

DRINKS MENU



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COCKTAILS

£7.50 COSMOPOLITAN

Vodka, Cointreau, lime, cranberry

£7.50 AVIATION

Tanquerary gin, Maraschino, lemon

£7.50 SIDECAR

Cognac, Cointreau, lemon

£6.50 SOUR

Chosen spirit/liqueur, lemon

£6.50 PINKY & PERKINS

Gin, elderflower, raspberry, apple

£3.50 PINKY & PERKINS (non alcoholic)

Elderflower, raspberry, lime, apple

£7.50 FRENCH MARTINI

Vodka, Chambord, pineapple

£7.50 ESPRESSO MARTINI

Cognac, Kahlua, cream, espresso shot

£7.50 FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Gin, Chambord, lime, ginger beer, blackberry, blueberry

£7.50 BELLINI

Champagne, peach purée

£6.50 PERKINS PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

Vodka, lemon, pineapple, basil

£6.50 BLOODY MARY

Vodka, lemon, tomato, basil, heat

£7.50 MOJITO

White rum, lime, mint, soda

£7.50 CLASSIC MARTINI

Gin/vodka, vermouth, lemon/olive

WINE BY GLASS/CARAFE

Bin	Bottle	White Wines	Glass 175ml	Carafe 500ml
16	£16.0	COLOMBARD+, France	£4.10	£11.50
43	£18.5	CHARDONNAY, South Africa	£4.75	£13.50
12a	£19.5	SAUVIGNON BLANC, Chile	£4.95	£14
35	£19.5	PINOT GRIGIO, Italy	£4.95	£14
13	£25	VIOGNIER, Chile	£6.35	£18
39	£28.5	SAUVIGNON BLANC, New Zealand	£6.95	£20
		Champagne	Glass 125ml	
1	£39	CHAMPAGNE, NV, Brut	£6.95	
		Dessert Wine		
100	£19	VIOGNIER, Argentina	£5.25	
101	£24	GRENACHE+, France (Red)	£6.45	

Bin	Bottle	Red Wines	Glass 175ml	Carafe 500ml
69	£16.0	CARIGNAN+, France	£4.10	£11.5
85	£19.0	MONTEPULCIANO, Italy	£4.85	£13.5
93	£19.5	SHIRAZ, South Africa	£4.95	£14
66	£23	PINOT NOIR, Chile	£5.85	£16.5
72	£28	MOURVEDRE+, France	£6.95	£19.5
94	£32	PINOTAGE, South Africa	£7.95	£22.5
		Rosé		
51	£19.5	MERLOT+, France	£4.95	£14.0
		Port	Glass 75ml	
p18	£45	QUINTA DA TEDO LBV 2001	£4.75	£31

CHAMPAGNE

- 1** £39 NV DOMAINE FLUTEAU, "Blanc de Noirs"
12% Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier
From a small, dedicated private grower, rather than a large Champagne House, this is delightfully pure and gentle Champagne.
- 2** £55 NV LAURENT PERRIER
12% Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier
Today Laurent Perrier deserve all their name recognition. A wonderfully light, elegant, crisp style, with white fruits above a rewarding yeasty, citrusy palate.
- 3** £59 2002 JACQUART "Mosaique"
12.5% Chardonnay and Pinot Noir
An emphasis on Chardonnay, and a little ageing, make this a Champagne of the Boulangerie/Patisserie: fresh bread, praline, hazelnut, butter, nougat, cream!
- 4** £78 2000 PHILIPPONNAT, "Cuvee 1522"
12% Pinot Noir and Chardonnay
Philipponnat are rightly in-vogue. This wine, from Grand Cru vineyards, complements its indulgent aromatics with a stunning dose of minerality.
- 5** £110 2000 BOLLINGER, "La Grande Annee"
12% Pinot Noir and Chardonnay
1999 made "La Grand Annee" stylistically a complete Champagne - offering power and finesse. A dream with smoked salmon.

- 6** £185 1996 DOM RUINART "Blanc de Blancs"
12.5% Chardonnay
Taking a different direction to Krug, this is the peak of delicate Champagne. Almonds, brioche, dried fruits, citrus and even coffee: the list goes on forever.
- 7** £272 1995 KRUG
12% Chardonnay and Pinot Noir
Vintage Krug: explosive, opulent, zesty, intense, creamy, sumptuous, persistent exhilaration. For nirvana, combine it with a cream-sauced main course!

Rosé Champagne

- 8** £49 NV DOMAINE FLUTEAU, "Cuvee Rubis"
12% Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier
Fluteau are experts in the red grapes of Champagne, so their rosé delivers. Rosé Champagne is a romantic treat at any time, but do try it with fruit desserts.
- 9** £79 NV TAITTINGER, "Prestige"
12% Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier
There's Haute Couture style and elegance to all that Taittinger do. A wine of natural depth, decorated with refined red berry fruits and lovely creamy notes.

WHITE WINE

Argentina

- 10** £18.5 2009 ZONDA VALLEY, "Pacha-Mama", Las Moras
13.5% Torrontes
An organic wine (meaning no chemical fertilisers used), Pacha-Mama has aromas of roses and peaches, followed by good tropical fruit flavours.

Australia

- 11** £35 2004 BAROSSA VALLEY, "Margaret", Peter Lehmann
11.5% Semillon
Gold-medal winner at the 2009 International Wine Challenge. A divine, age-only honey character, is balanced by a firm, noble core.

