

Sparkling Wine  
& Champagne  
White

**Prosecco Rustico NV**, Nino Franco, Veneto, Italy, abv 11%

*Much of this region's production is dire. However Nino Franco is one of Prosecco's masters, producing delightful grapey, floral fizz.*

£24.00 bottle

**Billecart-Salmon Brut Réserve NV**, Champagne, France, abv 12%

*The champagne of choice of those in the wine trade, understated and elegant.*

£8.50 125ml glass      £22.00 Half bottle      £42.00 Bottle

Rosé

**Ayala Rosé Majeur NV**, Champagne, France, abv 12%

£48.00 bottle

Beer

**William Worthington's White Shield India Pale Ale** (bottle conditioned), Burton-on-Trent, England, abv 5.6%

*Quite rightly this sublime brew was awarded the accolade of Champion Bottled Beer of Britain 2006 at the Great British Beer festival. Bottle conditioning gives a silky, smooth mouthfeel to the complex, spicy palate.*

£4.50 500ml bottle

**Goose Island India Pale Ale**, Chicago, USA, abv 5.9%

*A rich, malty beer but with all the refreshing, citric characteristics of a classic pale ale. Produced at one of the US's iconic micro-breweries.*

£3.95 330ml bottle

**Grolsch**, England, abv 5%

£3.10 275ml bottle

**Fuller's London Pride**, London, England, abv 4.7%

*Based in Hammersmith, Fuller's London Pride is one of the capital's iconic beers.*

£3.10 330ml bottle

**Dunkerton's Organic Cider**, Herefordshire, England, abv 7%

*Cider is currently undergoing a renaissance and Ivor Dunkerton makes stunning examples from traditional apple varieties such as Foxwhelp and Sweet Coppin; they are bone dry, crisp and refreshing.*

£3.50 330ml bottle

## The Footstool Winelist

### Welcome to St. John's

I have put together a collection that is a mixture of the classics and areas that might not be familiar. Please do experiment and if you would like a taste of any of the wines we serve by the glass before making a choice please ask one of our staff.

I have tried to make as many wines as possible available in different formats. All wines by the glass can be bought as a 250ml carafe (one third of a bottle), this is a great way to try new things and match wine with a range of dishes throughout a meal.

If you would like any other information on any of our wines or beers please ask one of the staff or drop me an e-mail.

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Sherry

**Manzanilla 'La Gitana', Bodegas Hidalgo, Spain, abv 15%**

*There is no better palate awakener than an ice-cold glass of dry sherry and after years in the doldrums 'proper' sherry like this is on the rise.*

£2.95 100ml glass      £7.30 250ml carafe      £10.50 half bottle

White Wine

**2008 Monte Alina, Alvarez y Diez, Rueda, Spain, abv 12.5 %**

*Rueda is in northern Spain and is making many of the country's best, fruity whites.*

£2.50 125ml glass      £4.90 250ml carafe      £14.50 bottle

**2008 Gros Manseng/Sauvignon, Alain Brumont, Côtes des Gascogne, France, abv 13%**

*Alain Brumont is the king of South West France, making famously powerful reds from the Madiran region. The Gros Manseng supplies the succulent ripe fruit, while the Sauvignon gives grassy, cutting edge freshness.*

£3.00 125ml glass      £5.90 250ml carafe      £17.00 bottle

**2008 Original Un-wooded Chenin Blanc, Raats, Coastal Region, South Africa, abv 13.5%**

*Chenin Blanc is now being treated as a serious grape in South Africa. Bruwer Raats is a passionate advocate and has fashioned a mouth-watering, refreshing, fruit-driven wine.*

£3.30 125ml glass      £6.50 250ml carafe      £18.50 bottle

**2007 Soave Superiore, Tamellini, Veneto, Italy, abv 12.5%**

*Banish from your mind all previous experiences of vapid, tasteless Soave. Tamellini is amongst a small band of dedicated producers making rich, honeyed wines that are a joy to drink.*

£3.90 125ml glass      £7.70 250ml carafe      £22.00 bottle

**2008 Terra Vin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, abv 13.5%**

*This has all the tropical, gooseberry flavours you would expect but also an added level of complexity that many of these wines lack.*

