

CAVENDISH



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I am pleased to be able to offer our latest list and hope you find much that pleases; I have tried to be as representative as possible of both grape varieties and countries of origin within the confines of a fairly compact list.

You will find some classics, for example Chablis, Sancerre, a great drinking Pomerol and the superb Marques de Riscal Rioja. Alternatively why not try some not so well recognised 'eclectics' – the Amalaya Malbec from Argentina, or our Douro wine represented by the Quinta do Crasto. Have a look at the Jurancon Sec, a white from the deep south west of France in the foothills of the Pyrenees – unlike anything we have tried before!

For the first time demand for Champagne has decreased, however in spite of this, prices continue to rise. This makes our Bollinger Special Cuvée, offering one of the highest quality 'marques', even better value.

In an attempt to simplify the layout of the list both whites and reds have been categorised into three basic headings, light, medium and full-bodied. Our range of eleven wines by the glass, together with House Champagne by the glass and dessert wine can all be found at the end of the list.

Happy perusing!

John Taylor
Restaurant Manager

Light, fresh whites



	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
1. COLOMBARD La Lande Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne (Colombard, Sauvignon Blanc, Ugni Blanc) South West France Fresh, bright clean blend of Ugni Blanc and Sauvignon.	2009	£15.70
2. SAUVIGNON BLANC De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile Stylish, aromatic Sauvignon with a crisp, appealing character	2009/10	£17.80
3. MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE 'Sur lie' Chateau du Poyet Loire Valley, France Rightly, Muscadet is back in fashion; particularly as a partner for fish and seafood.	2009	£18.15
4. RIESLING 'My Word Is My Bond' Peter Lehmann Barossa, Australia Enticing, vivid and dry Riesling from the 'King of The Barossa'.	2007/08	£20.95
5. VIOGNIER Le Duc South West France An attractive, peach and apricot scented white, light in body.	2009	£18.75
6. CHARDONNAY De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile Un-oaked Chardonnay, with verve and well-developed nut and cream flavours.	2009/10	£18.15
7. PINOT GRIGIO 'Puiattino' Puiatti Friuli, Italy Pear, hazelnut and blossom flavours abound.	2009	£24.15

Should a vintage be exhausted, we will offer the next suitable one with confidence.

Aromatic, zesty whites



	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
8. VARIETAL CHARDONNAY, Tokara Stellenbosch, South Africa Barrel-fermented and matured; aromas of white peach and citrus and a palate of peach, apricot and well judged oak.	2009	£26.00
9. GEWURZTRAMINER RESERVE Trimbach - Alsace, France With aromas of lychee and spice and relatively low acidity, Alsace Gewurztraminer is a perfect partner for pork, charcuterie and dishes seasoned in the oriental fashion.	2007	£35.65
10. SEMILLON 'My Word Is My Bond' Peter Lehmann South Australia Tightly structured with youthful zestiness, this wine is unoaked and totally fruit-driven.	2005	£19.90
11. GAVI DI GAVI La Minaia Nicola Bergaglio Piedmont, Italy Crisp and dry, with hints of ripe pears and a complex array of red and green apple notes; the finish is mouthwateringly refreshing and lengthy.	2009/10	£31.50
12. SAUVIGNON BLANC Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay, New Zealand Kiwi Sauvignon from Hawke's Bay with better structure and balance than Marlborough examples, whilst retaining flavours of gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf.	2008/09	£26.75
13. SANCERRE Domaine Franck Millet Loire, France Aromatic, bone-dry Loire white, with flavours of citrus fruit, asparagus and kiwi. Ideal with seafood.	2008	£33.60
14. TORRONTES Colomé Salta, Argentina Bio-Dynamic white from the southern hemisphere's highest vineyards. Torrontes is an aromatic cross of Muscat and Criolla and produces a crisp, vivid white.	2009	£19.95