Austria

- 12** £24 2008 WACHAU, "Terraces", Domaine Wachau
12% Gruner Veltliner
Showing Gruner's trademark peppery aromatics - here perhaps white pepper - then citrus and herbs. Lovely purity, and a distinctly dry style.

Chile

- 12a** £19.5 2009 COLCHAGUA VALLEY, Vieu Manent
13.5% Sauvignon Blanc
A really aromatic Sauvignon; moving from herbaceous tones to tropical fruit. A relatively rich palate for Sauvignon - very tasty!
- 13** £25 2009 COLCHAGUA VALLEY, Secreto
14.5% Viognier
A special, hand-harvested wine, left in contact with the grape skins for extra time to impart flavour-complexity and texture. The ripe orchard fruit and smokiness allow it to complement a range of strongly flavoured dishes.

England

- 14** £24 2009 KENT, "Flint Dry", Chapel Down
11.5% Huxelrebe, Schönburger, Bacchus and Reichensteiner
Selected on account of a good review from Jancis Robinson, this shows nice, diverse, herbal aromatics; and is a dry and refreshing wine.
- 15** £45 2006 WEST SUSSEX, "Ridgeview", Merret Bloomsbury
12% Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier
Great care has gone into this sparkling wine, and it is clearly better than many Champagnes. Subtle, dry and zesty, with real finesse and length.

WHITE WINE

France

- 16** £16.0 2009 COTES DE GASCOGNE, "Aramis", Laplace
12% Colombard and Ugni Blanc
Our longstanding House White is irreplaceable. Whilst technically a dry wine, it caresses with gentle honeysuckle and lime flavours.
- 17** £19.5 2009 PICOUL-DE-PINET, Chateau de La Mirande
13.5% Picpoul
Picpoul-de-Pinet is an exciting contrast of a wine, being distinctly crisp and dry, yet also with some oomph. The likes of shellfish are the perfect match.
- 18** £23.5 NV BOURGOGNE, "Blanc de Blancs", Philippe Herard
12% Chenin Blanc, Bourboulenc, Chardonnay and Ugni Blanc.
Sparkling wine, assembled in Burgundy but actually a blend of grapes from across France. Excellent wine, with classic baked-bread aromatics.
- 19** £23.5 2008 VAL DU LOIRE, Domaine Bourgeois
12.5% Sauvignon Blanc
Made by a leading Sancerre producer, on land right on the Sancerre boundary. Impressive, ripe orchard fruit and florality.
- 20** £25 2007 JURANCON, Clos Lapeyre
12.5% Gros Manseng and Petit Manseng
Jurancon has been in vogue in food circles in recent years for its combination of stylish dryness and rich fruit. River-fish are a great match.

- 21** £28 2008 LIMOUX, "Toques et Clochers", Sieur d'Arques
13% Chardonnay
The first of two contrasting but wonderful French Chardonnays. This variant is analagous to the great Burgundy 'Meursault'. That is, the combination of a hot southern climate and careful use of oak barrels, adds a little buttery tone to the honeyed, citrus fruit. There's nothing over-sweet - it is a very well balanced dry white, and, coming from a relatively anonymous region, is stunning value. %Toques et Clochers+means "Hats and Bells", and this is indeed a wine of celebration, to celebrate, and celebrate with!
- 22** £29.5 2009 ST-VERAN, Domaine Arnaud Combier
13.5% Chardonnay
Most of the 'Maconnais' region of Burgundy goes by the name of 'Macon-Villages'. St-Veran is a village adjudged worthy of using its own name. Made by one of the new generation of young French winemakers who've studied winemaking at university then served apprenticeships at top estates. So confident is young Arnaud that he's added his forename to the family's estate name. In seeking true expression from his patch of land, he chooses not to oak his Chardonnay. The result is a limpid, crisp wine of yellow apple to citrus, which gains a richer (if still subtle) nut, cream and lemon character as it breathes.
- 23** £33 2008 ALSACE, "Holzweg", Andre Scherer
13% Gewurztraminer
'Holzweg' is Scherer's top Gewurztraminer, as is evident in the classic nose of lychees and spices, followed by a rich, indulgent palate. A superb wine.

WHITE WINE

France

- 24** £36 2008 SANCERRE, "Les Vallons", Domaine Fouassier
13% Sauvignon Blanc
The Fouassier family have been making wine in Sancerre for ten generations. They know how to use this famous patch of land: witness this vital, exciting
- 25** £37 2000 SAVENNIERES, Domaine La Roche-aux-Moines
12.5% Chenin Blanc
Aged Loire Chenin Blanc is one of the world's great wine styles. Ten years of ageing has given this wine has a wonderful, transfixing, honeyed bouquet.
- 26** £41 2008 CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains, Domaine Tremblay
13% Chardonnay
Basic 'Chablis' can be rather basic, so we stepped up to this wine from a 1er Cru vineyard. Flinty-minerality, concentration, sophistication.
- 27** £47 2008 L'HÉRAULT, Domaine Leon Barral
13.0% Terret Blanc, Terret Gris, Viognier and Roussanne
Leon Barral is one of the more dedicated, obsessive winemakers you will come across. His estate is biodynamic: all-natural wine-production, in the vineyard and the cellar. Yields are a (widely considered to be crazily low) 15hl/ha. That's a third of the level of usual Fine Wine production! It results in a serious concentration of the best that the land and the vine can offer. Specifically, this is an intense dry white; with complex aromatics including honey, nuts and herbs; and an incredibly-pure, citrus-flecked palate. Consider especially with our fully-flavoured fish dishes.
- 28** £55 2005 VOUVRAY, "Le Haut Lieu" Sec, Huet
13% Chenin Blanc
The highest profile estate of the Loire; a famed vineyard; a great vintage. A tremendous wine that will keep improving across your meal.
- 29** £60 2002 PESSAC LEOGNAN, Chateau Carbonnieux
12.5% Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon
One of the handful of top white wines of Bordeaux. 2002 was an excellent vintage, now opening out into complexity.
- 30** £79 2007 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1er Cru, Chavy
13.0% Chardonnay
This is *Alain Chavy's Folatieres* 1er Cru, from 2005! This sort of Burgundy is why Chardonnay has been planted across the world.
- 31** £90 1995 MEURSAULT 1er Cru, Remoissenet
13.5% Chardonnay
Aged Burgundy (white and red) deliver the peak of wine's hedonistic aromatic complexity. Remoissenet focus on this ageing style.

