

The Keepers Arms

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES	<i>Magnum</i>	<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half bottle</i>	<i>Glass 125ml</i>
Cava Brut J. Raventos Roig Aged for eighteen months, this crisp sparkling wine displays great aroma and colour. <i>(Spain)</i>		£15.00		£4.00
Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry NV Santo Stefano This is gently dry, with a wonderful fresh citrus fruit nose and an orange and apricot palate with a persistent mousse. <i>(Italy)</i>		£20.00		
Bouché Pere & Fils Gran Réserve 1999 Vintage Champagne of a very high standard. <i>(France)</i>		£37.50		
Champagne Médot Brut NV Served as the house Champagne at The House of Commons and Selfridges, this is clean and fresh with a toasty palate similar to good vintage Champagne - outstanding. <i>(France)</i>			£19.00	
Bollinger NV Full bodied and elegant with a great biscuity depth and length. <i>(France)</i>		£55.00		
Duval-Leroy Femme de Champagne Brut 1996 Femme; Antonia's firm favourite. <i>(France)</i>		£95.00		
Dom Pérignon 1998 <i>(France)</i>		£130.00		
ROSÉ				
Laurent Perrier Rosé NV Beautifully packaged with a vibrant appearance and strong red berry nose and palate. Perfect all year round. <i>(France)</i>		£75.00		

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<p>Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Valley Andino Maule Valley Dry French style Sauvignon Blanc with gooseberry aromas. <i>(Chile)</i></p>		£15.00		£4.00	£5.25
<p>Sauvignon Blanc Casa La Joya Colchagua Valley Generously fruity, fresh and crisp. <i>(Chile)</i></p>			£8.00		
<p>Chardonnay Gran Reserve Casa La Joya Colchagua Valley Ripe, buttery with subtle vanilla flavours. <i>(Chile)</i></p>		£16.00		£4.50	£5.50
<p>Pinot Grigio 2007 San Floriano Fresh, crisp and refreshing. <i>(Italy)</i></p>		£17.00		£4.75	£5.75
<p>Sauvignon de Touraine 2007 Alain Marcadet From the Jardin de France, really clean and fresh gooseberry leaf nose with fresh cut grass, a well balanced and defined wine. A favourite at The House of Commons. <i>(France)</i></p>		£18.00	£10.00	£5.00	£6.00
<p>Pinot Grigio De Stefani Santo Stefano A really outstanding example of this popular wine displaying classic fresh fruit flavours and a delicious underlying richness. <i>(Italy)</i></p>			£19.00		
<p>Gavi de Gavi 2007 Tacchino Fermented in stainless steel and aged in bottles without oak. Fresh and vibrant with elegant citrus fruits and excellent minerality. <i>(Italy)</i></p>			£23.00		
<p>Sauvignon Fume Blanc 2007 Reschke Estate Coonawarra Top wine with a tremendous closure. <i>(Australia)</i></p>			£25.00		
<p>Sancerre Chêne du Roy 2007, Patrick Girault Impeccably run vineyards, this is probably one of the best Sancerre's around. Soft nettle leaf aromas and light mineral complexities. <i>(France)</i></p>			£28.00	£16.00	

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<p>Gewurztraminer 2006 Kientzler Drier than the norm for this variety and also has more balance and focus than most. Its gorgeous perfume and generous ripe, rich fruit flavours make it a perfect partner for spicier dishes and strongly flavoured, soft cheeses.(France)</p>		£29.00			
<p>Ten Minutes by Tractor 10X Chardonnay A Burgundian style with flavours that stay in the mouth for a long time due to the extended ripening period. James Halliday describes TMBT as ‘Five Star’ and Jancis Robinson as ‘consistent and vibrant’. <i>(Australia)</i></p>		£32.00			
<p>Cloudy Bay 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough Elegant and aromatic with appealing fruit and crisp acidity. <i>(New Zealand)</i></p>		£37.00			
<p>Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons 2006 Billaud-Simon Billaud-Simon, is a medium sized, family run Domaine in the heart of Chablis. The wines are very highly rated, combining classic minerally flavours with an extra intensity which stands them apart from the crowd. (France)</p>		£38.00	£21.00		
<p>Pouilly-Fuissé 2006 ‘Vieilles Vignes’ Christophe Cordier Widely regarded as one of the best winemakers in the whole of Burgundy, Christophe Cordier’s wines are a real treat. Rich, buttery Chardonnay flavours balanced with subtle toasty oak. Exceptional. <i>(France)</i></p>		£39.00			

