

# *The Book of Life by* VIVAT BACCHUS

## VB'S OWN LABEL

TRY OUR SELECTION OF WINES, MADE  
SPECIALLY FOR US BY SOME OF  
THE BEST WINERIES IN  
SOUTH AFRICA!

### White

750ml

175ml

#### VB Chenin Blanc 2018

£26.90

£6.75

The first of the VB collection, made for us by the talented Danie Steytler of Kaapzicht. Fresh clean aromas, stone fruits with a hint of tropical fruits.

#### VB Chardonnay 2018

£37.50

£9.25

Made by Klaas Stoffberg from Babylonstoren, one of the rising stars in the SA wine scene. Elegant & well balanced with notes of pears, apples, stone fruits & vanilla.

### Red

Magnum

750ml

175ml

#### VB Red Blend 2014

£31.00

£7.75

The second instalment from Danie Steytler; a wonderful blend, great for pairing with food but equally quaffable on its own. A beautiful Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon blend; dark fruit dominant with a smooth finish.

#### VB Merlot 2015

£65.00

£34.00

£8.50

Our first VB Merlot, made for us by Doolhof from fine 2015 Wellington grapes. Fruity, juicy with ripe tannins and good backbone of acidity. Well done winemaker Giellie!

#### VB Cab. Sauvignon 2016

£35.00

£8.75

Murray Barlow of Rustenberg Wines carefully crafted this well-structured wine. A great steak wine! Complex flavours, dark berries with ripe soft tannins.

#### VB Malbec 2017

£35.90

£8.95

A Malbec from SA we hear you ask? From the capable hands of Murray Barlow of Rustenberg, a slightly lighter Malbec. Lots of plummy & blackberry flavours with a hint of spice.

#### VB Pinotage 2015

£39.00

£9.75

Another magnificent wine from Danie Steytler, one of the finest Pinotage producers in the Cape. A cracking Pinotage with 7.5% Cabernet Sauvignon.

#### VB Devon Crest 2015

£79.00

£42.00

£10.50

A revival of the famous Devon Crest Bordeaux blend specifically for us. From the already famous 2015 vintage; what a cracker of a red!

## Vivat Bacchus charity drive with Kaapzicht Wine Estate

Since June 2017 Vivat Bacchus is proud to be donating 50p from the sale of every bottle of Vivat Bacchus own label wines to the Kaapzicht Charitable Projects, working with the children and families on the wine estate. You, our customers, have put air conditioning into the school block, making school conditions so much more comfortable.

**We can really make a difference! Total raised to 31st January 2019 £4901**

# *The Book of Life by* **VIVAT BACCHUS**

## **Wine List**

*From £19.90 per bottle*

- Featuring our favourites and many wines chosen by you, our customers over the last 13 years
- Wide focus on South African wine but also wonderful French, Italian, Spanish and new world wines
- Loads of Burgundy and Bordeaux at cracking prices...
- Great wines by the glass
- Magnums and large formats too — bigger really is better!
- Please explore and enjoy — ask staff for advice and to visit our cellars

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## **French wine specials**

### **Burgundy**

Domaine Watson 2015  
(Chablis) £42

Domaine Faiveley Clos des Myglands  
(Mercurey 1er Cru)  
2016 £45

Thierry Mortet Vigne Belle 2012  
(Gevrey Chambertin) £59

### **Bordeaux**

Chateau Lacoste Borie 2011  
by Château Grand Puy Lacoste  
(Pauillac) £79

## *Perfect pairings*

Our cheese experts are always at hand to assist you in pairing any of the wines on this list with a fabulous selection from our cheese rooms. **Have you tried the cheese room experience yet?** Just ask a member of staff for details!



## Champagne & Sparkling Wines

125ml

175ml

750ml

### Sparkling Wine

<b>Graham Beck Brut NV</b> (Western Cape, SA)	£7.25	£8.75	£35
<i>A dangerously good South African sparkler, which was served at Obama's inauguration!</i>			
<b>Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV</b> (Western Cape, SA)	£7.25	£8.75	£35
<b>Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs 2013</b> (Western Cape, SA)			£43
<i>Made from 100% Chardonnay this vintage sparkling is rich &amp; complex.</i>			
<b>Babylonstoren Sprankel Blanc de Blancs 2013</b> (Simonsberg-Paarl, SA)			£45
<i>Voted the best sparkling wine made in South Africa. This vintage wine is aged on its lees for 54 months, resulting in an incredibly complex and elegant wine; yet fresh and vibrant.</i>			

### Fine Champagne

#### Brut NV

<b>Joseph Perrier</b> (Châlons-en-Champagne)	£9.00	£11.25	£45
<i>Mellow &amp; fruity; a relaxed style &amp; very easy to drink</i>			
<b>Theophile</b> (Aÿ)	£9.60	£12.00	£48
<i>A unique addition to VB from the makers of Cristal</i>			
<b>Louis Roederer</b> (Aÿ)	£12.00	£15.00	£60
<i>Long-standing VB favourite, great with food</i>			
<b>Billecart-Salmon</b> (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)	£13.00	£16.25	£65
<i>A blend of three vintages; a beautifully harmonious &amp; balanced wine</i>			
			half £38
			magnum £135
			double magnum (3L) £359
<b>Veuve Clicquot</b> (Reims)			£69
<i>The famous yellow label that needs no introduction</i>			
<b>Veuve Clicquot Extra Brut Extra Old</b> (Reims)			£129
<i>Made only from reserve wines from the vintages 1988, 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. All the reserve wines have been aged for at least three years in vats on the lees. Once bottled, it spends another 3 years maturing before disgorgement and then another year post disgorgement. Gold in colour, rich and intense, smooth and balanced, exceptional</i>			
<b>Krug Grande Cuvée</b> (Reims)			£230
<i>Hand picked, blended from 50 wines from three grape varieties, 20 to 25 growths &amp; six to ten different years</i>			

