

# Assheton

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Wines by the glass available in 125ml.

Our aim is to source the vintages listed within the wine list, but where this is not possible a suitable alternative may be offered.

Please ask staff for vintage details if not stated.

# Champagne and Sparkling

	Bottle	Glass
<b>Prosecco Stelle d'Italia, Italy</b>	£26.50	£5.50
<p>A lively, crisp, sparkling wine with a delicate lemony character and an aromatic, dry, refreshing finish.</p>		
<b>Rosé Brut Cleto Chiarli, Italy</b>	£28.50	£5.95
<p>This pretty rosé fizz has class that has been handed down by 150 years of experience at the Chiarli winery.</p>		
<b>Baron Albert, Tradition Brut Champagne, France</b>	£38.00	£7.25
<p>The Baron family have been wine growers and Champagne producers for three generations, based in Charly sur Marne, in the middle of the Marne Valley. Baron Albert Champagne was created in 1947 by M. Albert Baron. The vineyard is composed of 65% Pinot Meunier, 30% Chardonnay and 5% Pinot Noir. Now run by Claire Baron with her father Claude in charge of the vines.</p>		
<b>Laurent-Perrier Brut NV, France</b>	£46.00	-
<p>Elegance and balance are the hallmarks of Laurent Perrier Brut. Due to a high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend, this has a lovely lightness of touch.</p>		
<b>Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé, France</b>	£72.00	-
<p>Highly expressive, extraordinary depth and freshness, and delicious red berry flavours have made this the benchmark for all rosé Champagnes around the world.</p>		
<b>Bollinger Special Cuvée NV, France</b>	£62.50	-
<p>Bollinger is undoubtedly one of the very best of the Grandes Marques, consistent in its high quality of wine used in the blend and recognisable for its very distinctive style. Now back in its original 19th century bottle.</p>		
<b>Dom Perignon Vintage Champagne, 2004</b>	£145.00	-
<p>Racy, silky and vibrant in the glass, the 2004 Dom Pérignon is all about energy. Here the flavours are bright and delineated throughout. A beautiful wine which was rated 97/100 by Decanter Magazine.</p>		

# Whites

Crisp, light and dry

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## Pinot Grigio, Via Nova, Italy

£17.20 £5.95 £4.95

A northern Italian classic. Lemony on the nose, with a delicious peachy balance on the palate. Dry with a lingering finish.

## Muscadet Sur Lie Réserve Numérotée, France

£23.95 - -

This fresh and dry wine is the aperitif wine 'par excellence'. It is ideal with fish and seafood.

## Abellio Albarino, Rias Baixas

£23.50 - -

Mouth-watering and clean, this IWSC Silver Medal winner from the great seafood region of Galicia, has a wonderful, zingy personality.

## Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Roquemolière, France

£24.50 - -

A rising star from southern France; crisp, light and aromatic, with remarkable freshness. The perfect partner to shellfish.

## Yealands Gruner Veltliner, New Zealand

£28.50

If you are partial to a wander off the beaten track, give this a go. You will be rewarded with a full and fleshy white, with layers of spice and honeysuckle.

## Chablis, Domaine Vauroux, France

£29.50 £10.70 £8.20

Aromatic with clean mineral notes and hints of citrus. Medium bodied with crisp, apple acidity, pure fruit flavours of white peach and pears, finished with a classic, steely, dry finish. Aged for two years before release - the perfect wine for lobster and shellfish.

## Sancerre, Domaine des Vieux Pruniers, 2013, France

£36.00 - -

The nose is clean and fresh with enticing lemon and leafy green aromas. The palate is full of citrus and mineral fruits leading into the dry, crisp, lengthy finish.

## Fuller bodied and dry

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### **Indaba Western Cape, Chenin Blanc, S. Africa**

£19.95 £6.80 £5.80

Fresh, easy-drinking Chenin Blanc with lovely weight and luscious tropical fruit. Made by Bruwer Raats, celebrated winemaker of Raats Family Wines.

### **In Situ Chardonnay, Reserva, Chile**

£23.50 - -

Clean, fresh and bright, with a whisper of oak and exotic pineapple-grapefruit flavours. The concentration and balance of this wine amply illustrates the skills of winemaker Horacio Vincente.

### **Blanco de Guarda Finca de la Reñana 2013/14, Luis Alegre, Rioja, Spain**

£34.50 - -

This is a remarkable white which bears comparison with infinitely more expensive wines; Finca La Renana is made from Viura and Malvasia. The grapes are hand-picked and then table-selected one by one to ensure only the best quality. This wine is rich and full but maintains a good acidity, creating a great balance and a creamy mouth feel.

### **Rippon Sauvignon Blanc, 2013, New Zealand**

£42.95 - -

What sets Rippon Sauvignon apart from the ever increasing number of NZ examples is the fabulous balance of ripeness, texture and minerality. Hints of bramble leaf, gooseberry and lime on the nose, very bright fruit flavours on the palate with lean and lively white currant, a note of sweetness, followed by a long, dry, mineral finish. So much more complex and edgy than most. Winemaker Nick Mills tasted this on top of Pendle Hill in 2014 and it was even more fantastic in the driving wind and rain, but it goes with so much more than the elements.

