

WINE LIST

*Welcome to the Bishop's
restaurant*



For centuries the British consumer has been drinking only French wines. There are two reasons for this, firstly French wines have been in the UK for 300 years and the British have come to know and appreciate them. Secondly, in the past no other country was able to match the quality of their French counterpart.

Although Italy has always been the largest producer of wine, everybody expected Italian wines to be cheap and cheerful. Indeed, when Italy began exporting its wines to the UK in the forties they were selling here the usual Soave, Valpolicella, Bardolino, Chianti, Orvieto etc.

Since then things have changed dramatically. Italian producers have experimented, at very high cost, many different methods of production, employing the most modern technology. They have introduced the process of ageing in barriques for certain top quality wines. New grape varieties have been introduced and temperature controlled fermentation is now being used with almost all white wines. In other words, Italian wines are today second to none.

Nonetheless there is, unfortunately, still some reluctance to try new wines from Italy- due possibly to the lack of available information. However, I have compiled a wine list which includes a lot of top quality Italian red and white wines. I have chosen wines from different regions of Italy; from the slopes of the Alps down to Sicily, from small estates to large producers, from young and fresh wines to well matured and 'Riserva' wines and from reasonably priced house wines to expensive single vineyard ones. In other words, in my restaurant I intend to overturn this ancient prejudice and present to you a choice of wines to suit every taste and every pocket. I am certain you will appreciate and enjoy them very much.

Alessandro

*"Chi mangia bene, vive bene"
"Who eats well, lives well"*

-Italian Proverb-

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND ITALIAN SPARKLING WINE

region		£ 125 ml	£ bottle
	1. Champagne Pierre Mignon Brut		
France	<i>70% Grand Cru Pinot Noir grapes plus 30% Chardonnay. Assured quality and premier division fruit, good balance and mineral nuances alongside red berry notes and citrus flavours. Dry and refreshing.</i>	12.50	59.00
	2. Taittinger Prestige Rosé		
France	<i>This champagne is remarkably vibrant and sophisticated. Its taste reveals a subtle balance between the freshness and structure of the ever-present red fruit, making it full-bodied and smooth. Its strong character is also shown in its delightfully unique, intense, shimmering colour.</i>		68.00
France			
	3. Champagne Veuve Cliquot 'Yellow Label' Brut		
	<i>The dominant Pinot Noir, with over 50% of the blend, ensures an assertive, powerfully structured champagne true to tradition. It has a fine, lively mousse, pleasant nose of hawthorn flowers, musk and fresh bread, which yields to a harmonious palate of lingering apples and pears.</i>		78.00
	3. Pol Roger Réserve Brut		
France	<i>On the nose, the champagne is dominated by white flowers, green apple, brioche and a trace of minerality. On the palate there are notes of stone fruits, a certain nuttiness and a hint of honey supporting the freshness of the acidity.</i>		87.00
	5. Champagne Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé		
France	<i>A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir make this a superb brut rosé Champagne with a delicate color and a refined bouquet.</i>		110.00
		£125 ml	£ bottle
region			
	6. Prosecco di Valdobbiadene D.O.C.G		
Veneto, Italy	<i>The wine has an interesting fruity bouquet with a hint of golden apples. It is very dry, fresh, light in body and well balanced. This wine is perfect alone, as an aperitif or as a delightful compliment to appetizers.</i>	9.00	38.50
	7. Franciacorta Brut D.O.C.G, La Montana		
Lombardia, Italy	<i>It has a soft sparkle with continuous and fine perlage. Hints of yellow-flesh fruit, but also light toasting. In the mouth it has a good acidic verve with full and savory taste. La Montana Brut well a companies elaborate and succulent dishes.</i>		64.00

