

# CITY MERCHANT

## WELCOME TO THE CITY MERCHANT WINE LIST

The new wine selection reflects a list focused on quality, balance, style, price selection and of course.... very carefully selected world class producers.

Working in partnership with Alliance Wine was an easy choice for the City Merchant owners as our supplier holds the trophy for the International Wine Challenge 'Best Wine in the UK', judged by the countries most revered Masters of Wine and professionals in the trade. It goes without saying this award, and the City Merchant wine list, is a testament to meticulous research by Alliance Wine to carefully select wines from outstanding producers that are sure to delight you.

Enjoy your wine and please give us your feedback, it is important to us.

Thanks for your custom and we look forward to your next visit.

**Jennifer & Staff**

Please note: As wine is a natural product, alcohol content may vary slightly between vintages.

## WHITE WINE

	125ml Glass	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	75cl Bottle
<b>1 CHARDONNAY, “UNOAKED” One Chain (AUSTRALIA) 13%</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>19.95</b>
Lovely ripe melon and apple characters mingle with touches of pear and honey. Bright, zingy and well balanced.				
<b>2 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Costa Vera (CHILE) 12%</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>18.95</b>
Bursting with vibrant zesty fruit and exotic guava. Refreshing, crisp and aromatic.				
<b>3 PINOT GRIGIO-GARGANEGA, Bella Modella Figlia (ITALY) 12%</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>18.95</b>
Light crisp and refreshing white. Delicate, citrusy, dry with a tangy finish.				
<b>4 CHENIN BLANC, Raats Original (SOUTH AFRICA) 13.5%</b>				<b>22.00</b>
Packed with succulent flavours of apple, pineapple and citrus with hints of ginger, honeysuckle and orange blossom and a lovely minerality. Bright and tasty it is made without any oak to preserve the grape’s “original” vibrant fresh fruit character.				<b>250ml Glass 7.40</b>



<b>5 MUSCADET SUR LIE, La Roche Blanche, Domaine Des Herbauges (LOIRE) 12%</b>				<b>22.95</b>
A charming, full-bodied, Muscadet that has expressive minerality, honey and grapefruit.				
<b>6 RIOJA BLANCO, “UNOAKED” Finca Manzanos (SPAIN) 13%</b>				<b>21.00</b>
Bright yellow with hints of gold. Fresh aroma of fruit, such as apricot. Rounded, long and pleasant on the palate.				

## WHITE WINE

75cl  
Bottle

- 8 PINOT GRIGIO, “Priara”, Pradio, DOC Grave Friuli (ITALY) 13%** **24.50**  
This Estate grown Pinot Grigio bursts into the mouth with delicious floral, pear and honeysuckle notes, offering so much more character and depth than some. Lovely texture and balanced citrus on the finish pulls this into a perfectly formed wine.
- 9 SAUVIGNON BLANC, “MALBOROUGH” Sherwood Estate (NEW ZEALAND) 13.5%** **27.50**  
New Zealand provides us with the world’s most characteristic flavours. Ripe, tropical fruit mingles with racy, gooseberry and asparagus hints.
- 10 ALBARIÑO, Bouza do Rei Lagar de Bouza (SPAIN) 12.5%** **27.95**  
Aromas of crushed orange blossom, citrus fruit with strong underlying minerality and zesty lime on the finish.



- 12 GAVI DI GAVI DOCG, Tenuta Olim Bauda (ITALY) 12.5%** **29.95**  
With a bouquet of fine and good intensity and persistence it gives off a light floral perfume. The taste is fresh and delicate and with a good structure.
- 13 CHABLIS, Domaine Grossot (BURGUNDY) 12.5%** **33.00**  
Mouth-watering minerality and appley fruit, this Chablis has a considerable richness. A stunner!
- 14 SANCERRE BLANC, Domaine Daulny (LOIRE) 12.5%** **34.00**  
A classic Sauvignon. Pure, crisp, grassy, lean and racy with complex flavours of citrus and mineral.

