



BEL & THE DRAGON

wine list


autumn & winter

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 (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England		NV	(125ml) £9.5	(Btl) £49
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Pinot Noir | Chardonnay | Pinot Meunier

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 (Traminer blend), Valle d'Aosta, Italy	2018	£12	(175ml)	(Btl) £44
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Traminer | Moscato | Muller-Thurgau

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.

Hermitage Blanc, Tardieu-Laurent, Rhône, France	2002	-		£69
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Marsanne | Roussanne

We're suckers for the apricot, honey and sweet vanilla spice delights of that white Rhône has to offer, so when a loose case of twenty year old Hermitage Blanc came available we couldn't resist snapping it up.

Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny, Latour, Burgundy, France	2017	-		£78
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Chardonnay


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		2018	£9	(175ml) (Btl) £35
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Cabernet Franc | Tannat

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.

Vieilles Vignes Rouge, Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France		2017	-	£57
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Syrah | Carignan | Grenache

An organically-farmed estate tucked away close to the French-Spanish border, Gauby make pure and intense wines that match their rugged surroundings. Similar in style to southern Rhone GSM blends, but with a wilder and fresher edge.

Château Branon, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France		2009	-	£127
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Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot | Cabernet Franc

Tiny quantities of this cult Pessac are made by the Gracin family, variably described as 'hedonistic', 'a big smoky Havana' and 'super-silky'. You get the picture - pure, wintery indulgence.

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		

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
Breaky Bottom 'Cuvée Koizumi Yakumo' (Seyval Blanc), South Downs, England	 2010		£79
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle #25 (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£195

ROSÉ

Ambriel Brut Rosé (Pinot Noir), West Sussex, England	 2015	£10.5	£55
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£15	£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 Melon	2020	£6.5	£8.5	£25
Beaujolais Blanc, Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	2020	£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)	
La Source Bianco Ensemblo, Valle d'Aosta, Italy Traminer Moscato Muller-Thurgau	2018	£9	£12	
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.				
✓ Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys', Domaine Vincent Dampit, 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.				
✓ Chardonnay, Rhys Vineyards, Anderson Valley, California, USA Chardonnay	2014	£16	£22	
From the cooler, higher altitude Anderson Valley, this is the polar opposite of the overripe Californian Chardonnay stereotype - this is superbly fresh and long, despite a core of ripe and honeyed fruit, and rivals many a Burgundian name.				






ROSÉ

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy Pinot Grigio	2021	£5	£7	£20
✓ 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		2020	£29
Les Grenadiers Unoaked Chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue, France		2021	£30
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile		2021	£8 £32
Muscadet Sur Lie (Melon), Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France		2020	£8.5 £34
Chenin Blanc, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa		2020	£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		2020	£40
Beaujolais Blanc (Chardonnay), Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France		2020	£10.5 £41
Papagiannakos Assyrtiko, Attiki, Greece		2021	£42
Dry Riesling 'Purist' Kabinett, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany		2020	£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		2020	£48
Henschke 'Louis' Semillon, Eden Valley, Australia		2018	£49
Veigadares Albariño, Pazo de Almuiña, Rias Baixas, Spain		2018	£50
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc (Viognier blend), Domaine de Bréseye, Rhône, France		2020	£51
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes (Chardonnay), Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France		2019	£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		2021	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
La Tunella Sauvignon Blanc, Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy		2020	150cl £75

ROSÉ






		(175ml)	(Btl)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy		2021	£7 £27
Nelson Estate Rosé (Petit Verdot/Shiraz), Paarl, South Africa		2021	£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
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France		2020	150cl £87
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France		2020	300cl £199

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red

by the glass

			(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal Tinta Roriz Tinta Barroca Touriga Franca		2021	£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		2020	£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		2018	£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.					
Château La Grave à Pomerol, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France Merlot Cabernet Franc		2014	£13	£17	
La Grave is the personal estate of Christian Moueix, responsible for Petrus for over 40 years. This is superb value, always very drinkable when younger thanks to the high percentage of Merlot. Plenty of ripe red and black fruit get an added boost of savoury complexity from bottle age, with a lightness that makes for dangerous drinkability.					
Château Leoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc		2005	£32	£43	
Classic Barton elegance - this is no monster, but powerful but well balanced, with the blackberry, liquorice and cassis well supported by persistent tannin grip and a herbal edge. One to savour.					

red

		(175ml)	(Btl)
Il Sole Rosso Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy	 2021		£23
Douro Tinto 'Esteva' (Tinta Roriz blend), Casa Ferreirinha, Douro, Portugal	 2021	£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		£34
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	 2020	£10	£40
Cairanne Côtes du Rhône (GSM blend), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France	 2020	£10.5	£41
Rupert & Rothschild 'Classique' (Merlot/Cabernets), Western Cape, South Africa	 2018		£42
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain	 2018	£11	£43
Fog Mountain Merlot, Boisset Collection, California, USA	 2019		£44
B-Qa Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Marsyas, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	 2017		£45
Pyramid Valley Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand	 2018		£48
Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes (Pinot Noir), Gilles Jourdan, Burgundy, France	 2017		£49
Chianti Classico Riserva (Sangiovese/Merlot), Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy	 2018		£50
Mercurey 'Les Montots' (Pinot Noir), Domaine de Villaine, Burgundy, France	 2018		£51
Crozes-Hermitage 'Esquisses' (Syrah), Domaine des Haut Chassis, Rhône, France	 2021		£52
Sarget de Gruaud-Larose (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France	2016		£54
Vieilles Vignes Rouge (Syrah blend), Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France	 2017		£57
Rutini Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina	2016		£60
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy	 2017		£61
Château La Grave à Pomerol (Merlot blend), Pomerol, France	2014		£64
Barolo (Nebbiolo), Massolino, Piedmont, Italy	2017		£69
Amarone della Valpolicella (Corvina blend), La Giuva, Veneto, Italy	 2017		£82
Côte Rôtie 'La Chatillonne' (Syrah/Viognier), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France	 2013		£91
Château Leoville Barton (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France	2005		£165
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), Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France	2018	37.5cl	£35
Malbec, Ruca 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
Château Angludet (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Margaux, Bordeaux, France	2010	150cl	£155
Château Calon-Ségur (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France	2003	150cl	£345
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain	 2013	300cl	£155

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after

PORT & SHERRY

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Sandeman Unfiltered 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)

Château de Cassaigne Armagnac Wall

Château de Cassaigne is a stunning 13th century estate in the heart of the Gascon countryside. We've sourced 30 vintages of their Armagnac from their cellars, to showcase the complexity and ageability of this underrated spirit.

Vintages 1972-1979	£9
Mixed flight (3 x 25ml)	£21
Vintages 1980-1989	£8
Vintages 1990-2002	£7
Mixed flight (3 x 25ml)	£15

Frapin VSOP, Grande Champagne Cognac £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 *from* £3