WHITE WINES SERVED BY THE GLASS

region		£ 175 ml	£ bottle
	11. Sauvignon Cataldo		
Veneto, Italy	<i>The perfumes are fresh, with notable finesse and complexity. The nose displays a lovely melon character and a subtle minerality. It is completed by good acidity on the plate and intense fruitiness, perfectly in balance with the structure of the wine.</i>	8.00	27.00
	17. Pinot Grigio Zorzettig, Il Vino in Friuli Dal 1874		
Friuli, Italy	<i>This blushed wine is floral with buttercream and almonds. To taste, there are notes of pears and apples and a hint of almond with the lees aging giving it a fuller mouthfeel than often seen. Dry and fresh it has a long, well balanced finish.</i>	8.50	29.50
	12. Chardonnay/Viognier, Moulin de Gassac		
Languedoc, France	<i>Pale lemon-gold hue with a gently-fragrant nose of stone fruit and tree blossom, while the succulent, honeyed palate is redolent of juicy pears and apricots. Round, pillowy texture, with lovely balance, restraint and elegance</i>	8.50	29.00
	16. Gavi di Gavi "Basasiolo", Del Comune Di Gavi		
Piemonte, Italy	<i>Rovereto di Gavi. It opens with an aromatic expression of citrus, mainly lemon and grapefruit, green apple with great minerality in the background. Refreshing attack, marked by lively notes of lemon, green apple where acidity and minerality play a major role.</i>	9.90	38.00
	21. Chablis A.C., Colette Gros		
Burgundy, France	<i>Classic, refined organic Chablis from the 5th generation Gautheron family with lemon, apple, hazelnut and mineral aromas. More apple on the palate with a pleasing nuttiness and a hint of pastry</i>	10.50	39.50

ROSÉ WINES SERVED BY THE GLASS

region		£ 175 ml	£ bottle
	34. Château D'ollières Provence Rosé		
Provence, France	<i>This perky pink has good freshness, delicious floral fruit and a refreshing spiciness. It's utterly delicious.</i>	9.50	38.00

RED WINES

SERVED BY THE GLASS

region		£ 175 ml	£ bottle
	22. Antichello, Trevenezie Merlot		
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>	<i>Sweet notes of ripe fruit – firstly plum, blueberry and blackberry – further complexity on the development with sensations of violet sage and rosemary. Juicy on the palate, polished, sensual with silky tannins and sweet flavour; rich and mineral finish.</i>	8.00	27.00
	24. Pinot Nero, Terrazze, Tenuta Mazzolino		
<i>Lombardia, Italy</i>	<i>An international grape variety. It is ruby red in colour and, on the nose, it shows a sensation of raspberry, berries, and in some vintages, violet. On the palate, it's fresh, dry with a softly bitter finish. It matches well with short maturing cheese, delicate meat, stewed fish, such as eel.</i>	8.50	29.00
	30. Rosso di Montepulciano, Campiello		
<i>Abruzzo, Italy</i>	<i>The Montepulciano grapes achieve optimal ripeness, producing a wine with juicy red fruit character, firm yet approachable tannins, and balancing acidity, with a whiff of mountain herbs and wildflowers.</i>	8.50	29.00
	28. Primitivo Salento, Rivera		
<i>Puglia, Italy</i>	<i>Deep red colour with hints of violet, balanced silky tannins and intense bouquet of jam and fruits.</i>	9.00	32.00
	29. Sangiovese Umbria, Bigi		
<i>Umbria, Italy</i>	<i>The most famous and most noble Tuscan grape is Sangiovese. Fattorie Melini vineyards leave the must on the skins for ten to twelve days and refining the wine for several months in small oak barrels. Intense ruby red colour, impressive bouquet with hints of ripe cherries, the taste is warm, dry and well-balanced.</i>	9.10	35.00
	60. Valpolicella "Caleselle" DOC		
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>	<i>Delicate, cherries, tamarind, spiced and mountain herbs and wildflowers on its bouquet. Dry, light bodied and velvety tannins. Can be enjoyed slightly chilled.</i>	9.10	38.00
	61. Bardolino, Ca' Bordenis Classico		
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>	<i>Traditional wine growing region of bardolino (eastern shore of Lake Garda) Light and Easy drinking, intense, fruity and fragrant Perfect match with pasta dishes with sauce, red meat, cured meat and soft cheese</i>	8.90	28.00
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ALESSANDRO CONNOISSEUR SELECTION			
	45. Morellino di Scansano D.O.C.G., Riserva, La Selva		
<i>Toscana, Italy</i>	<i>This warm environment with perfect rainfall means that Morellino di Scansano is an harmonious and elegant wine, with impressive and persistent perfumes accompanied by hints of violets, raspberries and pomegranate. This wine is refined for eight months in small barrels and then four months in the bottle.</i>	12.50	45.00
	47. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico D.O.C.G. Santi 2018		
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>	<i>This Amarone comes from the stony hills in the villages of Negrar, Fumane and Marano, North of Venice. It is aged for 36 months in Slavonian oak barrels. The colour is deep ruby red tending towards garnet with a typical and intense bouquet and a delicate, full and velvety taste.</i>	18.00	78.00
	48. Barolo D.O.C.G. Beni di Batasiolo vintage 2018		
<i>Piemonte, Italy</i>	<i>In the philosophy of Batasiolo, this Barolo has all the credentials to be considered not only the wine for special occasions, but a nice complement to the refined gastronomic cuisine and grand social occasions.</i>	18.00	78.00

