

OUR WINE LIST

Ours is a small and uncomplicated list. We feature our favourite wine styles from around the world, with a distinctive New Zealand focus.

For the explorers amongst you we introduced, in mid-2015, the **Coravin** system to offer more unknown or rarer wines by the glass. This system works by displacing wine in the bottle with argon gas, without having to remove the cork. This means your wine will arrive at your table in the optimal condition — safe from premature exposure to oxygen, while allowing us to serve it by the glass.

If you have questions about our wine list in general, our Coravin wines or would like a recommendation with your meal, please do not hesitate to start up a conversation with us. We love talking about wine!

*"Water assumes cooking colours as the sun
Directs the unwilling downcast clouds
To pattern it constantly in change
They call the sun a hotted kitchen range"*

— Extract from Wellington Harbour - A Shepherd's Pie by Denis Glover —

Aperitifs

La Guita, Manzanilla, Jerez, ES 12
Tangy, salty, fresh & delicate. These light finos from Sanlucar are full of umami & will get the palate ready to eat!

Spritztraminer 7
A wine spritzer made with Gewürztraminer; floral, fruity, light & pretty

Lillet Cocktail 12
Lillet Blanc, thyme tincture, soda spritz & lemon

Pineau des Charentes 12
Served on ice. A slightly sweet regional French take on apero with bitingly fresh flavours.

Marcus Molitor, Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett, 2014, Mosel, DE 14
Classic German Riesling is a perfect way to whet the appetite; refreshingly light & racy. Balanced by delicate sweetness & lifted floral apple aromatics.

Champagne Taittinger

"Taittinger, in my eyes, is an oasis. Our rocks are a family, a history. Our coconuts are the best grapes. Our water is the best juice. Every day, I am trying to elaborate Taittinger as the last reliable, sexy and pleasant thing on earth. A wine to lift you in heaven and make you stay there!"

— Clovis Taittinger, August 2016 —

	g	½g	B
Taittinger , Cuvée Prestige, Brut, NV	21	11	115
Taittinger , Prélude, Brut, NV	-	-	160
Taittinger , Rosé Prestige, Brut, NV	28	14	160
Taittinger , Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs, Brut, 2006	-	-	435

This venerable Grande Marque traces its origins back to a house founded in 1734 by Jacques Fourneau. The founder of today's company; Pierre Taittinger, as a young cavalry officer in the 1st World War, spent much time in the Champagne area - stationed at Château de la Marquetterie. Having fallen in love with the Château and its fine vineyards, he vowed to buy the estate if the opportunity ever arose. After the war in 1932, he did just that and thus began Champagne Taittinger.

Today it remains owned and managed by the Taittinger family; headed by Pierre Emmanuel Taittinger. It is the last Grande Marque Champagne house to remain totally family owned and operated.

The hallmark of Taittinger is the high percentage of Chardonnay in the blend. This gives the wines elegance, delicacy and finesse. This ranges from 40% in the Cuvée Préstige NV to 100% in the prestigious Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs.

Champagne

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Gatinois , Grand Cru, Brut, NV, <i>Aÿ, Vallée de la Marne</i>	105
Larmandier-Bernier , Longitude, Blanc de Blancs, Extra Brut, NV, <i>Côte des Blancs</i>	115
Domaine Vilmar & Cie , Grande Réserve Brut 1er Cru, NV, <i>Rilly-la Montagne, Montagne de Reims</i>	125
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin , Rosé, Brut, NV	169
Pol Roger , Blanc de Blancs, Brut, 2008	235
Bollinger , La Grande Année, Brut, 2005	310
Dom Pérignon , Blanc, Brut, 2006	435

NOBLE NOTES

Champagne growers make their wines with grapes entirely from their own vineyards. Lesser known and often family run, these are normally made in smaller volumes, often hand-crafted with stunning attention to detail to reflect their specific site in Champagne. They also tend to be good value.