WHITE WINE

Germany

- 33** £35 2007 BRAUNEBERGER JUFFER, Kabinett, Fritz Haag
8.5% Riesling
'B-J' is one of the best hillside sites of the Mosel valley. The off-dry sweetness of the Kabinett style is a wonderful foil to spices.
- 34** £60 2004 WEHLENER SONNENUHR, Spatlese, J J Prum
8% Riesling
'W-S' is a crazily steep Mosel vineyard, which indisputably makes some of the greatest white wines in the world. There is almost no soil - mostly just shattered blue slate, which seems to translate directly into the minerality of the wine. Whilst the bin 33 Fritz Haag caresses with its adorable fruit, this wine from J J Prum adds a delicate yet electric acidity, making it seem to dance on the palate. On opening there's also some gentle, natural spritz too! Although technically quite sweet due to its Spatlese (late-harvest) origin, acidity balances the wine and makes for a wonderful fit with our white meat dishes.

Italy

- 35** £19.5 2009 VENETO, Trefili
12% Pinot Grigio
We tasted a number of Pinot Grigios to ensure that we only listed good wines at Perkins. This is clean and crisp, with a twist of fine citrus fruit.

- 36** £24 2007 SICILIA, Fazio
13.5% Grillo
Sicily is at the forefront of modern, natural winemaking. Delicious and quite refined fruit, herb and nut flavours.
- 37** £37 2007 VALLE D'AOSTA, "Vigne Champorette", Les Cretes
12.5% Petite Arvine
In the *Les Misérables* musical, Eponine laments (so exquisitely) how Marius never noticed her. Don't miss this special, rare, crisp, vital lemon-led wine.

New Zealand

- 38** £22.5 2008 NELSON, "Old Coach Road", Seifreid
13.5% Chardonnay
Unoaked Chardonnay; allowing the natural expression of a great grape variety. This example shows lots of tropical- and stone-fruits.
- 39** £28.5 2009 MARLBOROUGH, Framingham Estate
13% Sauvignon Blanc
Generic 'Marlborough Sauvignon' has become very well known. Framingham Estate offer a patently superior experience - as evidenced by a recent first place in a 'Decanter Magazine' tasting. Available by the glass and the carafe.

WHITE WINE

New Zealand

- 40** £39 2008 CENTRAL OTAGO, "Dry", Felton Road
12% Riesling
Central Otago is coming to be recognised as New Zealand's best wine region. Lively lime and lemon Riesling. Technically dry, but still rounded and indulgent.
- 41** £45 2007 MARLBOROUGH, Clos Henri
13.6% Sauvignon Blanc
Clos Henri is a special hillside site owned by a family from Sancerre. With its length and gentle minerality, a candidate for New Zealand's best Sauvignon.
- 42** £52 2005 CENTRAL OTAGO, Felton Road
13.5% Chardonnay
Felton Road is New Zealand's number one estate. The 2005 vintage delivered Chablis-esque Chardonnay. Great depth, and burgeoning complexity.

South Africa

- 43** £18.5 2009 STELLENBOSCH, Good Hope Winery
13.5% Chardonnay
South African wines today offer excellent value, and that means we can opt for the high quality which is evident in the purity of this ripe, easy Chardonnay.

- 44** £22.5 2008 STELLENBOSCH, "Sunbird", Simonsig
14% Sauvignon Blanc
This premium wine is the product of relatively old vines, giving a classy, subtle intensity to the plethora of ripe, green and yellow flavours and aromas.
- 45** £26 2009 COASTAL REGION, "Creative Block 2" , Spier
14% Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon
"Creative Block+is named after the art-based community programs run on the Spier Estate. (They presumably aren't familiar with the English term of suffering from creative block) Anyway, the creativity went well when it came to this wine. The blend is an explicit homage to white Bordeaux; but the style, stemming from South African sunshine, is fairly different: the aroma is packed with green-spectrum goodies like gooseberries and nettle; the palate having a luscious swathe of tropical fruit. The absence of oak is gratifying: it's all wine in this bottle.

Spain

- 46** £19.5 2008 RUEDA, "Pindal", Bodegas Torres Manur
13% Verdejo
High altitude and night picking allow creation of a bright, refreshing wine, showing citrus, mint and garden peas. Richer fish dishes are a lovely match.