#### Rosé NV

<b>Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Rosé Brut</b> (Châlons-en-Champagne)			£59
<b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé</b> (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)			£89
			half £49
			magnum £199
			double magnum (3L) £425
<b>Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé</b> (Tour-sur-Marne)			£99
<b>Krug Rosé</b> (Reims)			£380

#### Vintage Brut

<b>Billecart-Salmon Cuvée Nicolas-Francois 2002</b> (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)			£189
<b>Dom Pérignon 2009</b> (Epernay)			£259
<b>Cristal 2009 Louis Roederer</b> (Reims)			£335
<b>Billecart-Salmon Cuvée Le Clos Saint-Hilaire 1996</b> (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)			£525
<b>Veuve Clicquot Le Grand Dame Rosé 1998</b> (Reims)			£490

If you hold your party in the Roederer room (Farringdon branch) and choose exclusively Roederer and their associated wines, you will get 10% discount on the wines (please ask for further details).

Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.

## Wines by the glass

175ml

750ml

### White

<b>Indaba Chenin Blanc 2017</b> (Western Cape, SA) <i>Crisp &amp; refreshing, aromas of pineapple, kiwi, melon, peach &amp; honey</i>	£4.95	£19.90
<b>Wolftrap Viognier, Chenin Blanc 2018</b> (Franschhoek, SA) <i>Lively floral flavours with almond &amp; yellow apple notes. Elegantly textured with great length</i>	£6.25	£25
<b>Vivat Bacchus Chenin Blanc 2018</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Fresh clean aromas, stone fruits with a hint of tropical fruits. Made specially for us</i>	£6.75	£26.90
<b>Vivat Bacchus Chardonnay 2018</b> (Simonsberg-Paarl, SA) <i>Elegant &amp; well balanced, with notes of pears, apples, stone fruits &amp; vanilla.</i>	£9.25	£37.50
<b>Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc 2018</b> (Elgin, SA) <i>The lingering freshness, enhanced by mineral notes with a citrus oiliness</i>	£7.00	£27.90
<b>Glenelly Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2018</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Aromas of citrus, lime zest &amp; melon. Round texture &amp; intense fruit complexity</i>	£7.50	£30
<b>Domaine Schlumberger Pinot Blanc 2017</b> (Alsace, France) <i>Medium bodied with aromas of honeysuckle &amp; stone fruit, a crisp citrus finish</i>	£7.75	£31
<b>Rustenberg Chardonnay 2018</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Apricot, coconut &amp; orange aromas, with flavours of marzipan, carefully judged oak &amp; acidity</i>	£7.40	£29.50
<b>Springfield Life from Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2018</b> (Robertson, SA) <i>A pristine, minerally toned wine from the rockiest soils on the estate, huge concentration of flavours</i>	£9.75	£39
<b>Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2018</b> (Marlborough, NZ) <i>The wine that put Kiwi wine on the map</i>	£12.25	£49

