

| WHITE & ROSATO WINES | | 175ml glass | 250ml glass | 500ml carafe | 750ml bottle |
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| 1 | 2009 'G' Garganega, Alpha Zeta, Veneto, The Alpha Zeta wines are made by Kiwi flying wine-maker Matt Thompson in collaboration with the co-operative at Valpantena near Verona. Matt works directly with the growers to source the best fruit, picked at optimum ripeness, and then uses modern winemaking techniques to produce wines which are of outstanding quality for their price. Garganega is one of the Soave grapes. Dry light aromatic, crisp and fresh | £3.25 | £4.65 | £9.30 | £13.50 |
| 2 | 2009 'R' Rosato Alpha Zeta, Veneto, This wine is a fragrant Rosato of impressive gulp-ability. A vibrant pink colour, with delicate aromas of cherry blossom, it has enough body to drink with food as well as on its own. | £3.25 | £4.65 | £9.30 | £13.50 |
| 3 | 2009 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Gran Sasso, Abruzzi, Pale straw yellow in colour, the wine has a crisp, mineral character on the nose and a supple texture on the palate that finishes dry and clean. | £3.45 | £4.95 | £9.90 | £14.50 |
| 4 | 2009 Inzolia, Villa Tonino, Sicilia, Light, lemony yellow in colour, with greenish lights, the wine has a perfume of ripe peaches and a touch of apricots, giving way to a fresh but nevertheless relatively full-bodied palate. | | | | £14.95 |
| 5 | 2009 Pinot Grigio Rosato, Ponte Pietra Veneto, A really pale pink colour gives way to a clean and delicately scented nose that has hints of cherries. On the palate, the wine is soft and rounded and highly drinkable. | £3.80 | £5.35 | £10.70 | £15.50 |
| 6 | 2009 'C' Chardonnay, Alpha Zeta, Veneto, The wine has good colour and a ripe nose that mingles flavours of melons and nectarines with a toasty, biscuity character. It has good weight and richness on the palate, with a lovely purity of flavour, and very good length. | | | | £16.95 |
| 7 | 2009 Fiano/Greco, A Mano, Puglia, Mark Shannon's latest project is this white wine, a blend of two ancient grape varieties from the Salento Peninsula. The wine is pale yellow in colour, with perfumes of citrus, peach and apricot with a hint of honey and almonds. The palate is clean, fresh and easy drinking, with lively fruit and a zesty finish. | £4.45 | £6.25 | £12.50 | £17.95 |
| 8 | 2008 Pinot Grigio, Franz Haas, Alto Adige, A really refined Pinot Grigio from the mountainous North of Italy, and the area where this grape has flourished for centuries. Pale yellow colour with greenish notes. Floral and almond aromas on the nose, flavours of lime and honey on the palate. | | | | £21.95 |
| 9 | 2009 Sauvignon Blanc Isonzo, I Feudi di Romans, Lorenzon, Friuli, Kiwi flying wine-maker Matt Thompson has consulted here since 1999, and the results are now outstanding! Classic vibrant Sauvignon. Straw-yellow in colour with greenish tones, this wine has a wonderfully balanced varietal expression, hints of gooseberries and blackcurrants mingling with stone fruit, all lifted by good acid on the finish. | | | | £22.95 |
| 10 | 2009 Greco di Tufo, Vesevo, Campania Doesn't taste quite as good in Manningtree as it does overlooking the Bay of Naples from the Sorrento peninsula where it is the smart white local wine! Sensational wine with a rich texture which is clean and fresh on the nose. It has perfumes of white peach and a hint of melon and apricot which follow through to the palate. | | | | £22.95 |
| 11 | 2009 Roero Arneis 'San Michele', Delfetto, Piemonte, Arneis is a wonderful grape variety, and very well suited to this small area close to Barolo and Barbaresco. Soft and well-balanced, it has attractive notes of vanilla, apple, exotic fruit on the nose. Fresh, clean and elegant on the palate, it has good length with a zingy, floral finish. | | | | £22.95 |
| 12 | 2008 Lugana, Ca' dei Frati, Veneto A great wine produced near Sirmione on the southern shores of lake Garda. Clean, fresh and very fragrant with beautiful balance on the palate between ripe, round fruit and a zesty, mineral freshness. Has a glorious silky texture – divine! | | | | £23.50 |
| 13 | 2009 Gavi di Gavi 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana, Piemonte, Single vineyard Gavi of remarkable character and originality. The wine is fresh and clean with good concentration on the palate with mineral and citrus notes. It has good richness and balancing acidity. | | | | £24.50 |
| 14 | 2006 La Rocca Soave Classico, Leonildo Pieropan, Veneto, Stunning single vineyard wine from one of the regions stand-out producers. Intense yellow in colour, it has perfumes of honeysuckle and almonds, ripe but restrained fruit and a long, nutty finish. | | | | £27.95 |
| 15 | 2008 Chardonnay, Isole & Olena IGT Toscana Absolutely top flight barrel fermented Chardonnay which could easily be mistaken for a wine from one of France's famous regions for this grape variety (Meursault? etc!!) Light gold in colour, the I&O Chardonnay is aromatic and powerful on the nose, with spicy, buttery perfumes. On the palate it balances ripe, buttery fruit with a hint of spice from the oak ageing and a long, slightly lemony finish. | | | | £33.95 |