ROSÉ WINE

- 50** £16.5 2009 WESTERN CAPE, Spier
13% Pinotage and Shiraz
Strawberry is the key word here; mingling cheerfully in the aroma with sweet notes like candy floss, and on the palate flowing easily by itself.
- 51** £19.5 2008 BERGERAC, Chateau Ladesvignes
13% Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon
Chateau Ladesvignes focus on their rosé wine, as is immediately evident from the striking signature nose of strawberries and black pepper.
- 52** £22 2008 CONSTANTIA, Buitenverwachting
13.5% Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah
Seriously-premium South African rosé, with luxurious raspberry richness which can handle stronger flavours like tomato sauces.
- 53** £25 2008 COTES DE PROVENCE, Domaine Tamary
12.5% Cinsault, Grenache and Shiraz
This wine from Tamary - their "Cuvee Elegance" - seems to sum up all that is good about Provencal Rosé. The colour is different to rosés from elsewhere - a famous salmon pink. The aroma is captivating: it's patently refined, and has lovely notes of jasmine and other flowering plants of the Mediterranean. The delicate palate adds mango and lychee notes, as well as more savoury notes such as peach-stone.

- 54** £35 2008 BANDOL, Domaine de la Suffrene
13.0% Mourvedre, Grenache, Cinsault and Carignan
The reds of Bandol are amongst the biggest and scariest in the world. The rosés, thankfully, are instead delightfully delicate, utilising qualities which in the reds mean tannin to here mean a fine-boned texture . adding an extra dimension to rosé wine. Close your eyes and you could be drinking Chablis. And yet, Bandol is the pinnacle of rosé because it goes beyond even that, adding subtle notes of pale red cherries, mint, peach and more.

RED WINE

Argentina

- 60** £21.5 2008 MENDOZA, "Opi", Rodolfo Sadler
13.5% Malbec
Multiple awards for this dark and spicy red. A perfect climate for Malbec and exceptional winemaking have delivered a wine of real purity and energy.
- 61** £58 2005 UCO VALLEY, "Primus", Salentein
15.5% Pinot Noir
Salentein are Argentina's #1 winery. 'Primus' first gained fame for being selected for a Dutch Royal wedding. Gently textured, utterly classy Pinot.

Australia

- 62** £19 2009 VICTORIA, Sandford Estate
14% Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon
'Shiraz-Cabernet' is an Australian signature, resulting in fruits red before black, a smoky-bacon tone and a nicely warming character.
- 63** £25 2008 LANGHORNE CREEK, Chain of Ponds
14% Shiraz
Langhorne Creek is clearly a natural home for Shiraz: spicy blackberry, with minor blackcurrant and cream; medium-to-full bodied and well rounded.

- 64** £36 2005 COONAWARRA, Wynn's Estate
14.5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Wynn's has been the most famous Australian Cabernet for the last 50 years. Coonawarra is a narrow strip of land in south Australia where the 'Terra-Rosa' red soil and cooling southern ocean breeze combine to make a new home for Cabernet. This is black wine which lays a real path, and requires the proverbial red meats to bind with (and so reduce the perception of) the tannins and release its full pleasures. Enjoy the noble aromas of cigar box and black herbs whilst the wine stimulatingly changes with air across the evening.

- 65** £48 2002 BAROSSA VALLEY, "No.1", Saltram
14.5% Shiraz
And there's more Australian grandeur! A cult wine, scoring in the mid-90-points from leading critics. Colossal, divinely chocolaty, flat-out magnificent wine.

Chile

- 66** £23 2007 MAULE VALLEY, "Reserve", Corinto
12% Pinot Noir
One of the real 'finds' in developing our new wine list. Modern, but natural Pinot: fruit and oak meet iron and fur, yet with nothing too loud. Light and 'alive' wine.

RED WINE

Chile

- 67** £27 2007 MAIPO VALLEY, "Gran Reserva". Ventisquero
14.0% Carmenere
A dense, velvety wine from the 'lost' grape variety of Carmenere - the wines were once thought to be Merlot; the wines taste closer to Cabernet Sauvignon!
- 68** £45 2005 MAULE VALLEY, Botalcura
14% Nebbiolo
Yes, Nebbiolo (the majestic grape of Barolo) from Chile. In fact, it is the first one made! Peach, floral and spicy aromas preface a fully ripe, modern wine.

France

- 69** £16.0 2008 VALLE DE L'ORB, "Terres d'Orb", Roquebrun
13% Carignan, Merlot, Grenache, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon
Our House Red does Southern France in a modern, supple, fruity style; but with no little complexity on account of that grape blend!
- 70** £19.5 2008 GAILLAC, Domaine d'Escausses
13% Duras and Fer Servadou
From the best winemaker in Gaillac (south-west France). Easy-drinking plushness around a bright core of bitter cherry, black pepper, teas leaves and

- 71** £24.5 2009 MORGON, Cave Bel Air
12.5% Gamay
Morgon is famed as one of the 'bigger' wines of Beaujolais. In the grand scheme of things this is actually elegant, clean, delicately-spiced, red-fruited happiness!
- 72** £28 2006 FAUGERES, Clos Fantine
14.5% Mourvedre, Grenache, Carignan and Shiraz
There's a counter-cultural movement in the wine world to make 'Natural' wines - wines which, through their totally organic creation, are the opposite of modern, standardised, mass-production fare. This wine is from that camp, but seems to have accidentally happened upon 'the best of the new' as well - the super-saturated colour and depth of sweet fruit are gob-smacking. After that, we're transported to wild southern hillsides, with all the positive aromas that can entail. This is an amazing match with our Tureens, ie slow-cooked food with Natural wine! Also available by the glass and the carafe.
- 73** £30 2006 GRAVES, Chateau Villa Bel-Air
13% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc
An excellent young Bordeaux from the owners of famed Chateau Lynch-Bages. A dense, savoury wine, with nicely aromatic fruit and oak, and a beautiful label
- 74** £33 2002 MADIRAN, Chapelle Lenclos
14% Tannat
Chapelle Lenclos are famous for taming the tannins of Madiran. Whilst still a big wine, this has a lovely languid flow, and an indulgent tone of sweet vanilla.

