

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

2017	Mâcon-Villages 'Les Sardines', Robert-Denogent, Burgundy, France	£51
2016	Condrieu La Combe du Malleval, Domaine Ogier, Rhône, France	£65
2016	Terre Alte, Livio Felluga, Friuli, Italy	£79
2010	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Latour, Burgundy, France	£143

RED

2013	Grains of Paradise Shiraz, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia	£66
2009	Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru 'Les Chaumes', Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux, Burgundy, France	£135
2000	Château Leoville-Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France	£193
2000	Château Calon-Ségur, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe, France [Magnum]	£297

before

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

BY THE GLASS


		(125ml)	
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£12	£65
Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£13.5	£80
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£14.5	£85
Bel & the Dragon Blanc de Blancs, Surrey Hills, England	2018	£9	£49
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi', La Tordera, Treviso DOC, Italy	2018	£7.5	£36
Copenhagen Sparkling Tea LYSERØD (0% abv)	NV	£3	£16
Complex and elegant - the perfect non-alcoholic sparkling aperitif			

BY THE BOTTLE

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 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	

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white & rosé

by the glass

HOUSE WHITE WINE

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

(125ml) (175ml) (Magnum)

£4.5 £5.5 £44

WHITE

Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy (12.5%)

Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile (13%)

Pinot Blanc, Jean Biecher, Alsace, France (12.5%)

Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)

CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)



2018 £5 £7

2019 £6 £8

2018 £6 £8.5

2017 £7.5 £11

2019 £8.5 £11.5

ROSÉ

Pinot Grigio Blush, Ca'Maritta, Veneto, Italy (12.5%)

Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)



2019 £5 £7

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%)

Elegant cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc with a slight gunsmoke note from the flinty soils which dominate this classic Loire appellation, which often surpasses neighbouring Sancerre.

Montlouis 'Remus', Jacky Blot, Loire, France (13%)

Iconic Chenin Blanc from the lesser-known Montlouis appellation, for many years in the shadow of its grander neighbour Vouvray. Crisp, ripe yellow peach and mandarin notes with a steely acidity and lovely flinty finish.

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Vergers', Marc Morey, France (13.5%)

Opulent and maturing white Burgundy from the Vergers vineyard, renowned for producing particularly age-worthy Chardonnay. White peach, vanilla and honeyed character, generally denser than neighbouring Puligny.



(125ml) (175ml)

2018 £9 £12














2016 £9 £14

2014 £17 £23

white & rosé




WHITE


(175ml)

Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy (12.5%)		2018	£7	£26
Pinot Grigio, Sartori, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2019		£27
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile (13%)		2019	£8	£31
Picpoul de Pinet, Chemin des Dames, Languedoc, France (12.5%)		2019		£32
Pinot Blanc, Jean Biecher, Alsace, France (12.5%)		2018	£8.5	£34
Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)		2017		£36
Gavi di Gavi, Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy (12.5%)		2019		£38
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%)		2018		£45
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)		2019	£11.5	£46
Sancerre Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Durand, Loire, France (12.5%)		2017		£47
Montlouis 'Remus', Jacky Blot, Loire, France (13%)		2016		£49
Mâcon-Villages 'Les Sardines', Robert-Denogent, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017		£51
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017		£55
Chablis 1er Cru 'Beuroy', Laurent Tribut, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017		£59
Condrieu La Combe du Malleval, Domaine Ogier, Rhône, France (12.5%)		2016		£65
Meursault 1er Cru 'Goutte d'Or', Latour, Burgundy, France (13.5%)		2013		£78
Terre Alte, Livio Felluga, Friuli, Italy (13.5%)		2016		£79
Chardonnay, Rhys Vineyards, Anderson Valley, California, USA (13%)		2014		£86
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Vergers', Marc Morey, Burgundy France (13.5%)		2014		£91
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Domaine Jean Pascal, France (13.5%)		2016		£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
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019	£9	£36
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2019		£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

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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
Our House wine is served by the glass or in a magnum, perfect for sharing

RED

(125ml) (175ml)

Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal (12.5%)	2018	£5	£7
Faugères, Château des Adouzes, Languedoc, France (13%)	2016	£6	£8
Nebbiolo 'Argo', Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy (13%)	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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East Bench Zinfandel, Ridge Vineyards, California, USA (14.5%)	2016	(125ml) £11	(175ml) £16
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Put aside any preconceptions about Zinfandel - this is full, rich and moreish but also incredibly elegant. Silky smooth, packed full of cassis, chocolate and dried red fruit; with a firm and fresh finish.















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. Further proof of the majesty of Syrah.

Château Talbot, 4ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)	2005	£19	£25
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Fully mature, classically-made claret from the ever-reliable Talbot. This is intensely savoury, with plenty of typical cedar, smoke and dried fig character. From **magnum**.

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
Nebbiolo 'Argo', Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy (13%)		2017	£8.5 £34
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%)		2017	£9.5 £38
Bel & The Dragon Red Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2015	£11 £40
Corbieres, Les Clos Perdus, Languedoc-Roussillon, France (14%)		2017	£41
Rioja Reserva, Izadi, Spain (14%)		2014	£11 £42
Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Cecilia Beretta, Italy (13.5%)		2016	£43
Rupert & Rothschild Classique, Paarl, South Africa (13.5%)		2016	£44
Pinot Noir, Carmel Road, Monterey County, California, USA (13%)		2016	£48
Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy (14%)		2014	£50
Santenay, Latour, Burgundy, France (13%)		2017	£51
East Bench Zinfandel, Ridge Vineyards, California, USA (14.5%)		2016	£54
Les Fiefs de Château Lagrange, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)		2012	£55
Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir, North Canterbury, New Zealand (14%)		2015	£57
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Telegramme', Vieux Télégraphe, Rhône, France (14.5%)		2016	£59
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, Bordeaux, France (14%)		2010	£64
Pinot Noir, Felton Road, Bannockburn, New Zealand (14%)		2016	£68
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
Clos du Marquis, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)		2005	£119
Château Leoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (12.5%)		2003	£165
Château Beychevelle, 4ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)		2003	£174



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red

half bottles, magnums and larger

HALF BOTTLES

Fleurie 'La Roquette', 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 Beychevelle, 4ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2005	£333
Château Pontet-Canet, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2003	£350
Château Leoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (12.5%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2000	£393
Château Calon-Ségur, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2003	£430
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2014	£214
Beaune 1er Cru 'Anniversary', Louis Jadot, Burgundy, France (13%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2012	£266
Château Grand Mayne, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classe, France (15%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2010	£328
Château Cantemerle, 5ème Cru Classé, Haut Medoc, France (13%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2009	£330

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, 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
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
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Non-alcoholic version available, priced accordingly