipments.</i>	£29.00
91.	Fleurie 2017, Trelat et Fils, Beaujolais, France <i>Beaujolais has seen a real resurgence recently, as people rediscover the softer fruity wines with lower alcohol content that pair seamlessly with food. I discovered it on a rally through France with a chilled glass served at 6.30 in the morning, not that I recommend drinking and driving. Book a room.</i>	£39.00
93.	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2018, Cantina Frentana, Abruzzo, Italy <i>Soft and fruit filled from central Italy. Italian wines have a natural acidity that pair well with tomato based dishes.</i>	£29.00

**WORTH DISCOVERING
(Or at least a detour)**

Bin		Bottle
95.	<p>Mencia 2018, Bodegas y Vinedos Merayo, Bierzo, Spain <i>From the corner of the Iberian peninsular known as green Spain, from the region of Bierzo, neighbouring Galicia. Quality option to Rioja or Ribero. The Mencia grape is growing in popularity due to its light, accessible easy drinking style. Particularly good with lamb dishes and white fish OOOOH!</i></p>	£33.00
96.	<p>Enira 2015, Domaine Bessa Valley, Bulgaria <i>Owned by the same family as Chateau Canon La Gaffelière in Saint Emilion, and made using the classic grapes of Bordeaux. Here they also blend in Syrah to add a further dimension and a spicy finish. Think Saint Emilion cross Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Not weird but wonderful and worth the risk.</i></p>	£43.00
97.	<p>Old Vine Zinfandel 2017, Cline Cellars, California, USA <i>California has the perfect climate for Zinfandel (aka Primitivo in Italy). The thick skins protect the grapes from the sun and produce a rich, full flavoured yet smooth wine. Not to be confused with white zinfandel, a major contributor to the lack of quality in most cheap rose.</i></p>	£41.00
98.	<p>Malbec 2016, Cèdre Heritage, Cahors, France <i>Malbec is originally from the South-West of France, used for blending into the famous wines of Bordeaux, but in Cahors the dark wines show perfectly with just Malbec in the bottle.</i></p>	£36.00

Bin	Magnums (Bigger is always better)	Magnum
	White	
201.	Chablis Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de la Motte, Burgundy, France <i>Concentrated and rich from the old vine fruit that makes this wine. Rounded, mineral and perfectly balanced to enjoy as an aperitif or with lighter dishes.</i>	£65.00
	Red	
204.	Chateau Ballan-Larquette, Bordeaux, France <i>Entry level Bordeaux offers real value for money, with levels of complexity only gained from generations of wine making experience.</i>	£65.00
205.	Clos de la Cure, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France <i>Classic Right-Bank Bordeaux produced using predominantly merlot, giving the wine a ripe dark fruit character with cedar notes developing – a typical character of Saint-Emilion, allowing for younger drinking than its Left Bank counterparts.</i>	£120.00
206.	Vina Alberdi Rioja Reserva, La Rioja Alta, Spain <i>La Rioja Alta produce the famed '904' and '890' Gran Reservas that have rocketed in price over the last few years. The Alberdi Reserva is produced from the estate's younger vines, and spends a little less time aging in barrel and bottle.</i>	£90.00

SWEET WINES

Bin	Wines can be sweet for many reasons, but all have the aim of pairing best with puddings and cheese. Stopping fermentation early, by fortifying the wine, retains natural sugars in a wine, or even drying grapes before pressing so that they contain less water. The most traditional option is to harvest late allowing Nobel Rot, or Botrytis to occur, reducing moisture from the grape whilst still on the vine, concentrating sugars and the flavour.	75ml Glass	Bottle
100.	'Palazzina' Moscato Passito 2015, Il Cascinone, Piedmonte, Italy (<i>half bottle</i>) <i>Made by the Passito method of drying the grapes before pressing to concentrate the sugars to give a sweet wine bursting with fresh honey and floral notes.</i>	£5.40	£26.95
101.	Classique Sauternes 2016, Maison Ginestet, Bordeaux, France (<i>50cl bottle</i>) <i>Youthful Sauternes are lighter in style with plenty of stone fruit flavour shining through that pairs well with any dessert from fruits, to creme brûlée to softer cheese.</i>	£5.10	£33.95
102.	Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos 2013, Chateau Dereszla, Hungary (<i>50cl bottle</i>) <i>The king of dessert wines. Puttonyos are the baskets used to collect the grapes, the higher the number, the sweeter the wines. Grown in a region which mirrors the conditions of Sauternes and replicates the Nobel Rot that creates the finest wines. First served in 1630 as Tokaji, they also came up with Appelation Controlee idea of quality control 120 years before Bordeaux.</i>		£60.00

PORT

105.	House Port: Fonseca Bin 27 <i>Well structured, classic, fruity style that is the perfect way to end a meal.</i>	£3.80	£38.00
106.	Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas 2004 <i>The finest single vineyard that is usually blended into the main vintage wines.</i>		£70.00
107.	Taylor's 10 Year Tawny <i>Lighter style, that has been aged quicker in wooden barrels, than it would have done in bottle.</i>	£5.50	£55.00

St Emilion Collection

Perched on a hill-top overlooking the flood plains of Bordeaux, this medieval town is one of the prettiest places on earth. It also produces great wine.

