

BEL & THE DRAGON | COUNTRY INNS

wine list

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small parcels

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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..

W H I T E

2017	Vouvray Sec 'Spring', Vincent Carême, Loire, France	£39
2016	Condrieu, Domaine Clusel Roch, Rhône, France	£65
2016	Terre Alte, Livio Felluga, Friuli, Italy	£70

R E D

2016	Rupert & Rothschild Classique, Paarl, South Africa	£44
2009	Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis-en-Médoc, Bordeaux, France	£79
2005	Château Gruaud-Larose, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France	£140

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
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	<i>Half Bottle</i>	£33
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi', La Tordera, Treviso DOC, Italy	2018	<i>Magnum</i>	£72
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	<i>Magnum</i>	£130
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	<i>Magnum</i>	£170
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	<i>Jeroboam</i>	£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 Cuvee	
Elderbubble	£14
Sipsmith Vodka, Elderflower, Lemon Juice, Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee	
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
Waterkloof Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa (13%)		2018	£6.5	£9
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
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019	£8.5	£12

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 (125ml) £9 (175ml) £12

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.

Mâcon-Villages 'Les Sardines', Dom. Robert-Denogent, France (13%)  2015 £9 £12

Wonderfully textured and elegant Chardonnay from the southern Mâconnais region of Burgundy. Full of ripe red apple and brioche richness with a long, fine finish. Sustainably produced, a family domaine and an eye-catching label design - what's not to love?











R&R Baroness Nadine Chardonnay, Western Cape, South Africa (14%) 2016 £10 £14

Crisp lemon and grapefruit freshness with a creamy nougat depth. A long, lingering finish - impressive Chardonnay from the overseas arm of the Rothschild empire.

white & rosé




WHITE


(175ml)

Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy (12.5%)		2018		£26
Pinot Grigio, Sartori, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2018	£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
Waterkloof Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa (13%)		2018	£9	£35
Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)		2017		£36
Albariño, Benito Santos, Rias Baixas, Spain (12.5%)		2018		£37
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
Sancerre Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Durand, Loire, France (12.5%)		2017		£47
Mâcon-Villages 'Les Sardines', Robert-Denogent, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017		£51
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France		2017		£55
Meursault 'Les Tillets', Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France (13.5%)		2016		£74
Chardonnay, Rhys Vineyards, Anderson Valley, California, USA (13%)		2014		£86
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Domaine Jean Pascal, France (13.5%)		2015		£103
Soave Classico, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2017	<i>Half Bottle</i>	£19
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2015	<i>Half Bottle</i>	£20
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2017	<i>Magnum</i>	£80
Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire, France (13%)		2016	<i>Magnum</i>	£94

ROSÉ

(175ml)

Pinot Grigio Blush, Ca'Maritta, Veneto, Italy (12.5%)		2019	£7	£27
Silent Pool Rosé, Albury Estate, Surrey Hills, England (11%)		2018		£30
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019	£9	£36
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019	£12	£48
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2018	<i>Magnum</i>	£72
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2018	<i>Magnum</i>	£96
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2017	<i>Imperial</i>	£343

 Organic, biodynamic or sustainably produced wine

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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%)	2016	£6	£8
Cabernet Sauvignon, Kaiken Clasico, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)	2017	£6	£8.5
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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Les Fiefs de Château Lagrange, Saint-Julien, France (13.5%)	2009	£11	£15
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Les Fiefs, the second wine of Château Lagrange, is always a favourite of ours. Lots of concentrated dried fruit, with typical Cabernet Sauvignon-based structure - a great introduction to the delights of maturing claret.

CARO Malbec/Cabernet, Catena/Rothschild, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)	2016	£11	£16
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The top wine in a collaboration between leading Argentinian producer Nicolas Catena and the Rothschilds, this pairs typical Malbec sweet blueberry and violet notes with the powerful structure of ripe Cabernet Sauvignon. 18 months in French oak adds structure and tobacco smoke.

Côte Rôtie Ampodium, Domaine René Rostaing, Rhône, France (13%)	2012	£15	£21
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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.

red

		(175ml)	
Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal (13%)		2018	£7 £25
Syrah/Cinsault, Kraal Bay, Swartland, South Africa (13%)		2018	£27
Faugères, Château des Adouzes, Languedoc, France (13%)		2016	£8 £32
Pinot Noir, Edwin Fox, Marlborough, New Zealand (13.5%)		2018	£33
Cabernet Sauvignon, Kaiken Clasico, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)		2017	£8.5 £34
Morgon, Henry Fessy, Beaujolais, France (13.5%)		2017	£36
Cabernet Franc 'Tuffe', Château du Hureau, Saumur-Champigny, France (13%)		2016	£37
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)		2017	£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
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)		2015	£47
Pinot Noir, Carmel Road, Monterey County, California, USA (13%)		2016	£48
Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy (14%)		2014	£50
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Cuvee Galets', Roger Perrin, Rhône, France (14.5%)		2016	£53
Les Fiefs de Château Lagrange, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13.5%)		2009	£55
Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir, North Canterbury, New Zealand (14%)		2015	£57
CARO Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon, Catena/Rothschild, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)		2016	£61
Barolo, Massolino, Piedmont, Italy (14%)		2015	£63
Château de Fonbel, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, France (14%)		2010	£64
Grains of Paradise Shiraz, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia (14.5%)		2014	£66
Pinot Noir, Felton Road, Bannockburn, New Zealand (14%)		2016	£68
Château La Grave à Pomerol, Pomerol, France (13%)		2014	£71
Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Sorbets', Bichot, Côte de Nuits, 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
La Croix de Beaucaillou, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)		2010	£95
Château Lagrange, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)		2009	£103



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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
Château Les Ormes de Pez, Saint-Estèphe, France (13.5%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2009	£138
Château Cantemerle, 5ème Cru Classé, Haut Medoc, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2009	£145
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	-
Warres Vintage	1997	£12	£75
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, Brewer Street 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
Santa Teresa 1796, Venezuela	£6.5

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
Partagas Serie D4	<i>Full</i>	<i>Long</i>	£35
Brewer Street Coffee & Teapigs Loose Leaf Teas		<i>From</i>	£3



Non-alcoholic version available, priced accordingly