

White Wines

# The Bear & Ragged Staff

175 ml

Glass

**COUNTRY INN & DINING** 

250 ml

Glass

**75cl** 

**Bottle** 

W1. Sollazzo Trebbiano Gracchetto, <i>Umbria</i> , <i>Italy 12%</i> Crisp, with a hint of lemon peel on the finish, fruity nose with hints of apples. Very drinkable.	£3.85	£5.05	£14.95
W2. Le Campuget Grenache Blanc Viognier, Languedoc, France 13% Peachy nose, a hint of spiciness on the palate, with bright fresh fruit, crisp acidity and a good finish	£3.95	£5.50	£15.90
W3. Berton Foundstone Pinot Grigio, South Australia 13.5% Delivers a multi layered nose of mineral and apple. The palate is rich and creamy with tropical fruits	<b>£4.30</b> s and zingy o	<b>£5.90</b> orange zest. (	£16.75 Great acidity.
W4. Solar de Urbezo Chardonnay, Carinena, Aragon, Spain 14% Nose of white flowers, tropical fruits and hints of butter. The palate is mellow and crisp with flavours	£4.80 s of pear and	<b>£6.50</b> d apple.	£18.90
W5. Parducci "Deep Roots" Viognier/P. Grigio/Chardonnay/Muscat, California, 14% Pear, green apple, peach and white flower nose. Perfect acidity and a nicely rounded finish, lemon		£6.70 with minerally	£19.50

\*All wines by the glass are available in 125ml measures

W6. Jaun de Alzate Joven Vino Blanco Viura, Rioja, Spain 12.5% £5.00 £6.85 £19.90 Fantastically fashionable White Rioja. This one is a real pleasure being floral, fruity and full of tropical fruit flavours.

W7. Gerard Bertrand, Picpoul de Pinet, Languedoc, France 13.0% £5.10 £7.00 £20.50 Green apple and faint grassy nose. Smooth palate with more green apple, peach and pear. Slightly buttery & creamy, and a little acidic, which makes it nicely crisp. It has a clean finish.

**W8. Faultline Sauvignon Blanc**, *Marlborough*, *New Zealand 12.5%* **£5.30 £7.20** *Notes of white flowers, particularly jasmine, blending in the mouth with tangy citrus, honeydew melon and peach hints.* 

W9. Peter Lehmann H&V Riesling, Adelaide Hills, Australia 13.5% £22.50 Fresh and lively, it presents hints of lime on the nose, on the palate there's great fruit purity with a refreshingly crisp, dry finish.

W10. Route du Van Viognier (90%) Chardonnay (10%), Victoria, Australia 13.5% £22.80 Citrus, floral and peachy nose. Flinty dry with some slaty, mineral notes and then opens up with an opulent core of apricot fruit. Quaffable!

W11. Peter Lehmann "Layers" White, Exotic Blend, South Australia 11.5%

\$26.00
Semillon, Muscat, Gewürztraminer and Pinot Gris, An attractive pale yellow with green tints, it has aromas of citrus, hints of peach and

spice. It has excellent structure and a soft creamy mouth feel, finishes wonderfully fresh with a mouthful of crunchy fruit.

W12. Sancerre Domaine Serge Laloue, Sauvignon Blanc, Loire, France 14.5%

£32.75

Intense bouquet with lovely complexity, citrus notes opening up to floral scents and a hint of rhubarb. Full flavoured and classically styled

Sancerre with fresh minerality and spice sustained through to the long finish.

W13. Leabrook Estate Pinot Gris 2010, Adelaide Hills, South Australia, 12.5% £36.00

A serious "Pinot Grigio"! Complex nose of apples, guava, citrus blossom and little honeysuckle. A rich and exotic palate, slightly off dry at first with the added complexity of some barrel ageing on the lees combined with good minerality. Well balanced with refreshing acidity.

W14. Chablis 1er Cru, Domaine Jean Goulley 'Fourchaume' Chardonnay, Burgundy, France 12.5% £41.00 The nose of this wine opens up nicely after a short breathing period to reveal floral and honeyed notes. Flavours of ripe stone fruits mix with great minerality followed by a long and powerful, creamy finish.

W15. Beaune Albert Morot 1er Cru Les Aigrots 2008 Chardonnay, *Burgundy, France 13.5%* £52.00 Classy, spicy, slightly peachy nose with honeysuckle overtones, the wine shows lovely buttery integration of fruit with oak coupled with flinty minerality wonderful acidity and a long, lingering finish.

