

the grey lady

70-72 The Parities, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5TW



Wine list



If a particular wine or shipper is unavailable a suitable alternative will be offered

All wines have an alcohol content of between 9% and 15%

All prices include VAT at the current rate

In accordance with changes to the Licensing Act 2003 Wine by the Glass are now available in 125ml measures on request.

Red Wines

		125ml glass	175ml glass	250ml glass	500ml carafe	bottle
Italy	Negroamaro Allegri, Puglia 2017 A soft easy drinking red from Puglia, the stiletto heel of Italy. A blend of local varieties including Negroamaro and Sangiovese and reflects the warm sun and ripe fruit of this remote Mediterranean region.	£3.60	£4.60	£6.20	£12.30	£18.00
France	Pinot Noir 1620 Lorgeril d'Oc 2017 Very intense nose, dominated by aromas of fresh blackcurrants. The palate is smooth with light tannins and flavours of soft black fruits.					£23.90
France	Cotes du Rhone Domaine de l'Amandine, Rhone Valley 2016 Fresh and vibrantly fruity, made from Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Cinsault. The spice and smoky aromas of the Syrah dominate the bouquet, whilst red fruits and spice compete on the palate.	£4.65	£6.10	£8.30	£16.50	£24.30
New Zealand	Pinot Noir 'Roaring Meg' Mount Difficulty 2017 It exhibits a lovely mix of red and black berry fruits with further complexity gained from oak spice. The wine has a sweet berry palate which displays these same characters in abundance.					£37.00
Australia	Shiraz Hamilton Heights South East 2017 Bursting full of blackberry and blackcurrant on the nose. The palate is soft and smooth with juicy black fruit flavours and a hint of spicy pepper.	£4.00	£5.10	£6.90	£13.70	£20.20
France	Chateau Louvie Grand Cru St Emilion 2014 The blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon creates a wine which has a soft and smooth mouthfeel with plenty of berry and plum fruits combined with woodland scents and a long savoury finish.					£42.00
Spain	Rioja Tempranillo Azabache, Rioja 2017 A vibrant, unoaked and supple red, made exclusively from Tempranillo grapes grown in the dry Baja region of Rioja. This plummy, soft seductive wine exhibits typical Tempranillo character of red fruits and liquorice and finishes soft and rounded.	£4.00	£5.10	£6.90	£13.70	£20.20
Argentina	Malbec Avanti 2017 Malbec is the flagship red varietal of Argentina producing a richly flavoured, attractive and easy drinking wine. The nose is intense with ripe plum and cherry fruit aromas. The palate is full bodied and bursting full of blackcurrants, black berries, black cherries and violets.	£4.90	£6.40	£8.80	£17.50	£25.80
Spain	Rioja Reserva Bodegas Taron 2008 The wine is ruby in colour with garnet hues with notes of violets and cherries on the nose. The palate is soft with notes of red cherries, red currants, citrus peel, cinnamon, balsamic and toast.					£31.60
Chile	Merlot Los Caminos, Colchagua Valley 2017 An easy drinking, distinguished and vibrantly fruity Merlot, Chile's most successful red varietal. The palate is rich with black cherry and plum flavours with a hint of mineral character and soft, rounded structure.	£4.00	£5.10	£6.90	£13.70	£20.20
Argentina	Alpataco Malbec Familia Schroeder 2017/18 Complex on the nose with a combination of red fruits such as cherries and a hint of violets, this is a full bodied, fresh and fruity wine with intense blackcurrant, black cherry, plum and violet flavours.					£28.00

Dessert Wine

		125ml glass	375ml bottle
France	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise 2016 Dom. Beaumalric Apricot, peach, orange peel and coconut aromas followed by unctuous, opulent layers of exotic fruit flavours on the palate.	£5.70	£15.20

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Champagnes

		125ml	bottle
France	De Malherbe Brut NV A soft and well rounded Champagne that exhibits typical attractive brioche aromas with hints of red fruits and citrus. A persistent mousse, it is round and full in the mouth, with hints of vanilla and biscuits.		£48.00
France	Bollinger Special Cuvee NV A well known Pinot Noir dominated Cuvée from one of the region's finest Houses. Full flavoured, biscuity and well balanced with an elegant, refined finish and superb length.		£74.00
France	Laurent Perrier Rose NV The nose is fragrant with hints of red and black fruit, reminiscent of raspberries, black cherries and blackcurrants. The wine is fresh, rounded and supple with a long finish.		£83.00

