

“Wine is bottled poetry”

Robert Louis Stevenson

It's been a great year so far for Wedgwood The Restaurant and part of our commitment to keep evolving is to stay on the lookout for new and exciting wines to share with you. With this new summer menu, we have bought in wines from Hungary, Austria and Germany, to name a few, all of which we hope you will try and enjoy.

Many of our travels over the last few years have taken us to some wonderful wine producing regions and countries, enabling us to meet some truly passionate producers. Our last trip to the Rioja region in Northern Spain in 2009 was fantastic; we came across a small independent family owned winery where they introduced us to their fabulous Rioja Reserva, when we tasted this wine, we thought it was so superb, it seemed only natural that we should persuade the bodega to label it exclusively for us and bring it back to the restaurant and share it with our guests. The wine has been such a success that we are delighted to announce we have negotiated a fourth barrel of this stunning Rioja; we hope you enjoy this wine as much as we do.

Early in 2010 we flew out to visit Ken Forrester and Martin Meinert in Stellenbosch, South Africa. Their hospitality was superb, but most

importantly their wines were the best we tasted on our entire trip. We're delighted to be including a selection of their wines on our new list. Another producer we had the pleasure in meeting was Fleur McCree from the Little Beauty winery in Marlborough, New Zealand. Fleur hosted a memorable evening here at the restaurant and presented her stunning wines. We couldn't resist finding room for a couple including a brand new Pinot Gris from their limited 'Black edition' range - delicious!

Most recently, a trip to San Gimignano in Tuscany last summer, introduced us to the local grape variety of Vernaccia, a beautiful part of the world and, which we hope you will agree, a wonderful wine. We also had the pleasure of visiting the Tommasi vineyards in Verona in late autumn. The Tommasi family are so passionate about their wines and Pierangelo introduced to a new wine 'Arele, Appassimento' we knew we had to bring this back for our guests!

Finally, we have made a few changes to the layout and now list the wines by country and region, then by grape variety; we hope this will make interesting reading and finding your choice a simpler task. If you need any guidance in selecting a bottle of wine to complement your meal, please just let one of the team know and we will do our utmost to help you.

CHAMPAGNE

	125ml	Bottle
Champagne Andre Roger, Grande Reserve NV The nose is very powerful, dominated by aromas of fruits in pastry, stewed apricot, with notes of sugared almonds. Slight notes of pepper and aniseed. On the palate, the feeling is very ample and long, with remaining pastry feeling, ending on a spicy note.	£8.50	£45.00
Champagne Ruinart Brut NV Fresh, and fruity with notes of white fruits. A vivacious and lively wine from the oldest Champagne house.		£65.00
Ruinart Rosé Champagne, France, NV This is the oldest "Grande Marque" in Champagne and has a limited availability. It is most definitely one of the best NV rosé, it is packed with juicy raspberry and strawberry flavours, elegant and decadent, the bottle looks good!		£80.00
Dom Perignon 2003 This cuvée is extraordinarily open and ripe – it hits the palate with such force it is easy to confuse its ripeness with sweetness but then, in Dom Perignon style, it tightens up immensely and finishes with great race and refreshing dryness.		£175.00

HALF BOTTLES

WHITE

Half Bottle

Burgundy, France	Unoaked Chardonnay	Chablis, Domaine Fèvre, Burgundy, 2010 From a small producer based in the Fourchaume terroir this is a text book Chablis. Crisp, full and mineral.	£20.50
Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain	Albariño	Albariño Abadia de San Campio, Rias Baixas, Spain, 2011 The wine is produced in Galicia, the North West of Spain and due to its proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, this region produces wine with a lot of freshness and crisp acidity. Packed with citrus and tropical fruit characters, the wine is long and expressive. Absolutely perfect with any of our seafood dishes.	£20.50
Loire, France	Sauvignon Blanc	Pouilly Fumé, Jonathan Pabiot, Loire, France, 2011 Organic Jonathan is undoubtedly one of the rising stars of the appellation. Now certified Organic, his vineyards produces fantastic Sauvignon Blanc. His low intervention approach to wine making produces wines of great complexity, balance and length.	£20.00
RED			
Rioja, Spain	Tempranillo	Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Altanza, Spain, 2009 A modern fruit driven Rioja, with a lot of ripe and juicy fruits and light oak. Intense but well balanced.	£18.00
Beaujolais, France	Gamay	Fleurie, Domaine Lardy, Beaujolais, 2011 Soft, medium bodied with juicy raspberry and cherry characters, very light dusty tannins.	£18.00
Piemonte, Italy	Barbera	Barbera d'Alba, Marchesi di Barolo, Piedmont, Italy, 2009 Medium bodied with warm spicy and wild berry characters, light dusty tannins and a pleasant savoury finish.	£21.00
Eden Valley, South Australia	Shiraz	'Lionheart of the Barossa' Shiraz, Dandelion Vineyards 2011 Intense crimson with youthful purple hues. Generous mouth-filling sweet blackberry, raspberry and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins.	£18.00

