

# Wine @ Blue

## Red Wines

### House Wines

All available by the glass and the bottle ~ Small Glass (125ml) £3.50; Regular Glass (175ml) £4.50; Large Glass (250ml) £5.75; Bottle £15.95

*Aux Quatre Vents Rouge 2010, Vin de Pays de l'Hérault.*

60% Cabernet Franc, 30% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache. This French wine is vibrant and young, with plenty of interesting fruit flavours, with dark red berries, cherries and a touch of plums noted on the palate and nose. The tannins are soft and ripe; the wine has a nice length and overall nice balance. It is very quaffable and easy to drink

*Bodegas Pirineos, Alquezar Tempranillo Cabernet 2008*

Mainly Tempranillo with a little Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a fruity wine with a deep bright colour a nose full of forest fruits and violets. It is juicy, very tasty and smooth in the mouth with a lovely freshness.

### From France

*Chateau Deville, Bordeaux Rouge 2009*

Cabernet Sauvignon with some Merlot. Lovely claret that is drinking well on the fruit, with plenty of blackcurrant, raisins brambles and hints of smoky spice noted, with good balance and low levels of tannin. Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £5.95; Large Glass (250ml) £7.95; Bottle £21.95

*Clos Bagatelle, Donnadien, Mathieu et Marie 2010*

40% Syrah, 35% Grenache, 25% Carignan. This Languedoc is full of complex red fruit flavours, mint, minerality, and a touch of balsamic on the nose and in the mouth. The tannins are beautiful, soft yet rich and very smooth; the balance is spot on and the length impressive.

Small Glass (125ml) £4.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £6.95; Large Glass (250ml) £8.95; Bottle £25.95

## Winner, Notable Winelist

OpenTable.com Diners' Choice Awards 2012

Midlands Region



### *Domaine Chapoton, Cotes-du-Rhone, 2010*

*Syrah, with Grenache and Mourvèdre. Violets and soft black fruits dominate the nose and palette, with silky ripe tannins; a sturdy but well structured wine £28.75*

### *Domaine Patrick Miolane, St Aubin Rouge, En l'Ebaupin Burgundy 2007*

*100% Pinot Noir. From Burgundy, the lovely ruby colour entices, well defined nose and palette show complex fruit aromas like redcurrants and cherries, with hints of spice and other flavours. The wine has a lovely long finish, staying soft to the end, due to the beautifully defined delicate tannins. £36.95*

### *St Emilion Grand Cru, Château La Croix Chantecaille 2004*

*80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Cherries and dark chocolate on the nose are followed by red fruit –berries and cherries - in the mouth, and a complex finish that is elegant with a lovely minerality. A wine of great balance and finesse. £47.50*

### *Château Lascombes Margaux Grande Cru Classé 2003 - Last Bottle!*

*With massive investment and an internationally renowned team that includes Yves Vatelot (of Reignac fame) and the oenologist, Michel Rolland, this wine is seen as the rising star in the appellation. The dark plum coloured 2003 offers great depth. Mark Slater - "Ripe, rich, delicious, well worked out acidity, fine complexity, great black fruit, excellent quality tannins, length and finish, harmonious balance, excellent wine". £54.95*

### *Chateau Smith Haut Lafite Graves, 2004*

*Possesses a sumptuous nose of lead pencil shavings, spring flowers, blueberries, and blackberries. Surprisingly full-bodied for the vintage with stunning concentration, purity, and overall harmony. A truly brilliant wine. £54.95*

### *Clos Saint-André Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1996*

*Lovely lighter red with orange rim, decent legs. Leather, some spice, herbs - a good mature nose. Smooth on the tongue with red fruits, cherries, redcurrants. Decent acidity that helps with food. Decent length of finish. Classic wine with mature flavours befitting the excellent 1996 vintage. £65.50*

## *From England*

### *Bearley Vineyard of Warwickshire Pinot Noir Précoce 2010*

*This fresh, light, dry red wine with soft fruit flavours has been aged in French oak barrels and is presented in the traditional Burgundy shaped bottle. An exceptionally pleasant wine that can be happily drunk with dishes not traditionally matched with red wine. MVA Highly Commended.*

*Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £4.95; Large Glass (250ml) £6.95; Bottle £19.50*

### *Bearley's Bard's Red 2010*

*Made from Rondo grapes, this lightly oaked, dry, ruby red wine has expressive flavours of warm, red-berried fruits with a hint of spice. It has won an MVA Bronze Award. A wine that is a good match for more robust dishes of venison, game and beef.*

*Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £5.95; Large Glass (250ml) £7.95; Bottle £21.95*

