



BEL & THE DRAGON

## wine list

Spring - Summer 2024

# the seasonal selection

## autumn & winter

What we're loving drinking right now - a mix of our new season's favourites, old standbys and a sprinkling of the good stuff from our fine reserve cellar and trusted suppliers.

### SPARKLING

Bel & the Dragon Sparkling by Ambriel, West Sussex, England

Pinot Noir | Chardonnay | Pinot Meunier

We love Ambriel's wines so much that we couldn't think of a better partner for our own label English sparkling. Beautifully ripe, with plenty of savoury character from extended lees ageing and textbook English freshness on the finish.



(125ml) (Btl)  
NV £9.5 £49

### WHITE & ROSÉ

La Source Bianco Ensemble, Valle d'Aosta, Italy

Traminer | Moscato | Muller-Thurgau

Winter whites need body and character and this delivers in spades - floral, ripe and very aromatically expressive, but still with a lick of freshness to balance it all off.

Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, Domaine de Bréseyne, Rhône, France

Viognier | Marsanne | Roussanne

Gloriously ripe apricot fruit, a touch of exotic spice from oak maturation, and a lick of citrus refreshment to finish. Brézème is a lesser known corner of the Rhône valley, so delivers some impressive value for money.

Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny, Latour, Burgundy, France

Chardonnay

Classic Meursault, with rich stone fruit and ripe lemon character backed by richness from traditional oak fermentation and maturation. The Blagny domaine is a Latour exclusive and well deserves 1er cru ranking.

(175ml) (Btl)  
2018 - £44

2020 - £51

2017 £20 £78

### RED

Bodega Garzón Estate Red, Maldonado, Uruguay

Cabernet Franc | Tannat

Coastal Uruguay shares more than a passing resemblance to the Atlantic coast of Europe, both in terms of climate and wines. Classic Cab Franc ripe and leafy notes, but with a touch of extra spice from Tannat, Uruguay's adopted star variety.

Saumur-Champigny 'Tuffe', Château du Hureau, Loire, France

Cabernet Franc

Loire Valley Cabernet Franc is the ultimate all-rounder - plenty of ripe and fresh red fruit, but with a leafy freshness that's delicious with food or without. A great autumnal option.

Côte Rôtie 'Ampodium', Domaine René Rostaing, Rhône, France

Syrah

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 tannin grip and texture.



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2019 - £37

2016 - £81



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# before

## APÉRO

Valdespino 'Deliciosa' Manzanilla, Jerez, Spain	100ml	£5
REAL Sparkling Tea 'Royal Flush' (Darjeeling), Wendover, England, (0% ABV)	125ml	£3

<b>The Bel 75</b>	£12
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling and Gin, Lemon	

<b>Negroni</b>	£10
Sipsmith London Dry Gin, Campari, Martini Rosso	
<b>Passionfruit Martini</b>	£12
Sipsmith Vodka, Crème de Pasion, Pineapple Juice, La Tordera Prosecco	

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

(125ml) (Btl)

### WHITE

Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2020	£7.5	£38
Cremant de Jura Blanc de Noirs (Pinot Noir), Tissot-Maire, Jura, France	NV		£45
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	£9.5	£49
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	£13	£69
Breaky Bottom 'Cuvée Koizumi Yakumo' (Seyval Blanc), South Downs, England	 2010		£79
Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs (Chardonnay, zero dosage), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£97
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle #25 (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£195

### ROSÉ

Ambriel Brut Rosé (Pinot Noir), West Sussex, England	 2015		£55
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV		£85

### LITTLE & LARGE

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	37.5cl	£35
Prosecco Brut 'Saomi' DOC (Glera), La Tordera, Treviso, Italy	 2020	150cl	£69
Bel & the Dragon Sparkling (Pinot Noir blend) by Ambriel, West Sussex, England	 NV	150cl	£88
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée (Chardonnay blend), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£124
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Pinot Noir), Tours-sur-Marne, France	NV	150cl	£153



# white & rosé

by the glass

## WHITE

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Luberon Blanc, Famille Perrin, Rhône, France Grenache Blanc   Bourboulenc   Ugni Blanc   Roussanne	 2021	£5	£7	£20
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile Sauvignon Blanc	 2021	£6	£8.5	£24.5
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France Muscadet	 2020	£6.5	£8.5	£25
Beaujolais Blanc, Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	2020	£7.5	£10.5	£30
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc	 2021	£9	£12	£35

## FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

		(125ml)	(175ml)
Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie', Michel Redde, Loire, France Sauvignon Blanc	 2019	£9	£12
Elegant cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc with a slight gunsmoke note from the flinty soils which dominate this classic Loire appellation, which often surpasses its bigger neighbour Sancerre.			
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron, Burgundy, France Aligoté	 2018	£9	£14
The 'other' white Burgundy grape - often overlooked, but this is a stunner from the co-director of the iconic Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Flinty, textured, fresh and long - a great alternative to Chablis.			
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny, Latour, Burgundy, France Chardonnay	 2017	£15	£20
Classic Meursault, with rich stone fruit and ripe lemon character backed by richness from traditional oak fermentation and maturation. The Blagny domaine is a Latour exclusive and well deserves 1er cru ranking.			