Sparkling

PROSECCO

Sartori, Prosecco, V.S.Q.A Brut NV, *Veneto, IT*

g **½g** **B**
9 4.5 55

MÉTHODE TRADITIONELLE

Palliser Estate, Brut, 2010, *Martinborough Terraces, NZ*

14 7 81

Quartz Reef, Brut Rosé NV, *Bendigo, Central Otago, NZ*

11 5.5 60

NOBLE NOTES

Bubbles in your wine can arise from several different methods, resulting in quite different flavours. Méthode Traditionelle (the Champagne method) derives its bubbles from a second fermentation that happens in the bottle, after which the wine is aged for years on the fermentation lees to gain the classic complex, toasty, brioche aromas and creaminess on the palate. Prosecco's bubbles arise from fermentation in large tanks for a much shorter period before being bottled, which is why it is much fruitier and fresher without toastiness.

Last Bottles & Magnums

WHITE

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Casa d'Ambra , Ischia Bianco DOC Forastera/Biancolella, 2015, <i>Ischia, Campania, IT</i>	45
Vinoptima , Ormond Reserve Gewürztraminer, 2004, <i>Ormond, Gisborne, NZ</i>	128
Mountford , Riche, Riesling, 2009, <i>Waipara, Canterbury, NZ</i>	65

RED

Giesen , Single Vineyard Selection, Ridge Block, 2013, <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	108
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MAGNUMS

Bollinger , Special Cuvée, Brut, NV (MAGNUM)	340
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Crisp Global Whites

LISTED FROM LIGHTEST TO JUICIEST ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Sin Palabras , Albariño, 2014, <i>Rías Baixas, ES</i>	10	5	31	61
Blank Canvas , Grüner Veltliner, 2013, <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	9	4.5	26	50
Domaine de la Taille aux Loups , Rémus, Montlouis, 2014, <i>Loire Valley, FR</i>	18	9	55	97
Bernhard Ott , Fass 4, Grüner Veltliner, 2015, <i>Wagram, AT</i>	15	7.5	43	85
Montesole , Falanghina, 2013, <i>Campania, IT</i>	-	-	-	46
Channing Daughters , Vino Bianco, 2013, <i>Hamptons, Long Island, NY, US</i>	16	8	45	86

NOBLE NOTES

The native Austrian variety of Grüner Veltliner has become a fast favourite on winelists over the world and it's easy to see why. Grüner offers so much versatility and superb drinkability. Fourth Generation winemaker Bernhard Ott produces outstanding examples from his 28 hectares of vines in Wagram, The Fass 4 cuvée greeting you with soft white pepper, rocket leaf and dill on the nose, followed by a palate of more-ish stonefruit and crunchy acidity.

Rich Global Whites

LISTED FROM SILKY TO CREAMY ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Petane Station , Viognier, 2015, <i>Esk Valley, Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	11.5	6	32	63
Hacienda El Ternero , Rioja Blanco, 2014, <i>Rioja, ES</i>	10	5	29	56
Zephyr , Gewürztraminer, 2016, <i>Dillon's Point, Marlborough, NZ</i>	7	3.5	21	39
Gancedo , Capricho, Godello/Doña Blanca, 2015, <i>Val de Paxariñas, Bierzo, ES</i>	11	5.5	33	60

NOBLE NOTES

A modern cuvée of 100% Viura from Rioja Alta, the Hacienda El Ternero shows clever oak work adding great texture and complexity. Look for some notes of almond meal, apricot danish and fresh pineapple on the nose with a fruit driven palate of poached pears, peach and vanilla. A fun alternative for Chardonnay lovers!

Riesling

LISTED FROM DRY TO MEDIUM-SWEET ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Arthur Metz , Anne-Laure, 2014, <i>Alsace, FR</i>	-	-	-	51
Prophet's Rock , 2014, <i>Bendigo, Central Otago, NZ</i>	12.5	7	35	69
Black Estate , Damsteep, 2015, <i>Waipara, Canterbury, NZ</i>	9	4.5	26	50
Marcus Molitor , Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett, 2014, <i>Mosel, DE</i>	14	7	40	76

NOBLE NOTES

Germany's Mosel Valley is home to an inimitable style of wine. Classic Mosel Riesling is the ultimate balancing act between razor-sharp cold-climate acidity, ravishing sweetness, very low alcohol with light body, yet a panoply of floral, honey and mineral flavours. Wehlener Sonnenuhr, one the world's most famous Riesling vineyards, is named after its resident stone sundial, set amongst the vines on extremely steep, terraced slate slopes which have been cultivated for centuries. This produces a wine best described as a rapier coated in honey.