RED WINE

France

75 £39.5 2004 ST-EMILION G C, Chateau La Rouchonne

13% Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon
G C equals "Grand Cru", which in St-Emilion language denotes all the best land. This wine has excellent length, and is recommended with our beef dishes.

76 £40 2008 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, Domaine Berthet Rayne

14.5% Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvedre and Cinsault
Chateauneuf creates infatuation like few other wines. This is a good example of the lush fruit and spice possible, but consider also the wonderful bin 80.

77 £45 2007 MERCUREY 1er Cru, Domaine Emile Juillot

13.5% Pinot Noir
Chateauneuf creates infatuation, but most wine lovers come to realise that in an ideal world they'd be drinking Burgundy. Here's a very serious young wine: Juillot's "La Cailloute" 1er Cru, which is that rare thing - a 'Monopole' of the family. That is, this Appellation is entirely their Appellation! There's body, fruit and mystery here. Please feel free to ask us to decant this wine to help it develop during your meal. For meats red or white.

78 £55 1999 CROZES-HERMITAGE, "Thalabert", Jaboulet

13% Shiraz
The 1999 of Jaboulet's famous 'Thalabert' has reached its drinking window. Dark fruit, leather, smoke and spice. A great match for game.

79 £60 2000 ST-ESTEPHE, Chateau Petit Bocq

13% Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc
A mature expression of the character of 2000-Bordeaux: ripe and relatively smooth. Classic red-black fruits, graphite, earth and milk-chocolate oak.

80 £65 2005 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, Cuvee du Vatican

14.5% Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre
This is the "Reserve Sixtine" cuvee from the strangely-named Cuvee du Vatican estate. It's their best wine; here from a great vintage. Grenache has been characterised as "high alcohol Pinot Noir", with the caveat of that only being true for the most perfectly balanced examples thereof. Here is one. There's a serious depth of material which covers all the structures. The aromas lead with a profound note of lavender. The (old) oak is perfectly judged. This won all the major French Gold Medals and received 5 stars from Decanter. It's a great wine.

81 £79 2005 Pommard 1er Cru, "Les Pezerolles", A-F Gros

13% Pinot Noir
We can't tell the whole story behind every wine. Suffice to say that if you ask to see the label of this wine, you'll want to buy it. You'll be making a good decision.

82 £80 2004 PESSAC-LEOGNAN, Chateau Haut Bailly

12.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Carmenera
New American owners are determined to re-establish Haut-Bailly alongside the 'First Growth' Chateaux of Bordeaux. With 2004, they have arguably succeeded.

RED WINE

France

- 83** £95 1996 CORTON GRAND CRU, Domaine Latour
14% Pinot Noir
Oh, what great terroir plus age can do! Served decanted, this blossoms into a lip-smacking, complex marvel; with flavours from sultry red cherry to marjoram.
- 84** £110 1996 SAINT JULIEN, Chateau Saint Pierre
12.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot
A 'Classed Growth', which has flown somewhat under the radar; but only to the benefit of drinkers over speculators. Intense, complex, surprisingly fruity, and with a lovely earthy character. A great match with lamb or beef.

Italy

- 85** £19.0 2008 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, Frentano
13.5% Montepulciano
Alas, we can't serve this from the amphora depicted on the label. We can from the carafe though. This is warm, fruit-and-chocolate good cheer.
- 86** £24 2008 MAREMMA TOSCANA, "Principio", Antonio Camillo
13.5% Cilieggiolo
Sharing some of the naturalness of Chianti, but frankly far superior to most of said; with a bold and fruity style that pairs brilliantly with our richer meat dishes.

- 87** £38 2006 CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA, Cos
13% Nero d'Avola and Frappato
Largely thanks to Cos estate, the tiny Cerasuolo de Vittoria region has recently been promoted to the highest Italian quality standard: DOCG (G meaning Guaranteed). We in turn can guarantee this as one of our star wines. Cos have been experimenting intensely since 1982. They tried used-oak barrels, then new-oak. Tasting ten years later showed that the old-oak approach was far superior: allowing the mineral expression of their terroir, which was blunted by new oak. So now it's old-oak, and Amphoras (clay jars, buried in the ground). A medium-bodied wine of strawberry, plum, smoke, violet and that special minerality.
- 88** £89 1999 BAROLO, "Riserva", Giacomo Bogogno
13.5% Nebbiolo
A very serious Barolo, beginning to blossom via age. The 1999 possesses purple fruit and body as well as the classic aromatics of tar and roses. Patently special wine.

New Zealand

- 89** £28 2009 MARLBOROUGH, Grove Mill
13% Pinot Noir
New Zealand is now doing wonderful things with Pinot Noir. This is a heady, juicy example, with excellent fruit quality. But do turn the page!