## MEDIUM WHITE & SWEET/DESSERT WINE

- 16 COTEAUX DU LAYON, Carte D'Or, Half btl 17.50**  
**Domaine des Baumard (FRANCE) 12% 125ml Glass 5.90**

Attractive honeyed nose, with lifted yellow fruits and more golden tropical elements such as mango, guava and pineapple. It has a particularly tropical character and a very fresh feel on the palate, with steely minerality and a zippy background acidity giving invigorating tartness to keep the wine luscious and buoyant.

- 16a MOSEL RIESLING, "Signature Edition" - MEDIUM - 24.80**  
**Max Ferdinand Richter (GERMANY) 9.5%**

A little sweetness on the palate and full of pure orchard fruits, a mix of peach, raspberry and elderberry blossom.

## ROSE WINE

- |  | 125ml<br>Glass | 175ml<br>Glass | 250ml<br>Glass | 75cl<br>Bottle       |
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| <b>17 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ROSE,</b><br><b>Los Espinos (CHILE) 13%</b>   | <b>3.50</b>    | <b>4.80</b>    | <b>6.60</b>    | <b>18.95</b>         |
| Off dry style of rose, packed with juicy fruit. Soft and creamy on the palate. Hard to resist a second glass!  |                |                |                |                      |
| <b>18 PINK MUSCAT, Stella Bella (AUSTRALIA) 7%</b>   |                |                |                | <b>Half Bt 14.75</b> |
| A blushing pink bouquet of exotic fragrances of rose petals, musk and spicy Turkish delight. Sweetly fruity... |                |                |                |                      |



## RED WINE

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>19 MERLOT, Costa Vera (CHILE) 13%</b>   | <b>3.50</b> | <b>4.80</b> | <b>6.60</b> | <b>18.85</b> |
| Soft, super juicy, ripe plummy fruit with a long full flavoured finish.  |             |             |             |              |
| <b>20 SHIRAZ CABERNET</b>  | <b>3.60</b> | <b>5.10</b> | <b>6.80</b> | <b>19.95</b> |
| <b>One Chain (AUSTRALIA) 14%</b>   |             |             |             |              |
| A rich, well balanced example of the Aussie classic blend. Lush black fruits with touches of woodspice and cassis. |             |             |             |              |

## RED WINE

75cl  
Bottle

- 23 COTES DU RHONE, Guillaume Gonnet, (FRANCE) 14%** **23.95**  
The wine is fleshy, ripe and finishes with impressive forest floor sweetness, rounded out by peppery tannins.

- 24 RIOJA, TEMPRANILLO, Finca Manzanos (SPAIN) 13.5%** **22.95**  
Intense cherry red colour, ripe black and red fruits, spices,

**250ml Glass 7.70**  
**175ml Glass 5.40**  
**125ml Glass 3.90**

- 25 MALBEC, "Serie A", Familia Zuccardi (ARGENTINA) 14%** **23.75**  
Argentina's Malbec is a great partner with the steaks that have made Argentina a gastronomic destination. This wine, made from lower yielding grapes, is concentrated and rich yet supple and appealing. Lots of ripe, plummy fruit character with hints of spice and mocha.



- 26 NERO D'AVOLA "U Passimento", Baglio Gibellina (Italy) 14%** **22.50**  
A Sicilian, Amarone-style red that's rich, concentrated, moreish and delicious! Produced using partially semi-dried Nero d'Avola grapes.

- 27 SHIRAZ "The Cunning Plan" Thistledown (AUSTRALIA) 14%** **25.95**  
Great depth of lush black fruits coupled with a floral, succulent palate, hints of blueberry and spice.

- 28 BARBERA D'ASTI DOCG La Villa, Tenuta Olim Bauda (ITALY) 14%** **24.95**  
A rich concentrated nose of cherries and red fruits, the palate is generous and full bodied with balancing acidity.

