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## RESTAURANT

BIN	<u>SPARKLE</u>	£
1	<u>CORNEY &amp; BARROW'S SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANCS, VARICHON ET CLERC</u> Bottle-fermented in the traditional fashion this is a rather stylish, crisp wine with delicate biscuit notes. There is an underlying richness too, on the mid-palate and finish. A great aperitif.	30.00
2	<u>SPARKLING ROSE BRUT NV, LE COLTURE, TREVISO, ITALY</u> Delicate, rose-petal pink colour with fresh, ripe red fruit flavours from the Merlot are delicately combined with the ripe orchard fruit of the Chardonnay. The result is a wine that is fresh, fruity and easy drinking.	30.00
<u>CHAMPAGNE</u>		
3	<u>GUY DE CHASSEY GRAND CRU NV</u> This has a rich, rounded style, benefiting from a blend of old and young vine fruit. There is an attractive harmony of apple freshness and warmer pastry notes. Great by itself, but equally robust enough to be drunk with food!	40.00
4	<u>DELAMOTTE BRUT ROSÉ NV</u> This is a wonderful delicate shade, just touched with a whisper of pink. Pinot Noir based with hints of red berry fruit, gentle spice and a lovely balancing acidity - very good.	60.00
5	<u>PERRIER JOUET BRUT NV</u> Perrier Jouet is Champagne of elegance and finesse, with delicate white fruit aromas and apple blossom on the nose and a fine, long palate of distinct breeding.	55.00
6	<u>BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV, CHAMPAGNE BRUT</u> Bollinger's big, full flavoured house style, using a high proportion of reserve wines, has made this rich and biscuity champagne one of the best known in the world.	65.00
<u>ROSÉ</u>		
7	<u>MONTEVENTO PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ IGT 2010, VENETO, ITALY</u> Light and crisp, with bags of gentle summer fruits. Perfect as an aperitif or with salads.	20.00
8	<u>DOMAINE MONTAUBERON GRENACHE-SYRAH ROSÉ 2009, CÔTES DE THONGUES, FRANCE</u>  From right down on the Mediterranean coast, this deliciously juicy rosé is full of succulent, summer berry fruits. An excellent aperitif or equally good with firmer sea fish!	22.00



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	<u>SAUVIGNON BLANC</u>	
9	<u>LOFTHOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND</u>	
	This is a wine of great pedigree with its vibrantly fresh, sprightly, almost nettley aromas and rich, leafy, gooseberry palate and delicious balancing acidity. Great with grilled fish and oriental foods in general.	25.00
10	<u>SANCERRE, "DOMAINE DE LA GRANDE MAISON" 2010, CHAUMEAU BALLAND</u>	
	Sauvignon Blanc grown on limestone makes for a very fresh, pure, intensity. This combines gooseberried character with steely elegance. A timeless partner for both seafood and lighter seafish in general.	35.00
11	<u>SAUVIGNON BLANC LA TUNELLA 2009, COLLI ORIENTALI DEL FRIULI, ITALY</u>	
	A different Sauvignon style, very characteristic of the region: fresh, herbal with floral notes and ripe, melon fruit. The palate is creamy and mineral-rich, resulting in a superbly balanced and elegant wine with subtle complexity and a long, delicate finish.	30.00
	<u>CHARDONNAY</u>	
12	<u>CRANSWICK SMITH BIN 12 CHARDONNAY 2009, SE AUSTRALIA</u>	
	This has a full, opulent, leesy style with exotic fruit character offset by a fine layer of creamy vanilla. This is oak-fermented, giving it a richer texture and a long tropical finish. A good budget choice for fuller flavour poultry dishes.	30.00
13	<u>CHABLIS 2010, DOMAINE VINCENT DAMPT, BURGUNDY</u>	
	This fine Chablis has a nice fruity nose with bags of now mature ripe, rich minerally fruit backing up its steely structure - a superb wine.	35.00
14	<u>POUILLY-FUISSÉ MOULIN DU PONT MAISON AUVIGUE 2009, MÂCONNAIS</u>	
	In the purest of the appellations' tradition, a hazelnut and almond bouquet, ample and vigorous in the mouth, this is a patient Pouilly Fuisse that you will not regret leaving in your cellar.	50.00
	<u>RIESLING</u>	
15	<u>RIESLING LOFTHOUSE 2009, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND</u>	
	A very aromatic, pretty nose with delicate notes of lemon, apricot and honey. The palate reflects these characteristics and is beautifully balanced with sweetness and acidity. It is light and refreshing and great to drink on its own or paired with some spicy, asian food.	30.00
16	<u>RIESLING QBA SCHLOSS SCHONBORN 2010, RHEIGAU, GERMANY</u>	
	Very pale straw in colour, this offers very pretty floral notes on the nose, allied to a stony minerality. Slight spritz on the palate at this young stage adds to the energy and freshness. This has real charm, crisp apple fruit laced with citrus zest and a breezy, long finish.	29.00