Full bodied and oak influenced whites



	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
15. CHABLIS Domaine de Vauroux Burgundy, France Classic Chablis from Olivier Tricon's own vines. A must with seafood.	2008	£30.45
16. JURANÇON SEC Domaine Nays Labaserre France An intriguing white from the Basque country, based on the local Manseng variety; full and with flavours of ginger, barley sugar and smoke.	2008	£29.95
17. CHABLIS PREMIERE CRU Fourchaume, Grossot Burgundy, France Premier cru with backbone, grip and intensity.	2007	£41.50
18. LIMOUSIN RESERVA Marqués de Riscal Spain Intense, barrel matured Verdejo, with rich candied and tropical fruit flavours and a hint of sweet, new oak.	2008	£28.35
19. ALBARIÑO, Valmiñor, Rias Baixas, Spain Spiky, crisp and intense 'Flinty' white from Galicia; great with seafood and fish.	2009	£25.00
20. CHARDONNAY Monterey Hess Monterey, California Rich in style with flavours of fig, roasted nuts and butterscotch.	2008	£29.40

Rosé

21. CINSAULT ROSÉ La Lande Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne South West France Crisp, fresh and versatile.	2009	£17.35
22. CHATEAU GASSIER Cotes De Provence Provence, France Traditional southern rose; dry, firm and built for food.	2009	£26.20

Light red wines



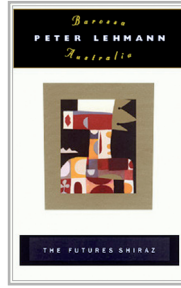
	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
23. CARIGNAN/GRENACHE La Lande Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne South West France Soft, generous and rounded.	2009	£15.70
24. MERLOT De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile Plump, fresh and appealing.	2008	£18.15
25. BONIZIO Sangiovese di Toscana, Cecchi Tuscany, Italy Weighty, complex and warm, with aromas of Mediterranean scrub and a mouthwatering long finish of ripe cherries.	2008	£18.40
26. FLEURIE PONCIE Domaine De Vissoux Fleurie, France Cru Beaujolais with real style produced using natural yeasts and bottled without filtration resulting in a deliciously fruity, fleshy wine.	2008/09	£32.50
27. CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'My Word is My Bond' - Peter Lehmann Barossa, Australia Juicy, plump and rounded.	2007	£20.95
28. TEMPRANILLO Principe de Viana Navarra, Spain Well rounded and easy example of Spain's most popular variety. Good with lamb.	2008/09	£18.85
29. PINOT NOIR Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay, New Zealand Classic, varietal characteristics such as plums, blackcurrants and cherries are evident in this silky textured wine, entwined with earthy, smoky oak notes.	2009	£29.95
30. CABERNET SAUVIGNON De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile Extremely well put together red from Colchagua.	2008/09	£18.15

Medium bodied reds



		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
31.	CHÂTEAU NICOT ROUGE Bordeaux Bordeaux, France Elegant and harmonious claret.	2006	£19.95
32.	DOURO RED Quinta do Crasto Douro, Portugal Densely fruity, juicy Portuguese red produced on a 'Port' estate.	2008	£25.20
33.	CHIANTI CLASSICO Fonterutoli Tuscany, Italy Sumptuous, sublime Sangiovese with good concentration and a poised elegant character, produced by one of Italy's oldest wine-making families.	2007/08	£34.60
34.	RIOJA RESERVA Marques de Riscal Rioja, Spain Sweet and savoury sensations fill the mouth, leaving behind a touch of caramel and wild cherries on the finish.	2005	£36.75
35.	MALBEC AMALAYA BLEND Colomé Salta, Argentina Offering fruity aromas resembling cherries and raspberries. A spicy, intense and sweeping wine, easy to drink with mild and round tannins.	2009	£19.95
36.	LA SEGRETA ROSSO Planeta Sicily, Italy Cracking "all-rounder" produced from the local Nero d'Avola, Merlot and Syrah; juicy plump and approachable.	2009	£22.95
37.	CARMÉNÈRE RESERVA De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile Warm, spicy mellow red with a touch of oak. Carménère is the 'lost' Bordeaux variety now only produced in commercial quantities in Chile.	2009	£22.95

