

# Red Wines

**Barbera E100 per Cento – Italy** £19.95

*Deep colour, soft tannins and high acidity characterise this Barbera, fresh red and blackberries dominate the bouquet, with additional notes of cherries and blueberries. Perhaps the merriest hint of dried fruit is detectable on the palate*

**Rioja Tempranillo, Azabache – Spain** £19.95

*A vibrant, unoaked and supple, made exclusively from Tempranillo grapes grown in the dry Baja region of Rioja. This plummy, soft seductive wine exhibits typical Tempranillo character of red fruits and liquorice and finishes soft and rounded*

**Shiraz, Tyrell's Old Winery – New South Wales** £20.95

*Deep red in colour, with a vibrant purple rim. Oak, spice and eucalyptus on the nose. The palate is smooth and full of plummy cherry fruit*

**Salice Salentino, Paolo Leo – Italy** £21.95

*Full, soft, round, plumptious Negroamaro, with its bitter cherry and blackberry fruits is combined with Malasia Nera, light ruby red with sweet cherry and plum flavours. A great wine to accompany any red meat, especially Lamb*

**Primitivo, Passitivo – Italy** £22.95

*The best Primitivo grapes are hand-picked then partially dried to intensify the flavour with a complex bouquet of cherries, raspberries & redcurrants. The partial Oak-aging adds a pleasant roasted & spicy aroma. Perfect with roasted red meats and mature cheese.*

**Carmenere, Santa Helena – Chile** £22.95

*Intense violet with blackish tones, spiced aromas, soft green pepper, some tobacco, very fruity and fresh. Gentle on the palate, velvety wine, medium-bodied, pleasant finish and surprises with its first impression*

**Pinot Noir Gran Reserva, Santa Helena - Chile** £23.95

*A classic Pinot Noir. Light but concentrated. Dry but not mean. A fruit full taste with intense taste of berries. Excellent accompaniment to Duck.*

**Malbec (Oaked) Caoba – Argentine** £24.95

*Deep purple with violet hints four to six months aging in oak casks gives this wine A complex aroma where cherries, plums and raspberries stand out against a background of chocolate, coffee and vanilla. All these elements are echoed on the palate giving a serious but very rewarding accompaniment to red meat dishes*

**Morgon AC – Chandesaïs** £25.95

*A fuller bodied Beaujolais cru, which has more concentrated fruit and power. This wine is more in the character of a light red Burgundy, soft tannins and a good raspberry fruit*

**Chateau de Lionne Graves – France** **£27.95**

*An expressive aroma of dark fruits, Arabica, olives & raspberries. It is of good length: a full wine balance by a moderate acidity. Silky, yet tender*

**Bourgogne AC – Pinot Noir – Michel Picard – France** **£28.95**

*Concentrated red Burgundy wine from old vines giving intense raspberry flavours, mingled with the traditional earthy notes for which the wines of the region are famous*

**Rioja Reserva – Azabache – Spain** **£31.95**

*A very fruity style – cherry, redcurrant and strawberry flavours are supported by vanilla and gentle oak, Decent tannic grip and a good acidity make this a versatile food wine. A top-quality example of a modern style Rioja.*

**Aloxe Corton (Louis Latour) 2006 – France** **£45.95**

*A good example of Pinot Noir. It unveils aromas of cherry with a slight touch of liquorice. Well-structured and with good complexity. Well worth that little extra*

**Chateauneuf-du-Pape AC – La Pigna – France** **£49.95**

*A typical deep coloured, rich, plummy, hearty red from the southern Rhone. Warm spicy, with a deep garnet colour. Full-bodied with spicy dark cherry fruit this wine possesses a warming pepperiness which cries out for heavy flavoured foods.*

#### House Recommended Red Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<b>Merlot, Villa Rosa – Chile</b>	<b>£4.55</b>	<b>£6.35</b>	<b>£18.95</b>
<i>Deep violet-red colour and an attractive smoky, plummy nose. Medium bodied and well-balanced soft, fruity and deliciously easy-drinking</i>			
<b>Shiraz, The Paddock – Australia</b>	<b>£4.55</b>	<b>£6.35</b>	<b>£18.95</b>
<i>A spicy fruit and peppery wine complimented with the rich notes of cherries and raspberries.</i>			
<b>Rioja, Don Placero – Spain</b>	<b>£4.55</b>	<b>£6.35</b>	<b>£18.95</b>
<i>Soft and very smooth, Exotic hints of smoke and vanilla over the warm blackberry and ripe strawberry fruit. Superb value</i>			
<b>Malbec, Los Haroldos – Argentina</b>	<b>£4.55</b>	<b>£6.35</b>	<b>£18.95</b>
<i>Intense red berry fruit aromas of plums and cherries with raisins. Deep purple with violet highlights. A fresh, elegant and rounded wine with ripe tannins.</i>			