

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WINE

No-one knows who made the first wine. The Babylonians documented the running of a wineshop, which appears to have been written in 18BC. But pure conjecture leads as far back as stone age man, who may have placed grapes in a skin bag and allowed them to ferment by accident.

The word wine has an equally mystifying origin, deriving from the Proto-Germanic 'winam', an early borrowing of the Latin 'vinum' (meaning grapevine), itself probably stemming from the ancient Greek 'oinos'.

It is said that Julius Caesar brought the vine to England. But scholars believe this was more for the purposes of decoration, to remind the Romans of home. By the time of the Norman Conquest though, vines were grown and wine produced in a number of monastic institutions, especially in southern England. The legacy of street names (such as Vine Street or The Vineyards) in London is no small testament to this.

The variety of grapes, direction of slope, elevation of the vineyard and composition of the soil are merely a few of the myriad of factors that can create a wine's individual character. Rest assured, whatever you choose from our extensive cellar, we have selected the pick of the bunch.



WHITE WINES

ROSEMOUNT Verdelho, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Australia. 13.5%ABV
175ML £2.65 BOTTLE £7.95
Crisp and lively with fresh tropical fruit flavours.

SANTA LUCIA Chenin, Chardonnay, Argentina. 13%ABV
175ML £2.65 BOTTLE £7.95
Refreshing and crisp.

LONG SHADOW Chardonnay, Australia. 13%ABV
175ML £2.80 BOTTLE £9.50
Clean fruit taste with just a hint of oak.

ROSSELLINI Pinot Grigio, Italy. 12%ABV
175ML £3.05 BOTTLE £10.50
Delicate, lively, lightly floral.

PAARL HILLS Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa. 12%ABV
175ML £3.20 BOTTLE £11.50
Light, fresh and crisp, with hints of limes and gooseberries.

MONTANA Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand. 12.5%ABV
175ML £3.45 BOTTLE £12.50
Grapefruit and citrus freshness.

CHILCAS RESERVE Chardonnay, Verdelho, Chile. 13.5%ABV
BOTTLE £14.50
Notes of melon and lime with subtle oak aromas.

MARQUÉS DE RISCAL Rueda Verdejo, Spain. 13.5%ABV
BOTTLE £15.50
A crisp, modern-style wine with fresh aromas of ripe fruit.

SPY VALLEY Riesling, New Zealand. 12%ABV
BOTTLE £16.50
Apple, peach, apricot, honey and spice.

CHABLIS LAROCHE Chardonnay, France. 13.5%ABV
BOTTLE £17.50
Pure, steely Chablis.

POUILLY FUMÉ, DOM PABIOT Sauvignon Blanc, France. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £18.50
Lime citrus, dry and fresh with balanced acidity.

SELAKS Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand. 13%ABV
BOTTLE £20.50
Delectable wine from the home of the best Sauvignon Blanc.

RED WINES

ROSEMOUNT Mataro, Grenache, Shiraz, Australia. 14%ABV
175ML £2.65 BOTTLE £7.95

Dry and very crisp with an elegant, light fruity finish.

SANTA LUCIA Malbec, Bonarda, Argentina. 13%ABV
175ML £2.65 BOTTLE £7.95

Rounded, deep flavour.

LONG SHADOW Shiraz, Australia. 13.5%ABV
175ML £2.80 BOTTLE £9.50

Plums and red cherries with a note of vanilla oak.

VEGA PIEDRA Rioja, Spain. 12.5%ABV
175ML £3.20 BOTTLE £11.50

Richly flavoured with a deep colour and ripe plum aromas.

GEORGE KINROSS Cabernet, Merlot, Shiraz, South Africa. 14%ABV
175ML £3.45 BOTTLE £12.50

Dark berry & plums enhanced with wonderful roasted earth flavours.

CASTEL SAN PIETRO Valpolicella Classico, Italy. 12.5%ABV
175ML £3.45 BOTTLE £12.50

Soft velvety palate with a lively aroma of cherries.

WOLF BLASS RED LABEL Shiraz, Grenache, Australia. 13.5%ABV
175ML £3.65 BOTTLE £13.50

Powerful fruity flavour with a hint of black pepper.

TYRRELLS Pinot Noir, Australia. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £14.50

Light berry fruits with soft tannins.

