

# The Artillery Tower

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## HOUSE WINES

01	TREBBIANO DEL RUBICONE SOLE D'ORO 2007.	15.00
	Italy. Fresh, light white.	175ml. glass: 4.50
02	SIETE SOLES ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007/8.	17.50
	Chile. Very dry, fresh and clean. Fine modern winemaking.	
03	VISTA FLORES BLANCO 2007.	17.00
	Argentina. sauvignon and chenin blanc. Bright up-front dry white.	175ml. glass: 5.00
04	SAUVIGNON BLANC DE THAU 2007. (Hugues de Beauvignac)	21.00
	France, Languedoc. Fresh, crisp white from an up-and-coming area.	
05	NORTON TORRONTES 2007/8.	18.50
	Argentina. Native white grape. Clean, dry, aromatic, unusual.	
06	SANGIOVESE DEL RUBICONE SOLE D'ORO 2007.	15.00
	Italy. Fresh, light red.	175ml. glass: 4.50
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	Chile. Fruity mix of cabernet sauvignon and merlot.	175ml. glass: 5.00
08	NORTON MALBEC 2007.	19.50
	Argentina. Chunky malbec is the special red grape here. Great value.	
09	SYRAH DE L'ARDECHE 2006. (Delas)	22.00
	France, Languedoc. Full, quite meaty shiraz red. Posh negociant.	
10	SIETE SOLES ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006/7.	19.50
	Chile. Dry, medium-full red from Santa Rita, a leading wine name in S. America.	
11	MINERVOIS CHATEAU D'OUPIA 2006.	22.00
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## SPARKLING WINES

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| 14 | BLANC DE BLANCS RESERVE N.V. (Charles de Fère)<br>Quality dry French sparkling wine from a respected grower.  | 27.00 |
| 15 | PROSECCO DI VALDOBBIADENE EXTRA DRY 2005/6.<br>Fresh, frothy, quality fizz from Northern Italy. The fizz in a Belini.   | 30.00 |
| 16 | CHAMPAGNE TESTULAT Carte d'Or Brut N.V.<br>Fresh, full and very dry. Well-made champagne as good as many grandes marques. Made from the black grapes, pinot noir and pinot meunier. | 38.00 |
| 17 | CHAMPAGNE TESTULAT ROSE Brut N.V.<br>Attractive pink champagne from this fine house.  | 42.00 |
| 18 | CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER Brut N.V.<br>A firm, yet opulent style. Supreme Epernay company.  | 48.00 |
| 19 | CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER Rich N.V.<br>One of the more traditional Marques. This is their fine medium-sweet champagne, which goes especially well with desserts.                          | 48.00 |

## THE WINES

Our list goes for quality over quantity, grouped by style, and the wines that we like to drink ourselves. We like the interesting and unusual, and the great growers, and we do love champagne. Note that as well as the wines by the glass above, we are happy to pour a 175ml. glass from any dry white or red half bottle - at half the listed price.

Design and notes are by Robin Jones, Croque-en-Bouche, Ledbury. And he also supplies some of our wines.

## 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.

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## CRISP DRY WHITES

03	VISTA FLORES BLANCO 2007. Argentina. Sauvignon and chenin blanc. Bright up-front flavour.	17.00
02	SIETE SOLES ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007/8. Chile. Very dry, fresh and clean. Fine modern winemaking.	17.50
31	KANU CHENIN BLANC 2007. South Africa. Clean, dry, with fresh zing.	19.50
32	BUITENVERWACHTING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007. South Africa. Overt, bright, crisp flavours. Quality stuff.	28.50
33	PINOT GRIGIO MANNARA GRILLO 2007. Italy, Sicily. Clean with a fresh charm.	19.50
04	SAUVIGNON BLANC DE THAU 2007. (Hugues de Beauvignac) France, Languedoc. Fresh, crisp white from an up-and-coming area.	21.00
34	MUSCADET DE SEVRE-ET-MAINE Sur Lie 2007. (Sauvion) Western France. Very dry tangy white; goes well with seafood.	24.00
35	CHABLIS 2006. (Jean-Marc Brocard) France, Burgundy. Un-oaked steely chardonnay. Star grower.	29.50
36	SANCERRE 2006. (Lucien Crochet) France, Loire. Sauvignon blanc. Lean, and highly-charged style; bright fruit.	32.00 Half: 16.50

## ROSÉ WINES

21	GEORGES DUBOEUF SYRAH ROSÉ 2007. France. Bright, dry rosé full of fruit. Vin de Pays d'Oc.	21.00
22	BERINGER STONE CELLARS ZINFANDEL ROSÉ 2006. USA, California. Light, soft rosé in the 'blush' low-alcohol style.	24.00



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51	PAUL CARVER GEWURZTRAMINER 2005. South Africa, Elgin. Typical fragrant opulence with power and spice. Medium-dry.		27.00
52	YALUMBA UNWOODED CHARDONNAY 2006/7.		25.00
53	REDBANK LONG PADDOCK CHARDONNAY 2004. Australia. New-wave dry whites. Ultra-clean, like good chablis.	Half:	13.00
54	YALUMBA Y RIESLING 2006/7. Australia. Fragrant, dry, super with spicy flavours. The Australians' own favourite white grape.		25.00
01	TREBBIANO DEL RUBICONE SOLE D'ORO 2007. Italy. Fresh, light dry white.		15.00
55	CHARDONNAY LES TEMPLIERS 2007. France, Languedoc. Juicy fruity with a nice dry finish. <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc</i> .		22.50
56	VOUVRAY Chateau Gaudrelle 2005/6. France, Loire. Chenin Blanc. Medium-dry wine with a honey tinge.		27.00

