



BEL & THE DRAGON

wine list

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the seasonal selection

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What we're loving drinking right now - a mix of our new season's favourites, old standbys and a sprinkling of the good stuff from our fine reserve cellar and trusted suppliers.

SPARKLING

Bel & the Dragon Sparkling by Ambriel, West Sussex, England
Pinot Noir | Chardonnay | Pinot Meunier



NV

(125ml) (Btl)

£9.5

£49

We love Ambriel's wines so much that we couldn't think of a better partner for our own label English sparkling. Beautifully ripe, with plenty of savoury character from extended lees ageing and textbook English freshness on the finish.

WHITE & ROSÉ

La Source Bianco Ensemblo, Valle d'Aosta, Italy
Traminer | Moscato | Muller-Thurgau

2018

(175ml) (Btl)

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£44

Winter whites need body and character and this delivers in spades - floral, ripe and very aromatically expressive, but still with a lick of freshness to balance it all off.

Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, Domaine de Bréseye, Rhône, France
Viognier | Marsanne | Roussanne

2019

£11

£51

Gloriously ripe apricot fruit, a touch of exotic spice from oak maturation, and a lick of citrus refreshment to finish. Brézème is a lesser known corner of the Rhône valley, so delivers some impressive value for money.

Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny, Latour, Burgundy, France
Chardonnay

2017

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£78

Classic Meursault, with rich stone fruit and ripe lemon character backed by richness from traditional oak fermentation and maturation. The Blagny domaine is a Latour exclusive and well deserves 1er cru ranking.

RED

Bodega Garzón Estate Red, Maldonado, Uruguay
Cabernet Franc | Tannat



2018

(175ml) (Btl)

£9

£35

Coastal Uruguay shares more than a passing resemblance to the Atlantic coast of Europe, both in terms of climate and wines. Classic Cab Franc ripe and leafy notes, but with a touch of extra spice from Tannat, Uruguay's adopted star variety.

Les Fiefs de Château Lagrange, St-Julien, Bordeaux, France
Merlot | Cabernet Sauvignon



2005

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£50

The second wine of Château Lagrange is a favourite of ours, offering consistently excellent value for money (and drinking enjoyment) year on year. We picked up some mature stock to show that it's equally good with some age as well.

Cornas 'La Sabarotte', Domaine Courbis, Rhône, France
Syrah



2006

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£95

The Courbis family have been making wine since the late 1500s, so it's safe to say they've got it figured out. From the single vineyard La Sabarotte, this is classic Cornas in style - powerful, aromatic and meaty, with plenty of oak-driven heft.



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before

APÉRO

Valdespino 'Deliciosa' Manzanilla, Jerez, Spain	100ml	£5
REAL Sparkling Tea 'Royal Flush' (Darjeeling), Wendover, England, (0% ABV)	125ml	£3

The Bel 75	£12
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling and Gin, Lemon	

Mulled Apple & Sloe Gin	£6.8
Spiced Cloudy Apple Juice, Sipsmith Sloe Gin	
Negroni	£10
Sipsmith London Dry Gin, Campari, Martini Rosso	
Passionfruit Martini	£12
Sipsmith Vodka, Crème de Pasion, Pineapple Juice, La Tordera Prosecco	

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

(125ml)

(Btl)



WHITE

Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2020	£7.5	£37
Cremant de Jura Blanc de Noirs (Pinot Noir), Tissot-Maire, Jura, France	NV		£45
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	£9.5	£49
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£13	£69
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle #25 (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£195

ROSÉ

Ambriel Brut Rosé (Pinot Noir), West Sussex, England	 2015		£55
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£85

LITTLE & LARGE

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	37.5cl	£35
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2020	150cl	£67
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	150cl	£88
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£124
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£153

white & rosé

by the glass



WHITE

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
LuBERON Blanc, Famille Perrin, Rhône, France Grenache Blanc Bourboulenc Ugni Blanc Roussanne	 2021	£5	£6.5	£19
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile Sauvignon Blanc	 2021	£6	£8	£23.5
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France Muscadet	 2020	£6.5	£8.5	£25
Beaujolais Blanc, Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	2021	£7.5	£10.5	£30
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc	 2021	£9	£12	£35

FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

		(125ml)	(175ml)	
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron, Burgundy, France Aligoté	 2018	£9	£14	
The 'other' white Burgundy grape - often overlooked, but this is a stunner from the co-director of the iconic Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Flinty, textured, fresh and long - a great alternative to Chablis.				
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, Domaine de Bréseyne, Rhône, France Viognier Marsanne Roussanne	 2019	£11	£14	
Gloriously ripe apricot fruit, a touch of exotic spice from oak maturation, and a lick of citrus refreshment to finish. Brézème is a lesser known corner of the Rhône valley, so delivers some impressive value for money.				
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys', Domaine Vincent Damp, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	 2020	£11	£16	
Vincent enrolled in winemaking school at 14 and has been making superb quality Chablis for two decades. The 1er Cru 'Les Lys' is a textbook example of elegant, complex Chardonnay - all about fresh lemon and lime and just-ripe white peach character. No oak but great texture.				

