

The Swan Wine List

Vintage		125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING					
NV	Prosecco Viticoltori Ponte, Treviso, Italy <i>The appeal of Prosecco lies in the lively freshness, this has an abundance of crisp apple and pear.</i>		£6.95 (200ml)		£23.95
NV	Pol Roger Brut Reserve, France <i>One of the great names of Champagne, exquisitely dry.</i>				£65.00
NV	Champagne Baron Albert Brut Tradition, France <i>Bright, light and very fresh, this is an easy drinking 'aperitif' champagne with a very good finish.</i>				£35.00
NV	Rivarose Prestige Brut (Rose) <i>A gorgeous bottle of Provence Rose with a fine and elegant sparkle</i>				£25.00
WHITE					
2015	Pinot Grigio, Vista Collina <i>A beautifully, light, vibrant white to be appreciated for its zesty, citrus character and refreshing quality.</i>	£3.75	£4.75	£6.75	£17.50
2016	Plate 95 Sauvignon Blanc, Chile <i>Fresh and Zippy with loads of fresh gooseberry and passionfruit.</i>	£3.75	£4.75	£6.75	£17.50
2015	Camina, Verdejo, Spain <i>This fragrant 100% Verdejo white is refreshing on the palate with zesty acidity and a fresh fruit finish. A great aperitif or pair with fish dishes.</i>	£3.95	£4.95	£6.95	£18.95
2016	Frost Pocket, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand <i>It is mouth-wateringly delicious, vibrant and crisp, with a fabulous herb and lime edge</i>	£4.50	£5.95	£8.15	£23.50
2015	Les Yeuses Viognier, France <i>This 2015 Viognier is a beauty, full of Apricot and mango, with enough racy acidity to make it great on its own or a lovely partner to both light meats and fish.</i>				£23.00
2015	Saint-Peyre Picpoul de Pinet, France <i>Regarded as one of the classic matches for shellfish. Lean but not mean, a bright, crystalline mineral white with lovely saline fruit, from the Languedoc Mediterranean coast.</i>				£25.00
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2015	Domaine le Yeuses Vermentino <i>Another cracking vintage of this fresh and aromatic - easy drinking - white from the Languedoc-Roussillon with delicate fruit and a bright finish.</i>				£19.00

2015	Gavi Etichetta la Teunta, Italy				£25.50
	<i>Straw yellow colour, intense floral perfume, good minerality and freshness on the palate.</i>				
2014	Sancerre Domaine Reverdy, France				£29.50
	<i>Classic Loire Sauvignon Blanc hints of grapefruit, grass and gooseberry all balanced out with lively mineral acidity.</i>				
2014	14 Hands, Chardonnay, Washington State USA				£29.00
	<i>A modern style of Chardonnay. Bright aromas of apples and pears. Elegant crisp fruit flavours with notes of butter and lemon. Washington state has an average temperature of 61F, making it ideal for growing high quality grapes. It is delicious!!</i>				
	ROSÉ				
2015	Domaine St Felix Rose, France	£3.75	£4.95	£6.75	£17.50
	<i>Crunchy pale-pink Grenache with a bit of bite from the Cinsault makes this very appetising indeed. In terms of colour this is bang on trend but more importantly is deliciously satisfying drinking.</i>				
2015	Chateau St Baillon Rosé, France				£22.50
	<i>Lots of freshness with vibrant notes of sweet strawberries and lime zest.</i>				
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	RED				
2015	Murphy's Shiraz, Australia	£3.75	£4.95	£6.75	£17.50
	<i>Punching well above its weight, bright juicy fruit with hints of liquorice and spice.</i>				
2015	Merlot Domaine Les Yeuses, France	£3.75	£4.95	£6.75	£17.50
	<i>This another cracking effort from the fantastic Darde brothers, they have crafted another brilliant value red here. So attractive in the glass this is full of supple juicy fruit, an excellent and joyous mouthful of silky southern Merlot.</i>				
2015	Heredad de Tejada, Rioja, Spain	£4.25	£5.75	£7.95	£21.50
	<i>A classic Rioja, young fresh and fruity. Made from grapes selected from old vineyards, between 50 and 70 years old and located in Rioja Alta.</i>				
2015	Paparuda Pinot Noir, Romania	£3.95	£4.95	£6.95	£18.95
	<i>Don't be fooled by the origin, this is brilliant Pinot Noir. Soft and juicy with bags of red berry fruit and hints of vanilla. Smooth and simply easy to drink, excellent with game or spicy dishes.</i>				
2015	Baccanera Salento, Negroamaro/Primitivo, Puglia, Italy	£4.50	£5.95	£8.15	£23.50
	<i>A full and complex nose of dark fruits and blackberries. Full bodied and intense, with juicy sweet fruit and a soft finish.</i>				

