

MONTROSE

FINE WINE

“Wine, one sip of this will bathe the drooping spirits in delight beyond the bliss of dreams, be wise and taste.” John Milton

It is our belief that too often wines are drunk far too young, not allowing them to reach even reasonable maturity. This means wine lovers are not getting the full enjoyment that the wines can bring.

We have tried hard to put together a range of wines, mainly and unashamedly French, that are ready to drink and yet still affordable. There are plenty of very good wines up to £30 and some outstanding ones for a little more.

Generally only small parcels of this fine wine are available from our own cellars or the market at large; this means that our list will change regularly to reflect availability. So do not be too disappointed if your favourite wine is not available next time you visit, rather enjoy finding another from our interesting selection.

Please feel free to forage in our wine cave to see what is available and help you make your choice.

Graeme Moore

The vast majority of red wine will benefit greatly if allowed to breathe. Aeration allows the delicate aromas and tastes to fully blossom. We therefore decant all our red wines. If you do not wish your red wine to be decanted please tell your waiter.

For those that want their red wine to drink at its absolute best, please telephone or order your wine online at least two hours prior to your arrival. Our restaurant manager, Julien Richard, can help you select your wine and ensure it is at the perfect temperature and decanted for your arrival. All we ask is that you leave your credit card details on ordering.

Our wine list is shown on our website at www.montroserestaurant.co.uk.

Prices are subject to change. Service is not included.

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.

"My only regret in life is that I did not drink more champagne."

John Maynard Keynes

CHAMPAGNE

		BOTTLE	GLASS (125ml)	
169	House Champagne ESTERLIN Cuvée Sélection Fine, elegant and very well balanced.	NV	£62.00	£11.60
238	Guest Rosé Champagne ESTERLIN Cuvée Rosé Brut Delicately coloured, with a good flavour.	NV	£65.00	£12.50
246	ERIC TAILLET Excellence Rosé, Brut Small family run Champagne House making top quality Rosé wine from Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir. A subtle blend of red fruit aromas produce this fragrant full flavoured Rosé.	NV	£78.80	£15.20
228	BILLECART-SALMON Brut One of the wine trade's best kept secrets. Billy N.V is my favourite non-vintage champagne. A small, family owned champagne house that always produces real quality.	NV	£77.00	£14.60
227	BOLLINGER ROSÉ A delicious medium bodied pink champagne. Richly textured and full of ripe fruit. Show her/him you have real taste!	NV	£79.50	£16.00
279	TAITTINGER Brut Millésime A vintage champagne of great balanced fruit and structure. Medium bodied with a long, clean finish of honeyed fruit with touches of smoke and minerals that enhance its depth and quality.	2002	£89.00	
288	POL ROGER Extra Cuvée de Reserve From an historic champagne house the 1999 vintage is rich and creamy textured with hints of honey, apricots and roasted nuts.	1999	£105.00	
175	LA GRAND DAME Veuve Cliquot Veuve Cliquot's best champagne. Exquisitely rich and creamy from a great, great year.	1990	£270.00	
166	DOM PERIGNON Profoundly rich with a creamy texture. 1990 is a really great vintage. Champagne at its most magnificent.	1990	£295.00	
177	DOM PERIGNON Big, flamboyant champagne. Creamy, rich and fully mature.	1983	£275.00	

SPARKLING WINE

219	PHILIPPE HERARD BLANC DE BLANC <i>Brut</i> A good quality, enjoyable sparkling wine. Dry and clean cut with excellent balance. Often mistaken for good champagne.	NV	£29.00	£6.80
256	PHILIPPE HERARD ROSÉ <i>Brut</i> An elegant and refined rosé, with good colour and dry, well balanced flavour.	NV	£31.00	£7.20

“Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life’s most civilized pleasures”

Michael Broadbent

WHITE WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
House Wine					
227	ÉLEGANCE CHARDONNAY <i>Vin de Pays D’Oc</i> An enjoyable, dry but fruity wine from the south of France.	2010	£18.00		£5.60

Guest Wine					
203	SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE <i>Loire. Dom. Octavie</i> Good quality sauvignon blanc with depth of flavor. Certainly rivals a Sancerre.	2010	£25.00		£6.70
304	CHÂTEAU DU GRAND MOUEYS <i>Bordeaux Blanc. Chateau bottled.</i> Medium bodied with a light golden colour. Good ripe, fruity, dry mineral flavours. Delicious and at its peak. A great change from the 100% chardonnay’s and sauvignon blancs.	1997	£23.00		

