

the swan inn
swinbrook

wine list



DESSERT WINES

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- 43. Late Bottled Vintage Port, Quinta do Crasto 2006** 100ml **£5.05** / 75cl **£35.50**
Douro, Portugal – This late bottled vintage shows brooding black cherry fruit with a huge cedary core. A simple, ripe and mouthfilling wine, rounded off by a sweet finish.
- 44. Clos Dady, Sauternes 2007** 100ml **£8.55** / 37.5cl **£32.50**
Bordeaux, France – A highly complex wine with scents of lime, almond and honey. The palate is luscious with sweet apricot and marmalade flavours.
- 45. Eiswein Traminer, Ernst Triebaumer 2008** 100ml **£9.50** / 37.5cl **£35.00**
Burgenland, Austria – Apricots on the nose with an opulent and refreshing palate.
- 46. Vintage Port 1977** 75cl **£85.50**
Warre's Couro - Portugal – A great Port from a class stable, in one of the best vintages.

OTHER DRINKS

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• SPIRIT •

- 47. Limoncello Liqueur, Giardino di Ravello** 25ml **£2.50**
Campania, Italy – A unique liqueur with a very distinctive yet mildly sweet lemon flavour. Although pungent it has a great structure and a certain elegant approach to the palate.

• GRAPPA •

- 48. Amaro Nonino 35%, Nonino** 25ml **£2.50**
Extraordinary fragrance of mountain herbs and spices on the nose. Very rich and refreshingly bitter in the mouth.
- 49. Grappa Monovitigno Il Moscato 41%, Nonino** **£3.00**
Elegant, aromatic, soft and sensual with the perfume of roses, thyme and vanilla.
- 50. Pirus Williams 43%, Nonino** **£4.00**
Intense scent of Williams pears. Piercing fruit purity.

• ARMAGNACS & COGNAC •

- 51. Bas Armagnac V.S.O.P. (min 10 yrs old), Castarede** 25ml **£3.75**
South West France – This Armagnac was distilled by the oldest producer in the region. Intense and smoky on the nose this Armagnac displays a complex array of flavours from floral to spicy. The perfect digestif.
- 52. Lot 90 XO, Cognac Tesseron** **£4.50**
Cognac, France – Fresh pear and quince notes on nose, giving way to herbaceous elements, dried fruits and nuts, fresh, with intriguing hints of almond. Palate firm, focussed, powerful, reflecting the aromatics presented by the nose.
- 53. Vintage Bas Armagnac, Castarede 1972** **£5.00**
South West France – This Armagnac distilled in 1970 has a very aromatic nose with hints of vanilla and spice. On the palate it is wonderfully well balanced with a light shade of vanilla and fine elegant fruit.

FINE WINE LIST

• WHITE WINES •

- 21. Rully Blanc Cuvée St Jacques, Albert Sounit 2008** £44.00
Burgundy, France – A dry palate offering sub tropical and citrus fruits bound up with a green apple, mineral acidity.
- 22. Pouilly Fumé Triptique, Alain Cailbourdin 2009** £53.00
Loire, France – An incredible clean, fresh and impressively well balanced Pouilly Fume. Light, elegant soft fruit nose with fine citrus and herbaceous notes.
- 23. Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers, Domaine Bernard Moreau 2006** £75.50
Burgundy, France – Fruity nose showing grapefruit, pear, and well-judged oak with the finesse and balance showing through enlivening acidity and a complex minerality.

• RED WINES •

- 40. Barolo di Serralunga d'Alba DOCG, Fontanafredda 2007** £48.00
Piemonte, Italy – A clear cut, intense nose with overtones of vanilla and spices. The palate is dry, but soft, full bodied, velvety and well balanced.
- 41. Château Grand Puy Ducasse, 5ème Cru Classé 2006** £68.00
Bordeaux, France – Gorgeous up-front, sweet, ripe fruit, medium to full body and a chewy well endowed plush texture.
- 42. Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Pruliers, Dom. Fernand Lecheneaut 2007** £89.00
Burgundy, France – Wonderfully ripe and packed with generous aromas of redcurrants and spicy blackberries. The palate is intense and concentrated

ROSÉ WINES

- 24. Grenache Rosé, Domaine de la Combette 2008** £19.00
Vin de Pays d'Oc, France – A simple, pleasant wine with a lovely fresh taste.
- 25. Sancerre Rosé, Vincent Pinard 2010** £34.00
Delicate and soft palate with an elegant red fruit character, well balanced acidity and a crisp, refreshing finish.

