



OLD WORLD vs NEW WORLD

Terms used frequently in the wine world, but what do they really mean? Well, there are a number of differences between New World and Old World wine growing countries and all of them have exceptions to the rules! Primarily most European countries are classed as Old World, since wine making originated in these countries and dates back hundreds of years. However, a more significant difference is the labelling terminology. Most wines that originate from Old World countries, such as France, Spain and Italy, are named after the place where they are produced. Whereas wines from the New World are often named after the grape variety or the brand name given by the producer, or both! For example, Chablis, Bordeaux, Rioja, Barolo, Sancerre and Champagne are all places that are iconic for producing wines and they all have strict laws over what they can and cannot do in their grape growing and wine making, even down to which varieties they can or cannot grow. The New World does not have the same type of laws, hence you can have a 'Chardonnay' labelled wine from all over the world. However, unless you know which Old World wine region is permitted to grow which varieties you may not know that Chablis make wines from Chardonnay grapes and Sancerre from Sauvignon Blanc grapes!

BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

RED WINE

	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml
MAISON ROUGE <i>Anciens Temps, Vin de France</i>	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95
NERO D'AVOLA <i>La Segreta, Planeta, Sicily, Italy</i>	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
MERLOT <i>Domaine La Croix Belle, Côtes de Thongue, Pays d'Oc, France [Organic]</i>	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95	£36.95
MALBEC BY HOTEL DU VIN <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>	£9.50	£12.95	£24.95	£37.95
BEAUJOLAIS <i>Brouilly, Louis Tete, France</i>	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR <i>'Tradition' Château Penin, France</i>	£11.50	£15.95	£31.50	£46.95
PINOT NOIR <i>Seifried Estate, Nelson, New Zealand</i>	£11.95	£16.95	£33.50	£49.95
RIOJA RESERVA <i>Lealtanza, Altanza, Spain</i>	£12.50	£17.95	£35.50	£52.95

DESSERT WINES & PORT

	glass 50ml	glass 100ml	bottle
MOSCATO D'ASTI <i>Alasia, Italy [750ml bottle]</i>			£26.95
TOKAJI <i>Late Harvest by Royal Tokaji, Hungary [500ml]</i>	£5.00	£9.95	£46.95
LICOR DE TANNAT <i>Familia Deicas, Uruguay [500ml]</i>	£6.00	£11.95	£56.95
RESERVE BLENDED PORT <i>Six Grapes by Graham's, Portugal [750ml]</i>	£3.00	£5.95	£36.95
10 YEAR OLD TAWNY <i>Graham's, Portugal [750ml]</i>	£4.00	£7.95	£49.95
20 YEAR OLD TAWNY <i>Graham's, Portugal [750ml]</i>	£6.00	£11.95	£84.95

125ml glasses also available on bottles with by the glass prices, excluding Dessert Wines & Port.
A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. All prices in GBP and include VAT.
For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with our staff before ordering.

Bistro du Vin

AT THE HEART OF OUR HOTELS

Serving classical French dishes with a modern twist, designed by Chef Director Matt Powell. With contemporary yet traditional finishes, our Bistros have a sense of sophistication and pay a perfect complement to our ethos, which is all about serving heart-warming food and quality artisan ingredients. From long-standing classics to seasonal dishes and specials, our food is designed to suit all occasions. We encourage you to relax, dine, and soak up the atmosphere.

COCKTAILS

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS

CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Hennessy Cognac, bitters, sugar	£13.95	FRENCH FIZZ Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Absolut Vodka, Briottet Crème de Framboise, pineapple	£12.95
BELLINI ROYALE Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Briottet Crème De Pêche, peach	£12.95	KIR ROYALE Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Briottet Crème de Cassis, blackberry	£12.95
FRENCH 75 Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Tanqueray Gin, lemon, sugar, soda	£12.95	MIMOSA Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, orange	£10.95

COCKTAILS AU CLASSIQUE	£11.95	COCKTAILS AU VIN	£11.95
-------------------------------	--------	-------------------------	--------

BLOODY MARY Absolut Vodka, tomato, spices
COSMOPOLITAN Absolut Citron Vodka, Cointreau, cranberry, lime
GARDEN MOJITO Hendricks Gin, St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, Elderflower Cordial, cucumber, mint, soda
MARGARITA El Jimador Reposado Tequilla, Cointreau, lime, agave, salt
OLD FASHIONED Woodford Reserve Bourbon, demerara, bitters
PINA COLADA Bacardi Coconut Rum, pineapple, cream, coconut, lime
RASPBERRY DAIQUIRI Bacardi Carta Blanca Rum, Briottet Crème de Framboise, bitters, lime, sugar, raspberry
MARTINIS
ESPRESSO MARTINI Absolut Vodka, Tosolini Expre Liqueur, espresso, sugar
PASSION FRUIT MARTINI Absolut Vanilia Vodka, Passoa Passion Fruit Liqueur, pineapple, passion fruit, Prosecco
SOURS
RHUBARB SOUR Slingsby Rhubarb Gin, bitters, raspberry, lemon, sugar
WHISKEY SOUR Woodford Reserve Bourbon, bitters, lemon, sugar, foam
AMARETTO SOUR Saliza Tosolini Amaretto, bitters, lemon, sugar, foam
NEGRONIS
BOULEVARDIER Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Campari bitters, Martini Reserva Rubino Vermouth
WHITE NEGRONI Tanqueray Gin, Italicus Liqueur, Martini Reserva Ambrato Vermouth
CLASSIC NEGRONI Bombay Sapphire Gin, Campari bitters, Martini Reserva Rubino Vermouth
NEGRONI FLIGHT
3 Negronis, Classic, White and Boulevardier

