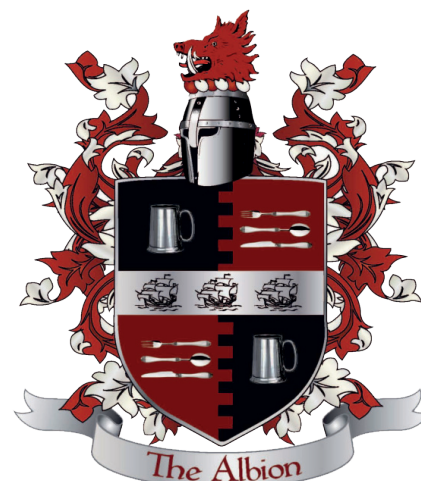


THE ALBION

Public House & Dining Rooms



Wine List 2011/2012

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

Prosecco, Frassinelli, Veneto, Italy

A classic sparkling wine, clean and dry with cream soda and fruit flavours.

Bottle
125ml

£30.00
£5.00

Taittinger Brut Réserve NV, Champagne

Perhaps the lightest and most elegant of the Grand Marque Champagnes, an intensely fragrant character, subtle biscuity complexity and superb elegance is due to a predominance of Chardonnay in the blend.

£48.00
£8.00

Duval-Leroy Collection 'Paris' Brut Vintage 2006, Champagne

Striking presentation denotes the refinement and abundant elegance found in this delicious refreshing character.

£52.00

Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut 2000, Champagne

A Champagne of legendary quality made using only the finest Chardonnay grapes in exceptional years. Delicate, yet at the same time superbly balanced.

£162.00

Krug Brut NV, Champagne

A genuine masterpiece that combines an immensity of concentrated richness and true time honoured greatness.

£197.00

Rosé Champagne

Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé NV, Champagne

Stylish and dry with delicious summer fruit aromas and a long, full-bodied flavour typical of Pinot Noir based Champagnes.

£65.00

White Wine

Bottle
250ml
175ml
125ml

Juicy, fruit-driven, ripe whites

Chardonnay, Reserva, Veramonte, Casablanca Valley, Chile £23.00
Vibrant and crisp aromas of citrus coupled with green apple and pineapple flavours followed by a hint of vanilla oak.

Chenin Blanc, Bush Vines, Kleine Zalze, Stellenbosch, South Africa £17.00
Soft and creamy, a hint of ripe exotic fruit and a delicious vanilla sweetness. £5.70
£4.25
£2.90

Rully Blanc 1er Cru Clos la Bressande, Château de Rully, Domaine Rodet, France £38.00
Exceptional quality single estate from Burgundy. Aromas of brioche, lemon and toast with delicious flinty and toasty flavours. Perfectly balanced with a delightful lemon zest finish.

Dry, delicate light whites

Albariño, Rías Baixas, Leiras, Spain £27.00
Exhibits fresh green apple and citrus aromas with a pinch of spice on a dry, minerally palate.

Chablis, Domaine Gagnepain, J. Moreau et Fils, France £33.00
A single domaine Chablis showing a refreshing minerality with apple and citrus fruit and floral notes.

Gavi di Gavi, La Toledana, Domini Villa Lanata, Italy £27.00
This excellent producer crafts this refreshing gooseberry and mineral style with delicate floral hints, dry but not austere.

Mâcon-Villages, Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot, France £22.50
Excellent softer style of Burgundy. Fresh, full flavoured with pleasant citrus £7.60
and buttery undertones. £5.70
£3.80

Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Sainte-Anne, France £22.00
Citrusy southern French white made from the Picpoul grape.

Pinot Grigio, delle Venezia Giulia Lumina, Ruffino, Italy £18.50
Refreshingly dry, pear and apple sauce scented wine from north-east Italy. £6.15
£4.65
£3.10

White Wine

Bottle
250ml
175ml
125ml

Dry, herbaceous or aromatic whites

Pinot Gris, Escarpment, Martinborough, New Zealand £32.00

Ripe pears and white stone fruit with delightful soft texture ensuring a long commanding finish.

