

ARRIVAL DRINKS



Start your event confidently with a selected range of arrival drinks to suit your occasion.

‘Say it with bubbles’ £13 pp including VAT

Set the tone of your memorable event with a glass of Moët Chandon Rosé or Veuve Cliquot Champagne.

‘Refreshingly Still’ £8 pp including VAT

Relax with a glass of still wine from our selection of Society house wines.

‘One for all’ £8 pp including VAT

Enjoy the variety of our bar selection with single cask whisky, thoughtful range of still wines, bottled beers and soft drinks.

All arrival drinks are served with the following delicious anti-pasti and palate teasers:

- * Authentic grissini
- * Olives
- * Hand-cooked crisps

Prices based on one drink per person.

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WHISKY SOCIETY**

PRIVATE EVENTS WINE LIST

(Sample)

Carefully selected to complement and enhance your dining experience.

Sparkling wine and champagne

76 AUS NV Ceravolo, Pinot Noir-Chardonnay Brut £31.00

An elegant, sparkling wine with a fine bead and creaminess on the palate. Luscious strawberry Pinot and citrus Chardonnay flavours. Crisp bubbles and an elegant long dry finish with a mere hint of sweetness.

77 FR NV Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé £69.00

The nose is lively, expressive and dominated by the scent of wild strawberries. The taste is full-bodied, zestful and assertive fruitiness.

79 FR NV Veuve Clicquot Brut £59.00

Intense and pleasant fragrance with fruit and brioche notes. Well balanced and splendidly fresh to taste with a remarkably fruity structure.

80 FR NV Veuve Clicquot Brut Magnum £110.00

Suitably more Grand!!

86 FR 1988 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Rich £73.00

The bouquet is generous and concentrated. In the mouth, the wine is rounded and full-bodied. The presence of Chardonnay gives the finish a fresh, pure touch. The wine ends with notes of caramelised citrus fruits, dried apricots and honey. This vintage expresses the Veuve Clicquot style superbly and is a wine that is ideally suited to food.

87 FR 2000 Dom Pérignon Brut £150.00

It reveals tremendous aromatic intensity, offering hints of bread dough, Wheat Thins, tropical fruits, and roasted hazelnuts. Medium to full-bodied, with crisp acidity buttressing the wine's wealth of fruit and intensity, it comes across as extraordinarily zesty, well-delineated, and incredibly long on the palate.

Rose Wine

63 SP 2008 Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Campillo

£23.00

An extra fruity and aromatic rosé redolent of raspberry, strawberry and peaches on the nose. The palate is light and refreshing with good balance and a crisp finish.

Sweet Wine

73 FR 2006 Sauternes, Chateau Laville, Bordeaux

£29.00 35cl

Jean-Christophe Barbe is a fresh-faced teacher who instructs the youth of Bordeaux in winemaking while running the family property, Chateau Laville, in Sauternes. One of his finest, this wine is dark gold in colour, with an intensely perfumed nose with all the aromas associated with botrytised wines, including marmalade and dried apricots. On the palate, it is rich and sweet, with more apricot flavours and a clean, refreshing finish which balances the sweetness.

74 ITA 2001 Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana, Vin Santo

£50.00 50cl

The grapes are grown in a three-hectare vineyard situated in the Chianti Ruffina DOC, north east of Florence, Tuscany. Very dark amber in colour with perfumes of dried fruits on the nose. The wine is intense, rich and luscious, with its sweetness balanced by good acidity and concentration, ensuring a dry finish.

White Wine

France

01 Languedoc 2008 Grenache Blanc, Cuvée Valonnée £19.00

This wine has a soft voluptuous 'Viognier' character of melons, lemons and lychees with an excellent length of flavour, crisp yet rounded, full yet elegant.

04 Loire 2009 Sancerre, Hubert Brochard £33.00

This is soft yellow in colour with crisp acidity. The wine offers grapefruit, lime, spice and mineral notes. On the palate you find fresh citrus, honey, spices, minerals and even a hint of herbal tea. Overall this is beautifully balanced with good length.

07 Rhone 2008 Cotes du Rhone Blanc, Parallele 45 Jaboulet £24.00

Bright, clean, pale straw-like colour. Delicate fruit aromas reminiscent of pineapple and grapefruit, very characteristic of this variety. On the palate, the wine is well balanced, with good length and acidity.

08 Alsace 2007 Pinot Blanc, Domaine Hugel, Blanc de Blancs £27.00

A wonderful white reminding of ripe, juicy melons with a hint of spice. It shows refreshing acidity. A perfect all-rounder.

**97 Bourgogne 2003 Puligny-Montrachet 'Corvees des Vignes' £83.00
Phillipe Chavy**

These vines are situated right next to Meursault – spice, toast and lemon blossom come to the fore, the balance is extraordinary and the length of flavour is stunning.

12 Bourgogne 2008 Macon Uchizy, Domaine Talmard £29.00

Lovely, fresh clean chardonnay from Macon. Medium bodied is delicious lemon, lime, peachy melon characteristics. Without the minerality of a chablis, it has good acidity. Thick clay sub soil here with limestone. Solid wine, and pretty good value at the price. Try this and tell me you dont like chardonnay!