## ROSÉ

		(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy Pinot Grigio	2021	£5	£7	£20
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France Grenache   Cinsault	 2021	£9.5	£12.5	£37

# white & rosé






		(175ml)	(Btl)
Vermentino, Corte dei Mori, Sicily, Italy		2021	£23
Luberon Blanc (Grenache Blanc blend) Famille Perrin, Rhône, France		2021	£7 £27
Waddesdon Rothschild Collection Viognier, Languedoc, France		2020	£29
Les Grenadiers Unoaked Chardonnay, Côtes de Thongue, France		2021	£30
Sauvignon Blanc 'Y' Reserve, Cachapoal, Chile		2021	£8 £32
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine du Grand Mouton, Loire, France		2020	£8.5 £34
Chenin Blanc, Waterkloof, Stellenbosch, South Africa		2020	£35
'L'Eclipse' Domaine Cauhapé (Gros Manseng/Lauzet), Jurançon, France		2020	£38
Gavi di Gavi (Cortese) Villadoria, Piedmont, Italy		2021	£39
Ashdown Bacchus, Bluebell Vineyard, Sussex, England		2020	£40
Beaujolais Blanc (Chardonnay), Dominique Morel, Burgundy, France		2020	£10.5 £41
Papagiannakos Assyrtiko, Attiki, Greece		2021	£42
Dry Riesling 'Purist' Kabinett, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany		2020	£43
La Source Bianco Ensemblo (Traminer blend), Valle d'Aosta, Italy		2018	£44
CRU Sauvignon Blanc, Smith & Sheth, Marlborough, New Zealand		2021	£12 £47
<b>Pouilly-Fumé 'La Moynerie' (Sauvignon Blanc), Michel Redde, Loire, France</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>£48</b>
Henschke 'Louis' Semillon, Eden Valley, Australia		2018	£49
Veigadares Albariño, Pazo de Almuiña, Rias Baixas, Spain		2018	£50
Brézème Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc (Viognier blend), Domaine de Bréseye, Rhône, France		2020	£51
<b>Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron (Aligote), Burgundy, France</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>£52</b>
Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes (Chardonnay), Domaine Auvigue, Burgundy, France		2019	£55
Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Lys' (Chardonnay), Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	£59
Montagny 1er Cru Les Coeres (Chardonnay), Albert Sounit, Burgundy, France		2019	£60
Esprit de Tablas Blanc (Roussane blend), Tablas Creek, Paso Robles, California, USA		2018	£61
<b>Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>£78</b>
Chassagne-Montrachet (Chardonnay), Louis Latour, Burgundy, France		2019	£89
Soave Classico (Garganega), Pieropan, Veneto, Italy		2021	37.5cl £22
Chablis (Chardonnay), Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France		2020	37.5cl £25
Meursault 1er Cru Château de Blagny (Chardonnay), Burgundy, France		2017	37.5cl £44
La Tunella Sauvignon Blanc, Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy		2020	150cl £75
<b>R O S É</b>			
		(175ml)	(Btl)
Comino dei Prati Pinot Grigio Blush, Veneto, Italy		2021	£7 £27
Nelson Estate Rosé (Petit Verdot/Shiraz), Paarl, South Africa		2021	£31
Rós Navarra Rosado (Grenache), Navarra, Spain		2020	£37
Cassiopea Bolgheri Rosato (Cabernet Franc blend), Poggio al Tesoro, Tuscany, Italy		2021	£48
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France		2021	£12.5 £50
Rosé de Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France		2020	300cl £199

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# red

by the glass

			(125ml)	(175ml)	(500ml carafe)
<b>Douro Tinto 'Esteva', Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal</b> Tinta Roriz   Tinta Barroca   Touriga Franca		2020	£5	£7	£20
<b>Bodega Garzon Estate Red, Maldonado, Uruguay</b> Cabernet Franc   Tannat		2018	£6.5	£9	£26
<b>Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina</b> Malbec		2019	£7.5	£10	£29.5
<b>'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France</b> Pinot Noir		2020	£7.5	£10.5	£30
<b>Cairanne Côtes du Rhône, Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France</b> Grenache   Syrah   Mourvèdre		2020	£8	£10.5	£31
<b>Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Izadi, Spain</b> Tempranillo		2018	£8	£11	£31.5

## FINE & RARE VIA CORAVIN

			(125ml)	(175ml)	
<b>Chianti Classico Riserva, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy</b> Sangiovese   Merlot		2016	£9	£13	
Riserva-level Chianti from a 14th-century estate - rich, dark cherry and spice, plenty of structure and a touch of Sangiovese savoury character. A dash of Merlot mellows out Sangiovese's edges.					
<b>'Ink Grade' Zinfandel, Heitz Cellars, Napa Valley, California</b> Zinfandel		2014	£11	£15	
Heitz have been making iconic, elegant wines in Napa since the 1960s. Their Zinfandel balances the variety's naturally ripe, juicy red fruit and chocolate with darker spice from oak maturation.					
<b>Château La Grave à Pomerol, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France</b> Merlot   Cabernet Franc		2016	£14	£19	
La Grave is the personal estate of Christian Moueix, responsible for Petrus for over 40 years. This is superb value, always very drinkable when younger thanks to the high percentage of Merlot. Plenty of ripe red and black fruit get an added boost of savoury complexity from bottle age, with a lightness that makes for dangerous drinkability.					