Burgundy

310	RULLY Les St. Jacques <i>Côte Chalonnaise. Francois D’Allaines.</i> Rich, full and lively with plenty of rich fruit (especially pears), buttered minerals and stone aromas and flavours.	2005	£35.00		
257	POUILLY FUISSE Les Crays <i>Mâconnais. Dom. bot : Eric Forest</i> With aromas of stones, pears and fresh almonds this is a medium bodied and silky wine. Fruit laden with distinct citrus and oak spice flavours. Well refined and easy to drink.	2006	£56.00		
300	CHABLIS Premier Cru <i>Montée de Tonnerre</i> <i>Billaud Simon</i> Aromas of lemon zest and herbs together with white pepper. It has an impressive juicy mineral palate with additional flavours of yellow plums and white peaches. An impressive medium bodied and fully mature premier cru.	2002	£66.00		

WHITE WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
239	<p>FIXIN 1^{er} Cru Clous de la Perrière <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot: Joliet Père et Fils</i> From an area better known for its red wines. This is the best of the whites. Light to medium bodied with a floral, earthy and herbal nose. Nicely concentrated, fruity with a hint of spice and a slightly tart acidity.</p>	2002	£38.00		£9.50
311	<p>ST. AUBIN 1^{er} Cru Les Perrières Côte de Beaune. Olivier Leflaive Light to medium bodied and nicely balanced. Full of spicy minerals, fruit and a touch of almonds. Satiny texture and a subtle finish. A good example of a much underrated white burgundy.</p>	2005	48.50		
302	<p>CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Fontaine-Gagnard.</i> Medium to full bodied, mature wine with fine fruit and a good long finish. Flavours of liquid minerals, lemon, earth and apples. Delicious.</p>	2002	£89.00		
303	<p>MEURSAULT Les Vireuils <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom bot : Ch. Génot-Boulangier</i> A delicious medium bodied wine with layers of silky minerals, ripe pears and a refreshing touch of citrus fruits.</p>	2002	£68.00		
223	<p>CHABLIS <i>Dom. bot : Verret</i> An elegant wine, light to medium bodied with a typical steely quality true to the appellation.</p>	2005/6		£19.00	
Other Regions					
159	<p>PINOT GRIGIO <i>Italy. Albino Armani, Calle Ara</i> This is the real McCoy – none of your alcoholic washing-up water. Great structure with a hint of copper in its colour. Has an amazing intensity of flavours, wonderful texture and a long complex finish.</p>	2009	£33.00		£8.50
312	<p>CHÂTEAU FIEUZAL Cru Classé Pessac-Léognan (Graves), Bordeaux Sensational white Graves. Full bodied, rich and powerful. Packed with honeyed, melony fruit and spicy new oak. So different, so special. Highly recommended.</p>	1993	£68.00		

WHITE WINE			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
251	HAUT BERGEY Blanc <i>Pessac-Léognan (Graves), Bordeaux</i> Fine, exotic dry white Graves. Complex flavours of melon and tangy apricot, with a good long finish. White Bordeaux are not so well known as the whites of Burgundy and they are vastly underrated.	2001	£56.00		
160	GAVI DE GAVI Nuovo Quadro <i>Italy. 'La Battistina', Araldica</i> Lovely dry, soft wine with a creamy texture, good concentration, a subtle initial prickle on the tongue. Really good Gavi.	2010	£32.00		£7.80
162	POUILLY FUMÉ Prestige des Fines Caillotes <i>Loire. Jean Pabiot</i> A top cuvée only produced in the best vintages. Intense, richly scented Sauvignon that combines great gooseberry fruit and honey with flint and minerals.	2006	£43.00		
222	SANCERRE La Merisière <i>Loire. Dom bot : Jean Pabiot</i> A fine and fresh wine typical of the Loire Valley. Long on the palate with superb fresh fruit flavours.	2009		£19.00	

ROSE WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
309	LE ROSE DE LARCIS DUCASSE AC Bergerac Rosé Medium dry and delicate. Lovely colour, delicious fruity flavour. A really good Rosé and great value for money for the quality.	2008	£29.50		£7.60
297	SANCERRE ROSE La Merisière <i>Loire. Jean Pabiot.</i> A superior rosé of real quality. Delicate and dry with very good fruit.	2009/10	£35.00		

"Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy" Alexander Fleming

RED WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
House Wine					
195	ELÉGANCE SYRAH <i>Vin de Pays d'Oc, Joseph Castan</i> Southern French style of Syrah with smooth texture and good fruit.	2009	£18.00		£5.60

Guest Wine					
287	CHÂTEAU VIGNOLLES PEYROULET <i>Graves</i> An elegant, well structured Graves that is supple, rich in fruit and has reached its plateau of maturity. Drinking really well.	2002	£28.00		£8.60

Bordeaux					
115	CHÂTEAU BEAUREGARD <i>Pomerol</i> Medium bodied, soft, elegant and drinking well. A lovely sweet cherry nose.	1996	£72.00		
116	CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT <i>Cussac (Haut Médoc), Cru Bourgeois</i> One of the most interesting and reliable cru bourgeois. Full of ripe, sweet, lush fruit. This medium bodied, soft Haut Médoc from a great vintage, is ideal for current drinking.	2000	£59.50		
102	CHÂTEAU GREYSAC <i>Médoc. Cru Bourgeois.</i> Light to medium-bodied with attractive aromas. Ripe fruit with elegance and balance. Drinking at its best now. Great value.	1999	£35.00		£9.00
315	CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAILLY <i>Léognan (Graves), Cru Classé</i> Warm, earthy and cigary. A very good wine in an unfashionable year. Ripe medium bodied fleshy flavours and sweet, spicy violets, blackcurrant and mineral scented nose. A quintessential elegant style of Graves Hugely enjoyable.	1994	£89.00		
308	CHÂTEAU DE SALES <i>Pomerol</i> Medium bodied, elegant, fleshy wine almost Burgundian in style. Full of black fruits with a great fruity bouquet. Fully mature and great drinking.	1999	£59.50		

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			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
313	<p>CHÂTEAU LA CROIX CANON <i>Canon Fronsac</i> Medium bodied and well balanced. Black cherries and flowers in the nose. Stylish, fully mature and easy drinking.</p>	1999	£47.00		
270	<p>CHÂTEAU MONTROSE <i>St. Estèphe, 2^{ème} Cru Classé</i> The wine after which the restaurant was named. A powerful and full bodied wine with well integrated tannin. Sweet aromas of cassis, licorice and earth. A classic wine.</p>	1998	£166.00		
271	<p>LA DAME DE MONTROSE <i>St. Estèphe, the 2nd wine of Château Montrose</i> Montrose is the wine after which the restaurant is named. This is a superb second wine. It has wonderful merlot sweetness and plenty of fat, juicy black cherry and currant flavours. Don't miss it!</p>	2000	£120.00		
108	<p>CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE <i>Ludon (Haut Médoc), 3^{ème} Cru Classé</i> A great, great vintage. Medium to full bodied with wonderful balance and depth. A scented violets nose. Very classy, delicious and full of flavour. This is something special.</p>	1982	£176.00		
111	<p>CHÂTEAU LANESSAN <i>Cussac (Haut Médoc) Cru Bourgeois Supérieur</i> Unfortunately this château refused to submit samples of its wines for the famous 1855 classification of Bordeaux wines, they regarded it as bureaucratic nonsense. Many believe it would have taken a high rating in the classification. Rich and spicy, a really great taste of Médoc terroir. Quite rare and delicious drinking.</p>	1975	Magnum £160.00		
112	<p>CHÂTEAU LA GOMERIE <i>St Émilion</i> A new wave garage wine producing only 10,000 bottles per vintage. This terrific hedonistic wine has wonderful black fruit aromas with a mouthful of sumptuous fruit and a good finish. A cult wine.</p>	2000	£175.00		
117	<p>CHÂTEAU HAUT BATAILLEY <i>Pauillac, 5^{ème} Cru Classé</i> A wonderful black fruit nose. Intense fruit flavours, medium to full bodied with a long finish. Delicious.</p>	1996	£110.00		
118	<p>CHÂTEAU PAPE CLEMENT <i>Pessac-Léognan (Graves), Grand Cru Classé</i> One of the most elegant and distinctive wines of Bordeaux. Sweet, smoky, complex and a compelling bouquet. Wonderful.</p>	1988	£158.00	£79.00	

