WINE MENU

EFFERVESCENT 125ML / BOTTLE

Nº 101

Sparkling Rosé 2019 | Simpsons | Kent, England | 13 / 55

Pinot Noir 100% | Notes of exotic fruits; wild strawberry and smooth lychee are balanced with tangy lime through to a clean, complex finish.

№ 102 **Prosecco Extra Dry NV** | Favola | Veneto, **Italy** | 10 / 40 *Glera* 100% | *Flavours of: apple, pear*

№ 103 **Crémant d'Alsace Brut NV** | Arthur Metz '1904' | Alsace, **France** | 12 / 50 *Auxerrois Blanc* | *Pinot Blanc* | *Pinot Gris* | *Pinot Noir* | *Chardonnay* | *Flavours of: lemon, apple, kiwi, white peach, almond, toast.*

№ 104 **Champagne Grand Cru Grande Réserve** | Lallier | Champagne, **France** | 15 / 65 **65% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay** | Energising, citrusy palate with an equal measure of ripe, toasty fruit followed by a tasty, elegant finish.

№ 105 **Champagne Brut Réserve** | Pol Roger | Champagne, **France** | 80 **Chardonnay** 34% | **Pinot Meunier** 33% | **Pinot Noir** 33% | Flavours of: baked lemon, apple, pear, apricot, brioche, biscuit, almond, cream.

№ 106 **Champagne Special Cuvée** | Bollinger | Champagne, **France** | 85 **Pinot Noir** 60% | **Chardonnay** 25% | **Pinot Meunier** 15% | Flavours of: pear, melon, mango, walnut, ginger, honey, brioche, butter, cream.

№ 107 **Champagne Cuvée Rosé** | Laurent Perrier | Champagne, **France** | 90 *Pinot Noir* 100% | *Flavours of: orange, strawberry, raspberry, cherry, cranberry, red currant, brioche, biscuit, cream.*

№ 108

Champagne Blanc de Blancs | Ruinart | Champagne, France | 120

Chardonnay 100% | Flavours of: lemon curd, yellow apple, quince, white flowers, orange peel, brioche, hazelnut, marzipan, cream.

WHITE 7 175ML / BOTTLE

№ 201

Chablis 2020 - Organic | Domaine Jean Goulley | Chablis, Burgundy, France | 65

Chardonnay 100% | Flavours of: quince, lime, white flowers, gunflint, steel, chalk, salinity.

Chablis is the northernmost extension of Burgundy; interestingly closer to Champagne (20 mi away) than to the rest of Burgundy (60 mi), making it one of the world's coldest, wettest, and harshest wine regions. An ancient ocean floor, the Kimmeridgian crusty limestone soil, rich in oyster shells and marine fossils from the Jurassic Period, gives birth to edgy, mineral, and bracing whites, which carry a unique characteristic called 'goût de pierre à fusil'—French for gunflint. Domaine Jean Goulley maintains unoaked winemaking to let chardonnay's pure minerality express itself.

№ 202

Sancerre 'Terres Blanches' 2021 | Domaine Roblin | Sancerre, Loire, France | 17 / 60

Sauvignon Blanc 100% | *Flavours of: lime, gooseberry, grapefruit, white peach, honeydew, hay, flint, slate, smoke.*

Sancerre—the truest and most iconic expression of sauvignon blanc—is the Loire Valley's most well-known appellation, situated in the easternmost part of the region (closer to Paris than to western Loire).

Sancerre (along with Pouilly-Fumé, which it borders) makes wines of such zippy precision, tangy zest, smoky savouriness, and herbal wildness, that it effectively produces the world's most authentic delivery on the meaning behind the grape's name: 'sauvage'—'untamed'. Domaine Merlin-Cherrier's vineyards are based on limestone soils which bestow the grape with its characteristic minerality and vivid acidity. Expectedly, the winemaking here is stainless steel fermentation for the utmost purity and delicacy in flavours and aromatics. **Our glass** *measure is served using a Coravin.*

№ 203 Assyrtiko 2021 — Wild Ferment | Gaía Estate | Santorini, Greece | 65

Flavours of: lime, lemon peel, passion fruit, peach, guava, beeswax, flint, salinity, delicate smoke.

