

DRINKS OF THE MONTH

IN THE RED CORNER

750ml Bottle

SAMURAI SHIRAZ (O) (N) SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA 2016

40.00

Natural Shiraz from Australian artisan producers - Free Run Juice. This red wine is crimson/blood red with purple hues. Flavours of juicy black cherries, redcurrants and hints of spicy oak. They combine together well so tannins give a lingering finish on the palate.

IN THE WHITE CORNER

ALBERT MANN, RIESLING TRADITION (O) (N) ALSACE, FRANCE 2015

25.00

This well-regarded Alsace domaine is run by two brothers, Maurice and Jacky Barthelmé in the village of Wettolsheim, near Colmar. Maurice, who took over here in 1984, is married to the daughter of the late Albert Mann who gave his name to the domaine. It's not a huge operation: they have 22 hectares in all, but five of these are in five different Grand Cru vineyards and a further two are in lieux-dits. The Brothers work in tandem, one in vineyard and one in cellar. All is organic and natural although not biodynamic and the brothers also take a modern approach to wine making employing state of the art technology in the gleaming stainless cellar. The organic wine is clean as a whistle and very pure without a note of funkiness with direct fruit forward aromas and texture.

Riesling Tradition from the Albert Mann estate is a classic, Natural 'vin de fruit' from Alsace. It has an attractive musky nose and a tranquil palate with ripe pear and apple offset by cleansing notes of mandarin, citrus and lime. Very easy lip smacking Organic Riesling from Alsace.

One of those bottles that makes you think; 'I really must drink more Riesling'.

AT THE BAR

25ml

SIPSMITHS LONDON DRY GIN

5.00

The quintessential expression of a classic, traditional London Dry Gin. Bold, complex and aromatic – smooth enough for a Martini, yet rich and balanced, perfect for a G&T.

On the nose, Floral, summer meadow notes, followed by mellow rounded juniper and zesty, citrus freshness. The palate shows juniper leads, then reveals lemon tart & orange marmalade, and the finish has spicy juniper & a hint of lemon tart emerging. Why not step back in time and enjoy it served hot.

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SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

125ml Glass 750ml Bottle

HINDLEAP SYVAL BLANC, BLUEBELL ESTATES EAST SUSSEX, ENGLAND 2013

9 46.50

Made from the Syval Blanc variety, this grape is well suited to the English climate. Pale in colour with fine bubbles, this wine is light and bright with delicate sweet floral aromas and elderflower and orange blossom

HINDLEAP SPARKLING ROSÉ, BLUEBELL ESTATES EAST SUSSEX, ENGLAND 2013

47.00

This elegant sparkling rosé has been tenderly crafted from the Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay varieties to reflect a crisp fresh fruitiness, lending hints of red berries on the nose and a succulent citrus palate.

DAVENPORT LIMNEY ESTATE SPARKLING ROSÉ (O), ROTHERFIELD, EAST SUSSEX 2014

11.50 49.50

A new wine, first production in 2014, made from 70% Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir. The wine has a light rose colour and shows the characters of Pinot Noir, with the backbone of the Chardonnay giving it some structure.

GUSBOURNE, VINTAGE BRUT RESERVE KENT, ENGLAND 2013

52.00

Made with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Meunier grapes to produce a surprising amount of fruit on the palate, with plenty of apricot character. Well-developed and bursting with flavour, the finish is exceptional, and very persistent. A fine example of an English sparkling wine.

GUSBOURNE, BLANC DE BLANC KENT, ENGLAND 2013

14.50 65.00

Lovely citrus fruit layered over baked autolytic yeasty depth, characters that run right through the aromas and palate of this classy wine: loads of character and a long, enticing finish.

BOLLINGER, SPECIAL CUVÉE AY, FRANCE N/V

85.00

Wonderful Champagne with citrus, orange peel, brioche and slightly sweet pear notes. A great starter wine for the evening.

"R" DE RUINART REIMS, FRANCE N/V

90.00

A blend of 40% Chardonnay and 60% Pinot Noir (of which 25% is reserve wine). A delicate fresh and fruity nose leading to a harmonious, lively and vivacious palate, full and well balanced.

RUINART ROSÉ REIMS, FRANCE N/V

100.00

The oldest Champagne house in existence, this is a luscious, rich wine with great balance and notes of morello cherry on the palate.

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WHITE

ARGENTINA

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500ml Carafe

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VIIGNIER, VILLA VIEJA

27.00

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2016

In the glass this is concentrated with generous teardrops. The nose is elegant with complex floral notes and fruity aromas such as dried apricots, almonds, quince and honey. The flavour is sweet and silky, with good balance and is long lasting on the palate.

ZOHAR TORRONTES, SUSANA BALBO

32.00

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2014

Enticing aromas that are strikingly similar to Viognier, with hints of white peach, white flowers and citrus fruit. On the palate, it has a beautiful structure and acidity along with enticing fruit flavours that keep you coming back for another sip. Plenty of body for a wine that shows such delicate aromas and flavours. Fruity, floral and yet still quite dry.

AUSTRIA

GRUNER VELTLINER 'HANDCRAFTED', ARNDORFER (O) (B) (N)

38.00

KAMPTAL, AUSTRIA 2016

Delicious Gruner with rounded grapey fruit, fleshy palate and hints of white pepper on the finish. The wine is unfiltered and un-fined by design and is therefore slightly cloudy.

ENGLAND

ORTEGA, BIDDENDEN

8.50

23.00

30.00

KENT, ENGLAND, 2015

Semi-aromatic on the nose, displays appealing fresh aromas of green apple, grapefruit, cut grass and flora, whilst the palate is medium bodied crisp, characterful and deliciously fruity.

HORSMONDEN WHITE, DAVENPORT (O) (N)

39.00

KENT, ENGLAND, 2015

A blend of Bacchus, Ortega, Siegerrebe, Faber and Huxelrebe, this Organic white from Horsmonden is often likened to a Kiwi Sauvignon and with its aromatic nose of tropical fruit we can see why. The palate is crisp and fruit driven with greengage and grapefruit flavours and pronounced hedgerow accents.

