

# Champagne

One of the great and established names in the Champagne region, Taittinger was founded in 1734 by Jacques Fournieux, a visionary who sowed the seeds for this now giant Champagne house. They produce around 400,000 cases a year of always reliable and delicious Champagne cuvee, Brut Reserve. That sets the scene for their exquisite vintage wines and exceptional Blancs de Blancs prestige cuvee Comtes de Champagne, matched by an equally exquisite and very rare rose. Taittinger have quite an empire, owning a Loire sparkling wine house and a winery in California. Their winery's location in Champagne is right in the center of Reims.



	175ml	Bottle
 Taittinger Brut Réserve, France Dry and elegant, subtly biscuity	12.00	49.00
Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé, France Ripe, elegant summer fruits		62.00
Taittinger Nocturne Sec, France Elegance with a touch of richness		75.00
Taittinger Brut Vintage, France Intensely rich, lively biscuity bubbles		70.00
Taittinger Prelude, France Rich, lingering and bursting with flavour		82.00
Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut, France Superb quality, delicate and refined		172.00
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut, France Full-bodied, rich and well-flavoured		55.95
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, France Soft, fruity, fragrant and dry		75.00
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut, France Rich and dry with great depth		55.95
Dom Pérignon Brut, France Dry, complex, classic luxury		158.00

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much Champagne is just right."

- Mark Twain



## THE RAM

BAR & BRASSERIE

## Sparkling Wine

Sparkling wines make ideal apéritifs and certainly start off any occasion with a bang, or should that be a fizz!

Galanti Prosecco Extra Dry, Italy 25.50  
A celebration that doesn't need an occasion 7.00

Galanti Spumante Rosé, Italy 25.50  
Summer fruit and a touch of sweetness 7.00



Camel Valley Brut, England  48.00  
English sparkling wine at its very best. World class sparkler and recommended

## Rosé Wine

Delicious summer-fruit flavoured wines, generally European wines are the driest; Zinfandels from the USA are medium-sweet.

 Wicked Lady White Zinfandel, California USA 18.50  
Sweet Californian version of strawberries and whipped cream 6.80  
5.10

 Parini Pinot Grigio Rosé delle Venezie Italy 21.00  
Pink Pinot Grigio; nothing not to like, really 7.25  
5.50

 Estandon Lumière de Provence Rosé, Coteaux Varois, France  25.00  
Elegant and refined. Tastes even better on a yacht in St Tropez 8.50  
6.30

## Dry, delicate white wines

Delicately flavoured, bracingly refreshing, these wines are ideal with light seafood dishes and salads.

 Cuvée des Vignerons Blanc, Vin de France France 16.00  
Easy going, fresh French blend 6.50  
4.90

 Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Italy 18.00  
A refreshingly simple Italian wine of the moment 6.95  
5.30


 Gavi, Piemonte Italy  26.00  
En vogue and wonderful with friends or in solitude 9.10  
6.70

Chablis, Ladichelle, Pierre Dupond France 32.00  
Timeless elegance and grace. The world's most famous Chardonnay

Bottle  
250ml  
175ml

## Racy, aromatic white wines


Tangy, zesty, offering a mouth-tingling freshness, great with fish and chicken prepared with green herbs.

 Daciana Sauvignon Blanc, Banat Romania 18.00  
6.95  
Seriously expressive and excellent value 5.30



 Waipara Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand  24.00  
Benchmark Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc 8.25  
Packs one hell of a fruit loaded punch 6.30

## Ripe, fruit driven white wines

Richly flavoured with a ripe, often tropical fruit character. Enjoy with strongly flavoured and even spiced seafood, chicken and pork dishes.



 Bespoke Chenin Blanc, Western Cape South Africa 17.00  
Lively, bags of ripe fruit and dead easy drinking 6.40  
5.10

 Veramonte Chardonnay Reserva, Casablanca Valley, Chile 22.00  
This is what really good quality Chardonnay should taste like 7.50  
5.50


 Dashwood Pinot Gris, Marlborough New Zealand  26.00  
This is really where you need to move on to from Pinot Grigio 9.10  
6.70

## Fuller flavoured, oaky white wines

The fruit flavours are complemented by notes of vanilla, spice and nuts from oak-ageing; great with chicken, pork or fish with cream or buttery sauces.

 Over the Shoulder Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, Australia  32.00  
Smokey oak, rich fruit flavours. One of Australia's most awarded wineries


 Recommended



 Wines available by the glass

Bottle  
250ml  
175ml

## Light, easy going red wines


Light in body these are silky, deliciously fruity wines; they are also flexible food wines, as good with tomato-based sauces, as grilled chicken.

	Cuvée des Vignerons Rouge, Vin de France	16.00
	France	6.50
	An essential part of a classic French diet	4.90


	Élevé Pinot Noir, Vin de France	20.00
	France 	7.00
	A relaxed and gentle introduction to a complex grape	5.15


## Medium bodied red wine, with rich, ripe fruit

These wines have a juicy fruitiness to them, particularly those from regions with warmer climates. A good all-round selection for meat or vegetable dishes with plenty of flavour.

	Tekena Merlot, Central Valley	18.00
	Chile	6.60
	A firm favourite with our customers.	5.10
	Smooth and rich	


	Nederburg The Manor Cabernet Sauvignon,	21.00
	Western Cape, South Africa	
	Big, bold Cabernet from stunning Cape slopes	


	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza Tinto,	23.00
	Bodegas Corral, Spain	8.05
	Silky, smooth raspberry and cream	5.95

	Cuvée Cabernet Franc Pays d'Oc,	26.00
	Sainte Marie des Crozes, France 	
	A lesser known grape and a wine we highly recommend	

Bottle  
250ml  
175ml

## Fuller bodied, spicy and warming red wines

	Short Mile Bay Shiraz	19.00
	SE Australia	6.65
	Silky, red berries and spice	4.90

	Callia Lunaris Malbec, San Juan	21.00
	Argentina	7.85
	The first of our duo of Malbec. With steak or on its own	5.50

	Côtes du Rhône, Gentilhomme, Ogier	24.00
	France	
	Chunks of spiced red berries.	

## Full bodied, concentrated oak aged red wines

Full-bodied, oak-aged reds, the best show elegance alongside the power and plenty of complex fruit flavours; a good choice for rich red meat dishes.


	Les Hipsters Barbe, Côtes du Bourg	27.00
	France	9.45
	Claret style wine made fashionable by men with coiffured beards	6.95

	Viña Real Rioja Reserva	38.00
	Spain	
	Quality fruit and oak age. The unmistakable spicy and smoky taste of Rioja	

	Chateau Musar Red, Gaston Hochar,	45.00
	Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 	
	Awesome wine from a family owned winery with a worldwide cult following	

	Château d'Issan, 3ème Cru	120.00
	Classé Margaux, France	
	Provenance, dedication and personality in one of the finest bottles of Margaux available	

 Recommended

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