

## GRAND GINS

A large measure of great quality gin, mixed in a grand coupe with plenty of ice, fruit & juniper berries & your choice of Fentimans or Schweppes tonic.

### DRY

#### Beefeater

Strong orange notes & nine botanicals make up this classic London Dry. Served with lemon 8.00

#### Williams GB Extra Dry

Handmade, multi-award winning gin from Chase. Distilled with juniper buds & berries for the driest gin possible. Served with lemon 9.00

#### Sipsmith

Zesty & crisp, this small batch gin has deep juniper flavour. Served with lime 9.00

#### ♥ Cotswolds Dry

Bay leaf, pepper & local lavender add spicy notes to this classy London Dry. Served with bay leaf 9.50

### SMOOTH

#### Hendrick's

Cucumber & rose flavours give this favourite its distinctive taste. Served with cucumber 9.00

#### Beefeater 24

Japanese sencha & Chinese green tea in a delightful botanical mix. Served with pink grapefruit 9.00

### PUNCHY

#### Bathtub

Multi-medal-winning gin infused with cloves, cinnamon, orange peel & coriander. Served with orange 9.50

#### ♥ Monkey 47

47% proof & 47 botanicals - the bottle says it all. This is serious medicine! Served with lime 10.00

#### Tanqueray 10

Super-premium hand-crafted gin with grapefruit, orange & lime. Served with pink grapefruit 9.50

### UNUSUAL

#### ♥ Gin Mare

With hints of the Med, this Spanish gin has rosemary, thyme & basil notes. Served with rosemary 9.50

#### Hayman's Old Tom

Rich with subtle sweetness, true to the original Victorian style. Served with lemon & lime 8.50

#### Brockmans

Spanish citrus combine with blueberry & blackberry notes for a smooth taste. Served with blueberries 9.00

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## COCKTAILS

#### Negroni

Strong & bitter, this makes the perfect Aperitif. Campari, sweet vermouth & Beefeater gin 7.00

#### ♥ Hendrick's Bramble

A sweet, sour, fresh & fruity mix, of Hendrick's gin, Crème de Cassis, sugar syrup & lemon juice 7.50

#### Cosmopolitan

Classic with a touch of citrus sweetness, blending Absolut Citron vodka, Cointreau, cranberry juice & fresh lime 7.50

#### Mojito

Fresh & punchy, mixing Havana Club 3 year old rum, fresh lime, mint, sugar & soda 7.00

#### Blackberry Crush

Blackberries, Chase vodka & apple juice make this a tart, yet fruity, British winner! 8.50

#### Disaronno Sour

This well-balanced sweet & sour three-ingredient cocktail, mixes Disaronno Amaretto, sugar syrup & lemon juice 7.00

#### Apple Mac

A warming, yet refreshing mix of Monkey Shoulder whisky, apple juice, Stone's Ginger Wine & honey 7.50

#### Espresso Martini

Sophisticated & creamy with a kick of caffeine. Shaken with Absolut vodka, Kahlua & sugar syrup 7.50

## SIPPING BOURBONS

A selection of our favourite American Whiskies, all served as a 25ml measure.

#### ♥ Hudson Baby Bourbon

New York's first ever bourbon, "sonically matured" using bass speakers. Vanilla & oak flavours 7.00

#### Maker's Mark

Rich & full-flavoured. Sweet with caramel notes 4.50

#### Basil Hayden's

Small batch bourbon, smooth & light. Spicy rye kick 5.50

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## The LIST

Wine & Drinks



### WELCOME TO THE LIST

This is the good stuff we want to drink ourselves - from many & varied gins, classic cocktails, new artisan stars like Sipsmith, interesting soft drinks to the main event, our wines.

Our co-owner, Jo Eames, has been choosing our wines for nearly fifteen years now, building long-term relationships with award-winning suppliers & wine producers from Patagonia to Winchester.

We care just as much about the quality of your everyday glass of Sauvignon Blanc as about the world-class wines at the top of the list. Jo's particular favourites are marked with a heart.