FIRST RELEASE, SEDLESCOMBE (O) (B) (N)

9.50

28.50

39.50

EAST SUSSEX, ENGLAND 2016

Fresh under ripe pear and banana skin bouquet. Lemon, grapefruit and a little granite with sweet apple flavours and a light buttery note. Visit the vineyard three miles from The Curlew and present the cork to receive a free tasting and self-guided tour.

GUINEVERE, GUSBOURNE

11.00

31.50

47.00

KENT, ENGLAND 2013

An elegant wine, with a generous nose of ripe stone fruit and delicate, creamy oak notes. On the palate, white peach and taut citrus fruit combine with a mineral finish to bring together the classic traits of a barrel fermented, cool climate Chardonnay.

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FRANCE	175ml Glass	500ml Carafe	750ml Bottle
PICPOUL DE PINET, DOMAINE DE LA MIRANDE (O) LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 2016			29.00
Bone dry wine, notes of green fruits and herbs, an ample mouth feel with savoury flavours of iodine, yellow plum and pepper, also a sharp prickle. Fantastic with seafood.			
SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE, GUY ALLION LOIRE, FRANCE 2016	8.50	23.00	30.00
In colour it is a pale, gleaming greeny-yellow, with the fragrance of tropical fruits and white flowers. It has a fresh, light, youthful taste, with gentle acidic overtones, refreshing in the mouth.			
CHARDONNAY, TOQUES ET CLOCHERS LIMOUX, FRANCE 2013			35.00
The elevation of the wine is in new oak, which confers complex flavours of melted butter, nuts, and toast. There is also a delicious lemony twist in the finish.			
ROUSSETTE DE SAVOIE CRU FRANGY, DOMAINE BRUNO LUPIN JURA, FRANCE 2015	9.50	27.00	39.00
The flavours are reminiscent of pear, gingerbread, spice and honey with a touch of nougat and the mouthfeel is soft, mellow and off dry.			
VOUVRAY SEC, LA DILETTANTE, PIERRE BRETON (O) (B) (N) LOIRE, FRANCE 2015			40.00
A fantastic 'natural' wine, indigenous yeasts, bottled unfiltered, 100% Chenin Blanc. The ripe quince, pear and yellow plum fruit is offset by the most mouth-watering acidity.			
CHABLIS, COLETTE GROS BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2016	10.50	29.00	41.00
Classic Chablis with a clear light gold colour. In the mouth, the wine is dry as apple-parings and steely. Well balanced with lively acidity, the mouth presents notes of hazelnut and biscuits which add a certain charm and length to the finish.			
POUILLY-FUMÉ, DOMAINE DES BERTHIERS LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE 2016	12.00 32.00	45.00	
This wine has the quintessential gunflint nose found in the best wines of Pouilly-Fumé. The palate is mineral-edged with a delicious full tangy grapefruit and red apple finish.			
RIESLING, BINNER 'K' (B) (N) ALSACE, FRANCE 2011			48.00
Old vines Riesling from an estate that has existed for more than 200 years. The wine is aged in massive 100-year-old barrels known as foudres. Hints of petrol with a delicious citrus twist. No fining or filtration, only natural yeasts.			
SANCERRE 'LE M.D', HENRI BOURGEOIS LOIRE, FRANCE 2015			55.00
Le M.D is a very steep south-east facing slope in Chavignol – M.D. stands for Mont Damné, literally "damned slope" because it is so difficult to harvest. Since the 11th century, noblemen would outbid one another just to possess a small parcel. During the harvest only the ripest grapes are hand-picked and carefully transported to the cellar where they are gently pressed to release their aromas.			

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POUILLY FUISSE 'NON FILTRÉ', DOMAINE THIBERT BURGUNDY, FRANCE, 2016

59.00

The Non-Filtré (50-year-old vines) is impressive and then some. The aromas suggest cinnamon butter and warm brioche on the nose, the mouth is full of white peaches and comice pears to the fore, while the finish is spicy with a recurrence of the cinnamon notes, hints of vanilla from the oak and a fine citrus acidity to provide balance and definition.

CONDRIEU, DOMAINE DE MONTEILLET RHONE, FRANCE 2016

64.00

Full-bodied, powerful and aromatic with aromas of lime-blossom and honeysuckle. Vinous and spicy with vanillin notes, dried citrus fruits and apricots. The oaky notes disappear by the third glass and the wine becomes rounder and fruitier with honeyed tones and almost tropical fruit flavours.

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, PATRICK MIOLANE COTE D'OR, FRANCE 2015

70.00

Yellow straw in colour with a nose of hawthorn and holly, candied apples and pears. On the palate it is round, generous, ample and delicate with a texture that lingers on the palate for a long finish.

MEURSAULT 'MARGUERITE', DOMAIN BUISSON (O) BURGUNDY, FRANCE, 2015

85.00

From 60-year-old vines on marl, limestone terroir. The wine ferments on the indigenous yeasts before being matured for twelve months on the lees in French oak barrel, 20% of which are new. Les Chevalières is pale gold in colour shot through with green flecks. This ripe, harmonious Meursault has well integrated oak aromas richly layering the floral, apple bouquet with nuances of butter, green almond and toasted bread. The silky, mouth-filling texture is tantalizing and very long.

GERMANY

RIESLING TROCKEN, DONNHOF NAHE, GERMANY 2016

11.00

29.50

40.50

This delightful wine is made with grapes from a mixture of volcanic and slate vineyards. It is pale straw coloured, has a lively citrus (lime) and mineral nose.

On the palate, plenty of good crisp fruit and just the right amount of acid to balance.

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ITALY

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MADREGALE BIANCO, CANTINA TOLLO (O) 7.00 16.50 22.00

ABRUZZO, ITALY 2016

100% Chardonnay, the wine is an attractive straw yellow colour, has a pleasant tropical fruit nose and a citrus-edged palate.