### Red

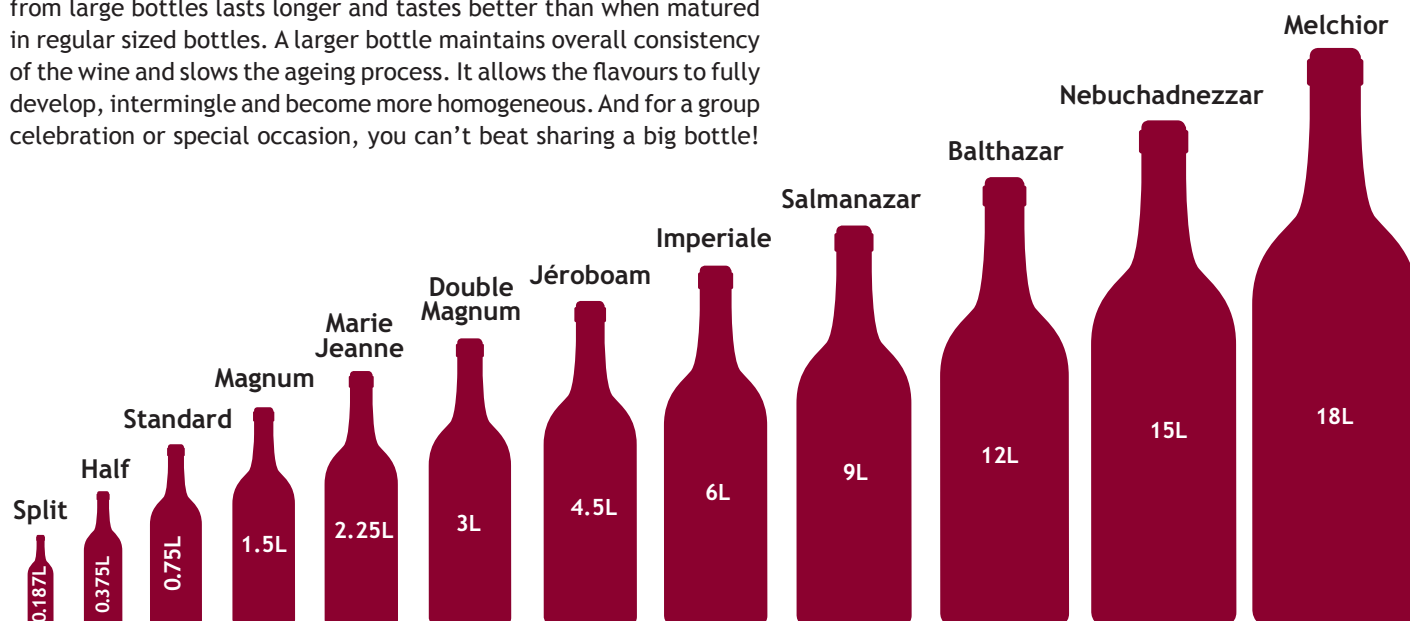
<b>Indaba Mosaic 2017</b> (Western Cape, SA) <i>Alluring aromas &amp; juicy flavours of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit with subtle spice notes</i>	£4.95	£19.90
<b>Wolftrap Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier 2018</b> (Franschhoek, SA) <i>Assorted black-fruit, violets &amp; a hint of oak</i>	£6.25	£25
<b>Vivat Bacchus Red Blend 2014</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Powerful, dark fruit dominant red with a smooth finish. Made specially for us. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	£7.75	£31
<b>Vivat Bacchus Merlot 2015</b> (Limietberg, SA) <i>Fruity, juicy with ripe tannins and good backbone of acidity. Well done winemaker Giellie!</i>	£8.50	£34
<b>Vivat Bacchus Cabernet Sauvignon 2016</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Well structured, complex flavours, dark berries (a great steak wine!)</i>	£8.75	£35
<b>Vivat Bacchus Malbec 2017</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Lots of plummy &amp; blackberry flavours with a hint of spice.</i>	£8.95	£35.90
<b>Vivat Bacchus Pinotage 2015</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Made for us by Danie Steytler, a cracking Pinotage with 7.5% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	£9.75	£39
<b>Vivat Bacchus Devon Crest 2015</b> (Devon Valley, SA) <i>This Bordeaux-style blend is a cracker and most of what one can ever expect from a full bodied but elegant red.</i>	£10.50	£42
<b>Parallel 45 Grenache, Syrah 2016</b> (Rhône Valley, France) <i>Elegant &amp; aromatic, with a final spicy note</i>	£8.25	£33
<b>Paul Cluver Pinot Noir 2017</b> (Elgin, SA) <i>Classic Pinot Noir with cherry &amp; strawberry fruits. Spice, smoke &amp; a touch of earth</i>	£8.75	£35
<b>Doolhof Signature Malbec 2017</b> (Limietberg, SA) <i>A stunning, easy drinking South African malbec, perfect choice with your steak</i>	£9.50	£38
<b>Rustenberg John X Merriman 2016</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Red-berry fruit flavours, rich mocha notes &amp; a round, spicy earthiness with a peppery finish</i>	£9.75	£39
<b>Meerlust Rubicon 2014</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>One of the Cape's first Bordeaux blends &amp; still as successful today as it ever was</i>	£13.75	£55

### Rosé

<b>Doolhof Malbec Blanc de Noir 2017</b> (Limietberg, SA) <i>Fresh &amp; perfumed, with strawberry, pomegranate &amp; flower petals notes</i>	£6.75	£26.50
<b>Circumstance Cape Coral Rosé 2018</b> (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>A fine rosé with herby character &amp; elegant fresh red fruit</i>	£7.25	£29

## Does size matter?

Well ladies and gents, the answer is yes. Wine experts agree that wine from large bottles lasts longer and tastes better than when matured in regular sized bottles. A larger bottle maintains overall consistency of the wine and slows the ageing process. It allows the flavours to fully develop, intermingle and become more homogeneous. And for a group celebration or special occasion, you can't beat sharing a big bottle!



### Magnums 1.5L (2 bottles)

Domaine Watson Chablis 2013 / 2014
Vivat Bacchus Merlot 2015
Doolhof Cabernet Franc 2017
Doolhof Malbec 2017
Doolhof Pinotage 2017
Vivat Bacchus Devon Crest 2015
Glenelly Estate Red Blend 2011
The Chocolate Block 2017
Meerlust Rubicon 2013
Meerlust Rubicon 2010
Meerlust Rubicon 2003
Meerlust Rubicon 2001
Finca Allende Rioja 2011
Domaine Faiveley Mercurey
1er Cru Clos des Myglans 2017
1er Cru Clos des Myglans 2012
Chateau Haut Brion
1er Cru Classe Pessac Leognan 1988

£89
£65
£75
£75
£85
£79
£89
£99
£120
£159
£295
£355
£90
£99
£115
£1095

### Imperiale 6L (8 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£279
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£309
Glenelly Estate Red 2012	£335