WHITE BY THE GLASS

WHITE

			175ml	250ml
Rueda, Spain	Verdejo	Verdejo, Canto Real, Rueda, 2012 Very easy wine with juicy, ripe, tropical fruit flavours. A fresh, well balanced finish.	£4.00	£5.50
Mendoza, Argentina	Chenin Torrentes	Chenin Blanc Torrentes, Villa Vieja, Mendoza, Argentina, 2011 Packed with floral, aromatic and apricot flavours, the rich peachy notes are balanced by good acidity.	£5.00	£7.50
Gloucestershire, England	Phoenix Madelaine, Angevine, Huxelrebe	Three Choirs, Coleridge Hill, England 2010 The fine delicate fruit flavours, typical of an English wine, are evident in this dry, crisp wine. An aromatic nose of elderflower and nettles combines with a beautifully clean and balanced finish.	£6.00	£8.50
Tuscany, Italy	Vernaccia	Vernaccia Di San Gimignano Riserva, Tuscany, 2010 A recent discovery by Paul and Lisa last summer in Tuscany. The wine has an intense straw yellow colour, the nose is dominated with floral aromas as, hints of apple and dried fruit, well balanced with good structure.	£7.00	£9.50
Marlborough, New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc	Little Beauty Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2010/11 The usual Marlborough characteristics of topical fruits (guava, passionfruit) are present, but the wine remains delicate, feminine and aromatic. The long mineral finish brings alot of elegance to the wine's structure.	£7.50	£10.00

PAUL WEDGWOOD SEASONAL CHOICES

Alsace, France	Pinot Blanc	Pinot Blanc Tradition, Domaine Albert Mann, Alsace, France 2011, Biodynamic Related to Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc is one of the most underrated grape variety. Very approachable with a soft acidity. Fresh, yellow fruit characters dominate the palate, hints of green apple, lovely floral finish.	£7.50	£10.00
Baden, Germany	Riesling	Riesling, Trocken Kabinett, Bernhard Huber, 2011 Dry and zesty. very elegant and food friendly. Clean, aromatic, juicy lemons, long mineral finish.	£8.50	£12.00

RED & ROSÉ BY THE GLASS

RED

			175ml	250ml
Rioja, Spain	Tempranillo	Tempranillo, Albizu, Viña Albergada, 2011 Bursting with sweet damson and soft plum fruit this is a youthful, easy drinking Tempranillo.	£4.00	£5.50
Colchaqua Valley, Chile	Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchaqua, Chile, 2011 Cassis and blackcurrant characters with dusty tannins and a big but balanced finish.	£5.00	£7.00
Alentejo, Portugal	Touriga Nacional, Syrah, Trincadeira	Flor de Maio, Filippa Pato, Alentejano, Portugal, 2010 Full bodied without being too jammy, bursting with plum, damson and blackberry characters, lovely spice on the finish.	£5.50	£7.75
Burgenland, Austria	Blaufrankish, Zweigeld, Merlot	Velvet, Gerhard Pittnauer, Burgenland, Austria NV Soft and spicy with some maturity (2009 vintage) its an easy, medium bodied but characterful red with juicy crushed red berry notes and a touch of nice acidity.	£7.00	£9.50

PAUL WEDGWOOD SEASONAL CHOICES

Beaujolais, France	Gamay	Fleurie, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Lardy, 2011 Soft, medium bodied with juicy raspberry and cherry characters, very light dusty tannins.	£8.00	£10.50
Veneto, Italy	Corvina, Rondinella, Oseleta, Merlot	Arele, Appassimento, Tommasi, Veneto, Italy, 2009 Elegant, but full bodied, spicy and smooth wine with delicious notes of black pepper and candied cherries.	£8.50	£12.00

ROSÉ

			175ml	250ml
Rioja, Spain	Tempranillo	Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Altanza, Rioja, 2011 Rioja is not normally associated with rose but this one is an excellent compromise between old and new world Rose. Totally fruit driven with hints of spices but retains freshness and balance.	£5.50	£7.50
Provence, France	Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Tibouren	Domaine Rimauresq, Cru Classe, Cotes du Provence, 2011 Elegant, feminine Rose with delicious raspberry notes and a mineral finish.	£7.50	£10.50

