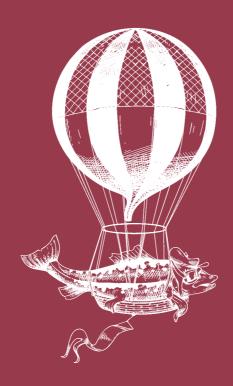


WINE LIST





# THE TICKLED TROUT

# **LOVES WINE**

We are committed to keep evolving as a restaurant and as a result we are always on the lookout for new and exciting wines to share with you. Old world or new world, young or old, established, or unusual – if it's delicious it's in our list!

We believe that wine should be an experience and we're delighted to be able to offer you some of our favourite fine wines by the glass through our state of the art Coravin system. Not sure what to try? No problem, we can recommend the perfect wine to go with each course on the menu. Whenever we taste a new wine for the list, we always try and match it to one of the current dishes on our menu; a pairing between food and wine can make the whole dining experience even better.

Our passion for wine is driven by our desire to travel and experience some of these regions and countries, which has enabled us to meet some great producers in person. So much so that I've even brought some of my favourite wines back from my travels to share with you, such as the **Marco Cuscito** sparkling wines from Italy and the stunning pair of still wines from **Grande Mayne** in Côtes de Duras.

In our recent wine list update, we introduced a few new wines that I think will blow your socks off. My personal favourites are a Spanish duo from **Orube** – the Rioja Blanco is elegant and aromatic with complexity from six months of barrel ageing. The Rioja Tinto is made from 100% Garnacha grapes offering something unique to what one normally expects from a Riojan red.

Enjoy!



# **SPARKLING WINE**

125ML BOTTLE

## **GRATIEN & MEYER CREMANT, BRUT FRANCE**

£6.70 £34.95

A fresh bouquet with hints of brioche and hazelnut. The long, enduring flavour on the palate leaves an impression of apple and citrus fruit with hints of hazelnut.

#### MIONETTO AVANTGARDE DOC ITALY

£6.50

£30.00

With a fine and persistent perlage, this is a fresh, balanced and elegant wine with scents recalling ripe fruits, honey, and acacia blossoms. On the palate, it brings forth its uniqueness through intense aromas recalling golden delicious and pear.

### **BOLNEY WINE ESTATE CUVEÉ NV ENGLAND**

£49.95

Stylish, traditional method, quality Cuvée sparkling wine. Delightful hedgerow fruits and brioche notes combine with sweet apple and stone fruits. This sparkling Cuvée is fresh and elegant with a good body and persistent mousse.

# **AYALA BRUT MAJEUR CHAMPAGNE FRANCE**

£60.00

The nose unveils expressive notes of citrus, florals and white fruits. The style is one of modernity, exemplified by their grower relationships and the use of stainless steel in the production of their Chardonnay led wines.

#### **BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE FRANCE**

£95.00

On the nose, hints of red currant, cherry and wild strawberry along with a spicy touch, not unlike Special Cuvée. The palate has good structure, length, depth and vivacity, with a tannic finish due to the addition of red wine.

#### LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE FRANCE

£130.00

Unusually made by the saignée method, with plenty of stylish strawberry fruit, full of vivacity and easy-drinking charm. A wonderfully refreshing apéritif, it also works well with a variety of dishes.

# **MARCO CUSCITO**

Small estate wine maker Marco Cuscito is a personal friend of ours who visits a few times a year and we are extremely fortunate to ve this amazing range of sparkling wines. In fact we are the only place in the UK to have it as we get direct from Marco. DOCG means it's the best quality, 100% Glera grape grown on the hillside is instrumental for him producing wine with hardly any sugar. Light floral notes with peach, apple, aromatic subtle effervescence giving them all a delicious clean finish.

	125ML	BOTTLE
SETTEANIME BRUT	£7.00	£34.95
SETTEANIME EXTRA DRY	£6.50	£30.95
SETTEANIME RABOSO GELOSO	£6.95	£32.95
SETTEANIME RABOSO CURIOSO	£7.50	£41.95

# WHITE WINES

175ML

250ML

**BOTTLE** £40.00

#### ATHANASIOU ASSYRTIKO

**GREECE** 

A bright gold-yellow colour with pronounced aromas of citrus, aromatic herbs, tropical fruits and jasmine. The body is full and smooth with a crisp, dry finish.

#### LOS GANSOS SAUVIGNON BLANC

£7.00

£9.50

£27.00

CHILE

Fresh, crisp, notes of pineapple and gooseberry.