WHITE WINES

£ bottle

15. Rioja Sauvignon Blanc, Hacienda Grimon

Rioja, Spain Fresh, with a mineral background that gives it personality and abundant fresh fruit such as citrus, pineapple or melon. 32.00

19. Picpoul de Pinet, Granges des Rocs

Languedoc, France Lovely ripe Awatere characters of guava, white currant, and elderflower coupled with the Wairau hallmarks of passionfruit & tropical notes and hints of basil and lime. These follow through to the palate - which is fine and soft with loads of fleshy fruit balanced by a ripe, juicy acidity and lingering minerality. There is real fruit weight here and that is complimented by lovely texture from the time on lees and the barrel parcels - It is utterly delicious! 31.00

14. Mâcon - Macon Azé, Vin De Bourgogne

Burgundy, France The nose is redolent of peach, apricot, redcurrant and white blossom aromas with a touch of lemon. This wine is full-bodied with good depth and a lovely length. 37.00

20. Sauvignon Blanc, Te Whare Ra

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13. Sancerre Blanc 'La Vigne Blanche', Henri Bourgeois

Loire Valley, France Oak aged in barrel for five months on the fine lees, La Vigne Blanche is vinous with herbaceous notes of elderflower and ivy as well as a hint of kiwi fruit. A classic in the modern sense of Sauvignon Blanc, crispy all the way to the apple tree, for those who love lip smacking white wine and racy acidity. 48.00

ALESSANDRO CONNOISSEUR SELECTION

41. Albariño Abadia Di San Campio, Bodegas Terras Gauda

Rias Baixas, Spain A pale golden in colour. Floral and aromatic on the nose with aromas of apples and pears with citrus notes. Light, bright and fresh in the mouth with pleasantly tart acidity. 38.00

40. Greco di Tufo 'Nestor', Tenuta Cavalier Pepe

Campania, Italy Well-suited to appetisers, meat and fish dishes. The wine pairs particularly well with vegetable dishes, pasta and beans, white meats and cheeses without too much seasoning 39.00

37. Meursault 'Marguerite' Domaine Henri & Gilles Buisson vintage 2021

Burgundy, France Exotic, stylish and very expressive. On the palate, floral, honeysuckle fruit with overtones of hazelnut. Classically buttery with a good backbone of acidity. 75.00

38. Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Sous Les Puits' Domaine Larue vintage 2021

Burgundy, France A delightful golden-yellow in colour with pronounced aromas of smokey almond often associated with classic Puligny-Montrachet. 77.00

36. Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru vintage 2021, Guy Amiot

Burgundy, France This wine has aromas of mayflower, acacia and honeysuckle, with verbena, hazelnut and toast. It has a profound flinty minerality, with a persistent finish. 120.00

RED WINES

£ bottle

31. Samurai Syraz, Free Run Juice

South Eastern,
Australia

*According to the tasting note on the bottle, their Samurai Shiraz "tastes like ninjas".
Whoever knew ninjas tasted this good! More Syrah in style than Shiraz, the wine
offers vibrant, juicy flavours of damson, plum, vanilla and spice.*

28.00

27. Rioja Montesc, Bodega Classica

Rioja, Spain

*A vibrant cherry red in colour. Aromas of blueberries, sandalwood and liquorice with a touch of
sweet spices. On the palate, medium-bodied and spicy with soft tannins and notes of red summer
fruits leading to a soft and lingering finish. A very well-balanced wine. Perfect with roast lamb. Also
great with pimientos de padron (tiny red peppers fried in oil and sprinkled with salt) or a traditional
Spanish pork stew with morcilla (blood sausage) and cabbage.*