Rich full bodied reds



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38.	PINOTAGE RESERVE Man Vintners Western Cape, South Africa A star of the new-wave South African reds, this modern Pinotage is rich with clean, juicy, spicy black fruit and none of the old style characteristics.	2009	£24.50
39.	AMARONE CLASSICO Della Valpolicella Le Vigne Veneto, Italy Produced from partially dried Corvina grapes. In style it is full and rich; particularly good with venison.	2006/07	£48.85
40.	CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE Domaine Maillard Père et Fils Burgundy, France Silky, well-structured Pinot Noir with verve and supple raspberry plus chocolate flavours.	2007/08	£41.50
41.	SHIRAZ FUTURES Peter Lehmann Barossa, Australia Shiraz with grace and complexity allied to power.	2006/07	£28.90
42.	CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Oliviers Rhone, France Hearty, full and warming.	2008	£39.95
43.	THE GUNNAR Iona Wines (Cabernet/Merlot/Petit Verdot) Elgin, South Africa Smooth, luscious red with ripe fruit and a hint of spice. A blend of Cabernet and Petit Verdot.	2005/06	£29.50
44.	CHATEAU DE VALOIS POMEROL Bordeaux, France Ripe berry fruit characteristics intermingled with spicy new oak.	2004	£52.45

A well chosen selection of half bottles



	<i>White Wines</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>½ bottle</i>
45.	MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE Sur Lie, Chateau du Poyet	2009	£11.50
46.	POUILLY FUME Chateau Favray	2008/09	£18.85
47.	CHABLIS Domaine de Vauroux	2008	£16.30
48.	CHARDONNAY 'Riverstone' J. Lohr, California	2007	£17.35
49.	PINOT GRIGIO LE ZUCCOLE Puiatti	2008/09	£17.85

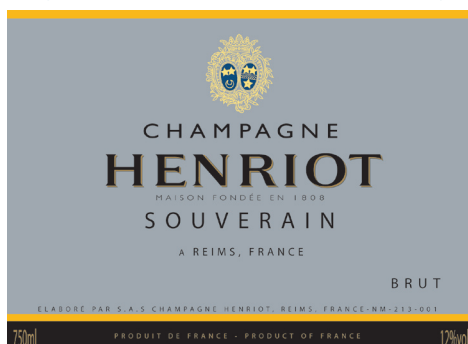
Red Wines

50.	CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE Domaine Maillard Père et Fils	2008/09	£17.40
51.	FLEURIE PONCIE Domaine De Vissoux	2008	£17.80
52.	CHATEAU DES GRAVIERES Graves	2006	£14.65
53.	CHIANTI CLASSICO Fonterutoli	2007/08	£18.85
54.	CABERNET SAUVIGNON Seven Oaks J.Lohr, California	2007	£17.35

Champagne

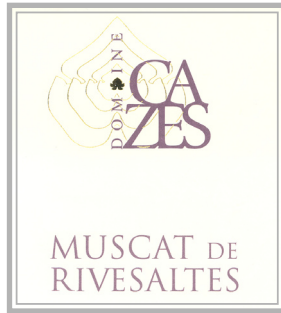
55.	COMTE DE ROBART	NV	£23.05
56.	HENRIOT BRUT SOUVERAIN	NV	£26.50

Champagne and Sparkling Wines



		<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
57.	HENRIOT Brut Souverain Elegant, fresh and refined	NV	£35.00
58.	BOLLINGER Special Cuvée Rich, with some honey, nut and toast flavours, it has enough acidity to keep it lively and fresh.	NV	£62.95
59.	TAITTINGER Brut Vintage Chardonnay dominated, very complex.	2004	£83.95
60.	POL ROGER 'White Foil' Brut Well respected 'marque' with a mature character.	NV	£47.25
61.	PELORUS BRUT Cloudy Bay From New Zealand and one of the new-world's best.	NV	£29.95
62.	TAITTINGER Rosé Brut Great colour with a delicious fruit character.	NV	£73.00
63.	PROSECCO ARGEO Ruggeri Light, fresh and clean Venetian fizz with a pleasing pear and almond character and gentle bubbles.	NV	£19.95
64.	LAURENT PERRIER Cuvée Rosé Brut Inimitable; enticing colour, gentle aromas and delicious red fruit flavours.	NV	£65.00