## *From Spain*

*Otonal Bodegas Olarra Rioja*

*Light, harmonious, well balanced and aromatic with oak and vanilla traces and smooth palate.*

*Small Glass (125ml) £3.65; Regular Glass (175ml) £4.85; Large Glass (250ml) £6.10; Bottle £16.95*

## *From Italy*

*Torre Solaria Nero d'Avola 2009*

*Solaria Nero d'Avola is a relatively dark but brilliant ruby red, full bodied and possessing outstanding balance. The nose is broad and long, notes of sweet almonds amongst an intense spicy scents, with complex fruitiness. £18.95*

# Rosé Wines

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*Aux Quatre Vents Rosé 2010, Vin de Pays de l'Hérault*

Mainly Cinsault with a little Carignan, this is a rosé that delivers plenty of interesting red berry and forest fruit flavours and aromas, including strawberry, raspberry, a touch of redcurrant with hints of sweet and darker spices on the length.

*Welcombe Hills Blush 2010*

For rosé fans there is really no need to leave Warwickshire to find a great glass of wine. The first of our local house rosés is light and fruity, with a lovely rich, dark colour in the glass.

## From France

*Cote du Rhone Reserve de Fleur 2009*

Ripe red and black fruits on the nose with more open fruits and spice on the palate. An uncomplicated, easy drinking style.

Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £5.95; Large Glass (250ml) £7.95; Bottle £21.95

## From England

*Bearley Rosé 2010*

Made from English Regent grapes, this award winning medium dry rosé wine has bright strawberry and raspberry flavours with a hint of cherry. It has picked up UKVA and MVA Silver Awards as well as the MVA Welland Valley Trophy for the Best Rosé Wine in the Midlands and North. This is deservedly one of our best selling wines

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# White Wines

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### *Bodegas Pirineos, Alquezar Macabeo-Chardonnay 2010*

50% Macabeo and 50% Chardonnay. This Spanish white has aromas of pineapple, banana, apple and peach, with a touch of aromatic herbs. It is smooth and fresh, with pineapple and apple to the fore, with nice balance and a good length on the palate.

### *Aux Quatre Vents Blanc 2010, Vin de Pays de l'Hérault*

25% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Vermentino, 20% Roussanne, 15% Viognier, 15% Chardonnay, 5% Muscat. The result of blending all these varieties is a dry wine that is easy to drink and enough going on to keep you interested to the bottom of the bottle. It has a lovely fresh fruit salad and grapey character, with good floral notes and a lovely touch of aniseed on the length. It is well balanced and has a good length.

## From France

### *Chateau Deville, Entre Deux Mers 2009*

Sauvignon Blanc with a little Semillon. A lovely dry white Bordeaux that is well-balanced with lovely notes of grapefruit, apples and pears; a wine with a good balance and a nice length.

Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £5.95; Large Glass (250ml) £7.95; Bottle £21.95

### *Jean Bourguignon Chablis, 2008*

A Chablis that carries a wonderfully aromatic expression. Lively and fresh with clean citrus and wild flower aromas. Fruity, crisp and very dry on the palate, with a smooth finish.

Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £4.95; Large Glass (250ml) £6.95; Bottle £19.50

### *Vignobles Andre Scherer, Pinot Gris Reserve 2010*

100% Pinot Gris. An Alsace wine with plenty of good flavour, ripe apples, a touch of tropical fruit, and a slight honeyed note are the main impression, but don't miss the lovely touch of warm spice on the length. £28.50

### *Gisselbrecht Gewürztraminer 2009*

Elegant, full-bodied and well-structured wine from the Alsace region of France. Develops a rich aroma of flowers, spices and exotic fruit £29.50

### *Simonnet-Febvre Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2008*

Founded in 1840 Maison Simonnet-Febvre is one of the oldest and most traditional Chablis producers in the region. A very balanced wine delivering softness but powerful, elegant, round and very aromatic. They develop aromas of citrus, menthol cool, and are spicy on the palate with flavours of ripe fruit, slightly honeyed with a finish that lingers for a long time. £38.50

### *Domaine Laporte, Pouilly Fumé 2009*

100% Sauvignon Blanc. A poised and elegant wine this Pouilly-Fumé has a fine array of high quality Sauvignon flavours, augmented by a fine, pure minerality. On the very long length even more complexity appears. £39.50

## From England

### *Bearley Seyval Blanc 2010*

*This is a crisp, fruity, medium dry wine with hints of freshly picked apples and pears. Highly Commended at the Mercian Vineyards Association (MVA) annual competition.*

*Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £5.95; Large Glass (250ml) £7.95; Bottle £21.95*