RED WINE

New Zealand

- 90** £42 2008 ATAWERE VALLEY, Clos Marguerite
13% Pinot Noir
Atawere is a small sub-region of Marlborough. This is an award-winning, new estate, which will one day be very expensive. A gentle and beautiful Pinot.
- 91** £85 2006 CENTRAL OTAGO, "Block 5", Felton Road
14% Pinot Noir
The Perkins Wine List is a sincere expression of the best wines being made today (rather than a token something from everywhere). And anyway, New Zealand Pinot Noir is top hedonism, so let's have three! Felton Road is New Zealand's greatest estate. The 2006 Block 5 is a 'perfect 10' to many critics. This is a wine of indulgent cherry and mocha aromatics; an initial sense of elegance; flavours which build and build; and a special energy somewhat reminiscent of Krug Champagne.

South Africa

- 92** £18.5 2009 WESTERN CAPE, Spier
14% Merlot
Spier are a very good and consistent producer. Their Merlot offers a ripe plum and blackberry character, with a balancing savoury tone.

- 93** £19.5 2008 STELLENBOSCH, Simonsig
14% Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon
Quite a find, this is a South African blend with a future. Ripe black-red fruit and a faint, positive suggestion of charred wood. Available by the glass and carafe.
- 94** £32 2006 STELLENBOSCH, "Private Collection", Spier
15% Pinotage
South Africa's signature grape variety, taken to the max: the top wine of an inspired producer. Barrel-chested wine of vibrant purple fruit, tobacco and spice. Now available by the glass and carafe.

Spain

- 95** £22.5 2006 TERRA ALTA, Artesano
13.5% Grenache, Carignan, Shiraz, Tempranillo and Lledoner Pelut
New World winemakers have been scurrying up mountains in recent years in order to add some beneficial cooler air to their consistent sunshine. Here's the Old World joining in via the heights of Catalan Spain, resulting in a lovely combination of ripeness, freshness and purity. This producer has also prioritised smoothness, so the whole package is really easy-drinking. Ripe red and black fruits mingle with fresh, clear flavours of liquorice and dried herbs. This wine is analagous to an exceptional Cotes-du-Rhone.

RED WINE

Spain

96 £29.5 2005 RIOJA RESERVA, Precioso

13.5% Tempranillo and Grenache

Precioso has been a staple at Perkins for many years. It hits the spot for what mainstream Rioja should be: long, velvety and so relaxingly mellow.

97 £48 1996 RIOJA GRAN RISERVA, Bodegas Urbina

13% Tempranillo, Graciano and Mazuelo

The Gran Reserva designation obliges a Rioja to be aged for at least two years in oak and at least three years in bottle. This encourages production of wines built of serious components designed to change over time, until, like a graph, they intersect. So here's a grand, traditional Rioja right at its harmonious peak: a real fragrance; a polished feel; and a lovely flavour that lingers delicately at such length.

DESSERT & SWEET WINES

Argentina

- 100** £19 2006 SAN JUAN, Late Harvest, Las Moras (500ml)
12% Viognier
Quite a discovery, this honeyed Argentinean is a proper dessert wine - perceptibly sticky; and hence a good match for sugary desserts.

France

- 101** £24 2007 BANYULS RIMAGE, Clos de Paulilles (500ml)
16% Grenache, Mouvedre and Shiraz
Red dessert wine - a natural and delicious match for chocolate. Banyuls is on the Mediterranean coast, just four miles from the Spanish border. The hot climate results in grapes with ripe, dark fruits flavours and plenty of sugar with which to make sweet wine. The sweet-wine-making process here is unusual - adding a little brandy to stop the conversion of all the sugar to alcohol. The result is a wine that leads with mocha chocolate, then shows lovely sweet fruit and notes of herbs. Yes, pair with chocolate, but consider with cheese too. Available by the glass.
- 102** £29 2006 GAILLAC, "Renaissance", Domaine Rotier (500ml)
14% Loin de l'Oeil
Winner of the top French wine prize. Moderate sweetness, balanced by delicate acidity. Lovely as aperitif or digestif, or drink with fruit desserts or cheese.

- 103** £70 1990 COTEAUX-DU-LAYON, Domaine des Maurieres
14.5% Chenin Blanc
This is the producer's best wine - named the "Cuvee du Centenaire". We may still be sipping some around 2020, but at already 20 years of age it is in the absolute prime of life now. The style here is one of the great manifestations of wine magic. Honeyed and succulent, the bouquet is expansive. Yet then on the palate the flavours are delicate... and extremely complex. Richness is balanced by fresh acidity, which also thrillingly adds definition to the flavours. Pair with citrus desserts or creamy cheeses, but equally consider savouring by itself as an aperitif of sorts - ask us to delay the main course! A 750ml bottle - enjoy!

Germany

- 104** £62 2004 TRITTENHEIMER, Eiswein, Heribert Boch (375ml)
9% Riesling
Icewine is absolute nectar; as is unsurprising in light of the production process. The producer has to balance the opposites of keeping the grapes healthy (rot-free) until well into the winter, yet preventing them from getting so ripe that they won't contain enough refreshing acidity. The tiny proportion of grapes which prove suitable must be harvested at around -8° C and rushed to the winery. The grapes are immediately pressed, leaving their water-component as ice in the press; extracting the liquid essence of the grapes. The resulting wine is marvellously sweet, yet also clean and fresh. Truly magical dessert wine.

