

THE NOOK

EATING HOUSE

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November 2018

WINES BY THE GLASS

		Prices by the Glass		
		<i>125ml</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>500ml</i>
WHITE				
FR	Rothschild Viognier Pays d'Oc 2016/17	4.60	6.25	16.00
IT	Pehhcora Pecorino Terre di Chieti Abruzzo 2016	4.90	6.95	17.00
FR	Château Du Cros Sauvignon Bordeaux 2017	5.50	7.50	19.00
ROSÉ				
FR	Katie Jones Après La Pluie Rosé 2015	4.90	6.95	17.00
RED				
AUS	Helmsman Cabernet/Merlot Central Ranges NSW 2016	4.60	6.25	16.00
UK	Titchfield Pinot Noir 2014	6.50	8.25	19.50
SP	Calar Ábrego Tierra de Castilla 2013	7.50	9.25	23.00

WHITE

1 FR - Rothschild Viognier Pays d'Oc 2016

£19

This deep gold coloured wine from the heart of the Languedoc Roussillon area has an intense nose and a complex mix of apricot, peach and tropical fruit aromas together with notes of blossom. On the palate it is fresh, powerful and rounded with the same fruit flavours.

2 IT – Pehhcora Pecorino Terre di Chieti Abruzzo 2016

£20

“Pecora” means “sheep” in Italian and, like the cheese of the same name, “Pecorino” means “little sheep”. This wine is a clear straw yellow colour with hints of green. It is refreshing and crisp with sweet ripe peach and mango fruit and warm spices and minerals. On the palate, it has a rounded flavour and a creamy texture with peach flavours and an intense, clean finish.

3 SP - Fatum Airén/Macabeo/Sauvignon Blanc La Mancha 2016

£22

This is a pale golden coloured wine. The nose has floral aromas, slightly herbaceous notes and pineapple. On the palate it is fresh and zesty (lime, grapefruit) with good depth of flavours and good acidity. Vibrant and persistent finish

4 FR – Château Du Cros Sauvignon Bordeaux 2015

£23

This dry Bordeaux wine is delicate and aromatic with floral, citrus and cut grass aromas, with a good mineral character. The palate has hints of melon, quince and some herbaceous notes with lemon and lime. Well structured with good acidity.

5 NZ – St Helena Gewurztraminer Marlborough 2010

£25

This wine is a classic Marlborough-style Gewurztraminer from the unyielding volcanic stones of Marlborough vineyards. It is a light pale straw colour, bursting with aromas and flavours of crushed rose petals, Turkish Delight and lychees.

6 UK - Lyme Bay Sandbar Bacchus Devon 2015

£27

This medium dry white wine from Devon is fresh and zesty with a range of characteristics including grapefruit, guava, box wood and a hint of blackcurrant.

7 FR – Bailly-Reverdy La Mercy Dieu Sancerre Loire 2016

£35

This has a clear pale straw, yellow colour. The nose has aromas of white blossom, acacia, zingy citrus fruits, a touch of gooseberry and chalky minerality. On the palate it is clean, fresh and pure with peach and apricot flavours and gentle smoky notes. A round and well-structured wine with great mouthfeel, acidity and a good mineral finish. A complex Sancerre with real depth.

8 FR – Louis Latour Montagny 1er Cru La Grande Roche Burgundy 2016

£37

This wine has a pale yellow colour. On the nose there are floral notes with honeysuckle and white hawthorn aromas. The mouth is ample with notes of white fruits and a peppery finish. The wine has a lovely freshness and a good balance.

9 NZ – Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2017

£39

This wine is a pale lemon colour with citrus aromas of kaffir lime, grapefruit and nectarine. On the palate, it is elegant and concentrated with ripe, juicy stone fruit and lemongrass flavours supported by good minerality and a lengthy clean finish.

10 FR - Latour Meursault Château de Blagny Burgundy 2010

£62

With the colour of pale gold, this wine has a powerful, clean nose of citrus fruits and toasty aromas. On the palate, it shows generous flavours of white fruit and a long finish with a mineral finale.

ROSÉ

11 FR - Katie Jones Après La Pluie Rosé 2015

£20

This pretty, pale salmon pink wine from the Languedoc region has fresh aromas of strawberry, red berry and citrus. On the palate it is crisp and dry with red berry flavours and a hint of zest and pink grapefruit. This clean wine has a zingy, fresh acidity.

12 FR - Williams Chase Rosé Provence 2016

£29

This wine is a beautiful pale shade of pink. Bone dry, the wine boasts delicate aromas of peaches and raspberries, followed by a refreshing note of grapefruit on a backdrop of savoury Provençal herbs. A moreish creamy texture sits in harmony with a steely minerality working towards a long, mouth-watering, lingering finish.

RED

13 AUS – Helmsman Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot NSW 2014

£20

This deep ruby red wine has succulent ripe cherry and blackcurrant aromas. On the palate, it is bursting with blueberry, plum and red cherry. The tannins are rounded and soft with a pleasing finish.

14 SP – Fatum Tempranillo/Bobal La Mancha 2015/16

£21

This wine is a bright, fruity wine. It has a ruby red colour. The nose has aromas of red fruit, redcurrants, cherries and hints of spice. On the palate it is fresh, clean and fruity with red berry fruit flavours, sweet fruit, supple tannins and juicy acidity.

15 SA – Neethlingshof Malbec Stellenbosch 2016

£24

This dark ruby coloured wine has a nose which is redolent of prunes and raisins with oak spices and dark chocolate in the background. The palate is rich and full with prunes and cherry flavours, supported by soft tannins. Like Argentinian Malbec but with unmistakable South African character.