### Salmanazar 9L (12 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£449
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£489
Glenelly Estate Red 2012	£489

### Balthazar 12L (16 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£659
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£699

### Melchior 18L (24 bottles)

Finca Allende Rioja 2011	£1595
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### Double Magnums 3L (4 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017
Doolhof Pinotage 2017
Glenelly Estate Red 2011
Finca Allende Rioja 2011
The Chocolate Block 2017

£139
£159
£199
£209
£229

### Jéroboam 5L

Finca Allende Rioja 2011
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£325
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## Champagne & Sparkling

### Magnums 1.5L (2 bottles)

Graham Beck Brut	£72
Louis Roederer Brut	£125
Billecart-Salmon Brut	£135
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	£199

### Double Magnums 3L (4 bottles)

Billecart-Salmon Brut	£359
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	£425

# Vintage reds from our cellar

## South Africa

### Pinot Noir

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak 2013 <i>SA's continental style Pinot Noir</i>	£69
Meerlust Pinot Noir 2015 <i>Medium bodied with pure Pinot Noir fruit avours of plum &amp; red cherry</i>	£64

### Pinotage

Kanonkop 2011	£85
Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage 2012 (Stellenbosch)	£65

### Cabernet Sauvignon

Meerlust 2009	£79
Le Riche <i>Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2014 (Stellenbosch)</i>	£75
Boekenhoutskloof 2014	£95
Kanonkop 2004 <i>SA red wine of the year</i>	£189
Kanonkop 2005	£150

### Bordeaux Style Blend

Rustenberg John X Merriman 2012 <i>Red-berry flavours, rich mocha notes &amp; a round peppery finish</i>	£49
Meerlust Rubicon 2005 <i>Great wine, good vintage from SA's first growth; beautifully aged now</i>	£95
Meerlust Rubicon 2007	£90
Meerlust Rubicon 2009	£85
Meerlust Rubicon 2013	£59
Morgenhof Estate Red 2005, Stellenbosch	£65
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2007	£125
Veenwouden Classic 1998 <i>Some of the most amazing wines of the 90's out of South Africa</i>	£250
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2001 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£99
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2003 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£89
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2004 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£79

### Cape Blends

Meinert Synchronicity 2009	£69
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### Other Blends

Boekenhoutskloof The Chocolate Block 2014 <i>Marc Kent's easy drinking blend</i>	£65
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### Syrah

Boekenhoutskloof 2000	£145
Boekenhoutskloof 2006	£129
Boekenhoutskloof 2007	£115
Boekenhoutskloof 2013	£89

# White

750ml

## South Africa

### Sauvignon Blanc

<b>Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Elgin)</b>	<b>£27.90</b>
<i>The lingering freshness, enhanced by mineral notes with a citrus oiliness</i>	
<b>Springfield Life from Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Robertson)</b>	<b>£39</b>
<i>A pristine, minerally toned wine from the rockiest soils on the estate, struggling vines &amp; resultant huge concentration</i>	

### Chenin Blanc

<b>Indaba Chenin Blanc 2017 (Western Cape)</b>	<b>£19.90</b>
<i>Crisp &amp; refreshing, aromas of pineapple, kiwi, melon, peach &amp; honey</i>	
<b>Vivat Bacchus Chenin Blanc 2018 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£26.90</b>
<i>Fresh clean aromas, stone fruits with a hint of tropical fruits. Made specially for us</i>	
<b>Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2017 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£31.50</b>
<i>A great balance between fruit &amp; delicate oak/vanilla flavours</i>	
<b>Reyneke Chenin Blanc 2018 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£39</b>
<i>Full, rich with a mineral core &amp; refreshing finish. Biodynamic, slightly wooded</i>	
<b>The FMC Chenin Blanc 2017 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£55</b>
<i>Rich, layered with dried apricot, vanilla &amp; honey</i>	

### Chardonnay

<b>Glenelly Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2018 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£30</b>
<i>Aromas of citrus, lime zest &amp; melon. Round texture &amp; intense fruit complexity</i>	
<b>Rustenberg Chardonnay 2018 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£29.50</b>
<i>Apricot, coconut &amp; orange aromas, with flavours of marzipan, carefully judged oak &amp; acidity</i>	
<b>Vivat Bacchus Chardonnay 2018 (Simonsberg-Paarl)</b>	<b>£37.50</b>
<i>Elegant &amp; well balanced, with notes of pears, apples, stone fruits and vanilla.</i>	
<b>Babylonstoren Chardonnay 2017 (Simonsberg)</b>	<b>£42</b>
<i>Burgundy style, medium wooded, a beautiful food wine</i>	
<b>Meerlust Chardonnay 2016 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£45</b>
<i>A lighter style vintage, yet complex, medium wooded</i>	
<b>Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2017 (Hermanus)</b>	<b>£49</b>
<i>Elegant, yet textured &amp; intense with a strong personality of place &amp; vintage</i>	

### Blends

<b>Wolftrap Viognier, Chenin Blanc 2018 (Franschhoek)</b>	<b>£25</b>
<i>Lively floral flavours with almond &amp; yellow apple notes. Elegantly textured with great length</i>	
<b>Vergelegen White 2015 (Stellenbosch)</b>	<b>£50</b>
<i>50% Sauvignon/50% Semillon. Rich &amp; complex with a long aftertaste</i>	

## New Zealand

<b>Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Marlborough)</b>	<b>£49</b>
<i>The wine that put Kiwi wine on the map</i>	

If you hold your party in the Meerlust room (Farringdon branch) and choose exclusively the winemaker's wine from our list you will get 10% discount on the wines! Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.