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Château Musar 2005

£45.00

Outstanding wine with a perfumed and almost sweet nose then dry and intense on the palate. (Lebanon)

Chassagne-Montrachet Les Mazures 2006 Paul Pillot

£47.50 £24.50

Reducing the yield and gentle pressing of the grapes gives this wine a remarkable elegance. This cuvée spends 12 months in the barrel which shows with its slightly nutty, but creamy palate. (France)

Meursault En La Barre 2005 Jobard

£55.00

Probably the best in Meursault, Jobard produces this beautiful styled Chardonnay. Only a dusting of oak so as not to distract from the rich fruit multi layered with citrus. (France)

ROSÉ WINE

Julio Bouchon Rosé

£15.00

£4.00 £5.25

Gently pressed using a new 'vacuum' press which allows far more control during production, This wine has an attractive deep ruby red/pink colour with wild strawberries and blackberries on the nose, then a long, complex strawberry and raspberry fruit give it depth so you can drink it all year round. (Chile)

Pierre Girault Sancerre Rosé

£27.00

Appealing salmon pink appearance and aroma of wild raspberries give this Rosé a well defined character, then the layered fresh red fruits giving it finesse and structure.(France)

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RED WINE	<i>Magnum</i>	<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half bottle</i>	<i>Glass 175ml</i>	<i>Glass 250ml</i>
<p>Casa La Joya Cabernet Sauvignon Rich velvety tannins and an attractive sweetness on the finish. (<i>Chile</i>)</p>		<i>£15.00</i>	<i>£8.00</i>	<i>£3.75</i>	<i>£5.00</i>
<p>Malbec Finca La Linda Luigi Bosca 2007 Characteristically deep in colour, full, round, ripe and rich but also soft with blackcurrant jam, pepper and spice. (<i>Argentina</i>)</p>		<i>£18.00</i>		<i>£4.50</i>	<i>£6.00</i>
<p>Bisquer tt Estate Casa La Joya Gran Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Rich herbaceous flavours with aromas of cassis, cedar, tobacco and spice. (<i>Chile</i>)</p>		<i>£18.00</i>		<i>£4.50</i>	<i>£6.00</i>
<p>Bisquer tt Estate Casa La Joya Gran Reserve Merlot Very smooth plummy fruits and lingering depth. (<i>Chile</i>)</p>		<i>£18.00</i>		<i>£4.50</i>	<i>£6.00</i>
<p>Donna Marzia Negramaro IGT Salento 2006 Conti Zecca Award winning winery situated in Puglia, the heel of Italy. Typical raspberry jam like flavours that makes this style of wine so easy to drink. (<i>Italy</i>)</p>		<i>£19.00</i>			
	<i>Double Magnum</i>		<i>50cl</i>		
<p>Rioja Crianza 2004, Bodegas LAN Made with 100% Tempranillo the Crianza has had 12 months ageing on French and American oak and several months in bottle prior to release. A brilliant cherry and violet nose and soft, warm palate of sweet cherries. (<i>Spain</i>)</p>	<i>£75.00</i>	<i>£20.00</i>	<i>£14.00</i>	<i>£5.00</i>	<i>£7.00</i>
<p>Donna Marzia Primitivo IGT Salento 2006 Conti Zecca Intense aroma of ripe fruits with hints of spices. Soft velvety and full-bodied. (<i>Italy</i>)</p>		<i>£21.00</i>			

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Pinot Noir Reserva Luigi Bosca 2006		£22.00			
From the foot hills of the Andes. Combines strength and firmness with delicacy and elegance. (<i>Argentina</i>)					
Brouilly Domaine Benoit Trichard 2006		£22.50	£12.50		
Superbly soft and light in style.					
Chianti Classico San Leonino 2005 Angelini		£23.00			
Ever since their acquisition in 1994 the Angelini family's investment has paid dividends: this Classico has beautiful balance with soft berry fruit and clever use of oak. (<i>Italy</i>)					
Fleurie 2007 Dominique Morel		£24.00	£13.25		
The Queen of Beaujolais, damson and morello cherry nose with rich soft berry and slight peppery palate. (<i>France</i>)					
Rioja Reserva 2001 Bodegas LAN		£25.00			
Made from 80% Tempranillo, 10% Ganarcha and 10% Mazuelo. Aged for over twelve months in American oak, the result is a bright, ripe black cherry red with depth, fruity aromas, velvety. Perfect balance of fruit and oak. (<i>Spain</i>)					
Wild South Pinot Noir 2007 Marlborough		£26.00			
Rich concentrated with vibrant cherry and smooth plum fruit. (<i>New Zealand</i>)					

