

BEL & THE DRAGON | COUNTRY INNS

wine list

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small parcels

september

Each month we supplement our main list with a handful of carefully selected fine, rare or unique bottles.

We never buy more than a case at a time of these wines; and when they're gone they're gone..

WHITE

2015	Seresin Estate 'Marama' Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand	£46
2016	Terre Alte, Livio Felluga, Friuli, Italy	£79
2014	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Vergers', Marc Morey & Fils, Burgundy, France	£91

RED

2014	'The Collector' Cabernet Franc, Château Léoube, Provence, France	£59
2009	Château Les Ormes de Pez, Saint-Estèphe, France	£67
2010	Ségla, Château Rauzan-Ségla, 2ème Cru Classé, Margaux, France	£80
2009	La Croix de Beaucaillou, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France	£89
2012	Beaune 1er Cru 'Anniversary', Louis Jadot, Burgundy, France [Magnum]	£116

before

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

BY THE GLASS

		(125ml)	
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£12	£65
Bel & the Dragon Blanc de Blancs, Surrey Hills, England	2018	£9	£49
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi', La Tordera, Treviso DOC, Italy	2018	£7.5	£36



BY THE BOTTLE

Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£80
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£85
Coates & Seely Brut Reserve, Hampshire, England	NV		£55
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	Half Bottle	£33
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi', La Tordera, Treviso DOC, Italy	2018	Magnum	£72
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	Magnum	£130
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	Magnum	£170
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	Jeroboam	£260

APERITIFS

V.J.O.P Vesper Martini	£12
Sipsmith V.J.O.P Gin, Ketel One Vodka, Lillet Blanc, Orange Bitters	
Sipsmith Sloe Royale	£14
Sipsmith Sloe Gin, Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée	
Elderbubble	£14
Sipsmith Vodka, Elderflower, Lemon Juice, Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée	
Tawny & Spice	£11
Sandeman 20yr Tawny Port, Hennessy VS, Albury English Vermouth, Orange Bitters	
Bramble	£9
Bombay Sapphire, Lemon Juice, Crème de Mure	
Negroni	£9
Sipsmith London Dry Gin, Campari, Martini Rosso	
Margarita	£10
El Jimador Reposado, Fresh Lime Juice, Cointreau	
Cosmopolitan	£9
Ketel One Vodka, Cointreau, Fresh Lime & Cranberry	

white & rosé

by the glass



HOUSE WHITE WINE

(125ml) (175ml) (Magnum)

Our House White is a crisp and refreshing Colombard blend from the Languedoc £4.5 £5.5 £44
Our House wine is served by the glass or in a magnum, perfect for sharing

WHITE

(125ml) (175ml)

Pinot Grigio, Sartori, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2018	£5.5	£7.5
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile (13%)		2018	£6	£8
Gavi di Gavi, Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy (12.5%)		2019	£7	£10
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2017	£7.5	£11

ROSÉ

Pinot Grigio Blush, Ca'Maritta, Veneto, Italy (12.5%)		2019	£5	£7
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019	£6.5	£9

fine white wine by the glass

via Coravin

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Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie', Michel Redde et Fils, Loire, France (13.5%)		2017	£9	£12
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Elegant cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc with a slight gunsmoke note from the flinty soils which dominate this classic appellation, a great alternative to Sancerre from just across the river.

Chablis Vieilles Vignes, Prieuré Saint Côte, France (12.5%)		2015	£10	£14
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Traditionally-made old vine Chablis, full of pure green apple and lime freshness and a racy minerality from the region's famed soils. Entirely unoaked to let the Chardonnay shine.










