

The Artillery Tower

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The wine list

Our list goes for quality and individuality over quantity and the better known 'brands'. Grouped by style and selected from wines that we like to drink ourselves. We like the interesting, the unusual and the artisan.

Design, notes and selection are, in the most part, from Christopher Piper Wines, Devon.

Wine Service

Wine service in restaurants can be quite elaborate, but our approach is straightforward. We offer you a taste to check the condition, and then leave it up to you.

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

		125ml Glass	
1.	PROSECCO SPUMANTE N.V Borgo del Col Alto, Carlo Botter, North East Italy <i>A delicate nose of white flowers, almonds and pears. Delightfully fruity and light; a very well made Prosecco.</i>	6.00	29.00
2.	ROSATA SPUMANTE DRY N.V Ca'Morlin, North East, Italy <i>Fresh, dry, fragrant fizz from the home of Prosecco.</i>		30.50
3.	GREMILLET BRUT RESERVE CHAMPAGNE. N.V. Balnot-sur-Laignes, Aube, Champagne, France <i>Mature, full and creamy champagne from a small grower. Gold medal winner.</i>		42.00
4.	CHARTONGE - TAILLET, 2004 Reims, Champagne, France <i>Elegant and layered; model of equilibrium between finesse and richness. A blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Noir.</i>		60.00

Rosé Wines

		125ml Glass	175ml Glass	
5.	BLUSH ZINFANDEL ROSÉ, 2010 Cutler Crest, California (abv 12.5%) <i>Summer in a glass! Delightfully medium packed full of strawberry fruitiness.</i>	3.75	5.00	19.00
6.	BANDOL ROSE, A.C 2010 Domaine La Suffene, Bandol, France <i>Made primarily from the Mourvedre grape; it gives plenty of impact. Perfect with Mediterranean foods.</i>			30.00

Please note that any wines offered 'by the glass' are also available in 125ml servings – please ask one of the team for details.

Crisp and Dry White Wines

Fully dry to off dry.

Bottle

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| 7. | SANCERRE 'Chavignol' 2010 | | | 30.00 |
| | Domaine Serge Laporte, Chavignol, Sancerre, Loire, France
<i>Classic Sancerre with all the chalkiness and steely, gooseberry fruit typical of Chavignol wines. This has to be one of the best Sancerres we have ever seen out of their stable.</i> | | | |
| 8. | SAUVIGNON BLANC, CURIO BAY, 2011 | | | 23.50 |
| | Marlborough, New Zealand
<i>This Sauvignon Blanc shows the steely, mineral and stony characteristics of the Marlborough region, while beautiful white peach and nectarine aromas provide a full palate and lingering finish.</i> | | | |
| 9. | LA COURTINE, COLOMBARD, 2011 | 125ml
Glass
3.75 | 175ml
Glass
5.00 | 18.50 |
| | Vins de Pays de Cotes de Gascogne, South West France (abv 12.5%)
<i>Intensely fruity, crisp and zesty dry white with a lovely balanced acidity and concentrated flavours. Made from the Colombard grape this grape is often mistaken for Sauvignon Blanc when tasted blind. Stunning !</i> | | | |
| 10. | PINOT GRIGIO, 2011 | 3.95 | 5.25 | 21.00 |
| | Italia, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Veneto, Italy (abv 12.5%)
<i>This smart white is a joyous, nutty, zesty Pinot Grigio. It oozes with ripe, floral scents and closes on a fine, characterful apricot finish.</i> | | | |
| 11. | CHENIN BLANC, 2010 Certified Organic | | | 28.00 |
| | Domaine Pibaleu, Azay-le-Rideau, Touraine, Loire, France
<i>Bone dry, stunning 100% Chenin Blanc from Pascal Pibaleau. From initial acacia-floral bouquet which then moves more towards limes and melons. Hyper-fresh laser show of vivid white fruit flavours is balanced by an enticing acidity and very long finish. Incredibly pure and fresh. Highly recommended.</i> | | | |

Smooth & Richer White Wines

Medium to dry

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| 12. | CHARDONNAY, Stablemate, 2011 | 125ml
Glass
3.75 | 175ml
Glass
5.00 | 20.00 |
| | Robertson, South Africa (abv 12.5%)
<i>Soft, lush and creamy Chardonnay packed with peach, marmalade and orange blossom flavours.</i> | | | |
| 13. | BOURGOGNE BLANC, Chardonnay, 2009 | | | 30.00 |
| | Domaine Hudelot- Baillet, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, France
<i>This wine is every bit as rich and vibrantly fruity as many a more expensive Côte de Beaune. It is rich and mouthfilling with a wonderful ripe freshness and length. It is quite weighty for its humble appellation and has an unctuous, toasty, buttery fruitiness which makes it very pleasant to drink on its own or with food.</i> | | | |
| 14. | CHABLIS, 1^{ER} Cru Les Vaillons, 2009 | | | 35.00 |
| | Cotes de Lechet AC, Daniel Dampf, Burgundy, France
<i>Dynamic and modern; made in stainless steel this Chablis actively reflects the terroir.</i> | | | |

Red Wines

Soft and fruity.

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Glass | 175ml
Glass | |
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| 15. TEMPRANILLO, 2010 | 3.75 | 5.00 | 19.50 |
| <i>Castillo de Montblanc, Barbera de la Conca, Catalonia, Spain (abv 13%)
Ripe and succulent Tempranillo (the red grape responsible for making red Rioja), this oozes with juicy fruit.
Made from an estate tucked away just 50 miles from Barcelona.</i> | | | |

Medium bodied, fruit driven reds.