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75cl  
Bottle

- 29 PINOT NOIR “Premium”, Duette (CHILE) 14%** **25.95**  
On the nose it has abundant, ripe red fruit with floral notes.  
On the palate it has a soft, delicate texture with the lively acidity that is typical of Pinot Noir.
- 31 HAUT MEDOC,**  
**Château Lamothe-Cissac (FRANCE) 12.5%** **29.95**  
A traditional style of Bordeaux that has elegance and savoury fruit in abundance.



- 32 RIPASSO DI VALPOLICELLA ‘Campo Dei Ciliegi,**  
**Latium Morini (ITALY) 14.5%** **29.95**  
**Also known in Italy as the Baby Amarone,** Ripasso wines are made with the intensely flavoured grapes also used for the famed Amarone. This beautifully balanced, dried cherry and plum laden example is made by 7 brothers and cousins in the enchanting rolling hills of the Veneto.
- 34 AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA, Campo Leon DOC**  
**Latium Morini (ITALY) 16%** **59.00**  
Healthy fruit at peak ripeness is hand harvested and air dried for 100to 120 days in small baskets. This wine has fantastic ripe, healthy fruit aromas, a rich and profound palate and superb, fleshy tannin and length. Balancing minerality makes this superbly drinkable.

## SPARKLING

75cl  
Bottle

- 35 PROSECCO SPUMANTE DOC, Mabis (ITALY) 11.5%** **25.95**  
Elegant, delicate and aromatic Prosecco with hints of apples and honeysuckle. Very easy to enjoy!



- 36 PROSECCO FRIZZANTE, Casa Defra (ITALY) 10.5%** **20cl Bottle 6.95**  
Bright straw yellow in colour, with a delicate and fine bouquet. A beautifully fruity frizzante!

## CHAMPAGNE

- 37 PIERRE MIGNON 1ER CRU** **39.95**  
"Grande Reserve" Brut N/V 12% **Half Bottle 21.95**  
A crisp, well balanced Champagne with citrus hints on the nose overlaid with touches of brioche and yeastiness. The palate is fresh, clean and lively with a creamy mousse and long finish.



- 39 LAURENT PERRIER "Rose" N/V 12%** **79.50**  
The fashion statement in Champagne! Elegant, crisp with soft, strawberry like fruit and a long creamy finish.

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## DRINKS LIST

### PORT

75ml

Glass

#### Ruby Port, Delaforce

3.95

Rich, lightly perfumed, raspberry aroma. Smooth, silky, deliciously fresh sweet raspberry fruit flavours on the palate. Lovely quality and intensity of fruit. An attractive very fresh well balanced wine.



#### Late Bottle Vintage, Delaforce 2009

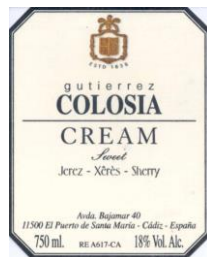
4.75

Ripe jammy fruit aromas combine with the rich mellow flavours of wood ageing and displays the characteristic elegance, balance and harmony of the Delaforce house style. Rich and round on the palate.

#### Vintage Port, Delaforce 2000

8.95

Almost black in colour, Delaforce Vintage Port is packed with blackcurrant and dark red berry fruits.



### SHERRIES

75ml

Glass

#### Colosia Cream Sherry

3.95

A sweetened Fino style of sherry with the same appealing complex nutty flavours but with a creamy, well balanced sweetness that makes for a very adaptable style.

#### Croft Original Pale Cream

3.95

#### Tio Pepe Dry Fino

3.95



The Master of Malt will add only a touch of water to release nuances and characters that may otherwise not be appreciated. Request Strathmore still spring water, free of chlorine, fluoride and other impurities. The correct unadulterated addition should you wish to dilute. Slainte.  
 Notes by John Lamond writer of “The Malt Whisky File”.