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17	<u>OLD VINES CHENIN BLANC 2009, STELLENBOSCH WO, SOUTH AFRICA</u> The refined balance of ripe fruit, crisp vitality and background honey, quince and spice complement lightly spiced dishes beautifully. A perfect match for Thai influenced cuisine!	29.00
18	<u>PINOT GRIGIO MONTEVENTO IGT 2010, VENETO, ITALY</u>  Light and fragrant, with mineral and nutty notes on both the nose and the palate.	24.00
19	<u>GAVI DI GAVI FRATELLI LEVIS 2009, PIEDMONT, ITALY</u> With notes of ripe pear and white flowers, this is a beautifully refreshing Gavi di Gavi with pleasing weight and a delicate, mineral finish.	30.00
20	<u>VERDELHO PYRAMID HILL 2008, HUNTER VALLEY, AUSTRALIA</u> Pale gold in colour. The nose shows a combination of limey fruit, yellow plums and greengage. The palate is rich and rounded with tropical fruit characters balanced by lovely freshness and acidity.	28.00
21	<u>MUSCADET SUR LIE "LA BRETONNERIE" 2009, DOMAINE J-F GUILBAUD, LOIRE</u> Serious wine, being "sur lie", with a light spritz, rich and yeasty: mouth-wateringly good. A must with shellfish!	26.00
22	<u>GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2009, DOMAINE CLEBOURG, ALSACE</u> Full bodied and well-constructed with citrus notes and aromatic fruit. Freshly spiced, ripe and succulent; characteristically exotic.	34.00



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BIN	<u>RED WINES</u>	£
	<b><u>CABERNET</u></b>	
23	<b><u>CABERNET MERLOT EAGLE VALE 2008, MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA</u></b> Classic blend of Bordeaux produced in a small boutique estate in the Margaret River area of Western Australia. A serious wine with a ripe, sweet nose. Rich concentrated palate with hints of chocolate & spice. Sumptuous with velvet-like tannins. Great length.	40.00
24	<b><u>CHATEAU MUSAR RED 2003, BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON</u></b>  Serge Hochar started this magnificent vineyard in the Bekka valley back in 1959, since when it has achieved a truly iconic status. A blend of Cabernet and Rhone grapes, this wine is full bodied, rich and spiced with concebntrated black fruits.	62.00
25	<b><u>VIÑA MAR RESERVA ESPECIAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007, MAIPO, CHILE</u></b>  An intense, fruity wine offering ripe red and purple fruit aromas with complex, concentrated and juicy raspberry, blackberry and spice flavours on the palate. Long and full, yet still elegant on the finish	30.00
26	<b><u>CHATEAU D'ANGLUDET 2007 CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONELLE, MARGAUX</u></b>  Floral black cherry, blueberry and licorice characteristics on the nose go through to a medium bodied, ripe, rounded and elegant personality on the palate.	55.00
27	<b><u>CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR 2007 CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONELLE, ST ESTEPHE</u></b> A very attractive toasty nose with touches of green bell peppers and red fruits, nicely defined. Medium bodied, but with a good structure and plenty of fruit.	65.00
	<b><u>MERLOT</u></b>	
28	<b><u>BAINSKLOOF MERLOT 2008, BREEDE RIVER, SOUTH AFRICA</u></b> Ripe cherries and cassis, laced with pepper - really attractive, effortless drinking. Good partner for lighter meats, such pork and winged game.	30.00
29	<b><u>CHÂTEAU LA COUROLLE 2007, MONTAGNE ST EMILION, BORDEAUX</u></b>  This lovely property has produced a wonderfully supple, sappy cherry-rich blend which coats the palate. Very keenly balanced, it has a sensual, silky texture.	35.00
30	<b><u>L'HOSPITALET DE GAZIN 2007, POMEROL, FRANCE</u></b>  Deep plum-garnet in colour, this presents a very lovely nose, a blend of warm cherry and plum fruit with an enticing floral lift. The palate reflects the nose, full, ripe and generous for the vintage with a mid-length supple finish - very satisfying and drinking well now.	65.00