RED WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
121	<p>CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD</p> <p><i>Pauillac, 1^{er} Cru Classé</i></p> <p>Typically lovely cedary nose. Full of cassis and cherries. Full bodied with a touch of liqueur. Very good for this vintage. Class.</p>	1981	£210.00		
<p>Burgundy</p>					
291	<p>NUITS SAINT GEORGES</p> <p><i>Hospice de Nuits. Les Maladières – Les Brulées, Cuvée Grainger</i></p> <p><i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Jean-Luc Aegerter</i></p> <p>Fully mature, medium bodied Nuits. Supple, sweet intense black fruits. Superb ripeness with layered, textured feel in the mouth and touches of liquorice and truffles. Drinking wonderfully well.</p>	1993	£69.50		
298	<p>ST AUBIN Les Choilles</p> <p><i>Côte de Beaune. Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey</i></p> <p>St. Aubin is more famous for its white wine. This is a light, delicate red Burgundy with plenty of fruit. Easy drinking.</p>	2007	£35.00		£8.75
261	<p>VOSNE-ROMANÉE</p> <p><i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : René Cacheux</i></p> <p>A bouquet of ripe and preserved red and black fruit and spices with gamey, woodland scents. On the palate it is velvety, medium bodied and voluptuous. Pinot Noir at the top of its form.</p>	1998	£69.50		
267	<p>CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1^{er} Cru</p> <p>Les Cras</p> <p><i>Côte de Nuits. Dom bot : Ghislaine Barthod</i></p> <p>Medium bodied with good blackberry and cassis flavours and aromas of plums and blackberries. Thoroughly enjoyable.</p>	1998	£73.00		
284	<p>GEVREY CHAMBERTIN Vieilles Vignes</p> <p><i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Geantet-Pansiot</i></p> <p>Medium bodied with great red and black cherry aromas. A lush blackberry and cassis flavoured wine that has enormous appeal and a long ripe finish. A real treat.</p>	1999	£98.00		
314	<p>VOLNAY 1^{er} Cru Clos des Chênes, Vieilles Vignes</p> <p><i>Côtes de Beaune. Dominique Laurent.</i></p> <p>From one of my favourite red burgundy producers. Aromas of dark plums, black cherries and herbs. Richly fruited and textured on the palate with dark berry liqueur flavours. A treat!</p>	1998	£99.00		

RED WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ml)
283	MERCUREY Croix Jacquenet <i>Côte Chalonnaise. Faiveley</i> A big sweet nose of red currents and a ripe medium bodied fleshy finish.	2004	£39.00		
Rhône					
295	CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE <i>Dom. Roger Sabon</i> Southern Rhône An outstanding Chateauneuf. Full bodied, rich and heady, with lots of black fruit flavours, spices, herbs and new saddle leather. Has a nose of liquid liquorice. Impressive!	2004	£86.00		
235	COTE-ROTIE <i>Cuvée du Plessy</i> <i>Dom. Gilles Barge</i> Northern Rhône Peppery and spicy with lots of good ripe fruit. Full bodied with a nose of mushrooms and sweet black cherries.	2003	£58.00		
316	CROZES HERMITAGE Chapoutier. Northern Rhone A medium bodied, elegant Crozes with plenty of black fruit, herb and mineral flavours. Has lovely plum and currant aromas.	2003	£49.50		
305	HERMITAGE La Sizeranne <i>Chapoutier</i> Northern Rhône A sensational vintage from a great producer. Full bodied with sweet, smoky, chocolate, cassis and earthy aromas. Great intensity of black fruit flavours. A rich wine with a layered texture. One of my favourite wines and a real treat for Rhône lovers.	1995	£98.00		
286	CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE <i>Dom. Jean-Paul Versino</i> Southern Rhône. Medium to full bodied and full of spices and pepper intermixed with sweet cherries and red currants. Boldly structured, early maturing and delicious.	2005	£59.50		

RED WINE

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	Other Regions				
139	FLEURIE Les Grandes Bruyères <i>Beaujolais. Bot : Jean-Pierre Teissedre</i> A light, supple, fruity Beaujolais from a good vineyard.	2009	£29.00		£7.80