**W16.** Chateau Neuf du Pape Domaine de lea Solitude Cuvee Barberini 2007, France, 13.5% \$82.00 85% Roussanne, 15% Clairette, this wine is seriously endowed, complex, and creamy textured, the Barberini exhibits plenty of rose petal, honeysuckle, and marmalade notes. Shows the forward, ripe profile of the vintage, with delicious plum, violet, black liquorice and fig notes backed by velvety texture and lots of fruitcake and spice on the finish. Very lush and flattering.

## **Sparkling & Champagne**

125 ml 75 cl

Glass **Bottle** 

S. Carpene Malvolti Prosecco Di Conegliano, Veneto, Italy 12.5%

£24.90

Brilliant yellow, nose of bread crusts and delicate pear fruit. Dry, delicate pears on the palate, rounded finish. Fresh and appealing.

S1. House Champagne by the Glass, Champagne, France 12.0%

£6.50

Always good quality bubbly sourced at the best prices and tested by Paul and Mark!!!!!

**S3.** Champagne Moutard Grand Cuvée, Champagne, France 12.0%

£46.00

An excellent Non Vintage Champagne with hints of almonds, brioche and butter. All wrapped in a fine, slightly citrusy mousse.

**S4. Pol Roger Brut Reserve,** Champagne, France 12.0%

£59.50

£15.50

Pale golden hue, with fine and persistent bubbles with its hints of citrus and white fruit. Crisp flavours and finesse.

Rosé Wines	*All wines by the glass are available in 125ml measures	175 ml	250 ml	<b>75cl</b>
		Glass	Glass	<b>Bottle</b>

P1. Chateau De Campuget, Grenache Syrah, Rhone, France 13.00%

£5.30

Intense peony pink. Raspberry and blackcurrant bouquet. Very mellow palate with a long fruity finish. Summer in a bottle!

P2. Peter Lehmann Weighbridge Rose, Merlot, Barossa Valley Australia 11.5% £4.35 £5.95 £17.50 Dark fuchsia pink colour. Rose petals and raspberries on the nose. Deliciously crisp, off dry palate with hints of berries. Very clean finish.

P3. Gerard Bertrand Gris Blanc, Grenache Gris, Corbières, Languedoc, France 12.5% £4.80 £6.80 £19.75 Very pale blush pink with a fresh, summery, red berry nose. On the palate a slight spritz heightens the freshness and minerality

#### **Red Wines** \*All wines by the glass are available in 125ml measures

R1. Marques De Calado Tempranillo, Carinena Spain 13.0%

£3.70

£14.90

Soft blackberry and wild cherry nose. The palate is fresh and full of fruity forest flavours with a nice tannic structure. Wonderful drinking!

**R2. Tierra Antica Cabernet Sauvignon,** Central Valley, Chile 13.5%

£3.80

£3.90

£5.40 £15.50

Nose of ripe red fruits, blackcurrants and a touch of vanilla. Soft tannins with dried plums mingled with tobacco and mocha on the palate. £4.40 £5.70 £16.95

R3. Berton Vineyards "Foundstone" Merlot, Eden Valley, Australia 14.5% Rich youthful colour, aromas of plums & blackberries with a generous flavours and a velvety finish.

£5.10

R4. Solar de Urbezo, Tempranillo (40%) Garnacha (30%) Syrah (30%), Spain 14.% £4.40 £5.95 £17.75 Summer pudding in a glass! Palate brims with blackberry, raspberry and plums with liquorice and a smooth finish. Possibly one of the best unoaked reds in Spain, a real find!

**R5. Dona Paula Malbec,** Mendoza, Argentina 14%

£6.10 £18.25

Deep ruby red in colour with aromas of red and black fruit, spices, berries and cigar box, leading to a smooth and lingering palate.

**R6. Baron De Baussac Carignan**, Languedoc, France 14.5%

£4.60

£6.40 £18.75

Intense red in colour, crammed with black cherry fruit, lifted by subtle vanilla aromas. Bold, meaty tannins provide length, Think game!!