# White

750ml

## France

### Burgundy

#### Chablis

Domaine Watson 2017

*Classic Chablis*

£42

Domaine Watson 2013 / 2014

*Classic Chablis*

magnum £89

#### Côte de Beaune

*Superior quality grapes & elegant wood treatment make these some of the most sought after Chardonnays in the world*

Rully Blanc Les Villeranges 2016 Domaine Faiveley

£42

Meursault 1er Cru Blagny 2016 Domaine Faiveley

£85

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers 2014 Domaine Michel Niellon

£99

### Loire Valley

Sancerre Riffault 2017 (Verdigny)

£45

*Classic Sancerre magic with Sauvignon Blanc — gorgeous!*

### Alsace

Domaine Schlumberger Pinot Blanc 2017

£31

*Medium bodied with aromas of honeysuckle & stone fruit, a crisp citrus finish*

### The Languedoc

Domaine Rougié Viognier 2017

£36

*Very aromatic, dry apricot, white flower, yellow peach & a nice touch of oak*

## Italy

La Battistina Gavi 2018 (Piedmont)

£27

*Lively & fresh*

## Spain

Pazo Barrantes Albariño 2017 (Rias Baxias)

£39

*Lively, floral & easy drinking*

# Rosé

750ml

Doolhof Malbec Blanc de Noir 2017 (Limietberg, SA)

£26.50

*Fresh & perfumed, with strawberry, pomegranate & flower petals notes*

Circumstance Cape Coral Rosé 2018 (Stellenbosch, SA)

£29

*A fine rosé with herby character & elegant fresh red fruit*

Belguardo Rosé 2017 (Tuscany, ITA)

£37

*An attractive pale pink rosé, with notes of cherry blossom and rose petals*

If you hold your party in the Allende room (Farringdon branch) and choose exclusively the winemaker's wine from our list you will get 10% discount on the wines. Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

While we try our best to keep all the wines on this list, vintages and prices are subject to change without notice.



## South Africa

### Bordeaux Style Blends

<b>Indaba Mosaic 2017</b> (Western Cape)	<b>£19.90</b>
<i>Alluring aromas &amp; juicy flavours of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit with subtle spice notes</i>	
<b>Vergelegen Cabernet/Merlot 2012</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£31</b>
<i>Black &amp; redcurrant, coffee, tobacco &amp; mocha aromas. Richness &amp; a firm spine of harmonious acidity</i>	
<b>Rustenberg John X Merriman 2016</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£39</b>
<i>Red-berry fruit flavours, rich mocha notes &amp; a round, spicy earthiness with a peppery finish</i>	
<b>Vivat Bacchus Devon Crest 2015</b> (Devon Valley)	<b>£42</b>
<i>This Bordeaux-style blend is a cracker and most of what one can ever expect from a full bodied but elegant red</i>	
<b>Meerlust Rubicon 2014</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£55</b>
<i>One of the Cape's first Bordeaux blends &amp; still as successful today as it ever was</i>	
<b>Meerlust Rubicon 2005</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£95</b>
<i>Beautifully ageing, drinking remarkably well</i>	
<b>Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar 2016</b> (Simonsberg)	<b>£59</b>
<i>Classic Bordeaux blend with 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, a stunning new addition to our list</i>	
<b>De Toren Fusion V 2015</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£69</b>
<i>A perfect fusion of Bordeaux's five grape varieties from this boutique producer</i>	
<b>De Toren Z 2012</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£89</b>
<i>A Right Bank-style Bordeaux blend, Merlot led; a soft, approachable, ruby-hued beauty</i>	
<b>Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2009</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£129</b>
<i>Sublime blend of Cabernets Sauvignon &amp; Franc &amp; a healthy dollop of Merlot. One of SA's star performers for decades</i>	
<b>Pinot Noir</b>	
<b>Paul Cluver Pinot Noir 2017</b> (Elgin)	<b>£35</b>
<i>Classic Pinot Noir with cherry &amp; strawberry fruits. Spice, smoke &amp; a touch of earth</i>	
<b>Meerlust Pinot Noir 2016</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£45</b>
<i>Medium bodied with pure Pinot Noir fruit flavours of plum &amp; red cherry</i>	
<b>Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2016</b> (Hemel-en-Aarde Valley)	<b>£55</b>
<i>Rich fruity expression, packed with a dark berry &amp; plum flavours. Velvety &amp; appealing</i>	

### Pinotage

<b>Vivat Bacchus Pinotage 2015</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£39</b>
<i>Made for us by Danie Steytler, a cracking Pinotage with 7.5% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	
<b>Kaapzicht Pinotage 2016</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£37</b>
<i>Intensely coloured with wonderful aromas, layers of plums, black cherry &amp; dark chocolate</i>	
<b>Doolhof Pinotage 2017</b> (Limietberg)	<b>£43</b>
<i>Juicy black cherry &amp; plums, this beautiful wine is packed with ripe and soft tannins &amp; an elegant and long finish</i>	
<b>Kanonkop Pinotage 2016</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£55</b>
<i>Complex with red fruit flavours. Big, elegant &amp; ripe tannin structures</i>	