From the volcanic Aegean island of Santorini in Greece, assyrtiko is an uncommon grape, gaining in popularity only recently. Traditionally known for its crisp and lean style (ideal for Santorini's seafood cuisine), assyrtiko is nowadays increasingly made in a riper and lightly oaked style to broaden the wine's palate. This has resulted in a more complex bouquet of riper fruit and honeyed hints combining interestingly with the varietal's natural smoky, saline, and oily texture. This make, in particular, has been wild-fermented with indigenous yeast, which imparts a softer body and additional layers of complexity with unique characteristics from vintage to vintage. Due to the volcanic soils of Santorini and the proximity to the sea, it is the salty and smoky flavours coated in apricot and yeast attracting attention.

№ 204 **Riesling** 2020 — Trocken | Kloster Eberbach Estate | Rheingau, **Germany** | 13 / 45

Flavours of: peach, apricot, melon, green apple, lime marmalade, beeswax, jasmine, lemongrass.

Riesling—the most alive wine of all—is an aromatic variety considered by many to be the most unique and noble in the world. It steals the show with soaring acidity and graceful purity. It thrives in cool climates like Germany where it calls home. Trocken' is German for 'dry' and this dry hock by Kloster Eberbach from the small top-quality region of Rheingau, near Frankfurt, is of elegant minerality and fruitiness.

№ 205 Sauvignon Blanc 2022 — Greywacke | Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand | 60

A delightful fusion of ripe summer fruit and delicate floral perfume – Golden Queen peaches and poached yellow pears; baked apples, mango and rock melon; mingled with apple blossom fragrance and a twist of lemon sherbet. Succulent and crisp, with a delicate fennel-like herbal quality and a dry, textural palate. Quintessentially Marlborough, but a deliciously subtle, ripe interpretation of the classic style.

№ 300 Grüner Veltliner 2021 — Organic | Sepp Moser | Kremstal, Austria | 12 / 40

Flavours of: gooseberry, starfruit, pear, kiwi, asparagus, white pepper.

Niederösterreich, which translates to Lower Austria, is the country's most important wine region as it contains more than 50% of Austria's vineyards. Located in the northeast, surrounding the Danube River, the region is cool-continental with considerable temperature variations between night and day. This combined with granite soil from the last ice age, rich in quartz, produces crisp and mineral grüner veltliner (and riesling) at their best. Sepp Moser is an organic winemaker who employs hand-harvesting, de-stemming, and stainless-steel fermentation to produce the clearest expression of this brisk, yet fruity white.

№ 301

Sauvignon Blanc 2021 — Organic | Circumstance | Cape, South Africa | 12 / 38

Flavours of: stone fruit, white peach, lemon zest, grapefruit, honeydew melon, lovage, granite.

From a small to medium-sized organic and biodynamic winery which overlooks False Bay near Cape Town. Naturally present wild yeast is employed to ferment the juice, mainly in old 600-litre barrels (90%). This leads to a longer fermentation process with a slow release of aromas and a more structured palate. A handcrafted wine that is produced in small quantities.

№ 302 **Albariño** 2020 | Pazo Rosqueira | Rías Baixas, Galicia, **Spain** | 12 / 38 *Flavours of: lemon peel, grapefruit, nectarine, honeydew, salinity, honeysuckle.*

From a family-owned producer on the Portuguese border in the Rías Baixas area of Galicia in northwestern Spain. Here are some of the world's oldest vines at over 300 years old. Albariño is a snappy, mouthwatering white grape variety, originally from Portugal, which produces elegant white wines with minerality, florality, delicate creaminess, white stone fruit, and good length.

№ 303 **Verdeca** 2021 | San Marzano | Puglia, **Italy** | 35

A refreshing, dry Verdeca which shows richness of aromatics - white flowers, crisp green apple and a hint of honey. Full flavoured, with a creamy texture and a thirst-quenching finish.

№ 304 Viognier 2022 | Château de Campuget 1753 | Costières de Nîmes, France | 45

An elegant Viognier with hints of nectarine, ginger and honeysuckle. Precise, crisp and balanced on the palate, with a roundness of generously structured fruit and a long, elegant finish.

