

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

2016	Bordeaux Blanc 'Le Merle', Château Clarke, France	£45
2016	Rupert & Rothschild 'Baroness Nadine' Chardonnay, Western Cape, South Africa	£50
2016	Condrieu La Combe de Malleval, Domaine Ogier, Rhône, France	£65


RED

2016	Rupert & Rothschild Classique, Paarl, South Africa	£44
2016	Pinot Noir, Felton Road, Bannockburn, New Zealand	£68
2010	Alter Ego de Chateau Palmer, 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux, France	£143
2005	Château Beychevelle, 4ème Cru Classé St-Julien, Bordeaux, France [Magnum]	£298

before

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

BY THE GLASS

		(125ml)	
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£12	£65
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£14.5	£85
Albury Estate Organic Blanc de Blancs, Surrey Hills, England 	2017	£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 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		

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)

Pecorino, Poggio Anima, Terre di Chieti, Italy (13.5%)		2018	£5	£7
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile (13%)		2018	£6	£8
Pinot Blanc, Jean Biecher, Alsace, France (12.5%)		2017	£6	£8.5
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2017	£7.5	£11
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand (12.5%)		2019	£8.5	£11.5


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

fine white wine by the glass

via Coravin

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Montlouis 'Remus', Jacky Blot, Loire, France (13%)		2016	£9	£14
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Iconic, premium quality Chenin Blanc from the lesser-known Montlouis appellation, for many years in the shadow of its grander neighbour Vouvray. Clean, crisp yellow peach and mandarin notes with a steely acidity and flinty finish. For lovers of Chablis and dry Riesling.

Chardonnay, Rhys Vineyards, Anderson Valley, California, USA (13%)		2014	£16	£22
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From the cooler, higher altitude Anderson Valley, this is the polar opposite of the overripe Californian Chardonnay stereotype - this is superbly mineral, fresh and long, and rival to many a white Burgundy.














Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Jean Pascal, France (13.5%)		2015	£19	£26
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1er Cru Puligny from the 'Les Folatieres' vineyard renowned for its superior quality - supremely elegant, with concentrated white peach and cream. Top notch White Burgundy.

white & rosé



WHITE


(175ml)

Pecorino, Poggio Anima, Terre di Chieti, Italy (12.5%)		2018	£7	£25
Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy (12.5%)		2018		£26
Pinot Grigio, Sartori, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2019		£27
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile (13%)		2018	£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
Riesling Kabinett, J.J. Prum, Mosel, Germany (10%)		2011		£44
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 de Malleval, Domaine Ogier, Rhône, France (13%)		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
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Domaine Jean Pascal, France (13.5%)		2016		£103
Soave Classico, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy (12%)		2017	Half Bottle	£19
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2015	Half Bottle	£20
Bel & The Dragon White Burgundy, Olivier Leflaive, France (12.5%)		2017	Magnum	£80
Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire, France (13%)		2016	Magnum	£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
Love by Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2018	Magnum	£72
Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France (13%)		2018	Magnum	£96

 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
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

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East Bench Zinfandel, Ridge Vineyards, California, USA (14.5%)

(125ml) (175ml)
2016 £11 £16

Put aside any preconceptions about Zinfandel - this is dense, rich and moreish but also incredibly elegant. Silky smooth and packed full of cassis, chocolate and dried red fruit; but with a firm fresh finish.

Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Sorbets', Bichot, Burgundy (13%)

 2013 £15 £21

Neighbour to the higher-profile names of Gevrey-Chambertin and Chambolle-Musigny, Morey-St-Denis often flies under the radar. This is densely structured, with savoury leather and spice and a great concentration of fruit.

Château Gruaud-Larose, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (12.5%)

 2000 £20 £29

Gruaud-Larose produce some of the most substantial wines in Saint-Julien, and 2000 is no exception. The nose is packed full of dark fruit, cedar and leather, the palate is concentrated and dense. Still amazingly fresh, aided by slower development in **magnum**. Glorious, a real treat.

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
Cabernet Franc 'Tuffe', Château du Hureau, Saumur-Champigny, France (13%)		2016	£37
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina (14%)		2016	£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	£42
Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Cecilia Beretta, Italy (13.5%)		2017	£43
Rupert & Rothschild Classique, Paarl, South Africa (13.5%)		2016	£44
Pinot Noir, Carmel Road, Monterey County, California, USA (13%)		2016	£48
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)		2015	£47
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 (13.5%)		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
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
Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis-en-Médoc, France (13.5%)		2010	£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
Château Gruaud-Larose, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)		2003	£120
Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, France (13%)		2005	£135
Château Leoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (12.5%)		2005	£195



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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 Talbot, 4ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2005	£255
Château Gruaud-Larose, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien, France (12.5%)	 <i>Magnum</i>	2000	£308
Château Lynch-Bages, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2001	£310
Château Calon-Ségur, 3ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe, France (13%)	<i>Magnum</i>	2003	£390
Berry Bros. Extra Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux, France (13%)	<i>Double Magnum</i>	2014	£214

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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)	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>	£27
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