SPARKLING WINES

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| 16 | NV Prosecco dei Colli Trevigiani IGT Frizzante, Ca' Morlin, Veneto, This very modern 'Frizzante' Prosecco, is soft, scented and grapey, with delicious lightness and good length. | £4.75 | £19.50 |
| 17 | Cuvee dei Frati Brut, Ca' dei Frati, Veneto, A really well made bubbly. 10% Chardonnay and bottle-ageing on the lees gives a more 'traditional' style. The wine has good aromatic intensity, with a biscuity character. On the palate, it is soft and silky in texture, and has a long finish. | | £27.95 |

| RED WINES | | 175ml glass | 250ml glass | 500ml carafe | 750ml bottle |
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| 18 | 2009 'C' Corvina Alpha Zeta, Veneto, The wine has very good colour and a ripe, spicy dark berry nose that mingles flavours of blackberries and black pepper. It has good weight and richness on the palate, soft, supple tannins and very good length. Corvina is the premier grape of Valpolicella. | £3.25 | £4.65 | £9.30 | £13.50 |
| 19 | 2009 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Gran Sasso, Ortona, £3.80 The wine has a great deep colour with lifted aromas of ripe plum and black cherry that mingle nicely with a slightly savoury note. The wine is full and rich, with good weight and long length. | | £4.95 | £9.90 | £14.75 |
| 20 | 2009 Merlot del Veneto Cortegiara, Veneto, Intense ruby red colour with purplish highlights. On the nose it is intense and slightly herbaceous. On the palate it has concentrated fruit flavours, with vegetal notes and a sweet spiciness with rich, soft tannins. It is well-structured and full-bodied. | | | | £15.95 |
| 21 | 2008 Barbera d'Asti Ca' del Matt, Piemonte, The wine has a wonderful fruit and vibrancy on the palate, with an excellent balance of ripe, juicy fruit and gentle tannins. | | | | £16.95 |
| 22 | 2008 Chianti Cantine Leonardo, Toscana, This wine is clear, ruby-red in colour, with reasonable depth and good structure. Perfumes of cherries and fresh red fruit mingle with spicy, peppery notes. The wine is lively and fresh in the mouth, with soft, rounded tannins. Good intensity, attractive structure and fine, long length. | | | | £17.50 |
| 23 | 2008 Primitivo di Puglia A Mano, Puglia, Incredible depth of colour this vintage, with perfumes of spicy, ripe, black cherries and a hint of liquorice on the nose. On the palate it is full-bodied while retaining a good balance between opulent fruit and elegant structure. | £4.50 | £6.35 | £12.70 | £18.50 |
| 24 | 2008 Beneventano Aglianico IGT Vesevo, Campania, The local wine to Naples, and great with Pizza! Deep red with youthful purple lights, intense on the nose, with perfumes of warm, spiced red fruit and chocolaty plums. Tannins are supple and well-balanced, the oak very subtle and the finish long. | | | | £19.95 |
| 25 | 2008 Nero d'Avola 'Baglio Curatolo' Villa Tonino, Sicilia, The Sicilian climate is fairly similar to nearby Africa so it is no surprise that the most successful varieties are local and well adapted to the harsh climate. It is deep coloured, ripe and fleshy with a hint of oak. | | | | £19.95 |
| 26 | 2009 Valpolicella, Allegrini, Veneto, Bright, youthful cherry-red in colour, with open perfumes of ripe, slightly spiced cherries, the characteristic perfume of good young Valpolicella. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied, with sweet, ripe fruit flavours which bolster the juicy, fresh acidity and soft, rounded tannins. | £4.80 | £6.90 | £13.80 | £20.50 |
| 27 | 2007 Barco Reale de Carmignano Tenuta di Capezana , Ruby red in colour, with attractive youthful perfumes of ripe, red fruit, strawberries and redcurrants with the French oak adding a spicy depth. On the palate, it has lovely balance between lively, red fruit characters and smooth, spicy tannins. | | | | £21.95 |
| 28 | 2008 Pinot Nero, Franz Haas, Alto Adige, A great Pinot Noir. Ruby red in colour, with raspberry and cherry perfumes, on the palate it has wonderful depth and intensity, a supple texture and good length and balance. | | | | £24.95 |
| 29 | 2007 Chianti Classico, Tenuta Fontodi, Toscana, An outstanding estate in the heart of the Chianti Classico zone. Perfumes of cherries and fresh red fruit mingle with spicy, peppery notes. The wine is smooth and rich on the palate, with soft, rounded tannins. Good intensity, attractive structure and fine, long length. | | | | £26.95 |
| 30 | 2006 'A' Amarone della Valpolicella Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Produced from dried grapes – losing 40% of their weight in the process. The wine is rich and modern, with an attractive fresh perfume. Aromas of ripe black cherry, plum and hints of fruit cake. On the palate it is full bodied and rich, with cherry, vanillin and coffee flavours. It has well balanced tannins and finishes long. | | | | £29.95 |
| 31 | 2005 Barolo Massolino Piemonte, A great producer of this famous wine: 2004 produced wines with good depth of colour, attractive perfumes with aromas of rose petals and a hint of liquorice. On the palate, it has a lovely balance of ripe, raspberry fruit, with spicy, savoury notes and rounded, ripe tannins. Approachable even at this early stage, the 2004 is supple and appealing. | | | | £37.50 |
| DESSERT WINES | | | | 50ml glass | 500ml bottle |
| 32 | 2007 A Mano Aleatico di Puglia Passito, Sweet Red Ruby red in colour, with perfumes of tropical fruit on the nose., sweet and luscious in the mouth, this like many sweet red wines is fantastic with chocolate and our Nutella Pizza | | | £2.50 | £18.95 |
| 33 | 2004 Vin Santo 'Tegrino', Cantine Leonardo, Toscana, Deep amber in colour, with perfumes of dried fruit on the nose, together with figs, almonds and honey. Rich and velvety in the mouth, although sweet, it is well balanced with good acidity which prevents it from being cloying | | | £2.95 | £29.95 |