CABERNET SOUR Slingsby Marmalade Gin, Showdown Cabernet Sauvignon, lemon, grape, sugar
GRAHAMS PORT OLD FASHIONED Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Reserve Blended Port 'Six Grapes by Graham's', sugar, orange
MALVASIA SOARES Grahams Blend No.5 White Port, El Jimador Reposado Tequila, Crème de Pêche, agave, lime
PROVENCE ROSÉ CRUSH Puerto de Indias Strawberry Gin, Briottet Crème de Framboise, Château Gairoid Provence Rosé, apple, strawberry, raspberry
GRAHAM'S BLEND NO.5 WHITE PORT & TONIC Graham's Blend No.5 White Port, Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic, lemon, mint

GIN & TONICS £10.95

BROCKMANS Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic, blueberry, grapefruit
GIN MARE Fever-Tree Indian Tonic, orange, rosemary
PUERTO DE INDIAS Fever-Tree Slimline Tonic, strawberry, mint
SAPLING Fever-Tree Slimline Tonic, lemon
SLINGSBY RHUBARB Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic, orange, raspberry

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS £9.95

COSNOPOLITAN Mountain Everleaf, cranberry, lime, sugar
FOREST DAIQUIRI Forest Everleaf, lime, honey
MARINE SPRITZ Marine Everleaf, light Fever-Tree tonic, cucumber, lime
NOJITO Marine Everleaf, lime, sugar, soda, mint
ORANGE & GINGER HIGHBALL Forest Everleaf, Fever-Tree Ginger ale, orange



TO DECANT OR NOT TO DECANT?

The question of 'should wine always be decanted' is regularly asked by our guests. Before we can answer this let us look at the two main reasons why we decant wine. Firstly, to oxidate the wine through the transfer of wine from the bottle to the decanter, and the increased surface area of the wine to air contact in the decanter. This oxidation helps to soften the acidity in the wine and makes the wine 'smoother' and more enjoyable to drink. Secondly, the process of decanting helps to remove any sediment from the wine. However, does this mean that all wines should be decanted, and the answer is no!

Styles of wine that get the most benefit from being decanted are those either with high levels of sediment or bigger more full-bodied reds such as Barolo from Italy and Cabernet based wines. These styles of wine are full bodied and high in tannins, the decanting process therefore helps to make these wines softer and more enjoyable to drink. Other wines, for instance most whites and lighter reds such as Pinot Noir, tend not to benefit from the decanting process and may even deteriorate from being decanted. However, ultimately the choice of whether you wish to have your wine decanted or not is yours, we will just recommend the wines that benefit most from the decantation process.

BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	glass 125ml	bottle 750ml
EINS, ZWEI, ZERO, SPARKLING RIESLING Leitz, Germany [Alcohol-Free]	£4.95	£27.95
PROSECCO, EXTRA DRY NV Fiol, Veneto, Italy	£7.95	£42.95
HENNERS BRUT NV East Sussex, England	£11.95	£67.95
CUVÉE HOTEL DU VIN Lombard, France	£12.50	£72.95
LANSON PÈRE ET FILS France	£15.95	£92.95
LANSON ROSÉ France	£16.95	£99.95

WHITE WINE	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml
MAISON BLANC Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95
MUSCADET Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie La Bretesche, Jérémie Huchet, France	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
RIESLING Hills & Valleys, Pikes, Clare Valley, South Australia	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
PINOT GRIGIO Puiatti, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95	£36.95
VIOGNIER Les Iles Blanches, Cellier des Chartreux, IGP Gard, France	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
VERDEJO Elias Mora, Rueda, Spain	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
SAUVIGNON BLANC Crowded House, Marlborough, New Zealand	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
CHARDONNAY Kendall Jackson, Vintners Reserve, California, USA	£11.95	£16.95	£33.50	£49.95

ROSÉ WINE	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml	magnum 1500ml
MAISON ROSÉ Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95	
ROSÉ SAUVAGE BY HOTEL DU VIN Clare Valley, South Australia	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95	£36.95	
PROVENCE ROSÉ Chateau Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France [Organic]	£11.95	£16.95	£33.95	£49.95	£97.95
SECRET DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ Côtes de Provence, France [Organic]				£59.95	