GAVI DI TASSAROLO 'LA FORNACE', CINZIA BERGAGLIO 8.50 23.00 30.00

PIEDMONT, ITALY 2015

Exclusively made from the Cortese grape from the Tassarolo region on the border with Liguria. The wine is aromatic with notes of apple, white blossom and sage. The palate is fresh with a distinct fruitiness and a pleasant aftertaste of toasted almonds.

VERDICCHIO, FATTORIA SAN LORENZO (B) (N)

41.00

DEI CASTELI DI JESI CLASSICO,

MARCHE, ITALY 2014/2015

Bottled when there is a new moon, golden yellow with a nose of warm baked bread. Pronounced spicy notes, balanced acidity and great length.

NEW ZEALAND

SAUVIGNON BLANC, CLOS HENRI 52.00

MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2015

This Sauvignon is matured on the fine lees and, to conserve the delicious citrus flavours the wine does not undergo malolactic fermentation. It has a stunning aromatic complexity and harmonious mineral and fruit nuances.

CHARDONAY, FIELD OF FIRE, PYRAMID VALLEY (B) 90.00

NORTH CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND, 2012

A glorious nose of baked peach, pate brisée, and yellow flowers – acacia and fennel blossom. Lush on entry, but quickly turns streamlined, from stony acidity and girdling phenolics: great volume and energy, condensing and accelerating on the palate.

PORTUGAL

ALPHROS LOUREIRO (O) (N) (B) 39.00

VINHO VERDE, PORTUGAL 2015

This light, fresh, vibrant wine displays a variety of pleasant citrus fruits on the palate such as lemon, lime and grapefruits. Fruits, flowers and minerality are the key notes within a delicate balance between sweetness and acidity. Aged on the lees for 2 months before bottling, this gives a yeasty undertone to the wine.

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SOUTH AFRICA

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CHARDONNAY, RADFORD DALE STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA, 2015

40.00

This superb Chardonnay combines fine restraining acidity, citrus flavours and gentle oaking with ripeness, length and great depth. Genuinely mineral, with a crisp lime-citrus edge and an elegant yet intense length on the palate. "A Chardonnay daring to be individual, focused on backbone not butter."

SPAIN

RIOJA BLANCO, SEDA VERMELLA SPAIN 2013

30.00

With lovely aromas of zesty limes and poached pears, and bursting with refreshing green apple and stone fruit flavours, this superb modern white Rioja breaks with tradition as it is completely unencumbered by oak ageing. The old vines bring tremendous fruit concentration, coupled with an irresistible streak of vibrant, zesty acidity.

GRAN CERDO BLANCO, GONZALO GRIJALBA (O) (B) (N) RIOJA, SPAIN 2016

37.00

Pale colour, very fresh with good acidity and crisp, green apple fruit from the Viura. The slightly floral nose comes from the myriad of experimental white varieties in the blend.

ALBARINO SAN CAMPIO GALICIA, SPAIN 2016

42.00

100% Albarino. An intense lemon-yellow colour, it is characterised by its intensity of flavours, with a notable tang of citrus such as lime and grapefruit, underpinned by a subtle hint of aniseed.

USA

EVOLUTION, SOKOL BLOSSER (O) (N) OREGON, USA 19TH EDITION

11.50

29.00

40.00

A blend of nine different grape varieties that amounts to more than the sum of its parts; grapey Muscat comes through on the nose, touches of spice from the Gewurztraminer and Riesling on the palate, wrapped up in zingy acidity to balance it all out.

RIESLING, OFF THE GRID, OVUM (N) OREGON, USA 2015

60.00

Smoky mineral, salty wet rock, yellow plum. Incredibly light for 12.5%, seemingly bone dry with delineated acid. Think Wachau Smaragd Riesling from a cool vintage.

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MALBEC, LORCA LORCA 8.00 19.00 27.00
VISTA FLORES, ARGENTINA 2016

A little touch of Syrah has been used here to inject a little extra pizzazz into this already very attractive entry level Malbec. The grapes are from the man's own vineyards in the eastern Uco Valley. The key to the wine's huge appeal is, like many good things in life, its simplicity and honesty. Simple, juicy, fresh and delicious; what's not to like?

SIGNATURE MALBEC, SUSANA BALBO
UCO VALLEY, ARGENTINA 2013

56.00

Deep violet colour with explosive aromas of blackberry, black cherry and violets framed by hints of oak and mint. The wonderful aromas are mirrored on the palate and are joined by ripe plum fruit and a hint of toasty vanilla, bittersweet chocolate and a sprig of mint on the finish. This is a ripe, forward style of Malbec, with a little Cabernet adding structure, reigning in the fruit and focusing it into a long, elegant finish.

AUSTRALIA

SAMURAI SHIRAZ (O) (N)
SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA 2016

40.00

Natural Shiraz from Australian artisan producers - Free Run Juice. This red wine is crimson/blood red with purple hues. Flavours of juicy black cherries, redcurrants and hints of spicy oak. They combine together well so tannins give a lingering finish on the palate.

SI RED, SI VINTNERS (O) (B) (N)
MARGARET RIVER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2016

49.00

Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Beautifully balanced, the suppleness of the fruit is wrapped around a core of graphite and the natural acids lift the wine further.

AUSTRIA

ZWEIGELT, SEPP MUSTER (O) (N)
STYRIA, AUSTRIA 2012

46.00

Made exclusively from the Austrian speciality grape Zweigelt, the wine is fermented using wild yeasts in vats before being aged for 2/3 years in old oak barrels. The wine is bottled without filtration or fining and with no added sulphur. The wine is juicy, vivid and bright with zippy cherry and plum fruit, as well as keen acidity that balances a sturdy, well-structured palate that is very food friendly.

CHILE

CARMENERE, DE MARTINO
MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE 2016

28.00

A full-bodied but fresh wine from the self-styled Carmenere specialists in Chile. Notes of red fruit, tobacco and cassis on the nose and a lovely balance between the fruit and the oak on the palate.