31.00

25. Nero d'avola, Sciare Di

Sicily, Italy

*Traditional wine growing area of Chiaramonte Gulli, southern Sicily
Medium bodied, earthy and spicy notes, smooth and elegant tannins
Perfect match with meat dishes, pasta and risotto, cheese*

29.00

32. Malbec, Bodegas Miras

Mendoza, Argentina

*Youthful and vibrant with a bright violet red colour, intense and fruity aroma. Full
bodied with well-balanced tannins and a delightfully long finish. Superb when paired
with carpaccio beef or rich stews.*

38.00

26. Fleurie, Didier Desvignes

Beaujolais, France

*On the nose, perfumed floral aromas of iris, violet and wild rose combine with red
forest fruits. It is full of finesse and well balanced on the palate, silky textured with a
great depth of fruit, mineral acidity and striking elegance and purity.*

39.00

ALESSANDRO CONNOISSEUR SELECTION

49. Château Musar, Gaston Hochar

Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

*Lebanese winemaking spans over 6,000 years. Château Musar is the country's best
known winery for good reason. This is rich, vibrant and brimming with delicious spices.*

55.00

42. Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cuvée des Sommeliers

Rhone, France

*Multi-grape blend. Dried fruit compote, caramel and warm leather provide the initial aromas,
then the garrigue scents of thyme and rosemary kick in. The palate shows fruits macerated in
alcohol, a hint of game and warm mahogany finishing on a note of black pepper.*

79.00

44. Lacrima di Morro d'Alba Superiore 'Sangvineto' D.O.C. Mazzola

Abruzzo, Italy

*The capacity to evolve in spicy and intriguing nuances. We obtain in this way a long refinement
wine, complex, elegant, interesting at every sip and extremely pleasant to drink.*

70.00

43. Etna Rosso D.O.C. Tenuta Bastonaca vintage 2016

Sicilia, Italy

*Intense red ruby with tints of purple. Full bodied, ethereal, with scents of red fruit, pleasant
notes of vanilla. Red meat, black wild pork from Nebrodi, game and mushrooms*

75.00

46. Brunello di Montalcino D.O.C.G. Tenuta di Sesta vintage 2017

Toscana, Italy

*Intense ruby red in colour.
Elegant on the nose with hints of herbs and aromatic spices and flavours of cherry.
Soft and harmonic on the palate, full-bodied with a long lasting finish.*

105.00

ALESSANDRO CONNOISSEUR SELECTION

NEBBIOLO GRAPE'S

— Beni di BATASIOLO —

£ bottle

Owned by the Dogliani family, Beni di Batasiolo is one of the largest privately owned wineries located in the prestigious Langhe-Barolo region of Piedmont. It owns 9 of the best vineyards within the region which cover an

51. Barolo 'Brunate' (in La Morra) D.O.C.G. vintage 2011

90.00

Because of its pleasant softness, it can be considered a "Barolo for every meal".

**Barbera 1212, Castello di Cigognola, Lombardy
Barbera**

48.00

*Traditional wine growing area of Oltrepo pavese. An area between Piedmont and Emilia Romagna in what was called 'Old Piemont'
Full bodied, high tannins and smooth and elegant after taste
Perfect match with beef, mushrooms and cheese especially Blue cheese*

— PIO CESARE —

Established in 1881, Pio Cesare, now run by fifth generation Pio Boffa, was one of the very first producers to believe in the potential and quality of the great wines of Piemonte and to export to the UK.

55. Barbaresco 'Il Bricco' D.O.C.G. vintage 2017

This wine is powerful and structured, rich in ripe fruit, opulent, spicy and will have a very long life.

180.00

56. Barolo 'Ornato' D.O.C.G. vintage 2015

*This wine has great structure and concentration, with ripe fruit, soft tannins and tobacco.
May be appreciated immediately, but with a very long life.*

180.00

57. Barolo 'Mosconi' D.O.C.G. vintage 2015

Mosconi 2015 wine of incredible power and finesse with beautifully ripened and plump red fruit and a bouquet oozing of dried rose petals, truffle and small, dark berries.