CALIFORNIA

Bottle

Paso Robles	Viognier	Viognier, Mill Road Vineyard, Eberle Winery, Paso Robles, 2010 A classic floral bouquet of lychee, honeysuckle and apricot complement mouth-watering flavours of melon, peach and a long dry finish with hints of candied ginger.	£40.00
Napa Valley	Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Musque, Semillion	Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread Cellars 2011 Cakebread Cellars make high quality wines from vineyards all over the Napa Valley. They blend a tiny amount of Semillon and Sauvignon Musque to their Sauvignon Blanc, for complexity and spice. Round and fleshy for its type, this wine shows notes of citrus, stone fruit and gooseberries.	£50.00

CHILE

Curico Valley	Chardonnay	Chardonnay Classic Series, Montes, 2011 Crisp but packed with tropical fruit characters, rich mouth feel balanced by a fresh finish.	£23.00
Casablanca Valley	Sauvignon Blanc	Armador, Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca valley, 2011 Produced from fruit grown in the cool Casablanca valley, this is crisp, well defined and full of juicy grapefruit and gooseberry characters.	£25.00

ARGENTINA

Mendoza	Chenin Blanc, Torrontes	Villa Vieja Chenin Torrontes, La Agricola, 2011 Packed with floral, aromatic and apricot notes, the rich peachy notes are balanced by good acidity.	£21.00
Mendoza	Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris, Santa Celina, Mendoza, 2011/2012 For those who like Pinot Grigio, this will more than meet with your expectations. With more intensity and juiciness than its Italian cousin, this wine is bursting with spiciness, ripe pears, and has a long finish.	£25.00
Calchaqui Valley	Torrentes, Riesling	Amalaya White, Calchaqui Valley, Salta, 2011 Intense gold in colour with tints of green. On the nose this wine is intense and complex with aromas of citrus and grapefruit typical of Torrentes and a touch of minerality. Delicate and silky on the palate with great freshness and crisp acidity on the distinctly mineral finish.	£23.00

SOUTH AFRICA

Bottle

Elgin	Sauvignon Blanc	Martin Meinert Sauvignon Blanc Labarry, 2011 Born out of necessity due to his wife only drinking white wine, this Sauvignon Blanc, produced in the best terroir of South Africa for this grape variety, is now getting the recognition that its due. Half way between the Loire and Marlborough, it is balanced, full of fruit and has a zesty mineral finish.	£28.50
Stellenbosch	Chenin Blanc	FMC, Ken Forrester, 2011 The brain child of Martin Meinert and Ken Forrester, this iconic Chenin has matured in oak barrels. It is rich, layered with apricot, vanilla and honey characters. Big but well structured.	£50.00

AUSTRALIA

Western Australia	Chardonnay	Chardonnay Seven Day Road, Pemberton, 2011 Upfront tropical fruit balanced by fresh acidity defines this un-oaked Chardonnay from a cooler part of Western Australia.	£22.50
Western Australia	Semillon Sauvignon	Franklin Tate Estates, Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, 2011 Fresh and aromatic, yet full of ripe lime and passion fruit characters.	£28.50
Victoria	Chardonnay	Shadowfax Chardonnay, 2008 Big but elegant with upfront ripe tropical and apple characters. The palate is complex with well integrated toasty characters from the careful ageing in oak.	£45.00

NEW ZEALAND

Marlborough	Sauvignon Blanc	Little Beauty Sauvignon Blanc, Waihopai Valley, 2010 The usual Marlborough characteristics of tropical fruits (guava, passion fruit) are present, but the wine remains delicate, feminine and aromatic. The long mineral finish brings a lot of elegance to the wine's structure.	£30.00
Marlborough	Gewürztraminer	Little Beauty Gewürztraminer, Waihopai Valley, 2009 Made by a small boutique winery, intensely aromatic and pleasingly luscious, rich characters of lychee, orange and clove. Dry but opulent on the palate.	£36.00
Marlborough	Oaked Pinot Gris	Black Edition, Little Beauty, Pinot Gris, Marlborough, 2010 Produced from a single vineyard, the wine has spent 15 months on lees, having been fermented in French oak, giving the wine a rich, complex, yet dry style. Voluptuous characters of soft figs, grilled hazelnut and quince, slightly oily and rounded finish but elegant.	£55.00

