



# The Artillery Tower

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## SPARKLING WINES

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| 10 | DUC DE BREUX N.V.<br>France. Quality dry sparkling wine.  | 18.00       |
| 11 | INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINK MOSCATO NV<br>South Australia. Here's a bit of pink frothy fun. Low in alcohol (5.5%) with sort-of 'Turkish Delight' notes. Start with it, or drink at the end with dessert.                        | HALF: 12.50 |
| 12 | ROSATA SPUMANTE DRY N.V.<br>North-East Italy. Fresh, dry, fragrant fizz from the home of Prosecco. Local wine rules don't allow for pink stuff, but it is 'Prosecco' really!  | 25.00       |
| 13 | CHAMPAGNE GREMILLET Brut N.V.<br>North-East France. Mature, full and very dry. Well-made champagne from a fine individual grower. High proportion of the black grapes, pinot noir and pinot meunier gives a creamy texture. | 40.00       |

## ROSÉ WINES

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| 21 | DOMAINE COSTE ROSE 2008.<br>France, Languedoc. A modern, fresh dry rosé.   | 19.50 |
| 22 | BERINGER STONE CELLARS ZINFANDEL ROSÉ 2007/8.<br>USA, California. Light, soft rosé in the 'blush' low-alcohol style. | 21.00 |

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## CRISP DRY WHITES

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| 31 | SANTA RITA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009.  | 17.50              |
|    | Chile. Very dry, fresh and clean. Fine modern winemaking, influenced by one of Australia's top wine guys, Brian Crocier.  | 175ml. GLASS: 4.50 |
| 32 | YALUMBA 'Y' VIOGNIER 2008/9.  | 19.50              |
|    | Australia. Fragrant, peachy, dry and full-flavoured. From the world's top exponent of this difficult grape.   |                    |
| 33 | COLOME TORRONTES 2008.  | 20.00              |
|    | Argentina. Dry, bright with a spicy edge. White grape unique to Argentina, and the best example there is. Owned by super California estate, Hess Wines.                       |                    |
| 34 | BUITENVERWACHTING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008/9.   | 22.00              |
|    | South Africa. Overt, bright, crisp flavours. Quality stuff if somewhat unpronounceable!   |                    |
| 35 | PEWSEY VALE RIESLING 2008.  | 22.00              |
|    | South Australia. Bright, dry and polished tropical fruit flavours here. A top-notch winery.   |                    |
| 36 | TINPOT HUT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009.  | 24.00              |
|    | New Zealand, Marlborough. Fiona Turner and Matt Thomson are superb winemakers. Tinpot takes no prisoners! Boldly fruity and assertive, very dry, bursting with zingy flavour. |                    |
| 37 | SANCERRE 2008/9. (Lucien Crochet)   | 28.00              |
| 38 |   | Half: 14.50        |
|    | France, Loire. Sauvignon blanc. Lean, and highly-charged style; bright fruit.   |                    |



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## SMOOTH WHITES

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| 41 | SIETE SOLES SEMILLON/CHARDONNAY 2009.<br>Chile. Softly dry and fresh with a citrus edge.  | 16.50                       |
| 42 | PETER LEHMANN WEIGHBRIDGE CHARDONNAY 2008.<br>South Australia. Ultra-clean, no oak, classic OZ character.   | 18.50                       |
| 43 | PINOT GRIGIO QUERCUS 2008. (Goriška Brda)<br>Slovenia. Full and dry. The vineyard is right on the Italian border, contiguous with Marco Felluga's Venezia estate. Expert Angela Muir MW advises, and her skills show. | 19.50<br>175ml. GLASS: 4.90 |
| 44 | LA SEGRETA BIANCO 2008. (Planeta)<br>Italy, Sicily. Fresh flavours with a lovely smooth finish. Chardonnay and local grenacico. Superb estate.  | 19.50                       |
| 45 | CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE GEWURZTRAMINER 2007/8.<br>USA, Washington State. Typical fragrant opulence with power and spice, but an unusual source. Medium-dry.   | 22.50                       |
| 46 | VOUVRAY Château Gaudrelle 2006/7.<br>France, Loire. Chenin Blanc. Medium-dry wine with a honey tinge.   | 22.50                       |
| 47 | CHABLIS 2007/8. (Jean-Marc Brocard)<br>France, Burgundy. Un-oaked steely chardonnay. Star grower.   | 28.00                       |