### Malbec

<b>Vivat Bacchus Malbec 2017</b> (Stellenbosch)	<b>£35.90</b>
<i>Lots of plummy &amp; blackberry flavours with a hint of spice.</i>	
<b>Doolhof Signature Malbec 2017</b> (Limietberg)	<b>£38</b>
<i>A stunning, easy drinking South African malbec, perfect choice with your steak.</i>	

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# Red

750ml

## Cabernet Sauvignon

<b>Vivat Bacchus Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£35
<i>Well structured, complex flavours, dark berries (a great steak wine!)</i>	
<b>Vergelegen Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2013 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£43
<i>Complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums, wood aromas &amp; flavours</i>	
<b>Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£46
<i>The backbone of the Rubicon blend &amp; a great example of SA Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	
<b>Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£51
<i>Complex &amp; stylish, with bags of ripe blackcurrant &amp; coffee flavours</i>	
<b>Rustenberg Peter Barlow Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£57
<i>Long standing distinguished SA Cabernet giant</i>	
<b>Boekenhoutskloof Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£75
<i>Elegant and bold expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from a well known winery</i>	

## Merlot

<b>Vivat Bacchus Merlot 2015 (Limietberg)</b>	£34
<i>Fruity, juicy with ripe tannins and good backbone of acidity. Well done winemaker Giellie!</i>	
<b>Ken Forrester Reserve Merlot 2016 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£33
<i>Great vintage, 12 months in French oak &amp; a soupçon of Cab Franc</i>	
<b>Meerlust Merlot 2015 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£39
<i>Intense dark fruit on the nose, mulberry &amp; damson plum with dark chocolate &amp; spice</i>	

## Cabernet Franc

<b>Doolhof Cabernet Franc 2017 (Wellington)</b>	£38
<i>Youthful, dark red with perfumed blackcurrants, violets, truffles and graphite on the nose</i>	
<b>High Constantia Cabernet Franc 2010 (Constantia)</b>	£45
<i>100% Cabernet Franc, perfumed nose of blackberries, spices &amp; cedar</i>	

## Syrah/Shiraz

<b>Wolftrap Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier 2018 (Franschhoek)</b>	£25
<i>Assorted black-fruit, violets &amp; a hint of oak</i>	
<b>Glenelly Glass Collection Syrah 2016 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£31
<i>Deep dark and rich with aromas of jasmine and violet, hints also of white pepper and spicy plum – steak wine!</i>	
<b>Babylonstoren Shiraz 2016 (Simonsberg)</b>	£36
<i>Cherry, soft prune and black currant flavours. Elegant, velvety mouth-feel and long, lingering finish!</i>	
<b>Luddite Shiraz 2013 (Western Cape)</b>	£65
<i>A dark fruit core &amp; lots of structure</i>	
<b>Boekenhoutskloof Syrah 2011 (Franschhoek)</b>	£95
<i>Many regard this wine as the yardstick for Syrah from SA. Steak wine at its best</i>	

## Cape Blends

<b>Warwick Estate Three Cape Ladies 2013 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£41
<i>The first Cape blend by iconic Warwick Estate. Pinotage, Syrah &amp; Cabernet</i>	
<b>Meinert Synchronicity 2013 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£51
<i>Cabernet led Cape blend with Merlot, Cabernet Franc &amp; Pinotage, beautifully crafted wine</i>	

## Other Blends

<b>Vivat Bacchus Red Blend 2014 (Stellenbosch)</b>	£31
<i>Powerful, dark fruit dominant red with a smooth finish. Made specially for us. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	
<b>Boekenhoutskloof The Chocolate Block 2017 (Franschhoek)</b>	£48
<i>Floral nose with underlying redcurrant, cedar, black pepper, coriander spice &amp; hints of Turkish Delight</i>	magnum £99

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## France

## Burgundy

Bourgogne 2015 Domaine Faiveley

375ml £21.50

## Côte de Nuits

*Most of the world's great Pinot Noirs are made here*

## Gevrey Chambertin

*Deeper in colour, firmer in body & tannic in structure*

Gevrey Chambertin 2012 Vigne Belle Thierry Moret £59

Gevrey Chambertin 2009 La Justice Hubert Lignier £99

Gevrey Chambertin 2002 1er Cru Fontenys Domaine Bruno Clair £156

Charmes Chambertin 2007 Grand Cru Hubert Lignier £288

## Morey St Denis

*Masculine in character, full & powerful, good with strong meat dishes*

Morey St Denis 1er Cru 2007 Les Chaffots £129

Morey St Denis Tres Girard 2010 Hubert Lignier £99

## Chambolle Musigny

*Graceful & charming, sensuous fruit, soft texture*

Chambolle Musigny Les Bussières 2009 Hubert Lignier £99

Chambolle Musigny 2010 1er Cru Les Baudes Hubert Lignier £150

## Vosne Romanée

*Extraordinary intensity of fruit, power & finesse — Côte de Nuits' brightest stars*