FRANCE			Bottle
Chablis, Burgundy	Unoaked Chardonnay	Chablis, Domaine Fèvre, Burgundy, 2010/2011 From a small producer based in the Fourchaume terroir this is a text book Chablis. Crisp, full and mineral.	£36.00
Mâconnais, Burgundy	Chardonnay	Saint Véran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet, 2010 Organic Very fresh and zippy but at the same time opulent and mouth filling. Delicious Acacia honey and baked apple characters.	£33.50
Mâconnais Burgundy	Chardonnay	Pouilly Fuisse, Dominique Cornin, Burgundy, 2011 This wine is elegant and complex and is also reminiscent of a warm apple pie with brioche and almond characters. The complex and mineral finish is superb.	£45.00
Côte de Beaune Burgundy	Chardonnay	Meursault, Domaine Delagrangé, Burgundy, 2009/2010 Opulent and generous Chardonnay from this iconic Burgundy village. Ready to drink now, this wine is made by one of the rising stars of the Côte de Beaune, Didier Delagrangé.	£65.00
Côte de Beaune Burgundy	Chardonnay	Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Champgains" Domaine Vincent Pillot 2008 Of all the 1er Crus in Cote de Beaune, Chassagne is the most masculine and powerful. Rich, opulent with delicious hazelnut, brioche, buttered toast, and baked apple characters with a lovely honey and mineral finish.	£85.00
Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	Chardonnay	Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Francois Carillon, 2010 A beautiful, glittering gold, this wine offers an attractive nose of grapefruit and orange, beeswax and white flowers. The palate echoes these aromatics, allied to orchard fruit and hints of marmalade. Mineral notes prevail throughout and add drive and focus - intense and rather fine.	£85.00
Languedoc	Sauvignon Blanc	Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Bassac, 2011 Warm climate Sauvignon, full of ripe grapefruit and passion fruit characters whilst retaining aromatic characters and zest.	£24.00
Languedoc	Viognier	Viognier, Terre des Olivettes, 2012 Unmistakably spicy and aromatic aromas, delicious ripe apricots and lychee characters, luscious but fresh.	£19.50
Rhone	Roussanne, Grenache blanc, bourboulenc, clairette	Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc, Chateau La Nerthe, 2011 Organic Not as well known as the red version, but absolutely outstanding. Big and complex but well balanced, Voluptuous but feminine, bursting with aniseed, fennel, marzipan and peach characters, the well integrated oak provides a long spicy finish.	£80.00

FRANCE

Bottle

Loire	Sauvignon Blanc	Pouilly Fumé, Jonathan Pabiot, Loire, 2011 Organic Now certified Organic, his vineyard produces fantastic Sauvignon Blanc. His low intervention approach to wine making produces wines of great complexity, balance and length.	£36.00
Alsace	Gewürztraminer	Gewurztraminer Domaine Albert Mann, 2010, Biodynamic Lovely apricot and rose petal characters yet very fresh and elegant with a spicy finish.	£40.00
Alsace	Pinot Blanc	Pinot Blanc Tradition, Domaine Albert Mann Related to Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc is one of the most underrated grape varieties. very approachable with soft acidity. Fresh, yellow fruit characters dominate the palate, hints of green apple, lovely floral finish.	£30.00

SPAIN

Rias Baixas, Galicia	Albariño	Albariño Abadia de San Campio, Rias Baixas, Spain 2011 The wine is produced in Galicia, the North West of Spain, this region produces wine with a lot of freshness and crisp acidity. Packed with citrus and tropical fruit characters, the wine is long and expressive. Absolutely perfect with any of our seafood dishes.	£38.50
Rueda	Verdejo	Verdejo, Canto Real, Rueda, 2012 Very easy wine with juicy, ripe, tropical fruit flavours. A fresh, well balanced finish.	£16.00
Rioja	Viura, Malvasia	Bodegas Amaren Blanco, DOCa Rioja, 2010 A beautifully aromatic white wine from Rioja. Honeyed fruit, pineapple and subtle citrus notes combine with a gentle spice to give a rounded and smooth finish.	£40.00

ENGLAND

Gloucestershire	Phoenix Madelaine, Angevine, Huxelrebe	Three Choirs, Coleridge Hill, England, 2010 The fine delicate fruit flavours, typical of an English wine, are evident in this dry crisp wine. An aromatic nose of elderflower and nettles combines with a beautifully clean and balanced finish.	£25.00
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GERMANY

Baden	Riesling	Riesling, Trocken Kabinett, Bernhard Huber, Baden, 2011 Dry and zesty. Very elegant and food friendly. Clean, aromatic, juicy lemons, long mineral finish.	£35.00
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WHITE BY THE BOTTLE

ITALY			Bottle
Maremma, Tuscany	Vermentino	Vermentino, Poggio Al Tufo, 2010 Originally from Liguria, Vermentino is a typical Mediterranean grape variety. Full of juicy and ripe lemon characters, zippy and aromatic.	£28.50
Marche	Verdicchio	Verdicchio di Matelica, Colle Stefano, 2012 Very zingy and refreshing with delicious lime juice and lime leaf characters, hints of herbs and a wonderful mineral finish.	£28.50
San Gimignano, Tuscany	Vernaccia	Vernaccia Di San Gimignano Riserva, DOCG, Mormoraia, 2010/11 The wine has an intense straw yellow colour, the nose is dominated with floral aromas, hints of apple and dried fruit, well balanced with good structure.	£32.00
Veneto	Pinot Grigio, Pinot Nero	Mavum Pinot Grigio Pinot Nero, Mabis, IGP Venizie, 2012 A delicate and fresh white with hints of white fruits, minerality and a beautifully aromatic finish.	£23.00
AUSTRIA			
Wachau	Grüner Veltliner	Grüner Veltliner, Rainer Wess, Wachau, 2012 Very delicate and aromatic, a palate full of spicy notes and orchard fruit characters. Long mineral finish.	£28.50
PORTUGAL			
Beiras	Maria Gomes	Bossa de Maria, Filipa Pato, 2011 Aromatic, dry, elegant with subtle spicy Muscat flavours, delicate savoury notes on the finish.	£24.50
HUNGARY			
Tokaj	Furmint	Dobogo Furmint 2011 This aromatic varietal produces a young, intense, highly mineral wine with a creamy texture. Classic Furmint lively fruitiness, pear, lime and quince.	£35.00