190.00

DESSERT WINES

region		£ a glass	£ bottle
Piemonte, Italy	33. Moscato Passito 'Muscatel Tardi' D.O.C. Beni di Batasiolo vintage 2009	10.00	40.00
	<i>A wonderful color of gold with intense aroma of cooked apple, honey, apricot, raisins and dates. It fills the mouth with flavor.</i>		
	35. Tokaji Late Harvest		
Hungary	<i>The grape varieties are Furmint, Hárslevelű and Muscat de Lunel and the wine is produced for early drinking. The alcohol strength is always low, around 10%. The wine has the colour of sun and hay. Late Harvest's characteristics are fresh tropical fruits, with a tiny hint of quince, giving a lingering citrus finish. Late Harvest has, in a very short time, become an icon of achievement in Hungary.</i>	8.00	32.00
Piemonte, Italy	Monbazillac "Jour De Fruit" Domaine l' Ancienne Cure	10.00	36.00
	<i>Flavors of marzipan, orange peel and spice with a luscious mouthfeel.</i>		

ITALIAN LAGER BEER

	£ bottle
Peroni Beer	
<i>Peroni Nastro Azzurro is a crisp and refreshing beer crafted with passion and flair to offer a delicate balance of bitterness and subtle citrus aromatic notes.</i>	3.90
Birra Moretti	3.90
Chiara, Cipriani Beer	3.90

WATER

	£ bottle 33cl	£ bottle 75cl
<i>Eva natural mineral water springs and is bottled at 2.024 metres asl. This is the highest water source in Europe located in the heart of Monviso's mountains in a pristine, unpolluted and protected alpine ground water at 3.7°C. This area has been declared Man and Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO.</i>		
92. Still Natural Mineral Water, Acqua Eva	2.50	3.90
93. Sparkling Natural Mineral Water, Acqua Eva	2.50	3.90

AMARO, LIMONCELLO, GIN & Co

The best way to end a good meal is a good espresso coffee and a small glass of a nice Italian digestive.

Our fine selection of bottles contain the soul of authentic Italian traditional recipes: from classic grappa and limoncello to amaro, mirto and nocino.

You can find the most diversified gin, liqueurs and amaro.

BELLINI COCKTAILS £12.50

In 1945, after World War II was over, Giuseppe Cipriani invented a new cocktail in the name of peace and freedom. He mixed Prosecco with fresh white peach puree, creating the Bellini. The cocktail was named after the Italian Renaissance painter Giovanni Bellini, whose works at the time were being exhibited at the Doge's Palace. Giuseppe was inspired by the pink glow in one of Bellini's paintings.

Bellini Cipriani is made uniquely of prosecco and white peach puree. The sweetness of the peaches mixed with bubbles makes it a delicate and refreshing cocktail.

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS £13.00

A champagne cocktail is an alcoholic cocktail made with sugar, Angostura bitters, Champagne and brandy.

KIR ROYALE COCKTAILS £13.00

Kir Royal is a French cocktail, a variation on Kir. It consists of crème de cassis topped with champagne, rather than the white wine used in traditional Kir.

ESPRESSO MARTINI £12.50

The espresso martini is a cold, coffee-flavored cocktail made with vodka, espresso coffee, and coffee liqueur. It is not a true martini as it contains neither gin nor vermouth, but is one of many drinks that incorporate the term into their names.

NEGRONI £12.00

A Negroni is an Italian cocktail, made of one part gin, one part vermouth rosso, and one part Campari, garnished with orange peel. It is considered an apéritif. A traditionally made Negroni is stirred, not shaken, and built over ice in an old-fashioned or rocks glass and garnished with a slice of orange.

MANHATTAN £12.50

A Manhattan is a cocktail made with whiskey, sweet vermouth, and bitters. While rye is the traditional whiskey of choice, other commonly used whiskeys include Canadian whiskey, bourbon, blended whiskey, and Tennessee whiskey.

BLOODY MARY £11.00

A classic cocktail containing Vodka, Tomato Juice, Spices and Worcestershire Sauce. Garnished with Celery, Salt and Black Pepper.