£4.50 125ml glass      £8.90 250ml carafe      £26.00 bottle

**2007 Clonale Chardonnay, Kooyong, Mornington Peninsula, South Australia, abv 13%**

£4.95 125ml glass      £9.80 250ml carafe      £29.00 bottle

*Kooyong make benchmark expressions of cool climate Australian Chardonnay. Restrained and elegant this is a fabulous, complex example of the world's great white grape.*

**2007 Sancerre, Domaine Matthias Roblin, Loire Valley, France, abv 12.5%**

*Textbook mineral-laden Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley.*

£30.00 bottle      £16.00 half

**2006 Meursault, Jean-Philippe Fichet, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France, abv 13.5%**

*Top-notch Chardonnay from a brilliant White Burgundy vintage.*

£45.00 bottle      £24.00 half

Rosé

**2007 Vale da Clara, Quinta de la Rosa, Douro, Portugal, abv 14%**

*A vibrant glass of rosé, brimming with ripe reds fruits and touch of spice.*

£2.90 125ml glass      £5.70 250ml carafe      £15.50 bottle

Red wine

**2007 Graciano/Garnacha**, Los Pecalillos, Navarra, Spain abv 13.5%

*This juicy, fresh wine was blended for us by one of Navarra's most innovative co-operatives.*

£2.50 125ml glass      £4.90 250ml carafe      £14.50 bottle

**2007 Château Grande Cassagne 'La Civette'**, Costières de Nîmes, France abv 13.5 %

*One of the best value reds on the list, a juicy spice laden blend of Syrah and Grenache.*

£2.75 125ml glass      £5.40 250ml carafe      £15.00 bottle

**2007 Saumur**, Domaine Langlois-Château, Loire Valley, France, abv 13%

*Made from the Cabernet Franc grape, this is the lightest red on the list. Soft and juicy, please ask and we would be happy to lightly chill a bottle.*

£3.40 125ml glass      £6.70 250ml carafe      £19.00 bottle

**2007 Las Brisas Pinot Noir**, Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley, Chile, abv 14%

*Good cheap Pinot is hard to come as this is a tricky variety to grow. It was an eye-opener to taste this fresh, expressive wine from the cool of the Leyda Valley.*

£4.50 125ml glass      £8.90 250ml carafe      £26.00 bottle

**2002 Rioja Reserva**, Luis Cañas, Spain, abv 13.5%

*Rioja is a region that has changed dramatically for the better in the last ten years. Luis Cañas have been at the forefront of this revolution making juicy, attractive styles of wine.*

£18.00 500ml bottle      £25.00 bottle

**2005 Chianti Classico**, Il Molino di Grace, Italy, abv 13%

*2005 is another cracking Tuscan vintage - they are serious age-worthy wines, but with enough upfront charm to be drunk straight away.*

£16.00 half bottle      £29.00 bottle

**2004 La Réserve de Léoville-Barton**, 2nd wine of Chateau Léoville-Barton, St Julien, Bordeaux, France, abv 13%

*Léoville-Barton's second wine is always one of the great bargains in Bordeaux and the elegant, classical 2004 is starting to drink beautifully.*

£26.00 half bottle      £49.00 bottle

Sweet Wine & Port

**2007 Torrontés Tardío**, abv 9.5%

*Familia Zuccardi, Mendoza, Argentina.*

*Floral and grapey with a lovely zesty acidity, drink it with fruity desserts.*

£3.95 125ml glass      £7.80 250ml carafe      £15.00 500ml

**Pedro Ximénez Reservas Especiales 'Cardenal Cisneros'**, Sanchez Romate, Sherry, Spain, abv 18%

*The colour and consistency of engine oil! This is like liquidised raisins and black treacle – drink it with chocolate or pour over vanilla ice cream.*

£4.90 100ml glass      £12.10 250ml carafe      £35.00 bottle

**Quinta de La Rosa Finest Reserve**, Douro Valley, Portugal, abv 20%

*Quinta de la Rosa are a small family run estate producing artisan port. Rich with flavours of coffee, spice and plums, it is best drunk with hard cheese and chocolate puddings.*

£3.75 100ml glass      £9.30 250ml carafe      £27 bottle