

THE FOX

CHIPPING NORTON

WHITE WINE

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1 El Velero Verdejo Blanco, Valdepeñas, Spain 11% ABV The Verdejo grape is an aromatic variety, this wine shows melon and green apple on the palate with floral notes on the finish.	£2.50	£3.80	£5.00	£15.00
2 Casa Vista Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, Chile 12.5% ABV Pale-straw yellow, showing lively herbaceous aromas with fruity notes of grapefruit and tropical fruit such as pineapple: the finish is crisp and fresh.	£2.80	£3.80	£5.50	£16.00
3 Le Sautarel Medium White Vin de France 11% ABV Fresh and lively, with a lively peachy quality of fruit, notes of pear and apple. Uncomplicated, easy-drinking and a zesty medium dry.	£3.00	£4.50	£6.00	£18.00
4 Vinuva Organic Pinot Grigio, Terre Siciliane, Italy 11.5% ABV Organic wines are becoming more available although they tend to be more expensive. Sicily is however an exception in producing very drinkable and affordable examples such as this ripe, apple hinted Pinot Grigio.	£3.50	£4.50	£6.00	£18.00
5 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Bouchard Aîné & Fils, France 12.5% ABV Vinified in stainless steel tanks by this excellent Burgundian producer and then matured in oak barrels for six months: shows complex, floral notes, hints of toast, honey and fresh fruit on the nose. The palate is dry with supple flavours, well-balanced and fresh. Real French Chardonnay, so different from many listless New World chardonnays.	£3.80	£5.00	£6.50	£20.00
6 Little Oak 2013 Siegerebbe, England 11.5% ABV Delightful bouquet of flowers and summer fruits, light smooth and clean on the palate. The perfect partner to seafood, white meats, cheeses and salads. The most local English vineyard we could find – from Chipping Campden.	£4.00	£6.00	£7.80	£23.00
7 Riverstone Ridge Sauvignon Blanc, NZ 13% ABV Exhibits ripe gooseberry and citrusy aromas with herbaceous notes: the lively palate shows some tropical fruit and lime flavours, and the finish is refreshing and dry. A Kiwi classic.	£4.00	£6.00	£7.80	£23.00
8 Welcombe Hills Bacchus-Sauvignon Blanc, England 11.5% ABV This English white wine is highly aromatic with a floral and fruity nose. The palate is dry with crisp citrus notes, gooseberry, white peach, green apple and honeysuckle. A revelation of the quality now being achieved by English producers. From near Stafford-upon-Avon.				£23.00
9 Picpoul de Pinet, Petit Ronde, France 12.5% ABV Unoaked, the wine shows a good level of freshness for a wine from such a warm climate, with a citrusy and stone fruit character highlighted with floral notes. Excellent with fish and seafood. Increasingly popular and one can see why.				£23.00
10 Tanner's White Burgundy 2015, France 13.5% ABV Lovely rich notes of pear, peach and even some apricot, zesty and energetic which balances a nice rich core. Stylish and well-balanced, lightly oaked Chardonnay. Classic. No one does it better at this price.				£25.00
11 Bay of Fires Riesling, Tasmania, Aust 12.5% ABV With a bright green hue, this Riesling flaunts a bouquet of fragrant aromas featuring fresh lime coupled with subtle hints of musk. The juicy, vibrant palate shows luscious citrus and a crisp mineral acidity, ensuring drinkability whilst young. Tasmania is a cool climate, more akin to European vine growing regions and so produces wines with a more zesty complexity than their mainland cousins.				£25.00
12 Gewürztraminer Domaine Bruno Sorg 2015, France 13% ABV Powerful, rich and expressive with great fruit weight and complexity. Floral and spicy notes of rose, lychee, candied lemon and host of sweet exotic and earthy spices. Classic Alsace from a great producer.				£28.00
13 Sancerre Andre Dezat & Fils 2015, France 12.5% ABV This is a properly ripe, complex Sancerre: expressive notes of white flowers, white fruits and citrus, with some underlying exotic touches too. Mineral, tense and invigorating, with good richness to the core. A good year and excellent producer.				£29.00
14 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ 13.5% ABV Grapes from eight estates in Rapaura, Fairhall, Renwick and Brancott provide the fruit for this intensely grassy-gooseberry Sauvignon Blanc. The godfather of them all.				£35.00
15 Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume Les Valery 2015 Vau de Vey, France 12.5% ABV Generous, broad and fruit-forward, offering succulent white fruits, saline notes, smoky minerals and an crushed stony minerality. Full in the mouth, silky and long with lively acidity and good tension. Chablis is undervalued relative to Cote d'Or white Burgundies, and yet produces wines of similar excellence. Classically drunk with fish or seafood, but can go so much further.				£35.00
16 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Domaine Louis Jadot 2010, France 13.5% ABV Described as "the most sumptuous of all white Burgundies" with notes of fruit and acidity balancing rich honeyed butteriness. 2010 was one of the great Burgundy vintages. From a top producer under the eye of Jacques Lardiere, one of the great Burgundian wine makers.. At his price it's a steal and sadly there will be no more.				£120.00