ROSÉ

Bottle

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Provence, France	Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Tibouren	Domaine Rimauresq, Cru Classe, Cotes de Provence, 2011 One of the iconic producers of Provence Rose which has received many accolades. Domaine Rimauresq produces an elegant, feminine rose with delicious raspberry notes and a mineral finish.	£31.50

SWEET

125ml Bottle

Roussillon, France	Grenache Noir	Banyuls Rimage "Les Clos de Paulilles" Roussillon, France 2009 50cl Very rich sweet fortified red wine with prune, mocha, caramel and herby flavours, absolutely superb with chocolate desserts or strong cheeses.	£8.00	£30.00
Bearn, France	Petit Manseng	Petit Manseng Doux, Les Anesses, Domaine Cabidos, 2010, 37.5cl Unusual sweet wine from the south west of France. Bursting with tropical and quince characters, with hints of honey, low in alcohol but very fresh and well balanced.	£7.00	£21.00
Curico, Chile	Gewurztraminer	Late Harvest Gewurztraminer, Montes, Curico Valley, Chile, 2011 37.5cl Made from botrytised grapes, this sweet white wine is packed with tropical fruit, lychee characters and has a lovely spicy finish.	£8.75	£26.00
Burgenland, Austria	Chardonnay, Schreube	Chardonnay, Schreube Auslese, Josef Umathum, 2009 37.5cl Fresh palate dominated by sweet exotic fruits with hints of fig and pineapple.	£32.00	

AUSTRALIA

Bottle

Western Austrlia	Shiraz	Seven Day Road Shiraz, Pemberton, Western Australia, 2010 With a small proportion of Malbec and Merlot, this Shiraz is rich, intense, spicy and jammy and yet approachable.	£22.50
South Australia	Grenache, Tempranillo	Thistledown, The Vagabond, South Australia, 2011 A beautifully balanced red, made by Australian winemaker Peter Leske, this wine has a supple, violet scented, red fruits, subtle savoury oak character with and a warm silky finish.	£32.00
Yarra Valley	Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir Y.V, Mac Forbes, 2012 Outstanding Pinot from this Iconic boutique wine producer. Juicy black cherries, dusty tannins, bitter orange and a lovely spice on the finish.	£32.00
New South Wales	Merlot	Lowe Merlot, Mudgee, New South Wales, 2006, Organic Made with very little intervention or filtering, this delicious Merlot is ripe, round, opulent with well structured tannins. Plum Jam and dark chocolate with long lasting spicy notes.	£43.50
Barossa	Shiraz, Mourvedre	Ned and Henry Shiraz Mourvèdre, Hewitson, Barossa Valley, 2010 The fruit flavours of red-fruits, dark cherry and dark-earth characters are full and concentrated yet soft and supple. The tannins are gentle yet persistent. Ned and Henry's is most definitely full-bodied, yet the wine has great balance and poise.	£50.00

NEW ZEALAND

Waihopai Valley, Marlborough	Pinot Noir	Little Beauty Pinot Noir, Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, 2011 Juicy black cherry jam flavours are dominant with layers of light spices, this typical Pinot from New Zealand is delicate and elegant, medium bodied with soft tannins.	£39.00
Central Otago	Pinot Noir	Burn Cottage Pinot Noir, Central Otago, 2009, Biodynamic The entire Burn Cottage property has been farmed from inception according to philosophies laid down by Rudolf Steiner, the form of agriculture known commonly as 'biodynamics'. Their winemaker, Ted Lemon, brings his specialist guidance in this area, with knowledge from his extensive work in the USA and France. Plums, morello cherry, Asian spices, orange peel and hops. This is a dense, chewy and complex wine. The tannins are well integrated on the palate.	£80.00