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

- 1. Prosecco Brut Quartese DOC Ruggeri NV** 175ml £6.00 / £29.00
Veneto, Italy – Streaked with minute bubbles followed by an apple bouquet on a floral background and a pleasantly fruity finish.
- 2. Brut Baron De Marck, Gobillard NV** £39.00
Champagne, France – Clean and soft with stylish character and a fruity nature bursting with apples and pears.
- 3. Brut, Laurent Perrier NV** Half Bottle £25.50 / £43.00
Champagne, France – A mature style of non-vintage Champagne with hints of citrus fruit, and a good balanced palate.
- 4. Special Cuvée, Bollinger NV** £60.00
Champagne, France – Rich, toasty and full bodied, with wonderful concentration and depth of flavour.
- 5. Cuvée Rosé Brut, Laurent Perrier NV** £70.00
Champagne, France – Elegant with soft, consistent bubbles, ripe red fruits such as raspberries and strawberries and a creamy textured, soft finish.

WINES BY THE GLASS

• WHITE WINES •

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| 6. Ugni Blanc Vin de France 2010 | £4.10 | £5.40 |
| Languedoc Roussillon, France | | |
| 7. Sauvignon Blanc, La Paz 2010 | £4.90 | £6.65 |
| Central Valley, Chile | | |
| 12. Mâcon-Villages 2010 | £6.50 | £8.95 |
| Burgundy, France | | |
| 13. Pinot Grigio Classici DOC, Colterenzio 2010 | £6.75 | £9.50 |
| Alto Adige, Italy | | |

• ROSÉ WINE •

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| 24. Grenache Rosé, Domaine de la Combette 2008 | £4.60 | £6.15 |
| Vin de Pays d'Oc, France | | |

• RED WINE •

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| 26. Carignan Vin de France 2009 | £4.10 | £5.40 |
| Languedoc Roussillon, France | | |
| 27. Merlot 2009 | £5.10 | £6.65 |
| Colchagua Valley, Chile | | |
| 28. The Original Malbec, Rigal 2009 | £5.40 | £7.50 |
| South West France, France | | |
| 29. Rioja Crianza 2007 | £5.85 | £8.10 |
| Rioja, Spain | | |

125ml glasses available for house pours

WHITE WINES

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- 6. Ugni Blanc Vin de France, La Cadence 2010** £15.50
Languedoc Roussillon, France – An attractive glossy, pale yellow with crispy, fresh citrus and floral aromas. The palate is lively with flavours of herb and apple.
- 7. Sauvignon Blanc, La Paz 2010** £16.75
Central Valley, Chile – Aromatic nose of gooseberries and lychees accompanied by herbaceous, grassy, lemon and lime flavours and a dry, crisp structure.
- 8. Viognier IGP Pays d'Oc, Leduc 2010** £21.50
Languedoc Roussillon, France – A vibrant, luminous colour with green hues. On the nose, peach, apricot and almond aromas with a refreshing yet fruity palate.
- 9. Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur lie V V, Château du Poyet 2010** £22.95
Loire, France – Well balanced with surprisingly good weight and concentration followed by a clean, crisp finish.
- 10. Sauvignon de Touraine Le Courlis, Clos du Porteau 2010** £24.00
Loire, France – The palate is bursting with citrus zest and gooseberry with balanced minerality and good length. An elegant wine with great complexity.
- 11. Douro White, Quinta Do Crasto 2010** £25.50
Douro, Portugal – Bright and pale lemon yellow in the glass with an enticing minerality on the nose followed by crunchy green apple, camomile and lemons.
- 12. Mâcon-Villages, Cave de l'Aurore 2009** £27.00
Burgundy, France – Ripe fruit and fresh acidity with a long, concentrated finish offering hints of apples and a touch of creaminess.
- 13. Pinot Grigio Classici DOC, Colterenzio 2010** £28.50
Alto Adige, Italy – A full bodied wine with a lightly floral bouquet. Lime and herb notes underlay melon and pineapple fruit flavours.
- 14. Sauvignon Blanc, Mansion House Bay 2010** £29.00
Marlborough, New Zealand – A medium to full bodied wine with vibrant acidity intertwined with crisp fruits and a long and zesty finish.
- 15. Gavi di Gavi DOCG, Fontanafredda 2010** £30.00
Piemonte, Italy – Full and delicate, with an elegant bouquet of flowers and fruit. The palate is attractively young, dry, fresh and well-balanced.
- 16. Albariño Valmiñor, Rias Baixas 2010** £31.00
Rias Baixas, Spain – A fresh bouquet of peach and apricot lead to a rich and full palate with a hint of lemony acidity.
- 17. Sancerre, Domaine Franck Millet 2010** £32.50
Loire, France – The wine has an intensely aromatic nose of leaves, herbs and minerals. It has fresh acidity and is dry and fruity with a flinty quality.
- 18. Chablis, Domaine Bernard Defaix 2009** £33.00
Burgundy, France – Fruit notes of apple and melon with underlying minerality. Dry, steely and rich, with a complex finish.
- 19. Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Saumaize-Michelin 2009** £38.00
Burgundy, France – The palate is rounded and generous with grapefruit, lemon rind notes and nutty characters.
- 20. Julius Riesling, Henschke 2007** £40.00
South Australia, Australia – The nose is fragrant, perfumed and floral with citrus blossom and zest. A delicate palate imparts balance, depth and length.

