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Wine menu



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To start

Aperitivo

Portonic **Glass** **5.50**
(White port • fresh mint • lemon • ice • tonic)

Negroni **Glass** **5.50**
Nico's father's speciality - cinzano • campari • gin

Beer

Quilmes **330ml** **4.00**
Lager • Argentina
A sparkling lager made in the Pilsner style

Mac's Gold **330ml** **4.00**
All malt lager • New Zealand
Naturally brewed slightly malty lager

Sparkling & champagne ● Bottle

Graham Beck Brut **375ml** **14.50**
Chardonnay / Pinot Noir • South Africa
Light yeasty aromas, good fruit on the nose, and rich creamy complexity on the palate.

Sparkling wine Alamos 2008 **24.50**
Pinot Noir / Chardonnay • Mendoza • Argentina
A delicate sparkling wine of tiny bubbles, packed with citrus, white flowers and freshly baked bread aromatics. The mouthfeel is rich, with exceptional structure and a fresh lengthy finish.

Lois Rose **28.00**
Pink Malbec • Argentina
Modest 10.5%, perfect choice for lunch or as an aperitif.

NV Blanc De Blanc 'H' Trinity Hill **36.00**
Chardonnay • Hawkes Bay • New Zealand
Fresh aromas of green apple and bread. Dry, delicate and elegant palate with fresh apple and citrus fruit flavours and a creamy mousse.

NV Taittinger • Brut Réserve **54.00**
Champagne, France
Crisp, citrus aromas with subtle toasty notes leading to an elegant, balanced palate with a lively, mousse texture and a crisp, flavourful finish.

Spirits* (50 ml)

Gin **4.50**

Vodka **4.50**

Jack Daniels **5.00**

Baileys **4.50**

Campari **5.00**

Calvados **7.00**

Glenfiddich single malt 12 year old whisky **7.50**

* Add £1.00 mixer with every spirit

* Add £2.00 for freshly squeezed orange juice

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White crisp & fresh

 125ml  250ml  Bottle

Astica 2008 • Chardonnay 3.50 6.50 15.50 **Mendoza • Argentina**

A pale yellow green colour entices you into this deliciously crisp unoaked chardonnay. Abundant flavours and aromas of fresh apples and a hint of tropical fruit with a rounded, cleansing character on the finish.

Yealands Estate 2008 • Pinot Gris 24.00 **Marlborough • New Zealand**

From New Zealand's first fully accredited carbon neutral winery this wine is concentrated and perfumed on the nose, with pear drop and hints of spiced apple. Mouth-filling, silky texture with layers of plump fruit and butter, held together with a refreshing acid structure.

Wild South 2007 • Riesling 25.50 **Marlborough • New Zealand**

Beautiful floral aromas with orange marmalade notes infused with warm toffee apple. An elegant yet powerful palate, with ripe citrus notes. A full bodied mid-palate flows seamlessly into a long floral finish.

White fruity & aromatic

Zohar 2009 • Torrontés 22.00 **Mendoza • Argentina**

Arguably Argentina's definitive expression of the Torrontés grape, crafted by the first woman of Argentine wine, Susana Balbo. This is from Cafayate in the northern province of Salta and offers alluring, subtle floral notes on the nose. The palate is zesty and refreshing with lovely citrus character and delicious tropical hints on the finish.

Tinpot Hut 2007 • Sauvignon Blanc 24.00 **Marlborough • New Zealand**

A Sommelier Wine Awards trophy winner. Light lemon in colour, with youthful green lights, the wine has lovely depth and intensity on the nose with hints of passion fruit and citrus. It has a characteristic Sauvignon pungency with a soft mineral character on both the nose and palate.

Trapiche Broquel 2006 • Torrontés 25.50 **Salta • Argentina**

Elegant wine with sweet aromas of flowers and fruits with a spicy character. Pronounced acidity that emphasises out the freshness.

Wither Hills Rarangi Vineyard 28.00 **Sauvignon Blanc 2009**

Marlborough • New Zealand

A wine of classically ripe herbal, gooseberry and citrus aromatics. A dry mineral palate full of ripe melon, tropical fruit layers, supported by an elegant and refined acidity.

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White full flavoured



Santa Ana 2007 • Viognier Reserve **23.50**
Mendoza • Argentina

Medium bodied; rounded with stone fruit flavours and a succulent mouth feel. The finish is crisp and refreshing.

Spy Valley 2007 • Gewurztraminer **28.00**
Marlborough • New Zealand

Lifted aromas of lychee and turkish delight lead seamlessly to a rich, mouthfilling palate where spice is matched by sweet fruit.

Catena Alta 2007 • Chardonnay **45.00**
Mendoza • Argentina

Rich and concentrated showing ripe pear, apple and apricot flavours with a light note of sweet nutmeg spice. The finish shows bright, clean acidity and wonderful length.