№ 305

Pouilly-Fuissé Prestige 2020/21 | Domaine Ferrand | Mâconnais, Burgundy, **France** | 20 / 85 *Chardonnay* 100% | *Flavours of: apricot, soft apple, white peach, vanilla.*

Located in southern Burgundy, Pouilly-Fuissé AOC is the most highly regarded appellation of Mâconnais—a predominantly white-wine producing region known for good-value Burgundian chardonnay. Here, Domaine Ferrand aged 30% of the juice on the lees in new French oak casks, resulting in a complex wine driven by apricots, rounded in delicate vanilla. **Our glass measure is served using a Coravin.**

№ 306 **Puligny-Montrachet** 2015 | Pierre Bouree | Côte d'Or, Burgundy, **France** | 140 *Chardonnay* 100% | Flavours of: lemon, pear, baked apple, melon, wet stone, hazelnut, fine oak, butter, crème brûlèe, honeysuckle.

From an ideal terroir of excellent soils, microclimate, and slow-growing season and made in traditional Burgundian vinification such as indigenous yeast and malolactic fermentation, French oak ageing (30% new) for over a year, and bâtonnage (lees stirring), this silky white Burgundy is a classically luxurious articulation of chardonnay. 'Les Folatieres' is the largest Premier Cru vineyard in Puligny-Montrachet and the south-eastern neighbour of Le Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Crus.

PINK 7 175ML / BOTTLE

№ 401 Costières de Nîmes Rosé 2021 | Château de Campuget 1753 | Languedoc, France | 14 / 45 Syrah 80% | Vermentino 20% | Flavours of: grapefruit, blood orange, raspberry, strawberry, savouriness.

The chateau was built in 1753 and vines were planted the same year, hence the name. A top quality estate from the Costières de Nîmes near the southernmost parts of the Côtes de Rhône. An elegant aromatic and dry rosé with red berry fruits and a fleshy, savoury nuance stemming from the proximity to the southern Rhône whose soils are known for producing gamey, concentrated wines.

RED 175ml / BOTTLE

№ 501

Fleurie 2021 | La Madone | Fleurie, Beaujolais, France | 12 / 40

Gamay 100% | Flavours of: fresh cherries, strawberry, raspberry, peach, iris, peony, rose, violet.

Called 'the Queen of Beaujolais', Fleurie is considered the most feminine of the 10 Beaujolais crus. It offers a velvety bouquet of floral and delicate fruit. At up to 450m altitude and with soils still untouched by phylloxera, goblet trained vines on the east and south-east-facing vineyards lie below the Chapel of the Madonna at the top of the hill. Gamay noir vines range from 40 to 90 years of age. Grapes are hand-picked and whole-berry fermented for 8-10 days (traditional maceration carbonique) followed by a further 2 or 3 days on the skins to assist with aromas.

№ 502

Pinot Noir 2019 | Greywacke | Marlborough, South Island, **New Zealand** | 18 / 65 *Flavours of: bright raspberry, cherry, plum, chestnut, lavender.*

Second to sauvignon blanc in production volume, New Zealand pinot noir has quickly gained praise and popularity since its first bottlings around 1990 due to its opulent fruit-forward charisma and bright, soft acidity. The name 'Greywacke' was adopted by Kevin for his first Marlborough vineyard located in Rapaura in recognition of the high prevalence of rounded greywacke river stones in the soils of the vineyard, a sedimentary rock that is widely found in Marlborough.

№ 503 **Chateau Cissac** 2018 | Cru Bourgeois | Haut Medoc, **France** | 18 / 65 *Cabernet Sauvignon* 75% | *Merlot* 20 % | *Petit Verdot* 5%

A robust and well-balanced Cru Bourgeois from Bordeaux's left bank. Aged for 12 to 14 months in oak barrels, 30% of which are new French Oak. Best with red meats or cheese.

№ 504 Barbera d'Asti Superiore 2017 | Rive | Asti, Piedmont, Italy | 45

Flavours of: black cherry, prune, fig, wild blackberry, chocolate, liquorice, toast, black pepper.

