

Wines

All White

They say variety is the spice of life so we have selected a range of white wines that really give you a flavour of life and a sense of adventure. Some are full bodied and packed with fruit, others are light and lipsmackingly crisp. Some have the seductive fragrance of new oak, others hit you with waves of aromas like a proud greengrocer's display. Some are assertively dry and leave you craving more, others whisk you off for a moment and deliver you back comforted and satisfied.

	Bottle	Glass
1 Il Banchetto Bianco (2008) Italy An aromatic bouquet which lends itself well to starters	£16.95	£5.90 L £4.50 S
2 Casa de Piedra Chardonnay (2007/08) Chile Ripe and fruity with melon, grapefruit and a touch of creamy oak	£18.00	
3 Conto Vecchio Pinot Grigio 2008 Italy Pale straw colour with golden hues, it has a distinctly fruity nose with floral notes	£18.00	£6.25 L £4.75 S
4 Valdivieso Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Chile Cool, crisp Sauvignon fruit: green apples, gooseberries and passionfruit with a hint of riper tropical fruit behind. A wave of bright, limey citrus freshens up the finish.	£19.00	
5 Saam Mountain Chenin Blanc 2007/08 S. Africa Tropical nose with a fig and gooseberry mouth filling palate.	£19.00	£6.50 L £5.00 S
6 St Hallett Semillon/Sauvignon (2007/08) Australia A basket full of fruit, ripe gooseberry, lime, mango and peach.	£21.00	
7 Preece Chardonnay (2006/07) Australia Lively & fresh with intense peach and a creamy texture.	£21.00	
8 Knappstein Hankpicked Riesling (2007/08) Australia Floral, citrus, lime and lemon flavours. Superbly structured	£23.00	£8.00 L £6.00 S
9 Wither Hills Sauvignon Blanc (2007/08) New Zealand Top stuff; big aromatic and zesty fruit	£24.00	
10 Chapel Down Bacchus (2006/07) England Racy citrus, floral honeysuckle and a drizzle of honey.	£24.00	
11 Laroche Petit Chablis (2008) France Pale yellow, Hints of mint and camomile. Lively and refreshing with a mineral finish.	£27.00	
12 Sancerre Blanc Domaine de la Chezatte (2007) France Pure, fresh and clean with Sancerre's characteristic racy acidity	£30.00	
13 Chablis 1er Cru Montmains Bernard Legland 2006 France Intense, rich grapefruit character with a delicious pure, light balancing acidity.	£37.00	

Full of Fizz . . .

There's nothing wrong with letting the bubbles go to your head. In fact that's exactly where they should go. Firing the imagination, clearing your thoughts and bringing peace and clarity to an overworked brain!! These wines are full of style and breeding and have had time spent on their creation. Some are purely light-hearted and loud, yet all remain fun and frivolous and demand attention. All part of the Pop culture . . .

	Bottle	Glass
46 De Nauroy Brut (NV) France Hints of apple and blossom, delicate fizz and a crisp finish	£36.00	£6.50 (125ml)
47 Mercier Brut (NV) France Elegant bubbles with citrus and a touch of spice	£42.00	
48 Jeio Prosecco Valdobbiadene Brut (NV) Italy A peachy fizz with clean purity and a rounded finish	£22.00	
49 Preece Brut (NV) Australia Soft, smooth and bubbly with bright apple, pear fruit	£25.00	£4.00 (125ml)
50 Graham Beck Brut Rosé (2006/07) South Africa Ripe strawberries on the nose and a dry mousse	£29.00	

Red or dead . . .

Like Red Square on parade there's a lot of power and authority in some of these wines, but equally there's the plump 'robin red breast' wines that like to show off and boast about what they've got. Hidden among the pack are the gems with delicacy and finesse that don't need to brag but will charm you into another glass. There's even one or two that will try and lead you astray . . .

	Bottle	Glass
21 Il Banchetto Rosso (2006/07) Italy A full rich ruby red wine, with a floral bouquet and a hint of violet	£16.95	£5.90 L £4.50 S
22 Casa de Piedra Cabernet Sauvignon (2006/07) Chile Full-bodied, deliciously ripe and packed with fruit	£18.00	
23 La Croix Merlot Carigan Coteaux d'Enserune (2007) France A soft fruity style with cherry and plum notes alongside herby thyme and rosemary flavours	£18.00	£6.25 L £4.75 S
24 Saam Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon (2006/07) S.Africa Intense fruit palate, juicy tannins and long finish.	£22.00	£7.50 L £5.75 S
25 Argento Reserve Malbec (2008) Argentina This superb Malbec has a deep violet colour and offers concentrated aromas of plums, black cherries and notes of chocolate	£19.00	
26 Thesaureum Corvina/Cabernet (2005/06) Italy Wonderfully smooth and fruity.	£21.00	
27 Thomas Mitchell Shiraz-Cabernet (2006/07) Australia Full bodied plums with smooth velvety tannins.	£21.00	£7.50 L £5.75 S
28 Castillo di Clavijo Rioja Crianza (2003/04) Spain Red fruit and sweet vanilla nose, ripe tannins and a long finish.	£22.00	£7.50 L £5.75 S
29 Preece Merlot (2006/07) Australia Bold, rounded red with heaps of plummy, blackberry fruit.	£23.00	
30 Chianti Riserva Villa di Campobello (2003/04) Italy Classic Chianti with deep red colour and cherry fruit.	£24.00	
31 St Hallett Faith Shiraz (2004/05) Australia Rich blackcurrant fruit, spicy oak and good acidity.	£27.00	
32 Spy Valley Pinot Noir (2006/07) New Zealand Blackcurrants, spice and cherries with chocolate on the finish.	£30.00	
33 Les Charmes Cotes de Nuits Villages Nicolas Potel 2005 A plummy red colour wine, a bright, intriguing nose of rich, spicy, bambly, raspberry Pinot Noir fruit.	£37.00	

Pinkies

Think pink and you'll get the best of both worlds. These are dry, full of fruit and meant to be fun. Switch off and pretend you are bathing in a rose petal bath.

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41 Wandering Bear Zinfandel Rose (2007) USA Plenty of raspberry and watermelon fruit flavours. Juicy and light, it has a refreshing bright acidity on the finish.	£18.00	£6.25 L £4.75 S
42 Petit Papillon Grenache Rose (2007/08) France Gentle strawberries and raspberries and a great balance.	£19.00	