Ata Rangi 2007 • Chardonnay **52.00**
Martinborough • New Zealand

A very classy Burgundian style chardonnay that came top in a recent sommelier blind tasting competition against Burgundy's top wines. Golden in colour, this wine has perfumes of tropical fruit, white peach, melon, lime and even a touch of brioche. The palate is tight but weighty with great balance between the oak and the freshness of the fruit. Smooth silky tannins and a long, clean finish. Spectacular!

Rosé round & elegant

Crios 2007 • Malbec Rosé **21.50**
Mendoza • Argentina

A full-bodied, ripe and juicy style of rosé from Susana Balbo, full of mouth-watering red berry fruit aromas and flavours, finishing with a refreshing lick of strawberries and cream.

Rosé light & fruity

Kim Crawford 2007 • Merlot Rosé **23.00**
Marlborough • New Zealand

Vibrant pink in colour this wine has inviting aromas of fresh summer fruits. On the palate it has flavours of strawberries with a touch of creaminess alongside ripe summer berry fruit.

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Red light & fruity

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Bottle

Malbrontes 2009 • Malbec / Torrontés **18.50** **Mendoza • Argentina**

The world's first ever blend of Malbec and Torrontés! This is a full-bodied red with masses of soft, velvety black fruit flavours on the pallet and a touch of cherry / chocolate on the finish. The Torrontés influence in the blend is most apparent on the nose, with subtle notes of violet lifting the whole thing blissfully. Not to be missed!

Calafate 2008 • Malbec **22.50** **Neuquén • Argentina**

Calafate Malbec has a delicate nose combining blackberry fruit preserve and vanilla creme brulee. Subtle on the palate with soft tannin intensity and texture. Mouthwatering, lingering and voluptuous.

Picada 15 • Malbec **23.00** **Neuquén • Argentina**

Aromas of red berries such as morello cherries and plums. The tannins are soft and the flavours round, elegant and well-balanced.

Crios 2008 • Syrah / Bonarda **25.00** **Mendoza • Argentina**

This slightly unorthodox blend of Syrah and Bonarda is an absolute treat. Luscious dark fruit aromas on the nose are complemented beautifully on the pallet with rich, concentrated, jammy fruit flavours and tantalizing spicy notes on the finish.

Kim Crawford 2005 • Merlot **27.00** **Marlborough • New Zealand**

Perfumes of dark plum and blackberry overlaid with toasty oak. Rich and ripe with warm dark berry fruit flavours on the palate, it has soft tannins and good length with liquorice and spice on the finish.

Luigi Bosca 2007 • Reserve Pinot Noir **27.00** **Mendoza • Argentina**

A fresh fruity and velvety wine with great body. Red berries, strawberries, violet and chocolate aromas. It is a vigorous and attractive wine which combines strength and elegance.

Wither Hills • Pinot Noir 2008 **37.00** **Marlborough • New Zealand**

A hugely elegant and powerful Pinot: strawberry, raspberry and chocolate flavours all seamlessly bound together with a smoky oak finish.

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**Red round
& elegant**

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Bottle

Trinity 2005 27.00

**Merlot • Cabernet Sauvignon • Cabernet Franc
Hawkes Bay • New Zealand**

Blackberry and black pepper nuances of Syrah with leather and plum aromas of Merlot and the lifted red currant character of Cabernet Franc. This firm wine is also oak aged.

Spy Valley • Pinot Noir 32.00

Marlborough • New Zealand

Fruit-driven in style with soft tannins and spicy oak. Hints of perfume and flowers with rich plummy fruit, and a dark chocolate background. Generous weight, complex and challenging.

Benegas 2007 • Sangiovese 33.00

Mendoza • Argentina

Gorgeous red cherry and ripe vine tomato aromas on the nose, oodles of succulent blackcurrant and damson flavours on the palate, finishing with delicate cedar and mocha notes.

Urlar 2008 • Pinot Noir 33.00

Wairarapa • New Zealand

An enticing nose of ripe red fruits which combine beautifully with flavours of sweet dark plums intermingled with savoury notes and exotic spices. This wine is elegant and refined but with real weight and power.

Familia Marguery Malbec 2004 36.00

Mendoza • Argentina

Deep red colour of strong ruby shade. Very complex aromas, with a combination of mature red fruits like cherries and berries, with chocolate, vanilla and coffee. A concentrated, sweet tannic wine.

Gala 1 2006 • Malbec / Petit Verdot / Tannat 37.00

Mendoza • Argentina

A sophisticated Malbec based blend complimented with Petit Verdot and Tannat. It is a rich but elegant wine. Ripe red berry aromas and delicate hints of vanilla and spice. This full bodied wine caresses the palate with ripe fruit vanilla and chocolate flavours. Intense, persistent and lingering.

Wild Earth 2007 • Pinot Noir 39.50

Central Otago • New Zealand

A multi award winning wine. This wine has generous berry and forest fruit on the nose with a concentrated bouquet that leads you into a richly textured palate with layers of intense, dark fruit and spices. The silky tannins complement a well structured wine.