## MALT WHISKY

**25ML**

**Lowland** – Dry, quite spirited, lighter fruit, fewer individual differences.

Glenkinchie 10 year old	4.75
Auchentoshan 12 year old, triple distilled	4.75

**The Highlands** – Mellow, sweet, good body, but some can show dry peatiness or a delicate fragrance.

Glenmorangie 10 year old	4.75
Ardmore (non chilled filtered) 46%	4.75
Oban 14 year old	4.75
Teaninich 27 year old 50%	14.50



**Speyside** – The sweetest, honey notes, complex & fruity, rich yet subtle.

Glenfiddich “Special Reserve” 12 Year old	4.75
Dalwhinnie 15 year old	4.75
The Macallan “Gold”	4.75
Glenlivet 12 year old	4.75

**Islay** – Renowned for weight, heavy peat, seaweedy, uniquely distinct.

Laphroaig 10 year old	4.75
Lagavulin 16 year old	5.90

**The Islands** – Smoky, peaty nose, some comparing with Islay & The Highlands.

Highland Park 12 year old Orkney	4.75
Talisker 10 year old Skye	4.95

Older and heavier malts, such as the Islays and Skyes are particularly recommended after a meal.

## **APERITIFS 50ML**

Campari	3.75
Martini Extra Dry	2.95
Martini Rosso	2.95

## **WHISKY 25ML**

J Walker Red	3.15
J Walker Black	3.70
J Walker Gold	6.15
Famous Grouse	2.95
Bells 8 Year old	2.95
Canadian Club	3.25
Jack Daniels	3.25
Southern Comfort	3.25

## **GIN 25ML**

Gordons Gin	2.75
Hendricks Gin	3.50
Bombay Sapphire	3.50
Tanqueray 10	4.50

## **VODKA 25ML**

Smirnoff Red	2.95
Grey Goose	3.95

## **RUM 25ML**

Morgans Spiced	2.95
Bacardi	2.95

## **SOFT DRINKS AND SUNDRIES**

Mineral Water Still or Sparkling Litre	4.50
Mineral Water Still or Sparkling 330ml	2.10
Mixers 125ml	1.00
Draught Soft Drinks	2.05
Fruit Juice	2.05
Coke 200ml Bottle	2.50
Diet Coke 200ml Bottle	2.50
Ginger Beer 200ml Bottle	2.50
Irn Bru 330ml Bottle	2.50
Diet Irn Bru 330ml Bottle	2.50
Appletise Sparkling	2.35

## DRAUGHT AND BOTTLED BEERS & CIDER

### Bottled

Innes & Gunn Original	3.85
Corona	3.70
Peroni	3.70
Magners Original 568ml	4.25

### Craft Beers

Schiehallion Harviston 3.75

A stunning lager with elegant head and luscious lacing. It has a crisp pallet and a lingering fresh, grapefruity finish. It is the only Scottish lagar to have won the World's Best!

Bitter & Twisted Harviston 3.75

A Superbly-balanced, refreshingly lively beer. It has a malty-sweet aroma with a floral, fruity hoppiness and a zingy, zesty flavor.



### Draught

Caledonian Best	Pint 3.95	½ Pint 2.05
Tennents Lager	Pint 3.95	½ Pint 2.05
Menabrea (Italian Premium Lager)	Pint 4.95	½ Pint 2.55
Guinness (Surger) 520ml		3.95

## COGNAC 25ML

House Cognac VS	3.75
Remy Martin VSOP	4.50
Pierre Ferrand 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru du Cognac	9.95
Vecchia Romagna "Etichetta Nera"	3.95



## LIQUEURS 25ML (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Amaretto	3.50
Baileys	(50ml) 4.00
Cointreau	3.50
Drambuie	3.50
Glayva	3.50
Grappa	3.95
Limoncello	3.50
Malibu	3.50
Pernod	3.50
Sambuca	3.50
Tia Maria	3.50