SOUTH AFRICA

Bottle

Devon Valley	Pinotage	Meinert Pinotage, Devon Valley, 2008 This is a fantastic Pinotage without the typical tarry, smoky aromas that you find in cheaper styles. Full bodied but juicy.	£30.00
Western Cape	Cabernet, Merlot	Cabernet Merlot, Seabrook, Western Cape, 2010 Soft, with ripe and jammy flavours of cassis and plum. Light dusty tannins with a lovely spicy finish.	£19.50
Stellenbosch	Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Franc, Raats, Stellenbosch, 2008 A luscious Cabernet Franc this is a definition of elegance. Harmoniously integrated flavours of blackberry, black cherry, and plum mingle with tobacco, cinnamon and spice. Tannins are soft and gentle on the palate, hints of dark chocolate and minerality on the long finish.	£42.00
Stellenbosch	Merlot	Vergelegen Reserve Merlot, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2008 Ripe plum colour with a ruby rim. The nose shows ripe fruit flavours, black cherries, spice and a touch of chocolate. The ripeness of the fruit is balanced by fresh fruit acid and soft wood/fruit tannins. The aftertaste is long and lasting.	£38.00
Stellenbosch	Grenache, Syrah	The Gypsy, Ken Forrester, Stellenbosch, 2009 A big, generous and structured wine made from a blend of Grenache and Syrah. The careful ageing in French oak adds layers of complexity to this wine packed with bramble, white pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg flavours.	£55.00

ARGENTINA

Mendoza	Malbec	Malbec Tomero Mendoza, 2011 Originally from Bordeaux, Malbec has now become Argentina's grape variety. Grown in the up and coming sub-region of Mendoza, this is a dark, brooding colour, with rich raspberry, red currant and sweet plum flavours, leading to a clean, toasty finish.	£27.00
Mendoza	Malbec	Malbec, Q, Familia Zuccardi, 2010 The Q Malbec offers lovely blackberry, blueberry and floral aromas. On the palate an excess of rich, ripe blackberry with notes of chocolate and plum. It is concentrated with a soft texture and ripe tannins.	£40.00

CHILE			Bottle
Colchagua Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon, Montes, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2011 Cassis and blackcurrant characters with dusty tannins and a big but balanced finish.	£19.50
Colchagua Valley	Carmenere	Montes Alpha Carmenère, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2009/2010 The wine has a very elegant and evident Carmenère tipicity, showing lovely black pepper aromas with hints of red berries, chocolate, a bit of vanilla and black plums. Smooth, with rounded and soft tannins. Long finish.	£34.00
CALIFORNIA			
Clarksburg	Zinfandel	Old Vine Zinfandel, Bogle, Clarksburg, 2010 Hints of spiced chocolate integrate well with fruit that is surprisingly luscious and silky on the palate, partnered with a black pepper backbone that gives structure and weight.	£36.50
Napa Valley	Merlot	Unfiltered Merlot, Newton Vineyards, 2007 Organic Deep ruby in color, the aromas of dried lavender, green olive and savoury characters expose a hint of red fruit. Intense flavours of fresh red currants, black plum and cedar are supported by fine-grained tannins.	£70.00
Napa Valley	Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	The Puzzle, Newton Vineyards, 2008 Organic This complex wine is both richly concentrated and supremely elegant. The delicate scents of dried flowers, juniper and rosemary mingle with dark fruit aromas and a hint of earthy complexity. The palate explodes with cassis, black cherry and ripe blackberry flavours complemented by subtle layers of smoky tobacco, mocha and spice.	£85.00

AUSTRIA

Bottle

Burgenland,
AustriaBlaufrankish,
Zweigelt, Merlot**Velvet, Gerhard Pittnauer, Burgenland, Austria, NV**

£28.50

Unusual but very interesting wine from South east Austria. Soft and spicy with some maturity (2009 vintage) its an easy, medium bodied but characterful red, with juicy crushed red berry characters and a touch of nice acidity.

PORTUGAL

Douro

Touriga
Nacional,
Touriga Franca,
Tinta Roriz**Ramos Pinto, Douro, 2010**

£29.00

Made in the same region and with the same grape varieties as Port, this wine is intense and rich but the tannins are round. Perfect match to Scottish game.

Alentejo

Touriga
Nacional, Syrah,
Trincadeira**Flor de Maio, Alentejano, 2010**

£22.50

Full bodied without being too jammy, bursting with plum, damson and blackberry characters, lovely spice on the finish.

ROMANIA

Recas

Pinot Noir

**Cramele Recas, Calusari Pinot Noir,
Ville Timisului, Romania, 2011**

£19.00

A beautifully delicate pale garnet colour leads through to aromas of violets, dried cherries and hints of tobacco. Juicy, light and berry filled on the palate with a velvety finish.

LEBANON

Bekaa Valley

Cabernet
Sauvignon,
Syrah, Merlot**Chateau Ka, Source de Rouge, Lebanon 2008**

£28.00

A relative newcomer to the scene in the ancient Bekaa valley but a serious contender, up there with the revered Chateau Musar. Medium bodied with a balanced, red fruit palate, succulent and juicy yet silky smooth and moreish.