16 UK - Titchfield Pinot Noir 2014

£25

This wine has a light cherry red colour. On the nose it has berry aromas of cherry and raspberry with hints of oak and toasted spices (black pepper and cinnamon). On the palate, the medium body shows flavours of ripe cherry and strawberry with good acidity and silky tannins. The wine has a good length.

17 SP - Calar Ábrego 2013 Tierra de Castilla 2013

£29

This wine has a dark scarlet red colour. The nose is expressive and aromatic with hints of red fruit and fruits of the forest. There are also hints of coffee/mocha and some spicy oak notes. The palate is fresh, fruity and powerful. There is more dark fruit, blackberry and blackcurrant. The tannins are soft and the palate is clean, pure and fruity with good length.

18 SA - Neethlingshof Owl Post Pinotage Stellenbosch 2015

£33

This wine has a clear, dark red colour. On the nose it has aromas of ripe fruit and a hint of vanilla and oak. The palate is rich and velvety with more ripe fruit and vanilla flavours.

19 US - Jacuzzi Barbera Mendocino County 2007

£34

This wine has a soft red colour. On the nose, it has notes of red fruit, cherry and currants. On the palate, it is soft with a raspberry and cherry character along with complex tobacco notes together with a hint of spice.

20 FR - Château Fonréaud Listrac-Médoc Cru Bourgeois 2010 £45
This wine has an intense dark ruby red colour. The nose has spicy notes, including pepper, liquorice and baking spices. Hints of chocolate and coffee sit alongside an array of dark fruits, damsons, dark cherry and blackcurrant. The palate shows more dark fruits, blackberry, hints of cedar and tobacco. It is quite savoury in style but with a good purity. This is a fairly robust medium to full bodied red wine with good mouth-feel and supple tannins. The finish is quite grippy, with good length and freshness.

21 IT - Tedeschi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2013 £53
This wine has a ruby red colour with garnet reflections. It has a fresh bouquet with notes of cherry and currants and hints of vanilla. On the palate, there are notes of redcurrant, blueberry and cherry. It has a rich body, is well-balanced and harmonious with a long and lingering finish.

22 FR - Jadot Nuits St Georges Les Boudots Burgundy 2005 £91
This wine is beautifully perfumed on the nose with violets and minerality, wood spice, ripe plum, black cherry and red berry fruits. On the palate it is full bodied, with more hints of black cherry and dark fruits. It has great depth, excellent balance and a creamy texture followed by a lingering finish.

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

23 IT - Villa Domiziano Prosecco NV £22
This frizzante style of Prosecco is lightly sparkling and straw yellow with fine bubbles. The bouquet is intense with notes of citrus and apples. On the palate, it is fresh and light.

24 UK - Hambledon Classic Cuvée Brut Hampshire NV £48
This quality English sparkling wine has aromas of fresh sourdough together with complex aromas of greengages, red plums and dessert apples. The palate is almost vibrantly crunchy with good, ripe acidity and a long finish.

25 UK - Raimés Blanc de Noirs Hampshire NV £55
This quality English sparkling wine has a lovely golden colour with a hint of copper. On the nose it has aromas of baked fruit, quince, red apples and a hint of toasty brioche. On the palate, it is rich and full and the fine mousse is quite persistent. There are flavours of red berry fruit and a hint of spice. The finish is dry and lingering.

26 UK - Hambledon Classic Cuvée Rosé Hampshire NV £61
This quality English sparkling wine has a beautiful vivid wild strawberry pink colour with a hint of red onion skin. On the nose it has aromas of magnolia and wild strawberry compote with hints of buttered toast. On the palate, it is rich and mouth filling with flavours of strawberry, cranberry and lemon. The texture is creamy with a clean, crisp, toasty finish.

27 FR - Dom Perignon Vintage 2009 £199
Floral softness to the gritty minerality that typically characterises Dom Perignon champagnes. Expressions of candied fruit, plant life and exquisite leaf freshness. Plunges into darkness, spices and liquorice root. This wine has a physical presence. It is striking and demanding, tactile and vibrant rather than aromatic. It is built on rhythm and rupture more than harmony. After an initial cloud of softness, we hit a mineralised verticality that gradually opens out to suggest a bitter, iodised and saline nobility.

FINE WINES

28 IT - Antinori Cervaro della Sala 2016, Umbria IGT

£100

One of Umbria's and Italy's iconic white wines, this blend of mainly Chardonnay and some Grechetto has an intense and complex aroma with notes of citrus, pear and acacia flowers infused with hints of vanilla. On the palate, the wine is full and well-structured with sweet notes of butter and hazelnut. At the same time, it is minerally and has a persistent length.

29 FR - Louis Jadot Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru AC 2008, Côte de Beaune £200

This Chardonnay wine has a lovely golden colour with flecks of green. The nose is elegant, clean and minerally, with buttery and oaky notes. On the palate this superb wine is silky smooth with nuances of tropical fruits. It is very full-bodied, intense and rich

30 IT - Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Poggio alle Mura 2004, Tuscany £120

This wine made from Sangiovese grapes is a wine for meditative contemplation. It has a very deep red colour with nuances of garnet. On the nose it is complex, spicy and sweet with hints of vanilla, tobacco and coffee. On the palate it has great structure and is powerful, but not aggressive, and is soft and rich. It has a lingering finish.

31 FR - Louis Jadot Clos Vougeot Grand Cru AC 2002, Côte de Nuits

£190

This classic Pinot Noir wine has a lovely ruby red colour with darker tinges. On the nose it is rich and ripe with flavours of black fruits, raspberries and a hint of liquorice. On the palate, it is quite concentrated but restrained with hints of plums and other dark fruits. There is also a hint of spice, coffee and chocolate and the finish is long and soft.