THE OLD HALL INN

WINE LIST

Carefully curated by us. Enjoy some rarer varieties from some fantastic independent wineries.



RED WINE

(Bottle-125ml-175ml-250ml)

- 20. Franschhoek Merlot (South Africa) Light + Spicy with red cherry and ripe plump flavours 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20
- 21. Franschhoek Shiraz (South Africa) A light, elegant, old-world style South African Shiraz, with floral notes of violet and peony, plums and dark cherry notes, nutmeg and cumin, medium aftertaste 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20
- 22. II Meridione Nero d'Avola, (Sicily, Italy) The name means "the South" referring to where this lovely ripe and dark Nero D'avola comes from Sicily, a beautiful Island right at the toe of Italy. This is a great wine by the glass that's medium to full bodied and not too serious (vegan) 23 / 4.60 / 5.90 / 7.80
- 23. Debajo Dry Farmed Carignan (Central Valley, Chile) Debajo "under" gives a nod to all the work that happens underneath the soil to make the vines produce excellent grapes. The poorer the soil, the deeper the roots have to go to get the nutrients the vine needs. Dry farmed means this juicy and slightly spicy Carignan has plenty of concentration (vegan) 23.50 / 4.70 / 6 /8
- 24. Ordinal Cabernet Sauvignon (Côtes de Thau, France) Largely unoaked Cab Sav so is all about the fruit notes, and they are big and packed full of blackberry, cherry and mint notes. Refreshingly smooth 25.50 / 5.10 / 6.60 / 8.70
- 25. Crocera Barbera d'Asti Superiore (Piemonte, Italy) Crocera means oak this wine is aged for 12 months in old and new oak barrels a stunningly smooth wine and a great shout if you like Rioja. Slightly bitter cherry notes but you won't regret it. 15% (vegan) 28.50 / 5.70 / 7.40 / 9.80
- 26. Nieto Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina) Classic Mendoza Malbec from the "young winemaker of the year" Santi makes wines of pure elegance & finesse. This Malbec is big but floral & elegant. 14.5% (vegan) 29.50 / 6 / 7.70 / 10.20
- 27. Barão da Várzea do Douro, Colheita Douro Tinto (Portugal) Portuguese wine is well worth exploring and something we see more and more in the UK. And good job too! Such good value for money. This wine is made with the same grapes used to make port and aged in oak for a very smooth and medium bodied red. If you like the Crocera Barbera, then it's worth giving this a try too 29.50 / 6 / 7.70 / 10.20
- 28. Rippa Dorii Ribera del Duero Tempranillo Roble (Spain) Rippa Dorii is Ribera Del Duero in Latin. A fantastic wine region in Spain West of Rioja and East of Rueda, it's like a Rioja with a little more guts and power. The climate is warmer and this is offset by higher altitude, so you get a wine with body but also elegance (vegan) 31 / 6.30 / 8.10 / 10.70
- 29. Avamposti Slarina (Piemonte, Italy) A wild card in every way. A native grape to Piemonte that would have died out if it wasn't for a handful of producers that kept the vines going. Most grub up old interesting vines for more commercial vines we should be glad we get to try wines that are so lovely and interesting. 14.5% (vegan) 36.50 / 7.40 / 9.50 / 12.50