# **VIONTA ALBARIÑO**

£46.00

**SPAIN** 

Aromas of tropical fruit, green apple, banana and melon. Initially soft on the palate, with a pleasing acidity, which develops into a harmony of fruit dominated by peach.

#### **ORUBE RIOJA BLANCO**

£8.70

£11.90 £34.00

**SPAIN** 

Star bright, pale yellow colour. Tropical notes and barrel ageing. Good body and an elegant finish.

#### WHITEHAVEN SAUVIGNON BLANC

£11.60 £15.80 £45.00

**NEW ZEALAND** 

This medium bodied wine showcases fresh citrus (lemon, lime and grapefruit) layered with gooseberry and hints of melon.

125ml glasses available upon request.

# WHITE WINES 175ML 250ML BOTTLE

### IL BADALISC PINOT GRIGIO

£7.00 £9.50 £27.00

### **ITALY**

Aromatic, with notes with apple and peach. On the palate the wine is textural with layers of orchard fruit, spice and fresh citrus acidity.

#### LAST STAND CHARDONNAY

£6.40 £8.80 £25.00

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Refreshingly unoaked, citrus and white peach flavours combine with a zesty fresh acidity and a clean, bright finish.

# **LAURENT MIQUEL VIOGNIER**

£9.00 £12.30 £35.00

#### **FRANCE**

Delicate apricot, peach and exotic fruit notes with a hint of honeysuckle. Vibrant and well-balanced, with refreshing finish.

#### **GRAND MAYNE SAUVIGNON BLANC**

£8.20 £11.20 £31.95

### **FRANCE**

White wine worked with very mineral notes of pierre à Fusil, rounder in the mouth than the compère, more intense with a nice length on the palate and a nice balance.

#### **GUIDO MATTEO GAVI**

£8.60 £11.80 £33.50

### ITALY

Gavi is one of Italy's most celebrated wines and rightly so....bone dry, complex and mineral wine with lots of different fruit flavours including lemon, apple and also a more honeyed and almond character.

# PÉROLA DO LIMA VINHO VERDE

£32.00

#### **PORTUGAL**

Fresh, light and zesty with that classic Vinho Verde spritz. The perfect partner for chilled seafood, gazpacho and other light, refreshing dishes. This blend of Arinto, Loureiro and Trajadura is just what you need for warm, sunny afternoons and evenings.

# **CORAVIN WHITE WINES**

175ML 250ML BOTTLE

#### **FERTUNA VERMENTINO**

£11.60 £15.80 £45.00

#### **ITALY**

A fruity bouquet and flavours of pear, grapefruit and spices, typical of the Mediterranean scrub. Full on the palate, enlivened by a strong acidity, which gives freshness and persistence in the finale.

# J VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY

£16.70 £22.80 £65.00

#### UNITED STATES

Aromas of citrus and orange blossom open with every swirl. Smooth and beautifully balanced, notes of yellow apple, meyer lemon and pear layer with suggestions of toasted macadamia and creamy almond. Hints of light toast and spice lift the fruit characteristics.

# **ORIN SWIFT MANNEQUIN**

£19.20 £26.30 £75.00

#### **UNITED STATES**

Bursting of honeydew, honeysuckle and ripe peach are complemented by jasmine, pineapple & cream. With weight and viscosity, the full-bodied.

#### FERTUNA DROPPELLO SANGIOVESE BIANCO

£12.80 £17.50 £50.00

#### **ITALY**

A unique wine made from Sangiovese but vinified as a white wine. A delicate floral bouquet, with soft notes of herbs and white fruits. On the palate the wine is fresh, dry and mineral.

# HUBERT BROCHARD CHATEAU SANCERRE FONTAINE-AUDON

£14.10 £19.30 £55.00

#### **FRANCE**

Pale yellow. A very expressive nose. Floral Aand citrus notes of grapefruit. On the palate, very good balance and freshness with a pleasant saline finish.

# SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG RIESLING

£11.80 £16.10 £46.00

# **GERMANY**

Sophisticated and classic German Riesling. This wine combines bright fresh primary fruits of lime and tropical fruits with elegant minerality.

#### **BOUCHON GRANITO SEMILLON**

£15.40 £21.00 £60.00

### CHILE

Ripe lemon and pear aromas with a very distinctive mineral character. The mouthfeel is very elegant, fresh and with a delicate texture with a hint of salinity. It is fresh with a delicate texture.

### JEAN BOUCHARD CHABLIS 1ERE CRU

£17.40 £23.80 £68.00

#### **FRANCE**

The bright citrus flavours focus on lemon sorbet and lime, giving way to a touch of aromatic jasmine and chamomile.