FRANCE

Bottle

Pomerol	Merlot	<p>Château Pomeaux, Pomerol, Bordeaux, 2005</p> <p>This wine, exclusively from Merlot grapes planted on ferruginous sand, has rapidly attained rare distinction. An almost black robe is mirrored with purple and garnet reflections. The bouquet explodes with a sensation of aromas: violets, blackcurrants, vanilla, tobacco, and toasted wood In the mouth, this powerful but elegant wine is well-balanced, with full round tannins.</p>	£85.00
Pauillac	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	<p>Château Pibran, Pauillac, Bordeaux, 2008</p> <p>Made by the wine making team of Pichon Longueville, this wine has all the expected features of a Pauillac, masculine and powerful, yet elegant. Packed with cassis, blackberry, and sandalwood. The tannins are full but velvety, the mineral finish has hints of mint.</p>	£75.00
St Emilion	Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	<p>Château de Fonbel, Grand Cru St Emilion, Bordeaux, 2008</p> <p>This wine is made by the Vauthier family who also owns the most famous St Emilion estate, Château Ausone. Dominated by Merlot, the wine also has Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and the rare Carmenere in its blend. The wine's pure nose of plums and smoky black fruit leads seamlessly into a dense yet finely textured palate of concentrated, cool blackberries and peppery spice. This classy, succulent wine is easily as good as many St Emilions double the price.</p>	£52.50
Bordeaux Superieur	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	<p>Château Le Grand Verdus Tradition, Bordeaux Superieur, 2008</p> <p>Dominated by Merlot with a small proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon, everything you expect from a Claret. Cassis and Plum jam characters with light spicy tannins and a toasty finish.</p>	£29.50
South West	Braucol, Duras, Gamay	<p>Gaillac Rouge, "Cuvée des Drilles" Domaine Ballaran, Gaillac, 2011</p> <p>Made from local indigenous grape varieties like Braucol and Duras with a touch of Gamay, this unusual but quaffable, easy to drink wine is full of juicy cherry characters. Served slightly cool, the perfect red for sunny days.</p>	£25.00
Rhône	Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre	<p>Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Ferraton, Rhône, 2009</p> <p>The vines grow on soil covered in smooth, flat "pudding stones". These retain the warmth of sun, lending a greenhouse effect to the vineyards in otherwise cooler nights. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mouvédre, this has a delicious spicy glow of black pepper and cassis.</p>	£55.00

FRANCE

Bottle

Rhône	Grenache, Syrah	Côtes Du Rhône Village La Chapelle de Mayran 2010, Rhône, Biodynamic Soft, ripe red fruit flavours with a long spicy, black pepper and garrigue herbs finish. Very soft tannins.	£26.00
Beaujolais	Gamay	Fleurie, Domaine Lardy, Beaujolais, 2011 Soft, medium bodied with juicy raspberry and cherry characters, very light dusty tannins.	£31.50
Côte de Nuits, Burgundy	Pinot Noir	Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru, Clos Prieur, Domaine Trapet, Burgundy, 1998 Jean Louis Trapet is seen as one of the superstars of the Cote de Nuits. His vineyards are now totally Biodynamic and his wines have gained tremendous reputation. This fine example is showing some great maturity as well great fruit characters. Complex, masculine, yet elegant with delicious meaty and earthy notes, and a long spicy finish.	£130.00
Côte de Nuits, Burgundy	Pinot Noir	Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Forey, Burgundy, 2010 Medium to full bodied, dark and brooding with a complex combination of autumnal fruit and savoury gamey character. Beautifully balanced with seamlessly integrated oak taming the naturally dense tannins.	£75.00
Côte de Beaune, Burgundy	Pinot Noir	Volnay Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Henri Delagrange, Burgundy 2010 A fantastic Pinot Noir from one of the rising stars in the Côte de Beaune. Complex, generous, displaying rich cherry flavours, velvety tannins and a long and sophisticated finish	£60.00
Languedoc	Syrah, Mourvèdre	St Chinian, Domaine St Jean Le Conques, Languedoc, 2009 A blend of Syrah and Mourvèdre, the wine displays intense cherry, dried Mediterranean herbs and bramble jam.	£22.00