A classic barrique-aged Barbera d'Asti Superiore from the oldest vineyards of the II Cascinone estate. Soft edges due to the low tannins and a peppery, figgy mouthwatering acidity make for a delicious wine. From an exceptional estate in the Monferrato hills owned by leading Piedmont producer Araldica. Fermented in stainless steel for a pure flavour development, then matured in ²/₃ new and ¹/₃ one-year-old French oak barriques where it additionally undergoes malolactic fermentation before being aged for 2 years.

№ 505 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru 2018 | Château Boutisse | Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France | 20 / 80

Merlot 80% | Cabernet Sauvignon 10% | Cabernet Franc 5% | Carménère 5%

Flavours of: black cherry, plum, bay leaf, tobacco, vanilla, chocolate, mocha, caramel, oak.

Surrounding the UNESCO medieval town fortress carved out of limestone—the village of Saint-Émilion—this region is as different to Bordeaux's left bank as it can be. It makes elegant and feminine wines from merlot and cabernet franc instead of with the boisterous cabernet sauvignon like the Médoc on the left bank. An exception to this rule is Château Boutisse which does add 10% to its blends, resulting in a slightly deeper flavour. A proportion of the fruit was fermented in 500-litre oak barrels. Malolactic conversion took place in new oak barrels, followed by ageing on the fine lees in French oak (40% new) for 12 to 15 months. **Our glass measure is served using a Coravin.**

№ 601 **Ribera del Duero Reserva** 2016 | Marques de Pluma | Duero Valley, **Spain** | 60

Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) 100% | Flavours of: jammy red berries, dried fruit, fine spices, nuts, roasted coffee.

Not far from Rioja, Ribera del Duero—the land of extremes—is a dry-climate red-wine region of blistering summers and freezing winters, holding Spain's highest-altitude vineyards at 760 metres on the Spanish high central plateau (the Meseta). A region that experiences extreme diurnal shifts (temperature swings between day and night), Ribera del Duero makes bold, concentrated, ripe-fruit reds reminiscent of cocoa, liquorice, and peat.

№ 602 Priorat 2018 | Bodegas Pinord +7 | Priorat, Catalonia, Spain | 65

Garnacha (Grenache) 50% | Cabernet Sauvignon 30% | Syrah 20%

Flavours of: blackberry, cassis, blackcurrant, chocolate, vanilla, oak.

A handcrafted wine from the 18-hectare Mas Blanc estate which is farmed organically and biodynamically.

The grapes are sourced from seven different plots of vineyard, where the soils are made up of a slate known locally as 'llicorella'. Slate soils are known for their heat retention properties, which encourage the vines to reach maturity.

The wine was aged for 14 months in American and French oak barrels imparting complexity and rounding out the tannins. Ripe, dense black fruits, vanilla and chocolate aromas envelop the full-bodied, but elegant palate, which is rich and very silky with a long, smooth finish.

№ 603 **Barolo** 2018 | 'Patres'—Cantine San Silvestro | Barolo, Piedmont, **Italy** | 18 / 70

Nebbiolo 100% | Flavours of: black cherry, black fig, prune, rose, violet, leather, tar, anise, liquorice, clay pot, carob, chocolate.

With its intense and concentrated aromas, record-high tannin levels, bone-dry palate, and elevated acidity, nebbiolo is not a wine for the light-hearted. Thankfully, Barolo is the finest expression of this powerful varietal. Said to smell of tar and roses by Italian wine experts, this wine is otherwise wildly unpredictable on both the nose and on the palate. So tannic, that it requires more ageing time than most to even begin to open itself. With that said, a Barolo is guaranteed quality for it stipulates its wines be aged for 38 months, 18 of which must be in oak (and French barriques are preferred). The result after all this ageing is a surprisingly medium-light body of finesse and elegance, albeit tarter and more tannic than its bouquet might otherwise suggest. **Our glass measure is served using a Coravin.**

№ 604

Cairanne 'Côte Sauvage' 2019 | Domaine Boutinot | Cairanne, Southern Rhône, France | 45

Grenache 60% | Syrah 20% | Mourvèdre 10% | Carignan 10%

Flavours of: succulent black cherry, baked plum, sweet blackberry, baking spices, chocolate, leather, game, roasted meat.