MARKTREE SOLDIERS BLOCK Merlot, Australia. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £15.50

Fine tannins and a supple mouthfeel, with a sweet ripe black fruit finish.

CHILCAS RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile. 14%ABV
BOTTLE £16.50

A well balanced, smooth Cabernet with solid tannins and a satisfying finish.

CASTELLO DI FABBRICA Chianti Classico, Italy. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £16.50

Dark plums, blackcurrants, chocolate and hints of coffee framed by toasted oak.

MOUTON CADET Baron Philippe de Rothschild, Bordeaux, France. 12%ABV
BOTTLE £18.50

A dense, deep red colour with intense blackberry and cassis aromas.

DON JACOBO GRAN RESERVA Rioja, Spain. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £20.50

Traditional Rioja, with plenty of vanilla-oak character after 3 years aging.

ROSÉ WINES

SUNSET BAY Merlot, Italy. 11.5%ABV
175ML £2.80 BOTTLE £9.50
Youthful vigour of fresh summer fruits.

SANTA ROSA Syrah, Argentina. 13.5%ABV
175ML £3.00 BOTTLE £10.50
Vivid, bright pink with soft and well rounded fruit flavours.

PRINCIPATO BLUSH Pinot Grigio, Italy. 12%ABV
BOTTLE £11.50
Fine, floral aromas with smooth, peachy flavours.

MONTANA Merlot, New Zealand. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £12.50
Juicy rosé with lifted floral notes with hints of strawberry and raspberry.

LAROCHE ROSÉ DE LA CHEVALIÈRE Syrah, France. 12.5%ABV
BOTTLE £13.50
Refreshing acidity and a long crisp finish.

SPARKLING

SANT'OR SOLA - £12.95
Sparkling Pinot Grigio.

JACOBS CREEK ROSÉ - £12.95
Sparkling White Shiraz.

PIPER HEIDSIECK - £25.00

MOËT ET CHANDON NV - £30.00

VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL - £35.00

MOËT ET CHANDON ROSÉ - £45.00

BOLLINGER - £50.00

LAURENT-PERRIER ROSÉ - £55.00

MOËT ET CHANDON BRUT VINTAGE - £55.00

DOM PERIGNON - £95.00

LAGER

Lager yeast ferments at a much colder temperature than ale yeast and settles on the bottom of the fermenting tank. As far back as the sixteenth century, Bavarian brewers made beer in this way, storing it in caves and stone cellars, often under blocks of ice, allowing it to self-filter.

The word lager comes from the German 'lagern', meaning to store. Traditionally, the beer was kept for several weeks before being served. Because of the low temperatures required, it wasn't until the advent of the refrigerator that lager was brewed in London, some time during the 1880s.

Whether you prefer a pint or a bottle, we offer a wide variety of lagers from all over the world. Any of which is sure to hit the spot when you're just in the mood for a 'cold one'.

FOSTERS
AMSTEL
KRONENBOURG 1664
STELLA ARTOIS
BECK'S
CORONA
HEINEKEN
STAROPRAMEN
PERONI
LEFFE
FRULI
ERDINGER

AVAILABLE ON DRAUGHT OR BY THE BOTTLE.



LONG DRINKS

RASPBERRY GIN FIZZ

GLASS £3.50 PITCHER £9.95

Gordon's gin with raspberry and elderflower topped with soda.

CLASSIC PIMMS

GLASS £3.50 PITCHER £9.95

Pimms No. 1 and lemonade.

SUMMER SLOE GIN

GLASS £3.50 PITCHER £9.95

Gordon's sloe gin and lemonade.

POMEGRANATE & RASPBERRY COLLINS

GLASS £3.50 PITCHER £9.95

Smirnoff vodka with pomegranate and raspberry topped with soda.

SOFT DRINKS

ORANGE JUICE

APPLE JUICE

CRANBERRY JUICE

POMEGRANATE JUICE

And any combination of the above

COCA-COLA

DIET COKE

APPLETISER

FENTIMAN'S GINGER BEER

RASPBERRY LEMONADE

RASPBERRY & ORANGE BITE

ELDERFLOWER SPARKLING WATER

GINGER & LEMON SPARKLING WATER

POMEGRANATE & RASPBERRY SPARKLING WATER



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