



BEL & THE DRAGON


wine list

autumn & winter 2023

the seasonal selection

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 (Btl) £49
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


'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé, Jurançon, France 2020 - £40
Gros Manseng | Lauzet
Better known for making superb sweet wines, there's some great dry wines coming out of this corner of south-west France also. A blend of local native varieties, this is a bit like a full-on, ripe Sauvignon Blanc but with added tropical interest.


Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe Rosé, Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France  2022 £13 £52
Grenache | Cinsault | Mourvedre | Tibouren
One of the original elite 'cru classe' of Provence, Sainte Roseline produce top-notch Provence rosé with a strong sustainability focus. Dry and elegant, but with a definite herbal and sea spray twist.


Esprit de Tablas Blanc, Tablas Creek, Paso Robles, California, USA  2018 - £61
Roussanne | Grenache Blanc | Picpoul | Clairette
This is Tablas Creek's flagship white, grown from cuttings from the legendary Chateau Beaucastel in the Rhone, and farmed organic and biodynamically. Rich, ripe and honeyed but never out of balance.

RED

Chiroubles 'Les Gattes', Chateau du Javernand, Beaujolais, France 2020 - £42
Gamay
Textbook modern Gamay - plenty of bright red fruit and freshness, but with a liquorice and pepper spiced edge that works wonderfully with food.

Pyramid Valley Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand  2018 - £51
Pinot Noir
Central Otago produces some of New Zealand's finest and most robust Pinots. Complex and ripe, this is no shrinking violet with plenty of soft, velvety texture. Biodynamically farmed.

Cote Rotie 'La Chatillonne', Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France  2013 - £91
Syrah
Classic Cote Rotie from one of the great masters of the region. Roasting avoids new oak flavours, instead letting the Syrah shine through - wild blackberry, olive and smoked meat with fine tannin grip and texture.

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before

APÉRO

Valdespino 'Deliciosa' Manzanilla, Jerez, Spain	100ml	£6
REAL Sparkling Tea 'Royal Flush' (Darjeeling), Wendover, England, (0% ABV)	125ml	£3

The Bel 75

Bel & the Dragon Sparkling by Ambriel, Bel & the Dragon Gin, Lemon	£14.5
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Negroni	£12
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Sipsmith London Dry Gin, Campari, Martini Rosso

Passionfruit Martini	£12.5
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Sipsmith Vodka, Crème de Pasion, Pineapple Juice, La Tordera Prosecco

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WHITE

(125ml) (Btl)

Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2021	£7.5	£39
Cremant de Jura Blanc de Noirs (Pinot Noir), Tissot-Marie, Jura, France	NV		£45
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	£9	£49
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£14	£75
Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs (Chardonnay, zero dosage), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£97
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle #25 (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£195
Oddbird 0% ABV Blanc de Blanc (Chardonnay), Languedoc, France	NV		£28

ROSÉ

Ambriel Brut Rosé (Pinot Noir), West Sussex, England	 2015		£56
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£17	£91

LITTLE & LARGE

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	37.5cl	£39
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2021	150cl	£78
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	150cl	£98
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£150
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£182



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white & rosé

by the glass

WHITE

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Luberon Blanc, Famille Perrin, Rhône, France Grenache Blanc Bourboulenc Ugni Blanc Roussanne	 2022	£5.4	£7.5	£22
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile Sauvignon Blanc	 2022	£6.5	£9	£26
Pressed Bacchus, Itasca Wines, Hampshire, England Bacchus	2021	£8	£11	£31.5
Beaujolais Blanc, Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	2022	£8.5	£11.5	£33
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc	 2021	£9	£12.5	£36

FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

		(125ml)	(175ml)
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron, Burgundy, France Aligoté 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.	 2020	£11	£15
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, Domaine de Bréseye, Rhône, France Viognier Marsanne Roussanne 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.	 2019	£11	£15
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys', Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France Chardonnay 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.	 2020	£13	£17