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<p>Vitulus Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 Reschke Coonawarra</p> <p>A most superior wine from the heart of Coonawarra. <i>(Australia)</i></p>	£220.00	£27.00			
<p>Côtes du Rhône Villages 2005 Cairanne Alary</p> <p>From the south of the Rhône near Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas, this full bodied, slightly peppery syrah is recognised by Robert Parker as ‘one of the bright shining stars’. <i>(France)</i></p>		£28.00			
<p>Crozes Hermitage 2006 Colombier</p> <p>One of the top producers in Hermitage, Colombier has produced a forward, approachable medium bodied syrah based wine with soft, sweet black fruits and a lovely lingering finish. <i>(France)</i></p>		£29.00			
<p>Château Beaumont 2002</p> <p>Lying between St Julien and Margaux on an impressive 105 hectare estate, the blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cab. Franc, Merlot and a tiny portion of Petit Verdot give a well structured but supple claret worthy of any table. <i>(France)</i></p>		£31.00			
<p>Shiraz 2005 Cederberg Cellars</p> <p>This Shiraz (Syrah) is seriously impressive with dark, rich, sweet blackcurrant fruit flavours, interlaced with balanced new oak and an underlying pepperiness. <i>(South Africa)</i></p>		£32.00			
<p>Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005 Grand Veneur</p> <p>A blend of many grapes including Syrah and Grenache, this wine is perfectly described by Robert Parker – ‘extraordinary purity of fruit and impeccable balance’. I would add robust, slightly spiced and chocolaty. <i>(France)</i></p>		£35.00	£18.00		

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Magnum Bottle

Marsannay Rouge 2002 Les Quartieres, Philippe Roty

£35.00

Superb, soft but full Pinot Noir from old vines, giving the concentration and complexity expected at this level. *(France)*

Nuits St Georges Perrieres 2004 Robert Chevillon

£45.00

The Chevillon family have farmed in this region since the early 19th Century, originally small amounts of vines selling to local négoiciants. Most of the vines are 70 to 80 years old to maximise precious extracts from the soil. Top wine indeed. *(France)*

Château Musar 2000

£45.00

Full of spiced blackcurrant flavours, two years in oak adds power, complexity and richness. *(Lebanon)*

Gevrey-Chambertin Pierre Damoy 2005

£50.00

A classic example of Pinot Noir, well crafted into a complex, long and most enjoyable wine which never disappoints. *(France)*

Chateau La Lagune Haut-Médoc 2003

£60.00

Grand cru classé. Well structured and ready now.

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste Pauillac 2003 *(France)*

£75.00

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SWEET AND FORTIFIED WINES	<i>Magnum</i>	<i>Bottle</i>	<i>Half bottle</i>	<i>Glass</i>
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Ruffino Serelle Santo (375ml)

Nick's favourite. (Italy)

£20.00

**Elysium Black Muscat 2005 Andrew Quady
(375ml)**

£20.00

The most fantastic deep magenta colour due in part to new vineyard practices of excessive leaf pulling and cane cutting. This practice also adds to more of a red fruit and litchi aroma. Elysium is used to either accompany or replace dessert. It makes a wonderful accompaniment to blue cheeses, red fruit or vanilla-based desserts, ice cream, and is one of the very few wines which perfectly accompany chocolate. Best if served slightly chilled. (*California*)

Monbazillac 2004 Ancienne Cure (750ml)

The honeyed nose makes you want to drink pints of this beautifully fragrant and balanced dessert wine. (*France*)

£27.50

£4.75 125 ml

**Recioto di Soave La Perlara 2002 Ca' Rugate
(500ml)**

Among the top producers in Italy, with their Soave Classico 2004 being awarded fourth best white wine, in the whole of the country. This desert wine has wonderful depth and complexity with boiled sweets and citrus peel hints, not cloying and ideal with fruit puddings and even chocolate. (*Italy*)

£32.50

Cuvée Spéciale 10 Ans d'Age, Mas Amiel (750ml)

Another dark sweet/fortified wine, Grenache based, spending 9 years in wood barrels. A deep, ripe aroma of sloes hits the nose and palate then a warm, luscious, smokey finish rounds off a totally pleasurable experience. (*France*)

£35.00

Croft LBV Port 2000 (*Portugal*)

Aged to maturity in oak vats.

£27.50

£6.00