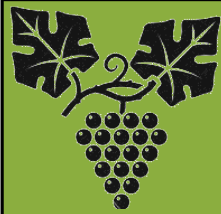


THE ATHELHAMPTON



WINE
LIST

2009

HOUSE & GARDENS

Saumur Rouge £ 13.50 12.5% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

A leafy, fresh example of Cabernet Franc with vibrant raspberry sorbet fruit flavours and a pleasant herby undercurrent.

KC Cabernet Merlot £ 13.50 13.5% abv

Klein Constantia South Africa Cape

Ruby Colour with ripe nose combining spices, toasted oak and cassis with a fresh touch of mint. Smooth on the palate, ripe fruit and soft tannins. Good concentration and long aftertaste.

Southbank Merlot Cabernet £ 14.00 13% abv

Southbank Estate New Zealand Hawkes Bay

Blackcurrant fruit characters combined with the oak-derived vanillin and sweet spice. On the palate a complex combination of creamy berry fruits with spicy oak with a firm tannin backbone.

The Crossings Pinot Noir £ 14.50 14% abv

The Crossings Estate New Zealand Marlborough

Lifted aromas of berries and spice lead into a fresh and refined palate of ripe berry and plum fruit, complex savoury notes and silky tannins. A wine that is both elegant and approachable.

Butchers Block Red £ 15.00 13% abv

Turkey Flat Vineyards Australia Barossa Valley

This wine is made from 90-year-old vines grown on the Turkey Flat Vineyard. This Grenache blend displays aromas of dark cherry, plum and spice. The palate is full with cherry chocolate and plum flavours, overlain with warmth and peppery spices.

Limestone Coast Shiraz £ 15.25 13% abv

Michel Chapoutier Australia South Australia

Brilliant ruby-garnet with a jubilant nose of ripe fruit. Blackberry and blackcurrant flavours with nuances of sun-dried olives, black tea, tar and anise.

Southbank Syrah £ 16.00 14% abv

Southbank Estate New Zealand Hawkes Bay

With a deep garnet colour, this wine exhibits all the richness of Syrah. Its silky texture and its great balance enhance its fruity aromas and finesse. It can be served with simple dishes.

Ivory Label Cabernet Sauvignon £ 16.00 14.5% abv

Francis Ford Coppola California Sonoma Valley

The Ivory Label Cabernet Sauvignon, has a combination of combine fruit from appellations as far north as El Dorado and as far south as Paso Robles where some of our vineyards experience diurnal temperature extremes, which slows the ripening process and enhances the rich, succulent flavors of the fruit, as well as the complexity of the palate.

Crozes Hermitage Petit Rouge £ 16.25 13% abv

Michel Chapoutier France Northern Rhone Valley

Grapes from the high terraces, this Syrah has a superb deep purple red colour with red fruits and blackcurrants on the nose. Fresh and round tasting wine with a finish reminiscent of stewed fruits.

Silver Label Pinot Noir £ 16.75 13% abv

Francis Ford Coppola California Sonoma Valley

The Monterey vineyards where these Pinot Noir grapes are grown offer ideal sun exposure, which ensures ripe fruit for us to make a rich, complex, fruit-driven wine. Seductive aromas of plum and spice lead to black cherry, currant, and strawberry flavors, a plush texture, and an elegant finish.

Dry Creek Zinfandel £ 17.50 13% abv

Francis Ford Coppola Sonoma Valley California

Made with fruit grown entirely in the Dry Creek Valley appellation, this unique Zinfandel includes small amounts of Petite Sirah. Half of the fruit is crushed whole, and the must is fermented in open-top fermenters for maximum color extraction and flavor enhancement. The wine is aged in French oak, which adds the essence of toasted spice and French vanilla to heady aromas of rum raisin, black currant, and red cherry.

Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon £ 16.75 13.5% abv

Vina Aquitania Santiago Chile

This wine is the jewel of Aquitanias wine business. This richly structured wine is inspired by the Bordeaux tradition. Produced from carefully selected grapes from the estate. This wine offers velvety plum and berry flavours and small amounts of tannin.