Sparkling Wines

		125ml	bottle
Italy	Prosecco Brut Azzillo NV Pale and delicate with fine mousse and persistent fine bubbles. The clean fruity aromatic bouquet contains hints of flowers, honey and apple leading to a well balanced, light and fresh palate.	£5.60	£26.50
Italy	Pinot Nero Rose Spumante Le Monde A lively yet delicate sparkling Pinot Nero single varietal. This wine is a bright pink in colour with an elegant bouquet of red fruits and rose petals. The palate has a creamy mousse with notes of redcurrants, raspberries and delicate floral notes.		£27.00

Rose Wines

		125ml glass	175ml glass	250ml glass	500ml carafe	bottle
France	Piquepoul Noir Rose `Foncalieu` 2017 Very pale appearance. Delicate aromas of crushed rose petals with lemony notes. Wonderfully lively and bursting with freshness.					£24.90
Italy	Pinot Grigio Blush San Antini, Verona 2017 It has the delicate perfumed aromas of peach and rose petals and soft, red fruit flavours on the palate. It is dry and well balanced, excellent to drink with fish and white meats.	£4.15	£5.40	£7.30	£14.50	£21.30

Prestige White Wines

		bottle
New Zealand	Pinot Gris `Roaring Meg` Mt Difficulty 2017 Central Otago is situated in the south island of New Zealand and is the world's southernmost winemaking region. This fantastic Pinot Gris is a fruit cocktail of aromas including white pear, passion fruit, melon and mango. These tropical fruit flavours are repeated on the palate alongside some delicious stone fruit flavours of peach and nectarines with a wonderfully textured and off dry finish.	£29.80
France	Sancerre Les Longues Fins Domaine Andre Neveu 2017 This beautiful region is situated 200km south of Paris and extends west along the high reaches of the Loire River. The soils have a high percentage of flint and limestone and this results in crisp, aromatic white wines. The Domaine Andre Neveu has created Sancerre for over five decades. This single vineyard Sancerre is a wonderfully crisp and aromatic example of Sauvignon Blanc at its best. Excellent on its own or paired with seafood, fish dishes and goats cheese	£37.00
Italy	Bella Vista Vigna Uccellanda Bianco Lombardy 2013 Situated in the western part of the Franciacorta zone in a natural amphitheatre with glacial soil full of stones and provides the ideal environment for Chardonnay. Yellow in colour with golden highlights. Rich, creamy and elegant with a long finish.	£82.00
France	Chablis 1er Cru Vaucopin Domaine Gautheron 2016/17 Domaine Gautheron is situated in the village of Fleys, to the east of the town of Chablis and overlooked by the steep slopes of les Fourneaux and has been in the same family ownership for some five generations. This traditional style of Chablis is made from old Chardonnay vines grown in the prestige 1er Cru vineyard 'Vaucopin'. It has fresh, floral aromas of apple blossom combined with a creamy texture and distinct mineral complexity. The perfect aperitif or matched with seafood, salmon, asparagus and grilled vegetables	£48.60