Chardonnay, Rhys Vineyards, Anderson Valley, California, USA (13%)		2014	£16	£22
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From the cooler, higher altitude Anderson Valley, this is the polar opposite of the overripe Californian Chardonnay stereotype - this is superbly mineral, fresh and long, and rival to many a white Burgundy.

white & rosé



WHITE


(175ml)

Pecorino, Poggio Anima, Terre di Chieti, Italy (12.5%)		2018		£25
Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy (12.5%)		2018		£26
Pinot Grigio, Sartori, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2019	£7.5	£27
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile (13%)		2018	£8	£31
Picpoul de Pinet, Chemin des Dames, Languedoc, France (12.5%)		2019		£32
Chardonnay 'Alpataco', Familia Schroeder, Patagonia, Argentina (13%)		2017		£34
Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)		2017		£36
Albariño, Benito Santos, Rias Baixas, Spain (12.5%)		2018		£38
Gavi di Gavi, Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy (12.5%)		2019	£10	£38
Vouvray Sec 'Spring', Vincent Carême, Loire, France (13.5%)		2017		£39
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2017	£11	£40
Grüner Veltliner, Allram, Kamptal, Austria (12.5%)		2018		£41
Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie', Michel Redde, Loire, France (13.5%)		2017		£45
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)		2019		£46
Chablis Vieilles Vignes, Prieuré Saint Côme, France (12.5%)		2015		£48
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017		£55
Meursault 'Les Tillets', Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France (13.5%)		2016		£74
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Domaine Jean Pascal, France (13.5%)		2015		£103
Soave Classico, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2017	Half Bottle	£19
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2015	Half Bottle	£20
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2017	Magnum	£80
Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire, France (13%)		2016	Magnum	£94

ROSÉ

(175ml)

Pinot Grigio Blush, Ca'Maritta, Veneto, Italy (12.5%)		2019	£7	£27
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019	£9	£36
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2018	Magnum	£72
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2018	Magnum	£96

 Organic, biodynamic or sustainably produced wine

All wines and vintages subject to availability. Wines in red available by the glass via Coravin.

red

by the glass

HOUSE RED WINE

(125ml) (175ml) (Magnum)

Our House Red is a rounded Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot blend from Pays D'Oc £4.5 £5.5 £44
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RED

(125ml) (175ml)

Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal (12.5%)	2018	£5	£7
Faugères, Château des Adouzes, Languedoc, France (13%)	2017	£6	£8
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)	2016	£7.5	£9.5
Bel & The Dragon Red Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)	2015	£7.5	£11

fine red wine by the glass via Coravin

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Santenay, Latour, Côte de Beaune, France (13%)

(125ml) (175ml)
2017 £9 £14

Crisp, juicy red fruit aplenty in this excellent value red Burgundy, the most southerly in all of the Côte de Beaune and said to have 'the soul of Volnay and the body of Pommard'.

Château Les Ormes de Pez, Saint-Estèphe, France (13.5%)

2009 £12 £17










Les Ormes de Pez is a bit of a rarity in Bordeaux - constantly surpassing expectation in quality but at a thoroughly affordable price. Saint-Estephe, the most northerly of the Medoc communes, is usually home to more robust styles of claret but this is still wonderfully ripe, with plenty of rich smooth fruit and a powerful backbone to support it.

Côte Rôtie Ampodium, Domaine René Rostaing, Rhône, France (13%)

2012 £15 £21

Classic Côte Rôtie from one of the great masters of the region. Rostaing avoids new oak flavours, instead letting the Syrah shine through - wild blackberry, olive and smoked meat, with fine tannins and texture. Further proof of the majesty of Syrah.