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CORYMBUS, SEDLESCOMBE (O) (N) EAST SUSSEX, ENGLAND 2014

9.50

26.00

37.00

Deep purple, almost black with violet edge. Young nose of green pepper and roasted coffee. Fresh black fruit flavours reminiscent of blackberry, blackcurrant, blueberries and some black olives. Medium to full-bodied, exquisitely balance with a trace of smokey oak character and a dash of velvet tannin.

PINOT NOIR, GUSBOURNE KENT, ENGLAND 2015

49.00

This wine shows the classic characteristics of a cool climate Pinot Noir, with bright red fruits aromas and an elegant, delicate juiciness that is supported by firm yet supple tannins. A true expression of Pinot Noir that marries the juiciness and vivacity of New World wines with the elegance and complexity of Old World examples.

FRANCE

MOULINE MERLOT, VIN DE PAYS DE L'HERAULT SE FRANCE, 2014

9.00

23.00

30.50

Round, supple and balanced but with character, the Merlot is universally appreciated for its ability to blend with any kind of culinary preparations. Very aromatic nose with hints of blackcurrant, raspberry and blackberry. Round and supple tannins, black fruit, fresh plums on the pallet, with good persistence and length.

COTES DU RHONE ROMANINS, DOM. LA FERME, ST MARTIN (O) (N) SOUTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE 2016

10.00

24.00

31.50

The yields are still relatively low here and is made from 80% Grenache and 20% Cinsault, this is a wine very much on the fruit with soft confit fruits and a gentle dusting of pepper.

MARCILLAC 'LO SANG DEL PAIS' DOMAINE DU CROS SW FRANCE 2015

33.00

Lo Sang del Pais is Occitan dialect meaning "the blood of the country". This wine is a classic representation of the soil, the micro-climate and the grape variety (Mansois). Great acidity that sits really well with any rich food.

GAMAY DE TOURAINE, DOMAINE DE LA CHARMOISE LOIRE, FRANCE 2016

35.00

Sweet, perfumed, red berry fruit on the nose. On the palate, vibrant red cherry and blueberry fruit, lovely freshness, yet also good concentration for a Gamay.

CABERNET FRANC, BOURGUEIL DYPTIQUE (O) (N) DOMAINE DE LA CHEVALERIE LOIRE, FRANCE 2015

10.50

26.50

35.50

Made from Cabernet Franc grapes, the Chevalerie is a delightfully fresh, yet intense wine, juicy with a floral bouquet and flavours of raspberry and blackberry.

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CHATEAU DU CEDRE CAHORS (O) (B) (N) S.W. FRANCE 2014

10.50

29.00

40.50

Inky spicy wine with dried fruits character, especially spongy fig rolls, also suggestions of fresh tea and tobacco/menthol. This is real wine from the home of Malbec.

LES IMPRESSIONS, COTE DU ROUSSILION VILLAGES, FRANCE 2010

42.00

A blend of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Carignan grapes from vines between 25 and 75 years old. The nose is beguiling, with notes of dried fruits, treacle-toffee, Christmas cake and blackcurrants. Silky soft tannins and a long, powerful finish with a touch of liquorice on the end.

CHATEAU SENEJAC CRU BOURGEOIS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2012

49.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc make up the blend. A great middleweight claret, offering a restrained nose of blackcurrant fruit tinged with hints of clove and cigar tobacco. The palate is nicely ripe, with a liquorice complexity and a smooth texture.

BOURGOGNE HAUTES COTES DE NUIT LE PRIEURE (O) BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2016

55.00

Impeccable silky texture balancing weight and concentration, the basket of flavours here is of red cherry leading to black fruits interlaced with seductive suggestions of herbal potpourri.

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 'CUVEE DES SOMMELIERS', JACQUES MESTRE RHONE, FRANCE 2012

58.00

A very traditional style of Chateauneuf, stored in huge oak foudres and bottled to order. Pale in colour but huge in style, game and leather aromas, soft tannins and incredible length.

ST JOSEPH ROUGE, DOMAINE DE MIQUETTES (O) (N) RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE 2014/2016

70.00

Fermented in Tinajas (clay jars) that are buried in the ground as is found in Georgia, the wine is fermented using wild yeast and is bottled unfiltered, unfinned and with no added sulphur. It's masculine with powerful fruit such as plum skins and wild blackberries. The palate has concentrated fruit and stones, olives, and a bucketful of black pepper. This is not at all lean, but rather potent and the tannin structure is powerful while also being supple.

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FRANCE

175ml Glass

500ml Carafe

750ml Bottle

SEGLA MARGAUX

BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2007/2010

85.00

The second wine of Rauzan – Segla. A fragrant nose of violets and roses mixed with ripe cassis. Very supple and concentrated on the palate. Firm tannins. Quite savoury on the finish.

COTE ROTIE, 'FORTIS', DOMAINE DE MONTEILLET

RHONE, FRANCE 2013

95.00

The king of Northern Rhone wines, Syrah at its most serious (with a dash of Viognier). Incredible extraction, huge dollops of cracked black pepper, violets, cherry and spices with a lingering finish.

ITALY

175ml Glass

500ml Carafe

750ml Bottle

MADREGALE ROSSO, CANTINA TOLLO (O)

ABRUZZO, ITALY 2016

8.00

17.00

23.00

A stout little Montepulciano, it is light and juicy, with a whiff of fresh herbs and a palate of morello cherry and white pepper.

CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG

TUSCANY, ITALY 2015

10.50

28.00

39.00

Luscious plum, cinnamon, wild strawberries with a ruddy cheery sweetness mark this excellent Chianti Classico. The savoury fruit is well balanced and lifted by the piquant acidity. Elegant and lengthy in the finish.

SP68 ROSSO, ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI (B) (N)

SICILY, ITALY 2016

11.50

31.50

44.00

Aromas of wild cherries, plum and mulberry with just a touch of raspberry lift. There are hints of flowers, leather, smoke, spice and herbs with wafts of liquorice, earth and mandarin rind. In the mouth, the initial attack of fruit is awash with wild cherry sheathed in tobacco leaf with supporting fruit flavours of dark plum and blackberry.