PORT & SHERRY

Glass 75ml	Port	Carafe 500ml	Bottle
£4.90	CRUSTED CHURCHILL'S PORT 20% Rich fruit and full bodied	£31	£45 75cl
£4.90	TAYLORS 10YR TAWNY PORT 20% Mellow, elegant with oak and soft fruit	£31	£45 75cl
£4.90	QUINTA DA TEDO LBV 2001 20% Late Bottled Vintage Port. Soft and velvety. Blackberries and plums.	£31	£45 75cl
	AXE HILL CAPE VINTAGE 2003 21% Smooth and soft. Blueberry and blackberries		£50 50cl
	CHURCHILL'S QUINTA DA GRICHA 1999 20% Full bodied. Blueberries and deep jammy fruit		£80 75cl
	NIEPORT VINTAGE PORT 1987 20% Full and fruity. Ripe spicey palate of dark fruit and prunes		£150 75cl

Glass 75ml	Sherry and Maderia
£3.50	OLD EAST INDIA Lustau 20% A fine rare shary, rich & smooth, ripe figs.
£3.50	MANZANILLA Papirusa 20% Sherry- Dry, light & refreshing
£4	SAN EMILLIO Pedro-Ximenez Lustau 17% Sherry- Rich, ripe and sweet
£5	HALF-PALO CORTADO Lustau 19% Sherry- Rich, dry. Coffee and nuts.
£4.75	BARBEITO 1997, Single Harvest, Medium Dry 19% Madeira- medium dry, produced in the traditional style.

WHISKY

- Glass
25ml
- Scottish Malt Whisky**
- £5 CLYNELISH, 1993, Highlands
43% A warming whisky. Fruit and mild peat.
- £3.85 EDRADOUR 10yr, Highlands
40% Made by just three people with limited production. Smooth, creamy, nutty and honeyed.
- £3.85 GLENGOYNE 10yr, Highlands
40% Made using air-dried barley. Subtly and delicate. Green apple, grass and almond.
- £4 GLENMORANGIE 10yr, Highlands
40% Light, refreshing and elegant. Hints of spice and fruit.
- £5 AUCHENTOSHAN three wood, Lowlands
43% Matured in three different cask types; American Bourbon, Oloroso and Pedro Ximenez. Toffee and sherry oak flavours.
- £3.50 LITTLEMILL 12yr, Lowlands
40% Light, nearly medium-soft body. Delicious malty sweet and smooth on the finish.

- Glass
25ml
- £6 SPRINGBANK 15yr Cambeltown
46% From the oldest independent family owned distillery in Scotland. Matured in sherry casks. Rich, dark chocolate and raisins.
- £3.50 ABERLOUR 10yr, Speyside
40% Smooth with biscuit and spice.
- £4 BENROMACH organic, Speyside
43% The first single malt to be fully certified as organic. Tropical fruit, charred oak, toffee and vanilla.
- £6.50 BENROMACH 25yr, Speyside
43% Medium to full oak. Fruit and spice balanced with sweet American oak.
- £4.25 DALWHINNIE 15yr, Speyside
43% Smooth with heather, malt and honey.
- £4.00 DUFFTOWN Glenlivet 15yr, Speyside
43% Delicate fragrance, smooth with honey and fruit.

WHISKY

Glass
25ml
Scottish Malt Whisky. Continued

£4 **GLENDULLAN 1991 Unchillfiltered, Speyside**
46% Hints of fennel and aniseed.

£6.50 **PITTYVIACH 12 yr, Speyside**
43% Aromatic spicy malt with underlying fruit.

£4.00 **THE BALVENIE DoubleWood 12yr, Speyside**
43% Matured in oak then sherry oak. Lively and lightly spiced with honey and sherry hints.

£4.50 **SCAPA 1993 Orkney**
40% Floral and malty with a touch of peatiness and bracken.

£3.60 **ISLE OF JURA Superstition, Hebrides**
43% The people of Jura are superstitious. Drawing on the finest older malts, this is a tribute to the people. Well balanced. Peaty but soft and long.

£4.25 **TALISKER Isle of Skye 10yr, Hebrides**
46% Bright amber and malty sweet with pepper spice.

Glass
25ml

£3.35 **TOBERMORY Isle of Mull 10yr, Hebrides**
40% Rich and nutty sweet. Light smokiness.

£4.00 **ARDBEG 10yr, Islay**
46% Honeyed and peaty. Floral.

£6 **BOWMORE Darkest 15yr, Islay**
43% Copper and golden. Green apple and minty caramel hints.

£5 **BRUICHLADDICH 12yr, Islay**
46% Light, crisp and dry with a subtle sweet finish.

£4.50 **CAOL ILA Connoisseurs choice '96, Islay**
43% Copper and golden in colour. Green apple and minty caramel hints.

WHISKY

Glass
25ml

Scottish Malt Whisky. Continued

£5.50 Lagavulin 16yr, Islay
43% Powerful, peat & oak.

£4.50 Laphroaig 10yr, Islay
43% Pungent aroma, smoke and peat. Sweet nuttiness of barley.

£5.25 Laphroaig 15yr, Islay
43% Robust. Peat, smoke and caramel. Long finish.

Glass
25ml

Scottish Premium Blend

£3.75 ANTIQUARY Tomatin, 12yr
40% Very smooth with a malty finish.