ROSÉ WINES 175ML 250ML BOTTLE

#### D'AVENTO PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH

£7.10 £9.70 £27.50

### **ITALY**

Seducing aromas of strawberry and raspberry, along with a touch of fresh ginger. Vivid and well-defined wine with refreshing acidity.

### WINSTON HILL ZINFANDEL ROSÉ

£6.80 £9.30 £26.50

#### **UNITED STATES**

A major crowd pleaser from the Sunshine State. Luscious strawberry ice cream on the nose supported by a bright, berry fruited palate and an off- dry finish. Deliciously juicy!

RONGOPAI ROSÉ £37.00

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

Crisp and dry with aromas of ripe summer fruits with an explosion of raspberry and cherry flavours on the palate.

CORAVIN ROSÉ 175ML 250ML BOTTLE

### **AIX PROVENCE ROSÉ**

CHATEAU D'ESTOUBLON

£14.25 £19.00 £57.00

#### **FRANCE**

A swirl lifts the intense nose of fresh peach juice, raspberries, and white floral blossom to the fore. Fresh stone fruit, raspberries, and the classic cranberry tang lead the palate and balance the fine acidity on the finish.

ROSEBLOOD, £13.00 £17.00 £52.00

#### **FRANCE**

An expressive nose reveals notes of raspberry, tangy wild berries, and delicate white flowers.

We are proud to introduce Coravin at The Tickled Trout. Coravin is a unique preservation pouring system that allows us to serve wines in any amount without allowing oxygen into the bottle as you never remove the cork. This means that you can preserve the remaining wine for weeks, months or even years to come.

RED WINES

ATEO SANT'ANTIMO DOC

CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA

£46.00

**BOTTLE** 

# ITALY

Ateo or 'the Atheist' has a bouquet that is intense with herbal, spicy, fruit-forward notes. Well structured, full bodied, quite soft and balanced with pronounced tannins. A wine with a great personality and long aftertaste.

#### VILLA DEI FIORI PRIMITIVO

£7.20 £9.80 £28.00

250ML

175ML

#### **ITALY**

Notes of ripe red berry fruit and liquorice. It is full bodied but with a deliciously fruit finish, warm spices and powerful tannins.

#### **BONESHAKER ZINFANDEL**

£38.00

#### UNITED STATES

Vibrant ruby red in colour, Boneshaker opens with aromas of ripe cherry, blackberry, subtle notes of spice and leather. Balanced structure with firm tannins and a touch of warm spice on a gently toasty finish.

PHEBUS MALBEC £8.70 £11.90 £34.00

#### ARGENTINA

This Malbec has a fresh nose of black cherries and liquorice. It has a good structure and is rich on the palate, bursting with spicy red and dark fruits.

#### TERRE DI VITA NERO D'AVOLA

£33.00

### **ITALY**

Intense, persistent and fine on the palate with plenty of plum and juicy red-fruit flavours finished with hints of chocolate and dark raspberries.

#### **TURKEY FLAT SHIRAZ**

£52.00

#### **AUSTRALIA**

A thrilling wine that leaps from the glass with instant rapport. Inviting, full bodied and balanced.

# RED WINES 175ML 250ML BOTTLE

# TALISMAN PINOT NOIR £7.50 £10.20 £28.95

#### **HUNGARY**

This Pinot Noir has a beautiful delicate garnet colour with aromas of violets, wild cherries and a hint of tobacco. Juicy, light and berry filled on the palate with a velvety finish.

# **SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA RESERVA**

£38.00

#### **SPAIN**

Aromas are of tobacco and spices, cloves, with autumnal black fruit aromas. Well structured on the palate, intense and balanced, with medium acidity and rounded approachable tannins. A long, fine finish where liquorice flavours stand out.

### **WYNNS SHIRAZ**

£8.00 £10.90 £31.00

#### **AUSTRALIA**

A medium bodied Shiraz with a clean crisp finish that will age gracefully in the tradition of the original Wynns Hermitage wines.

#### LOS GANSOS MERLOT

£7.00 £9.50 £27.00

#### **CHILE**

Juicy palate, with harmonic tannins, medium body, long aftertaste.

# **GRAND MAYNE MERLOT**

£8.50 £11.60 £33.00

### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

### **FRANCE**

A fresh, fruity and tasty wine with fine tannins. Merlot 80% – Cabernet Sauvignon 15% – Cabernet Franc 5%. Harvested at night with selective sorting. Selection by plot, pre-fermentation cold maceration.