Marlbrook £ 17.50 14% abv

Klein Constantia South Africa Cape

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot expertly blended with a dash of Cabernet Franc. This wine has complex layers of violets, cinnamon, cedar and plum. Ripe berry flavours and soft velvety tannins.

Turkey Flat Mourvedre £ 18.25 14.5% abv

Turkey Flat Vineyards Australia Barossa Valley

This rare unblended Mourvedre from Australia is Turkey Flat's first varietal wine. Produced in the Barossa Valley, the only area in Australia where Mourvedre can ripen fully, the wine has a very deep colour with some rich black fruit and spice. Full-bodied on the palate with firm tannins and supported by lots of black fruits and some gamey character.

Cote de Beaune Villages £ 18.50 13% abv

Chanson per et Fils France Burgundy Beaune

Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of red fruit, cherry, with a hint of chocolate and a delicate vanilla note. Concentrated, well-crafted and generous. Beautiful fruit combination enhanced by an elegant oak note and well-defined tannins. Long aftertaste.

Chateauneuf-du-Pape La Bernardine £ 22.50 13% abv

Michel Chapoutier France Southern Rhone

A fine example of the Grenache Grape, with the occasional touch of Syrah. Deep purple with a subtle aroma blackcurrant, plum, cherry and a hint of roasting coffee, with spicy flavours developing as is drunk.

Chateau Cordellian-Bages 2001 £ 30.00 13% abv

Jean Michel Cazes France Bordeaux

This classic Pauillac wine is rich, dense-coloured, full-bodied and profound with an elegant mix of black currants and cedary oak that is luxurious and distinguished when mature.

Saumur Blanc £ 13.50 12% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

A lifted, fresh and approachable fruity Saumur, which offers the freshness of its chalky soil with the honeyed characters of the dominant Chenin Blanc grape variety.

Coteaux du Triscatin, La Ciboise Blanc £ 13.50 13% abv

Michel Chapoutier France Southern Rhone

This wine is blend of 20% Bourboulenc, 20% Grenache blanc, 20% Clairette and 40% Marsanne this wine is delightfully crisp and fresh. A nose of citrus and blossom. The palate is fresh, delightfully mineral and has a long clean finish.

The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc £ 14.00 13.5% abv

The Crossings Estate New Zealand Marlborough

This Sauvignon Blanc is brimming with a floral style with pronounced passionfruit and gooseberry flavours with a touch of honeysuckle. With green straw hues, the wine is finished with a crisp refreshing acidity and is a delicious, easy-drinking summer wine.

Southbank Pinot Grigio £ 14.00 14% abv

Southbank Estate New Zealand Hawkes Bay

This wine has subtle aromas of crushed lime and granny smith apples. A crisp spine of acidity balances natural grape sugar retained after fermentation and prolongs the lingering fruity finish.

KC Sauvignon Blanc £ 14.50 13.5% abv

Klein Constantia South Africa Cape

This wine is pale lemon in colour with aromas of asparagus and figs. The palate is well balanced with a lively fruit finish and a lingering passion fruit flavour.

Circus Viognier £ 15.00 14% abv

Jean Michel Cazes France Languedoc

A luminous gold colour with rich aroma of apricot and pineapple and underlying floral spicy notes, A well balanced full bodied wine with a flavour if melon and mineral notes.

Butchers Block Viognier Marsanne £ 15.00 13% abv

Turkey Flat Vineyards Australia Barossa Valley

A blend of Marsanne ,Viognier and Roussanne produced from fruit grown in their Stonewell and Bethany vineyards. A crisp, minerally white with flavours of ripe white stone fruits, citrus and grapefruit are enhanced from partial barrel fermentation in French oak hogsheads.

Macon Villages £ 15.50 12% abv

Chanson Pere Et Fils France Burgundy

September harvest produce this pale gold coloured wine with delicate floral fragrances on a mineral note. Well balanced, crisp, well-crafted. Good minerality and a refreshing finish.