### **Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Fernand and Laurent Pillot, 2013, France**

£58.95 - -

Excellent volume and freshness in this village Chassagne, palate vibrant and just a hint of oak. Almost a chewy texture, yet the finish is very refined.

## Aromatic, fruit driven and dry

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### **Green Fish Verdejo, Spain**

£15.80 £5.50 £4.20

A fresh and zesty mix of white peach aroma and attractive fruit to create a clean, dry finish.

### **Cave de Vicomté Black Cherry Sauvignon Blanc, IGP Pays d'Oc, France**

£17.70 £5.80 £5.00

A beautifully vibrant Sauvignon of attractive green fruit aromas and a delicacy usually associated with more expensive wines.

### **Reserve Chardonnay, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, Australia**

£19.95 £6.80 £5.80

Packed with grapefruit, lime and melon flavours to create a zesty, crisp, citrus balance. No overpowering oak here, this is all about vibrant fruit.

### **Viognier, Mandra Rossa, Sicily**

£24.95 £8.60 £6.50

Viognier seems to have found a second home on the island of Sicily (its first being the Rhône Valley in France). This fresh round white has cut flowers and papaya with hints of spice. Pairs excellently with full flavoured fish and anything with a spicy Asian twist. This wine was made for our food!

### **Mansion House Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand**

£26.50 £8.95 £6.95

A modern classic; this Marlborough Sauvignon displays all the traits which make this style so popular all over the world. A crisp and zesty wine, which has vibrant acidity and is full of green fruits that are highly aromatic and expressive.

### **Viura Rioja D.O. Luis Alegre, Spain**

£21.50 - -

A dry white made from very old vines, which provide fruity fresh aromas redolent of melons with a hint of tropical fruits; replicated on the palate from the wonderful Luis Alegre Bodega.

### **Madfish, Riesling, Australia**

£26.95 - -

Off the southern coast of Western Australia two oceans meet and fish can be seen leaping into the air as if in a state of madness. This cool-climate region is perfect for producing dry, bright and lemony riesling, with a delicate texture and mineral edge.

### **Cattin Gewurztraminer d'Alsace, Medaillé Edouard Leiber, France**

£27.50 - -

A wine oozing with exotic fruits and rose petals, this will enhance any wine list and is from one of the world's finest producers of Gewurztraminer.

### **Blanc de Mer, Bouchard Finlayson, S. Africa**

£29.95 - -

Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Viognier all blended together makes for an absolutely fabulous seafood wine. Bright fruits and repeated flavours of pear, plum, apricot, custard apple and cape gooseberry. Gorgeous and a real hit at a recent dinner and tasting at the Derby Arms.

# Rosé

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## **Pink Fuchsia Bobal Rose, Spain**

£15.95 £5.50 £4.20

Fresh and dry rose of pleasant red fruit aromas and succulent fruit, which has a distinctive and fruity taste.

## **Pinot Grigio Blush, Via Nova, Italy**

£18.50 £6.30 £5.30

Light and crisp, with a delicious partnership of zingy citrus and red berry flavours. The finish is clean and refreshing.

## **MIP\* Made in Provence Classic Rosé Domaine St Lucie, France**

£29.95 - -

Achingly pale pink in colour; an aspect which seems to have such appeal today, but as ever this is so much more than just pretty to look at. Full of fabulous flavours of wild strawberries, creamy acidity and a long, crisp, dry finish. This can be drunk all too easily on its own, and is the perfect partner for any summer day. 60% Cinsault, 20% Grenache, 20% Syrah.

# Red

Easy drinking and rounded

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## Red Boar, Bobal, Spain

£15.50 £5.50 £4.20

A sappy red admired by masters of wine and everyday consumers alike for its bramble fruit aromas and vibrancy of flavour.

## Cave de Vicomté Black Cherry Merlot, IGP Pays d'Oc, France

£17.70 £5.80 £5.00

Dark red fruit flavours (black cherry, blackcurrant) well balanced with fresh tannins for a lovely juicy mouthful.

## Chateau Haut Philippon AC Bordeaux, France

£22.50 £6.90 £5.90

A very decent Bordeaux offering great value, as recommended in the Guide Hachette. It has red fruit aromas, replicated on the palate with firm tannins and a warm character.

## Koden, Luis Alegre, Rioja, Spain

£25.50 £8.50 £6.50

Koden is made from delightful fruit that ages in new French oak for six months. A pure expression of Alavesa fruit with just enough oak to give it balance and depth; it is a relatively youthful Rioja, but stands up to any Crianza and leaves it embarrassed.

## Côtes du Rhône, Reserve Du Fleur, Les Coumbarelles, France

£21.50 - -

Yet another magnificent and incredibly good value wine, this is made from a terrific, black fruit stuffed blend of Syrah and Grenache.