INNOCENTI VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO RISERVA (O)

TUSCANY, ITALY 2009/2010

49.00

Aged in oak for two years, this wine is a blend of Prugnolo Gentile (the local name for Sangiovese) Canaiolo Nero and Mammolo grapes. Rustic gamey wine with pronounced flavours of bitter black cherries and damsons, secondary notes of tar and tobacco.

BAROLO, LA ROCCA E LA PIRA, AA ROAGNA (O) (N)

PIEMONTE, ITALY 2010

110.00

This Barolo is aged four to six years in medium-sized French oak casks, then for a couple of years in bottle. Garnet-red colour this 100% Nebbiolo has aromas of tobacco, spices and white flowers with a constantly evolving bouquet and a full, austere and elegant taste with a great structure.

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO (B) (N)

PIAN DELL'ORINO, ITALY 2010

120.00

Made from certified organic Sangiovese Grosso, this is a powerful, muscular wine endowed with plenty of dark fruit, spice, tar and the depth and smokey complexity of French oak. The balance here is exceptional, as everything is in the right place. Firm yet silky tannins frame the finish with a classy elegance that is hard to find in Montalcino.

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LEBANON

175ml Glass

500ml Carafe

750ml Bottle

CHATEAU MUSAR (O)

BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON 2006

64.00

Cult wine made from Cabernet, Cinsalt and Grenache, blended after 3 years of maturation in oak barrels. A further 3-4 years ageing in bottle before release completes the process. There has been a vintage every year from this estate since 1930.

NEW ZEALAND

PINOT NOIR, PETIT CLOS (O)

10.00

27.00

38.00

MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2016

Made from the fruit of the young vines at the Clos Henri estate in Marlborough. 10% of the wine is aged in new French oak to give some richness and balance to the wine. Deep colour, with chocolaty nose, subtle smoky aromas and fresh black fruit with lithe tannins.

SOUTH AFRICA

PINOTAGE, INKAWU

41.00

STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA 2015

A great example of a unique variety. Lovely ripe flavours of banana and lavender. Red berry characters are prominent and well supported by classic oak aromas. The mouth feel is rich and lively with different dimensions of flavours.

PINOTAGE, RADFORD DALE FRANKENSTEIN

50.00

STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA 2014

Made like a Pinot Noir, with whole-bunch fermentation, this is a perfumed, delicate, refreshing style with bright acidity and a core of red fruit sweetness. A monster it is not.

SPAIN

VINA ILLUSION (O)

29.00

RIOJA, SPAIN 2016

A Joven (unoaked) wine that is a throwback to the style of red Rioja drunk in yester year. Fresh style, bags of red berries and red fruit, pleasant acidity and vivacious nature. Uncomplicated, straightforward wine made with Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano. Medium bodied, not too heavy at all, will suit everyone who likes unoaked reds.

SAMEIRAS TINTO (O)

38.00

RIBIERO, SPAIN 2015

Souson, Caino Tinto, Brancellao and Mencia make up the blend, earthy notes, spices, black cherry and black raspberry. Elegantly styled, on the palate it has outstanding volume, grip and length.

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USA

750ML Bottle

POPULIS WABI-SABI RED (O) (N)

40.00

MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 2016

Wabi-Sabi is the Japanese idea of "perfectly imperfect." As such, this natural wine pays homage to the amazingly quaffable table wines of Europe with its fresh, tart flavour and lighter-bodied nature.

100% native yeast fermentation. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

36% Syrah, 28% Carignane, 18% Zinfandel, 6% Pinot Noir, 6% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 3% Tempranillo.

KELLY FOX AHURANI (B)

45.00

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON 2015

The largest wine region in Oregon is the Willamette Valley, lying between the cities of Portland and Eugene and home to most of Oregon's wineries. The perfect amounts of wind, rain, sun exposure, and altitude combine to give Pinot Noir the warm days and cool nights it needs in order to thrive. Combine that with good drainage and poor soils, and you've got the perfect environment for world-class Pinot Noir. You'll find dark, elegant fruit flavours in this magnificent Pinot Noir from Kelley Fox's biodynamic vineyards.

This wine is from selected barrels from the Momtazi Vineyard.

Mineral-driven with black cherry fruits, this is a great bottle for the table.

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PINK

175ml Glass 500ml Carafe 750ml Bottle

DE L'HERAULT ROSE, RESERVE DE GASSAC VDP 7.50 18.00 26.00
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 2016

A blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah from the world-renowned Mas de Daumas Gassac estate. Produces a clean fresh tasting rose with notes of strawberry, raspberry and wild cherry. The palate is full and round yet wonderfully balanced with fresh juicy acidity.

CARTERON ELEGANCE ROSE, 32.00
COTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE 2016

The colour is the spirit of Provence, pale, crystalline and limpid. The nose is pretty, unveiling floral aromas of bergamot and sweet jasmine as well as a bouquet of exotic and red berry fruits, whilst the palate picks up notes of mango and lychee with a more savoury edge of peach-stone and citrus.

SANCERRE ROSE, BOURGEOIS 'LES BARONNES', 50.00
LOIRE, FRANCE 2015

A light salmon-pink colour and 100% Pinot Noir. It has aromas of red fruits, in particular summer red berries. There are hints of citrus fruit and leafy fresh herbs. It is a wonderful fresh crisp wine.

SIGANTURE ROSE, SUSANA BALBO 55.00
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2016

Reminiscent of the finest wines of Provence, with aromas of delicate rose petals and wild strawberries. On the palate, it's clear this is no wishy-washy light rosé. It is wonderfully refreshing but with a complex minerality not often seen in rosés. Bright flavours of wild red fruits abound, with delicate hints of peaches and cream.

PINK POUND ROSE, PATRICK SULLIVAN (O) (N) 62.00
MORNINGTON PENINSULA, AUSTRALIA 2016

An Organic blend of Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Gewurztraminer. This textured beauty opens up with aromas of tangerine peel and a lick of musky, exotic fruit; as a rush of spice, ginger, light red berries and fresh acidity round out the experience.