Gold Label Chardonnay £ 15.50 13% abv

Francis Ford Coppola California Sonoma Valley

Our Gold Label Chardonnay captures the distinct aromas and flavors of Monterey vineyards. Whole-cluster pressing and a combination of barrel and stainless steel fermenting ensures creaminess balanced by crisp acidity. Highlights of juicy apple, guava and melon flavors are followed by a touch of caramelized sugar on its long silky finish.

Les Pierrefeux Pouilly-Fume £ 16.75 13.5% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

It's the combination of Pouilly-sur-Loire's chalky soil and the Sauvignon grape that give the wines of Pouilly-Fume that characteristic scent known as gunflint and full of crisp citrus and white peach fruit.

Russian River Chardonnay £ 17.50 13% abv

Francis Ford Coppola California Sonoma Valley

Using Russian River fruit and fermenting entirely in French oak barrels to produce a wine with a seductive, round texture and notes of sweet vanilla. Not only does this technique create a lavish character, it works to highlight the green apple, honeysuckle, and citrus flavors, which are the hallmark of Russian River vineyards

Sol de Sol Chardonnay £ 20.00 13.5% abv

Vina Aquitania Chile Santiago

This Chardonnay is produced from Chiles southern most vineyard, the unique climate allows for late harvesting and ageing in French oak barrels. The wine has delicious citrus flavours and a fine aroma.

Saumur Rose £ 13.50 12% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

Ripe berry fruits on the nose and a light hint of oak follow through on the palate, rich ripe and well balanced. Good summer drinking.

Chateau des Estubiers Rose (Organic) £ 13.50 12% abv

Michel Chapoutier France Southern Rhone

This Organic wine is a salmon colour, with an aroma of apricot and cherry, well balanced, rounded with further notes of red fruits and a slight herbal flavour.

Turkey Flat Rose £ 15.00 13% abv

Turkey Flat Vineyards Australia Barossa Valley

A blend of Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Dolcetto. The colour is rose petal pink with a panoply of red fruit flavours such as red cherries, freshly cut strawberries and red currants, with herbal notes, fresh acidity and an ever so slight spritz.

Cremant de Loire Blanc £ 16.50 13% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

A delicious crisp, yet delicate cremant from the Loire, primarily Chenin based with a little Chardonnay this wine is made in the traditional method with hand picked grapes. Light apple overtones with a gently honeyed finish.

Cremant de Loire Rose £ 16.50 12% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

Made to the same exacting standards as the Blanc, this rose is 100% Cabernet Franc giving a softer flavour and delicious hints of red fruits throughout.

Cuvee Carmin £ 18.00 12% abv

Langlois Chateau France Loire Valley

A surprising sparkling version of the Cabernet Franc grape, with fine delicate bubbles, with deep rich red colour and red fruit flavours

Ayala Brut Majuer NV £ 27.75 13% abv Case Rate (6) of £ 135.00

Ayala France Champagne Ay

An elegant yet full-flavoured Champagne with a deliciously fresh mousse. The aromas are both floral and fruity with notes of jasmine, red apples and toasted brioche.

Ayala Rich Majuer NV £ 27.75 13% abv Case Rate (6) of £ 135.00

Ayala France Champagne Ay

A demi-sec Champagne based on the same blend as the Brut but with a higher level of dosage to reveal an off-dry Champagne. Pale gold in color with a fine mousse, the wine is quite aromatic on the nose.

Ayala Rose Majuer NV £ 33.00 13% abv Case Rate (6) of £ 155.00

Ayala France Champagne Ay

An intense, salmon-coloured rosé Champagne that is packed with soft berry fruit flavours. Underlying these flavours is a persistent, creamy mousse, which lingers seductively in the mouth.

Bollinger Special Cuvee £ 37.25 12.5% abv Case Rate (6) of £ 135.00

Bollinger France Champagne Ay

The Special Cuvee is the purest expression the Bollinger style. A rich, biscuity nose with a hint of summer fruits. On the palate, full flavours of nuts and toast and some citrus characters abound, balanced by excellent acidity.