EXQUISITE REDS

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- 30. Super Nanny Pinot Noir (Central Otago, New Zealand) Otagao in the South Island of New Zealand produces some of the finest New World Pinot Noir. Each vintage, the two best section of vines are selected to make Super Nanny. Not the best superhero name, but a fantastic cool-climate Pinot Noir to savour! 58
- 31. Château Mangot Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (Bordeaux, France) This Grand Cru Saint-Émilion is made by the forward-thinking Todeschini family. The focus is on biodiversity, sustainability & letting the incredible vines do the work to produce a complex, ripe & smooth Right-bank Bordeaux 63
- 32. Château Tayac, Margaux (Bordeaux, France) Compared to Right-Bank Bordeaux, Left-Bank is always more powerful, deep and dense with bigger tannins. This Margaux is Cabernet Sauvignon led with Merlot to make it more ripe in character. The wine has big dense black fruit notes of Blackberry and Cassis. 66
- 33. Cadus Single Vineyard 'Finca Las Torcazas' Malbec (Luján De Cuyo, Argentina) Award-winning Malbec from Argentinean specialists of this native grape. High altitude, single vineyard quality that is truly of place. This red has rich dark fruits but is also floral which is typical of Malbec. A stunner. 15.5% (vegan) 69
- 34. Prà Morandina Amarone della Valpolicella (Veneto, Italy) Amarone is always a big red wine with loads of alcohol. The use of dried (raisined) grapes means that the taste is reminiscent of Christmas with dried black fruits and spices. This wine, made by renowned wine maker Graziano Pra is true to form but has a lovely touch of elegance that can only be achieved by superior winemaking. 16.5% (vegan) 81
- 35. Vallet Frères Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos de la Justice' Monopole (Burgundy, France) Topping the fine wine list with a true classic made by the lovely Vallet family. Everything is done traditionally to maintain a sense of place and a consistent style to showcase the best of the Pinot Noir grape. Is has a much more rustic edge compared to the Super Nanny and a understated quality that makes you know this is the real deal. 12.5% (vegan) 82
- 36. L'Autre Mangot de Château Mangot, Saint-Emilion [Organic] (Bordeaux, France) Left-Bank and Left-Field. A great funky Bordeaux defying tradition and challenging what you think of the region. 100% Cabernet Franc (a grape used to blend with the main Cab Sauv and Merlot) and made organically. It's the cooler, more edgy sibling to the Mangot Saint-Emilion try it and you'll love it 60

ROSE WINE

(Bottle-125ml-175ml-250ml)

- 40. Franschhoek White Zinfandel (South Africa) An appealing rosé with a palate of sweet red berries and cherries, tinged with discreet spice 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20
- 41. Wild House Grenache Rosé, Western Cape (Western Cape, South Africa) A dry pale rosé from South Africa that still has plenty of ripe red fruit notes. Called Wild House as it refers to the wineries tasting room where it's not uncommon to see baboons & snakes roaming through the vineyards 23 / 4.70 / 6 /8
- 42. Le Petit Bonbon Rosé (France) An off-dry (slightly sweet) Rose with great flavour. If you aren't excited by sweeter wines, you might be surprised by this. 100% Merlot Rose from South-West France "The Little Sweet" A winner to please all 23.50 / 4.70 / 6.10 / 8
- 43. Maison Boutinot Cuvée Edalise, Côtes de Provence Rosé (Provence, France) An exceptional value Provence Rosé. A wine like this should always take you back to happy days basking in the Southern French sunshine. Crisp & refreshing 12.5% (vegan) £36 (by the bottle only)

WHITE WINE

- (Bottle-125ml-175ml-250ml)
- 1. Franschhoek Sauvignon Blanc (South Africa) Dry, bursting with citrus flavours 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20
- 2. Franschhoek Chardonnay (South Africa) This unoaked chardonnay delivers flavours of crisp apple, pear and citrus 21 / 4.10 / 5.60 / 7.20
- 3. Pour Le Vin 'Avoir la Pêche' Chardonnay (France) Avoir La Peche have a Peach. The French expression when one is feeling "peachy" which funnily enough is also the fruit notes you will find in this ripe and unoaked Southern French Chardonnay 24 / 4.80 / 6.20 / 8.20
- 4. Cave de Turckheim Tradition Pinot Blanc (Alsace, France) This should be your favourite grape. Of the Pinot family (Grigio/Noir/Blanc) and delivers a wine that is delicate on the nose but has a rich and moreish texture and taste. Easy-drinking and great with food. 13% (vegan) 29 / 5.90 / 7.60 /10
- 5. Vila Nova Vinho Verde (Portugal) Excellent fun and vibrant wine from North-West Portugal. Vinho Verde is the wine making region but also means green wine, referring to the youthful and fresh style of wine made here. Full of tropical fruit and zippy citrus notes (vegan) 26 / 5.30 / 6.80 / 9
- 6. Pacific Sound Sauvignon Blanc (Aconcagua, Chile) Very New Zealand in style due to similar amounts of sunshine and climate through the year in this trendy Chilean wine region. Tropical, grassy fresh and zippy. The name refers to the Pacific Ocean and the 3 Sounds found in NZ (vegan) 27 / 5.40 / 6.90 / 9.10
- 7. Castel del Lupo Pinot Grigio [Organic] (Lombardia, Italy) A more honeyed & serious style of PG from the hills in Lombardy. Organic, small production & hand-harvested. 12.5% (vegan) 29.50 / 5.90 / 7.60 / 10.10
- 8. Circumstance Sauvignon Blanc (Stellenbosch, South Africa) This wine should cost double! It's really that good. Herbal, fresh & gun smoke. The female wine maker practises minimal intervention, sustainability and biodynamic wine making. 13.5% (vegan) 30 / 6 / 7.80 / 10.30
- 9. Santa Seraffa Gavi del Comune di Gavi (Piemonte, Italy) Italy's answer to Chablis. Pure, mineral & with plenty of character & depth. Sustainably made, deliciously textural & really worth a try. 12.5% (yegan) 35.50 / 7.20 / 9.20 / 12.20
- 10. Boutinot 'Argiles Blanches', Cairanne Blanc (Rhone, France) First you'll say "I haven't tried this before" quickly followed by "wow". This stunning Rhone white is well worth the exploration into new wines. Mostly Grenache blanc and Roussanne grapes. It's fruity, floral, textural and spicy. In other words, it's complex and very enjoyable (vegan) 41 / 8.30 / 10.70 / 14.10