R7. Jaun de Alzate Vendimia Seleccionada 2009, Rioja, Spain 13.5%

£6.80

£19.50

Intense colour with blackberries and plums on the nose. Great palate, fruity with a well balanced, slightly oaky medium finish

**R8. Don David Cabernet Sauvignon,** Salta, Argentina 14.0%

£21.90

Dark with a complex bouquet of blackberries, chocolate, mint and toasty oak. Rich and concentrated palate with a long, velvety finish.

**R9. Domaine de la Solitude Cotes du Rhone 2012,** Rhone Valley, France 13.50%

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault varietals combine to produce a smooth, medium to full bodied wine with a dark cherry, liquorice, spicy finish. An elegant, easy drinking wine produced by a top Chateau Neuf du Pape house.

R10. Peter Lehmann's Hill & Valley Shiraz 2010. South Australia 14.5%

£25.00

Dense black in colour, the nose shows chocolate, mint and peppery notes, beautifully balanced palate with fine-grained tannins.

## R11. Ondarre Reserva 2007, Rioja, Spain 13.5%

£26.75

A mature, distinguished bouquet offering layers of black fruit, cedar, spice, cigar box and leather. Medium-bodied on the palate with finely textured tannins, well-balanced acidity and rich, ripe black fruits.

R12. Doctor's Creek Pioneer Block 14, Pinot Noir 2010, South Island, New Zealand 13.5%

£30.50

Aromas of black cherry, mocha tinged berry fruits and spice with a hint of anise and cedar. Excellent concentration and richness on the palate which is literally bursting with lush Pinot fruits, cherry, plum, spice and cedar. Opulent tannins - a top example of Marlborough Pinot.

## R13. Antucura Cabernet Merlot, 2004 Valle De Uco, Mendoza, Argentina, 15%

£32.00

Twelve months in oak, this resplendent wine just keeps coming with dark, ripe fruit, plums, cherries, boysenberries with a little hints of tobacco and eucalyptus. The wine has a rock hard backbone anchored with firm tannins and a sumptuous, long lasting finish. Must try!!!!

## **R14.** Antiyal Kuyen 2009, Exotic Blend, Maipo Valley, Chile 14.50%

£33.00

40% Syrah, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Carmenère, and 2% Petit Verdot. There's loads of ripe, rich red fruit on the nose and palate with red raspberry notes and a hint of coffee beans. The palate is lush with beautiful, fresh red plum and berry fruit. Long finish!!

R15. Frescobaldi Nippozzano Chianti Rufina Riserva 2009, Sangiovese 90%, Tuscany, Italy, 13.50% £34.75

Strong aromas of black currant, leather, dried herbs, menthol, cranberry and wild berries. Palate reveals fantastic sour berry and apple, lots of dried herbs just like the nose and a little black pepper. This wine has a smooth and silky texture but still retains the signature rough edge of a top Chianti. Sweet and chewy tannins leads into the very long finish

#### **R16.** Château Musar 2005, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 13.0%

£43.00

On the nose it is very true to Musar form, showing deliciously sweet fruit nuanced with cloves, with a dried and spicy character. Plenty of apples too. On the palate, still youthful and richly imbued with structure, lots of dried fruit to the fore. Will benefit greatly from being decanted. Musar is a chameleon and when drunk over the course of a meal changes in character.

## R17. Chateau Cantenac Brown, Brio de Cantenac, 2008 Margaux, France 13.0%

£55.00

The second wine of Cantenac Brown, this is a classic Bordeaux blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Beautiful black fruit, slightly chocolaty nose with a hint of toasted bread, the spicy soft entry is followed by a subtle play of quite ripe tannins.

**R18. Domaine de la Solitude La Reserve Secrete Chateau Neuf du Pape**, Syrah Grenache, France 13.5% **£140.00** 96 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate points. Kicks off with an awesome nose of creme de cassis, graphite, kirsch, liquorice, and vanilla soaring from the glass of this saturated ruby/purple-colored wine. Enjoy an extravagantly rich palate of sumptuous dark chocolate, blackberries, mineral, leather, and smoke and much else, leading into a seductive finish.

## **R19. Penfold's Grange Bin 95 1999,** Shiraz, South Australia 14.0%

£290.00

Stunning, rich, full-bodied cult Shiraz. Deep ruby beginning to turn brick at the edges. Lots of mint and eucalyptus on the nose, which carry through to the palate, full-bodied, big, Australian Shiraz characteristics, followed by sweet black fruit, some tannic dustiness, and a smooth, long finish. Real class. Some rate this as the finest Shiraz in the world.