

Wines

Welcome to our latest wine list, in collaboration with Liberty Wines.

Liberty was formed by Master of Wine David Gleave about twelve years ago, and has grown to become one of the most highly regarded specialist wine importers in the UK. Not only have they an outstanding portfolio of wines, I am also grateful for the advice of Peter Rowe, who helped me a great deal both when I first took over the Golden Pot, and in my former life in management at a large Country House Hotel.

Liberty has won the Italian Specialist Award in 8 out of the last 10 International Wine Challenges, and as I have now tasted a wide range of these and enjoyed them immensely, have decided to let the wine list reflect some of my personal favourites. I am particularly keen on the wonderful wines we now have from the Allegrini, and Ca' dei Frati estates near Verona.

We now use a cash mark up for our profit margin on the wines, making the most expensive ones the best value.

I hope you enjoy the wines and we appreciate the positive feedback - keep it coming please.

John Calder & Team
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Champagne & Sparkling Wine

1	Prosecco Spumante, DOC, Ca' Morlin, Veneto, Italy A bubbly, soft, scented and grapey wine. Has delicious lightness and good length	£22.95
2	Devaux, Grande Reserve, Brut Champagne A rich yet elegant style of Champagne with extended lees ageing giving extra depth of flavour.	£33.95
2H	Half Bottle	£17.95

We go to great lengths to ensure the accuracy of the information in this list. If however a wine from a particular producer is unavailable we will offer a suitable alternative

White Wines

- 3 Catarratto-Inzolia , Borgo Selene, Sicily** **£13.95**
A bright straw coloured wine with a fruity bouquet of green apples and pears. Crisp and clean on the palate, it is fresh and medium bodied with a lovely balancing acidity.
- 4 Sauvignon Blanc, Calbuco, Maipo Valley, Chile** **£16.95**
Clean and fresh, with classic Sauvignon Blanc gooseberry aromas and an attractive balance between fruit and zesty acidity.
- 5 Pinot Grigio, Alpha Zeta, Italy** **£16.95**
This wine has a purity of fruit rare in a Pinot Grigio from the Veneto. It has a scented, spicy character on the nose, good weight and breadth on the palate and good acid on the finish, which is surprisingly long.
- 6 `Finca Los Primos` Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina** **£16.95**
Bright, medium intense honeyed aromas with notes of lemon, peach, and tropical fruit make this wine immediately attractive. A soft entry and a refreshing crispness make this wine perfect as an aperitif or accompaniment to lighter dishes.
- 7 Chablis, Domaine Corinne Perchaud, France** **£23.95**
From a small family-owned estate this French classic delivers pristine fruit and a mineral edge with a long, lingering finish.
- 8 Sancerre, Domaine Nicolas Girard, Loire, France** **£23.95**
Nicolas Girard's very modern Sancerre is very fresh and aromatic on the nose. On the palate, it has an attractive mineral quality, with vibrant, Sauvignon Blanc characteristics and a fresh finish edge with a long, lingering finish.
- 9 Montagny Premier Cru, Stéphane Aladame, France** **£26.95**
Really good white Burgundy from one of the region's rising star Vignerons. Fresh and elegant with nutty, apply, ripe fruit flavours and mineral characters.
- 10 Lugana I Frati, Ca dei Frati, Veneto, Italy** **£23.95**
Clean, fresh and aromatic on the nose with notes of ripe citrus, melon and touches of bread crust. Great balance on the palate between ripe fruit and a zesty mineral freshness..
- 11 Sauvignon Blanc, Yealands Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand** **£21.95**
Intense lifted mineral and fresh herb characters on the nose. The palate is well structured and elegant; intense mineral characters, with layers of blackcurrant, nettle and wet stone with a lingering zesty citrus finish.

Rose Wine

- 12 'R' Rosato, Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Italy** **£16.95**
This wine is a fragrant rosato of impressive gulpability. A vibrant pink colour, with delicate aromas of cherry blossom, it has enough body to drink with food as well as on its own.
- 13 Rosa dei Frati`, Ca dei Frati, Veneto, Italy** **£23.95**
A truly delicious pale rose from the shores of Lake Garda

Pale salmon in colour this wine is fresh and vibrant on the nose with aromas of red summer berries, strawberries with a touch of almonds. Great zesty acidity on the palate and a tight structure balanced against the ripe red berry fruit makes this a wine one for drinking on its own or with food.