ROSÉ






		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy Pinot Grigio	2022	£5.5	£7.5	£21.5
Nelson Estate Rosé, Paarl, South Africa Petit Verdot Shiraz	 2021	£6.5	£8.5	£25
Lampe de Meduse, Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France Grenache Cinsault Mourvedre Tibouren	 2021	£9.5	£13	£38.5




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			(175ml)	(Btl)
Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy		2021		£26
Luberon Blanc (Grenache Blanc blend) Famille Perrin, Rhône, France		2022	£7.5	£30
Les Grenadiers Unoaked Chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue, France		2021		£31
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile		2022	£9	£35
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France		2020		£37
Chenin Blanc, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa		2020		£38
Papagiannakos Assyrtiko, Attiki, Greece		2021		£39
'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé (Gros Manseng/Lauzet), Jurançon, France		2020		£40
Gavi di Gavi (Cortese) Tenuta Cappalotto, Piedmont, Italy		2021		£41
La Source Bianco Ensemblo (Traminer blend), Valle d'Aosta, Italy		2018		£42
Pressed Bacchus, Itasca Wines, Hampshire, England		2021	£11	£43
Dry Riesling 'Purist' Kabinett, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany		2021		£44
Beaujolais Blanc (Chardonnay), Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France		2021	£11.5	£45
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand		2021	£12.5	£49
Veigadares Albariño, Pazo de Almuiña, Rias Baixas, Spain		2018		£50
Henschke 'Louis' Semillon, Eden Valley, Australia		2018		£52
Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie' (Sauvignon Blanc), Michel Redde, Loire, France		2020		£53
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc (Viognier blend), Domaine de Bréseye, Rhône, France		2021	£15	£55
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron (Aligote), Burgundy, France		2020	£15	£57
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes (Chardonnay), Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France		2020		£59
Esprit de Tablas Blanc (Roussane blend), Tablas Creek, Paso Robles, California, USA		2018		£61
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys' (Chardonnay), Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	£17	£63
Montagny 1er Cru Les Coeres (Chardonnay), Albert Sounit, Burgundy, France		2019		£65
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2018		£85
Chassagne-Montrachet (Chardonnay), Louis Latour, Burgundy, France		2019		£89
Soave Classico (Garganega), Pieropan, Veneto, Italy		2021	37.5cl	£24
Chablis (Chardonnay), Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	37.5cl	£27
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2017	37.5cl	£45
Gallina de Piel 'Ikigall' Blanco (Xarel-lo blend), Penedès, Spain		2020	150cl	£59
La Tunella Sauvignon Blanc, Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy		2020	150cl	£75
R O S É			(175ml)	(Btl)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy		2021	£7.5	£29
Nelson Estate Rosé (Petit Verdot/Shiraz), Paarl, South Africa		2021	£8.5	£35
Rós Navarra Rosado (Garnacha), Navarra, Spain		2020		£39
Cassiopea Bolgheri Rosato (Cabernet Franc blend), Poggio al Tesoro, Tuscany, Italy		2021	£13	£48
Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe (Grenache blend), Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022		£52
Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe (Grenache blend), Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022	150cl	£104
Lampe de Meduse Cru Classe (Grenache blend), Château Sainte Roseline, Provence, France		2022	300cl	£208



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Wines in red available by the glass via Coravin.

red

by the glass

			(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal Tinta Roriz Tinta Barroca Touriga Franca		2022	£5.4	£7.5	£22
Saumur-Champigny 'Les Vallaises', Cave de Saumur, Loire, France Cabernet Franc		2021	£7.5	£10	£29.5
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina Malbec		2020	£7.7	£11	£31.5
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France Pinot Noir		2021	£8	£11	£32.5
Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Izadi, Spain Tempranillo Spain		2018	£8.5	£11.5	£34

FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

			(125ml)	(175ml)	
Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy Sangiovese Merlot 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.		2016	£11	£15	
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Les Serpentieres, Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France Pinot Noir 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.		2018	£16	£21	
Réserve de la Comtesse, 2ème Cru, Pauillac, France Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 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.		2010	£18	£24	