Prestige Red Wines

Spain	Rioja Reserva Bodegas Taron 2008 This Reserva from Bodegas Taron spends a year in stainless steel tanks before being transferred to American oak casks for 14 months. This allows the wine to settle before ageing in barrel. The result is a wonderfully complex Reserva with fantastic ageing potential thanks to the naturally high acidity that occurs in wines from this northern Rioja Alta area. Ruby in colour with notes of violets, cherries and redcurrants and beautifully complex. The perfect match for lamb, game and roasted meat dishes.	£31.60
Argentina	Alpataco Malbec Familia Schroeder 2017/18 Patagonia is the most southerly wine producing region of Latin America, lying to the south of Mendoza and las Pampas. With considerable new investment, Argentinian Patagonia is fast emerging as the country's most exciting cool climate wine region making elegant wines with balance and complexity. Complex on the nose with a combination of red fruits such as cherries and a hint of violets, this is a full bodied, fresh and fruity wine with intense blackcurrant, black cherry, plum and violet flavours. Fantastic with grilled or roasted meats along with chicken or cold meats.	£27.80
France	Chateau Louvie Grand Cru St Emilion 2014 Owned by talented winemaker, Christian Veyry (he was the superstar wine maker at Pomerol's Ch Gazin and now consults for numerous famous châteaux in Bordeaux and Cahors) Chateau Louvie is located in the heart of the region. Planted on soils of clay and sand, these beautiful vineyards have an average age of 35 years. The blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon creates a wine which has a soft and smooth mouthfeel with plenty of berry and plum fruits. A beautiful glass of wine on its own and also ideal with roasted game or prime rib steak.	£42.00
New Zealand	Pinot Noir 'Roaring Meg' Mount Difficulty 2017 Although small Central Otago is a rapidly developing wine growing region with an international reputation for Pinot Noir. The only inland wine region of New Zealand and at 45 degrees, this is the world's southernmost winemaking region. This is a fantastic example of Pinot Noir displaying a lovely mix of red and black berry fruits with light oak and some spice. A fantastic glass of wine on its own or paired with veal, duck, chicken or pork.	£37.00

White Wines

		125ml glass	175ml glass	250ml glass	500ml carafe	bottle
Australia	Chardonnay Hamilton Heights, South East 2017 An elegant and finely balanced wine with tropical fruit notes of mango and pineapple combined with ripe peach and pear. A crisp acidity gives a wonderful lively mouth feel and the finish is long and smooth.	£4.00	£5.10	£6.90	£13.70	£20.20
Italy	Gavi di Gavi Cantine Volpi, Piedmont 2018 This lemony dry wine has a perfumed mineral character, with aromas of peach and flowers, lingering hints of vanilla and soft textured dry finish.					£33.70
Italy	Malvasia Allegri, Puglia 2017 This is an easy drinking, well balanced wine with an attractive floral bouquet, fresh and vibrant with nuances of tropical fruits on the palate.	£3.60	£4.60	£6.20	£12.30	£18.00
Italy	Bella Vista 'Vigna Uccellanda' Bianco Lombardy 2010 Yellow in colour with golden highlights. Lifted perfumes of golden Delicious apples, quince and ripe fruits with a Hint of vanilla. Rich and elegant with a long finish.					£82.00
Italy	Pinot Grigio Ca Luca, Verona 2017/18 A clean well-balanced dry white with delicate perfume and fresh apple fruit. Ca Luca retains a refined acidity matching subtle peach and pear flavours lingering on the finish.	£4.15	£5.40	£7.30	£14.50	£21.30
Spain	Rioja Blanco Azabache, Rioja 2017/18 Made from 100% Viura, which is fermented in new oak barrels. It is well balanced, fresh and lively with an aroma of lemons and vanilla, finishing with a creamy texture and crisp acidity.					£22.80
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New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc Turning Heads, Marlborough 2018 A typically vibrant aroma of ripe gooseberries, herbs and nettles exhibiting tropical flavours of pineapple and lime yet retaining a crisp citrus acidity to balance a richly textured palate.	£4.95	£6.50	£8.80	£17.50	£26.00
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France	Picpoul de Pinet Sel et Sable 2017 Picpoul is a bright straw yellow in colour with a very fresh and floral nose. The palate is dry and refreshing with notes of citrus, some tropical fruits and a distinctive mineral edge.	£4.65	£6.10	£8.30	£16.50	£24.30
France	Sancerre Les Longues Fins Domaine Andre Neveu 2017 This single vineyard Sancerre has the added complexity of mineral and herbaceous flavours on the palate. The immense long flavour of gooseberries and blackcurrant leaves lingers on the finish.					£37.00
Chile	Sauvignon Blanc Los Caminos 2018 From the vineyards in Colchagua Valley where Sauvignon Blanc benefits from the cool climate and long ripening season. An aromatic Sauvignon with a bouquet of nettles, grapefruit, gooseberry and passion fruit with a pleasant acidity.	£4.00	£5.10	£6.90	£13.70	£20.20