AMBER WINES

MUSCAT, DE MARTINO, VIEJAS TINAJAS (O) (N) 42.00
ITATA VALLEY, CHILE 2014

This wine rescues an old tradition deeply rooted in rural Chile: winemaking using large earthenware jars called "Tinajas". The wine is aged on its skins for 6 months in Tinajas and is bottled unfiltered and unfinned and with very low sulphur additions. Complex and intense with classic Muscat notes of grapes alongside aromas of preserved lemons, herbs and earth. The palate reflects the nose with a touch of tannin from the skins and wonderful minerality and drinkability.

CHINURI, PHEASANT'S TEARS (O) (N) 45.00
SIGNAGHI, GEORGIA 2013

Fermented in Georgian tradition in Qvevri 2000 litre Terracotta clay pots lined with beeswax, fully buried in the earth where the temperature stays even throughout the year. Light and crisp, 12% Chinuri offers a lightly floral nose with delicate passion fruit on the palate that rolls into lime at the finish.

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SWEET WINE

125ml Glass 375ml Bottle

2EME CRU CLASSE SAUTERNES, CHATEAU FILHOT BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2010

13.50 39.00

A pale, golden botrytized wine, white peach and floral nose. Juicy white peaches with a touch of vanilla and cream on the palate and a succulent, balanced finish.

LATE HARVEST TORRONTES, SUSANA BALBO MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2016

11.50 31.00

This exciting, rare dessert wine retains all the exotic charm of Torrontés and simultaneously takes on a whole new spectrum of complex flavours and aromas from sugared rose petals to candied citrus fruits to mandarin preserve.

LATE HARVEST MALBEC, SUSANA BALBO MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2016

11.50 31.00

This is an amazing thing. Top quality Malbec grapes are left on the vines after harvest for a period of up to 3 months. Over this time they shrivel up like raisins.

The end result is a top-end Malbec that is 100% naturally sweet but not 'sticky'. A wonderful oddity.

VIN DE GLACE, LA CAVE DU VIN BLANC 'CHADELUNE' 48.00 VALLE D'AOSTA, ITALY 2014

From vines grown at 1300m in the tiny town of Morgex in the Italian Alps. The nose offers rich flavours of burnished apples drizzled in acacia honey. The palate is rich yet perfectly balanced with an alpine freshness and hints of toasted almonds.

WHITE MUSCAT, MASSANDRA CRIMEA, UKRAINE

59.00

Grown on all the Massandra state farms since 1981. The vintage is harvested when the sugar level reaches 20%. The wine is aged in oak casks for two years. The wine is distinguished by light amber colour with a golden tinge. Its bouquet is bright and complex with spicy dessert Muscat touch. With a palate that is full and harmonious with a long Muscat - raisin finish.

PORT

100ml

TAYLOR'S LBV

8.50

Intense purple ruby colour. Pungent aromatic nose with heaps of black woodland fruit, dark cherry and plum. Lovely clean, crisp freshness to the bouquet. The palate is rounded, smooth and perfectly balanced. Flavours of redcurrant, raspberry and blueberry in abundance, with a delicious hint of black liquorice, wonderful purity of fruit.

TAYLOR'S 10YR OLD TAWNEY

10.00

Rich and elegant nose combining aromas of ripe berry fruit with a delicate nuttiness and subtle mellow notes of chocolate, butterscotch and fine oak wood. Smooth and silky on the palate and full of ripe figgy, jammy flavours which persist on the long finish.

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SHERRY

100ml

FINO SHERRY, CESAR FLORIDO

6.50

Scents of toasted almonds and camomile. On the palate, bright with a lively acidity leading to flavours of green apple and sage with mildly salty notes. A vigorous and fresh wine.

CREAM IBERIA, SANCHEZ ROMATE

7.50

Smooth, sweet, harmonious, velvety deep.

PX, EMILIO HIDALGO

9.50

Pedro Ximénez is a sweet sherry from the grape variety of the same name. The grapes are sun-ripened for days after harvest to concentrate the sugar to create a very sweet wine that is dark coloured with toasty aromas and hints of dried fruit. If you think you don't like sherry, this is sure to change your mind.

DIGESTIF

25ml

COGNAC, COURVOISIER VS 40% abv

5.00

A blend of cognacs aged for up to eight years. Fresh, light fruit on the nose that carries on over to the palate. Floral flavours and grape, pear scents combine well to create a long finish.

COGNAC, HENNESSY XO 40% abv

15.00

Structured, woody, spicy, vanilla, matured fruits, cinnamon.

ARMAGNAC, BARON DE SIGOGNAC VSOP 40% abv

6.50

10 ANS Reserve, BAS Armagnac. Rounded, full, dried fruit, toffee, floral, spicy

ARMANGNAC, LAUVIA HORS D'AGE 40% abv

9.50

Ugni Blanc, Folle Blanche and Baco are vinified to absolute perfection for the production of top class eaux de vie from harvests between 1973 and 2000.

GRAPPA DI PINOT GRIGIO, BEPPE TOSOLINI 40% abv

6.00

Rustic, bready, a spicy and somewhat long and fruity finish. With hints of hay and blossom on the nose.

LIQUEURS

25ml

CALVADOS BERNEROY VSOP 40%abv

6.00

A rich toffee apple nose and a creamy palate with undertones of sweet spice and a long finish

COINTREAU 40% abv

5.00

A 'triple-sec' liqueur made from Oranges with an absolutely delicious flavour of Fresh orange peels, and a very subtle whisper of mint leaf. Warming caramel develops later on.

DRAMBUIE 40% abv

5.00

Drambuie is a very famous whisky liqueur made with Scotch whisky, heather and herbs and spices. Produced in West Lothian, Scotland, Drambuie offers flavours such as anise, nutmeg and saffron.

50ml

BAILEYS IRISH CREAM 17% abv

5.00

Made with cream, Irish whiskey and cocoa, and it's very, very more-ish.