ROSÉ

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy Pinot Grigio	2021	£5	£7	£20
Nelson Estate Rosé, Paarl, South Africa Petit Verdot Shiraz	 2021	£6	£8	£23
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France Grenache Cinsault	 2021	£9	£12	£35.5

white & rosé






		(175ml)	(Btl)
Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy		2021	£23
Luberon Blanc (Grenache Blanc blend) Famille Perrin, Rhône, France		2021	£6.5 £26
Waddesdon Rothschild Collection Viognier, Languedoc, France		2021	£29
Les Grenadiers Unoaked Chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue, France		2021	£30
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile		2021	£8 £32
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France		2020	£8.5 £34
Chenin Blanc, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa		2021	£35
'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé (Gros Manseng/Lauzet), Jurançon, France		2020	£38
Gavi di Gavi (Cortese) Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy		2021	£39
Ashdown Bacchus, Bluebell Vineyard, Sussex, England		2018	£40
Beaujolais Blanc (Chardonnay), Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France		2021	£10.5 £41
Papagiannakos Assyrtiko, Attiki, Greece		2021	£42
Dry Riesling 'Purist' Kabinett, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany		2021	£43
La Source Bianco Ensemblo (Traminer blend), Valle d'Aosta, Italy		2018	£44
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand		2021	£12 £47
Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie' (Sauvignon Blanc), Michel Redde, Loire, France		2019	£48
Henschke 'Louis' Semillon, Eden Valley, Australia		2018	£49
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron (Aligote), Burgundy, France		2018	£50
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc (Viognier blend), Domaine de Bréseyme, Rhône, France		2019	£51
Veigadares Albariño, Pazo de Almuiña, Rias Baixas, Spain		2018	£50
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes (Chardonnay), Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France		2018	£55
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys' (Chardonnay), Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	£59
Montagny 1er Cru Les Coeres (Chardonnay), Albert Sounit, Burgundy, France		2019	£60
Esprit de Tablas Blanc (Roussane blend), Tablas Creek, Paso Robles, California, USA		2018	£61
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2017	£78
Chassagne-Montrachet (Chardonnay), Louis Latour, Burgundy, France		2019	£89
Soave Classico (Garganega), Pieropan, Veneto, Italy		2020	37.5cl £19
Chablis (Chardonnay), Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	37.5cl £23
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2017	37.5cl £44
Gallina de Piel 'Ikigall' Blanco (Xarel-lo blend), Penedès, Spain		2020	150cl £59
La Tunella Sauvignon Blanc, Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy		2020	150cl £75
ROSÉ			
		(175ml)	(Btl)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigo Blush, Veneto, Italy		2021	£7 £27
Nelson Estate Rosé (Petit Verdot/Shiraz), Paarl, South Africa		2021	£8 £31
Rós Navarra Rosado (Grenache), Navarra, Spain		2020	£37
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France		2021	£12 £48
Cassiopea Bolgheri Rosato (Cabernet Franc blend), Poggio al Tesoro, Tuscany, Italy		2021	£50

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red

by the glass

			(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal Tinta Roriz Tinta Barroca Touriga Franca		2019	£5	£6.5	£19
Bodega Garzon Estate Red, Maldonado, Uruguay Cabernet Franc Tannat		2018	£6.5	£9	£26
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina Malbec		2019	£7	£9.5	£28
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France Pinot Noir		2019	£7.5	£10	£28.5
Cairanne Côtes du Rhône, Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France Grenache Syrah Mourvèdre		2020	£7.5	£10.5	£30
Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Izadi, Spain Tempranillo		2017	£8	£11	£31.5

FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

			(125ml)	(175ml)	
Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy Sangiovese Merlot		2016	£9	£13	
Riserva-level Chianti from a 14th-century estate - rich, dark cherry and spice, plenty of structure and a touch of Sangiovese savoury character. A dash of Merlot mellows out Sangiovese's edges.					
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Serpentieres, Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France Pinot Noir		2018	£15	£19	
Patrick is a former electrical engineer turned grape grower, and now makes his own wines. We've got no idea how good an engineer he was, but his wines are delicious. Perfumed red fruit, a touch of cream, and a background of smoky intensity.					
Réserve de la Comtesse, 2ème Cru, Pauillac, France Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		2010	£19	£25	
The second wine of Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (surely the longest Château name in Bordeaux?) is always reliable, delivering plenty of ripe blackcurrant and plum character with a firm, steely backbone.					