### **ORUBE RIOJA GARNACHA**

£8.60 £11.80 £33.50

#### **SPAIN**

Made from 100% Garnacha grapes, this award-winning red offers a unique take on the traditional Riojan style. A fresh wine, you'll find rich, ripe fruit and great acidity. Soft and silky, floral finish sets it apart from the classic Rioja blends.

# **CORAVIN RED WINES**

175ML 250ML BOTTLE

#### **PUNTA DE FLECHAS MALBEC**

£14.40 £19.60 £56.00

#### **ARGENTINA**

An expressive nose of prune, red currant and cherries with ripe, supple tannis.

#### **BAROLO CONTEA DI CASTIGLIONE**

£12.80 £17.50 £50.00

#### **ITALY**

A complex nose of ripe strawberry, dried cherry and cinnamon spice with delicate floral and violet notes. Tannins are firm with plump fruit and a round silky texture, giving a good lengthy finish.

#### KLEIN CONSTANTIA ESTATE RED BLEND

£15.40 £21.00 £60.00

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Intense aromas of black and red fruit burst on the nose followed by a delicate wood spice. The rich and complex palate is balanced with bold tannins and an elegant backbone. The wine concludes with a long velvety finish.

### TRALCA BLEND £16.70 £22.80 £65.00

#### CHII F

Deep ruby red colour with brick red hues, Broad-shouldered, full bodied. Aromas of red and black fruit, sweet spices, flowers, smoke and leather. The palate reveals silky juicy tannins.

# TORRE DEL FALASCO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA ITALY

£15.40 £21.00 £60.00

Strong, rich and vigorous, yet surprising in its balance, maturity and refinement; a perfect blend of strength and elegance.

### **BODEGAS RODA RESERVA RIOJA**

£16.90 £23.10 £66.00

#### SPAIN

Expressive nose of lively red fruit. Sensations of cherry, light spices and some earthy wet notes. Mediumbodied yet fresh and ethereal with fine tannins.

# M.CHAPOUTIER LA BERNARDINE

£20.50 £28.00 £80.00

# CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE FRANCE

Intense crimson red. On the nose complex and subtle blackurrant and plum notes followed by roasted coffee and cinnamon.

# ORIN SWIFT ABSTRACT

£19.20 £26.30 £75.00

#### **UNITED STATES**

Black plum, boysenberry and hints of bing cherry and lavender invite a taste. On the palate, the aromatics turn into a the sense of taste along with a touch of dark chocolate and reduced blackberry. Supple drying tannins and a slight chalky texture close the wine with a calming finish.

#### J VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR

£18.00 £24.50 £70.00

#### UNITED STATES

Opening with rich, flavorful notes of dark cherry, plum and ripe raspberry, while hints of earth, cocoa and clove add depth and nuance to the smooth, layered palate. Elegant and balanced, soft tannins and lightly toasted oak give nice weight and structure to the wine.

# **ORIN SWIFT**

Orin Swift delivers the full package in every 75cl bottle. Bold wines, compelling stories and achingly cool labels. Led by Dave Phinney – vintner, disrupter and creative force – the brand blurs the lines between fine art and fine wines. The result? Standout Californian wines that are approachable for cork dorks and curious bystanders alike.

ABSTRACT £19.20 £26.30 £75.00

A blend of Grenache, Petite Sirah and Syrah selected from 100 wines and matured in French Oak for 8 months. It's ripe and intense with notes of black fruit, raspberry and liquorice.

MANNEQUIN £19.20 £26.30 £75.00

Mannequin is Orin Swift's manifestation of Californian Chardonnay, with fruit sourced from vineyards across the state of California from Russian River Valley, Atlas Peak and Santa Maria Valley. It's big and buttery.

# **J VINEYARDS**

J Vineyards is female founded and led since its creation in 1986. Head winemaker Nicole Hitchcock creates a terroir-driven collection of wines that reflect a true sense of place through meticulous vineyard sourcing and a minimalist approach to winemaking.

#### J VINEYARDS RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY £16.70 £22.80 £65.00

Showcasing the best of this classic cool-climate region, this Chardonnay has aromas of honeysuckle, tangerine and lightly toasted spice notes from nine months ageing in French oak barrels.

#### J VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR

£18.00 £24.50 £70.00

Crafted from up to 100 individual small lots, our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir offers a classic example of this renowned region. Elegant and balanced, soft tannins and lightly toasted oak give nice weight and structure to the wine.



