

# *The Partnership of Wine and Food*

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The following suggestions may be of help in the choice of wines. Much has been written about what should be served with what, but this is essentially a matter of personal taste, and these suggestions should only be used as a guide.

## **As an Apéritif**

Dry or medium Sherry, Champagne or Sparkling Wine or a light, fruity, white wine.

## **Shell Fish**

Crisp, dry white wine.

## **Fish**

Again, dry, white wine such as a white Burgundy or a Loire wine. From the New World, a New Zealand Sauvignon or South African Chenin.

## **Chicken and Pork**

Full-flavoured white wine, New World Chardonnay. A dry rosé would go well, or a light red.

## **Lamb**

Red Burgundy, Claret, Rioja or New World Cabernet Sauvignon.

## **Game and Roasts**

Full-bodied red wine such as a Rhône or Claret. From the New World, a spicy Shiraz or possibly a Chilean or Argentinian Red.

## **Pasta Dishes**

Lots of options depending on the sauce. Some suggestions are:

### **Cream Sauce**

Light, Italian, dry white wine such as Pinot Grigio.

### **Meat Sauce**

Medium red, perhaps a Merlot or Cabernet/Merlot blend.

### **Pesto (Basil)**

Chenin Blanc or Sauvignon Blanc.

### **Seafood Sauce**

Lightly oaked dry white wine.

### **Tomato Sauce**

Italian or New World red, such as Shiraz/Cabernet.

## **Sweets and Desserts**

Sweet whites like white Bordeaux, Australian pudding wine or 'sticky'. Alternatively a Champagne or Sparkling wine.

# WINE LIST



## White Wines



75cl Bottle

- 1. Pinot Grigio Villa Mura** 2 £17.60  
Italy  
*Light, fresh and beautifully aromatic white with just a hint of spice.*
- 2. Zarapito Chenin Blanc Torrontes** 2 £13.25  
San Juan - Argentina  
*Light and fresh with an aromatic nose and ripe, fruit salad palate.*
- 3. L'Emage Chardonnay** 2 £14.35  
Vin de Pays d'Oc - France  
125ml Glass £2.80  
175ml Glass £3.60  
250ml Glass £5.00  
*Rich, dry Chardonnay with lemon butter character.*
- 4. Santa Serena Sauvignon Blanc** 2 £15.40  
Chile  
125ml Glass £3.15  
175ml Glass £4.10  
250ml Glass £5.55  
*A very clean and citrusy Sauvignon Blanc with bags of flavour and great balance.*
- 5. Raffine Airen Sauvignon Blanc Dry** 2 £16.50  
La Mancha - Spain  
*Attractive dry white with floral aromas and a crisp finish.*

## Rosé Wine

- 6. Humboldt Coast Zinfandel Rosé** 4 £15.40  
California  
125ml Glass £3.15  
175ml Glass £4.10  
250ml Glass £5.55  
*Bags of ripe, red fruits and a good touch of sweetness make for a good balance.*

Taste  Guide

Champagne, White and Rosé wines are designated numbers from 1 to 9, with 1 being the driest and 9 being the sweetest. Red wines are designated letters from A to E, with A being the lightest and softest and E being the deepest and fullest.

## Red Wines



75cl Bottle

- 7. Gran Espiral Rioja** C £17.60  
Spain  
*A fruit driven Rioja character with liquorice and cherry notes. Refreshing acidity, structured with firm tannins and well-integrated vanilla oak.*
- 8. Zarapito Malbec Bonarda** B £13.25  
San Juan - Argentina  
*The rich fruit of the Malbec combines perfectly with the spice of the Bonarda.*
- 9. L'Emage Merlot** B £14.35  
Vin de Pays d'Oc - France  
125ml Glass £2.80  
175ml Glass £3.60  
250ml Glass £5.00  
*Subtle, spicy character with lots of plummy fruit.*
- 10. Moondarra Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon** C £15.40  
South East Australia  
125ml Glass £3.15  
175ml Glass £4.10  
250ml Glass £5.55  
*Full and fruity. Packed with flavours of ripe berries and spicy oak in an instantly appealing style.*
- 11. Raffine Tempranillo** B £16.50  
La Mancha - Spain  
*A very popular easy-drinking fruity red wine. Mouth filling, deep flavoured and silky smooth.*

## Sparkling Wine

- 12. Cava Pere Ventura Brut Nature** 2 £19.40  
Spain  
*Fresh, clean and fruity with great bubbles and refreshing acidity.*

## Champagne

- 13. Reynier Brut** 1 £38.15  
*A light, elegant Champagne with soft, full flavours and consistent mousse, good balance and age.*

If a particular wine or shipper is unavailable, suitable alternative will be offered. All quality wines on this list have an alcohol content of between 8% and 15% by volume.