ITALY			Bottle
Abruzzo	Montepulciano	Collefrisio Montepulciano D'Abruzzo DOC 'Zero', 2010, Organic This is rich, deeply savoury, and complex. Packed with ample dark, herby black fruit flavours with hints of spice and smoke.	£29.00
Tuscany	Sangiovese	Chianti dei Colli Senesi, Cantine Vittorio Innocenti, Tuscany, 2009 Made from Sangiovese and Canaiolo Toscano grapes with a medium period of maceration, this Chianti is stunning. With the wines from the Classico region it is great to find a rustic uncompromising Sangiovese. A lovely meaty style of wine with flavours of spicy ripe cherries, roasted herbs, leather and liquorice.	£30.00
Veneto	Corvina, Rondinella, Oseleta, Merlot	Arele, Appassimento, Tommasi, 2010 A wine we discovered when visiting the Verona region, It takes its name from the old fashioned drying carte used for producing Amarone. Some of the grapes have been partially dried to produce this elegant but full bodied, spicy and smooth wine with delicious notes of black pepper and candied cherries.	£35.00
Sicily	Nero D'avola	Nero D'avola, Il Principe Cantina Rallo, 2011, Organic Ripe berry aromas on the nose with hints of leather and smoke; warm and plummy with a touch of raisin and a hint of almonds on the palate, the wine is well structured with soft velvety tannins.	£25.00
Sicily	Nerello Mascalese	Passopisciaro, 2007 Deeply coloured and clinging to the glass, this shows inherent richness from the outset. The nose is stunning, presenting opulent, sweet red fruit, underscored by characteristic volcanic minerality. The palate reflects the aromatics offered on the nose, voluptuous old vine fruit complemented by silken tannins - a lovely wine with tremendous personality.	£65.00
Puglia	Primitivo Negroamaro	Salento Rosso, "Valle Cupa", Apollonio, Puglia, 2007 A wine of remarkable intensity and balance, showing the true potential of Southern Italy. Intense, dark brooding fruit is given structure by soft integrated tannins and subtle oak ageing. Powerful yet well poised, long and complex to finish.	£35.50
Piemonte	Nebbiolo	Barolo "Vini" Marchesi di Barolo, Piemonte 2007 Arguably one of the finest Estates in Piedmont. Barolo wines are made with the Nebbiolo grape variety. This wine offers a concentrated mouthful of black cherries, stewed fruits and spice.	£60.00

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Veneto	Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara	Ripasso della Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC, Tommasi, 2011 Refermented on the Amarone Grape skins with the "Ripasso" method, this wine is a blend of Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara and has aged for 18 months in Slovenian oak barrels. It has intense "raisined" and spicy characters. Full bodied and heartwarming, yet luscious and velvety.	£40.00
Veneto	Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Tommasi, Verona 2009 A blend of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara, Amarone is made from grapes that have raisined whilst air drying in the winery over the winter period. Big, complex, bursting with raisined and candied fruit characters, layers of cherry jam, chocolate and spices.	£80.00
SPAIN			
Rioja	Tempranillo	Tempranillo, Albizu, Viña Albergada, 2011 Bursting with sweet damson and soft plum fruit this is a youthful, easy drinking Tempranillo.	£16.00
Rioja	Tempranillo	Rioja, Dominio de Heredia, 2011 Packed with juicy bramble jam characters, medium bodied and herby finish.	£22.00
Bierzo, Castilla	Mencia	Mencia, Pittacum, Bierzo, Spain, 2006 Mencia is the unique and indigenous grape variety from Bierzo (North of Castilla). It has a lot of similarities to Cabernet Franc and displays these wonderful characters of bitter cherries, all spice, cinnamon and chocolate.	£35.00
Priorat, Catalunya	Grenache	Gine Gine, Buil y Gine, DOQa Priorat 2010 On the nose it carries intense notes of flowers, fruits and minerals. On the palate this wine is fresh, very fruity, round, balanced and very long.	£37.50
Rioja	Tempranillo	*Club Altanza, Rioja Reserva "Wedgwood", 2005 See next page for further information about our specially selected wine.	£43.00
Ribeira del Duero	Tinto	Valsotillo, Bodega Ismael Arroyo, Ribeira del Duero, 2005 Aromatic, complex and elegant nose, with tones of ripe fruit, fine spices, minerals, truffle, coffee and tea. Very well-structured, and balanced, with good body, exhibits great finesse, very velvety, and expressive.	£65.00

Club Altanza

Wine is an integral part of the whole dining experience at Wedgwood the Restaurant and something we are extremely passionate about. When we came across Bodega Altanza whilst in Spain in 2009 we felt there was a strong synergy between ourselves and them. Both Wedgwood the Restaurant and Bodegas Altanza are independent and family owned; passionate about flavours and continually striving to bring enjoyment to others.

Embracing the heritage of Rioja, Bodegas Altanza strives to blend tradition and modernity, producing some superb fruit driven wines. We tasted this wine and thought it was superb, so it seemed only natural that we should try to purchase a barrel and bottle it especially for our customers. After much talk and planning it happened and we trust you will enjoy this wine as much as we do.

Paul & Lisa Wedgwood

Bottle

Club Altanza, Rioja Reserva "Wedgwood", 2005

£43.00