red

		(175ml)	
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal (13%)		2018	£7 £25
Garnacha Tinta 'Bululu', De Andres Sisters, Sierra de Gredos, Spain (13%)		2018	£27
Faugères, Château des Adouzes, Languedoc, France (13%)		2016	£8 £32
Pinot Noir, Edwin Fox, Marlborough, New Zealand (13.5%)		2018	£33
Morgon, Henry Fessy, Beaujolais, France (13.5%)		2017	£36
Saumur-Champigny 'Tuffe', Château du Hureau, Loire France (13%)		2016	£37
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)		2016	£9.5 £38
Bel & The Dragon Red Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2015	£11 £40
Rioja Reserva, Izadi, Spain (14%)		2014	£42
Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Cecilia Beretta, Italy (13.5%)		2016	£43
Pinot Noir, Carmel Road, Monterey County, California, USA (13%)		2016	£48
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)		2015	£47
Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy (14%)		2014	£50
Santenay, Latour, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017	£51
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Cuvee Galets', Roger Perrin, Rhône, France (14.5%)		2017	£53
Les Fiefs de Château Lagrange, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13.5%)		2012	£55
Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir, North Canterbury, New Zealand (14%)		2015	£57
CARO Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon, Catena/Rothschild, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)		2016	£61
Château de Fonbel, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé, France (14%)		2010	£64
Château Les Ormes de Pez, Saint-Estèphe, France (13.5%)		2009	£67
Château La Grave à Pomerol, Pomerol, France (13%)		2014	£71
Château Chasse-Spleen, Cru Bourgeois, Moulis-en-Médoc, France (13.5%)		2010	£74
Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Sorbets', Bichot, Burgundy (13%)		2013	£79
Ségla, Château Rauzan-Ségla, 2ème Cru Classé, Margaux, France (14%)		2010	£80
Côte Rôtie Ampodium, Domaine René Rostaing, Rhône, France (13%)		2012	£81
Réserve de la Comtesse, 2ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, France (13%)		2010	£96



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red

half bottles, magnums and larger

HALF BOTTLES

Fleurie 'La Roilette', Bernard Metrat, Beaujolais, France (13%)		2017	£17
Château de Camensac, Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux, France (12.5%)		2009	£30
Nuits-St-Georges 'Les Lavières', Domaine Jean Chauvenet, Burgundy, France (13%)		2015	£36

MAGNUMS & LARGER

Malbec, Ruca Malen, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2016	£76
Bel & The Dragon Red Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2014	£80
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2014	£94
Clos de l'Oratoire, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux, France (14%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2009	£158
Château Lanessan, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France (13%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2014	£143
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2014	£214

after

PORT & SHERRY - A PROPER GLASS

		(100ml)	(75cl)
Sandeman Unfiltered LBV	2015	£7	£50
<i>Also available by the bottle, decanted for the table</i>			
Sandeman Chilled 20yr Tawny	NV	£10	-
Valdespino Pedro Ximenez	NV	£7	-

PUDDING WINE

		(75ml)	(37.5cl)
Château Briatte, Sauternes, France	2012	£6	£25
Tokaji Szamorodni 'Eloquence', Holdvölgy, Tokaj, Hungary [50cl bottle]	2007	£8	£49
Château Rieussec, Grand Cru Classé, Sauternes, France	2009	£10	£50

The Bel Espresso Martini

Havana Especial, Lavazza Espresso, Dash of Kahlua & Vanilla

Classic vodka version also available



£9

£10

DIGESTIFS

	(25ml)
Frapin VSOP, Grande Champagne Cognac	£5
Janneau VSOP, Grand Armagnac	£5
Hennessy XO, Cognac	£11

WHISKY & BOURBON

	(25ml)
Balvenie Doublewood, Aged 12 yrs, Speyside	£5
Glenfiddich, Aged 15 yrs, Speyside	£5.5
Glenfiddich IPA Cask, Speyside	£5.5
Oban, Aged 14 yrs, Highland	£5
Dalmore, Aged 12 yrs, Highland	£6
Lagavulin, Aged 16 yrs, Islay	£7
Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon	£4.5
Hudson Manhattan Rye	£6

RUM

	(25ml)
Matusalem 15 Gran Reserva, Dominican Republic	£4.5
Ron Zapaca 23, Guatemala	£6

CIGARS

	Flavour	Smoke Time	
H. Upmann Half Corona	<i>Light</i>	<i>Short</i>	£17
Hoyo de Monterrey Petit Robusto	<i>Light-medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>	£28
Brewer Street Coffee & Teapigs Loose Leaf Teas		<i>From</i>	£3



Non-alcoholic version available, priced accordingly