Pinot Gris/Grigio & Pinot Blanc

LISTED FROM LIGHTEST TO RICH & FULL ↴

PINOT BLANC

	g	½g	½B	B
Escarment , Pinot Blanc, 2015, <i>Te Muna, Martinborough, NZ</i>	9	4.5	26	50

PINOT GRIS / PINOT GRIGIO

Erste + Neue , Pinot Grigio 'Classic', 2015, <i>Alto-Adige, IT</i>	-	-	-	49
Aurum Vineyard , 2015, <i>Lowburn, Central Otago, NZ</i>	10	5	30	60
Domaine Albert Mann , Tradition, 2015, <i>Alsace, FR</i>	11	5.5	32	63
The Elder , 2015, <i>Te Muna, Martinborough, NZ</i>	12	6	37	73

NOBLE NOTES

Where Pinot Gris is a lighter-skinned blue-pink mutation derived from Pinot Noir, Pinot Blanc is a green-yellow mutation derived from Pinot Gris. One step further removed from the original variety, it is less spicy, more textural and with crisp apple flavours; lending itself to being vinified more like Chardonnay than its darker-coloured siblings. Think unoaked Chardonnay with a crispness, and you'll be in Pinot Blanc territory. Perfect with seafood.

Sauvignon Blanc

LISTED FROM CLASSIC TO OAK-AGED ▼

	g	½g	½B	B
Greywacke , 2016, <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	10	5	31	60
Domaine Henri Bourgeois , Petit Bourgeois, 2016, <i>Sancerre, Loire Valley, FR</i>	-	-	-	47
Ata Rangi , 2016, <i>Martinborough, NZ</i>	10	5	31	60
Alphonse Mellot , Domaine La Moussiere, 2014, <i>Sancerre, Loire Valley, FR</i>	-	-	-	90
Te Mata Estate , Cape Crest, 2015, <i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	12	6	35	65
Cloudy Bay , Te Koko, 2013, <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	-	-	-	116

NOBLE NOTES

The Spiritual home of New Zealand's most popular white wine variety is Central France's Loire Valley where villages like Sancerre, Pouilly Fume, Quincy and Reuilly produce some of the world's best examples of this variety. Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire sees wines with beautiful mineral lines, racy acid, citrus and soft green herbs and wonderful texture.

Chardonnay

LISTED FROM DRY & MINERAL TO FULL-BODIED & OAKED †

	g	½g	½B	B
Domaine Billaud-Simon , Chablis, 2015, <i>Burgundy, FR</i>	16	8	45	89
David Moreau , Santenay Blanc, 2014, <i>Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, FR</i>	21	11	59	107
Dry River , 2015, <i>Martinborough Terraces, NZ</i>	16	8	48	96
Felton Road , Bannockburn, 2015, <i>Bannockburn, Central Otago, NZ</i>	-	-	-	86
Domaine Albert Ponnelle , Puligny-Montrachet, 2011, <i>Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, FR</i>	-	-	-	153
De La Terre , Barrique Ferment, 2015, <i>Havelock, Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	12	6	35	65
Bogle , 2015, <i>Clarksburg, California, US</i>	11	5.5	34	66
Kumeu River , Coddington, 2015, <i>Kumeu, NZ</i>	16	8	45	89
Church Road , TOM, 2014, <i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	40	20	110	220
Bell Hill Vineyard , 2013, <i>Waikari, North Canterbury, NZ</i>	-	-	-	214

Rosé/Orange

ROSÉ	g	½g	½B	B
Francis Ford Coppola , Sofia Rosé, 2015, <i>Monterey Country, California, US</i>	13	6.5	36	70
By.Ott , Côtes de Provence Rosé, 2015, <i>Provence, FR</i>	11	5.5	32	59

ORANGE

Millton , Libiamo, Field Blend, 2015, <i>Manutuke, Gisborne, NZ</i>	11	5.5	31	61
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NOBLE NOTES

Orange wine is all the craze in wine bars from London to Tokyo, New York to Sydney, but what is it? Quite simply, it is white wine that has been made by fermenting on the grape skins for extended periods, much like how you would make a red wine. This results in a wine with a much darker colour, often hints of spicy oxidation, richer flavours and distinctive dry, grippy tannins usually only found in reds. Savoury and rich, they call out for food!