Please note that vintages are subject to availability.

RED WINES

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- 26. Carignan Vin de France, La Cadence 2010** £15.50
Languedoc Roussillon, France – A bright cherry red colour packed with red berry aromas and hint of nutmeg. The palate is full-bodied and fruity.
- 27. Merlot, De Gras 2009** £19.00
Colchagua Valley, Chile – Mouthfilling with ripe raspberries and blackcurrants, a firm structure and soft tannins; distinctly Chilean in style.
- 28. The Original Malbec, Rigal 2009** £21.50
South West France, France – Generous aromas of currents with a touch of spice. Medium bodied with a mouthfilling concentration of plum, prune and cassis.
- 29. Rioja Crianza, Tio Vito 2008** £24.00
Rioja, Spain – The nose presents aromas of wild berries and hints of nuts, spices and minerals. The palate is structured and powerful.
- 30. Salice Salentino Riserva, Francesco Candido 2006** £23.00
Puglia, Italy – Dried fruit flavours accompanied by a creamy bitter chocolate character, balanced by moderate acidity.
- 31. Douro Red, Quinta do Crasto 2009** £24.50
Douro, Portugal – Rich and spicy with ripe tannins and a long, smooth, velvety finish.
- 32. Château des Gravières, Collection Prestige, Graves 2008** £26.00
Bordeaux, France – Woody and toasty aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced with a firm, lengthy finish.
- 33. La Pompadour Corbières, Castelmaure 2008** £27.00
Languedoc Roussillon, France – A powerful nose of red and black fruits, herbs spices. The palated is very round and full-bodied with a luxurious, silky texture.
- 34. Pinot Nero Classici DOC, Colterenzio 2010** £29.00
Alto Adige, Italy – Ripe, sweet tannins and a typical varietal character reminiscent of morello cherry and blackberry.
- 35. Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Riscal 2006** £32.00
Rioja, Spain – Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. Fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins. Pleasant, elegant and easy to drink.
- 36. Chianti Classico, Fonterutoli 2008** £34.00
Tuscany, Italy – This vineyard has been owned and run by the same family since 1435. They know what they are doing. Hugh Johnson's favourite on our list.
- 37. Fleurie Poncié, Domaine du Vissoux 2009** £36.00
Burgundy, France – Good concentration of fresh strawberries and yellow plums finishing dry and persistent.
- 38. Henry's Seven SGV, Henschke 2006** £40.00
South Australia – Aromas of sweet, lifted, spicy blueberries, plums, blackberries, anise and mace, with stone-fruit and floral hints. Showing soft, rich and bright spicy peppery fruit on the palate.
- 39. Choresy-Les-Beaune, Domaine Maillard Père et Fils 2009** £42.00
Burgundy, France – Mouthfilling, with a good concentration of red berry fruits, a lick of smooth woody vanilla supported by very fine tannins.

If a particular vintage is not available the next one will be offered.