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 Cuvèe Hotel du Vin Champagne, Hennessy Cognac, bitters, sugar	£13.95	FRENCH FIZZ Cuvèe Hotel du Vin Champagne, Absolut Vodka, Briottet Crème de Framboise, pineapple	£12.95
BELLINI ROYALE Cuvèe Hotel du Vin Champagne, Briottet Crème De Pèche, peach	£12.95	KIR ROYALE Cuvèe Hotel du Vin Champagne, Briottet Crème de Cassis, blackberry	£12.95
FRENCH 75 Cuvèe Hotel du Vin Champagne, Tanqueray Gin, lemon, sugar, soda	£12.95	MIMOSA Cuvèe 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 MOIITO

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 DAIOUIRI

Bacardi Carta Blanca Rum, Briottet Crème de Framboise, bitters, lime, sugar, raspberry

MARTINIS

ESPRESSO MARTINI

Absolut Vodka, Tosolini Exprè Liqueur, espresso, sugar

PASSION FRUIT MARTINI

Absolut Vanilia Vodka, Passoã 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

NEGRONI FLIGHT

£15.00

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 Pèche, agave, lime

PROVENCE ROSÉ CRUSH

Puerto de Indias Strawberry Gin, Briottet Crème de Framboise, Château Gairoird 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

NOIITO

Marine Everleaf, lime, sugar, soda, mint

ORANGE & GINGER HIGHBALL

Forest Everleaf, Fever-Tree Ginger ale, orange

SUNDAY LUNCH MENU

2 COURSES | £29.95 PER PERSON 3 COURSES £34.95 PER PERSON

Help yourself to the choice of appetisers from our French Market Table, followed by a traditional Roast du Vin or choice of Plat Principaux and finally a delicious Dessert.

BON APPÉTIT!

ENTRÉES

THE FRENCH MARKET TABLE

Soup of the day, a buffet of Severn & Wye hot and cold smoked salmon, shell on prawns, selection of charcuterie, grilled vegetables, pickles, potato salad, courgette, green bean and halloumi salad, fennel, feta and pomegranate salad, mixed leaf salad and freshly baked artisan breads



PLATS PRINCIPAUX

SCHNITZEL DE POULET

Breaded chicken schnitzel, pickled red cabbage, charred red peppers, capers and rocket salad (895kcal)

SCHNITZEL HALLOUMI[V]

Breaded halloumi schnitzel, pickled red cabbage, charred red peppers, capers and rocket salad (925kcal)

BURGERS ET FRITES CLASSIQUES

200g burger patty, relish, bacon, grilled cheese, brioche bun (1,187kcal) OR

Plant based burger patty, mushroom ketchup, grilled vegan feta cheese, plant based brioche bun (1,143kcal) [VGI]

MERLUAU BEURRE NOISETTE £ 3.95 supplement &

Brown butter baked hake, samphire, cucumber and mace croutons (419kcal)

BROCOLI RÔTI & POIS CHICHES [VGI]

Roasted broccoli, chickpeas, whipped feta, charred red peppers (743kcal)

SALADE MAISON [VGI](113kcal | 227kcal)

Baby kale, edamame beans, quinoa and alfalfa sprouts Choice of topping included 🛇

Chicken (541kcal) / Tiger Prawns (70kcal) / Halloumi [VGI] (260kcal)

PATISSERIES ET DESSERTS

POTAU CHOCOLAT [V]

Valrhona 'Nyangbo' chocolate, condensed milk and vanilla madeleine (671kcal)

DÉLICE MYRTILLES, CRÈME AU CITRON

[VGI] Blueberry and lemon curd fool (222kcal)

CRÈME BRÛLÉE [V] (717kcal)

GLACES ET SORBETS [VGIA] (34kcal)

ASSIETTE DE FROMAGES £2.95 supplement per person �

French artisan cheese, biscuits and chutney (487kcal)

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with a member of our team before ordering. To prioritise your safety, we're unable to modify dishes for allergens. However, a full allergen matrix is available. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free or fulfil dietary requirements due to possible cross contamination during production. [VGI] = Does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [VGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [V] = Vegetarian. Cheese boards may contain unpasteurised cheese. Calorie content. Calculations as accurate as possible however slight variations may occur. To maintain a healthy weight, the daily recommended intake of calories for adults is around 2,000 calories a day. All of our prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.