14 Bourgogne 2007 Marsannay, Jean Claude Boisset £40.00

Marsannay is situated in the heart of the Cote de Nuits and this vineyard one of the best in the area. This is light in colour, with an intense but restrained perfume of white flowers, some biscuity oak giving depth to the nose and palate and an attractive, rounded fruit character on the palate. Clean and fresh on the finish.

15 Bourgogne 2006 Corinne Perchaud, Chablis 1er cru 'Vaucoupin' £45.00

On the nose, this is perhaps the most expressive of the Perchaud Premier Cru wines on the nose, but it requires the most time to open up in the glass. Its richness is more brooding than the other wines, and the myriad levels of flavor slowly unfold on the palate. The wine has great balance and lovely purity of fruit.

Red Wine

France

34 Bordeaux 2008 Les Cent Rangs Château Lagrange Les Tours, Bordeaux Superieure £23.00

A blend with 70% Merlot grapes, it offers classic Claret scents and flavours. The wine has a lovely deep purple colour, offers ripe bramble, spice and cedar on the nose and a lovely soft, black fruited, balanced finish.

39 Rhone 2004 Hermitage, La Petite Chapelle £81.00

Deep black cherry colour, limpid and attractively bright. Intense and aromatic with sweet spices, floral notes of peonies and very ripe fruit. Powerful and harmonious attack, noble tannins and a very long final note.

41 Rhone 2007 Crozes Hermitage, Les Jalets, Jaboulet £30.00

Attractive bright ruby colour, with aromas of tart red berries and a spicy final note on the nose. It presents a supple rich attack in the mouth with final liquorice notes.

42 Rhone 2005 Gigondas, Jerome Quiot £40.00

A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. The wine undergoes maturation in large oak foudres and smaller barrels. Deep coloured with bramble fruit and herbs dominating on the nose. The palate is full-bodied and concentrated with a hint of chocolate and firm tannins. An outstanding wine.

43 Bourgogne 2006 Beaune Le Greve, Boisset £63.00

Very intense colour, with perfumes of black cherries and summer fruit, together with slightly woody notes. Excellent backbone of ripe, tightly knit and firm tannins support a silky smooth ripeness of fruit. Long and elegant on the finish, it has all the hallmarks of Gregory's top wines and promises to age well.

Italy

48 2006 Corte Giara, Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella £51.00

The grapes for the Cortegiara Amarone are grown in vineyards located in the hills of the Valpolicella Classico area, in Colline di Grezzana, Montorio & Marcellise. Intense ruby red in colour with aromas of ripe cherry, prune and touches of vanilla and cocoa. On the palate it is intense, persistent and smooth with perfectly balanced tannins.

49 2003 Barolo, Villero, Giuseppe Mascarello £120.00

This is Giuseppe Mascarello's flag-ship Barolo. The colour is truly amazing with brick red edges and a dark plum centre, violets, herbs, truffle, chocolate and roast meat ooze from the glass with sweet, ripe cherry, fig, prune and chocolate coating the palate. This is hugely elegant and we'll need to decant to make it even more rewarding.

Rest of Europe

50 SP 2004 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Campillo £34.00

Fruity aromas perfectly assembled with oak. Elegant and sumptuous palate with a marvellous tannic balance giving a unique and distinctive character.

Australia & New Zealand

53 NZ 2008 Pinot Noir, Kim Crawford, Marlborough £29.00

This Pinot Noir offers alluring and aromatic dark cherry fruits and has sufficient structure on the palate to make it a Pinot that stands on its own. A wine with great value for money.

55 AUS 2007 Shiraz, Jester, Mitolo, McLaren Vale £30.00

The 2005 Jester Shiraz won Silver at the 2006 International wine challenge. An animated and bright nose showing flashes of black pepper and stone fruits. Rich and full bodied on the palate with flavours of blackcurrant, anise and mixed spice. The palate is multilayered and finished with supple tannins.

58 AUS 2008 Shiraz, Jacobite Ridge, South East Australia £19.00

This wine shows the rich, intense, soft flavours of the Australian Shiraz. Fantastic deep purple colour with a rich vibrant nose of vanilla, pepper and spice. Smooth and voluptuous on the palate.

South Africa

60 2007 Pinotage, Springfontein, Walker Bay £27.00

The wine's colour is centred in a deep inky heart with a youthful purple rim. Elegant ripe grape tannins form the backbone of the wine around which red cherry, spices, hints of mulberry and cassis linger on the palate. This wine is best enjoyed with a typical South African stew or "potjie" or other lamb dishes.

The Americas

63 ARG 2004 Malbec Reserva, Terrazas de los Andes £30.00

Brimming with red fruit, cherries, sour cherries, dry plums, raisins and permeated by delicate floral scents. This is a wine of great structure and body, with mature tannins. Distinguished for its sumptuous character, robust volume and concentrated fruit, it also displays an attractive complexity and long mouth finish.

66 CHL 2008 Carmènere Reserva, Chocolan £22.00

The wine has an intense nose of black fruit, bitter chocolate and dry tobacco. A good structure and body in the mouth, with powerful, smooth tannins and a long finish.

67 CHL 2007 Merlot Reserve, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley £25.00

Mature blackberry and blueberry flavours together with sweet, toasty notes. A perfect union of fruit and wood, it is an elegant and structured wine with a good finish.