ROSÉ

		125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1	El Velero Tempranillo Rosado, Valdepeñas, Spain 10.5% ABV A soft and juicy rosé showing notes of strawberry and citrus.	£2.80	£4.00	£5.50	£16.00
2	Roberts and Reeves White Zinfandel, USA 10.5% ABV Lively and refreshing flavours of ripe strawberry and juicy watermelon, together with a delicate sweetness and crisp acidity.	£3.30	£5.00	£6.30	£19.00
3	Brightwell Oxford Rosé, UK 12.5% ABV Soft, fruity with hints of strawberries and white peach. A good example of English rosé from near Abingdon.				£23.00



RED WINE

		125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1	El Velero Tempranillo/Garnacha Tinto, Valdepeñas 12.5% ABV Cherry-red Tempranillo that shows strawberry and fruits of the forest on its smooth and velvety palate.	£2.50	£3.80	£5.30	£15.00
2	Altortas Merlot, Central Valley, Chile 13% ABV Soft, light and fruity Merlot with plummy aromas and a hint of spice from one of the homes of reliable and good value everyday wines.	£2.80	£4.30	£5.80	£17.00
3	Between the Thorns, Shiraz, South East Australia 13.5% ABV Fruit-driven Shiraz with aromas of cherry and raspberry, complemented by hints of spice and vanilla.	£3.00	£4.50	£6.00	£18.00
4	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Parini, Italy 12.5% ABV Ruby-red, the nose shows plum and cherry with notes of violet: dry, soft but well-structured with a pleasant long lasting finish of dried fruits and toasted hazelnut.	£3.00	£4.50	£6.00	£18.00
5	Elevado Malbec-Merlot Mendoza, Argentina 13% ABV A relatively light red with aromas of red fruit including cherry: the palate shows ripe fruit with a touch of spice. The fruitiness of the Merlot balances the more austere Malbec.	£3.30	£4.80	£6.30	£19.00
6	Los Coches Pinot Noir Valle Central, Chile 12.5% ABV Well-balanced with a lovely fresh fruit character, offering cherry, raspberry and plum fruit with a little toast, coffee and spice. Light side of medium-bodied, very juicy and not at all jammy. A good value Pinot Noir.	£3.30	£4.80	£6.30	£19.00
7	Marqués de Morano Rioja Crianza, Spain 12.5% ABV Made from Tempranillo and Mazuelo grapes which are matured for at least a year in cask followed by at least a year in bottle to give that classic smooth oaky taste. A superior version of the Spanish classic.	£3.50	£5.00	£6.80	£20.00
8	Vinuva Organic Nero d'Avola, Terre Siciliane, Italy 13% ABV Overtly fruity with sweet blueberry and bilberry on a soft palate with a touch of spice. Sicily is the go-to region for affordable organic wines, and the Nero d'Avola grape's inky black fruit is deservedly getting increased appreciation.				£20.00
9	Amanti del Vino Primitivo Salento IGT, Italy 13% ABV Fragrant berry and bramble fruits, ripe damson and earthy bitter cocoa; rich, velvety and juicy with very ripe supple tannins. A little big wine. Southern Italy and Sicily are the places to look for great and interesting wines at attractive prices, and this is no exception.				£20.00
10	Tanner's Claret, France 13% ABV Plum and cherry fruit, subtle earthy spice, notes of cedar. Light side of medium-bodied with supple tannins and juicy acidity. "The famously juicy Tanners Claret"				£21.00
11	Las Pampas Malbec Mendoza 2013, Argentina 12.5% ABV Very fruit-driven, fresh and lively with notes of damson, blackberry and strawberry. Some sweet and exotic spices, a little coffee. Excellent with steak.				£23.00
12	Giffords Hall St Edmundsbury Red, England 11% ABV That an English vineyard can make a red like this just shows the speed of progress and it has amazed many who've discovered it. A chunky red with loads of fruit, spiciness and a heavier 'mouthfeel'. Redolent of a good Rhone wine but with lower alcohol. Good with game, pasta or a roast. One of our favourites.				£25.00
13	125 Negroamaro del Salento, Feudi Salentini, Italy 13% ABV A stunning wine that we discovered late and listed purely because we loved it. Deep ruby-red with purple hints and it has intense fragrances of wild berries, in particular mulberry and blueberry. On the palate, persistent fruity notes stand out, alongside a distinctive bitter note on the velvety finish. Another Italian winner.				£25.00
14	Chateau Argadens Bordeaux Superior 2012, France 13.5% ABV Nicely concentrated, rich and modern, showing ripe cassis and plum fruit, a little development and classic cigar box and graphite touches. Medium-bodied, juicy and forward.				£25.00
15	Barolo, Lo Zoccolaio, Domini Villa Lanata, 2011 Italy 13.5% ABV Another special classic from Italy. This superior selection has been matured in the traditional way for three years in large old oak barrels before bottling. A wine with great complexity and smoothness.				£35.00