DISARONNO AMARETTO 28% abv

6.00

Disaronno was first created in 1525. Contrary to popular belief, this is not made from almonds, but instead gets its nutty flavour from apricot pit.

TIA MARIA 20% abv

4.00

Tia Maria is a Jamaican coffee liqueur made with Jamaican Blue Mountain beans. It is flavoured with vanilla and sugar.

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WHISKY

25ml

BALLANTINES FINEST 40% abv

Blended from more than 50 single malts (with particular emphasis on Miltonduff and Glenburgie) as well as 4 single grain whiskies.

5.00

WRITERS TEARS COPPER POT 40% abv

A vatting of 60% Single Malt and 40% Single Pot Still (no grain) whiskies.

Triple distilled, non-peated and matured in American oak Bourbon casks, it is truly unique.

5.00

THE IRISHMAN FOUNDERS RESERVE 40% abv

5.50

Hand-crafted, triple-distilled, smooth and warming, a perfect expression of the Irish spirit.

It is a blend of two styles: 70% Single Malt and 30% Single Pot Still.

LAPHROAIG 10YR 40% abv

Islay peat smoke, full and earthy, tangy from salt laden air. Like kissing a mermaid that had BBQ for dinner.

6.00

GLENMORANGIE 18YR 40% abv

Honey, malt and flowery scents. Dates and figs and a hint of wood smoke.

9.00

BOURBON

25ml

JACK DANIELS 40% abv

The mashbill is made up of 80% corn, 12% rye and 8% malt. The spirit is filtered through 10 feet of sugar maple charcoal to produce a mellow, slightly smoky character.

4.50

EVAN WILLIAMS EXTRA AGED 43% abv

Produced since 1783. Rich with vanilla and caramel on the nose which continues on the palate.

The finish is Quite spicy, with drying notes of cinnamon bark and pine nuts.

5.00

RUM

25ml

DOORLYS GOLD 5YO 40% abv

Amber, with a complex, dried tropical fruit nose. A vibrant entry leads to an evolving palate of fruit, toasted coconut and oak notes. Finishes with a fruity sweetness and warmth, a balanced lingering taste with a butternut vanilla finish.

5.00

DOORLYS XO 40% abv

Originally aged in American oak ex-bourbon barrels before going through a second maturation in European oak former Oloroso sherry casks. In the glass it has a beautiful mahogany colour with dark copper highlights. A perfect rum to be sipped over ice.

6.00

MOUNT GAY 40% abv

Full and rounded with notes of fresh flowers and honey, a little vanilla and tropical fruit.

A fruity palate with hints of banana, vanilla, smoke and spice.

The finish is long and spiced with toasty oak.

4.50

PAMPERO BLANCO 37.5% abv

A crisp, fruity white rum produced in Venezuela by Ron Pampero.

Aged for at least 2 years (as is the law in the country for all rum)

meaning this is smoother and more characterful than standard white rums.

4.50

GIN

25ml

ANNO KENT DRY GIN 43% abv

5.50

Fresh and flavourful with a superb selection of botanicals, Kentish lavender, hops, elderflower, rose hips and Samphire grown on the coast.

ANNO 60 SQUARED GIN 60% abv

6.50

Anno's founders created Anno 60 Squared Gin to celebrate their 60th birthdays in 2015. The botanical selection coupled with the 60% ABV bottling strength make Anno 60 Squared Gin a bold juniper driven gin with a distinctive woody flavour. Perfect for celebrating something really special!

BLACKDOWN SUSSEX DRY GIN 37.5% abv

5.00

Distilled 7 times from 100% British wheat, infused with 11 botanicals. Blended with only pure Sussex water and charcoal filtered with the Silver Birch sap added after distillation.

CHILGROVE BLUEWATER GIN 46% abv

5.50

A limited-edition release from Chilgrove, celebrating the connection between England and Australia. This gin features a grape-based spirit and a selection of 14 botanicals including mint, coriander, angelica and savoury, finger limes, ribberries, Davidson plums and lemon myrtle.

FOXHOLE LONDON DRY GIN 40% abv

5.00

Made from a grape-based spirit, using fruit from the Bolney Wine Estate. The gin is velvet textured with violet notes accompanying the vibrant citrus notes of grapefruit and lemon, a hint of spice and subtle bitter orange on the finish.

GREENSAND RIDGE LONDON DRY GIN 40% abv

5.00

Distilled in small batches from a carefully selected combination of fifteen botanicals. The resulting gin is fantastically rounded where no individual botanical dominates. On the nose, aromatic citrus and pine give way to a full and complex warming sweetness on the palate. A hint of nuttiness carries through to the finish, complimented by a gentle floral, aromatic quality.

HENDRICK'S 41.4% abv

5.50

Quirky producer Hendricks make their pot-still distilled gin using cucumber as one of the primary botanicals. This makes for a unique, tasty and incredibly refreshing Gin.

JIN DEA SINGLE ESTATE TEA GIN 40% abv

5.00

A citrus-forward gin with aromatic spices and hints of peaches and apricots. Containing 10 botanicals including Darjeeling 'first flush' tea.

MAYFIELD SUSSEX HOP GIN 40% abv

5.00

A recipe of 8 natural botanicals. Juniper berries of course, the signature botanical, followed by our Sussex Hop, orange peel, lemon peel, coriander, angelica, orris and liquorice. Each botanical is micro distilled in our copper pot still, then brought together to create a unique personality.

SILENT POOL GIN 43% abv

5.50

Silent Pool Gin is produced on the Albury Estate in the Surrey Hills, right next to the Silent Pool, a beautiful, mysterious spring-fed lake - what a place to create a gin! The gin itself features 24 botanicals, including kaffir lime, chamomile, local honey and lavender, resulting in a subtly sweet though intricately-balanced tippie.