## DESSERT WINES

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| 51 | INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINK MOSCATO NV<br>South Australia. Here's a bit of pink frothy fun. Low in alcohol (5.5%) with sort-of 'Turkish Delight' notes.    | HALF: 12.50 |
| 52 | MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN 2006/7. (Château de Stony)<br>France, Languedoc. Sweet and grapey nectar, to match any pudding.                                   | HALF: 14.50 |
| 53 | MOUNT HORROCKS CORDON-CUT RIESLING 2009.<br>South Australia. Sweet and rich but beautifully balanced, with enough acidity to keep it fresh and lively. | HALF: 28.00 |

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## SMOOTH RED WINES

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| 61 | SIETE SOLES TINTO 2007.  | 16.50 |
|    | Chile. Smooth, fruity mix of cabernet sauvignon and merlot.  |       |
|    | 175ml. GLASS:  | 4.50  |
| 62 | TEMPRANILLO CAMPO NUEVO 2008.  | 16.50 |
|    | N. Spain, Navarra. Bright fruity style. A soft Rioja character from the neighbouring area.   |       |
| 63 | CHATEAU MONTOULIERS 2008.  | 18.00 |
|    | Southern France, Minervois. Soft, dry claret-style red. Lovely easy-drinking red.  |       |
| 64 | MAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007/8.   | 19.00 |
|    | South Africa. Cool and dry showing real varietal character.  |       |
| 65 | COLOME AMALAYA 2007.   | 20.00 |
|    | Argentina. Smooth and ripe, superb mix of malbec, cabernet sauvignon, syrah and tannat. Owned by super California estate, Hess Wines, this must be our best value red. |       |
| 66 | COTES-DU-RHONE 'St. Esprit' 2007. (Delas)  | 23.00 |
|    | France, Rhône. Smooth strength. Junior stuff for the area but a good producer and a superb vintage, a real winner.   |       |
| 67 | JIM BARRY THE COVER DRIVE<br>CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006.  | 23.00 |
|    | Firm backbone supports the warm, spicy, dry tastes.<br>A great wine for red meats; fine S. Australia grower.   |       |
| 68 | CONDE DE VALDEMAR RIOJA CRIANZA 2005/6.  | 23.50 |
|    | N. Spain, Rioja. Nice mature style, typically oaky.  |       |
| 69 | INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT NOIR 2008.  | 24.50 |
|    | Australia. Smooth fruit that rolls around the mouth. Enticing flavours from Phil Sexton, near Melbourne. Great success for this difficult grape.                       |       |
| 70 | CHOCALAN RESERVE CABERNET FRANC 2006.  | 25.00 |
|    | Chile. Unctuous red, in a Bordeaux style, but with bags of fruit. A less-known grape showing real style.   |       |
| 71 | BUITENVERWACHTING CHRISTINE 2006.  | 30.00 |
|    | A famous, rare red from South Africa. Ultra-smooth. Outdoes Bordeaux with a similar grape style.   |       |

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## FULL RED WINES

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|----|---|-------|
| 81 | PETER LEHMANN SHIRAZ 2007.  | 18.00 |
|    | Australia and the best grape. Smooth but strong too.  |       |
|    | 175ml. GLASS:   | 4.70  |
| 82 | MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2008. (Umani Ronchi)  | 18.00 |
|    | Central Italy, Marches. Fruity but with a solid backbone; from a modern Italian wine star.  |       |
| 83 | BARBERA BRICCOTONDO 2008. (Fontanafredda)   | 24.00 |
|    | Italy, Piedmont. Super-smooth, packed with fruity flavours. This is excellent value for such a prestigious wine region.   |       |
| 84 | NORTON PRIVADA 2005/6.  | 30.00 |
|    | Argentina. The top claret-style cuvée from top estate. Rounded and balanced. Claret cannot compete at this price.   |       |
| 85 | PLEXUS 2006. (Duval)  | 36.00 |
|    | Australia, Barossa Valley. Smooth, super-ripe. Shiraz, grenache, mourvèdre in a Châteauneuf sort of way. John Duval used to make Australia's finest - Grange Hermitage!                   |       |
| 86 | JIM BARRY 'McCRAE WOOD' MUSEUM SHIRAZ 1999.   | 40.00 |
|    | South Australia. Warm, solid, spicy, chock full of dark fruit, layers of flavour from a Clare Valley star. 'Museum' is a special late-release cuvée; brilliant with depth and complexity. |       |
| 87 | GROSSET GAIA 2005/6.  | 42.00 |
|    | South Australia. Top guy's top wine, great year. Claret style, with the emphasis on smooth, elegant flavour, rather than sheer weight. Ultimate Oz.                                       |       |