£2.50 BAILIE NICOL JARVIE, Glenmorangie
40% Smooth with vanilla and pear. Traces of smoke.

£3.25 MONKEY SHOULDER, William Grants
40% Light and delicate. Barley sugar with vanilla and marmalade.

WHISKY

Glass
25ml

World whiskey

£5.50 JACK DANIELS Single Barrel, American
45% Complex character. Toasted oak with vanilla, caramel and dried fruit.

£2.60 JACK DANIELS, Old No.7, American
43% Full and rich. Caramel sweet and rouch around the edges.

£3.50 WOODFORD Reserve Bourbon, American
43% Aromas of chocolate and honeycomb with nuts and spice.

£2.60 JAMESONS, Irish
40% Mellow character, sweet and fruity with hints of spice

£4 JAMESONS, Redbreast 12yr, Irish
40% Smooth and creamy with hints of ginger cake

£4 SUNTORY YAMAZAKI 10yr Single Malt, Japanese
40% Sweet and creamy. Gentle oak flavour with refreshing green apple.

Glass
25ml

£4.50 PENDERYN Single Malt, Welsh
46% Very well balanced. Hints of toffee, new leather, dried fruit. Finished in Madeira casks.

BRANDY & CALVADOS

Brandy

Glass 25ml

- £4.00 **ARMAGNAC, Chateau du Tariquet VSOP**
40% Freshly baked bread with touch of ginger. Smooth woody vanilla.
- £5.50 **FRAPIN VSOP**
40% Floral, fruity and smooth.
- £8.50 **HINE ANTIQUE XO**
43% Sophisticated while being light and delicate. Hints of honey and vanilla.
- £2.85 **MARTELL VS**
40% Fresh and fruity with aromas of peach and banana.
- £3.85 **REMY MARTIN VSOP**
40% A perfect mix of fruit, cigar box and spice.
- £10.50 **REMY MARTIN XO**
40% Rich and smooth with famous style. Floral with spice.

Calvados

Glass 25ml

- £3.60 **CALVADOS, Bemeroy VSOP**
40% Hints of apple with vanilla. Smooth and mildly spiced.
- £3.60 **CALVADOS, Henri D'Osne VSOP**
40% Aged for 6 years in oak, subtle vanilla.
- £2.85 **CALVADOS, Tradition Pays d'Auge**
40% Lighter fruity apple and vanilla.

LIQUEURS

Glass
25ml

£3.35 ARCHERS
£2.60 BAILEYS
£3.35 BENEDICTINE
£3.35 CHAMBORD
£3.75 CHARTREUSE YELLOW/GREEN
£3.35 CHERRY BRANDY
£3.35 COINTREAU
£3.35 CRÈME DE MENTHE
£3.35 CURACAO
£3.35 DISARRANO AMARETTO
£3.35 DRAMBRUIE
£3.35 FRANGELICO

Glass 25ml

£3.35 GRAND MARNIER
£3.50 GRAPPA CHARDONNAY
£3.35 KAHLUA
£3.35 KIRSCH
£3.35 LIMONCELLO
£3.35 MANDARINE NAPOLEON
£3.35 MARASCHINO
£3.35 PERNOD
£3.35 SAMBUCCA LUXARDO
£3.35 SOUTHERN COMFORT
£3.35 STREGA LIGU
£3.35 TIA MARIA

OTHER SPIRITS

Glass 25ml

Gin

- £2.60 PLYMOUTH
- £2.60 PLYMOUTH SLOE Gin
- £2.60 BOMBAY SAPHIRE
- £2.60 GORDONS
- £2.95 TANQUERAY

Rum

- £3.00 MYERS ORIGINAL DARK JAMAICA RUM
- £2.60 MOUNT GAY ECLIPSE RUM
- £3.50 MOUNT GAY EXTRA OLD
- £2.60 BACARDI

Glass 50ml

Vermouth

- £2.60 CAMPARI
- £2.60 CINZANO
- £2.60 DUBONNET
- £2.60 MARTINI EXTRA DRY
- £2.60 MARTINI ROSSO
- £2.60 NOILLY PRAT
- £3.10 PIMMS
- £2.60 PUNT E MES
- £2.60 STONES GINGER WINE

Glass 25ml Tequila

- £3.10 TEQUILA JOSE CUERVO ESPECIAL

BEER & CIDER

Draught beer

4.3%	£3.30	BOMBARDIER cask ale, Wells (pint)
4.3%	£1.65	BOMBARDIER cask ale, Wells (half pint)
5.0%	£3.85	STAROPRAMEN, Prague (pint)
5.0%	£1.95	STAROPRAMEN, Prague (half pint)

Bottled beer

0.05%	£2.85	BECKS BLUE, Alcohol free, Germany (330ml)
4.2%	£3.85	EXTRA PALE ALE, Nottingham (500ml)
4.2%	£3.35	GUINNESS draught, Ireland (330ml)
5.2%	£3.95	KASTEEL CRU, France (330ml)
5.2%	£4.00	OLD SPECKLED HEN, Morland (500ml)
5.0%	£3.60	SINGHA, Thailand (330ml)

Cider

5.0%	£4.00	ADDLESTONES cloudy, Somerset (500ml)
4.5%	£3.10	MAGNERS, Ireland (330ml)
6.5%	£4.00	WESTONS ORGANIC, Herefordshire (500ml)