WARNER EDWARDS RHUBARB GIN 40% abv

5.00

Queen Victoria grew the very same rhubarb that infuses this Arrington Dry Gin in her garden at Buckingham Palace. The end result is a sweet and tangy rhubarb explosion. Superb neat, with tonic or ginger ale. Gin simply doesn't come with more heritage.

50ml

SIPSMITHS SLOE GIN 29% abv

7.00

A bounty of dark berries, bright and exciting. Subtle citrus, juniper and earthy notes deeper within. The palate tastes of real jams, with good chunks of fruit sitting happily inside. Drying spices further on. Sweet on the finish with blackberries and cranberries.

VODKA / EAU DE VIE 25ml

BLACKDOWN SILVER BIRCH VODKA 37.5% abv 5.00

Made from 100% British wheat grain, charcoal filtered 7 times and slightly infused with Silver Birch sap. The Silver Birch sap is tapped once a year in early spring and is sourced within the 40 acres of woodlands which surround Blackdown.

CHASE POTATO VODKA 40% abv 5.00

A wholesome buttery scent on the nose, with a full bodied and creamy texture. Chase Vodka is complex on the palate, with notes of mashed potato and butter, leading onto a slightly smoked almond finish, with a hint of black pepper.

CHILLGROVE VODKA 40% abv 5.00

This unusual spirit features a base spirit made from distilled grapes and has been blended with natural mineral water filtered through the chalky South Downs. The result is a luxurious, velvety mouth-feel with a subtle suggestion of fruit notes coming through.

GREENSAND RIDGE RASBERRY GHOST 40% abv 5.00

This is a true Eau de Vie, not a raspberry liqueur, On the nose is a delicate raspberry aroma, more akin to an autumn raspberry than a bright summer berry. The first taste is much like a super premium smooth and creamy vodka, as you swirl the spirit in your mouth the raspberry flavour bursts onto the palate and endures long into the finish.

NON-ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS 50ml

SEEDLIP GARDEN 108 5.00

A non-alcoholic spirit that bursts with clean, fresh herbal flavours. Using a combination of distillates: hay, pea, spearmint, rosemary, thyme and hop. The result is a flavour-packed drink.

SEEDLIP SPICE 94 5.00

Made like a gin with botanicals, but is not a gin. Using six botanicals to make Seedlip: allspice, grapefruit, lemon peel, cardamom, American oak and cascarilla bark. Together, they make a fresh, warming drink that is full of flavour but is alcohol free.

TEQUILA 25ml

CAZCABEL REPOSADO 38% abv 5.00

This Reposado Tequila is made with Agave from the Jalisco Highlands. Aged in American Oak barrels for 8 months to increase the flavour. It has an Earthy taste mixed alongside the Oak and the Blanco base.

PATRON XO CAFÉ 35% abv 5.00

Unique flavours of rich, dark freshly-roasted coffee with hints of vanilla, coffee and light tequila making it a more intense coffee tequila rather than standard sweet coffee liqueurs. The colour is a dark rich brown with an aroma of fresh coffee with notes of chocolate and vanilla.

VERMOUTH, PASTIS & CUPS 50ml

CAMPARI BITTERS 25% abv 5.50

MARTINI BIANCO, DRY, ROSSO 15% abv 4.00

PERNOD ABSINTHE 68% abv 8.50

SUMMER FRUIT CUP 31.2% abv 6.50

SIPSMITHS LONDON CUP 29.55 abv 6.50

ALE, LARGER AND PORTER

500ml

AUGUSTINER HELLES 5.2% abv

6.00

330ml

CURIOUS BREW 'CHAMPAGNE' LAGER 4.7% abv

4.50

FLENSBURGER PILSNER 4.8% abv

5.00

HEPWORTH & CO BLONDE ORGANIC LAGER 5% abv

4.75

CURIOUS BREW IPA 5.6% abv

4.75

CURIOUS PORTER 4.4% abv

4.50

NORMAN HUNT & SONS CIDER

SEDLSCOMBE, SUSSEX, ENGLAND

500ml

SUSSEX CIDER 7.4% abv

7.00

Their original cider which has a rich, full-bodied taste with the magical aroma of a mellow cider. A great choice for those who like an original, stronger, premium cider.

CROWMAN 6.0% abv

6.50

A vibrant amber colour with amazing complex flavours to stimulate and delight the most discerning palate. Ideal for those who enjoy a stronger taste.

MIXERS / SOFT DRINKS / JUICE

Bottle

FEVERTREE TONICS, SLIMLINE, INDIAN, AROMATIC, MEDITERANIAN, ELDERFLOWER

3.00

FEVERTREE BITTER LEMON

3.00

FEVERTREE GINGER BEER

3.00

FEVERTREE COLA

3.00

FEVERTREE LEMONADE

3.00

FEVERTREE SODA WATER

3.00

KINGSDOWN PRESSÉ, ELDERFLOWER, RHUBARB, APPLE, CLOUDY LEMON

3.50

FOLKINGTONS PURE SQUEEZED JUICES, ORANGE, CRANBERRY, TOMATO

3.50

750ml Bottle

KINGSDOWN STILL

3.75

KINGSDOWN SPARKLING

3.75

LIQUEUR COFFEES

IRISH COFFEE	10.00
CALYPSO COFFEE	10.00
FRENCH COFFEE	10.00
AMARETTO COFFEE	10.00

COFFEE

ESPRESSO	3.00
DOUBLE ESPRESSO	4.00
MACCHIATO	3.25
DOUBLE MACCHIATO	4.25
AMERICANO	4.00
CAPPUCCINO	3.50
LATTE	3.50
FLAT WHITE	4.00
DECAFFEINATED COFFEE	4.00
MOCHA	3.75
HOT CHOCOLATE	3.75

TEA AND INFUSIONS

FRESH MINT TEA	3.50
TEAPIGS ENGLISH BREAKFAST	3.50
TEAPIGS DARJEELING EARL GREY	3.50
TEAPIGS PEPPERMINT	3.50
TEAPIGS MAO FENG GREEN TEA	3.50
TEAPIGS CAMOMILE	3.50
JASMINE BLOSSOM	3.50