Red Wines

- 14 Merlot-Corvina, Ponte Pietra, Veneto, Italy** **£13.95**
A light and juicy red. The Merlot lends the wine a soft, blackberry voluptuousness, whereas the ripe Corvina adds the characteristic cherry blossom perfume and ripe cherry pie fruit character to the palate and finish. Clean, fresh and well-balanced through to the finish.
- 15 `Finca Los Primos` Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina** **£16.95**
The classic Malbec aromas of ripe plums, tobacco and violets are evident in the nose, with hints of vanilla. The beauty of the Malbec in Argentina is its ability to combine a rich, weighty mouth feel with a soft silkiness normally associated with lighter wines. This has good balance and a long finish.
- 16 Merlot, Calbuco, Maipo Valley, Chile** **£16.95**
This wine has a vibrant colour, a soft, plummy nose which follows through to a relatively full-bodied palate, with rounded, tannins and a good finish.
- 17 Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon, Redfin, South Australia** **£16.95**
A fresh, juicy and fruit-driven wine where the attractive, spicy blackberry characteristics are typical of good Shiraz.
- 18 Shiraz, 'Jester', Mitolo, McLaren Vale, South Australia** **£22.95**
Rich and full bodied on the palate with flavours of blackcurrant, anise and mixed spice. The palate is multilayered and whilst rich and complex is very easy to drink.
- 19 Châteauneuf du Pape, Château de Vaudieu, France** **£32.95**
A blend of 60% Grenache, 24% Syrah and 16% Cinsault and Mourvedre. This wine has great depth of flavour and is supple and rounded in style. Drinking superbly now with impressive length on the finish.
- 20 Fleurie, Dominique Morel, Beaujolais, France** **£23.95**
Enticing summer fruits on the nose, with a soft, silky palate, this is always a popular favourite.
- 21 Château Mahon-Laville, Bordeaux Superieur, JC Barbe, France** **£21.95**
The ripeness is evident in the wine, which has good colour, a classic plummy nose and ripe, supple fruit on the palate. It has the sort of grip on the finish that reminds you that you are drinking a claret.
- 22 `La Grola`, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy** **£25.95**
Bright ruby in colour with perfumes characteristic of top quality Corvina – bitter cherries and a twist of raspberry. On the palate it has bright, lively fruit with good intensity of ripe, summer berries offset by a hint of liquorice from the Syrah. Long and elegant on the finish.
- 23 Chianti, Cantine Leonardo, Tuscany, Italy** **£19.95**
Clear, ruby-red in colour, it has perfumes of cherries and fresh red fruit which mingle with spicy, peppery notes. The wine is lively and fresh in the mouth, with soft, rounded tannins. Good intensity, attractive structure and a characteristic bitter cherry twist on the finish.
- 24 Marlborough Pinot Noir, Delta, Marlborough, New Zealand** **£23.95**
This wine has deep colour with lifted pinot noir aromatic characters. It has intense cherry aromas and lifted notes of violet. The palate has a silky start and a grainy, mineral-rich finish. It is juicy, but focussed.
- 25 Goats Do Roam, Fairview, Paarl, South Africa** **£18.95**
Vibrant brick red in colour, this has an attractive perfume of ripe red fruit, with a fragrant lift of liquorice and spice. The fruit follows through to the palate, with smooth, ripe tannins and nicely balanced acidity.
- 26 Rioja Reserva, Izadi, Spain** **£22.95**
A step ahead of all the other Riojas in quality, this offers wonderful concentration, enticing strawberry fruit and gentle oak.

Dessert Wine

- 27 Muscat de Beaufort, Paul Jaboulet Aine, Rhone, France** **50ml Glass** **£2.95**
Sweet and luscious with ripe creamy peach and apricot aromas. The palate has good balance and a full mouth-feel. Long finish, with intense ripe stone fruit flavours.

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