## FIZZ & FLUTES

**Prosecco Spumante Brut, Lunetta, Italy**  
Fashionable fizz – lively bubbles & a creamy texture  
Flute 5.95 Bottle 26.50

♥ **Prosecco Superiore Valdobbiadene, De Bertiol, Italy**  
Superior prosecco – green apples & brioche 30.00

♥ **Hattingley Valley Classic Cuvée 2013, Hampshire, England**  
It's time to buy British with this delicious vintage shampoo  
from near Winchester 40.00

**Champagne Devaux Grande Réserve NV, France**  
Highly-rated boutique champagne with good bottle-age for rich flavour  
Flute 8.00 Bottle 42.00

**Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut NV, France**  
Special rosé for a special occasion 75.00

**Bollinger Grande Année Brut, Vintage 2005, France**  
Absolutely fabulous vintage champagne – rich & delicious 120.00

## FLUTES

**Kir Royal**  
Champagne Devaux Grande Réserve,  
Crème de Cassis 8.50

**Aperol Spritz**  
Classic Italian Aperitif with Prosecco & Soda 7.50

**Sloe & Mulberry Fizz**  
Prosecco Lunetta Spumante Brut,  
Williams Sloe & Mulberry Gin 8.50

## MAGNUMS

Turn your party into a real celebration with one of our special wines served in magnum (1.5l bottle). Choose from:

**Prosecco de Bertiol DOCG Valdobbiadene 55.00**

**Tinpot Hut Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 54.00**

**Chablis Domaine de la Motte 60.00**

**Rioja Vega Crianza 49.00**

**Renacer Punto Final Malbec 50.00**

## WHITES

### ADVENTUROUS

**Grillo, Ca' di Ponti, Terre Siciliane, Italy** 4.85 6.50 18.50  
Great quaffer, nice body - hints of peach, pear & hazelnut

**Picpoul de Pinet, Duc de Morny, L'Ormarine, France** 5.95 8.25 23.50  
Zesty, tangy white from the Midi – good on its own or with seafood

♥ **Roussanne Marsanne, Alto Los Romeros** 25.00  
Colchagua, Chile  
Rich & satisfying honeyed white from Chile (but a Rhône white in spirit!)

**Amalaya Torrontés-Riesling, Salta, Argentina** 26.00  
Blending Argentina's white grape with Riesling yields amazing results.  
Lively, fruity & good

**Falanghina, Villa Raiano, Beneventana, Italy** 27.50  
A taste of Southern Italy, citrus, apricots, herbs & a touch of spice

### LIGHT & FRESH

**El Tesoro Verdejo, Castilla y León, Spain** 19.50  
Bright, citrusy thirst-quencher

**Pasquiers Sauvignon Blanc V, Languedoc, France** 4.95 6.95 19.75  
Southern French Sauvignon spiked with zingy local Vermentino

**Alpha Zeta Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Italy** 5.25 7.45 21.50  
Balanced & drinkable, with pear & fresh-baked bread flavours

**Tummil Flat Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ** 6.75 9.25 27.50  
Classic Marlborough Sauvignon – nettles & gooseberries, good length

♥ **Pouilly-Fumé, Les Fines Cailottes 2013, J.Pabiot, France** 36.50  
Five generations of family know-how make this classic smoky Loire valley Sauvignon

♥ **Greywacke Marlborough Pinot Gris 2014, NZ** 37.50  
Kevin Judd, Marlborough pioneer, makes incredible Pinot Gris as well as Sauvignon.  
Utterly delicious

### RICH & FOOD-FRIENDLY

**Percheron Chenin Blanc Viognier,** 4.75 6.25 17.50  
Western Cape, South Africa  
Dry zesty Chenin Blanc enriched with a drop of Viognier

**La Petite Vigne Viognier, Foncalieu, France** 20.00  
Rich with tropical flavours, a very characterful Viognier

**Tanner's Chardonnay, VdP d'Oc, France** 21.50  
Juicy & full, blended especially for our venerable suppliers

♥ **Gavi di Gavi, La Lugarara, La Giustiniana, Italy** 30.00  
Truly premium glass of Gavi from the top maker

**Chablis St Martin 2015, Domaine Laroche, France** 37.50  
Double medal-winner - intensely fresh, ripe fruit, lingering finish

**Shaw+Smith M3 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2014, Australia** 38.00  
Think you hate Chardonnay? This will change your mind. Guaranteed

♥ **Bourgogne Blanc 2013, La Tuffera, Etienne Sauzet, France** 45.00  
Incredible quality from a star maker of Puligny-Montrachet

## REDS

### LIGHTER

**Pleno Tempranillo, Navarra, Spain** 17.50  
Well-made fruity red – strawberry & blackcurrant flavours

**Tanner's Douro Red, Douro Valley, Portugal** 5.25 7.75 22.75  
Lovely, juicy wine from a great region. Smooth & ripe

**Fantini Sangiovese, Terre de Chieti, Tuscany, Italy** 26.00  
IWC trophy-winner, a fresh & fanciable red – ripe cherry flavours