Dessert Wines



	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Half bottle</i>
65. MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES Domaine Cazes Aromatic, fresh, vin doux naturel, with no trace of stickiness. Ideal with fruit based, light desserts. (ABV 15%)	2006	£20.95
66. CLOS DADY Sauternes Elegant, well balanced classic Sauternes with a true botrytis character. At its best with English puddings (e.g. bread and butter pudding) and blue cheese.	2007	£29.35
	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>500 ml bottle</i>
67. ALEATICO DI PUGLIA Candido Red dessert wine from Puglia. Chocolate friendly!	2002	£28.30
68. BOTRYTISED SEMILLON Peter Lehmann Barossa, Australia Classic botrytis marmalade characters and deep honey notes, a remarkable intensity with honeyed fruit, richness is balanced by natural acidity and followed by a delightfully, clean finish.	2009	£19.45

Fine wines from The Cavendish Cellar



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| 69. | MEURSAULT 1er Cru Les Poruzots
Francois Milulski
La Cote de Beaune, France
Ripe fruit and oak and all wrapped up with a clean,
mineral acidity. | 2004 | £89.25 |
| 70. | CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1ER CRU
Les Macherelles, Domaine Jean Pillot
La Cote de Beaune, France
Aged 50% in new oak, this is a fine, elegant wine. | 2004/05 | £73.45 |

Red Wines

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| 71. | BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
Fattoria dei Barbi
Tuscany, Italy
Powerful, aristocratic, Tuscan red. | 2003 | £49.95 |
| 72. | CHATEAU TAYAC Cru Bourgeois
Bordeaux, France
Margaux; drinking nicely now. | 2004 | £49.95 |
| 73. | CHATEAU TALBOT
St Julien, France
Superbly crafted with notes of leather, smoky oak and
spices. | 2004 | £84.00 |
| 74. | KEYNETON ESTATE EUPHONIUM
Henschke
South Australia
Sublime, rich, smooth Shiraz based red from the famous
Henschke Estate, now in its sixth generation. | 2004 | £45.00 |

Wines by the glass



White Wines

	Vintage	175 ml glass	125 ml glass
PINOT GRIGIO 'PUIATTINO' Puiatti Friuli, Italy (12.5% ABV)	2009	£5.75	£4.05
CHARDONNAY De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile (14% ABV)	2009/10	£4.25	£3.05
CHABLIS Domaine de Vauroux Burgundy, France (12.5% ABV)	2008	£7.15	£5.10
SAUVIGNON BLANC Trinity Hill Hawke's Bay (12% ABV)	2009/10	£6.25	£4.50
VIOGNIER Leduc Languedoc, France (12.5% ABV)	2009	£4.40	£3.15

Rosé Wines

CHATEAU GASSIER Cotes De Provence Provence, France (14% ABV)	2009	£6.15	£4.40
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Red Wines

CABERNET SAUVIGNON De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile (14% ABV)	2008/09	£4.25	£3.05
PINOT NOIR Trinity Hill New Zealand (13.5% ABV)	2009	£7.00	£5.00
CHÂTEAU NICOT ROUGE Bordeaux Bordeaux, France (12.5% ABV)	2006	£4.70	£3.35
DOURO RED Quinta do Crasto Douro, Portugal (14% ABV)	2008	£5.90	£4.20
MERLOT De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile (14% ABV)	2008	£4.25	£3.05

Champagne

		<i>125 ml glass</i>	
HENRIOT Tradition Brut (12% ABV)	NV	£7.25	

Dessert

		<i>125 ml glass</i>	
MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES (15% ABV)	2006	£7.00	
ALEATICO DI PUGLIA (14% ABV)	2002	£7.10	