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Glass | 175ml
Glass | |
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| 16. MERLOT, CLASSIC, ALTIVO, 2010 | 3.95 | 5.50 | 22.00 |
| <i>Finca Eugenio Bustos, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
Ripe and rounded with a lush fruit - damsons and black cherries. Well balanced.</i> | | | |
| 17. MONTPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, Moda, 2009 | | | 23.00 |
| <i>Talamonti, Abruzzo, Italy
The Abruzzo region on Italy's Adriatic coast has with its Montepulciano grape variety the potential for creating one of Italy's great wines. A chunky, chewy red with lashings of dense fruit, backed up by full, but soft tannins and a long finish.</i> | | | |
| 18. CLOS DU JOUGEYRON, 2007 | | | 36.00 |
| <i>Haut Medoc, Bordeaux, France
Understated nose of cherry and mocha following through on to the palate with fine tannins.
[60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Verdot]</i> | | | |
| 19. RIOJA CRIANZA, Lopez de Haro, 2007 | | | 25.00 |
| <i>Bodegas Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain
Rioja how it should be. A rounded, expressive, elegant wine, made from Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano grape varieties - the vines being 20 to 70 years old. The fruity character of the wine is in perfect balance with the subtle toasty vanilla notes lent by 12- 14 months in French and American Oak barrels.</i> | | | |
| 20. MASSAYA CLASSIC RED, 2009 | | | 30.00 |
| <i>Ghosn, Brunier and Hebrard, Bekka Valley, Lebanon
A Franco Lebanese collaboration – the French partners being Daniel Brunier from Châteauneuf du Pape (Vieux Telegraphe) and Dominique Hebrard of Chateau Trianon in St Emilion. A blend of Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, this manages to be smooth and yet dry, spicy and complex. Perfect of its own or with a host of foods. Another must try. Stunning!</i> | | | |
| 21. CHATEAU BRULESCAILLE, 2006 | | | 30.00 |
| <i>Cotes du Bourg, Bordeaux, France
From a single parcel of 60 year old vines; this Bordeaux is full of plums, tobacco and coffee flavours.
Wonderfully luscious in the mouth, it has good attack on the palate and plenty of length on the finish.</i> | | | |

Red Wines

Full bodied, more complex reds

- 22. COSTIERES DE NIMES, 2009 [Syrah 60%/Grenache 40%]** **25.00**
Domaine Mas Carlot, Costieres de Nimes, Rhône, France
Aromatic powerful bouquet of crushed red berries and currant. The palate is full, rounded and well balanced with silky tannins. There are flavours of liquorice and coffee as well. The length is persistent.
- 23. COPPERSTONE CREEK SHIRAZ, 2011** **25.00**
Warburn Estate, South Eastern Australia
Dark berries with chocolatey, earthy aromas on the nose. The palate shows perfectly balanced and spicy fruit matched with soft, silky supple tannins. A pleasingly long, lingering finish
- 24. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Stablemate, 2010** **25.00**
Excelsior Estate, Roberston, South Africa
Nose redolent of ripe black currant and plummy fruit. Toasty oak aromas and sweet fruit flavours are balanced by soft, ripe tannins. Good structure with soft, clean finish.
- 25. MONTE VELHO RED, 2010** **26.00**
Esporao, Alentejo, Portugal
Esporao (pronounced s-prow by the locals!) is driving a renaissance in Portuguese wine making. This top-quality red is made from local Alentejo varieties (Aragones aka Tempranillo/Trincadeira/ Castelao/Tinta Caiada), most of which are unknown to British wine drinkers...it's far removed from Shiraz and Cabernet! Soft and very approachable with masses of full-flavoured summer berry fruits, a judicious touch of oak and ripe, soft tannins. It's very food friendly, especially with Mediterranean cuisine.

Dessert Wines

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Glass | ½
bottle |
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| 26. MONBAZILLAC, 2005 4.75 18.50
Chateau Vari, Monbazillac, Bergerac, South West France (12.5% abv)
<i>This delicious dessert wine is a blend of late harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle. It is distinctly orange-tinted in colour and displays juicy flavours of peach with hints of toffee and spice.</i> | | |
| 27. PEDRO XIMENEZ 'Triana' 4.50 31.95
Bodegas Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda, Andalucia, Spain (17% abv)
<i>Made from sun-dried grapes and left for over 40 years to mature. It is dark, rich and opulently sweet with a dried plum flavour and a nuance of raisins on the nose. A delicious alternative to Port as a digestif and quite the most wonderful match with chocolate.</i> | | |

After Dinner Drinks

25ml Glass

Single malt and Blended Whisky

Jameson's	4.00
Balvanie double wood 12 year old	4.50
Highland Park 12 year old	5.00
Bushmills 10 year old	4.00
Oban 14 year old	5.00
Longmorn 15 year old	5.00
Aberlour 16 year old	5.00
Talisker 18 year old	6.00

Cognac

Courvoisier VS	4.00
Remy Martin VSOP	4.50
Cognac Leyrat Vieille Reserve XO	6.00

Armagnac

Chateau de laudable XO 15 year old	6.00
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Calvados

Calvados Pays d'auge	5.00
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Port

50ml Glass

Grahams LVB	4.00
Taylors 10 year old	5.00

Sherry

75ml Glass

Pedro Ximenez	4.50
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