# red

		(175ml)	(Btl)
Il Sole Rosso Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy		2020	£24
Douro Tinto 'Esteva' (Tinta Roriz blend), Casa Ferreirinha, Douro, Portugal		2021	£7.0 £27
Cabardès Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Maurel, Languedoc, France		2019	£30
Mandrarossa 'Costadune' Frappato [served chilled], Sicily, Italy		2021	£32
Pinot Noir, Edwin Fox, Marlborough, New Zealand		2020	£33
Bodega Garzón Estate Red (Cabernet Franc/Tannat), Maldonado, Uruguay		2018	£9 £35
Saumur-Champigny 'Tuffe' (Cabernet Franc) Château du Hureau, Loire, France		2019	£37
Malbec, Cruz Alta Grand Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina		2019	£10 £40
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France		2020	£10.5 £41
Cairanne Côtes du Rhône (GSM blend), Vidal-Fleury, Rhône, France		2020	£10.5 £42
Rupert & Rothschild 'Classique' (Merlot/Cabernets), Western Cape, South Africa		2018	£42
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2018	£11 £43
Fog Mountain Merlot, Boisset Collection, California, USA		2019	£44
B-Qa Rouge (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Château Marsyas, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon		2017	£45
Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore (Corvina/Rondinella), Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy		2018	£46
Pyramid Valley Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand		2018	£48
Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes (Pinot Noir), Gilles Jourdan, Burgundy, France		2017	£49
<b>Chianti Classico Riserva (Sangiovese/Merlot), Vignamaggio, Tuscany, Italy</b>		<b>2018</b>	<b>£50</b>
Crozes-Hermitage 'Esquisses' (Syrah), Domaine des Haut Chassis, Rhône, France		2021	£52
Sarget de Gruaud-Larose (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France		2016	£54
Vieilles Vignes Rouge (Syrah blend), Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France		2017	£57
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy		2017	£61
Barolo (Nebbiolo), Massolino, Piedmont, Italy		2017	£69
<b>Château La Grave à Pomerol (Merlot blend), Pomerol, France</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>£71</b>
Reserve de la Comtesse (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Pauillac, Bordeaux, France		2010	£89
Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru (Pinot Noir), Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France		2012	£112
Château Leoville Barton (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Julien, France		2005	£195

## LITTLE & LARGE

Fleurie (Gamay), Dominique Morel, Beaujolais, France		2020	37.5cl	£19
Brunello di Montalcino (Sangiovese), Castello Banfi, Tuscany, Italy		2015	37.5cl	£31
Château Le Crock (Merlot blend), Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux France		2018	37.5cl	£35
Malbec, Ruca Malen, Mendoza, Argentina		2017	150cl	£69
'Bellevue' Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Var, France		2017	150cl	£74
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2015	150cl	£76
Château Beychevelle (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Julien, France		2005	150cl	£333
Château Calon-Ségur (Cabernet Sauvignon blend), Saint-Estèphe, France		2003	150cl	£345
Rioja Reserva (Tempranillo), Bodegas Izadi, Spain		2013	300cl	£155

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# after

## PORT & SHERRY

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Ferreira LBV, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	2016	£6.5	£43
Sandeman 20YO Tawny Port, Douro, Portugal [75cl]	NV	£9	£63
Valdespino Pedro Ximenez, Jerez, Spain [37.5cl]	NV	£5.5	£23

## PUDDING WINE

		(100ml)	(Btl)
Pinot Gris Brandhurst de Bergheim, Rolly Gassmann, Alsace, France [75cl]	 2016	£7	£49
Château Briatte, Sauternes, France [37.5cl]	2018	£7.5	£26

## The Bel Espresso Martini

	£10
Sipsmith Vodka, Kahlua, Artisan 'Big Shot' Espresso [alcohol-free version available]	

## BRANDY

	(25ml)
Frapin VSOP, Grande Champagne Cognac	£5.15
Janneau VSOP, Grand Armagnac	£5.15
Frapin 1990 XO 27 Year Old, Grande Champagne Cognac	£9.15

## WHISKY & BOURBON

	(25ml)
Balvenie Doublewood, Aged 12 yrs, Speyside	£5.15
Glenfiddich, Aged 15 yrs, Speyside	£5.65
Oban, Aged 14 yrs, Highland	£5.15
Dalmore, Aged 12 yrs, Highland	£6.15
Lagavulin, Aged 16 yrs, Islay	£7.15
Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon	£4.65

## RUM

	(25ml)
Ron Zapaca 23, Guatemala	£6.15
Santa Teresa 1796, Venezuela	£6.65

## TEA & COFFEE

	(25ml)
Artisan 'Big Shot' Coffee & Teapigs Loose Leaf Teas	<i>from</i> £3