Pretty Global Reds

LISTED FROM SOFT TO DETAILED ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Sottimano , Bric del Salto, Dolcetto d'Alba, 2015, <i>Alba, Piedmont, IT</i>	10	5	30	60
Riondo , Valpolicella Superiore, Castelforte, 2014, <i>Veneto, IT</i>	8	4	24	44
Domaine Matassa , Coume de l'Olla, Rouge, 2015, <i>Côtes Catalanes, FR</i>	13.5	7	38	73
Tercius , Touriga Nacional 2012, <i>Tejo, PT</i>	-	-	-	49
Gut Oggau , Atanasius Zweigelt/Blaufränkisch, 2014, <i>Burgenland, AT</i>	17	8.5	45	86

NOBLE NOTES

The Italian region of Piedmont is home to one of the worlds greatest red wine grape varieties; Nebbiolo. Here we find the great wines of Barolo, famed for their stunning complexity, longevity and incomparable flavour profile. Sometimes known as the wine of tar and roses, these perfectly meld pretty aromatics, majestic tannins and savoury nuances with bright fruit, creating one of the worlds great wines.

Plush Global Reds

LISTED FROM JUICY & ROUND TO RICH & FULL-BODIED ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Arianna Occhipinti , SP68, Frappato/Negroamaro, 2015, <i>Vittoria, Sicily, IT</i>	14	7	40	76
Weingut Niklas , Niklaserhof, Südtiroler Lagrein, 2013, <i>Alto-Adige, IT</i>	14	7	39	72
Terrazas de los Andes , Reserva, Malbec, 2015, <i>Mendoza, AR</i>	11	5.5	33	57
Seghesio , Sonoma Zinfandel, 2013, <i>Sonoma Valley, California, US</i>	17	8.5	48	93
Isole e Olena , Chianti Classico, 2013, <i>Chianti, Tuscany, IT</i>	14.5	7.5	40	79
Sierra Cantabria , Reserva Unica, 2011, <i>Rioja, ES</i>	18	9	54	96

NOBLE NOTES

Terrazas de los Andes Reserva is a classic example of Malbec from Argentina's renowned Mendoza region, nestled in the foothills of the Andes. Concentrated dark fruits of plum and blackberry are in abundance on the palate, coated with sandy tannins. On the nose fresh cracked black pepper, violet and cassis spring out of the glass. Perfect with a steak!

Pinot Noir

LISTED FROM FRUIT-DRIVEN TO SAVOURY ↴

	g	½g	½B	B
Peregrine , 2014, <i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	16	8	45	89
Rippon , Rippon Mature Vine, 2013, <i>Wanaka, Central Otago, NZ</i>	22	11	66	110
Urlar , 2014, <i>Gladstone, Wairarapa, NZ</i>	-	-	-	65
Te Whare Ra , SV5182, 2013, <i>Renwick, Marlborough, NZ</i>	28	14	75	149
Leung Estate , Ma Maison, 2015, <i>Martinborough, NZ</i>	14.5	7.5	41	79
Greystone , 2015, <i>Waipara, North Canterbury, NZ</i>	16	8	44	82
Pyramid Valley , Grower's Series, Calrossie Vineyard, 2015, <i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	17	8.5	48	90
Cristom , Mount Jefferson, 2013, <i>Willamette, OR, US</i>	19	9.5	53	99
Clos Salomon , Givry, 1er Cru, 2014, <i>Côte Chalonnaise, Burgundy, FR</i>	-	-	-	99
Philippe Gavignet , Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Bousselets, 2010, <i>Côtes de Nuits, Burgundy, FR</i>	30	15	85	160

Cabernet Sauvignon Dominant

LISTED FROM ELEGANT TO BOLD ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Château Blaignan , 2012, <i>Médoc, Bordeaux, FR</i>	-	-	-	72
Santa Ana , La Mascota, 2012, <i>Mendoza, AR</i>	10	5	29	55
Leeuwin Estate , Art Series, 2012, <i>Margaret River, WA, AU</i>	-	-	-	143
Tenuta Moraia , Gattabuia, 2013, <i>Bolgheri, Tuscany, IT</i>	12	6	34	62