British Connections with Saint Emilion go back a long way. 1999 marked the 800th year celebrations of the granting of the charter to the bourgeois of Saint Emilion by King John Lackland (of Magna Carta fame, and younger brother to Richard Coeur de Lion).

Saint Emilion is situated on the right bank of the Gironde and the wines generally use a higher percentage of Merlot than other Bordeaux regions. A typical cepage may be 65% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc. The predominance of Merlot means that the wine matures more quickly than other Bordeaux and the complexity of the wine usually outshines the fruit. Most producers first ferment the wine in steel tanks for about a month before transferring it to French Oak barrels for about 18 months. The wine is then bottled and the ageing process continues.

St Emilion has changed from being the poor relation of the longer established 'Left Bank' wines of Bordeaux to being a wine of equal importance. Wines from here can be reclassified every eight or nine years whereas over the river (unless your name is Rothschild), the last classification was in 1855. It is not unknown for those wines to trade on a reputation long since diluted by poor winemaking whereas great wine from St Emilion will usually be recognised on merit (not that any French hierarchy could be entirely free of politics).

It is our common good fortune that our addiction to Saint Emilion started before this rise in popularity. Whilst at one time we had 70 wines in this section, we still buy cases and lay them down to carry on the tradition. This is more of a passion than an economic exercise and we decided to keep our margin to a minimum years ago with some wine being offered at its simple replacement cost—some London Restaurants parade a far inferior selection at three times the price! Be thankful you're in Yorkshire! Both my Mother and I hold ranks within the Jurade de Saint Emilion that are supposed to convey the right of hospitality throughout the cellars there. I haven't had that much opportunity to put this to the test but as you may see from her general demeanour, my Mother has thoroughly benefited from the privilege!

FINE WINES

Bin	Saint Emilion Collection – These wines are sold as buyer beware		Aggregated Critics Score	Bottle
400.	Château La Dominique, Grand Cru	2012	90/100	£79.00
401.	Château Pavie Macquin, Premier Grand Cru Classé B	2012	92/100	£116.00
402.	Château Moulin Saint Georges, Grand Cru Owned by Château Ausone	2009	89/100	£75.00
403.	Château Puy-Blanquet, Grand Cru	2006	86/100	£50.00
404.	Château Sanctus, Grand Cru	1999	89/100	£85.00
405.	Château Bellevue, Grand Cru	1998	92/100	£120.00
406.	Château Laroze, Grand Cru Classé	1998	88/100	£110.00
408.	Château Carteau Dugay, Grand Cru	1996	86/100	£100.00
409.	Château Cheval Blanc, Premier Grand Cru Classé ‘A’ <i>This wine was £950 on Raymond Blanc’s list at the Manoir 10 years ago.</i>	1995	93/100	£495.00
410.	Château Monbousquet (now) Grand Cru Classé	1978	N/A	£145.00
411.	Château Angelus, Premier Grand Cru Classé ‘A/B’ Double Magnum *	1975	87/100	£950.00

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FINE WINES

Bin	Other Bordeaux – These wines are sold as buyer beware		Aggregated Critics Score	Bottle
500.	Château La Croix Des Monies – Lalande-De-Pomerol	2005	88/100	£78.00
501.	Château Haut-Brion Pessac Leognan Premier Cru Classé Graves	1997	90/100	£400.00
502.	Château Leoville Poyferre, Deuxieme Cru Classé St Julien	1995	91/100	£185.00
503.	Château Palmer Troisieme Cru Margaux	1988	90/100	£175.00
504.	Château Giscours Troisieme Cru Margaux <i>Damaged Label (by us)</i>	1975	89/100	£210.00
505.	Château Loudenne Cru Bourgeois	1998	89/100	£95.00
	Other Fine Wine – These Wines are sold as buyer beware			
520.	Rhone – Hermitage Cave de Tain l’Hermitage Grand Classique	1988	N/A	£155.00
521.	Burgundy – Chorey-Les-Beaune Maratrans – Dubreuil Les Bons Ores	2002	N/A	£70.00
530.	South Africa – Vilafonté Series M Merlot Warwick Estates Paarl	2003	90/100	£170.00
531.	South Africa – Vilafonté Series C Cabernet Warwick Estates Paarl	2003	90/100	£120.00