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Il Sole Rosso Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy		2021	£26
Douro Tinto 'Esteva' (Tinta Roriz blend), Casa Ferreirinha, Douro, Portugal		2021	£7.5 £30
Cabardès Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Maurel, Languedoc, France		2019	£33
Mandarossa 'Costadune' Frappato [served chilled], Sicily, Italy		2021	£35
Les Lys de Leon Pinot Noir, Loire, France		2020	£36
Bodega Garzón Estate Red (Cabernet Franc/Tannat), Maldonado, Uruguay		2020	£37
Saumur-Champigny 'Les Vallaises' (Cabernet Franc), Cave de Saumur, Loire, France		2020	£10 £40
Chiroubles 'Les Gatilles' (Gamay), Chateau du Javernand, Beaujolais, France		2020	£42
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina		2020	£11 £43
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France		2021	£11 £44
Cairanne Côtes du Rhône (GSM blend), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France		2020	£45
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2018	£46
Fog Mountain Merlot, Boisset Collection, California, USA		2020	£47
B-Qa Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Marsyas, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon		2017	£48
Pyramid Valley Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand		2018	£51
Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes (Pinot Noir), Gilles Jourdan, Burgundy, France		2017	£52
Crozes-Hermitage 'Esquisses' (Syrah), Domaine des Haut Chassis, Rhône, France		2021	£53
Chianti Classico Riserva (Sangiovese/Merlot), Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy		2018	£15 £54
Vieilles Vignes Rouge (Syrah blend), Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France		2017	£60
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy		2017	£71
Barolo (Nebbiolo), Massolino, Piedmont, Italy		2018	£76
Château La Grave à Pomerol (Merlot blend), Pomerol, France		2016	£78
Savigny-Les-Beaune 1er Cru Serpenteries (Pinot Noir), Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France		2018	£21 £81
Reserve de la Comtesse (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Pauillac, Bordeaux, France		2010	£25 £89
Cote Rotie 'La Chatillonne' (Syrah/Viognier), Vidal-Fleury, Rhone, France		2016	£91
Cornas 'La Sabarotte' (Syrah), Domaine Courbis, Rhône, France		2006	£95

LITTLE & LARGE

Fleurie (Gamay), Dominique Morel, Beaujolais, France		2020	37.5cl	£23
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy		2015	37.5cl	£36
Château Le Crock (Merlot blend), St Estephe, Bordeaux, France		2018	37.5cl	£39
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France		2017	150cl	£88
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2015	150cl	£92
Clos de l'Oratoire (Merlot blend), Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé, France		2009	150cl	£158
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2013	300cl	£184

after

PORT & SHERRY

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Ferreira LBV, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	2016	£6.5	£46
Sandeman 20YO Tawny Port, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	NV	£9.5	£66
Valdespino Pedro Ximenez, Jerez, Spain [37.5cl]	NV	£8	£28

PUDDING WINE

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Pinot Gris Brandhurst de Bergheim, Rolly Gassmann, Alsace, France [75cl]	 2016	£7	£49
Château Briatte, Sauternes, France [37.5cl]	2018	£9	£31

The Bel Espresso Martini

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

£11

BRANDY

	(25ml)
Frapin VSOP, Grande Champagne Cognac	£5.5
Janneau VSOP, Grand Armagnac	£5.3
Frapin 1990 XO 27 Year Old, Grande Champagne Cognac	£9.7

WHISKY & BOURBON

	(25ml)
Balvenie Doublewood, Aged 12 yrs, Speyside	£5.8
Glenfiddich, Aged 15 yrs, Speyside	£7.55
Oban, Aged 14 yrs, Highland	£5.8
Dalmore, Aged 12 yrs, Highland	£7.30
Lagavulin, Aged 16 yrs, Islay	£7.5

Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon £4.9

RUM

	(25ml)
Ron Zapaca 23, Guatemala	£6.8
Santa Teresa 1796, Venezuela	£7.3

TEA & COFFEE

	(25ml)
Artisan 'Big Shot' Coffee & Teapigs Loose Leaf Teas	<i>from</i> £3.45