For further on allergens please scan

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EACH COURSE HAS BEEN EXPERTLY PAIRED BY OUR GROUP SOMMELIER WITH A GLASS OF WINE TO COMPLEMENT THE DISH

CROQUETTES DE SAUMON MARINÉ AU CIDRE DE NORMANDIE

Normandy cider cured salmon fishcakes, curried mayonnaise [V] (647kcal)

Wine Pairing: Cuvée Hotel du Vin, Maison Lombard, Champagne, France [125ml glass]

TARTARE DE BOEUF

Diced beef, Avruga caviar, soft boiled quail egg and potato tuille (140kcal) Wine Pairing: Louis Tete, Brouilly, Beaujolais, France [125ml glass]

MERLUAU BEURRE NOISETTE

Brown butter baked hake, samphire, cucumber and mace croutons (215kcal)

Wine Pairing Options:

White: Les Iles Blanches Viognier, Cellier des Chartreux, IGP Gard, France [175ml glass]

Red: La Segreta Nero d'Avola, Planeta, Sicily, Italy [175ml glass]

CRÈME BRÛLÉE [V] (222kcal)

Wine Pairing: Late Harvest Tokaji, Royal Tokaji, Hungary [50ml glass]

ASSIETTE DE FROMAGES

French artisan cheese, biscuits and chutney (570kcal)

Wine Pairing: Six Grapes by Graham's Portugal [50ml glass]

£59.95 PER PERSON

(based on minimum of two sharing)

Sample menu, dishes and wines are subject to seasonal variations

Vegan alternative available

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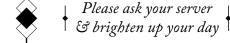
SPÉCIAL DU JOUR

Making everyday at Bistro du Vin special



MAIN COURSE & DRINK | £19.95

175ml glass of house wine, a beer or soft drink



MONDAY

BROCOLIRÔTI & POIS CHICHES

TUESDAY

LE CAMEMBURGER POMMES FRITES

MOULES

|WEDNESDAY| THURSDAY

MARINIÈRE & POMMES FRITES

STEAK HACHÉ & PETITE SALADE FRIDAY

FISH & CHIPS À LA LEFFE*

SATURDAY

POULET NOIR *£12.50 Supp

SUNDAY CONTRE-FILET DE BOEUF

RÔTI

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TASTE DU VIN

FOR A TRUE TASTE OF HOTEL DUVIN

A wonderful way to explore a range of our classic dishes and wines is with our Taste du Vin package, featuring five courses with wine pairings.

£59.95 PER PERSON (based on minimum of two sharing)

CHATEAUBRIAND & MALBEC

Chateaubriand perfectly paired with a bottle of Argentinian Malbec, served with classic trimmings for two or more to share

£39.50 per person... saving over 24%! Available Sunday-Thursday for dinner

CHATEAUBRIAND 500G Pommes frites, salad and peppercorn sauce

A BOTTLE OF MALBEC BYHOTEL DUVIN

Mendoza, Argentina

WITHIN 30 MINUTES

Monday-Sunday Lunch (*EXCLUDING SUNDAY LUNCH) *Early Dinner* (5:00pm-7:00pm)

CÉLERI RÉMOULADE

SCHNITZEL Chicken or halloumi

BROCOLI RÔTI & POIS CHICHES

CRÈME BRÛLÉE £19.95

Includes 175ml glass of house wine, a beer or soft drink



LUNCH* | EARLY DINNER (5:00PM-7:00PM) 2 COURSES £19.95, 3 COURSES £24.95

CHAMPIGNONS SAUTÉS

Sautéed wild mushrooms, Madeira sauce, toasted sourdough

TERRINE DE POULET NOIR. FOIE DE CANARD & TRUFFÉ

Black leg chicken terrine, ducks liver, truffle, small salad, croutons SAUMON FUMÉ

Smoked salmon, treacle soda bread and fromage Blanc CARPACCIO DE PASTÈQUE, FETA AFFINÉE EN FÛT

Watermelon carpaccio, barrel aged feta, seeds, shallots and rocket

> SCHNITZEL Chicken or halloumi [V] MERLU AU BEURRE NOISETTE

Brown butter baked hake, samphire, cucumber and mace croutons

BROCOLI RÔTI & POIS CHICHES

Roasted broccoli, chickpeas, whipped feta, charred red peppers SALADE MAISON Chicken, tiger prawns or halloumi

CRÈME BRÛLÉE POTAU CHOCOLAT DÉLICE MYRTILLES, CRÈME AU CITRON GLACES ET SORBETS

> ASSIETTE DE FROMAGES *EXCLUDES SUNDAY LUNCH







to sip tea and nibble on sandwiches



Join us and all of fashionable society

With a fine selection of finger sandwiches, cakes and scones

in the middle of the afternoon. with jam and clotted cream.