### *Welcombe Hills Hollow Meadow White 2010*

*Bacchus 50% and Auxerrois 50%. The Welcombe Hills Vineyard overlooks Stratford-on-Avon, near land once owned by the Shakespeare family. The wine spent just one month in new French oak barrels, leaving a delicately oaked character. It is dry with crisp floral and citrusy notes and refreshingly aromatic, carrying Sancerre-like gooseberry undertones with a hint of elderflower.*

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## From Spain

### *Albariño - Terramaior - Rias Baixas D.O.*

*Galicia in North Western Spain produces the most sought-after Spanish white wines, the most notable of which are made from the Albariño grape. This is a wine with a very distinctive flavour - crisp lemon citrus and tropical peach fruit flavours on the nose and palate, and a certain nuttiness in the finish.*

*This Terramaior is a very good example of a very fashionable wine. £24.50*

## From Italy

### *Fattoria Buccicattino Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2010*

*A fine Italian white wine. Straw colour with greenish reflections, fresh, soft and dry. It's produced from Trebbiano d'Abruzzo grapes using a soft pressing so as not to alter the colour and to retain the delicate flavours.*

*Small Glass (125ml) £3.95; Regular Glass (175ml) £5.95; Large Glass (250ml) £7.95; Bottle £21.95*

## From Austria - New wines at Blue

### *Hartl, Rotgipfler 2009*

*100% Rotgipfler. An obscure grape variety is used to make a lovely wine, full of flavour, with melon, ripe apple, orange water, tropical fruit, and passion fruit all noted. It is complex and has a great mouth feel, it is a balanced aromatic and fairly full bodied off-dry white £25.50*

### *Rabl, Gruner Veltliner, Spiegel 2010*

*100% Gruner Veltliner. This is a benchmark dry aromatic Gruner, that is both poised and elegant. It has a very complex set of aromas and flavours including: ripe apple, lemon, minerality, green peppercorns, lemon balm, etc, etc. It has great balance and length. This wine gives an overwhelming impression of real elegance and class. £29.50*

# sparkling Wines

## From Italy

### *Prosecco CaBolani*

A rather aromatic style of Prosecco, with a refreshing and balanced palate; elegant fruit structure with an explosion of apricot, ripe apple and spring flower on the finish. £25.95

## From Spain

### *Marques de la Sardanana Cava Brut*

This wonderful cava offers inviting aromas of green pears and apple blossom which lead to crisp, zesty fruit and a generous sparkling finish. International Wine Challenge 2010 - Commended. £21.95

## From France

### *Paul Langier Brut Champagne*

A top cuvee blended from Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay A stylish dry wine with ripe fruit and a biscuity finish. Full flavoured. £32.95

### *Moët & Chandon Brut Champagne*

A perfect balance of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier offers a bright fruitiness and a seductive palate. £41.95

### *Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut Champagne*

The 'Absolutely Fabulous' 'Bolly' is a classic Champagne of great class. Pale gold in the glass with a light and persistent mousse, orchard fruits are backed up by a delicious finish. £49.95

### *Bollinger Rosé NV Champagne*

Based on the Special Cuvée with a proportion of still red wine coming exclusively from Bollinger's Grand Cru Vineyards in the Cote d'Ay and Verzenay providing colour and the delicate aromas of ripe red fruit. The steady stream of fine bubbles is the hallmark of any Bollinger Champagne. Full and fresh in the mouth, carrying flavours of raspberries and cherries. £59.00

## From England

### *Welcombe Hills Sparkling Bacchus 2006*

This methode traditionnelle bottle-fermented Bacchus is left on the lees for over twelve months. Delightfully upfront fruit and a crisp finish. £26.95

### *Welcombe Hills Sparkling Bacchus 2006*

Methode traditionnelle entirely from Chardonnay. Crisp and dry with toasty vanilla overtones. £28.95

# Dessert Wines

*Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Vidal Fleury, 2009*

*A fine quality dessert wine from the southern Rhône - pale apricot-gold in colour with a luscious rich palate and clean aromatic finish. £6.25 for a 125ml glass, £32.50 Bottle*

*Jackson-Triggs Vidal Icewine, 2007*

*Canadian ice wine, where naturally frozen grapes are pressed at -10° C. Rich tropical aromas of papaya, mango dominate the bouquet. It really provides a nose full of fruit. In the mouth it's luscious. Exotically sweet, beautifully intense and concentrated, carrying a polished finish. An incredible find. £28.95 - 250ml Bottle*

*Chateau de Myrat Grand Cru Sauternes 2007*

*Classic dessert wine and a splendid year, picking up the best ratings from Robert Parker and the Wine Spectator for recent de Myrat vintages. Luscious, exuberant tropical fruits drenched in honey, vanilla and floral notes, but with a sense of freshness and lightness. £51.50*