## Light, elegant & medium bodied

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### **Artolas Red 13 Vidigal, Portugal**

£17.95 £6.50 £5.30

Bright ruby colour with a mature bouquet of red cherry, flowers and earthy notes. Elegant spiciness, medium body with a delicate finish.

### **Pinot Noir d'Alsace Medaillé, France**

£28.50 £9.50 £6.95

The estate in the heart of the Alsace vineyards at Voegtlinshoffen (better to attempt pronunciation before finishing the bottle). A silky "feminine" red of delicacy rather than power; it won a Gold at Macon.

### **Alfrocheiro, Alentejano Terra d'Alter, Portugal**

£23.50 - -

"Alf" is a grape indigenous to Portugal, made by the great Australian winemaker, Peter Bright. The aroma exudes cherry and red stone fruits, has a lovely freshness, silky tannins and a long finish. You don't need to be impetuous to try this wine; it's a very safe bet indeed.

### **Domaine Rochette, Beaujolais Villages, France**

£28.50 - -

The Domaine of Joël and Matthieu Rochette was new to us at the end of 2009, and a very happy discovery indeed. The Beaujolais Villages and Régnié come from 50 year-old vines on stony-sandy soils on a granite bedrock. The Rochettes work with a very traditional, but also very rigorous approach to the viticulture, and, as usual in Beaujolais, where the 'gobelet' training of the vines make them impossible to work by machine, they hand-pick and make a severe selection in the vineyard. Vinification is traditional, in cuvée, to make wines which accentuate fruit purity.

### **Bodega Chacra, Barda Pinot Noir, 2013, Argentina**

£48.50 - -

Bodega Chacra's 2013 Barda Pinot Noir comes from Piero Incisa della Rochetta's (of Italian estate, Sassicaia fame) Patagonian vineyard, currently producing the best pinot in Argentina, it's bright and fresh and raspberryish from vines planted in 1932 and 1955. Anthony Rose, The Independent and a whopping 17/20 from Jancis Robinson MW OBE.

### **Domaine Michel Juillot, Mercurey 1er Cru Clos des Barraults Rouge, 2011, France**

£54.50 - -

There's evidence that the Juillot family were tilling the vineyards of Mercurey as long ago as 1404. Heritage and experience shows in this beautiful 1er Pinot Noir; back cherry, earthy minerality and a hint of tobacco.

## Full bodied and robust

Bottle 250ml 175ml

**Reserve Shiraz, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, Australia** £19.95 £6.75 £5.65

A rich nose with red and blackberry aromas and a smooth, textured palate, dripping with juicy dark fruits and hints of black pepper. A good partner to grilled meats.

**Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Italy** £21.50 £7.40 £5.50

A classic Italian red which pairs with classic Italian flair! Deep ruby red in the glass with a bouquet of cherries and a soft, smooth and mouthfilling body.

**Viña Leyda, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Chile** £22.50 £7.75 £5.85

The Leyda Valley now produces some of Chile's most sought after wines. This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is full and structured yet soft and fruit-forward.

**Lote 44 Malbec, Cuarto Dominio, Argentina** £24.50 £8.25 £5.95

Velvety and soft on the palate with rich cassis, plum and coffee flavours. A big robust wine but very charming.

**Bodegas y Viñedos Monfil, Garnacha, Spain** £19.95 - -

Matthew Jukes in Moneyweek says it all:

'Garnacha is the Spanish name for the French red grape Grenache. Famous for making full-bodied, but juicy, red wines, this grape is a superstar. I have written up the last four vintages of this epic value, spectacularly delicious, berry-drenched wine. You simply must taste it – this is the best value red of the year so far!'

**Latria, Malondro, Montsant D.O.** £23.95 - -

"It offers up an alluring bouquet of cedar, smoke, mineral, black cherry, and blueberry compote. Dense, succulent, well-balanced, and long, it will drink well over the next six years."

- 91/100 Robert Parker.

Bottle 250ml 175ml

**Chianti Classico, Olinto, Italy**

£29.90 - -

Another great, but very small producer; Susanna Grassi makes outstanding Chianti Classico to be found on the tables of the European Parliament and European Council of Ministers; it has lovely, lively Sangiovese fruit and good length.

**Château Bertinat Lartigue, 2010,  
Richard Dubois, St Emilion, France**

£39.50 - -

St Emilion produces some of the most enjoyable wines in the whole Bordeaux region. Deliciously soft and elegant with plum fruits and firm structure. This 2009 vintage wine is coming to its peak and will pair wonderfully with red meat, especially beef.

**Seleccion Especial Rioja 2009/ I I, Luis Alegre**

£54.50 - -

The aroma is highly spicy, with hints of red fruit and vanilla, on a cinnamon background. A highlight is the aromatic complexity arising from the use of high-quality, elegant wood. Rioja at its finest; it could be called Gran Reserva in certain vintages, but Luis Alegre consider this wine beyond that prescriptive nomenclature.

**Remember** - we select these wines ourselves, so if you're not sure what to order, or fancy trying something new, please just ask.

We're as passionate about good wine as we are about excellent food and would be delighted to help you.



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