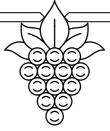


BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

Wine; the very lifeblood of our Hotels & Bistros. You will find us passionate, but not pretentious; excited, but not elitist.

We are here to help you explore, discover, or simply enjoy your favourites. Our expert in-house wine ambassadors and bar teams can draw from a cellar with an extensive mix of wines from around the world, from traditional quality Bordeaux and Burgundy through to trendy wines from the New World. It promises something for everyone ~ from a simplified selection of quaffable wines by the glass, to sophisticated and complex varieties from leading wine makers from every continent.

How you enjoy wine at Hotel du Vin & Bistro is up to you. From a perfectly chilled crisp Chablis with friends in the bar through to our own label Malbec with a steak in the Bistro. By joining us for an informal yet informative wine tasting with our sommeliers and wine ambassadors; or perhaps one of our fabulous wine dinners, co-hosted by some of the world's greatest producers.





BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

French food and wine are at the heart of Bistro du Vin and we have a selection of wines we are immensely proud of, from across the many of the notable wine appellations in France. Here you will find an overview of each of the regions and the wines currently featured within this list:

CHAMPAGNE

- * Cuvée Hotel du Vin, Lombard
- *Lanson Père et Fils
- * Lanson Rosé

Lombard, Blanc de Noirs, Brut Nature, Grand Cru, Verzenay

Lanson, Blanc de Blancs

Laurent-Perrier Vintage

Grand Siècle By Laurent-Perrier

----- CHABLIS

Chablis 1ER Cru, Montmains, Olivier Tricon

ALSACE

Riesling, Trimbach, Ribeauvillé Gewurztraminer, Classic, Hugel

LOIRE VALLEY REGIONS

* Muscadet, Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie La Bretesche, Jérémie Huchet Vouvray, Marc Bredif

Pouilly-Fumé, Villa Paulus, Domaine Masson-Blondelet

Sancerre, 'Le Pierrier', Domaine Thomas

— BURGUNDY

Meursault, Bouchard Père & Fils
Maranges 1ER Cru, La Fussière
Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Pernot Belicard

Chassagne-Montrachet, Thomas Morey, Rouge Vieilles Vignes Gevrey-Chambertin, Joseph Drouhin

- BEAUJOLAIS

* Brouilly, Louis Tete Chénas, Château Belleverne

BORDEAUX

* Bordeaux Supérieur 'Tradition' Château Penin Bordeaux Supérieur, Château de Cazenove Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Château Tour Baladoz Château Talbot, Grand Cru Classé Saint-Julien Château Tronquoy, Saint-Estèphe Margaux, Château Tayac Pomerol, Château Mazeyres

SOUTH OF FRANCE

- * Maison Blanc, Rouge & Rosé by Anciens Temps, Vin de France
- * Viognier, Les Iles Blanches, Cellier des Chartreux, IGP Gard
- *Merlot, Domaine La Croix Belle, Côtes de Thongue, Pays d'Oc

RHÔNE VALLEY REGIONS

Condrieu, La Petite Côte, Yves Cuilleron Chateauneuf du Pape, Domaine Chante Cigale Côte Rôtie, Guigal, Brune et Blonde Cairanne, Argiles Blanches Blanc, Domaine Boutinot

PROVENCE

* Côtes de Provence, Château Gairoird Rosé

* This symbol shows wines that are available by the glass.







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.

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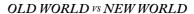
CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	<i>glass</i> 125ml	bottle 750ml
EINS, ZWEI, ZERO, SPARKLING RIESLING Leitz, Germany [Alcohol-Free]	£4.95	£27.95
PROSECCO, EXTRA DRY NV Fiol, Veneto, Italy	£7.95	£42.95
HENNERS BRUT NV East Sussex, England	£11.95	£67.95
CUVÉE HOTEL DU VIN Lombard, France	£12.50	£72.95
LANSON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

WHITE WINE	<i>glass</i> 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	<i>glass</i> 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml
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
CÔTES DE PROVENCE Château Gairoird Rosé, France [Organic]	£10.50	£14.95	£28.95	£42.95







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!