red

		(175ml)	(Btl)
Il Sole Rosso Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy	 2021		£23
Douro Tinto 'Esteva' (Tinta Roriz blend), Casa Ferreirinha, Douro, Portugal	 2019	£6.5	£26
Cabardès Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Maurel, Languedoc, France	2019		£29
Mandarossa 'Costadune' Frappato [served chilled], Sicily, Italy	2021		£32
Les Lys de Leon Pinot Noir, Loire, France	2020		£33
Bodega Garzón Estate Red (Cabernet Franc/Tannat), Maldonado, Uruguay	 2018	£9	£35
Saumur-Champigny 'Les Vallaises' (Cabernet Franc), Cave de Saumur, Loire, France	 2021		£37
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina	2019	£9.5	£38
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France	 2019	£10	£40
Cairanne Côtes du Rhône (GSM blend), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France	 2020	£10.5	£41
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain	 2017	£11	£43
Fog Mountain Merlot, Boisset Collection, California, USA	 2019		£44
B-Qa Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Marsyas, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	 2017		£45
Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore (Corvina/Rondinella), Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy	 2018		£46
Pyramid Valley Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand	 2018		£48
Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes (Pinot Noir), Gilles Jourdan, Burgundy, France	 2018		£49
Chianti Classico Riserva (Sangiovese/Merlot), Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy	 2018		£50
Les Fiefs de Château Lagrange (Merlot blend), St-Julien, Bordeaux, France	2005		£51
Crozes-Hermitage 'Esquisses' (Syrah), Domaine des Haut Chassis, Rhône, France	 2021		£52
Vieilles Vignes Rouge (Syrah blend), Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France	 2017		£57
Château Haut-Bages Liberal (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	1989		£59
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy	 2017		£61
Château La Grave à Pomerol (Merlot blend), Pomerol, France	2014		£64
Châteauneuf du Pape 'Cuvee Anonyme' (Grenache blend), Xavier Vignon, Rhône, France	2010		£65
Barolo (Nebbiolo), Massolino, Piedmont, Italy	2018		£69
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Serpenteries (Pinot Noir), Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France	2018		£73
Reserve de la Comtesse (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	2010		£89
Cornas 'La Sabarotte' (Syrah), Domaine Courbis, Rhône, France	2006		£95
LITTLE & LARGE			
Fleurie (Gamay), Dominique Morel, Beaujolais, France	2020	37.5cl	£19
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy	 2015	37.5cl	£31
Château Le Crock (Merlot blend), St Estephe, Bordeaux, France	2018	37.5cl	£35
Malbec, Roca Malen, Mendoza, Argentina	2017	150cl	£69
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France	 2017	150cl	£72
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain	 2015	150cl	£76
Clos de l'Oratoire (Merlot blend), Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé, France	 2009	150cl	£158
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain	 2013	300cl	£155

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after

PORT & SHERRY

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Ferreira LBV, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	2016	£6.5	£43
Sandeman 10YO Tawny Port, Douro, Portugal [4.5ltr]	NV	£8.5	£345
Sandeman 20YO Tawny Port, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	NV	£9	£63
Valdespino Pedro Ximenez, Jerez, Spain [37.5cl]	NV	£5.5	£23

PUDDING WINE

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Pinot Gris Brandhurst de Bergheim, Rolly Gassmann, Alsace, France [75cl]	 2016	£7	£49
Château Briatte, Sauternes, France [37.5cl]	2018	£7.5	£26

The Bel Espresso Martini

Sipsmith Vodka, Kahlua, Artisan 'Big Shot' Espresso [alcohol-free version available]

£10

BRANDY

	(25ml)
Frapin VSOP, Grande Champagne Cognac	£5.15
Janneau VSOP, Grand Armagnac	£5.15
Frapin 1990 XO 27 Year Old, Grande Champagne Cognac	£9.15

WHISKY & BOURBON

	(25ml)
Balvenie Doublewood, Aged 12 yrs, Speyside	£5.15
Glenfiddich, Aged 15 yrs, Speyside	£5.65
Oban, Aged 14 yrs, Highland	£5.15
Dalmore, Aged 12 yrs, Highland	£6.15
Lagavulin, Aged 16 yrs, Islay	£7.15
Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon	£4.65

RUM

	(25ml)
Ron Zapaca 23, Guatemala	£6.15
Santa Teresa 1796, Venezuela	£6.65

TEA & COFFEE

	(25ml)
Artisan 'Big Shot' Coffee & Teapigs Loose Leaf Teas	<i>from</i> £3