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- 11. Domaine Bouchié-Chatellier Pouilly-Fumé 'Premier Millésimé' (Loire, France) This is the top wine made by Producer Bouchié-Chatellier from old vine Sauvignon Blanc in a vineyard overlooking the Loire river. Fume is French for smoky and refers to the classic gunflint aroma you get in this classic white (vegan) 59
- 12. Waterkloof Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch, South Africa) Waterkloof only release their top wines in exceptional vintages. Therefore sometimes, the wine just wont get made, so you can ensure that when it does, it will be truly special. This is a rich and immediately enjoyable Chenin. A grape you should get to know if you don't already (yegan) 54
- 13. Granbazán Don Álvaro de Bazán Albariño (Rias Baixas, Spain) Produced from 100% estate-grown Albarino (which is rare). The vines average 40 years old which gives loads more concentration and quality. This is a seriously grown-up Albarino which will transport you to the delightful North-West Spanish coast probably. 63
- 14. Callender Peak Chardonnay (Ceres Plateau, South Africa) A big, rich and powerful Chardonnay from the high vineyards of the Ceres Plateau in South Africa. The wine maker Donovan Raal is world renowned and for good reason 61
- 15. Adelsheim Staking Claim Chardonnay, Chehalem Mountains (Oregon, USA) "New World" Chardonnay tends to be richer, bolder and riper more in your face, and that's why we love this wine. It's creamy and luscious with a floral and buttery finish. Top drawer white from Oregon in North-West USA.. 13.5% (vegan) 69
- 16. Pierre Bourée Puligny-Montrachet (Burgundy, France) A complex wine with lovely toasty notes and aromas of hazelnuts and savoury buttery characters. The palate has more lovely toasty complexity, hazelnuts and cooking apples. The winemaker still uses the most traditional winemaking practices making a wine with a real sense of place (vegan) 76

SPARKLING WINE

(Bottle-125ml

Cantina di Soliera Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro DOC, Sweet (Emilia Romagna, Italy) - Forget what you think you know about Lambrusco! This wine is dark ruby red & slightly sweet with flavours of plum & black cherry. It's a seriously good way to start or end a meal. 8% (vegan) 26.50 / 6.30

Mas Macià Cava Brut (Penedes, Spain) - Cava is made in the same way as Champagne so this fizz has more depth and character than Prosecco. This is elegant and complex, spending 2 years ageing (which is a lot more than most Cava) (vegan) 29 / 7

Selvaggio Prosecco 'Cuvee Graffiti' Extra Dry (Veneto, Italy) - Extra Dry for a more soft & fruity style of Prosecco - Extra Dry actually means slightly sweeter. The "Cuvée Grafitti" stems from the owners paying local graffiti artists to make their wine cellars a lot more interesting! (vegan) 29 / 7

Champagne CH de L' Auche (Champagne, France) - Excellent value house Champagne. It's a Blanc de Noirs, a blend of Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir; it's aromatic, with great mousse, texture and acidity, and also an award-winning champagne gaining Silver at last year's Decanter World Wine Awards 55

Henners Brut (East Sussex, England) - Don't be fooled in to thinking English Sparkling Wine is inferior to Champagne, it's really not. It just lacks the recognition & name. Same grapes, same production, excellent vineyards - a must try (vegan) 57

Champagne Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV (Champagne, France) - Sir Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne house. We don't suggest you drink it by the pint unless you're staying over! 12% (vegan) 80

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