Sancerre, Domaine Jean Paul Balland, France £33.00

Full intensely flavoured Loire Sauvignon from Bué in the heart of the Sancerre vignoble.

Sauvignon Blanc, Drylands, Marlborough, New Zealand £25.00

Sensational aromatic Sauvignon. Grapefruit and gooseberries lead into vibrant fresh cut grass, gooseberries and tropical fruit and crisp, refreshing finish.

Sauvignon Blanc, Riverstone Ridge, Marlborough, New Zealand £20.50

Ripe gooseberry and citrus aromas with herbaceous notes, showing some tropical fruit and lime on the palate.

£6.90

£5.15

£3.45

Verdejo, Analivia, Pagos del Rey, Rueda, Spain £22.00

Complex aromas of ripe white peach, pear and lemon with floral hints, an unctuous palate with white fruit and mineral notes.

Vermentino di Sardegna, La Cala, Sella & Mosca, Italy £23.00

Shows typical aromatic aromas of herb and lemon zest, unoaked the wine is light, zesty and refreshing.

Full-flavoured, nutty, oaked whites

Auxey-Duresses 1er Les Ecuiseaux Blanc, Domaine Jessiaume, France £44.00

Well-balanced and elegant white with its stone-fruit and subtle lemon-cream flavours. Notes of vanilla spice appear on the finish as a result of 12 months ageing in oak barrels.

Chassagne Montrachet, Les Houillè, France £50.00

Chassagne Montrachet Is the epitome of white Burgundy, this wine has the classic elegance and style for which this appellation is world famous.

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Rosé Wine

Les Vignes D'Oc, Languedoc, France

Vibrant Mediterranean style rose made from Syrah and Grenache.

Bottle
250ml
175ml
125ml
£19.00
£6.35
£4.80
£3.20

Mâcon Rosé, Louis Jadot, France

Deliciously dry and fruity, gamay grapes from the Côte Mâconnais brim with red berry flavours and a crisp freshness.

£27.00

Pinot Grigio, Belvino Rosato Delle Venezie, Italy

Slightly drier in style, full of fresh summer berry fruit aromas.

£18.00
£6.05
£4.55
£3.10

Red Wine

Light and delicate reds

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Collezione Marchesini, Italy

Grown on the eastern Adriatic coastline giving an intensity of colour and heady bouquet of violets and oranges.

£17.00
£5.70
£4.25
£2.90

Rioja, Crianza, Anares, Bodegas Olarra, Spain

A youthful cherry coloured wine, packed full of wild red fruit flavours. Refreshingly smooth and aromatic.

£22.50
£7.60
£5.70
£3.80

Spicy, peppery, warming reds

Carmenère, Errázuriz, Aconcagua Valley, Chile

Full and flavoursome, made with Chile's 'own' grape variety. It has a rich, spicy flavour and firm, ripe tannins.

£18.50

Chateau des Antonins, Bordeaux Supérieur, France

One of the greatest Bordeaux vintages, makes this simple Bordeaux Superieur quite special.

£26.00

Côtes du Rhône, Gentilhomme, A. Ogier et Fils, France

This specialist House creates a distinctive fuller-bodied berry style with mellow spiciness. from time in oak barrels

£21.50
£7.20
£5.40
£3.60

Crozes Hermitage, Remizières, Drome, France

From the northern Rhone valley, using syrah grapes, rich, smoky, firm and robust.

£36.00

Red Wine

Bottle
250ml
175ml
125ml

Spicy, peppery, warming reds

Grenache, Old Vine, Bethany g6, Barossa Valley, Australia £21.00
Refreshing palate of cherry fruit with leafy notes and a hint of white pear.

Malbec, Oak-Aged Reserva, Finca Flichman, Mendoza, Argentina £21.00
Superb intensity with heady richness and ripe, delicious red berry warmth, typically earthy in character and thriving in this climate.