2015	Tanguero Malbec, Argentina <i>The sweet fruit is lush and mouth-filling, ripe and dense with some savoury and spicy notes. Beautiful fruit and real flavour with good tannin structure making it perfect with red meat dishes. A superb example of Argentina's national wine.</i>		£19.95
2012	Chateau Belle Garde, Bordeaux, France <i>Aromas of redcurrants, toast and vanilla, followed up with fresh, medium-weight tannins.</i>		£27.00
2013	Chianti Riecine, Italy <i>The wine is 100% Sangiovese made in a classical style, medium bodied with lots of fruit character, light tannins and a spicy finish. It is authentic and true to the Gaiole terroir.</i>		£28.50
2014	Don David El Estreco, Malbec, Argentina <i>Superb Malbec from the Northern region of Salta. Well balanced with a touch of liquorice and a satisfying pepper spice finish.</i>		£25.00
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2013	Bourgogne Pinot Noir Domaine Joel Remy, France <i>Joël's Bourgogne continues to offer remarkable value, bright fruit and a spiced, almost peppery liveliness, supple and agreeable.</i>		£22.50
2014	Rosso di Montepulciano, Dei, Italy <i>Loaded with lovely supple fruit, gently baked plum perked up by a touch of blueberry juice - just enough grip and spice to keep the flow exciting. This is unbelievably easy to drink</i>		£33.50
2011	Chateau Montaguillon, Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux, France <i>A Montagne St Emilion which always punches above its weight. From the delightfully charming Chantal Amat, this is a wine of great structure, with layered dark black fruit flavours and rounded tannins. Long and full this would be perfect with roast beef.</i>		£32.50
Vintage		Glass (70ml)	Bottle (375ml)
SWEET, SHERRY & PORT			
2011	DEEN VAT Botrytis Sémillon de Bortoli <i>A medley of citrus, nectarine and quince fruit, nuances of sweet vanillin oak with just the right level of sweetness and refreshing acidity make for an elegant, substantial yet harmonious wine.</i>	£4.50	£22.00
2011	Chateau Monteils Cru Bourgeois Sauternes <i>Top quality Sauternes from this young winemaker and unusually good at this price level. Perhaps a little lighter in colour and weight than previous vintages but still amply rich and sweet with a creamy, waxy texture and a cut of acidity that keeps the whole beautifully streamlined.</i>	£6.00	£28.00
2011	Quinta da Romaneira Late Bottled Vintage Port	£3.95	£24.00

Lovely spicy, intense character, cherry and warm strawberries mingle with herbs and dark cherry notes.

NV	Niepoort Tawney Dee, Portugal <i>Tawny Dee acquires great wisdom and subtleness through ageing in small old oak casks exhibiting discrete characters of dried stone fruits.</i>	£3.95	£24.00
NV	Niepoort Ruby Dum, Portugal <i>Ruby Dum retains its youthful, strong character, dominated by red cherries and plums with great freshness from ageing in large wooden vats in the cool cellars of Vila Nova de Gaia.</i>	£3.95	£24.00
NV	Valdespino Innocente Fino Sherry, Spain <i>Straw-yellow coloured. The aromas are delicate and complex, with notes of almonds. On the palate it is savoury, with flavours of green apple, sea salt and toasty yeast. The barrel fermentation adds extra body and structure. Long and persistent.</i>	£3.95	£24.00
NV	Valdespino Deliciosa Manzanilla, Spain <i>Intense saline aromas, with rich concentrated notes of yeast, almonds and apple. Great texture, grip and minerality.</i>	£3.95	£24.00
NV	Valdespino Tio Diego Amontilado, Spain <i>An intense amber colour. The nose shows notes of ageing, yeast, bread, but also dried fruits and a hint of toffee, caramel and leather. Very dry, very complex, with a generous body and well balanced acidity.</i>	£3.95	£24.00

Andrew's Fine Wine Selection

Andrew Freeland is the Landlord at the Swan. He has a passion for fine wines amongst other great things. Here you'll find some of his current favorites which he'd like you to enjoy too!

Vintage	WHITE	Bottle
2015	Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Parisse <i>Lovely open aromas of nuts and fresh buttered toast. This is deliciously full and has the classical richness of fruit that one expects to find in the best Pouilly Fuissés. The benefit of subtle oak maturation provides depth and complexity on the finish.</i>	£35.00
2009	Puligny Montrachet 'les Enseignieres', Chavy-Chouet <i>Lovely depth and purity with lively fruit. It's fresh but intense: a lovely wine.</i>	£60.00
2011	Condrieu, Domaine Chirat <i>Long, rich and silky on the palate. Lovely straw yellow to golden colour.</i>	£45.00
2010	Meursault 'Les Vireuils' Domaine Bohrmann, Burgundy	£50.00

Buttery, soft and generous with a pineapple freshness and toffee-apple characters

2013 **St. Romain 'Clos sous le Château' Domaine Bohrmann, Burgundy** £40.00
Superb wine from this excellent producer. Cheaper than the Meursault but just as good!

RED

1998 **Château du Tertre, Margaux** £60.00
Cabernet driven fine claret from this now disappeared Château

2009 **Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Bohrmann** £55.00
Intense, blackberry and red fruit flavours with slightly gamey notes. Perfect for game and roast meats

2009 **Château Musar, Bekka Valley, Lebanon** £40.00

Exotic blend of Cincault, Carignan and Cabernet Sauvignon, appealing and delicious

2001 **Château Haut Bages Averous, Pauillac** £55.00
2nd wine of Lynch Bages

2007 **Chateau Laforge, St Emilion Grand Cru** £45.00
Blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc giving a rich style of claret. 2007s are drinking very well now!

2001 **Chateau Vincent, Margaux** £60.00
Fully mature. Lovely, classy claret. This wine is made next door to Chateau Palmer. A fraction of the price and just as good!