Famous the world over, the Rhône blend, also known as GSM (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre) is a well-established red blend loved for the wines' richness and suppleness. Grenache contributes the jammy fruit, Syrah imparts the tannic structure, more fruit, and some game, whereas Mourvèdre and Carignan add further red-fruit depth and meaty pepperiness. From a small Domaine in the village of Cairanne, which achieved its own appellation five years ago as the wines from this village consistently over-delivered on quality. A serious yet restrained wine with some spicy notes on the finish plus supple tannins and oak complexity.

№ 605 Brunello di Montalcino 2018 | Campogiovanni | Tuscany, Italy | 110

Sangiovese 100% | Flavours of: raspberry, cherry, blackberry, plum, prune, raisin, violet, leather, balsamic.

Brunello—dialect for 'the nice dark one'—is Tuscany's rarest and most expensive offering of sangiovese.

Grown around the UNESCO World Heritage Site walled medieval village of Montalcino an hour away from Chianti Classico. The best expressions of Brunello sangiovese are produced by vines grown in galestro soils—crumbly marl. Fleshier than Chianti, Brunello is more complex and richer in dark aromas and black fruit. One of Italy's longest aged wines, regular Brunello is aged for at least 5 years with 2 spent in oak.

№ 701 **Rioja Reserva 'Ontañon'** 2015| Rioja, **Spain** | 12 / 45

Tempranillo 90% | Mazuelo 10% Flavours of: stewed cherry, cooked plum, dried fruits, vanilla, leather, tobacco, cigar box.

'Reserva' is Rioja's second-longest-aged style at a minimum of 3 years of ageing, one of which must be in oak. Moreover, Reservas are only made from Rioja's best selections of grapes from the best sites and the best vintages. One of few European winemaking regions to utilise American oak, Rioja has combined the past with the present by maturing their wines in both the bold American oak as well as the more refined French oak. This is a smooth, matured wine—the oak has softened the fruit beautifully and imparted wonderful spicy, smokey and balsamic notes while preserving its mature fruit. Dusty tannins, a silky palate, and a pleasantly long finish.

№ 702 Hautes Cotes du Nuits 2020 | Domaine St Saturnin de Vergy | Burgundy, France | 70 Pinot Noir 100%

A complex, mid weight red with aromas of red berry and hints of liquorice and coffee. On the palate the tannin are round with some acidity that adds freshness. Great with white meats and lighter cheeses.

№ 703 Malbec 2018 | Hermandad | Uco, Mendoza, Argentina | 55

Flavours of: blackberry, red plum, violet, vanilla, sweet tobacco, cocoa, chocolate.

Thanks to Argentina, the world now gets to enjoy one of nature's best creations—malbec made in a warm, dry climate. Originally from Cahors, southwestern France, to the south of Bordeaux, where it goes by its actual name—côt, this varietal had always been neglected in France due to its frailty to humidity and disposition to mildew, occasionally, though scarcely seen used in Bordeaux blends in small proportions. In Argentina, however, it has flourished into one of the world's most velvety, fruit-rich, and chocolaty single reds. The grapes are grown in the premium high-altitude Uco Valley and the wine has gained grandeur from a generous 15 months of ageing in first-fill French oak barriques

№ 704 **Primitivo di Manduria** 2021 | 'Talo'—Cantine San Marzano | Puglia, **Italy** | 45

Primitivo 100% | Flavours of: blackberry, strawberry, candied currant, cinnamon, sweet tobacco, leather, dried herbs.

Known as primitivo in Italy, as zinfandel in the States, as crljenak caštelanski in Croatia, and as tribidrag historically. Italian primitivo is a rustic type unlike its American twin known for jamlike fruit. In Italy, it develops into more of a light-bodied American zin. This primitivo is aged in both French and American barrels for 6 months and is outstanding.

№ 705

Amarone della Valpolicella 2018 | Allegrini | Valpolicella Classico, Veneto, Italy | 130

Corvina/Corvinone 90% | Rondinella 5% | Oseleta 5% | Flavours of: cherry liqueur, plum sauce, cinnamon, peppercorn, chocolate.