Vosne Romanee 2013 Domaine Coquard Fleurot £69

Vosne Romanée Vincent Girardin Echezeaux Grand Cru 2002 £395

## Nuits St Georges

*Intense crimson colour, aromas of cherry, strawberry & blackcurrant, well structured, long lived & reliable*

Nuits St Georges 2014 Domaine Faiveley £55

Nuits St Georges 1er cru 1999 Les Perrières Jean Chauvenet £139

## Côte de Beaune

*Lighter but no less persuasive than their Côte de Nuits counterparts, the fruit is more red berries, delightfully aromatic & often pale in colour. These wines have arresting charm & balance*

Corton Clos du Roi 2010 Grand Cru Dubreil Fontaine £109

Volnay Clos de Santenots 1er Cru 2006 Domaine Jaques Prieur £139

Corton Bressandes 2005 Grand Cru Domaine Jaques Prieur £255

## Côte Chalonnaise

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2016 Domaine Faiveley £45

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2012 Domaine Faiveley £59

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2010 Domaine Faiveley £69

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2009 Domaine Faiveley £69

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2008 Domaine Faiveley £69

## Bordeaux

## St Estèphe

*The heavier clay soil of St Estèphe adds weight & texture*

Château Haut Beausejour 2014	£48
Château de Pez 2012	£66
Château Calon Segur 1996	£169
Château Haut Marbuzet 1990	£195

## Pauillac

*High percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon, aromatically complex, rich full bodied & tannic*

Lacoste Borie 2011 by Château Grand Puy Lacoste	£79
Château Pontet-Canet 2000	£189
Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1988	£245
Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2009	£295
Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1995	£359

## St Julien

*Elegant & refined, yet powerful & structured*

Château Moulin Riche 2009 by Leoville Poyferry	£69
Clos Du Marquis 1985	£139
Château Leoville Barton 1995	£195

## Margaux

*Refined, sensuous, elegant & perfumed*

Blason D'Issan 2014 by Château D'Issan	£65
Château Kirwan 1996	£139
Château Palmer 1982	£289

## Pessac Léognan

*Smoke & truffle character, more gentle than the northern communes, perfect with lamb, pork or duck*

Château Langlet 2012 (Graves)	£39
Domaine de Chevalier 1989	£197
Château Haut Brion 1995	£450
Chateau Haut Brion 1er Cru Classe Pessac Leognan 1988	magnum £1095

## St Emilion

*Blends of Merlot & Cabernet Franc; the wines are rich & have great breadth of flavour supported by firm ripe tannins*

Château Grand Mayne 1998	£149
Château Figeac 2005	£265

## Rhône

Parallel 45 Grenache, Syrah 2016 (Rhône Valley)	£33
<i>Elegant &amp; aromatic, with a final spicy note</i>	
Domaine de Ferrand Châteauneuf du Pape 2005 (Southern Rhône)	£99
Domaine de Ferrand Châteauneuf du Pape 2011	£59
<i>Multi award winning modern Châteauneuf du Pape</i>	
Paul Jaboulet Domaine de Thalabert Crozes Hermitage 2013 (Northern Rhône)	£59
<i>Depth, history &amp; concentration</i>	

# Red

750ml

## Spain

<b>Hacienda Grimon 2016 (Rioja)</b>	£32
<i>Classic old style Rioja</i>	
<b>Finca Allende 2011 (Rioja)</b>	£45
<i>Modern styled ageworthy Rioja by very talented winemaker Miguel Angel de Gregorio</i>	
	2011 magnum £90
	2011 double magnum (3L) £209
	2011 jéroboam (5L) £325
<b>Psi by Peter Sisseck 2016 (Ribera del Duero)</b>	£55
<i>Peter Sisseck of top wine Pingus, in a wine that showcases Ribera's rich styling</i>	
<b>Pintia 2005 (Toro)</b>	£135
<i>Massive wine, combination of red fruit, smoke &amp; oaked spices</i>	
<b>Vega Sicilia Unico Gran Reserva 1996 (Ribera del Duero)</b>	£695
<i>The most sought after Spanish wine, deep fruit, exceptional length, legendary stuff... from an excellent vintage</i>	

## Italy

<b>Tommasi Arele 2016 (Veneto)</b>	£39
<i>A baby Amarone</i>	
<b>Fonterutoli Chianti Classico 2016 (Tuscany)</b>	£39
<i>A rounded structured wine with ripe tannins and a touch of spice on the long finish.</i>	
<b>Alpha Zeta Amarone della Valpolicella 2015 (Veneto)</b>	£55
<i>Rich, luscious &amp; accessible Amarone, perfect with one of our cheeseboards!</i>	
<b>Poggio San Polo Brunello 2013 (Tuscany)</b>	£79
<i>Rich, full &amp; keeps on giving – a wine made for steak</i>	
<b>Sassicaia 2005 (Tuscany)</b>	£320
<i>Most famous super Tuscan; brain child of Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, and a magnificent wine of great provenance</i>	