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BIN	<u>PINOT NOIR</u>	£
31	<u>BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR VIEILLES VIGNES DOMAINE GILLES JOURDAN 2007, BOURGOGNE</u> This looks like jet-shot ruby satin - very pretty. The nose and palate are presented with a bouquet of flowers, wild berries and summer pudding, laced with pepper. If anything the palate is more expansive with tear-jerkingly vibrant fruit, sheer elegance and great finesse for a Bourgogne Rouge - an insider's wine	40.00
32	<u>VIÑA MAR PINOT NOIR RESERVA 2010, CASABLANCA VALLEY, CHILE</u> Purple-pink in colour with a bright nose of spicy ripe plum and cherry. Finely structured and elegant on the palate, with juicy, forest fruit and cinnamon spice flavours. Corney and Barrow recommend as a great accompaniment for roast duck or lamb dishes	29.00
33	<u>VOLNAY 2006 DOMAINE CYROT BUTHIAU, BURGUNDY</u> From this specialist producer comes this delightful Beaune, pure and elegant on the nose with gentle, precise fruit, delicately spiced and with a lovely length.	60.00
	<u>TEMPRANILLO</u>	
34	<u>MAS OLIVERAS TEMPRANILLO, 2009 BODEGAS ROQUETA, CATALONIA</u>  This wine shows very good concentration. A bright, ruby-violet colour with an intense scented nose of ripe strawberries and liquorice. The palate offers supple, fresh summer berry and black fruit flavours, soft, rich approachable textures, with fine tannins, fresh acidity and a warm ripe finish.	25.00
35	<u>RIOJA RESERVA 2003, SOLAR DE SAMANIEGO, BODEGAS ALAVESAS</u> This wine shows very good concentration. A bright, ruby-violet colour with an intense scented nose of ripe strawberries and liquorice. The palate offers supple, fresh summer berries, leather and black fruit flavours, soft, rich approachable textures, with fine tannins.	45.00



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36	<u>CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE GRANDE RESERVE 2009, CHÂTEAU BEAUCHENE</u> Delightfully open in youth, allowing for early, easy, drinking. Autumnal fruit, leather, spice are layered with cream and tobacco notes - effortless enjoyment.	65.00
37	<u>ARAUCANO CARMENÈRE RESERVA BODEGA FRANÇOIS LURTON 2009, VALLE, CHILE</u> Deep ruby red with purple hues. The nose displays red berry and black cherry aromas. The palate is of medium weight fruit driven and contains hints of black cherry, spice with a savoury, gamey finish. Subtle oak use complements the fruit characters evident.	28.00
38	<u>RHEBOKSKLOOF PINOTAGE 2009, PAARL WO, SOUTH AFRICA</u> A ripe, full bodied Pinotage with a complex, smoky palate and savoury, toasted notes underpinning a rich fruit character.	33.00
39	<u>MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO ROCCASTELLA VILLA BIZZARRI 2009, ABRUZZO, ITALY</u>  Roccastella has an intense juicy fruit character with some savoury and balsamic notes, typical of the Montepulciano grape from this area.	25.00
40	<u>THE GATEKEEPER SHIRAZ 2009, MCLAREN VALE, AUSTRALIA</u> Bright peppery ripe fruit complemented by a heady dash of spice in this full bodied, rich and powerful wine.	32.00
41	<u>MALBEC 2008, BODEGA RUCA MALEN, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA</u> 10 months in oak adds weight and complexity to this blackfruited, richly concentrated Malbec - beautifully weighted, intense and very fine. A big wine ideally suited to rich meats or game, with sauces or reductions.	30.00
42	<u>SAPERAVI ORAVELA, CHANDREBI ESTATE 2005, KAKHETI, GEORGIA</u>  Velvety rich with luscious berry flavours, beautifully balanced with excellent length. Full bodied, long and sophisticated. This is an exceptional wine from the leading producer in Georgia; a country whose fine wines are once again being lauded.	50.00



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BIN	<u>PORT</u>	£
43	<u>GRAHAM LBV 2005</u>	5.00 (50ML) 50.00 BTL
	One of the great Port Houses, Grahams make a superb LBV; wonderfully warming, spicy and rich on the nose, the palate has richly endowed fruit, very well structured yet with a lovely long supple and smooth finish.	
	<u>PUDDING WINE</u>	(ALL 18% VOL)
44	<u>ROYAL TOKAJI 2005, THE ROYAL TOKAJI COMPANY, HUNGARY</u>	5.00 (50ML) 50.00 (50CL BTL)
	This is the fabled wines of the Czars, so prized that it used to be protected by a company of Cossacks, to stop it being stolen! Unctuously rich, with honeyed marmalade fruit of immense concentration yet with a beautifully balanced citric acidity, giving freshness.	
45	<u>PEDRO XIMENEZ SOLERA RESERVA, EMULIO LUSTAU</u>	5.00 (50ML) 50.00 (BTL)
	This is from one of the great Sherry specialists and one of their old soleras. Thick, almost treacly in texture and colour, this wine is very rich and has the impression of drinking concentrated liquid raisins. Sublime.	



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