## DESSERT WINES

61	SANTA RITA LATE-HARVEST GEWURZTRAMINER 2007. Chile. Pronounced grapey character with a sweet richness.	50cl:	18.00
62	MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN 2006. (Château de Stony) France, Languedoc. Sweet and grapey nectar, to match any pudding.	Half:	15.00

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## FRUITY RED WINES

07	SIETE SOLES TINTO 2007. Chile. Fruity mix of cabernet sauvignon and merlot.	17.00
71	KANU ROCKWOOD 2006. South Africa. Fruity mix of shiraz, cabernet and merlot. Well-made.	24.50
72	HUNTERS PINOT NOIR 2006. New Zealand, Marlborough. Smooth fruity Burgundian style from a leading NZ estate.	35.00
06	SANGIOVESE DEL RUBICONE SOLE D'ORO 2007. Italy. Fresh, light red.	15.00
73	MODELLO ROSSO DELLE VENEZIE 2006. (Masi) Italy, Veneto. Bright, light and fruity red.	23.50
74	TERODOLGO ROTALIANO RISERVA 2004. (Mezzacorona) Italy, Veneto. An assertive food wine. Blackberry bouquet, bold fruit, dry finish. Matches grilled meats very well.	24.50
75	BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2006/7. (Georges Duboeuf) France. Gamay. Seriously fruity drinking from the star man.	21.00
76	DOMAINE DE COUSSERGUES PINOT NOIR 2006. Southern France. Vin de Pays d'Oc. Fresh, juicy drinking from an up-and-coming estate.	25.00
77	BEAUJOLAIS FLEURIE Clos des Quatres Vents 2006. (Georges Duboeuf) France. Gamay. A famous crû village making some of the best wine. Nicely fruity but backbone too.	28.50



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| 08 | NORTON MALBEC 2007.<br>Argentina. Chunky malbec is the special red grape here. Great value.  | 19.50 |
| 10 | SIETE SOLES ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006/7.<br>Chile. Dry, medium-full red from Santa Rita, a leading wine name in S. America.                                       | 19.50 |
| 81 | DE MARTINO MERLOT 2005/6.<br>Chile. The best grape of the country. Soft, fruit-full.   | 22.00 |
| 82 | NORTON PRIVADA 2005.<br>Argentina. Best value red on this list. The top claret-style cuvée from top estate. Rounded and balanced. Claret cannot compete at this price. | 32.00 |
| 83 | SANTA RITA MEDALLA REAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005.<br>Chile. Dry ripe and very drinkable. The top cuvée from this estate.  | 30.00 |
| 84 | BUITENVERWACHTING CHRISTINE 2004.<br>A famous, rare red from South Africa. Ultra-smooth. Outdoes Bordeaux with a similar grape style.                                  | 38.00 |
| 85 | JIM BARRY THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006.<br>S. Australia. Firm backbone supports the warm, spicy, dry tastes. A great wine for red meats; fine grower.       | 30.00 |
| 86 | FINCA ANTIGUA TEMPRANILLO 2005. (Martinez Bujanda)<br>Spain, La Mancha. Meaty but fresh drinking from famous Rioja people.   | 25.00 |
| 87 | RIOJA CONDE DE VALDEMAR RESERVA 2002.<br>Spain, Rioja. Dry with a touch of oak, but masses of fruit too.   | 30.00 |
| 11 | MINERVOIS CHATEAU D'OUPIA 2006.<br>Southern France. Old vines. "Dark, ruby-coloured, the wine is wonderfully clean and pure." said wine guru, Robert Parker.           | 22.00 |
| 88 | VOSNE-ROMANEE 2004. (Grivot)<br>France, Burgundy. Classical style with a pure core of pinot noir fruit. A revitalised producer, now in the top rank.                   | 55.00 |

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## FULL RED WINES

91	RUITERSVLEI SHIRAZ 2005.		25.00
	South Africa. Strong, but super-ripe with a smooth finish. From the warmer climate of the Paarl region.		
92h	YALUMBA SHIRAZ 2005.	Half:	13.00
	S. Australia. Soft but meaty too.		
93	JIM BARRY 'THE LODGE HILL' SHIRAZ 2005.		30.00
94	JIM BARRY 'McCRAE WOOD' SHIRAZ 2004.		48.00
	Warm, solid, spicy Aussies, chock full of dark fruit, layers of flavour from a Clare Valley star. Lodge Hill is a little lighter, but still good enough to get a WINE Gold medal. McRae is brilliant with depth and complexity.		
95	CHARLES MELTON NINE POPES 2001.		46.00
	S. Australia, Barossa. An Oz take on Châteauneuf-du-Pape, that is in fact better than most of them. Rounded with loads of fruit; a mouth-filler.		
96	GROSSET GAIA 1990.		85.00
	South Australia. Top guy's top wine, great year. Claret style, with the emphasis on smooth, elegant flavour, rather than sheer weight. Ultimate Oz.		
09	SYRAH DE L'ARDECHE 2006. (Delas)		22.00
	France, Languedoc. Full, quite meaty shiraz red. Posh négociant.		
97	COTES-DU-RHONE Saint-Esprit 2005/6. (Delas)		25.00
	France, S. Rhône. Beefy red in a traditional style.		
98	CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE Beaucastel 1995.		55.00
99		1988 Half:	45.00
	France, S. Rhône. The top estate making smooth but oomphy reds. Both fine years.		
100	CHATEAU LALANDE-BORIE 2000.		52.00
	France, Bordeaux, St. Julien. Smooth aromatic claret from the junior brother of second-growth Ch. Ducru-Beaucaillou.		
101	CHATEAU LASSEGUE 2000.		39.00
	France, Bordeaux, St. Emilion. Fruity merlot claret. Nicely mature now.		