## The Americas

<b>Andeluna 1300 Malbec 2017 (Mendoza, ARG)</b>	£29
<i>The Malbec style we all fell in love with, from high altitude vineyards</i>	
<b>Alto Las Hormigas Reserve Malbec 2015 (Mendoza, ARG)</b>	£55
<i>Decanter gold medal winner. Intense &amp; full Malbec designed to enjoy with steak</i>	
<b>Ridge Monte Bello 2004 (Santa Cruz, USA)</b>	£295
<i>An elegant vintage of Monte Bello; strong Californian Cabernet Sauvignon yet smooth &amp; accessible</i>	
<b>Dominus 1994 (Napa Valley, USA)</b>	£550
<i>Christian Moueix doing his thing in Napa, mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with splashes of Cab Franc &amp; Petit Verdot; elegant, beautifully aged... some wine</i>	

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## Soft drinks

VB's freshly squeezed juice: Carrot & apple or Apple, pear, lime & ginger	(lunch only) £3.95
Still/ sparkling water	£2.95
Freshly squeezed orange juice	£3.75
Red Bull	£3.65
Coca Cola	£2.95
Diet Coca Cola	£2.95
Fever-Tree ginger ale	£2.50
Fever-Tree tonic water	£2.50
Fever-Tree lemonade	£2.50

## Beers

Beck's Blue (alcohol free)	£3.95
Fentimans Ginger Beer 275ml	£4.20
Windhoek lager Namibia 330ml	£4.20
Peroni Italy 330ml	£4.20
Curious IPA England 330ml	£5.50
Curious Apple cider England 330ml	£4.70

## Spirits

### Whisky 25ml

#### Blends

Chivas Regal 12 years old	£4.95
Chivas Regal 18 years old	£7.50
Johnny Walker Black Label	£3.95
Johnny Walker Blue Label	£19.95

#### Highlands

Famous Grouse	£3.00
Talisker 10 years old	£5.50
Glenmorangie The Original	£5.50

#### Lowlands

Glenkinchie 12 years old	£6.50
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#### Speyside

Macallan Gold	£5.75
Aberlour 10 years old	£4.95
Glenfiddich 12 years old	£4.95
Balvenie 12 years old	£5.95

#### Islay

Laphroaig 10 years old	£5.50
Lagavulin 16 years old	£7.50

#### Irish Whiskey

Jameson	£2.95
Bushmills 10 years old	£4.10

## Bourbon 25ml

Jim Beam	£2.95
Jack Daniels	£3.50
Maker's Mark	£3.95
Wild Turkey	£4.95

## Spirits

### Gin 25ml

Bombay Sapphire	£3.50
Hendricks	£4.25
Plymouth	£3.95
Tanqueray N° Ten	£4.50
William Chase	£5.95

### Vodka 25ml

Wyborowa	£2.95
Wyborowa Exquisite	£5.95
Absolut	£3.50
Chase	£5.50

### Rum 25ml

Captain Morgan	£2.95
Bacardi	£2.95
Malibu	£2.90
Havana Blanco	£3.25
Havana Special	£3.95

### Grappa 50ml

CiVidina Bepi Tosolini	£8.50
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### Cognac 50ml

Martell VS	£7.95
Hine Rare VSOP	£11.50
Remy Martin VSOP	£11.95
Remy Martin XO	£29.95
Martell Cordon Bleu	£29.95

### Armagnac 50ml

Janneau Tradition	£10.95
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### Calvados 50ml

Berneroy VSOP	£8.95
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### Liqueurs 50ml

Tia Maria	£4.95
Amarula	£4.95
Cointreau	£5.95
Kahlua	£4.95
Baileys	£4.95
Amaretto Disaronno	£5.50
Benedictine	£6.95
Grand Marnier	£7.20
Pimms	£4.95

# Vintage reds from our cellar

## South Africa

### Pinot Noir

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak 2013 <i>SA's continental style Pinot Noir</i>	£69
Meerlust Pinot Noir 2015 <i>Medium bodied with pure Pinot Noir fruit avours of plum &amp; red cherry</i>	£64

### Pinotage

Kanonkop 2011	£85
Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage 2012 (Stellenbosch)	£65

### Cabernet Sauvignon

Meerlust 2009	£79
Le Riche <i>Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2014 (Stellenbosch)</i>	£75
Boekenhoutskloof 2014	£95
Kanonkop 2004 <i>SA red wine of the year</i>	£189
Kanonkop 2005	£150

### Bordeaux Style Blend

Rustenberg John X Merriman 2012 <i>Red-berry flavours, rich mocha notes &amp; a round peppery finish</i>	£49
Meerlust Rubicon 2005 <i>Great wine, good vintage from SA's first growth; beautifully aged now</i>	£95
Meerlust Rubicon 2007	£90
Meerlust Rubicon 2009	£85
Meerlust Rubicon 2013	£59
Morgenhof Estate Red 2005, Stellenbosch	£65
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2007	£125
Veenwouden Classic 1998 <i>Some of the most amazing wines of the 90's out of South Africa</i>	£250
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2001 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£99
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2003 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£89
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2004 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£79

### Cape Blends

Meinert Synchronicity 2009	£69
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### Other Blends

Boekenhoutskloof The Chocolate Block 2014 <i>Marc Kent's easy drinking blend</i>	£65
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### Syrah

Boekenhoutskloof 2000	£145
Boekenhoutskloof 2006	£129
Boekenhoutskloof 2007	£115
Boekenhoutskloof 2013	£89