DESSERT WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (100ml)
275	CLOS HAUT PEYRAGUEY 1 ^{er} Cru Classé <i>Sauternes</i> A powerful, blockbuster of a Sauternes. Wonderfully rich and unctuously textured with abundant Grand Marnier-like orange flavours intermixed with crème brûlée, apricots and pineapple. Recommended.	1990	£87.00		£14.80
192	CHÂTEAU CRABITON BELLEVUE <i>Saint Croix Du Mont</i> From the east bank of the Garonne opposite Sauternes. Well balanced, good weight with flavours of apricot and honey.	2002	£26.00 (500ml)		
211	CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD 1 ^{er} Cru Classé <i>Sauternes</i> Full bodied, lush, rich wine with excellent concentration and great balance. Orange peel and peach on the nose with a palate of marmalade, apricots, pineapple and quince. Go on, spoil yourself!	1983	£100.00		£17.00
233	CHÂTEAU LA TOUR BLANCHE 1 ^{er} Cru Classé <i>Sauternes</i> A very good vintage of this pudding wine. Rich, sweet, powerful and full bodied. Scents of pineapple and huge levels of spicy and honeyed white fruits on the palate. Glorious.	2003		£60.00	
254	MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN Château de la Peyrade <i>Languedoc-Roussillon</i> Good quality dessert wine, sweet without being cloying and with aromas of orange blossom and apricot.	NV			£7.50

VINTAGE PORT

			BOTTLE	GLASS (75ml)
185	DAVY'S Finest Reserve Port, Bin II Matured in oak for up to 3 years. Full-bodied with luscious fruit flavours of plums, dark berries and prunes.	NV	£40.00	£6.20
259	WARRE Vintage Port Highly perfumed, complex and luscious. From a good year this is delicious drinking, great with cheese.	1985	£110.00	£14.00
265	DOW Vintage Port Rich, concentrated, very fruity and wonderfully perfumed.	1985	£120.00	£15.00
307	TAYLOR Vintage Port Rich with great refinement. Full of black cherry, fig and raisin flavours.	1985	£120.00	

COGNAC

				GLASS
181	REMY MARTIN VSOP A wonderful conclusion to dinner.		(50ml)	£8.50
182	HINE GRANDE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC <i>Landed 1990. Bottled 2005</i> Rich, peaty, warm fireside bouquet. Heathery and honeyed. A class Cognac and a real favourite. Glorious 'sweet' rich taste. So mellow and soft because of its time in the cask before bottling.	1988	(35ml)	£11.50
242	EXSHAW GRANDE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC <i>Landed 1972. Bottled 1997</i> Like all early landed late bottled cognac, this has been left in the cask long enough to mellow the fieriness. From a famous old Cognac house it is a perfect accompaniment with your coffee.	1969	(35ml)	£15.00
183	REMY MARTIN LOUIS XIII The highest quality Cognac on the market, 100% Grande Champagne Cognac. A very dark golden yellow with a fiery red tint and mahogany hue. An unbelievable bouquet of narcissus, jasmine, violet, cigar box scent, curry, saffron, nutmeg and passion fruit. The palate is very concentrated and wonderfully rich in aromas, warm and harmonious. Has a long finish of up to an hour. A favourite of Winston Churchill. Each bottle is a blend of 1,200 Cognacs, ranging from 40 to 100 years old, across three generations of Cellar Masters.		(35ml)	£50.00
252	HINE <i>Bottled 1966 by Grant's of St James's</i> A fine and rare old cognac with aromatic richness and notes of hazelnuts, walnuts and jasmine. On the palate there is oak and vanilla which give great structure, but do not mask the mellow, velvety elegance.	1935	(35ml)	£50.00
184	BARNETT & FILS 1900 FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC An extremely rare chance to taste a top class Cognac of this age. Maybe a once in a lifetime opportunity.	1900	(35ml)	£55.00

"Wine gives strength to weary men." Homer

ARMAGNAC

GLASS

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| 208 | BARON DE SIGOGNAC
<i>Bas Armagnac</i>
Aromas of vanilla, cinnamon and candied orange. Full and round on the palate with floral, woody and spicy notes leading to a long and pleasing finish of grilled almonds and vanilla. | 10
yrs | (50ml) | £9.00 |
| 209 | DOMAINE D'AMBLAT
<i>Armagnac Tenareze</i>
Quite simply one of the best Armagnacs. Rich, harmonious and delicious. Aromas of vanilla, dark caramel, buttery oak and rich fruit cake. | 1945 | (35ml) | £20.00 |
| 285 | J. DUPEYRON
<i>Armagnac du Collectionneur, Hors d'Age</i>
Many regard this as the oldest and best brandy house in the world. This old Armagnac was aged in oak until bottled just before it was shipped. Notes of spices, dried fruit, prunes and vanilla. | | (35ml) | £11.50 |

CALVADOS

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| 310 | BERNEROY VSOP
Made with apples from the finest Normandy orchards. Distinctive nose of fresh apples with a touch of pear, butter and vanilla. Has a rich harmony of flavours which makes an ideal digestif and also compliments fine cheese. | | (50ml) | £8.50 |
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