**Tummil Flat Pinot Noir, Marlborough, NZ** 6.90 9.60 28.50  
Excellent smooth Pinot with cherry & plum flavours & fine tannins

♥ **Isole e Olena Chianti Classico 2013, Italy** 39.00  
Made by a true wine hero, Paolo de Marchi, noble Sangiovese at its most soulful

### MEDIUM-BODIED

**Ladera Verde Merlot, Central Valley, Chile** 4.80 6.60 18.75  
Very quaffable everyday Merlot – typically smooth & gentle

**Crocera Barbera d'Asti, Il Cascinone, Italy** 22.50  
Cherries, damsons, smoke & spice – what more do you want?

**Côtes du Rhône Villages, Les Coteaux, Boutinot, France** 24.00  
Berry aroma, rich, satisfying fruit flavours, hints of spice

♥ **Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain** 6.00 8.50 24.75  
Blackcurrants, vanilla, good backbone – a fine choice with or without food

**Palazzo della Torre, Allegrini 2013, Veronese, Italy** 34.50  
Highly drinkable baby Amarone – one for steak night

**Château Larose Perganson 2010, Haut-Médoc, France** 42.00  
Fruity, forward Gold medal-winning Bordeaux – cassis, raspberry & liquorice, subtle oak

### FULL-BODIED

**Silver Myn Argentum Red, Stellenbosch, S Africa** 4.95 7.25 19.75  
Old vine Cabernet Sauvignon blend from a family winery. Fruity & elegant

**Finca los Primos Malbec, V Bianchi,** 5.95 8.40 24.50  
San Rafael, Argentina  
Great match for steak – rich, weighty feel with a soft silkiness

**The Wishbone Shiraz Grenache, Magpie Estate, Australia** 25.00  
Generous red from the Barossa – plums, cherries, spice & loads of flavour

♥ **Nero d'Avola, Vigneti Zabù, Sicily, Italy** 26.00  
Lush & juicy, would slip down nicely with something slow & low

**Renacer Punto Final Malbec Reserve 2014,** 33.50  
Mendoza, Argentina  
Outstanding wine on my recent trip to Argentina – full-bodied, fruity, glorious

♥ **Marchesi di Gresy Monferrato Rosso 2008, Italy** 35.00  
A highly-rated family winery in Piemonte makes this wonderfully drinkable Merlot

**Coto de Imaz Rioja Reserva 2010, Rioja, Spain** 37.50  
Classic Rioja Reserva from a famous estate making better & better wines

## ROSÉ

**Ca' Solare Pinot Grigio Rosé, Italy** 4.95 6.95 19.75  
Delicate, light & fruity Italian rosé

**Chateau l'Ermitage Rosé, Rhône Valley, France** 5.60 7.80 23.50  
Lush raspberry nose, dry & fruity

♥ **Château du Galoupet, Cru Classé, Provence, France** 28.50  
Ah, Galoupet – St. Trop in a glass

## MOCKTAILS

And if you're driving, expecting or just not a drinker we've chosen some good stuff for you too.

**Bramble Berry Melba**  
Raspberry purée, lemonade & blackberries 4.00

**Maple Apple**  
Apple juice, maple syrup & lemon 4.00

♥ **Apple Mojito**  
Apple juice, fresh lime, mint, sugar, soda 4.00

**Cranberry Fizz**  
Cranberry juice, apple juice, lime & soda 4.00

## SOFT DRINKS

**Fentimans**  
Victorian Lemonade, Traditional Ginger Beer,  
Seville Orange or Wild English Elderflower

**Belu – Still or Sparkling**  
Not-for-profit mineral water, raising  
money for WaterAid

**Frobishers Juices**  
Apple & Mango, Orange & Passionfruit, Pineapple,  
Bumbleberry, Grapefruit or Tomato

**Coca-Cola & Diet Coke**  
Available by the glass or bottle

## Free-From BEERS

**Erdinger Alcoholfrei Beer**  
Brewed to exacting Bavarian standards -  
actually tastes of beer (0.5% ABV)  
4.00

**Estrella Damm Daura**  
Officially the world's best gluten-free beer (5.4% ABV)  
4.25

All wines by the glass are also available as 125ml glasses.  
Allergen alert: wine contains sulphites.