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| 16 | Beaune Theurons 1er Cru Domaine Gagey, 2009 Louis Jadot, France 13.5% ABV
Considered to be a quintessential Premier Cru from Burgundy, combining an aromatic bouquet, full body and ample structure with generous fruit flavours and an unusual delicacy on the palate, culminating in a lingering finish. 2009 was a great vintage. | £45.00 |
| 17 | Nuits St Georges 1er Cru 1999 Cuvee au Thorey Louis Jadot, France 13% ABV
From one of the best Nuits St Georges vineyards on the Cote d'Or with a reputation for having a mineral structure allied to depth and a gamey richness. A classically fine Burgundian vintage and almost 20 years old. It cannot be replaced. | £85.00 |
| 18 | Corton Grand Cru 2006 Cuvee Charlotte Dumay Hospices de Beaune, France 14% ABV
Hospices de Beaune Burgundies are made in tiny quantities and are almost never available commercially, going straight into a few private cellars at extravagant prices after being auctioned on the third Sunday every November in Beaune. We have sourced a few through personal friendships in the wine trade so when these are gone they're gone so keep the bottle as a souvenir! Reds from the hill of Corton tend to be more lightly poised Burgundies with a balanced fruitiness. 2006 was another good vintage. | £110.00 |
| 19 | Chapelle Chambertin Grand Cru 2004 Louis Jadot, France 13.5% ABV
A sturdy but fruity and supple wine from a vineyard which produces more feminine and superbly poised wines than its big brother Le Chambertin. 2004 was another good Burgundy year, producing conditions to allow the traditional lighter bodied Pinot Noir style to shine through. Another that cannot be replaced when sold. | £130.00 |



SPARKLING

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| 1 | Galanti Prosecco Extra Dry, Italy 10.5% ABV
Shows the typical fruit spectrum of apple and pear with a hint of peach: followed by a fine, persistent, soft fizz. | £4.00
£23.00 |
| 2 | Galanti Spumante Rosé, Italy 11% ABV
Light, carnation-pink coloured rosé with generous raspberry and strawberry fruit both on the nose and palate. | £4.00
£23.00 |
| 3 | Gusborne Brut Reserve 2013, England 12% ABV
Enticing aromas of cherry blossom and honeysuckle, notes of crisp apples and pears, strawberry and sweet spices. There is a little sweet patisserie too. The whole is very clean and smart, citrusy with some tension and good length. Gusborne, along with Nyetimber, beat the French champagnes in last years' competition in Paris. | £42.00 |



CHAMPAGNE

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| 1 | Bouché Père et Fils Grande Réserve Brut, France 12% ABV
Selected exclusively from Grand Cru vineyards, this superb Champagne offers exceptional quality. The wine is now fully mature and drinking magnificently. A very high quality small producer. | £7.00
£35.00 |
| 2 | Bouché Père et Fils Brut Rosé, France 12% ABV
This pink Champagne is made from 50% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Meunier. The red grapes are gently crushed to extract a light red coloured juice. | £36.00 |
| 3 | Tattinger Brut Reserve NV, France 12.5% ABV
Distinguished by a delicate nose marked by subtle brioche notes, it has a palate of considerable depth and balance with hints of honey and fresh fruit with a long, fresh finish. | £45.00 |
| 4 | Laurent Perrier Rosé, France 12% ABV
Unquestionably the brand leader in this category. Made, unusually, using 100% Pinot Noir grapes from Grand Cru villages. The grapes are allowed only three days' brief contact with the skins to give the wine that glorious pink colour. | £70.00 |
| 5 | Bollinger Grand Annee Vintage 2005, France 12% ABV
Aged at least five years in bottle before release, and of famously superb and consistent quality. Typically full-bodied, reflecting the house style and the predominance of Pinot Noir in the blend. Another excellent year and beautifully bottle-aged. | £95.00 |



DESSERT WINE

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| 1 | Tanner's Sauternes, France 375ml bottle 13% ABV
Deep notes of honey and citrus, with some tangy apricot. Lightly spicy notes of botrytis, the whole is generous and silky, very sweet but plenty fresh too. | £7.00
£9.50 | £19.00 |