Merlot & Cabernet Franc Dominant

LISTED FROM ELEGANT TO BOLD ▾

	g	½g	½B	B
Château Cabannieux , Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, 2012, <i>Graves, Bordeaux, FR</i>	10	5	32	60
Easthope Family Winegrowers , Moteo Vineyard Merlot, 2014, <i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	13	6.5	37	72
Mosse , Bois-Rouge, 2015, <i>Anjou, Loire, FR</i>	-	-	-	60
Gillman , Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Malbec, 2011, <i>Matakana, NZ</i>	-	-	-	133
Craggy Range , Te Kahu, Merlot/Cabernets, 2014, <i>Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	11	5.5	31	58
Church Road , TOM, Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014, <i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	59	29	160	320

NOBLE NOTES

Cabernet Franc often gets overlooked alongside its more famous bedfellows Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot but it is widely planted across the world and produces wines full of heady strawberry and cedar aromatics, fine structure and supple tannins.

Grenache & Mourvèdre Dominant

LISTED FROM MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED ▼

	g	½g	½B	B
Château des Tours , Côtes-du-Rhône, Reserve, 2012, <i>Rhône, FR</i>	-	-	-	125
A Tribute to Grace , Santa Barbara Country Grenache, 2015, <i>Santa Barbara, California, US</i>	18	9	50	98
Clos St.-Jean , Châteauneuf-du-pape, 2012, <i>Rhône, FR</i>	-	-	-	134
Acústic Celler , Grenache/Samsó, 2013, <i>Montsant, Catalunya, ES</i>	12	6	34	67
Rafa Bernabe , Monastrell Tragolargo, 2013, <i>Alicante, ES</i>	10	5	29	56

NOBLE NOTES

Most recognised as contributing to the famous blends of the Southern Rhône and some of Spain's greatest wines, Grenache gifts gorgeous bright and crunchy red fruits, spice and juiciness. Mourvèdre on the other hand plays a more savoury role with wines full of rustic, leathery spice, dried herbs and dark fruits aromatics, fine structure and supple tannins. They are wines with a serious side but also a flirtatious edge.

Syrah & Shiraz Dominant

LISTED FROM FRUIT-DRIVEN TO SAVOURY ↕

	g	½g	½B	B
Cypress Wines , Terraces Syrah, 2013, <i>Roy's Hill, Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	14	7	40	77
Molly Dooker , The Boxer Shiraz, 2016, <i>McLaren Vale & Langhorne Creek, SA, AU</i>	14	7	39	73
John Duval , Entity Shiraz, 2014, <i>Barossa Valley, SA, AU</i>	-	-	-	119
Mathieu Barret , Petit Ours, Côtes du Rhône, 2015, <i>Rhône, FR</i>	11	5.5	31	59
J.-L. Colombo , Cornas, Terres Brulées, 2010, <i>Northern Rhône, FR</i>	-	-	-	175
Cedalion , Sam Harrop, Syrah, 2014, <i>Waiheke Island, NZ</i>	20	10	57	109

Sweet & Fortified

LISTED FROM MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED ↕

SWEET WHITE

	gs	B
Château Garonelles de Climens , 2013, <i>Sauternes, Bordeaux, FR</i> (375ml)	14	63
Framingham , Noble Riesling, 2016, <i>Marlborough, NZ</i> (375mls)	16	73
Vinoptima , Noble, Gewürztraminer, 2007, <i>Ormond, Gisborne, NZ</i> (375ml)	-	293
Campbells , Muscat, NV, <i>Rutherglen, VIC, AU</i> (375ml)	13	59

SWEET RED & PORT

	gs	B
Passage Rock , Late Harvest Cabernet, 2016, <i>Waiheke Island, NZ</i> (375ml)	12	58
Churchill's Reserve , NV, <i>Douro, PT</i> (200ml)	-	32
Churchill's 10 year Tawny , NV, <i>Douro, PT</i>	9	-

SHERRY

	gs	B
Bodegas Hidalgo , <i>Trina, NV, Pedro Ximénez, Xérès-Jerez, ESP</i>	12	-