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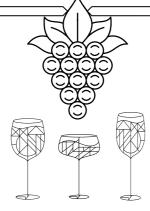
RED WINE	<i>glass</i> 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml
MAISON ROUGE Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95
NERO D'AVOLA La Segreta, Planeta, Sicily, Italy	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
MERLOT Domaine La Croix Belle, Côtes de Thongue, Pays d'Oc, France [Organic]	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95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

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

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WINE GLASS SHAPES

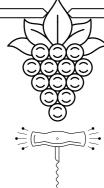
The bigger the glass, the better the wine, right? Wrong! The correct wine glass shape and size is more about matching with the style of the wine than the quality of it. For example, a high-acid white wine such as Sauvignon Blanc, no matter what the quality, will always be best enjoyed in a smaller wine glass. Whereas a Pinot Noir or an oaked Chardonnay should be in a larger more bulbous 'Burgundy' wine glass and a full-bodied red, such as a Cabernet Sawvignon in a tall, larger Bordeaux' wine glass.

There are a number of considerations in matching wine style and wine glass shape including the way our nose and sense of smell receive these wines, but the main reason is the consideration of which parts of the tongue, the 'palate', we wish the wine to be received by. The palate has different sections that identify the various elements of the wine. The glass shape helps to position the wine correctly around the palate whilst being drunk, to maximise the enjoyment of that style of wine. So, when wine is served in the correct glass it can make a huge difference to the enjoyment of that wine!

BISTRO DU VIN SIGNATURE SELECTION

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
JANSZ, CUVÉE ROSÉ, NV Tasmania, Australia	£56.95
LOMBARD, BLANC DE NOIRS, BRUT NATURE Grand Cru, Verzenay	£112.95
LANSON, BLANC DE BLANCS	£129.95
LAURENT-PERRIER VINTAGE	£132.95
GRAND SIÈCLE BY LAURENT-PERRIER	£269.95

WHITE WINE - FRANCE	bottle 750ml
RIESLING Trimbach, Alsace	£48.95
CAIRANNE Argiles Blanches Blanc, Domaine Boutinot, Southern Rhône	£49.9
GEWURZTRAMINER Classic, Hugel, Alsace	£54.95
VOUVRAY Marc Bredif, Loire Valley	£56.95
SANCERRE 'Le Pierrier', Domaine Thomas, Loire Valley	£72.95
POUILLY-FUMÉ Villa Paulus, Domaine Masson-Blondelet, Loire Valley	£74.95
CHABLIS 1ER Cru Montmains, Olivier Tricon	£74.95
CONDRIEU La Petite Côte, Yves Cuilleron, Rhône Valley	£102.95
MEURSAULT Bouchard Père & Fils, Burgundy	£129.95
PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Pernot Belicard, Burgundy	£132.95
WHITE WINE - REST OF THE WORLD	
FLORÃO Quinta da Fonte Souto, Alentejo, Portugal	£39.95
SAVATIANO Papagiannakos, Attica, Greece	£42.95
GAVI DI GAVI La Minaia, Nicola Bergaglio, Italy	£43.95
ALBARIÑO Lías by Martin Codax, Rías Baixas, Spain	£48.95
SEMILLON Vergelegen Reserve, South Africa	£49.95
SAUVIGNON BLANC Awatere River by Louis Vavasour, Marlborough, New Zealand	£52.95
DRY RIESLING Dönnhoff Qba, Nahe, Germany	£72.95





CORK VS SCREW CAP

Wine makers have lots of options now on how to seal their wine bottles. Real cork, artificial cork, plastic corks, screw caps, even glass stoppers are all available, but does the choice of stopper really make a difference? There are benefits to various bottle stoppers, so let's look at the top two options. Firstly, real cork has the romance and historical significance and is believed to be very important to the maturing process of wines that need time to age. However, the chances of a faulty wine from a bottle with a real cork is higher! Screw cap wines are more sustainable, cheaper and far less likely to cause a wine fault, but they do not have the same romance and presentation as a cork, nor do they have the same impact on the aging process.

Overall our take on it is that for a wine that does not need to age to improve, such as a high-acid white made to be drunk young and fresh, a screw cap is ideal, but for a wine than needs time to age, such as a premium Bordeaux, we prefer the benefits of real cork.

BISTRO DU VIN SIGNATURE SELECTION

RED WINE - FRANCE	bottle 750ml	
BEAUJOLAIS Chénas, Château Belleverne	£38.95	
BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR Château de Cazenove, Bordeaux	£39.95	
MARANGES 1ER Cru, La Fussière, Burgundy	£74.95	
CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine Chante Cigale, Southern Rhône Valley	£76.95	
MARGAUX Château Tayac, Bordeaux	£92.95	
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU Château Tour Baladoz, Bordeaux	£102.95	
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