# **AFTER DINNER DRINKS**

# **DESSERT WINE**

75ML

#### PALAZZINA MOSCATO PASSITO

£6.95

#### **ITALY**

A nose of intense lemon curd, marmalade and orange peel with fragrant honeysuckle notes. The palate has lots of ripe apricot and acacia honey characters with toffee apple sweetness, well-balanced by a fresh citrus zest bite.

#### LES GARONNELLES SAUTERNES

£8.30

#### **FRANCE**

Elegant with heady aromas of Pineapple and Mango. Fine and balanced.

### **KLEIN CONSTANTIA VIN DE CONSTANCE**

£26.30

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

The nose is layered with Seville orange marmalade, honeysuckle and ginger. Unctuously full bodied with intense flavours ranging from dried mango to fresh vanilla and lively citrus zest and honey. An exquisite treat.

# PORT

75ML

#### CROFT LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT

£6.50

### **PORTUGAL**

A dense coulis of blackcurrant merges with subtle herbal and balsamic notes, hints of rock rose and aromas of mocha and liquorice. The wine is round and richly textured with velvety tannins and dark berry flavours.

#### **TAYLORS 10YO TAWNY PORT**

£7.50

## **PORTUGAL**

Complex sweetness mixed with poised freshness, alcoholic strength and dense, savoury concentration. Flavours of warming, cooked red fruits, eucalyptus, dried fruits and roasted hazelnuts.

# **LIQUEURS**

75ML

#### **FRANGELICO**

£4.00

#### LIMONCELLO

£4.00

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# **CIDER**

Somerset is apple country, with the perfect soil and climate for growing apples and making cyder. It has been going on here for centuries. Head out to the small farmlands of Somerset and you'll spot ancient orchards still dotted about; clumps of mistletoe in the canopy, sheep grazing under the dappled shade of laden trees. Old barns still with the farmer's cyder press within, some still making cyder today. At The Newt, they celebrate every aspect of their county's signature crop; from the sapling to the tree, the fruit, its juice and the final stage: cyder.

Around the time Hadspen House was built, the finest quality cyders were preferred to Champagne by sniffy Somerset gentry who knew their tipple. People in our apple-growing regions consumed over a pint a day; at the time, this mildly alcoholic drink was safer than water. Everyone, including children, drank it – even at breakfast! Records show that the secondary fermentation process being used at this time - in glass bottles, sealed with corks - came well before French monk Dom Pierre Pérignon supposedly invented Champagne.

#### THE NEWT FINE WHITE CIDER 8.1% (BOTTLE)

£29.95

Made with specially selected dessert apples using precise wine-making techniques and slowly cold fermented in their cellar. The result is a super-fresh elegant, still cyder; you can expect ripe pear, melon and almond on the nose, with a crisp taste of apple and lemon.

### THE NEWT ICE CIDER 8.2% (375ML BOTTLE)

£35.00

It's cyder, but not as you know it. Just in from Greg and the team in the Cyder Cellar is a rich and super sweet Ice Cyder, perfect with pudding or a wedge of Westcombe cheddar. It's comparable to a fine dessert wine, with a lovely fresh note of citrus on the nose and palate.

Originating from Canada, Ice Cyder is made by pressing apples while they are still frozen. The water from the apples turns to ice and is separated, leaving only the intense, syrup-like juice behind.

Having been inspired by this technique, the team have recreated the same freezing conditions on the estate by storing their freshly pressed apple juice at -25°C for a minimum of five weeks. The sweet, naturally concentrated syrup is then cold fermented in their cellar and aged in steel tanks for a further six months, before it's bottled and ready to drink.

#### THE NEWT WINSTON 2018 (568ML BOTTLE)

£55.00

"An imperial pint is an ideal size for a man like me. It's enough for two at lunch and one at dinner. It pleases everyone, even the producer", – so says the distinguished British Prime Minister who inspired The Winston, the first sparkling cyder in the world to be bottled as an imperial pint. The apples that went into the making of this special sip were picked and pressed in 2018, before being fermented in our cellar by Head Cyder Maker Paul Ross, and laid down in bottle for two years. The result? A vibrant cyder with a pale straw colour and fine mousse. Candy, brioche and custard apple on the nose, with lychee, mango and crisp apple to taste.

#### **THE NEWT APPLE GIN 40%**

This small-batch apple gin distilled in Somerset makes for a refreshing garden drink. It's crafted with apple juice straight from the press and flavoured with botanicals from their gardens.

Pairs perfectly with our Rosemary & Mint Tonic for a refreshing, herbaceous drink with natural flavours of rosemary, mint and yuzu. and good length.







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