Benegas Lynch "Meritage" 2005 • Blend 58.00

Mendoza • Argentina

Here you have a truly classic blend of Bordeaux - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Wondrous almost beyond description is subtlety and poise is your thing.

Ata Rangi 2005 • Pinot Noir 68.00

Martinborough • New Zealand

The New World's (and arguably the world's) most iconic Pinot Noir. Delicate floral aromas of dark, velvety roses. The texture is silky and the tannins are very fine and supple, allowing the wine to show lovely primary fruit on the nose.

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**Red wine big,
bold & spicy**

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Bottle

Alamos 2008 • Malbec 21.50

Mendoza • Argentina

Rich blackberry aromas with light notes of violets and vanilla; full yet soft, with ripe, concentrated dark berry fruit flavours and a touch of sweet spice from light oak aging.

Trapiche Coleccion Roble 2006 • Syrah 24.00

Mendoza • Argentina

Deep red in colour with intense aromas of red berries and liquorice. Its sweetness surprises the mouth displaying soft tannins and its aging in oak brings up memories of fruit and vanilla.

Tapiz 2004 • Cabernet Sauvignon 24.00

Mendoza • Argentina

Deep red colour and scents reminiscent of red fruits and cassis. Round and balanced in the mouth with a vanilla and chocolate ending.

Luigi Bosca 2006 • Reserve Malbec 27.00

Mendoza • Argentina

With deep ruby red colour this wine displays ripe red berries, spice and black pepper aromas. Its intense initial taste is complemented by the softness and sweetness of its tannins. It is a wine with a great body and structure.

Trapiche Broquel 2007 • Cabernet Franc 27.00

Mendoza • Argentina

A Cabernet Franc with a spicy nose, where the red bell pepper, the grilled green pepper and the black fruit stand out. Sweet on the palate, smooth tanins and lingering finish with smoky and caramel notes.

Tinpot Hut 2006 • Syrah 31.00

Marlborough • New Zealand

On the palate, it has plummy, pepper and cinnamon flavours, with a slight smoky note. Good structure, with silky, ripe tannins and a warm, ripe finish.

Colección NQN 2004 34.00

Malbec / Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon

Neuquén • Argentina

Fruity on the nose with aromas of ripe plums and blackberries. Flavours of marmalade with toasty, spicy notes. This is lush and silky wine with a long finish. Really worth trying.

RD (Unoaked) • Malbec / Cab. Sauvignon 38.50

Mendoza • Argentina

Without exaggeration, this is wine from the wilderness! The vines are grown at over 2,000 metres above sea level in a mountain oasis in the far-flung Calchaqui Valley of Salta – you need a four-wheel drive to get there. The wine itself is utterly heavenly, moreish in the extreme with layer upon layer of lush black fruit character, all stunningly laced together with beautifully integrated, velvet-soft tannins. Lola & Simon bring you a little piece of the wild and wonderful side of Argentina – without the need for a four-wheel drive!

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Red wine full flavoured

 125ml  250ml  Bottle

Astica 2008 3.50 6.50 16.95
Cabernet Sauvignon
Mendoza • Argentina

Intense red color with violet hues combine with a typical varietal aroma of dark fruits and spices followed by a dry yet lively dark berry fruit flavour and lovely ripe tannins.

Colomé 2008 • Malbec 32.00
Salta • Argentina

Colomé's vineyard is the highest vineyard in the world situated between 2000 and 3000 metres above sea level. This wine is complex and strong on the nose but fine and elegant in the mouth. Highly concentrated ending with round and elegant tannins.

Chakana Estate Selection 2007 35.00
Cabernet Sauvignon / Malbec / Petit Verdot
Mendoza • Argentina

On the nose it reveals dark fruits and exotic spices with tobacco and hints of moccha. Elegant, balanced, harmonious, long persistence with chocolate flavors. GOLD MEDAL. Decanter World Wine Awards.

Rupestre 2004 • Malbec / Merlot / Tannat 41.00
Salta • Argentina

Very concentrated; a magnificent and original wine. Spicy, well integrated oak. An elegant and structured wine.

Riglos • Cabernet Sauvignon 43.00
Mendoza • Argentina

Essence of Cabernet Sauvignon – sophisticated, elegant and refined yet boasting incredible depth of flavour. This wine is brand new to the UK and it already has journalists sitting up and taking notice, packed full as it is with classic cedar and cassis qualities – understated and sublime.

Laborum 2005 • Tannat 47.00
Salta • Argentina

Red fruits, spicy, and hints of chocolate. Intense beginning, middle to high structure and balanced acidity. Tannins are very sweet, firm and intense.

Catena Zapata Adrianna 2006 • Malbec 75.00
Mendoza • Argentina

95 points from Wine Advocate Magazine: "The 2006 Malbec Adrianna Vineyard has a racier personality with a silky palate feel, sweet flavours, and exceptional length."

Yacochucha • Malbec 96.00
Salta • Argentina

"This wine has a big, juicy, corpulent style with enormous amounts of flavour and richness. It's the perfect grilled-meat sort of wine that just sings" Robert Parker