Amarone—'the great bitter one'—is a work of art in winemaking wherein the method, so-called 'apassimento', meaning 'withering', is used to dry out already extra ripe, late-harvested corvina, corvinone, and rondinella grapes (among others) by laying them on straw mats for 3 months to raisinate (losing 40% water), fermenting them for nearly 2 months, and ageing the wine in chestnut oak for a minimum of 2 years just for 'amarone normale', resulting in a syrupy, yet dry port-like opulence with phenomenal depth. A wine for special occasions, which even its makers only drink once a year, at Christmas, this is a labour-intensive and risky wine to make as moody autumn weather can easily doom the harvest.

DESSERT WINE 75ML / HALF BOTTLE

№ 901 Elysium Black Muscat 2018 — 37.5cl | Quady | California, USA | 9 / 40

Black Muscat, an under-appreciated Muscat variety, one of the very few black-skinned Muscats. Elysium is Greek for Heaven, a fitting association for this excellent wine made by Andrew Quady. Virtually black in colour, with a rose-like aroma, very intense on the palate and full of fantastic rich velvety fruit. One of the few wines that can stand up to chocolate puddings.

№ 902 Sauternes 2016 — 37.5cl | Castelnau de Suduiraut | Sauternes, Bordeaux, France | 10.5 / 50

A honeyed, toasty blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc with woody, spicy notes enhanced by candied fruit aromas. Fresh and silky on the palate, with generous notes of melon, acacia honey and candied citrus through to a taut finish of brown sugar, candied orange and a hint of minerality.

№ 903 Noble Riesling 2018 — 37.5cl | Saint Clair | Marlborough, New Zealand | 11.5 / 55

Sourced from vines grown at the heart of the Marlborough wine region in the Wairau Valley, grapes for Godfrey's Creek Noble Riesling were hand harvested once the desired level of sugar had been reached. This is a wonderful complex dessert wine, with a bouquet of poached apricot, candied citrus and white clover honey. Opulent and silky on the palate with rich orange, lemon and cocoa notes leading to a long, smooth finish. Perfect with blue cheese or fruit desserts.

№ 904 Tannat 'Alcyone' NV — 37.5cl | Vinedos de los Vientos | Canelones, Uruguay | 12.5 / 60

The Tannat base wine is fortified with brandy and aromatised with several roots and herbs before being aged for several years in French oak barrels. Inky-purple in colour and honeyed in texture, the wine is like pure chocolate. Vanilla, white cacao and apple mint support the supple, smooth finish.

№ 905 Antique Pedro Ximénez NV — 50cl | Fernando de Castilla | Jerez, Spain | 12 / 80

A delicious, incredible, luscious sherry - an absolute must if you've not tasted PX before. Over 20 years old with intense aromas of coffee, liquorice, sweet tobacco, prunes, figs, raisins, tea and a dozen other fleeting scents with a surprising lightness and delicacy. Ideal with chocolates and chocolate-based desserts, ice creams and pastries as well as certain cheeses.

PORT 50ML / BOTTLE

№ 908 Late-Bottled Vintage Port 2015 | Barros | Douro, Portugal | 8 / 60 Touriga Nacional | Touriga Franca | Tinta Barroca | Tinta Roriz | Tinta Cão | Tinta Amarela

Flavours of: red berries, dried cherry, plum, raisin, chocolate cake, cinnamon.

Late-bottled vintage (LBV) Port is produced every year and represents its own vintage, though it does not mean the crème de la crème of grapes is used—those go to vintage Port in great years. LBVs age 4 to 6 years in barrels and are then bottled. One of Port's attributes that stand out above its usual lusciousness of ripe fruit and chocolaty palate is its paradoxical vividness and freshness occurring in the wine in the face of the region's blistering climate and tough fortification treatment it receives; this is thought to be partly due to the region's schist soils, partly thanks to an amazing feat of adaptation whereby after centuries the vines must have learned to hold on to all the acidity they can muster.

№ 909 10 Year Old Tawny Port NV | Barros | Douro, Portugal | 70

Flavours of: crème brûlée, brown sugar, caramel, vanilla, toasted nuts.

Tawny Port is aged and turned auburn/tawny due to having 'breathed' through the casks' staves for years and years. Having developed nutty, toasty, and brûléed flavours through its oxidation, Tawny Port is silky caramel in a glass.