Shiraz, Unoaked, Armidale Estate Hill Grove, SE Australia, Australia £18.50
Ripe blackcurrant and bramble fruit, with a hint of black pepper spice on the finish. £6.20
£4.65
£3.10

Zinfandel, Scotto Family, Lodi, California £24.00
This outstanding Zinfandel is deep in colour with enticing, fruit filled aromas and generous flavours of dark berry fruits, black current and vanilla.

Juicy, medium-bodied, fruit-led reds

Chianti Classico, Santedame Estate, Ruffino, Italy £33.00
Complex, savoury, cherry-scented gem, with a plush finish, from Ruffino's top Chianti estate.

Fleure, Clos de la Grande Cour, Domaine Dutraive, France £34.00
The Dutraive style is big rich and velvety a true Cru Beaujolais par excellence.

Merlot, 1870 Teno Block, Curicó Valley, Chile £19.50
Lovely juicy plum fruit character, which shows hints of spice on the smooth finish. £6.50
£4.90
£3.30

Pinotage, Fleur du Cap, Berkelder Selection, Coastal Region, South Africa £23.00
Plums and black cherries enhanced with subtle vanilla; has a soft and velvet textured finish.

Pinot Noir, Chalone Vineyards, Monterey County, USA £28.00
Fragrant roses, ripe black cherries invite the senses; the red fruit brightens across the palate, picking up raspberry and spice.

Rioja, Reserva, Don Jacobo, Bodegas Corral, Spain £31.00
Traditional Rioja with a stylish, silky balance of ripe cherry flavours and generous vanilla oak character for a mature style.

Red Wine

Oaked, intense, concentrated reds

Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserva, Torres Gran Coronas, Penedès, Spain £31.00
Big and well structured, 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Tempranillo. Matured for 15 months in a combination of French and American oak.

Château du Seuil, Graves Rouge, France £36.00
Good fruit character for a Graves with the Cabernet Merlot blend benefiting from new oak which contributes to the bouquet and softens the palate of rich, velvety fruit.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Louis Jadot, France £48.00
The name of the producer in this village guarantees this full rich structure with intense red berry vibrancy and a mellow long lasting character.

Les Fiefs de Lagrange, France £50.00
It's clear that some top quality oak has been used on this sappy, lively, very respectable Médoc which has quite enough fruit to counterbalance the ambitious tannin level.

Merlot, Blackstone, California, USA £23.00
A sumptuousness of dark berry and black cherry aromas and spicy clove, generous rich softness and gentle barrique complexity.

Rioja, Reserva, Marqués de Vargas, Spain £42.00
Deep intense black cherry colour with violet rims. Complex nose with hints of leather and tobacco.



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Pudding Wine

- Banyuls Cuvee Parce Freres, Domaine de la Rectorie, France** 50cl £34.00
Made from fruit picked early in the harvest, strong on fruit and freshness.
- De Bortoli Show Liquer, Muscat, Australia** 75cl £32.00
Aged solera style, lusciously rich and mature with toffee, Seville orange, coffee and Christmas cake flavours.
- Royal Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, Hungary** 25cl £23.00
An incredibly sweet and luscious dessert wine with a unique flavour of bittersweet oranges, underlying acidity and a long lingering finish. The most famous Hungarian wine consumed by Kings and Emperors.
- Vendimia Fardia, Late Harvest Riesling** 37.5cl £26.00
A wine golden in colour and with delicate aromas of honey, flowers and spices.

Port

- Dow's Quinta do Bomfim, Portugal** 75cl £73.00
Excellent aromas of black berry fruits, combined with a hint of violet character. Packed with juicy fruit flavours, peppery tannins, and a long slightly dry finish.
- Ramos Pinto Aperitivo Dry White** 75cl £30.00
Dry white port with fresh, delicate aromas of dried fig and honey
- Ramos Pinto Late Bottled Vintage** 75cl £31.00
Intense and elegant with an exuberant bouquet of forest fruits and fruit preserves.
- Ramos Pinto Quinta Ervamoira 10yr old Tawny Port** 50cl £30.00
Fruity, rounded and generous, tawny with aromas of wood, vanilla and old port casks.